

VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY.....BURROUGH GREEN.....CARLTON.....WESTLEY WATERLESS

SEPTEMBER 2019

SATURDAY 14th & SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

GARDEN OPEN
at
THE OLD RECTORY
Hall Lane Brinkley

1.30pm - 5.30pm : Admission to the gardens £4.
Children free.

Supporting the Open Garden event
in aid of The National Gardens Scheme

CREAM TEAS and CAKES
2 - 5 pm
at
BRINKLEY MEMORIAL
HALL



Please come along and
support this fund-raising event
for Brinkley Church. Brinkley Christmas card will also
be on display and information about it.

RIDE & STRIDE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

In aid of The Historic Churches Preservation
Trust and the church of your choice.



Ride+Stride is a national event arranged
in each county by the local trust and is
Cambridgeshire Historic Churches
Trust's main annual fundraising event.

We want as many people
as possible to enjoy the county's
churches and see for themselves why
these wonderful buildings need to be
supported.



Participants are sponsored for every place of worship
they visit by cycle, horse, bus, car or on
foot during the day. The money raised is
then split between the Trust and any
place of worship they nominate. If the
sponsorship is Gift-Aided, then the
Trust can benefit further.



Support your village church

Sponsorship forms will be available in your church and
you can decide how you can visit as many churches in
the day between 10am and 6pm. Forms and more
information can be downloaded from www.camhct.uk
on the pages for Ride & Stride.

Refreshments will be available in Brinkley Memorial
Hall too.

MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY
Memorial Hall
on the 1st Tuesday of each month
between 3.00-4.00pm; 3rd September.

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP
on 4th Wednesday of each month -
25th September at 3.50 - 4.10pm .



SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in September on Mondays 9th & 23rd
at 7.30pm in the Community Room at Sheriff's Court.
Do come and join us in a game. £2 includes
refreshments.

Trish 01638 507495

Bena and Helen invite you to their

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



From 10.00am on Friday 27th
September

at Fourwinds, Carlton.
FABULOUS RAFFLE

INCLUDING A TURKEY KINDLY
DONATED BY IAN WYLIE.

Bring your friends and neighbours to
enjoy sumptuous cakes - scones - tea
& coffee.



Raffle prizes, cakes and donations gratefully
received for this wonderful charity.

CARLTON CHURCH will be undergoing its annual
"Big-Clean" on Saturday 28th September

This will start at 9-30am and run through the
morning. We normally have working parties both inside
the church as well as another working on the outside
of the building and the churchyard. Do please come
and help if you can and bring tools or cleaning
equipment including vacuums with you if possible.
Thanks in anticipation.

Stephen Roberts

DAY OUT AT THE SEASIDE IN SEPTEMBER

The Old Codgers are having a day out at the seaside in
September. I would like some more Over 60s to come
on our Mini-Bus. Old Codgers and New Ones from
Burrough Green, Westley Waterless and Brinkley
would be picked up. Please phone Margaret if you would
like a seat. 01638 508948.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please come and support Carlton Church's efforts to pay for repairs to the building by joining us for a concert in the church. The Accorde Choir are revisiting us again after their very successful concert in the church a couple of years ago.

**ACCORDE CHOIR
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH
7pm at St Peter's Church, Carlton**

Conductor: Andrew Foxley Leader: Jan Moore

A great medley of music, including:

Popular: Shenandoah, A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square.

Spirituals: Steal Away, Deep River

British & Irish Folk: Linden Lea, Blue Bird

Sacred: The Lord's my Shepherd, Irish Blessing

Tickets £10, including nibbles and a glass of wine (Children under 12 free of charge)

Tickets: Email Stephen.roberts@btopenworld.com

Phone Josephine Roberts 01223 290372 or see

Sally Mann at the Post Office, Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth

www.accorde.co.uk

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**WINTER FAIR  
SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
Brinkley Memorial Hall**

**12 noon - 2pm**

Lunches, Puddings and cakes.

Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac and Gifts.

**Come along for lunch and a chat.**

Raising money for Brinkley Church.

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BURROUGH GREEN CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2019
10.30 - 16.00**

Reading Room Burrough Green

There will be plenty of opportunity to buy presents for those "difficult to buy for" friends and family members, together with Christmas decorations and home crafted cards.

Serving refreshments, cakes, pastries throughout the day and light lunches from 11.30 - 14.30

If you are interested in booking an £8 table to display and sell home crafted items, then please contact Kathie on 07923 526555. I may not answer immediately but if you leave a message, I will get back to you.

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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**



**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 8-Late.**

Mya's leaving do.

**PEAKY BLINDERS FANCY DRESS AND DISCO,**

There will be some refreshments.

Everyone welcome.

**Rob and Kat look forward to welcoming you**

**01638 508333**

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**CARLTON DEFIBRILLATOR
VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

I'm very pleased to tell you that this is now in operation within Carlton. Volunteers from our community have provided their contact details, and if required will pick up the defibrillator from the phone box and take it to where it's required. They will also then assist with CPR on the casualty. For Carlton residents receiving Village Voice, you'll find an envelope attached to this edition. The envelope contains a card with emergency information on it. The telephone number you need to ring is also on the card. Can I suggest that you retain this bank card sized card in your wallet/handbag or alternatively adjacent to your landline phone. Doing so could help to save the life of a loved one.

Stephen Roberts

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Wow! What a difference a year makes, our District's Guides went on a County water and activity weekend in September and an international Jamboree in

July. Our Rainbows and Brownies had Revels and Pack holidays. To finish off we had our District Campfire and our fantastic strawberry evening courtesy of Dr and Mrs Bertram.

Our new programme has seen our girls making plant environments, creating Windmills, making dens built to sleep in, bivouacking and cooking outdoors. There have also been Trips abroad, D of E, 11 BP Challenges awarded and a chief Guide award too, quite an amazing feat.

We are also incredibly proud to have also been able to award a 50yr long service award,

We are still looking for new leaders in the district. The smiles and recognition years later when a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or Ranger is an adult and remembers you is worth millions. We really are an inspirational Girl led organisation.

Thank you so much to all our incredible volunteers and girls for everything they do for Girlguiding in Linton District. We could not do it without you all.

Come and join in the fun and be part of our next generation of girls.

For more information visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

Local Contact is Louisa 01223 833776

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THANK YOU

As you may have heard the good news is that Albert has beaten his cancer and Bena has also been given the all clear.

We wish to thank everyone who visited us both in hospital and for the lovely gifts of flowers and cakes when we got home. It's surprising how much this goes towards helping our recovery.

Many, many thanks.

Albert & Bena.

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY BRIDGE?**

There is a small group of people in Burrough Green and the neighbouring villages who enjoy playing bridge. They regularly meet and play in Burrough Green at a cost of £2 per evening with refreshments. We are a friendly group and do not take the game too seriously. We would like to invite a few more local bridge players (or local people who would like to learn to play) to join our group. If you are interested in finding out more please e-mail Kathie on [k.f.butcher@btinternet.com](mailto:k.f.butcher@btinternet.com) or call 07923 526555. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.



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BRIDGE AFTERNOON
Tuesday 1st October
and a Truly Excellent Tea
2pm - 5pm

The Hall Barn
Bury Road, Thurlow, Suffolk CB9 7LF

Ticket price £50.00 per table or £15.00 per person.
Solo players welcome.
Raffle and various prizes.

Raising money for TURN2US : The Maddi Foundation and 'Bloodrunners' (SERVSUFFOLK)

Please contact Emma Marriott on emma@littly.co.uk
Tel: 07500 445267 for booking details by 13th Sept.

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**KNIT & NATTER**

**Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.00pm**

In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome,



Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Sandra on [Sandragreatrex@gmail.com](mailto:Sandragreatrex@gmail.com) or call 07736 129733. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.

**MARSH MAIL - News from Linton Village College**

The start of the new academic year marks a time of change for our young people. Some of the summer holiday highlights include celebrating students' GCSE results and recognising LVC alumni's post-16 successes.

One of my favourite tasks over the break is the privilege of reading letters penned by our next cohort of students. Responding to 180 soon-to-be Year 7s is a great means of starting to get to know the newest additions to our College community.

Returning to school in September comes with a number of physical changes too, aside from the customary growth spurts and fresh uniform and stationery. Thanks to much-needed and long-awaited capital funding from the government, LVC's site has benefited from improvements to its safeguarding infrastructure over the holiday. This includes the installation of CCTV cameras and additional gating.

The College remains a community facility with access for village users but the new site security measures, which are already standard in most other secondary schools, will enable us to manage our large, open grounds more effectively, keeping the buildings and people within them more secure.

Helena Marsh

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WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



Wednesday 11th September - Coffee Morning at 10:30

Sunday 15th September - Family Meal 5:00 for 5:30.

Please book.

Thursday 19th September - Quiz Night at 7:30.
Please let us know if you're bringing a team.

Friday/Saturday 20th/21st September - Persian Food this month.

Persian New Year Soup, Eggplant Dip, Fresh Herb Frittata, Sweet & Sour Fish, Chicken Walnut Pomegranate Stew, Aubergine Stew. Please book a table and let us know by the previous Thursday evening if you'd like some Persian food. Our normal dinner/bar menus are still available.

Please note that all-day Sunday 29th September and the whole evening of Saturday October 5th we will be closed for private events. We also have several evenings already heavily booked towards the end of September. You can check availability and book online at <http://redlionbrinkley.co.uk/booking/>

01638 508707
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## **CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE & RESCUE BULLETIN**

Throughout the year and particularly as the winter months draw in, we begin using our fires, burners and chimneys once again to warm our homes.

In Cambridgeshire 83% of chimney fires occurred between September 2018 and March 2019. The highest recorded fires were in the coldest months of the year; totalling 44 chimney fires. As the UK is about to enter in to autumn, it is the perfect time to clean out your chimney.

Follow our 'top tips' below to ensure your home is kept safe and warm all year round.

### **Chimneys and Fires**

- Have your chimney swept once a year or more frequently if you burn wood
- Avoid burning resinous woods that quickly build up soot
- Only burn fuels suitable for your burner (eg. never burn anything other than wood in a wood burner)
- Do not overload the grate/ appliance
- Do not bank fires too high and remember to let them burn out well before you go to bed
- Check the hearth, floor and furnishings near the fire for hot sparks/embers
- Do not place objects on or over the mantelpiece which cause you to stand too close to the fire in order to reach them
- Use a fire/spark guard to prevent accidental fires and make sure it has the kite mark or conforms to British/ European standards
- Inspect your chimney breast, particularly the roof space. Make sure it is sound and sparks/fumes cannot escape through cracks or broken bricks.

### **Wood/Multi-Fuel Burners**

- A qualified and competent engineer should install all wood/multi-fuel burners and boilers - regular maintenance should be undertaken to prolong the working life of the appliance. Specialist servicing and maintenance will usually be provided by the company you purchase the appliance from but you can also refer to [www.solidfuel.co.uk](http://www.solidfuel.co.uk) for advice and information
- Ensure correct ventilation is in place when the appliance is in use
- Wood burning appliances should only use the right quality wood recommended by the supplier
- Regularly inspect the chimney and flues
- Generally wood should be well-seasoned (usually wood kept dry and stored for around 2 years)
- Avoid wet or newly felled wood as this will cause tars/ creosote deposits forming in the burning appliance and chimney
- Using laminated chip boards will leave binding glue deposits
- For each slow burning period there should follow a quick burn to dry out unwanted tar/creosote deposits and to warm up the chimney again

- At the end of each burning season and at least once during the season the entire system should be cooled and thoroughly cleaned to maintain top performance.

### **Most importantly**

- Fit a smoke alarm that carries the kite mark or British Standard Number 5446 and test your alarm weekly by pressing the test button and know the life of your battery.
- Always also install a CO (Carbon Monoxide) alarm in the room where the burner is installed. Chimney Fires continue to be a common occurrence in home fires in the winter months.

We experience an average of 81 chimney fires a year in Cambridgeshire alone.

Whatever fire you have, or fuel you burn, it is vitally important you have your chimney swept to avoid a build-up of ash and soot.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to <https://www.cambsfire.gov.uk> Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

## **DATE FOR THE DIARY**

### **ELLESMERE ARTS PRESENTS**

#### **'DYING TO WIN'**

#### **MURDER MYSTERY 4**

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

The Ellesmere Centre

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Dress to impress: wear something to die for

Tickets: £18 to include 3 course

dinner and dancing

**[ellesmeremurdermystery@outlook.com](mailto:ellesmeremurdermystery@outlook.com)**

**or 07990 513836**

### **BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

If you wish to hire the hall, please contact

Susie Shuter on 01638 508729

The charges to hire the Memorial Hall are £8.00 per hour for VV cluster and £11.00/ hour for outside. We cater for one off parties and Groups looking for a venue. The Hall can cater for 80 people.

## **TUITION**

Would your child benefit from a little extra one-to-one?

I am a retired Primary School teacher with 30+ years' classroom and several years' private tuition experience. If you think your child may benefit from a little extra help moving either through Primary School or on to year 7, please contact me at [traceymurphy25@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:traceymurphy25@hotmail.co.uk). Testimonials and references available on request

**FRIENDS' DAY LECTURE**  
**Saturday, 21 September 2019**  
**at 2 pm in the Church**

**Dr Spike Bucklow**

Senior research scientist for conservation of  
paintings  
Hamilton Kerr Institute, University of Cambridge

**COLOUR IN THE MIDDLE AGES**

The lecture will be followed by tea and cakes  
**Lecture free - Donations welcome**

Dr Bucklow has worked on the conservation of several important medieval East Anglian paintings and is an experienced lecturer who is particularly interested in how we perceive colour and how artists made their paintings.

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BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Youth Initiatives & Facilities Consultation

East Cambridgeshire District Council is currently developing a Youth Strategy to enable all young people in the district to realise their maximum potential. The strategy endeavours to identify and build upon the positive work currently being done and recognise what more can be done to continue to improve the lives of young people in East Cambridgeshire. As a result of this strategy and following requests from local youths in Burrough Green, the Parish Council are looking at some youth facilities for the village. Suggestions so far have been 9v9 Football goals on the Green, some outdoor gym equipment and the possibility of setting up a Youth Group.

We would welcome any ideas or suggestions from residents and if anyone is interested in being involved in a youth group please contact the Clerk on clerk.bgpc@ymail.com Tel: 07712 232920

Eco initiatives and Tree Planting on the Green

At recent meetings proposals were discussed for different planting designs for tree planting on the Green, using British Native species. It was also suggested that under planting with wildflowers would be attractive. It is hoped that the tree planting could be helpful as a visual barrier to help reduce speeding and also to make the Green more attractive and encourage wildlife. Other Eco initiatives, such as wildflower planting, nest boxes, bug hotels etc. was discussed and the idea of a volunteer group to help with the scheme and aftercare and maintenance was discussed.

If you have any suggestions or would like to be involved in the project, please contact the Clerk clerk.bgpc@ymail.com Tel: 07712 232920.

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

Open Mic is on Saturday 7th September-another great night to look forward to. This month we welcome the return of the young Cambridge group Camisayo as well as many other local musicians. There will be a fully licensed bar and refreshments available.
Entry just £3.



Irish Dancing for beginners starting in September. Come along and learn the traditional steps of Irish dancing. It's a great way to meet new friends.

Contact Sam on 07909 229218
or email sjspeed35@hotmail.com.



Sounds Right-Phonics classes for 2-4 year olds also starting in September.

Educational, high energy and fun.

Tuesdays 1.15-2pm. Contact 07919 916595 or email sarah@soundsrightphonicsclasses.co.uk for more details.



Jolly Tots-our parent/carer and toddler group is on Thursdays (term time only) from 9.30-11.30am. £2 per adult and £1 for each child over 6 months. Refreshments included. All welcome.

Walking Netball would still welcome new members to the group which meets on Tuesdays from 9-10am. This group has proved very popular and welcomes all abilities. Come along and give it a try.

Classes For Children, Football, Judo, Ballet, Irish Dancing, Gymnastics, Tennis, Yoga.

Preschool-Jolly Tots, Boogie Babes, Phonics Class, Ballet, Football-Little Kickers.

Classes For Adults, Yoga, Pilates, Cardio Pilates, Fitsteps, Salsa, Dog Training, Carpet Bowls, Bridge and Art.

Sports Facilities - Badminton, Football, Squash, Tennis, Table Tennis, Netball and Mini Gym.

Please visit our website or call the office for details on any of the above.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
at the Ellesmere Centre on Friday
27th September 9.30am - 12 pm.

Homemade cakes and Raffle. Please come along and let's make this the biggest ever.

BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.

We are licensed to cater for 100 people and are available on various days of the week.

The charges are £8.00 per hour for village and £10.00 for outside.

To hire the Reading Room,

Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888

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**RECYCLING**

**Carlton - Mondays :**

Black bin - 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Blue & Green - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless -**

**Thursdays :** Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Green Lid - 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September.

SEE THE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' ARTICLE BELOW FOR VERY USEFUL INFORMATION ON RECYCLING LOCALLY.

**Ink Cartridges** *The Opportunity Group* which meets at the Ellesmere Centre would be very grateful for your old ink cartridges to help with fund raising. Please drop them in the box on the gate at White Hart Cottage, High Street Brinkley or in the box at the Ellesmere Centre. Thank you.

(The Opportunity Group provides one to one care for children with special needs and their siblings, also provides respite for their parents/guardians.)

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DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT

We visited the waste and recycling facility in Waterbeach, on a hot Monday in July. It was reassuring to see how much of our waste is extracted for recycling. But a great deal still goes to landfill and we can reduce that in a variety of ways. If we don't reduce it, the site will be full within 12 years. The most important thing is to reduce what we send to waste in the first place and try to re-use things. If all else fails, re-cycle - put recyclable things in your blue bin and Amey's staff will sort it; put compostable things in your green bin and they'll turn it into compost. We saw amazing things which people had put in recycle bins, which had caused damage to the machines - including a bowling ball! Staff explained that recyclables from the blue bin had a strong sales value and were moved quickly. Recyclables extracted from general waste were heavily contaminated and it was harder to find buyers for them. Any bottles with liquid in can't be recycled because staff can't be sure what the liquid is. We learnt three key tips for helping maximise our recycling

1 - Do not put cloth, heavy objects or electrical items in the rubbish - all of these can cause damage to the machinery;

2 - If in doubt about whether or not something is recyclable, put it in the blue bin - they can remove it if it's not recyclable;

3 - make sure you clean stuff before putting it in the blue bin and empty any liquid from bottles.

There was a very short Council meeting in July where the main item of business was to note that the Council is undertaking a review of polling districts and polling stations. July's Finance & Assets Committee meeting had a packed agenda. We were shocked that our auditors had not had enough staff to work on the audit and so were unable to report to us - they do not expect to report to our next meeting in September either. Every member of the Committee expressed significant dissatisfaction with this. Despite having no audit report, we were required by law to publish our accounts by 31 July and therefore approved the un-audited accounts for publication. We also noted the changes to the Risk Register. We found it very frustrating that we were not able to discuss the Register in general, just changes which staff had made to it. In particular we raised concerns about the low level of risk given to Brexit and the limited actions taken by the Council to prepare.

Our next District Councillors' Surgery is on Tuesday 24 September at 6.30-7.45 pm in the Passage Hall Lode, followed by 'Meet your Councillors' at 8.00pm in the Shed, Lode. Following that we have a surgery on Monday 28 October in the Cricket Pavilion, Swaffham Bulbeck, followed by 'Meet your Councillors' at the Black Horse, Swaffham Bulbeck.

Charlotte Cane & John Trapp, August 2019

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**INTRODUCING LALA** - a new group for Linton and surrounding villages.

LALA stands for Linton Area Learning Alliance and offers a 10 week course on Tuesday mornings in Linton Village Hall from 10.00 - 11.45. This session Honor Ridout will talk about 'Working Lives' - looking at how the toil of our ancestors in farms and factories, in homes, mines, shops and at sea, throughout the country, has shaped our physical and social environment. We will examine their struggles and achievements through contemporary sources, their own accounts, legislation, etc. and using paintings and photographs.

The Autumn course starts on 1st October and costs just £50 including refreshments.

LALA aims to provide an interesting topic from a high-quality tutor to exercise our minds as well as being a social occasion to meet friends old and new. This course is instead of the usual WEA course on Tuesday mornings.

For more information please contact Sue Mudge: 01223 892737.

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ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Well, what a summer that was! A splendid day for our annual Show, and an even hotter one for the Sandringham Flower Show. We hope that everyone who came along to either of these had a really good time.

Now that we are turning our attention to autumn our first meeting is a practical session "**Winter Hanging Baskets**" on **Wednesday 11th September**, 8 pm in the Ellesmere Centre. Come and enjoy a convivial evening (with added nibbles!) and take your creation home with you. Just bring a container.

The following month we begin our season of talks. On **Wednesday October 9th 'Lackford Lakes'** is the topic for our speaker Will Cranstoun. Come along for an 8pm start in the Ellesmere Centre, and remember guests are very welcome at any of our meetings.

If you have any questions about our events or the club in general, just give Sandie a call on 01638 507542.

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A reminder about this course in September.

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF ENGLISH GARDENS**

Next September the WEA group based in Great Bradley, Suffolk, will begin a series of talks about English Gardens, led by Andrew Sankey, a well-known local speaker.

This course will explore the design and plants as the garden in Britain developed from the Roman villa garden through to the modern garden of today. The course aims to cover the following periods: Medieval, Tudor, Dutch, English Landscape, Victorian, Dig for Victory and the modern outdoor garden. Along the way the students will assess design, period plants and famous garden designers.

All are welcome to join the 10-week course which begins on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 10.15-12noon in the Great Bradley Village Hall, CB8 9LH.

The cost of £59 includes refreshments.

The WEA system of joining a group has changed and now they want people to sign in early, so that they can be sure enough people have signed in to make a course viable. You can either enrol online, paying in advance, or by phone and pay the branch treasurer when the course begins. Details below:

Term - Autumn : Course ID - C2226804: Title - A Brief History of English Gardens :Tutor - Andrew Sankey :Start Date - 18/09/2019

WEA Support Team free-phone number for phone enrolment: - 0300 303 3464

Website for online enrolment: - wea.org.uk

If you have any problems regarding enrolment, please contact Peter Smith on 01440 783278 or Gill Parry Brown on 01223 893012.

We look forward to seeing you at the Village Hall on September 18<sup>th</sup> for a 10.15 am start. We will have the kettle on for break time and our usual range of scrummy biscuits. Have a good summer.

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2523 (LINTON) SQUADRON AIR TRAINING CORPS.

Our summer recruitment plan is well underway, and it is great to see lots of new faces on the squadron. It isn't too late to get involved so please get in touch on the details below should you or someone you know wish to join.

I'd like to wish a big congratulations to our new promotions on the squadron; Sergeant Louis Pybus and Corporals Nathan Fenn, Joshua Murray and Amy Keenan.

We look forward to completing our bronze Duke of Edinburgh's assessment expedition in the North Downs over the coming weeks as well as our usual activities at the final September Battle of Britain airshow in September. Should you be attending the airshow and parking in the North car parks you will see us there.

We have continued to fill our flying allocations and have another 4 spaces to fill. So far we have had a combined airborne time of over 13 hours on the squadron making this a record year for air experience flights with yet more to come.

With September on the horizon, as training officer, I'm now looking ahead at the various classification and Cadet Vocational Qualification Organisation BTEC awards that we would like to complete in the run up to Christmas and into the new year. There are three we can achieve; Level 2 in aviation studies, a Level 2 in music and a Level 2 in personal development and leadership.

I look forward to welcoming yet more new cadets to the squadron soon.

CI Wright Training Officer 2523 (Linton Sqn)
training.2523@aircadets.org 07943 873272

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.**

Mass Times

|           |         |           |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Saturday  | 6.00pm  | Newmarket |
| Sunday    | 9.00am  | Kirtling  |
|           | 10.30am | Newmarket |
| Holy Days | 9.00am  | Newmarket |
|           | 12noon  | Kirtling  |
|           | 7.30pm  | Newmarket |

Our Lady with St. Etheldreda, Exeter Road, Newmarket

Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Kirtling

**Main Address:** 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT. **Telephone:** 01638 662492

**Email:** [office@olise.co.uk](mailto:office@olise.co.uk)

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

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ARTICLES FOR OCTOBER VILLAGE VOICE

To villagevoiceneewsletter@btinternet.com

01638 507495

by 22nd September 2019 please

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**SEPTEMBER SERVICES**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Service with Baptism  
Burrough Green  
*Jeremiah 2:4-13 Luke 14:1, 7-14*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Dullingham  
*Jeremiah 18:1-11 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley  
*Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham  
6.00 pm Healing Service Stetchworth  
*Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30 Harvest Festival Feast Service  
Westley Waterless

*Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31*  
Followed by Bring & Share Lunch

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**Noisy, Late. This is Church!**

Over the summer I had the experience of being late and the noisy one in Church, well Merlin (our dog) and RJ (our grandson) made the noise! And the welcome and the kindness of the congregation to us all as I moved from the front to the back of the church again was wonderful. But I felt disruptive and vulnerable even in 'my' own church. Looking at my eldest feeding his new son next to my youngest my heart swelled, but I was also reminded of taking him as a toddler to a local Baptist Church. I had returned to Church after a number of years so he could be brought up in a church. During the service my son a gorgeous boisterous toddler was 'Shushed' and asked to sit down by the woman next to me. I sat out the service not listening to a word, saying in my head 'We're not coming back again'. Once the service was over I rushed to the exit where the minister put out his hand and said how lovely it was to see us and especially to have a toddler there. I tearfully told him what had happened, he gently moved us to the side and said how sorry he was and that wasn't the welcome of his church, encouraging us to come again. Tentatively we entered the following week and two people rushed up immediately saying 'Oh do sit with us'. They were the kindest people smiling and interacting with my son and we stayed for many years.

So now twenty years later here I was being reminded of that time, thinking how others probably still feel coming into church even if we say (and truly mean) how welcome they and their children are. And it feels really important to say

Noisy, late you are always welcome!

**Nikki**

*P.S. Pet Service Sunday 13 October 10.30am Dullingham ~ Noisy animals welcome!*



**Healing Service Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**6.00pm Stetchworth Church**  
*A gentle service of healing and wholeness*  
**Everyone welcome**

**Harvest Festival Feast 🍏 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.30am Westley Waterless**  
**A Bring and Share Lunch follows the Service.**  
**All Welcome**

Harvest Donations for Foodbank (dry produce and toiletries - thank-you)

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