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GREAT FINBOROUGH VILLAGE DIARY

4th July 7am-10pm	National Elections	Pettiward Hall
11th July 7.30pm	Gardening Club Gardening in Dry and Drought conditions	Pettiward Hall
18th July	Pub Quiz	Chestnut Horse
8th August 7pm	Gardening Club Members BBQ	
15th August	Pub Quiz	Chestnut Horse

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

7.30pm Pettiward Hall
15th July, 9th September, 14th October & 11th November

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE - every 4th Friday 4.10 - 4.30pm

Middlefield Drive (opposite playground)

Remaining dates:

3rd May, 31st May, 28th June, 23rd Aug, 20th Sep, 18th Oct,
15th Nov & 13th Dec

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The Combs and Finborough Benefice

Buxhall, Combs, Gt and Lt Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland Services in August 2024

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Sunday Services

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

4th August: Feast of the Transfiguration

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

11th August: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough

18th August: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
6.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom Meeting

25th August: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Pet Blessing Service	Harleston Green

Weekday Services

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

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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Buxhall, Combs, Gt and Lt Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland Services in July 2024

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Sunday Services

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7 July: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

14 July: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough

21 July: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
6.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom Meeting

28 July: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough

Weekday Services

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

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Welcome to the July & August Combined Newsletter:

I have been reading this newsletter since I was a small boy. I never dreamt that I would one day be writing this.

July approaches which means one thing for an arable farmer – combines. Please be patient as the trailers and machines start their busiest time.

My family have produced food in Combs Lane for four generations. My great grandad, William Herbert, rented Boyton Hall from squire Pettward in 1906 and bought it during World War One. They have survived much on a journey of nearly 120 years – two World Wars, deaths, depression, marriage and divorce, grain mountains, milk lakes, the rise of the supermarkets, floods, freezes and droughts, trends and fads and the advance of technology and mechanisation. I can be justifiably proud of my history.

My late Dad, Trevor, spent 20 years on the Parish Council. I brought him to a meeting in 2019 on footpaths and ended up joining it. I served as Vice Chair last year. It's been quite an education. It is essential it continues. If the District takes over, it will cost all parishioners more and they will do less. Some of my work has ended nowhere in the past five years but much has not.

Paula, our Clerk, has stood down after over 12 years. I am personally very grateful to her for her guidance and I welcome her replacement. I am proud to be part of our community. We have a new playpark which Simon Tarabella spearheaded, a footpath map, new street lights which James was behind, white gates at each end of the village to make us conscious of our speed and a new large development opposite the village primary school has been refused twice. The annual Race of the Boggmen still goes on and we have a different flag flying weekly on the High Road. A memorial for a crashed bomber in WW2 has been built off Borough Lane.

The Chestnut Horse is my fave pub on the planet and it's still open. Please support it when you can. The church spire is a beacon of hope. Much of my family rests in the churchyard. The private school has kept Finborough Hall in tip-top order since the Electricity Board sold it.

We have a Golf Club, playgroup, wild flower meadow, football pitch, clubs, village school, various homes of all shapes and sizes and ages, herb garden, two car parks, a river and fields that feed the world and allotments. It's not called Great Finborough for nothing! Fishing lakes are under construction, maybe another irrigation lake and honey bees. I'm determined to fix the flooding of Sheila Peel's home in Valley Lane and keep Burford Bridge open. The current status quo cannot continue. We have barn owls and kestrels. They need enough wild food to survive.

The community idea of joining in with the National D Day commemoration was a magical time to remember the largest seaborne invasion in its 80th year on 6 June 2024. Peter and Dave cooked on the barbie and nearly £500 was raised for the Royal British Legion. Finborough School kindly donated the food and supplied the Portaloo. A massive to David and Bex from Dairy Farm for hosting. Graham played a wind-up gramophone of topical times. Bex created a photographic display along with Neil bringing along his father's memorabilia from D Day. Some gazebos, tables and chairs provided comfort and shelter. Four Apache helicopters flew over from Wattisham in formation. There was a huge bonfire and a chance to chat as a community. There were nearly 100 guests, from children running around to the retired.

A handful of people can make a huge difference. There is comfort and strength in joining together to make life for all better. We all have skills to offer. There is a mysterious sign cleaner afoot! Keeping the three vehicle speed solar speed indicator devices (SID) working correctly is a challenge and the parish monitors the defib on the green which could save a life.

Our job is to care for the community land we manage. You don't need to lead to make a difference.

My agenda is to start behind the garages at the weir in West End Road in Ipswich and dredge it backwards to Felsham. We will see. Change takes time. I have been trying to get the flooding fixed in Combs Lane for six years. I shall not give up. My battle with pot holes, drain clearing and speed limits is impossible.

Have a safe summer and enjoy the weather

Simon Waspe

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Pettiward Hall

"Little Ernie" Lottery

The June winners were Judith Hickman and Frank Raynes. They each received £7.50.

Chimney

You may have noticed that the hall chimney has been demolished and re-built. This was deemed necessary as it was found to have a large crack from top to bottom. We are very grateful to Cllr Penny Otton (Suffolk County Council) and Cllr John Matthissen (Mid Suffolk District Council) for grants from their locality budgets and Finborough School for a generous donation. We also allocated the proceeds of this year's "Little Ernie" lottery scheme to the project and, as a result the total costs, including planning permission, were completely covered with no impact on the hall's funds.

Pilates class

The new Pilates class got off to a good start on Wednesday, 12th June. The hall was full but if you are interested in joining the class, please contact Henry Wood at Henry.Lane@east Suffolk.gov.uk to be put on a waiting list.

Mary Preece



Allotments – NEW smaller plots

If you have been thinking about needing a bit of space to grow cut flowers, soft fruit or some nice salad plants but don't have the time or need for a full size plot, we now have two smaller plots available. One is 16 square meters and the other is 45 square meters. They are a much more manageable size for our busy lives.

The site is gorgeous too and it's a very sociable way to grow delicious food. It is also good to be able to have some control over the chemicals you have in your fruit and veg.

If you have been wondering about having an allotment, well now is the time. Please do contact me if you wish to have a chat about it.

Happy summer
Mary Smyth, Secretary, Great Finborough Allotment Association
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PILATES

Great Finborough Village Hall

Wednesday 13:30-14:30

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BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL as spaces are limited.
For more information and to book, contact
Henry Lane: Henry.Lane@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

If you have a Yoga/Pilates mat please bring it with you. If not please let us know in advance and we can provide one for you.



For any other queries contact Henry Lane on
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Village Speedwatch

Having recently received our final training, the village community speedwatch team are fully up and running and you will see us operating along the High Road. Our main goal is to reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through our village and make the road and our village, safer for all.

We are always looking for volunteers; if you would like to help, please contact: ant@finboroughparishcouncil.org.uk



Buxhall and Great Finborough

'Candlestick Club'



The next Candlestick Club outing is on the 4 July 2024 to the Newmarket National Stud

Prices are £26.50 for Candlestick Club members £29.00 for non-members

Pick up times are:

9.20am - Buxhall Village Hall

9.30am approximately - Great Finborough (Opposite Car Park)

9.40am approximately - Combs Ford, Co-op

It would be wise to get to your pick up point a little early

You can pay cash or cheque on the coach or make a BACS payment to:

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Please call Emily 07964 045373 or Sally 07934 047612 if you have any questions.

Great Finborough Village Green Appeal

Our amazing Chestnut Tree celebrates its 90th birthday this year.

To mark this event we would like to reinstate the circular bench which surrounded the tree when it was planted in 1934, and at the same time, upgrade our village sign with a brick and flint base, to match the surrounding buildings.

Finborough School have kindly contributed to the building of the plinth but we still need to raise funds to complete the whole project.

If you would like to help towards this as an individual or a company, please contact finboroughpcnewsletter@gmail.com, donate through our JustGiving page (using the QR code below) or use the collection box in the Chestnut Horse pub.

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Collection of hard to recycle items Please take your foil and plastic blister packs to a Superdrug Pharmacy, nearest one is Bury St Edmunds): A little bit of good news – some packs are now foil on both front and back. These packs can be scrunched into a ball (putting them with metal foil containers makes this easier) and put in your recycling bin.

2nd Sunday each month (14th July) at Red Gables 2-4 pm plus REPAIR CAFÉ stowrepaircafe@gmail.com and 4th Thursday each month (25th July) on Market place 9:30 to 11.30 am. We collect Coffee pods, clean pet food pouches, cheese wrappers and nets, pens, flattened crisp packets, (all count as "soft plastic"), make up packaging and pringles tubes, also clean and flattened tetra packs – see our website for details. The Dental products scheme has changed – Brushes and floss are fine, but not toothpaste tubes now. Terracycle Collections | Stowmarket Eco Future Group

EcoCafé The first Stowmarket Eco Cafe was held in May and what a great turn-out! Clearly there is a need for this type of gathering as we struggle with the knowledge that our climate is becoming more unfriendly and our biodiversity disappearing rapidly. Our next Eco Cafe is on Wednesday 10th July in the Walnut pub from 7.30-9.30 pm. Come and share your eco enthusiasm, concerns and questions. We can support each other.

Clothes Swap at Red Gables Saturday 20st July 2-4 pm ...these events have been a huge success with adult and children pre-loved clothes getting a new lease of life. Bring your donation and take away something you like...all for free! Did you know that the fashion industry is responsible for about 10% of global carbon emissions – more than aviation and shipping combined! Reducing your need for fast fashion has never been more important.

Don't forget to check in on our website:

www.stowmarketecofuturegroup.co.uk

Non-members wild birdseed orders

The next order will be placed on 31 July 2024. The birdseed collection will be on 7 August 2024 between 14.00 and 17.00 hrs. from Abbey Farm Cottage. If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque 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.

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Gardening Club

On the 19th May a full coachload of members and their friends went to Hylands House and Estate for the National Flower Show. The sun shone, the weather was warm and there was plenty to entertain us all. As well as stunning flower arrangements throughout the house there were plenty of plants to tempt even those with full flower beds to try something new.

On the 16 June from 1 to 4.30PM we went "Going Wild for Father's Day" on the village wildflower meadow. This was a free village event for all to just relax and socialise, take a wander or guided walk around the meadow or participate in the other fun activities. A full report on this event will be in the next magazine.

July 11th at 7.30pm in the Pettward Hall sees us welcome Geoff Hodge who will be presenting an illustrated talk on Gardening in Dry and Drought conditions. This will include how plants adapt to these difficult conditions and which plants will do best to help you reduce dependence on watering. If you own any of Geoff's books, please feel free to bring them along and Geoff will sign them for you.

The club Summer Social and BBQ will be held on the 8th August and details will be circulated to members later.

The September meeting will be the AGM. If members have any item they would like discussed please contact me at the e-mail address below.

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 per household per year or £2.50 per individual for a single meeting.

For further information contact: Judith Cameron;
Judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com or 01449 672978

Buxhall Village Show

Our annual village show takes place on Saturday 7th September. Everyone, of any age, is invited to enter the show and /or visit us on the day to view the entries and enjoy light refreshments hosted by the Buxhall Women's Institute and maybe support the now traditional raffle.

Entering the Show: The full Entry Programme are on pages 20-23.

The only rule is that an individual entrant can only enter one item in each class. So, an adult can enter one class or one item in each of the 38 classes – the choice is yours.

The Show does not follow Royal Horticultural Society rules. The focus is sharing and celebrating our more 'leisure interests' and on encouraging people to have-a-go, being proud of their achievements and having fun. All entries are anonymised for judging and first-time novice entrants have often won first prize!

Last year 25 individual adults contributed a total of 87 entries, whilst 10 children contributed 14 entries. It would be great to improve on these numbers this coming September.

Contacts for raffle donations, sponsorship or more information:

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On Friday, 19th July 2024 at 10.30 we will be unveiling the Memorial Plaque to the paupers buried in the Stow Union Workhouse graveyard. Jo Copping, Chair of Onehouse Parish Council will unveil the plaque.

All residents of the 14 parishes of the Old Stow Hundred are welcome to come along to the unveiling. There will be a short Dedication Service conducted by the Reverend Sarah Jenkins.

The volunteers of the Paupers Team are very grateful to the County Councillors, District Councillors, Onehouse Parish Council and the private donor whose donations have made this achievement possible. We can now acknowledge and remember the over 300 unfortunate people buried there with only a cast iron number on a wooden cross and give them the dignity in death that they were denied in life.

The Villages in the Old Stow Hundred are:
Buxhall; Combs; Creting St Peter; Gipping; Gt Finborough;
Harleston; Haughley; Lt Finborough; Old Newton; Onehouse;
Shelland; Stowmarket; Stowupland; Wetherden.

We hope to see you there and we will almost certainly be on television!

Ray Taylor

Help wanted please!!

In the past, Bury St Edmunds Cathedral asked every church in Suffolk to make a kneeler or two, one of which would remain in the Cathedral to represent the villages of Suffolk. We have been advised that our church had 1 kneeler made by Mr H W Durrant and it remains in the Cathedral.



There was a festival service on 25th July 1970. We are hoping that somebody might have a photograph of the event which will show everyone who was present. We are trying to find the family as we Hope to make a small display.

If you are able to help, please contact me, Irene Bugg, on 01449 616865. Many thanks.

Letter from Combs Rectory

Although it's the middle of June as I write the letter to cover July and August, I'm sitting in the Rectory with a heater on wearing a thick cardigan. So much for a proper Summer, let's pray that it improves so that by the time you read this the sun will be shining and it will be warm!

When it comes to major Christian festivals, July and August are quieter months in the church calendar. The Summer months however still have a lot to offer, from the Leavers' services for our Church schools, to the main wedding season, and church fetes. Then, at the end of the Summer holidays, our pet blessing service takes place on Sunday, 25th August at 3pm on the Green at Harleston. Last year we had a selection of dogs and a horse, if you'd like to come along please bring a chair and your pet if you have one!

Like the school Summer holidays, July and August in our church communities tend to be a time to recharge the batteries, enjoying regular opportunities to worship together and share fellowship, to get odd jobs done in our church buildings and churchyards before the onset of Autumn and to welcome visitors to our beautiful churches.

I do hope that you too have time to recharge your batteries over the Summer months, and are able to take time to make the most of hopefully the much improved weather. And we would love to welcome you to our social events, any of our regular services or just to spend some quiet time in our churches.

**With blessings for a restorative Summer,
Revd Sarah**

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FFD Running Club

If you are keen to start running, get fit, run in a group or socialise then join us every Thursday at 7pm.

No need to book, simply meet on the village green opposite the pub.

If you would like any more details, please get in touch.

All levels welcome.

Ant Mann 07968 154171

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We had an unusual meeting this month in that we did not book a speaker. Following an impromptu meeting last year that consisted mainly of nattering (and was a great success) we opted for a nattering and games evening. There was lively competition over Pick up sticks, Uno, Rummikub and Sequence and plenty of nattering. This was followed as usual by delicious food provided by the WI members with lashings of tea and coffee.

In addition to our meeting many of the WI members enjoyed a trip to Fakenham races for ladies day on 4th June. We had some lucky winners and all enjoyed glorious sunshine to boot!

If you are interested in joining the WI please pop along to a future meeting or contact Emily (details below)

Forthcoming guest speakers

17th July: Harbour Lights Trio

21st August: Why do we need borders in the 21st Century?

Venue: 7:30pm at Buxhall Village Hall.

Emily (Minute Secretary) 07545909835

We hope you find the articles and information in our newsletter informative and interesting. It does rely on input from our community – submission deadline for the next edition will be the 15th Aug. To submit articles, letters or advertising, email: finboroughpcnewsletter@gmail.com

BUXHALL VILLAGE SHOW: 2024 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	1 Pot plant – any
3	3 Chrysanthemums		

SECTION 4 – BAKED GOODS

1	4 Scones – fruit or cheese	4	Tray Bake cake – any flavour
2	A pastry based flan or pie with sweet or savoury filling	5	Loaf in cake – any flavour
3	Sponge cake with filling: any flavour	6	Decorated celebration cake

SECTION 5 – PRESERVES

1	Any berry jam	3	Pickled Relish – any type
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	Life and scenes beyond East Anglia
2	Life and scenes around East Anglia	4	A serendipitous photo

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 new home made item for the home or garden	4	Recycled or upcycled item for the home or garden

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

1	Any 2D or 3D art form made from recycled materials or vegetation	3	4 cup cakes – any flavour
2	2D or 3D art form of a castle using any medium including Lego	4	A named vegetable character made from at least 3 vegetables

SECTION 9 – 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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Buxhall Village Entry Form – Your copy to keep

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 Thursday 5th September 2024.**

(You can enter as many classes as you wish, but only 1 entry in each class)

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

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

Village Show 9th September 2023 at Buxhall Village Hall.

Entry Fee: 20p per entry per class in each section, Section 8 is free.

All entries must be present in the village hall between **8 and 10am on Saturday 9th**, 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 4.40pm will be auctioned for the BCC.

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Representing Onehouse, Great & Little Finborough, Combs, Harleston & Shelland

Locality Grants

The next round of locality grants has launched. The application process is now open, so I would welcome applications from any community group. Do get in touch with me to discuss options. Information and application forms are available on the website.

<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/web/mid-suffolk/w/locality-awards>

Recycling and Repairing

Sunday July 14th: Terracycling & Repair Café Red Gables, 2-4pm

Thursday July 25th Terracycling Stall, Stowmarket Market, 9.30-11.30

Food Bank

Another reminder that ever more people are calling on the Stowmarket Food Bank to get their family through the week, so please remember to buy an extra item or two when shopping.

Election Day July 4th

I encourage everyone to use your vote rather than grumbling afterwards that everyone else elected the wrong MP or Government. (Great Finborough only)

Thanks to Paula Gladwell

It has been a pleasure to work with Paula as Parish Clerk for ten years or more, and to add my thanks to those of three or four Parish Chairs and numerous councillors who have benefitted from her knowledge, wisdom and attention to detail. Thanks!

Councillor John Matthissen 01449 258894 or 07976 308128

councillor@matthissen.net

Or write to me at 2 Brick Kiln Cottages, Barretts Lane, Needham Market IP6 8RZ

CPR Training



Following the update on the village's defibrillator, the Parish Council are currently looking at interest in further CPR training.

Training would take place on a Saturday morning in Pettiward Hall, delivered by a qualified instructor.

If you feel you would like to get involved, please email:
finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com

Village Maintenance

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
or
finboroughpcnewsletter@gmail.com

Hospital Heroes Motorcycle Ride Out

On Sunday 4th August, around 150-200 riders will be passing through the village raising money and awareness for Cancer Services at Ipswich Hospital Woolverstone Day Unit.

They are expected at approximately 10.15-10.30; please give them a warm welcome and if you want to donate, riders will stop to make collections.



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Age (children only) _____

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

Fee included: _____ (Cash only please)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Buxhall and District Community Council

Village Show

7th September 2024



At Buxhall Village Hall

2.30 – 4.30 pm

Programme Entry Form

Refreshments by the Women's Institute

**Contact and enquiries:
Hilary Hall**

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20th July

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17th August

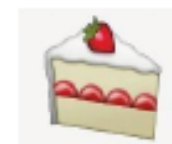
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**~ See our food boards inside the pub or on Facebook for menus  
~ You can book the extension for your function any day of the week**

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Summer Opening Times

Wednesday and Thursday 12-3 and 5-close (Serving food 12-2 and 5-8)
Friday and Saturday 12-close (Serving food 12-2 and 5-8)
Sunday 12-8 (Serving food 12-4)

Special Offerings

Meet Up Wednesdays 12 - 2pm weekly - Free Tea/Coffee

July 2024

Weekly Sunday Roasts - from 12pm
Saturday 13th - Adie Memphis
Thursday 18th - July Quiz Night

August 2024

Weekly Sunday Roasts - from 12pm
Thursday 15th - August Quiz Night

Weekly on Wednesday - Texas Hold'm Poker Nights - register by 7pm

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