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GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**November 2024
ISSUE 553**

GREAT FINBOROUGH VILLAGE DIARY

1st November 7pm	Conker Competition	Chestnut Horse
2nd November 10am	Woodpecker Hill maintenance	Football pitch car park
18th November 7.30pm	Extraordinary Parish Meeting - Finborough School Planning	Pettiward Hall
30th November 6.30pm	Autumn Supper	Pettiward Hall
7th December 9.30-12.30	Christmas Fair	Pettiward Hall

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

7.30pm Pettiward Hall Upstairs
11th November, (18th November) & 9th December

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15th Nov & 13th Dec

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Buxhall, Combs, Gt and Lt Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland

Services in November 2024

Rector: The Rev'd Sarah Jenkins, The Rectory, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket IP14 2AY 01449 676065
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Sunday Services

Please contact the Reverend Sarah Jenkins at revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com if you would like details of how to join any of the Zoom services

3rd November: 4th Sunday before Advent, All Saints Day

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
6.00 pm	All Souls' Service	Great Finborough

10th November: 3rd Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Buxhall
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Great Finborough
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Combs
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Onehouse
3.00 pm	Act of Remembrance	Little Finborough

11th November: Remembrance Day

10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Harleston Green
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17th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent

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

24th November: Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Patronal 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 November Newsletter:

When I sat down to write this month's forward, I was struggling for what to type! But then, as all the articles and adverts started to come in, I realised how blessed we were to live in Great Finborough.

We have a fantastic pub, 2 thriving schools and pre-school, an incredible Church, a proactive Parish Council whose meetings are well supported by locals, volunteer groups, the busiest gardening club and a great facility with Pettward Hall. Yes, we lack a local shop, but it doesn't seem to stop people coming to the village, visiting friends and family or staying in local holiday cottages.

But what really makes Great Finborough 'great' is the amazing community spirit shown in what goes on. And looking through this edition, this comes through in spades with all that has happened and those coming up. So please take time to read through this edition and get involved!

Ant Mann

Quiz time! (solution page 18)

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Letter from Combs Rectory

As we enter November the church begins a season of remembering, we celebrate All Saints and All Souls; when we remember those who have died amongst our own families, friends and in our community. We all have our own memories and remember in different ways; it can be a difficult time for many as they remember those they have loved and lost. This year we will be having our All Souls Service on Sunday 3rd November, 6pm at St Andrew's church, Great Finborough. Everyone is very welcome at that; it is a gentle service when we focus on remembering and giving thanks for those who have died.

November also brings Remembrance Sunday, this year Sunday 10th November, where we remember those who have given their lives in the World Wars and all the subsequent conflicts for our freedom and for peace in the world. We will be holding a number of services across the benefice on Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day itself:

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10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Great Finborough
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Combs
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3.00 pm	Act of Remembrance	Little Finborough
11th November:	Armistice Day	
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Harleston Green

As we approach the changes and challenges of everyday life, let us remember that we do so together as a church and a community, as friends and neighbours. May we also give thanks to God that we do not approach them in our own strength, but in knowing that the ever present and loving God is there beside us and walking with us as we journey together, and as we face the changes and challenges given to us.

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Revd Sarah**



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A chance to meet up with friends, make new friends locally,
win prizes and eat some lovely handmade cakes!

All visitors are welcome ~ you may then decide to become a member!

If you spot something in the village in need of attention,
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Great Finborough and Buxhall under 5's

Our AGM will be held on
Monday 4th November at 7:30pm

Within the pre-school.



Why become a committee member?

Becoming a committee member is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a team that can positively influence children's lives. Committees provide challenge and support to the leadership team of a childcare setting with the ultimate aim of providing quality care and education. Childcare providers are embedded within the fabric of their communities, and it is part of the role of being a committee member to ensure the setting is as good as it can be.

As well as giving something back to the community, committee members develop a range of both new and existing skills. Committee members can access training which enriches you and your CV. It makes you more marketable as you have skills and experiences that differ from many others.

There are number of courses you can attend when you start, if you want to. There is also lots of information available to help understand your role and responsibilities.

There are officer roles, or you can just decide to be a committee member to be there to support our officers and preschool staff.

Some people think the role is time consuming and challenging, the only challenge is to think in new ways to support the preschool and work with new people in a different environment. Time - we ask that you attend a meeting 4/5 times a year and give a little of your time to help us at our 3 yearly fundraisers.

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St Andrew's Church

25 people - young and old - turned up at St Andrew's on Saturday 12th October for a general clean and tidy up. The church and churchyard were a hive of activity and the various teams of people worked for 3 hours before they enjoyed a very well deserved BBQ.



The difference that they made in those 3 hours is amazing - just pop into the churchyard and have a look! As for the church over 40 people gathered for the harvest festival the following morning and were challenged to see if they could find a cobweb- none were found and the brasses gleamed.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered- you have made a huge difference to our community asset - St Andrew's!

Neil and Sadie

Pettward Hall

"Little Ernie"

The winners in the October draw were Keith Yeates and Michel Morel. They each received £7.50.

Cutlery

Over the past year a number of items have gone missing from the hall, including cutlery. Rather than keep spending the hall's funds on replacing items, we were wondering if anyone had any dinner forks or dessert spoons to spare that they could donate to the hall. These can be left outside 1 Oak Close or South Lodge. Thank you.

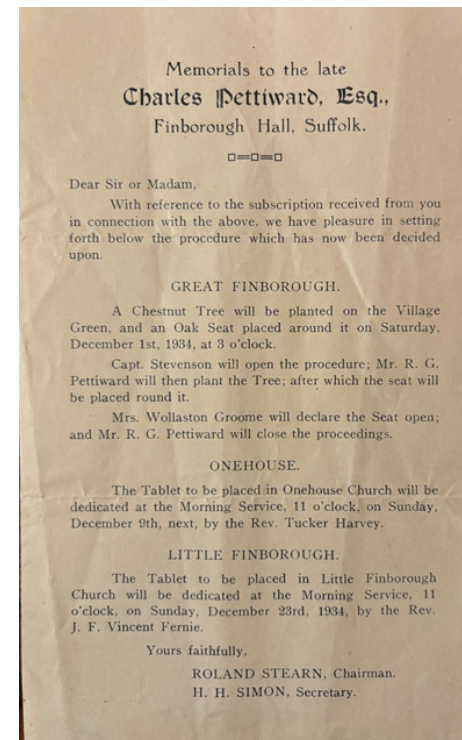
New Trustees

We have been told that there is a group of people interested in taking on trustee roles when there will be vacancies next March. I would be grateful if these people could get in touch with me (see back page) so that I can give them more information and invite them to our next committee meeting.

Mary Preece

Gt Finborough Village Green upgrade celebration

On rummaging through the village records earlier this year we realised that it was the 90th anniversary of the official planting of our amazing Horse Chestnut tree on 1 December. This is the original notice issued to villagers who had contributed to it as a memorial to the late Squire.



Thanks to fantastic fundraising, generous donations via the Just Giving site and in the collection box in the Chestnut Horse pub, we have enough money to reinstate the circular bench which was originally put around the tree when it was planted.

We are also upgrading our village sign with a brick and flint base to match the surrounding buildings. Our thanks to Finborough School for contributing to this.

Please join us exactly 90 years after the original ceremony to "open" the new bench, admire the new sign base and then head to the pub for some liquid refreshments!

Cath Morgan

Everywhere I look I see adverts for upcoming sales - Black Friday and Cyber Monday 'deals' are jumping out at me from all directions. Some of the prices seem too good to be true - how can I be sure I really am getting a good deal and not being scammed?

You're not the only one eager to bag a bargain. The busiest shopping time of the year is also a busy time for cyber criminals who use the spike in spending to disguise their scams as legitimate shopping sites.

Fraudsters are also taking advantage of AI advances to help them produce accurate and professional-looking content to trick victims into giving away their financial details.

It sounds like you're aware there are risks when buying online and that scammers will try to tempt consumers with special offers, fake reviews and sought-after items at rock bottom prices. The good news is there are ways you can protect yourself and shop safely.

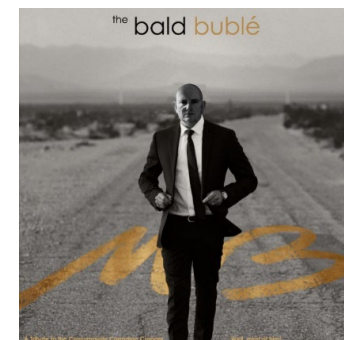
Here are five tips to make sure you don't end up with more, or less, than you bargained for during this busy shopping season.

- Make sure you don't feel rushed. Scammers will often create a sense of urgency by claiming it's a limited offer or price which encourages you to act without taking as much time to consider the purchase.
- Know who you are buying from - if buying from a company you have not used before, check reviews and previous customers' feedback. If in doubt, don't buy.
- Be wary of suspicious web links. These may direct you to fake (but realisticlooking) websites. It is better to type in the website address yourself.
- Don't share any one-time codes that you're sent when shopping online. These codes are used to confirm that you're the one making the purchase, so don't share them with anyone.
- Avoid paying anyone you don't know by bank transfer. Paying by credit card for single items costing £100 and over gives you legal protection if the goods do not arrive, are faulty, or do not match the description.
- Paying by credit or with debit card for orders costing less than £100 also gives you protection using your card provider's voluntary 'Chargeback' scheme.

Buxhall Community Council

Friday 8th November 2024

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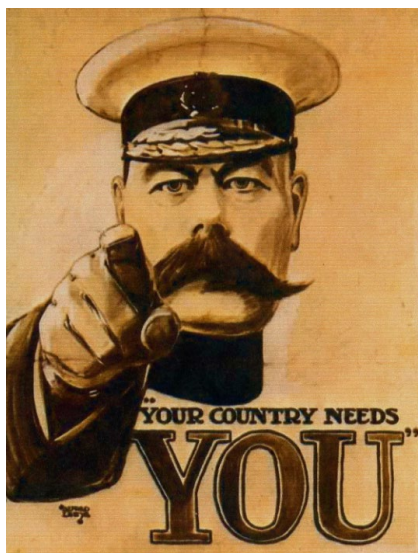
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Collection of hard to recycle items

4th Thursday each month (28th November) 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, make up packaging, toothbrushes and pringles tubes, also clean and flattened tetrapak – see our website for details.

2nd Sunday each month (9th November) at Red Gables 2-4 pm plus REPAIR CAFÉ stowrepaircafe@gmail.com

No Eco Café in November – sorry

Stowmarket Repair Café

Did you know we have a monthly Repair Café in Stowmarket? We've been going for two years now and over that time our brilliant volunteers have repaired hems, patches, toasters, bicycles, clocks, bracelets, rings, necklaces, and many more items.

Among our volunteers are three gents with expertise in mechanical repairs. Derek, Mike and Hugh love a challenge and are currently under-utilised, so if you have a squeaky rocker, an unhinged box, a sticky valve or a wonky (chair) leg, that have been waiting to be repaired, bring them along!

There is always cake and people to chat to, and repairs are free of charge, we just ask for a voluntary donation, so why not come along and give us a go! We're at Red Gables, on the second Sunday of the month, from 2-4pm. Many people come to the Repair Café for the first time as visitors. Often, they like it so much they become volunteers, to help with repairs, to serve coffee or tea, or to welcome visitors. Would you like to contribute too?

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Gardening Club

We are fully into Autumn weather now with some cold clear days amongst all the rain. Now is the time to finish tidying up the garden while thinking about plans for next year, whether that is small changes or a complete revamp.

Our October meeting was an interesting and timely talk from garden club member Mary Preece about Garden Design – Past and Present. She talked us through the development of gardens from ancient Greece, Persia and Egypt and how these influence our modern ideas of what a garden should look like. She also discussed English medieval gardens with their fruits, vegetables and medicinal herbs and the extravagance of Italian and French Renaissance gardens ending with recent designers such as Capability Brown and Beth Chatto.

Mary also talked about the principles of good design and how to create a garden that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing whatever size plot we have. She gave us some important practical tips to consider when making changes that would enable us to have a stylish garden that fitted our own needs.

Plans and photographs for Mary's own garden at South Lodge were available for us to view and so we could see how she had put the design principles into practice.

At our next meeting on November 14th Suffolk environmentalist Simon Hooton will be giving a talk about Swifts and what we can do to encourage them to thrive.

The meeting is at the usual time of 7.30PM in the Main Room of Pettward Hall.

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

For further information contact: Cath Walker on 07843191101
cathwalker85@gmail.com

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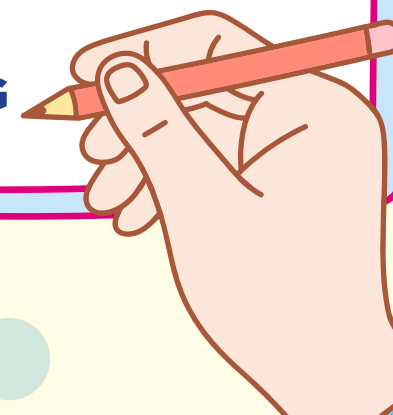
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Santa's Grotto Booking Form



This year we are once again holding our annual shopping morning, and due to popular demand, we are welcoming back Santa's Grotto. This fundraising event has been an incredible success over the past, so we are pleased to announce that our next one will take place on

Saturday 7th December 2024 **Location:- Pettward Hall**
Time: 9:30 - 12:30

Come and visit Santa and his Elf in his lovely Grotto, your child can have the chance to tell Santa what they have been up to and what they would like for Christmas. Each child will receive a gift from Santa.

Please can I book child/children for a visit to Santa's Grotto at a cost of £5.00 each.

The best time for us to visit Santa is 1..... 2..... 3.....
Please allow 15 mins between each time, you will be sent a text to confirm your time.

Adults Name Mobile Number

Childs Name Childs Name

Ways to book, give this form to a member of staff or committee, pop through the letter box ,email :- gfbunderfive@gmail.com or text 07513140072

The morning will be a chance to buy some Christmas presents from our craft and gift stalls, visit Santa in his Grotto, have a coffee and cake with friend. Please come along and bring friends it's a lovely social fun fundraising morning. Look forward to seeing you there. Open to everyone.

FFD Running Club

If you are keen to start running, get fit, run in a group or socialise then join us every Thursday at 6.00pm.

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.

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In September we had a really fun talk from Lucie explaining the origins of "Simply Ice Cream". From humble beginnings making and serving honeycomb ice cream during catering events to a fully fledged production selling across Essex and Suffolk both direct to the public and to retailers and caterers alike. There are now over 30 flavours (including sorbets, vegan ice creams and doggy ice cream) all of which are made in small batches in Kent with no unnatural ingredients. We then got to sample this multi-award winning ice cream with much delight and many of us sold her out of her yummy creations.

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

20th November: AGM

11th December: Christmas Entertainment and Bell Ringers

Venue: 7:30pm at Buxhall Village Hall

Emily (Minute Secretary) 07545909835

Christmas Fayre at the Buxhall Tearoom



Saturday 16th November 2024
12 Noon to 5 pm

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The Fayre will be held with our monthly Tea Room event at the Buxhall Village Hall.

Village Maintenance Morning

We all enjoy a walk or rest on one of the benches in Woodpecker Hill. And thanks to a small team of volunteers this is possible as they keep the paths clear, plant bulbs and thin out the woods to allow new growth.

But every now and again they need a few more people to help tackle the upkeep.

If you are able to give some time on **Saturday 2nd November**, starting at 10am, it would really go a long way to help with the ongoing maintenance and help ready the wood for winter.

Please bring any tools you may have to help e.g. wheelbarrows, loppers, shears, rakes etc plus some heavy-duty gloves.

Meet at the football pitch car park.



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St Andrews Church Autumn Supper

at Pettiward Hall 30th November 6.30 for 7pm.

£22/person to include 3 course menu.

Raffle tickets on sale during the evening.

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Starters

Pheasant terrine with green salad & melba toast

Mackerel pate' with green salad & brown bread

Broccoli & stilton Soup & roll

Mains

Slow cooked short rib (off the bone), dauphinoise potatoes & Veg.

Tarragon Chicken & mushroom, dauphinoise potatoes & Veg

Ratatouille with cheesy baked potato.

Desserts

Chocolate brownies & ice cream

Fruit salad

Cheese board

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Tickets available from Peter Turner p.turner125@btinternet.com

Please give your menu selections with your bookings

Payments can be made via BACS to St Andrews Church Great
Finborough, TSB Bank, sort code 30-98-23 account no. 24197060.

Or by cheque to St Andrews Church Great Finborough.

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

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

New Bus Service

The supplementary public transport options from the District Council will formally launch around November 1st.

The Taxibus service - The number for booking and inquiries is 01449 866 866. The scheduled services will operate circular routes from Stowmarket station, hourly in alternate directions between 7am and 7pm. Fuller information should be available at

<https://www.suffolktaxibus.com> or give them a call.

The Rural Connect service which will be launching in November bookings@communitiestogether-ea.org 01449 614271.

Our communities are fortunate in that the two services overlap across our villages. This is a 2 year trial, which will continue if there is enough usage, and also convert to fully electric vehicles in time. As demand patterns become clearer, they will be more scheduled and less demand-responsive.

Shaping our Economic Strategy

BMSDC officers have been hosting a series of economic development workshops across the district. They are seeking the expertise and insights of key local stakeholders including business leaders, council partners, voluntary services, policymakers, academics and beyond to help develop our forward-thinking economic strategy. Contributions to the survey can still be made via :

<https://heartofsuffolk.co.uk/invest/news-and-events/economic-strategy-business-survey/>

Locality budget

The application process is open, so I would welcome more 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>

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**

The Chestnut Horse



Rob & Clare look forward to welcoming you

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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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Autumn 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)

Weekly Sunday Roasts - from 12pm

Christmas Menu available - 27th Nov - 22nd Dec

What's On!

Oct 2024

Pumpkin Carving Competition - entries by 5pm 31st

Nov 2024

Conker Competition - 6pm 1st Nov 2024

Saturday 16th Vets Lunch - by ticket only

Thursday 21st - Quiz Night

Thursday 28th - Snowman Painting Evening - **SOLD OUT**

Dec 2024

Thursday 19th Christmas Music Quiz

Christmas Eve - Food 12-6pm, closing 8pm

Christmas Day - open for drinks 12-2pm

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Great Finborough Garden Club

An invitation to attend our next indoor talk

On the wing for most of their life, the only time a Swift lands is to breed... But Swifts are in trouble - we need to act and join a growing band who want to **Save Our Suffolk Swifts**.

Suffolk environmentalist SIMON HOOTON will present us with facts and information about this iconic species.

Can the Great Finborough Garden Club take action that may encourage Swifts to thrive in our community? Perhaps you may wish to install a Swift nest box providing a safe nesting site? Come and join us to find out how we can help!

Date: Thursday 14th November 2024 Start time: 7.30pm

Venue: Pettiward Hall, Great Finborough IP14 3AE

Location: <https://what3words.com/unites.possibly.contracts>

Admission: £2.50 for non-members (pay on the door).

Members - free admission.

Enquiries (tel): 01449 672533 or 07932 673988

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 is the 15th of the month. To submit articles, letters or advertising, email: finboroughpcnewsletter@gmail.com

Service at Borough Lane Memorial

In a now annual tradition, on 29 September 2024, the 1331 (Stowmarket) Squadron RAF Air Cadets held a memorial service at the Borough Lane memorial on the crash site of a Wellington Bomber from 99 Squadron RAF on 29 September 1941.



The story of the bomber had almost been lost to history and local myth before the Cadets had learned of the crash during a walk around local churches to research into local Commonwealth war graves. They raised money to establish the memorial and now maintain the stone and the bench that sits alongside it.

Astonishingly the story of the memorial stone being unveiled in 2022 reached all the way to New Zealand and the 102 year old widow of the bomber's pilot who got in touch to thank the Cadets for their efforts.

The Cadets were joined at the service by the landowner Mr Peter Bull, serving members of 99 Squadron from RAF Brize Norton, the Royal British Legion and villagers from Great Finborough, including Parish Councillors.

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8	6	1	4	9	7	2	5	3
7	5	9	3	2	6	4	8	1
1	3	6	8	4	5	9	7	2
2	4	8	1	7	9	3	6	5

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