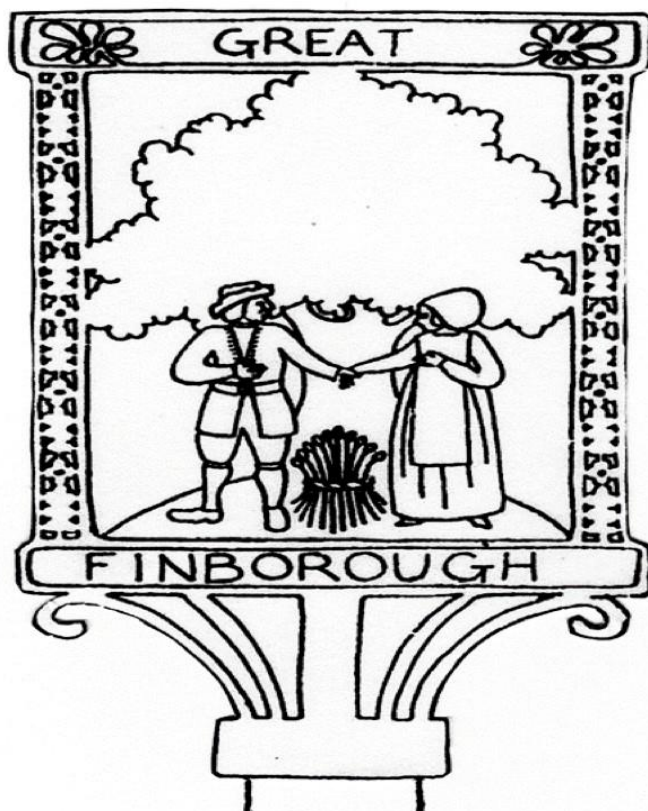


GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**September 2022
ISSUE 531**

VILLAGE DIARY

September 2022

8	evening	Open Mic. Night, Chestnut Horse
8	7.30pm	Garden Club AGM, Pettiward Hall
10	9.00am -5.00pm	Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride
12	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
15	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

October 2022

10	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
11	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
20	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

New opening time at The Chestnut Horse on Tuesday, 5pm – 10pm.

Food 5pm - 8pm

Every Wednesday, "Meet up Wednesday" 12 – 2pm, Chestnut Horse

First Saturday of every month afternoon teas at The Chestnut Horse

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022

12 September, 10 October, 14 November &
12 December at 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

Well, what a summer, the hottest since 1976, I remember it well having spent a 3-week family holiday in Trinidad where my father worked. The taxi driver who transported us to our parked car on our return said we should have saved our money and stayed in England!

20 July recorder the highest temperature ever recorded in the UK. The lyrics to the 'green, green grass of home' need rewriting. We are desperate for a substantial rain fall, let's hope by the time the newsletter hits your 'door mats' we shall have had some.

The Finborough Magna golf day on 23 July was another resounding success, which can be attributed to the hard work of Colin & Penny Waggott. The event raised a fantastic £685 for EACH. See a full report and photos from our roving reported on page 17

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, ride and stride is on Saturday 10 September. Sponsorship forms from Mary Williams 01449 612822 or Peter Turner 07789727974. See page 7

Save the date, St Andrews Church are holding an Autumn supper at Pettiward on 26 November it will comprise of a 4-course menu, a choice of starters, mains and desserts followed by cheese & biscuits. This event is usually well subscribed so start planning your tables, there will be 10 tables of eight. Full details with the menu choices will be in the October issue of Newsletter.

As I am writing this editorial, I am reminded of a sad event that happened on Friday 11 August 1871, in Stowmarket, at the site of the ICI plant close to the River Gipping. On that day there was an explosion at the Guncotton Plant causing several fatalities and many injuries, it was probably the worst disaster our local area has known.

If you have stories to tell or news for the village, September 15 is the deadline for inclusion in the September edition of the Newsletter. Please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner for further details.

Peter Turner



VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

The recent resignation of one of our councillors has resulted in a vacant seat on Great Finborough Parish Council.

The Parish Council are now looking to co opt a councillor to fill the vacancy.

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Do you want to be involved in making important decisions in your
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you.

Please contact the Clerk if you would like to be considered for the position or need
more information. Closing date for applications is 11th September 2022

Paula Gladwell – 01284 828112
finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Cost of living crisis

The District Council is aiming to help in various ways: -

- 1) Co-ordinating Government Support to ensure it reaches those people who need it.
- 2) Exercising discretion when providing welfare support and advice to support those people who could potentially fall on hard times.
- 3) Maximise partnership working (Citizens Advice, Food Banks etc)
- 4) Maintain Good Health – referrals for mental health support, discounts at our gyms and swimming pools, engaging in community-led “wellbeing” initiatives, volunteering, and socialising via local initiatives.
- 5) Access to food and nutrition – healthy eating exercises/initiatives, allotments, possible Community Larder.

Identity Needed to vote in elections

The next local elections will be in May 2023, but **the law is changing**. If you want to vote at a polling station, you will need to prove your identity by showing photo ID. This may be a passport or driving licence, perhaps a student card or other official ID which **must include a photograph**. If you have none of these the District Council will be able to verify your identity and issue a document, but so far, the government has not passed the secondary legislation to say how this will happen. **Voter registration** has just started, so you should hear from the council, possibly by email, asking for confirmation of people at your address eligible to vote. This includes teenagers 16 years old who will approach voting age during the currency of the new registers.

Wash Lane Spinney (land bought by Mid Suffolk DC for biodiversity) Thanks to local volunteers and council staff who have cleared huge quantities of Himalayan Balsam. With a few sharp frosts (hard to imagine as I write!) there should be far less next year. The council will start removing other non-native trees and vegetation over the winter, and I will arrange a visit for the spring. (The land is not intended for regular public use.)

Recycling stalls

Sunday 4 September (First Sunday) Red Gables, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket 2pm-4pm – You can bring medicine ‘blister’ packs, toothpaste tubes and brushes, cheese wrappers and nets, pens, pencils, and markers. It helps a lot if you have these separated.

Thursday 22nd September (Fourth Thursday) Market Place 9.30am – 11.30am. same items can be accepted, plus now **tetra-paks**, used for fruit juice, long life and soya milk, soup etc. Note these can also be taken to the Household waste site.

Locality fund The next round of Locality Grants is open for bids from local organisations planning projects. See <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/communities/grants-and-funding/locality-awards-guidance/>. Please contact me with ideas in the first instance.

John Matthissen: councillor@matthissen.net Telephone 01449 258894 (7 days a week!) Or write to me at 2 Brick Kiln Cottages, Barretts Lane, Needham Market IP6 8RZ

The Pettiward Hall “Little Ernie”

The winners of the August lottery were Peter Turner and Norman & Sally Vendittelli. They each won £8.

Trustee Vacancy

Just a reminder that we have a vacancy on the management committee. If you think you can spare a few hours (approx... 20 a year) to support this important community asset, please get in touch. Anyone over the age of 18 can be a charity trustee and it would be great to have some young blood – after all, we’re all getting on a bit! Voluntary work looks good on a CV too. Please phone or email (see back page) for further information.

Mary Preece

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Ride and stride



Ride and Stride for st Andrews Church

Walking or cycle our 7 benifice Churches, it is 15 miles, enjoy it walking or cycling with friends and raise much need money for our Churches,

Sponsorship money raised will be divided between St Andrews and the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

**Sponsorship forms are available from Peter Turner,
07789727974 or email p.turner@btinternet.com
Mary Williams 01449 612822**



Visit shct.org.uk for more information

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust was founded specifically to help conserve and preserve Suffolk's Churches and Chapels of all denominations with advice and grants towards the cost of essential repairs and maintenance. Each year the Trust helps between 40 and 50 places of worship within Suffolk.

Great Finborough Garden Club

Garden Club members have spent this month harvesting their produce and trying to keep vegetables and flowers alive and well in the hot and dry weather that we have had. Hopefully by the time that you read your magazine we may have had some rain to refresh the plants in our gardens and in the countryside.

The meeting on the 8 September is the AGM and Social. If you have a little time to spare and would like to take an active part in running your club, please consider joining the Committee. An inject of fresh ideas would be very welcome. It is not an onerous task, and any current committee member would be very happy to chat about it to you.

Please remember that subscriptions are due on 1 September.

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 per session for visitors. For further information contact either: Judith Cameron on 672978 or judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com

Judith Cameron

Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60's

'Candlestick Club'



L A N G H A M
G L A S S

The Candlestick Club has arranged an outing on the 8 September to Langham Glass in Fakenham where we will see a demonstration of glass blowing before

heading to Holt for lunch and sightseeing. Price to be confirmed.

Anyone interested in joining us please contact Tina Newell on 01449 672825/07767 163706 or email over60s@aol.com for further information.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Non-Members Birdseed order form.

The next order will be placed on the **13 September**. Birdseed collection will be on the **21 September** between 2 pm and 5.30 pm from Abbey Farm Cottage. Cheques made payable to "Great Finborough Garden Club", or by BAC's "Gt Finborough Garden Club", sort 09-01-54, account no 20213287 please reference your name followed by B/S. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at The Little House, High Road, Gt Finborough, IP14 3AA, or if it's more convenient dropped off at 1 Valley Lane, Gt Finborough. The next order will be in November.

Peter turner 07789727974 or p.turner125@btinternet.com

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W.B.M Robin& Songbird	12.75 kgs	£16.50	
Finch Mix	20 kg	£16.50	
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SUPER Poultry Mix	20 kg	£14.00	
Peanuts(superior)	25 kg	£37-00	
Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg	£19-00	
Black Sunflower Seed	15 kg	£17.00	
Nyjer seed	20 kg	£34.50	
Nyjer Seed (half sack)	10 Kg	£18.00	
Suet Pellets	12.75 Kgs	£20.00	
Suet Balls (Superior)	14p each	(£21/box)	

Total

Turner's Triumphs

Peter Turner was born in Stowmarket in a room now part of the Walnut Tree pub in Violet Hill Road. He went to Stowmarket Secondary Modern School where he freely admits his education was sadly lacking because of his interest in football, cricket and running. The last of these gave him the opportunity to represent Suffolk in an all-England competition in Birkenhead. In 1962, at the age of 15, he joined the Stowmarket Golf Club as a junior member for 2 guineas. Full membership at that time was 9 guineas. It was just a 9-hole course at the time.

When he left school at 15, Peter wanted to go to agricultural college, but his father thought he would be better off at ICI where his father, sister and an uncle worked. His Youth Training Scheme included classes in maths, English, the sciences, and PE. At work, spent three months in each department, where he was assessed. At 18 his Training Officer recommended him for the senior training scheme. During this apprenticeship he achieved silver and gold awards in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, building on the bronze he obtained whilst in the Boys Brigade. Each year on the Youth Training Scheme he spent 2 weeks on a challenge course in the Lake District and attended Outward Bound in Devon for a month, running to the river Dart in April and jumping in was the compulsory start to the day!

In his second year at ICI his parents moved to Trinidad where his father was technical director of ICI paints. Peter went into 'digs', which he really enjoyed. Trinidad must have had some kind of magnetic attraction for the Turner family. While hobbling around the factory for 4 months with a leg in plaster from a football injury against Felixstowe, he was asked if he would like to go to Trinidad on a 6-month work opportunity which he could not refuse.

Before going to Trinidad, he had dated Pat Champion a couple of times, rekindling that friendship on his return. They married when he was 20 and Pat 18 and they stayed a loving couple for the next 53 years. They moved soon afterwards because Peter's work took him to Slough, where he worked in the Refinish Paint Development Lab. After 3 or 4 years he

was promoted to be a supervisor at the resin plant. They stayed in and around Slough for 12 years, raising 3 children. Peter continued playing football and became an associate player for the Thames Valley Police team. He loved this opportunity to play at a much higher level.

Peter and Pat both missed Suffolk and eventually, taking a drop in salary, they came back to Stowmarket when Peter was 32 years old. Through his endeavours, he became shift manager of the ICI Stowmarket site, having full responsibility for the site outside day hours, until he retired 21 years later. Back in his beloved Suffolk, Peter involved himself in a wide range of activities. Having helped start up a clay pigeon shooting club, an activity he had greatly enjoyed for many years, it continued for 33 years. In the autumn and winter months he worked his dogs, having up to 4 at times. 11 Labradors and 2 spaniels so far. In the spring and summer months he and a friend ran a small decorating business, mostly doing outside work.

Peter Turner is well known in the village, to which they moved in 1996, mainly for his work as a parish councillor. In May 2023, when his term of office ends, he will have been on the parish council for 12 years, chairing it for 4 of them. Being a parish councillor is less about going to meetings and more about taking on responsibility for doing the practical tasks of keeping the village in good shape. Serving on the Garden Club Committee has taken up a fair amount of his time and he took on the role as Chairman after John Davey died in August 2018.

The Pettiward Hall Committee was another commitment of Peter's, uncovering forgotten funds since spent on the refurbishment of the hall, and the much-needed new kitchen. He now sits on the Parochial Church Council. Peter has been instrumental in these roles in the helping to set up the children's play park; the wildflower meadow; the allotments; Woodpecker Hill; getting the church lit up; Speed Watch and speed signs; wild bird food orders and distribution; Open Gardens; and in planting flowers and trees, digging ditches and litter picking. The list goes on and on and he has raised thousands of pounds for charity.

It is the commitment of people like Peter, often unseen and uncelebrated, that keeps our village tidy, the grass cut and lights on. Having sadly lost his wife, Pat, late in 2020, having cared for her so diligently, he continued with his public duties throughout the pandemic. When he steps down from the parish council in 2023, Peter will no doubt turn his attention to other important things in his life, supported by his many friends in the village; and his children, to whom he is very close. A keen gardener, Peter's expertise in growing tomatoes is second to none. Peter is very keen that the village thrives through a strong and dynamic parish council, and he very much hopes that new people will come forward and make a commitment to serve their community as he has done for so many years.

Norman Vendittelli

Buxhall & Shellend Fete Treasure Hunt

Several groups of children enjoyed taking part in the Jubilee themed Treasure Hunt around the grounds of Copinger Hall and St Mary's Church. The children did amazingly well as nearly all entrants gained full marks! All names of those scoring 100% were put in the customary hat so that the winner(s) could be picked out. Winners were Flynn and Milo - they were visiting relatives in Great Finborough.

Answers

1 = M	3 = E	5 = A	7 = L	9 = I	11 = C	13 = G	15 = A
2 = P	4 = H	6 = C	8 = A	10 = K	12 = U	14 = B	16 = N

Anagram solution: BUCKINGHAM PALACE



BBC MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARDS

Arriving back from summer vacation and catching up with emails, I was surprised to see a message from Jon Wright BBC Radio Suffolk who informed me that the Woodpecker Hill Wood Volunteers have been shortlisted as a finalist in the Environmental category for BBC Radio

Suffolk's inaugural Make a Difference Awards (M.A.D.).

I have no idea who nominated us but according to Jon Wright they said some beautiful words about the dedication and effort which we have given to the project over the years. All I can say, on behalf of the

Volunteers and myself, is a big thank you for your appreciation and the thoughtfulness of taking the time in nominating the group for this award. Whether we win or not we feel that having received this nomination and reaching the finals is reward enough and it has been a pleasure in fulfilling an idea of making a pleasant area for walking and meeting educational and social needs for our community, our local school and Under Fives.

Also, as you know, during the dark days of the pandemic and lock down a number of you found solace in working within the wood for the allocated hour and that, in turn, helped in maintaining some sort of normality for you during that horrible time.

Moving forward we will again be coppicing some areas in the autumn to allow sunlight to penetrate the woodland floor so as to encourage flora to thrive. We have been thrilled to see that woodland anemone, bluebells, foxgloves and thistle making an appearance and they, along with various pollinating woodland plants, have encouraged an increase in butterflies and bees during the spring and summer months. So, if any of you do fancy a bit of hard, albeit rewarding work please feel free to contact me on the email address below and we can arrange for a working party over the autumn/winter months. Also, as a note, please remember that going into the wood during days of high wind can be dangerous. The Goat Willow especially is prone to snap and break and the last thing we need is for anyone to be seriously injured.

Finally, may I again thank those of your who took the time in nominating us and hope that our little wood will continue to thrive and be enjoyed by us and those who move to our village in the future.

The M.A.D. award ceremony will be held on 22nd September 2022, Trinity Park, Ipswich.

June Nathan co-ordinator of Woodpecker Hill Wood Volunteers.
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The Chestnut Horse



Sharon and Rob wish you all a warm welcome

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Wed & Thurs 12 noon to 2.30pm – 5pm to 10pm

(Food 12 noon to 2pm – 5pm to 8pm)

Fri & Sat – 12 noon to 10pm

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Sunday – 12 noon to 8pm – (Food 12 noon to 4pm)

First Saturday of the Month – Afternoon teas

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Saturday 3 September Afternoon teas. Prebook only £15 per head

Thursday 8 September - Open Mic with Jax & Brooke

Thursday 15 September – Quiz Night

Letter From Combs Rectory

September is traditionally the month for harvest festivals, and we have four taking place across our benefice this month. The remaining three harvest festivals will take place during October. But why do we have them?

These services in church are a celebration of the food grown on the land and thanksgiving ceremonies and celebrations for a successful harvest are held worldwide and are very ancient. In Britain, we have given thanks for successful harvests since pagan times. We celebrate this day by singing, praying, and decorating our churches with baskets of fruit and food and Christians are reminded of all the good things God gives them. In schools and in churches, people bring food from home to a Harvest Festival Service. After the service, the food that has been put on display is usually made into parcels and given to people in need or, in the case of the Harvest Festival at Buxhall, auctioned off.

The tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches as we know it today began in 1843, when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service for the harvest at his church at Morwenstow in Cornwall. Victorian hymns such as "We plough the fields and scatter", "Come ye thankful people, come" and "All things bright and beautiful" helped popularise his idea of harvest festival and spread the annual custom of decorating churches with home-grown produce for the Harvest Festival service.

Our Harvest Festivals this month take place as follows:

Sunday 18th September

11.00am Harvest Festival with Family Communion Combs

Sunday 25th September

11.00am Harvest Festival Onehouse

11.00am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion Great
Finborough

3.00pm Harvest Festival with Auction Buxhall

I do hope you'll be able to join us at one of Harvest Festival services taking place across the benefice as we give thanks for the harvest being safely gathered in.

With Blessing Revd Sarah

Charity Golf Day

2018 saw the first of Great Finborough's Pro-Am Golf Days. Organised by Colin Waggott (Wag), this charity fundraising event matched up some of the village's good and regular players with villagers with little or no experience.

The Greensomes format involved two-person teams with both players hitting a tee shot. The best shot is then selected, and alternative shots are played until completion of the hole.

This year's event on 23 July had 15 teams taking part at Stowmarket Golf Centre, with Penny Waggott and Marion Mason supplying a breakfast of sausage/bacon rolls and tea/coffee under gazebos erected by Duncan, the Club's Pro.



Perhaps, this year, Com(edy)-Am might be more appropriate than Pro-Am. I don't want to do an injustice to those (few) players who were very focused on the golf, but I must mention that, when asked if I would be the official recorder, I was also asked to carry refreshments on my scooter. I was quite shocked to discover I had been placed in charge of a great quantity of chilled lager and that this was in addition to the stashes concealed in their golf trolleys!

The day began with one caddy losing some of her team's equipment not 20 yards in, and then dragging the articulated trolley like a disgruntled dog away from its favourite bone. This must have had an adverse effect on the player's concentration because his tee shot went into the road and hit a car. Not Tom and Jerry but Wag and Gerry. They continued their round undeterred.

Another player, known for his love of classic cars, reported having been reading a book about golf. Not in any of its 28 chapters was mention of the word 'fun' but the word 'grumpy' did feature and he demonstrated this proficiency ending the day with: "Thank God that's over for another year". Although his speech was muffled by the bulge in the side of his mouth where his tongue was, to be fair I think he had just chosen the wrong game. Perhaps archery would have better displayed his skills, given he hit a tree less than 10 feet away whose girth was no more than a substantial twig.

Not being a golfer, I don't know what the rules are about singing, and I do like a good tune but when I had to say, "don't tell me let me guess", then those hits from the 80s were lost in the ROUGH. The Ant and Duane duo were not in the least put off and continued with their renditions. Pet Shop Boys, Duran Duran or U2, I couldn't tell. All I do know is that they were all recorded on the Carlsberg label.

After the first round of 9 holes, it was time for a break and more refreshments and beer from a jug. Just what you need to get into the swing of things. SWING get it? Well, how else could I PUTT it? Out again for nine more holes and more of the same on a blazing hot day. The cheering and mockery flew, along with advice and expletives. Not being a golfer, I cannot confirm whether "sh*t the bed" is the appropriate response when the ball has come within a fraction of the hole.

Helped by the lagers or sheer genius, I don't know which, but the players were definitely getting their eye in. A shout went up that someone had just missed an Eagle but managed to get a pigeon instead.....is that good?

Like all prestigious events there has to be a trophy, presented along with a celebratory meal. Sharon at the Chestnut Horse laid on a lovely BBQ and delicious puddings. The results were announced, and the coveted trophy was presented. It is only fair to say that the scoring was well spread out which is testament to the inclusiveness of the competition and significant variation in skills on display.

Who won? Well, in any other competition, there would be a very loud chorus of FIX. Our organiser, Wag, and his partner Gerry scored the least number of shots but in true magnanimous style Wag said his partner's putting was the key to their success and so it was Gerry who took the trophy home. Well done everyone.

Marion Mason, on behalf of EACH, gratefully accepted £695, raised by everyone's antics on the day, contributing to £2000+ raised at these events since 2018. **Norman Vendittelli**



St Andrews Church Steeple lighting - Book your date.



Future lighting of St Andrews Church steeple can be requested. Anyone can request the lights to be switched on to celebrate a special date, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or any memorial date that is special to you.

If you would like to give a donation to have the lights on to mark a special occasion, please contact Peter by text on 07789727974 or email p.turner125@btinternet.com I will ensure the lights are switched on for you

Payment can be by Cheque, Cash or Bac's

Details for Bac's payments St Andrews Church Great Finborough. TSB Bank, sort code 30-98-23 account no. 24197060 on the BAC's transfer reference Steeple lighting.

Peter Turner

Queens Platinum Jubilee Village Event

Regular readers of this newsletter will have seen an article last month from Simon Tarabella about the success of our village party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I wanted to follow up to let you know the outcome of the fundraising events that took place during our village party.

For those of you who were able to come along, you will recall that along with the usual raffle and tombola we also held an impromptu pop-up auction for a couple of items from the Peaky Blinders TV series that were kindly donated by one of our villagers.

In total we raised an amazing £785. We donated £400 to the village lighting fund to help pay towards updated street lighting in the High Street, £300 to EACH (East Anglia Children's Hospice) and £85 to our village nursery school. During the party we handed out commemorative mugs to the village children, another generous donation. We have a few mugs left, if there are any children who were unable to attend on the day that would like a mug please get in touch, first come first served.

The success of this event was due to the amazing effort from everyone who gave their time to help with the organising and on the day setting up, dismantling, and manning the BBQ, etc. There are too many for me to mention by name, but you all know who you are. Just as important was the participation of so many of our villagers, it was wonderful to see so many new faces, especially families who turned out despite the inclement weather. **A big thank you to one and all.**

Tracy Barnett Finborough2022@gmail.com

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BUXHALL WI

During July members enjoyed a day out boating along the river Stour to stop off for a wonderful lunch at The Henny Swan before retracing their journey back home. On 27th July, members spent the day at Sandringham Flower Show and as expected came home with lots of goodies.

At our July meeting, members listened in total admiration to Alison Brian's inspirational recount of her involvement in supporting the Early Learning School in Entebbe, Uganda. Members were only too keen to support her by purchasing unique hand made goods and coffee from Uganda.

In August, we were delighted to join other village groups to support the Buxhall and Shelland Fete. The *Almost New Stall* was a hive of activity with ladies looking for that special outfit or dress. Meanwhile, the tea tent had a continuous flow of happy customers eager to sample a wide range of cakes and savouries.

We are now looking forward to supporting the Buxhall Village Show and hosting our Harvest Supper in September.

If anyone wishes to pop along and see us in action, please do so.

Forthcoming guest speakers

21 September: Barnardo's - Supporting & nurturing the UK's most vulnerable children by Margaret Pedge

19 October: SERV: The volunteer 'Bloodrunners' work supporting the NHS in our region.

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

Hilary (737671 - Minute Secretary)
hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk

BUXHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

After a challenging few months for gardeners, we remain optimistic for a good number of exhibits in the produce sections of our annual Village Show. Or maybe you would prefer to display your talents in the kitchen, with a camera or by using your hands to design and make a range of items.

Remember - Classes are open to everyone with the only rule being you can only enter one exhibit per class. We do not follow the Royal Horticultural Society strict rules as we want our show to be entered by those just learning the skills to those more 'experienced'. We would like everyone to feel confident enough to 'have- a- go.'

The programme and entry form are available on pages 27 - 29

Reminder of important timings

5th September: Entries into Hilary: paper & email forms are accepted.

10th September: Show Day

8am – 10am: entries to be set up in Buxhall Village Hall.

The hall is then closed for judging

2:30 – 4:30pm: Doors open to the public to view the entries and results.

A huge thank you to Buxhall WI for providing refreshments all afternoon.

4:45pm: Presentation of trophies, Raffle draw and auction of produce.

2022: SAVE THE DATE

29th October: Spooky Trails and Tales Night

5th November: Bonfire Night

26th November: Bangers Beans & Bingo

Hilary Hall

Secretary

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BUXHALL VILLAGE SHOW

**10th September 2022 at Buxhall
Village Hall**



After considering the constructive comments and ideas we received from visitors and judges of last year's show, we are delighted to announce our 2022 Village Show Programme. We have tried hard to retain the traditional qualities of our show whilst keeping up to date with current trends and the aim of keeping our programme as diverse as possible without it becoming too big! This year we have also included classes to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

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BUXHALL VILLAGE SHOW: 2022 PROGRAMME

SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES

1	5 Potatoes - any colour	6	2 Courgettes – equal size
2	5 Onions – any colour	7	5 Runner beans
3	5 Shallots	8	5 Tomatoes – any variety
4	3 Carrots with foliage	9	1 Marrow
5	3 Beetroot with foliage	10	Any other specimen vegetable

SECTION 2 – FRUIT

1	5 Apples - dessert any variety	3	5 Plums – any variety
2	5 Pears – any variety	4	5-10 of any other fruit

SECTION 3 – FLOWERS

1	3 Dahlias	4	10 Stems of mixed flowers
2	3 Roses – any variety	5	Pot plant – any
3	3 Chrysanthemums	6	Platinum Jubilee table decoration

SECTION 4 – BAKED GOODS

1	4 Fruit Scones	4	4 Shortbread biscuits
2	4 Cheese straws	5	Lemon Drizzle Traybake
3	A flan: pastry base with sweet or savoury filling	6	Platinum Jubilee cake- any recipe / decoration.

SECTION 5 – PRESERVES

1	Any berry jam	3	Any marmalade
2	Any Stone fruit jam	4	Chutney – any type

SECTION 6: PHOTOGRAPHY (A4 or A5 in colour or black & white)

1	Life & Scenes around Buxhall	3	A Serendipitous photo
2	Life and Scenes beyond Buffolk		

SECTION 7 – ARTS AND CRAFT

(Any medium eg fabric, wool, wood, metal, card, paper, pottery etc)

1	A child's toy	3	A Picture
2	A home-made item for the garden	4	Any other home-made item

SECTION 8 – CHILDREN Ages a) 7 and under b) 8 and above

1	Grow your own mini garden in a bucket	4	4 Chocolate crispie or cornflake cakes
2	Any 2D or 3D art form made from recycled materials	5	A vegetable character made from at least 3 vegetables
3	3D model of Buckingham Palace or a crown using any medium	6	A picture of the Queen using any medium- face only or whole figure

SECTION 8 – BRITISH HUMOUR IN THE GARDEN – Make the Judges Smile

1	A single vegetable – your longest, heaviest, most misshaped, ugliest, or humorous vegetable. Creatively displayed with an apt title, caption or name
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Entry Form – Copy for the organisers

Entry form and payment to Hilary Hall, Old Guildhall Cottage, Mill Road, Buxhall, through the letter box or by email hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk by **6.00pm Monday 5th September 2022.**

Please tick the relevant boxes for the classes you wish to enter.

Classes:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Section:											
1: Veg											
2: Fruit											
3: Flowers											
4: Baking											
5: Preserves											
6. Photography											
6: Art and Craft											
7a: Children 7 and under											
7b: Children 8 and over											
8: Garden Humour											

Age (children only) _____

Entry Fee included (20p per class in section, less section 7 entries).

Fee included: _____ (Cash only please)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

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Entry Fee: 20p per entry per class in each section, Section 7 is free.

All entries must be present in the village hall between **8 and 10am on Saturday 10th**, displayed in the respective marked section.

Judging will take place from 10am.

Doors open to the public between 2.30 and 4.30pm

The judge's decision is final.

Any entries not removed by 4.45pm will be auctioned for the BCC.



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SERVICES FOR THE BENEFICE September 2022

Rector: The Rev'd Sarah Jenkins, 01449 676065

Associate Priest: The Rev'd Canon Pauline Higham. 01449 771791

4 September: 12th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion Zoom Service	
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Combs

11 September: 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Patronal Festival with Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse

18 September: 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Harvest Festival with Family Communion	Combs
6.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom Service

25 September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Onehouse
11.00 am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion	Great Finborough
3.00pm	Harvest Festival and Auction	Buxhall

Weekday Services

9.30 am on Wednesday	Holy Communion
	Trinity Hall, Onehouse
10.00 am on Saturday	Morning Prayer Zoom Meeting

There is no longer a requirement for worshippers to wear face coverings. However please continue to sanitise your hands when attending church in order to minimise any possible risk of transmission of the virus. Many thanks.

All Welcome!

Whether you are a regular worshipper or a visitor to our churches this Sunday, you will find a warm welcome at any of our services

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