

GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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VILLAGE DIARY – OCTOBER

5	3.45pm	Messy Church in St Andrew's Church
8	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
9	9.30 – 11.30	Coffee Morning, Chestnut Horse
11	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
15	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
17	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall
18	8pm	Pub Quiz, Chestnut Horse
26	4.10pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close
27	7.30pm	Autumn Supper, Pettiward Hall
29	6pm	Browniws, Pettiward Hall

VILLAGE DIARY – NOVEMBER

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19	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
21	7.00pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018

8 October

12 November

10 December

7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

Well, it seems like ages since I last edited the village newsletter! A big thank you to Peter and Rob for all their hard work over the last 4 months and also a big thank you to all our contributors, both regular and occasional, who submit articles. It is only with your input that we can keep the village newsletter alive and help keep villagers informed of what's going on in our wonderful village.

The summer seemed very busy in Great Finborough with attractions ranging from regular events like Open Gardens to first time experiences such as the village Pro-Am golf competition. Many people enjoyed the Thai Banquet and World Cup football hosted by the Chestnut Horse and there has been numerous quiz and film nights to stop you being bored and a host of coffee morning to enable villagers to catch up and have a chat with one another. As the nights draw in there will still be a multitude of social events to join in with. The Chestnut Horse is starting regular food theme nights and an OAP's lunch menu, The Autumn Supper is now available for booking and we are having a Gilbert & Sullivan musical evening in the Church at the start of December. That's as well as the regular film and quiz nights and monthly coffee mornings. Keep your eyes on the village diary to see what future events are coming.

In John Matthiessen's article, he mentions the upcoming Parish Council elections in May next year. I would urge anybody who thinks they might like to help the village continue to flourish to attend the Parish Council meetings to see what goes on with a view to standing for election next year. New faces and ideas are always welcome and we need to ensure that money is being spent on what is important to the majority of village residents and that we are tackling the problems that most annoy us all. There are normally 10 meetings a year.

The 15 October is the deadline for inclusion for the November issue of the Newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge, the kettle is always on.

Simon Tarabella

Great Finborough Parish Council

The Great Finborough Parish Council met at 7.30pm on Monday 17 September in the upstairs room of Pettiward Hall. The following matters were discussed:

Planning - various planning applications were discussed. The new planning application to the rear of Pear Tree Place caused the most discussion with the PC resolving to "strongly object to this application" in light of a previous planning application on that land which has already been passed. The full wording of the PC response can be seen on the Mid Suffolk planning web page under Ref No DC/18/03710.

Finance - Payments were authorised and conclusion of external audit noted. Asset register reviewed and Annual Insurance renewal agreed.

Reviews - Reviews were carried out and agreed to the PC Internal controls paperwork including standing orders, financial regulations, operational policies and risk assessment. A review was also carried out of the Allotment Association lease.

MP's Surgery - A report was given on the recent surgery attended by members of the PC with our local MP, Jo Churchill. It was felt that this was a worthwhile event with Jo visiting the village to look at certain outstanding problems with planning and Highways.

Speedwatch - It was agreed to purchase a new speed gun for use by the speedwatch team. This will be solely for Great Finborough use and contributions from our local district and county councillor budgets will be sought.

It was agreed to provide some a memorial to John Davey in the vicinity of the allotments. Exact details to be confirmed.

Date of next meeting, Monday 8 October, 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall.

Paula Gladwell, Parish Clerk

Great Finborough Church Primary School

The school holidays have flown past and we welcome all the children back to Finborough Church Primary for another term.

We would like to especially welcome all the new reception children who have started for the first time this September, there were certainly a few tears, mostly from parents on the first drop off! We would also like to welcome Mrs Helen Wallace who has joined as Year 2/3 teacher and Mrs Helen Eades who joins us as a teaching assistant.

Many of you will have noticed that over the Summer there was plenty of activity at the school with the usual repairs and maintenance but also the installation of the fantastic outdoor learning area which has been very well received by all. Being a small village school, space is always at a premium and this allows not only a different teaching environment but also a quiet area for the children to use. Thanks to all those involved in this project, especially the fund raisers.

Even though we have only just started this term, we will soon be promoting new intakes for September 2019. Very soon you will see a banner up on the roadside fence and other marketing material promoting our open days for potential new parents. If those dates are not convenient, bespoke appointments can be made through the school office.

The open days are a great way for the school to not only show off its facilities but also showcase children's school work. The tours themselves are conducted by year 6 children who never hold back in saying what a great place it is.

And finally, if you feel you have a skillset that would benefit the school or would just like to get more involved, our board of governors would always be happy to hear from you.

Anthony Mann
Vice Chair of Governors

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Parish Council Elections: These are held every 4 years, and will next be on May 2 2019. If you are interested, and would like to give something back to your community, or “make a difference,” now is a good time to go along to your next Parish Council meeting (always open to the public) and see what it is all about. I am usually there and look forward to seeing new faces this autumn and winter.

On the same day there will also be District Council elections, and these will be based on new groupings of villages, “wards” which means that Buxhall will become part of Rattlesden ward, while Combs and Little Finborough will join the Onehouse ward.

Parliamentary Boundaries: Bringing further changes in due course, new boundaries for parliamentary constituencies have been finalised, and while our villages will remain part of Bury St Edmunds constituency, along with Stowmarket, nearby places such as Combs, Little Finborough and Needham Market will become part of the South Suffolk constituency. All this will only take effect when a General Election is called.

District Council Property Investments: There continues to be considerable public concern about Mid Suffolk District Council investing £25 million of borrowed money in a range of commercial property (shops, restaurants, warehouses etc) outside of Suffolk. While I remain opposed to this strategy, it is worth noting that the Council has now also bought 2 former middle schools and another site from the County Council, mainly to redevelop with homes, and also the former NatWest bank and former Aldi store in Stowmarket; all these are in Mid Suffolk.

Planning Policies: The Council has recently published new figures demonstrating that it again has a sufficient supply of land suitable for new housing and capable of being developed within the next 5 years. This means that local planning policies, including settlement boundaries, are once again the primary determinant of planning applications. While this restores a greater degree of local control after 3 years which have seen too many unsuitable permissions being granted, the assertion of 5+ years is already being challenged by developers at appeal hearings.

John Matthissen (See Who’s Who)

Burglar Bill

It was a Friday night and Burglar Bill was at work in a part of town he didn't usually visit. He called it the Golden Rhubarb, where people had a lot of money but questionable taste. Number 52 Cherry Orchard Drive was his target. Having done his homework, he knew the residents would be at their wine tasting evening. Bill prided himself on his ability to enter a property without breaking a single pane of glass or forcing a lock. Tonight was no exception and, as he slipped through a ground floor window he thought to himself, if you've got window locks why in the name of Wormwood Scrubs don't you use them? You deserve to be robbed. As his feet touched the floor he pulled the bag marked SWAG from under his jacket and had a little chuckle. This was one of his little touches that kept him amused. Down to business, he thought and switched on his torch.

The beam of light cut through the darkness and a little voice said "Jesus is watching you". Bill switched off his torch and froze. The choice was either to scarper or face the challenge. Well, Bill was quite handy with his fists and, in his balaclava, he knew he couldn't be recognised so he planted his feet and steeled himself. On went his torch again. The little voice repeated "Jesus is watching you". Pulling himself up to his full height and puffing out his chest, he scanned the room but no-one was there. Only a parrot in his cage on the Welsh dresser.

With relief, Bill asked "was that you?". "Yes " said the parrot, "Jesus is watching you". Bill visibly relaxed, scoffing at the parrot: "What's your name, my little feathered friend?". "Moses" said the parrot. "MOSES!" cried Bill in disbelief: "That's a daft name for a parrot! What sort of people call a parrot Moses?"

"The sort that call a rottweiler 'Jesus' " replied Moses.

A. Tickler

Great Finborough & District Garden Club

This summer has been clouded by the loss of John, our President whom we will all miss; not only for his 'avowed' dislike of gardening but for his unerring hand behind the scenes in the organization of the club and all of its activities. He will be much missed.

The weather however has been such as to keep us on our toes as it was very dry and sunny with the resulting heavy labour of watering to keep pots and vegetables alive and producing. Now that the autumn is here the time has come to start the autumn tidy up of the beds (when the rain finally arrives to soften the ground), tidy/prune and feed those specimens remaining and to plan the spring bulb displays.

August also saw club members visit the Henstead Hardy Exotic Garden; the owner Andrew Brogan visited the club last year and it was an opportunity for members to see for themselves the results of his efforts. Thanks must go to Susanna for organizing another splendid outing and we can look forward to another in October when we are visiting the Cambridge Botanic Garden to see the autumn colours. Tickets are now available for this coach trip on Thursday 18 Oct. The coach leaves the village car park at 9.30am to return at 5pm. We have a guided tour of the trees at 11.30. There is a tea room for lunch and plenty of other plants and glass houses to explore. Tickets cost £5 members £15 non members. They are available from Susanna Spencer by email to pay on the coach. sus98774@gmail.com

The September meeting saw us welcome Ken Abel, a multi-award-winning grower of pelargoniums who gave us lots of useful information on the large number of species within this family. He also let us into the secret of easy propagation of these beautiful plants and showed us some amazing photographs of what can be achieved even when the plant is restricted to a 6inch pot.

The next meeting will be on the 11 October at the usual time of 7.30pm in the Upper room of the Pettward Hall, and will feature Rob Parker of Butterfly Conservation who will give us the butterflies' view of our

gardens and how to encourage and support these beautiful and fragile insects.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £15.00 per household per year or £2.50 for an individual session. For further information contact Judith Cameron (see who's who).

Judith Cameron

The Pettiward Hall

Little Ernie

The winners in the September draw were Doris Riseborough and Elizabeth Pyke. They each received £7.75.

Fit Villages

I have been asked to try and arrange a new keep fit class in the village, following the closure of the yoga class. Suffolk Sport, though their Fit Villages scheme, helped us set up the yoga class and have offered to assist us again. To this end they have produced a survey form to be completed and returned to them by 15 October. This will hopefully determine the level of support for some form of keep fit activity. I have enough survey forms and pre-paid return envelopes for about one-third of the households in the village and will be delivering these over the next few days. If you haven't received one by 10 October but would like to take part in the survey, it can be completed online at

<https://www.suffolksport.com/forms/view/gtfinborough>

If you do not have access to the internet please get in touch with me (see back page) and I will make sure you receive a form. Thank you for taking part.

Facebook

The Pettiward Hall now has its own Facebook page for information about events and activities at the hall. If you have an event taking place at the hall which you would like to appear on the page, please contact Delia Prior (see back page).

Sharon Sings....Musicals

There are still tickets available for this event on Saturday, 29 September at 7.30pm. Please contact me for information.

Mary Preece



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4/11/18- Cambridge Shopper

25/11/18- Norwich Shopper

6/12/18- Xmas Lunch Oulton Broad/Highway garden centre

22/12/18- Xmas show Clacton

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**AUTUMN SUPPER 2018
PETTIWARD HALL
SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER, 7.30pm**



St Andrew's Church invites you to join us on our 'worldwide journey' for an evening of friendship, great fun and entertainment..... experience the flavours, colours and (for those who are willing to dress up) costumes from around the world! Follow the theme of the evening and dress in the style of your favourite holiday destination. Light-hearted quizzes, raffle and entertainment!

Tickets £15 pp, includes 3 course meal & coffee, BYO drinks, available from Tim Hines (07806 559499) or Simon Tarabella (07771 762600) (please state your menu choices when booking)

Menu includes 1 choice from each of the 3 courses:

Starter - Belgian Pate or Middle Eastern Pate (V), Melba Toast

Main Course - Italian Lasagne Beef or Veggie, Thai Chicken Curry, French Boeuf Bourguignon, Russian Mushroom Stroganoff (V), with Salad, Rice & New Potatoes

**Dessert - Greek Revani, NZ Pavlova, French Mousse au Chocolat,
US Cinnamon Apple Pie, English Trifle, Irish Baileys Cheesecake, New York Cheesecake**

From the Rectory October 2018



September was the month of Mary with three of our churches so dedicated and they all celebrated in different ways, reflecting the personalities and styles of the parishes. Little Finborough with a quiet moving contemporary service of Compline in the evening of the Festival itself with a good congregation, singing unaccompanied and leaving silently

Buxhall followed with its traditional BCP(1662) Sung Eucharist, heralded by bells in a church beautifully decorated and with the choir singing 'Locus Iste' (*This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament beyond reproach*)

Combs celebrated with its modern service of Holy Communion, augmented by the recommissioning of Elders, Joy and Ann who continue to give much pastoral care to the people of the community - and all followed by wonderful celebration lunch in church.

Each of our churches tries hard to be the body of Christ in its place showing love and care for all and engaging in Gods Mission. All are working with the diocesan Growing in God initiative but differently according to style and need. What we do in wor(th)ship week by week is of course our 'shop window' which is why it must be the best it can be, not to impress or show off with particular skills or talents, but to express what we believe about God and our gratitude for that which we have received.

The Liturgy (forms of service) that we use are all based firmly in scripture and infused with bible readings to encourage a deeper faith and renewal of our mission to the world. They are not an end in themselves, just think of the words of dismissal – *Go into the world to love and serve all men*. The Holy Communion or Eucharist represents to us the central mystery of our faith, the passion death and resurrection of Jesus and through symbolically eating the bread and wine we come as close to him as possible and in return receiving strength for service. It is good to record gently increasing attendance at our services.

Worship is particularly important to those for whom it is their sole diet, but I am pleased that the new Bible Study group is up and running in Gt Finborough as from the beginning of October Please look out for notices in the weekly Pew Sheets or be in touch with Canon Pauline. Similarly, a Lt Finborough initiative, which is being rolled out to all parishes, is a monthly Reflective service, the first of which will be in St Mary's Combs on Monday 1 October at 7pm. All welcome

It is also good to be able to worship together with Bishop Martin when he comes to Combs to Confirm 6 adults and 3 youngsters on 4 November at 11am, from Buxhall Gt Finborough, Onehouse and Combs. I very much hope the congregations of those parishes will want to come and support their candidates, let alone be with the church community and our Bishop. Obviously, other services are cancelled that day as is usual when the Bishop visits.

The Men's Breakfast in September heard of the work of Tools with a Mission where we heard of the way in which our redundant tools, computers, sewing machines etc can bring new life and opportunity to so many who live in very difficult circumstances. There is much information available at twam.uk and collections are easily arranged. Please speak to Chris or Derek.

Our annual opportunity to come together To Remember a Loved One in church will be on Sunday 28th October at St. Andrews's Church, Gt Finborough at 6.30pm. This is for all the parishes and regardless of whether the service was in a crematorium or church, recently or many years ago. All will be welcome and the names of those who have died in the past three years in these parishes will be read together with any others you would like added. Those additional names should be emailed to me at revcchilds@aol.com , telephoned to 01449 673280 or given to me on a piece of paper please, personally or through the Rectory door. At the service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of the loved one. There is plenty of space and parking in Finborough School, just beyond the church in Church Road

I have had two requests for information about our choirs recently – and we welcome people with a voice and enthusiasm. Please speak to me and I will put you in touch. Buxhall usually rehearses on Mondays in church at 7.30pm and Combs on Thursday in church at 7pm.

Finally, thank you to Pat Ling of Onehouse who has come to the rescue of St Andrews Gt Finborough with the loan of an excellent organ.

With all good wishes.

Rev Chris

Royal British Legion Suffolk: WWI War Graves Project

On Thursday 8 November 2018, local communities across Suffolk are being invited to visit their local churchyards and cemeteries to place a special commemorative marker on any "Great War" war graves. There are 1332 such burials in 248 churchyards and cemeteries across the county.

Primary schools have been invited to take part in this event as it provides an excellent opportunity to tell the "Remembrance" story in their community in a unique way. Visiting war graves on our doorstep allows us to touch history. Each burial tells its own story and with some very simple research that story can be told.

Great Finborough Church Primary has been invited to take part in the ceremony at Buxhall Church on the 8 November, where the laying of a wreath and poppies on the grave of Private Walter Jeremiah Williams will take place. He died in service on 4 October 1918, aged 38, leaving a widow and a son. Walter Williams was born and lived at Mulletts Farm, Buxhall.

The event will conclude with a short act of remembrance at 11am which will be observed by schools across the county. Everybody is invited to take part in the ceremony by joining us in the Churchyard for the wreath laying ceremony.

The Buxhall ringers will also commemorate the death of Private Walter Williams on the centenary of his death by ringing a half-muffled quarter peal in his memory.

Lesley Steed

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Farewell to Simon the Postie

Sad to report that Simon our friendly postman will no longer be delivering our mail from the end of October!! This is due to a restructuring of the rounds route within the Post Office system and we will now have "Monday Mike" as our regular postie with Simon being moved to another Village (lucky them I say).

No matter what the weather, he has always had a smile on his face and time to stop and chat or ask a neighbor to look after a parcel for someone else. We wish him all the best in his next round.

Simon and his wife will be our guests at the Autumn Supper where we are planning to give him a gift to thank him for all his hard work. If you would like to donate to this parting gift you can post your donation through the doors of Simon T at Maple Lodge or Tim Hines at 1 Willow Close. Thank you.

Parish Register September 2018



St Andrews, Gt Finborough Baptisms

Theo William **BRETT**, 5 August 2018, DOB. 12 June 2017
Parents Benjamin BRETT and Sarah Jane BRETT

William John Fuller **MANN**, 2 Sept 2018, DOB, 3 October 2007
Parents: Anthony Robert Fuller MANN and Abigail Dawn MANN

Saffron Isabella **MANN**, 2 Sept 2018, DOB: 3 Sep 2010
Parents: Anthony Robert Fuller MANN and Abigail Dawn MANN

Abigail Dawn **MANN**, 2 September 2018
Parents: John William RICKETTS (deceased) and Shirley Anne EFFERMEY

Funerals

Lily Elizabeth **NEWCOMBE** (Daisy), Died 31 July 2018 aged 92 years
Funeral service at St Andrew's on Tuesday 21 August 2018



BUXHALL WI

Nothing to report this month as we are busy celebrating our 70th birthday. Back to normal in November

Judith Hickman (677540)

Annual Supporters Day for St Andrew's Church, Saturday 3 November 2018

Supporters Day provides everyone in the village with the opportunity to acknowledge what an important part of the village amenities the church is.

Regardless of faith, St Andrews is a splendid building and an enriching feature of village life. Whether you attend for regular or occasional worship, have a child at either of the village schools who visits for services and assemblies throughout the year or participate in a ceremony that is meaningful to you personally, such as baptism, marriage or paying tribute to a departed family member or friend at a funeral service.

For many, St Andrew's serene tranquillity provides both comfort and reflection, whether visiting the graveside of a deceased loved one or simply enjoying a wonderful traditional view when you walk past. I hope you can see that the church extends to most of us in some way and is a valuable asset to the community.

You may be surprised to learn that the full cost of running and maintaining the church together with a contribution to the cost of the priest, has to be met **entirely** from fundraising efforts by the village. Maintaining St Andrew's remains a challenge and without the kind support of the village and Friends its future cannot be assured.

The programme of work over the last 12 months saw the installation of the long-awaited loo and kitchenette - fantastic enhancement to St Andrew's, but at a cost of over £50,000, all of which was met from fundraising and grants. A new hearing loop has just been installed, funded by an individual's kind donation. All of these improvements allow for greater use of St Andrew's as an amenity.

Please try to help in some way, either by visiting the church between 09:00 – 12:30pm on Saturday 3 November 2018 to make a donation in person, or if you prefer to donate by post to Andrew Robinson,

Treasurer, 30 Willow Close, Great Finborough IP14 3BF.
Please make cheques payable to 'St Andrew's Church'.

Separately, if you would like to help through the gift of your time, then all through the year there is help needed with the maintenance of the church, such as cutting grass, arranging flower displays, cleaning etc.; please contact Tim Hines (see who's who).

Thank you

Tim Hines

A Thank You from the Film Club

The Finborough Film Night's last film was Sunshine on Leith and now the sun is shining on Finborough too. We have shown ten films since in December 2017 but only three events so far have covered our costs. As you know, a few months ago, the Garden Club came to our rescue with a very generous donation and that has given us breathing space in which to keep providing a service to the village.

"Hooked on Craft" is a group of women who meet regularly to skilfully make a whole variety of different items using amazing crafting skills. Theirs is our second donation and the Film Night team thank them very much indeed for the £50. It was a lovely surprise very gratefully received and appreciated.

Norman Vendittelli

Musical Youngsters

The following may be of interest to musical youngsters and their families. Yalda Davis an accomplished cellist and James Recknell, pianist along with James Mahew a children's author and illustrator will be 'Creating Art to Music' in conjunction with Lavenham Children's Literary Festival. The event will be in Lavenham village hall on 21 October at 4pm. For details and Booking contact [http: www.lavenhamliteraryfestival.co.uk](http://www.lavenhamliteraryfestival.co.uk)

Carole Hearn

Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60's Candlestick Club

The final outing of 2018 turned out to be one of the best for the season. A really enjoyable day was had at Felixstowe, weather was good, walks were good and the food was... good! We would like some ideas for the summer of 2019. Suggestions please to any of the committee members.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 4 October at 2pm in Buxhall village hall. It takes the form of Bring, Buy and Bingo. This is our only fund raising event of the year so please support it if you can. Janet will have the menu's for the Christmas dinner which, this year, will be held on Thursday 6 December at Cedars Hotel, midday for a 12.30pm start. Janet will also be collecting a deposit for the meal.

New members are always welcome.

Keith Proctor 736598

Autumn Fun Quiz

The Autumn Fun Quiz will be held in Buxhall Village Hall on Saturday 27 October commencing at 7.30pm, £3.00 per person. Please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

To book in you or your team, please ring Mim/Keith on 736598 by Friday 26 October. Proceeds in aid of Village Hall funds, any draw prizes will be greatly appreciated.

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Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 27th Oct - Halloween Party

Get your spooky Fancy Dress costumes out!!

Quiz night every 3rd Thursday 8pm

Free Hearing Checks

Ten million people in the UK - one in six of us - have some degree of hearing loss. It's surprisingly tricky to spot gradual hearing loss as our brains are very good at compensating, so we're not even aware of how much we've lost until things are quite far advanced.

The good news is that there are things you can do to about it. The bad news is that there are potentially serious consequences if you choose to ignore hearing loss, including an increased risk of dementia.

Local hearing care specialists The Hearing Care Centre, offers award winning hearing care services from 25 centres across East Anglia. This year they are celebrating their 20th year in business and they hope to continue to raise awareness about the prevalence of hearing loss, its effect on everyday life and the potential dangers of leaving hearing loss untreated.

Audiologist Karen Finch and her team will be holding a free 'Hearing Care Centre Open Day' at their local hearing clinic at Stowhealth between 9am and 5pm on Thursday 18 October 2018. During the event they will be providing free hearing assessments (usually £20), along with complimentary professional advice about your hearing test results and discussing possible solutions that could help improve your hearing. All services are available by appointment only.

To book your appointment call The Hearing Care Centre on 01473 230330 or visit www.hearingcarecentre.co.uk for more information.

Melanie Ashton



Saturday 3rd November 2018

7.30pm

St Peter and St Mary's Church,
Station Road West,
Stowmarket, IP14 1ES

Tickets £15, Under 16 free

tickets@stowmarketchorale.org.uk

01359 240676

or on door

Great Finborough Inaugural Pro-Am Golf Championship

A big (belated) thank you to Colin and Penny Waggot for all their hard work in organising the above event. Also, thanks to Stowmarket Golf Centre for hosting and to Dave and all the staff at the Chestnut Horse for providing great food and hospitality at the 19th Hole!

Saturday the 28 July saw our intrepid golfers and their caddies muster at the Golf centre club house for a bacon sarnie and a cup of coffee (or maybe a beer refresher in some cases!) before hitting the fairways in a shotgun start. Respect to the golfer who had only managed to escape the clutches of the chestnut Horse a few hours beforehand. The weather had been organised in advance with overnight rain to soften the parched fairways and sunshine and a moderate breeze for the day of play.

The standard of play ranged from exceptional through to pretty pathetic but everybody thoroughly enjoyed the first nine holes before we partook of more food and refreshments in the club house. All eyes were on the scores already posted and some of us already knew that we were far from being in contention so perhaps partook of the refreshment a little too keenly!

The back nine was again very enjoyable with an exciting last hole which was to decide the overall winners. Well done to Colin and Matt the Hat, although how you can win the Golf Tournament you have organised I don't know!!! A great day which raised £460 for EACH. Well done to all and roll on next year.

A Duffer



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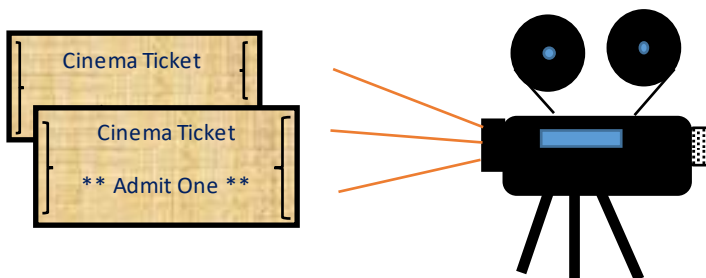
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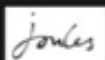
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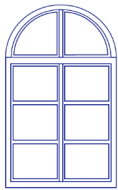


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7 October: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion (by extension)	Onehouse
11.00 am	Harvest Worship and Messy Church	Combs
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Little Finborough

14 October: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
9.30 am	Matins	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship, Harvest Festival	Onehouse
6.30 pm	Evensong	Great Finborough

21 October: The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
6.30 pm	Evensong	Buxhall

28 October: The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion (by extension)	Shelland
6.30 pm	Remembering the Dear Departed	Great Finborough

4 November: All Saints' Day

11.00 am	Holy Communion and Confirmation Service at Combs for all parishes	Bishop Martin
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