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# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



June 2025  
ISSUE 559

## GREAT FINBOROUGH VILLAGE DIARY

1st June 3pm	Hymns & Pimms	St Andrews
22nd June 2-5pm	Village Open Gardens	Various
10th July 10th 7pm	Gardening Club An Evening in the Meadow	Woodpecker Hill

### FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

9th June 7.30pm, Pettward Hall

### MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE - every 4th Friday 2:50 - 3:10pm

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**\*Note new times for 2025**

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## The Combs and Finborough Benefice

### Buxhall, Combs, Gt and Lt Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland Services in June 2025

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#### Sunday Services

Please contact Rev Canon Pauline on paulinehigham@googlemail.com for details of how to join our Zoom services

#### 1st June: The Seventh Sunday after Easter

00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
30 am	Patronal Holy Communion	Harleston
..00 am	All Age Worship	Combs
00 pm	Hymns and Pimm's	Great Finborough

#### 2nd June: The Feast of Pentecost

30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
..00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
..00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
00 pm	Flower Service	Buxhall

#### 3rd June: Trinity Sunday

30 am	Songs of Praise	Harleston
..00 am	Family Communion	Combs
00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
00 pm	Compline	Zoom Meeting

#### 4th June: The First Sunday after Trinity

30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
..00 am	Morning Worship With Guest Preacher	Onehouse
..00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough

#### 5th June: The Second Sunday after Trinity

1.00 am	'A Celebration of Ministry' Benefice Holy Communion	Combs
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#### Weekday Services

30 am on Wednesday	Holy Communion	Trinity Hall, Onehouse
1.00 am on Saturday	Morning Prayer	Zoom Meeting

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### Welcome to the June Newsletter:

It's certainly been a busy period since the last newsletter with much to report.

Easter Monday hosted the Annual Race of the Boggmen event. A great afternoon was had by all with the traditional egg throwing (and catching) and of course the race itself. Good to see so many runners this year offering quality teams representing Finborough and Haughley. Fiercely fought as always but with Finborough first over the pub threshold, well done to all. Much thanks to all the runners and to David Wilson who was instrumental in recruiting the runners. Also, thanks to Simon Waspe and Steve Hammond for running the overall event, strictly adhering to all the traditions from years gone by.

Sunday 4th May saw the first of 2 VE Day celebrations. This one took place in Pettward Hall where it was transformed into a 1940's tea dance venue. Many took the opportunity to dress in vintage clothing as well as military uniforms and then took to the dance floor to cut some shapes - 1940's style! The second event was the Beacon Lighting, held at Dairy Farm. this was supported by the Church bells sounding from Buxhall and Finborough Churches. Well done to all involved in bringing these together, special thanks go to Cathy, Dave and Bex.

Our very own Councillor Jude Kemp fulfilled her ambition and ran the London Marathon on the 27th April, made even more challenging by the hot conditions, huge well done Jude and for the money raised.

In Council news, we held our Annual Meeting on the 12th May where organisations and clubs within the village report back on the year. It was great to hear so much good news and positivity, and it shows just how Great this village is.

Following on from this was our regular monthly Parish Council meeting where James Spencer stood down as Chairman. Much thanks to James who has held the reigns well over the last 2 years and successfully recruited new Councillors and Clerk over that time. Thankfully, his unique skillsets will remain as he continues moving forward as a Parish Councillor.

Having had the Vice Chair position, I decided to step up and take the Chair role. I am very much looking forward to embracing and follow on the tradition of previous Chairs, who have all done a fantastic job in helping keep our village so special. Lee takes on the role as Vice Chairman.

I am pleased to report that we have now added around 6 tonnes of soil around the new village bench and brought the level up. The new grass seed has taken well so we can soon remove the protective fencing.

On pages 17,19 & 19 is a photo dump from these events.

Finally, after a great period as custodians of the pub, we bid a sad farewell to Rob, Claire and family, who have decided to leave the Chestnut to explore new ventures. During their time in charge, the pub went from strength to strength as a place to drink, eat and socialise as well as the many events and activities supported and hosted there. They will be missed by all but lots of new friendships have been forged so we hope to see them again at future events in the village. The Parish Council would like to welcome Roly and Amanda to the village, who take over the helm and we wish them well in their plans and look forward to a good pint!

**Ant Mann**  
**finboroughpcnewsletter@gmail.com**

### Speeding in Great Finborough

A recent incident on the High Road has highlighted again the issue with speeding through our village. We have a Speedwatch Team in place but are always looking for additional volunteers to support this scheme. An hour here and there can make all the difference to reduce speeding. Please email if you are interested in helping:

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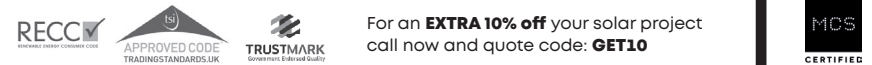
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We are still looking for new members of the Beacon Club, members donate £100 a year to support the steeple lighting & Church. We hold an Autumn Equinox supper in the Church by way of a small thank you. If you are interested in joining, please get in touch: [p.turner125@btinternet.com](mailto:p.turner125@btinternet.com) or 07789727974

**Peter**

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## Gardening Club

The sun has definitely been out but now we are hoping for some rain to keep our gardens growing. The weather is never exactly right but we should be used to that by now.

Our May meeting was a fantastic talk by Joe Bagley aka as the House Plant Doctor who many of you may have seen on Gardeners World. We were very privileged to have him travel over 100 miles to us, and it was great to have a talk delivered by someone so enthusiastic and knowledgeable. The talk was informative and very well attended with many people getting signed copies of his book "How to Make Your Houseplants Love You". Great Finborough's house plants should all soon be flourishing!

## Open Gardens

The planning for Open Gardens on Sunday 22 June 2025 is in full swing. The posters are appearing around the village and the gardeners taking part are busily making their gardens ready to show. This is a lovely opportunity to visit some of the amazing gardens in our village and to see the results of everyone's hard work. It's also the biggest event the Garden Club organises so it's all hands on deck to make it a success. If you would like to display a poster, help on the day or provide a cake then please send an email to [cathwalker85@gmail.com](mailto:cathwalker85@gmail.com).

For more details and to book send an email to:  
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Our next meeting will be on July 10th at 7.00pm and will be An Evening in the Meadow

This is a chance to explore the meadow or just sit and socialise whilst enjoying the environment with some summer fizz and nibbles. Please note the earlier start time.

A reminder that subscriptions were due in September. They will remain at £15.00 per household and £2.50 for guests. Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome.

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2nd Sunday each month (8th June) at Red Gables 2-4 pm plus REPAIR  
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**UPDATE ON ITEMS COLLECTED:** Coffee pods, pet food pouches (empty, clean & dry), plastic toothbrushes, floss containers, Tetra Pak (empty, clean & flattened), spectacles and cases, empty make-up containers, laptops and tablets with their chargers, batteries, pens, mechanical pencils, eraser pens, highlighters. Small bags of medicine blister packs. Please now take your soft plastics to supermarket recycling points.

**ECO CAFÉ:** 7-9 pm at John Peel Centre Café 11 Market Place  
Wednesday 4th June, 9th July.

This is a chance to share news, ideas and information or ask questions and is a small, supportive and encouraging group. Please come along if you care about the environment and local activities.

There is so much fighting in the world about what belongs to who. Human beings always want to see where the boundaries are and say "this is mine". Climate change challenges all of that thinking. Excess heat, fires, floods, storms do not recognise political boundaries. Pollution impacts us all. Until we start to think differently and say "the world is ours" behaviours will not change. Fortunately, more and more ordinary people are thinking differently. Clean air, a good water supply, nourishing food, safe shelter, clean energy are lasting life essentials which all citizens worldwide are entitled to ask from their governments. Whilst we all strive for higher goals than this, these basic needs must not be lost in the process. A "greener" lifestyle is enjoyable, appreciative, sustainable, mentally and physically good for us and our lived in community and allows a future for our children and grandchildren. Perhaps we should even be saying "the world is theirs"

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## Letter from the Rector

June is upon us and with the good weather we experienced in May hopefully continuing, we have some special services taking place this month. Firstly on Sunday 1st June we will be holding our annual Hymns and Pimm's service at Great Finborough church from 3pm. Taking the format of 'songs of praise', people from the village have chosen their favourite hymns and there will be generous glasses of Pimm's available for a donation to church funds.

At Onehouse church on Sunday 22nd June at 11am, there will be special service to launch the new history booklet on the church which has been written by Roy Tricker, a well-known local church historian, who will be preaching for us. In addition, the service will be followed by the annual Onehouse Church BBQ which takes place from 1pm to 4pm at 22 Forest Road, Onehouse, IP14 3EW, places can be booked by phoning Sylvia Emsden on 01449 615592. We would love to see you if you're able to join us!

The Christian festival of Pentecost also falls on Sunday, 8th June. Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter Sunday and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem. This Sunday is also known as Whit Sunday or Whitsun, especially in the UK. All very confusing! The festival is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world. It's a happy festival and ministers in church often wear robes with red in the design as a symbol of the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to earth.

We will be holding a Messy Church for Pentecost event on Saturday, 14th June from 10.30am to 12.15pm at Trinity Hall in Onehouse. Please see the poster elsewhere in the magazine for details of how to book a place for you and your child/children. A great opportunity to wish the church a Happy Birthday!

**With blessings,  
Revd Sarah**



### Armed Forces Veterans and their Families

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you. Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk has been awarded funding from the Veterans' Foundation to launch Veteran Connect - a brand-new initiative supporting Armed Forces veterans and their families across Mid Suffolk.

This project, initially funded for one year, will deliver accessible, impartial, and non-judgmental support, with a particular focus on veterans living in rural communities.

Many of these individuals face significant challenges in accessing vital services such as healthcare, housing, and employment.

Veteran Connect will help bridge these gaps by offering personalised, localised support and improved access to existing services.

At the heart of this project is a dedicated Veteran Connect Adviser, who will work closely with individuals and partner organisations to ensure that no veteran or family member is left behind.

We will be working collaboratively with local organisations to:

- Improve access to services for veterans and their families
- Reduce duplication across the support landscape
- Enhance the quality of advice and guidance provided in our community

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We chat and discuss; help is available and we learn from each other but it is not a teaching group. We all bring our own packed lunch, drinks are provided, and we each pay £10 towards room hire and refreshment costs.

If you would like to join us (or pop in and see what we do) we meet in Stowmarket Methodist Church Hall, Regent Street IP14 1RH on the first Friday of each month 10-3pm .

This month's Meeting is Friday 6th June

## Village Improvements

As a Parish Council we are always looking at ideas and opportunities to improve the village we live in. The recent new circular bench and village sign improvements are 2 obvious examples.

But we are keen to know what **YOU THINK** we need in the village.

There are often grants and funding we can apply for or use funding already in place. The playpark at Middlefield Drive represents a joint funding initiative from external organisations to deliver a much-used asset in the village.

If you have idea, no matter how big or small, we would love to hear from you. It could be something as simple as a new bench or litter bin in Woodpecker Hill, through to a zebra crossing or improved speed cameras on the High Road. We can't guarantee all ideas will happen but it's good to start somewhere!

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We will be making some beautiful cards and keyrings for Father's Day, trying different foods for healthy eating and our insect week will be very exciting, we will be watching butterflies grow.

If you follow us on Facebook, you can watch our butterfly TV, where you can watch the caterpillars grow with us. Once they have grown, we will watch them fly off into the flower meadow by woodpecker woods.

It's been very hot, so we have been enjoying lots of water play and it doesn't matter if we get a bit wet, everything dries very quickly in this weather.

We will be busy soon making our hats to wear on sports day in July and of course practising our running and sport activities for the day.

Some of the children will be getting ready soon for their transition to school, so a busy busy time for all.

If you have a child aged two to school age that you think would like to join in with the fun we have, we are taking bookings ready for September, please get in touch for a chat to find out more or arrange a visit. All 4-year-olds are grant funded and 3-year-olds, the term after they turn 3. Working parents may also be entitled to two year old funding or extra funding above the 15 hours, check to see if you are on the government website.

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We look forward to an exciting term and learning lots of new things while we play.

Delia and the team.

P.S A huge thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts at Easter, we had nearly 80 children come to our Easter trail with many of them saying the best yet. Also, a thank you to Simon Waspe who donated the funds from his spot the egg competition to us. This money will go towards some new ride-ons for us and towards updating our preschool kitchen area.

If you spot something in the village in need of attention, please get in touch. It could be overgrown footpaths, missing or hidden signs, broken or damaged play equipment in the playpark.

Contact the Parish Council:  
[greatfinboroughfootpaths@gmail.com](mailto:greatfinboroughfootpaths@gmail.com)

## Pettiward Hall



The village hall is quickly turning into the zen place to be! Not only do we have pilates classes on Mondays at 9am and yoga classes on Thursdays at 10am, but we also have a new sound bath starting Monday 19th May and Monday 16th June (both at 7pm). It would be lovely to see this well supported so it could turn into a regular monthly opportunity for the village. In case you didn't know, a sound bath is a perfect opportunity to relax.

You lie down, get comfy and then calming tones from instruments like singing bowls and chimes help you unwind. Afterwards there will be herbal tea and a flapjack so a perfect opportunity to take some time for self care. If you'd like to participate in any of these classes then do email me on [secretaryfinvh@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfinvh@gmail.com) and I'd be happy to pass your details on.

The village hall is also a perfect place to host parties for people of all ages! We are pleased to announce the return of bouncy castles (subject to a couple of conditions) which provides the perfect opportunity for your little ones to celebrate. If you'd like to book the hall for a party, please contact Cathy Morgan at [pettiwardhallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:pettiwardhallbookings@gmail.com)



In May the hall was pleased to host the VE Day 1940s themed party. A huge thanks to Cathy and Lee Morgan and all of those in the village who helped organise such a fantastic event.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the new committee would love to hear from you with any ideas for the hall, no matter how big or small.

**Vicky Godfrey**

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### **New weekly Yoga class at The Pettward Hall**

After a successful beginners and follow on course, from June there will be a weekly Thursday morning yoga class at Pettward Hall. Spaces are available for drop in and block booking and both new and experienced students of yoga are welcome to this mixed ability class.

If you have been wanting to try yoga but have felt worried about joining a session, here are some words of encouragement from one of my current students: 'I really enjoy my practice ... am pleased with myself and the progress I'm making. I was so out of my 'comfort zone' coming to a class being shy and so unfit, but am now very relaxed and feeling better week by week.'

Yoga really is for every body, young and old and has so many benefits, including boosting physical and mental wellbeing, increased energy and resilience, improved sleep, strength, balance and flexibility, as well as connecting you with community - we are a really friendly group and would love to see you on the mat!

For more information or to claim your free first session, please get in touch.

**Catherine – [catherinerolfeyoga@gmail.com](mailto:catherinerolfeyoga@gmail.com)**



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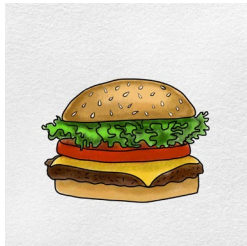
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Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 7:00pm

Adult £5    Child £2.50

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# PILATES

@Pettward Hall, Great Finborough

**NEW DATE:  
Tuesday 2.15-3.15pm**

**£ 7 per session with FIRST session FREE**

If you have your own Yoga/Pilates mat, please bring it along.  
If not, please us know in advance so we can provide one.

[JoanneBeales@everyoneactive.com](mailto:JoanneBeales@everyoneactive.com)



## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

### 12:00 – 3:30pm

Table top games and activities for all ages are available



Please contact Hilary if you'd like to help out in any way.



[hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk)



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# Free family activities, food vendors, seating & traditional market



# Family Friendly Market

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Bubble hut & seed planting

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Epic bubble show & free books

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August** - Sin Crew - Break Dancing show and lessons & Foreword Book Festival

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - Circus Skills Workshops

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

Stowmarket Market Place | 9am - 3pm





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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 May	Sheringham	£26.00	N/A	£26.00
12 June	River Orwell cruise with Afternoon Tea	£12.00	£44.00*	£56.00
3 July	Peter Beales Roses Norwich	£20.00	N/A	£20.00
7 August	Lowestoft	£24.00	N/A	£24.00
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**\*\*Prices are based on a minimum of 25 people attending, if numbers fall short trips may have to be cancelled\*\***

# Hymns &



**£5 minimum contribution (includes free refills)**

***Sunday, 1st June 2025 : 3.00pm  
St Andrew's Church , Great Finborough***

***...a superb way to spend a Sunday afternoon!!***

**\*\*\*All welcome - regardless of age (or singing voice)!**

**\*\*\*Hymn Books, musical accompaniment, Pimm's...**

**... (or non-alcoholic alternative) & nibbles provided**

**Please email your favourite hymn suggestions  
(and the reason why - *optional*) in advance to**

**[revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com)**



# Messy Church!!



## Trinity Hall, Onehouse

Saturday 14th June 2025

10.30am to 12.15pm

Crafts, Stories, Songs and Food

All ages welcome, primary age children and younger welcome with their parents/carers

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[revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com)

## Village Events Photo Dump!



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