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GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



September 2024
ISSUE 551

GREAT FINBOROUGH VILLAGE DIARY

9th September 7.30pm	Parish Council	Pettiward Hall upstairs
12th September	Gardening Club AGM	Pettiward Hall
13th October 11am	Harvest Festival with bring and share lunch	St Andrews Church
14th October 7.30pm	Parish Council	Pettiward Hall upstairs

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

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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 September 2024

Rector: The Rev'd Sarah Jenkins, The Rectory, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket IP14 2AY 01449 676065
Associate Priest: The Rev'd Canon Pauline Higham, The Rectory, Woodland Close, Onehouse IP14 3HL 01449 771791

Sunday Services

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

1st September: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Combs
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Shelland

8th September: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

15th September: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Harleston
6.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom Meeting

22nd September: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Little Finborough

29th September:

Michael and All Angels

11.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion With Guest Preacher	Buxhall
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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 September Newsletter:

September welcomes back the Parish Newsletter after a break for the "summer holidays"; at the moment of writing, I wasn't quite sure what August would have in store for the village.

September is the month of new starts and potential change, making the transition from summer to autumn and in some religious circles it can symbolise transition, change, reflection and spiritual growth. For many in the parish it will bring the return to school, with new terms, new uniform, new schools, but also harvest festival, the celebration where we look to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Having moved into the parish in October 2021, I feel lucky and honoured to be part of the Great Finborough Community, supporting the fantastic opportunities, people and amenities we have in such a small region. This includes The Chestnut Horse, which is a registered community asset; the beautiful church of St Andrews (where I was married); and a wonderful array of clubs for the members of the parish to be part of, all set in fabulous countryside with an abundance of biodiversity, which we should look to support and protect. I know many of the residents often support No Mow May, which has been great for helping increase the local insect, moth and butterfly communities. More recently several hedgehogs have been seen in a few gardens in the area and it would be great to aid their population by adding hedgehog gates into our garden fences. I am coming to the end of my small addition to the month's newsletter, but I would like to draw your attention to some special days within the month;

- World Alzheimer's Day is on 21st September: my father-in-law passed away from this disease last year, and so Dementia UK and Alzheimer's Research are charities close to our hearts.
- World Heart Day is 29th September: having spent 25 years working in the leisure industry, I think we should all have opportunities to ask for help in living a healthier lifestyle. Plus, we are blessed the village is surrounded by amazing walks and a group fascinated by coming together to build a community around their running (although I haven't quite made on the Thursday evening yet).

Richard Burton

Letter from Combs Rectory

I expect as you've been travelling around the villages in our benefice you've been aware of the harvest being gathered in. Farmers have been working overtime to gather in the crops which are going to help feed us through the winter months. And food features a lot when it comes to celebrating a good harvest.

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This year we have several such celebrations taking place across our benefice, and it would be lovely if you were able to join us at one of our harvest festival services or celebrations with food!

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Thirty-six golfers and a dozen or so caddies enjoyed another fantastic village golf day.

An early start for sausage sandwiches and teas together with some last minute driving range practice was followed by the partnerships of existing and new players teeing off.

The concept was simple: everyone tees off and then the best ball is played by each team with the "pro" and "amateur" golfers taking it in turns to play.

Unfortunately it wasn't all plain sailing despite (or because of?) the various snacks and drinks being consumed on the way around the golf course!

While a considerable contingent enjoyed forays into bushes, trees and fields in search of their errant balls, others succeeded in sending their shots into bunkers, the rough and even the car park!



Mr Turner succeeded in sending his club up the fairway along with his ball. However, a small number successfully navigated the 18 holes without losing either ball or club and almost managed to deliver a par round.

There were a few fiercely contested competitions to keep things interesting, including nearest the pin which was won by Connor and the longest drive which was split between Jack and Mort.

The overall competition was won by the partnership of Jimmy and Sean and the wooden spoon (or in this case, kids plastic golf set) was claimed by Belinda and Jo.

Heading back to the pub for food, drinks and golfing tales a-plenty there was also the opportunity to participate in a fantastic raffle and make the awards.

Perhaps the most successful part of the day was the convivial atmosphere and opportunity to spend time as a village community.

However, this was closely followed by the incredible amount of £1,625 raised to support the appeal to refurbish the village sign and reinstate the circular bench around our beautiful Horse Chestnut tree on the village green which celebrates its 90th birthday on 1 December.

Huge thanks to the Lairds and Waggots for all the time and effort they put into organising such an entertaining event. Thanks too to Rob and Clare and the staff at the Chestnut Horse for their generosity in hosting a fantastic party and feeding us all so well!



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Wednesday 13:30-14:30

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Village Speedwatch

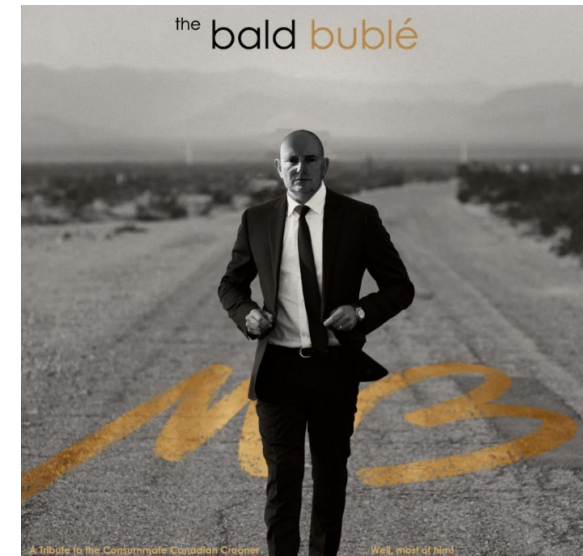
Having recently received our final training, the village community speedwatch team are fully up and running and you will see us operating along the High Road. Our main goal is to reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through our village and make the road and our village, safer for all.

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Buxhall Community Council

Friday 8th November 2024

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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.

Any contributions will be very welcome.



Great Finborough
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Appeal's
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Take a look at:

facebook.com/parishcouncilgreatfinborough



Church and Churchyard big tidy-up 12th October 10am till 1pm

We are looking for volunteers to help tidy-up the Churchyard and give the Church a spring clean, or more appropriately, an Autumn clean.

We will finish with refreshments from the BBQ

If you can offer help please drop me a text,
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Thank you in anticipation, Peter



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Pettward Hall...continued.

We would like to invite anyone who feels they may be interested in becoming a trustee to attend our next committee meeting on Thursday, 3rd October at 7.30pm in the upstairs room at the hall. You can then observe the committee in action and ask any questions you may have. In the meantime please contact me if you would like further information.

Mary Preece

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Please bring own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

To avoid disappointment do book by 18 October by ringing Mim/Keith on 01449 736598. Offers of draw prizes will be greatly appreciated.

Pettward Hall

“Little Ernie”

The winners in the July draw were: Sadie Squirrell and Tim Hines and in August, Judith Hickman and Tim Hines (again!). They each received £7.50.

Hall Committee

As you know the management of the hall is undertaken by a committee known as the Pettward Hall Management Committee. Great Finborough Village Hall is a charity and the committee members are therefore known as “trustees”. Our governing document requires us to have five trustees in place, one of which is nominated by the Parish Council for a term of office of four years; the remaining four are elected by the residents of the village at the AGM held in March each year and serve one year at a time.

I have already informed you that I shall be standing down when my third four-year term as the Parish Council’s nominated trustee ends in March 2025. I now need to tell you that two of the other trustees will also not be seeking re-election in March – David Preece and Sara Raynes.

We are currently one trustee short anyway which means that, come March, we may be left with just one trustee – Delia Prior. As you know, Delia is the leader of the Pre-school and will not be in a position to take on any of the officer roles. We desperately need people to come forward to take up the essential roles of Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Bookings Secretary from next March. The commitment is only approx. one hour per week for each of the roles, a little more when there is a committee meeting (six per year).

Villages need volunteers to run them and doing so makes us feel part of the community and this sense of community is surely why we want to live in a village rather than a large town. The hall is your village hall and it needs your help if it is to remain the valuable community asset it is today.

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Gardening Club

On Father’s Day 14 June the club ran a games and picnic event on the Wildflower meadow. In spite of the morning thunderstorm, the afternoon was fair and sunny allowing all attendees to enjoy the meadow at its best. There were quizzes and exploring games for both adults and children as well as hunt the daddy longlegs in Woodpecker Wood just for Fathers. Welly wanging, splat the rat, higher and lower, goal scoring and various other games provided less educational entertainment. The Parish Council manned a BBQ and members of the club stocked a tea and cake stall, both of which provided refreshment for attendees.

Geoff Hodges was the speaker for the July meeting and he talked to us on the topic of plants for dry and drought conditions. Members found this of great interest as many of our most common and loved garden plants are starting to struggle with the wetter winters and drier summer conditions the country is starting to experience.

The members’ summer BBQ took place on the 8 August in the grounds of The Cottage, by kind invitation of Lee and Cathy Morgan. Many members enjoyed a happy and sociable evening in lovely surroundings although with less than ideal weather. Thanks go to the chefs Peter, Martin and Simon who produced succulent and tasty lamb, pork and sausages to accompany the amazing variety of members’ delicious salads followed by an equally gorgeous spread of desserts to choose from.

The September meeting on the 12th at 7.30PM will be the AGM. Any members with items they would like discussed should please contact Judith Cameron using e-mail judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com. As well as the business side of the meeting we shall be singing the praises of the humble courgette with tastings of several dishes, (recipes provided), also a seed and produce swap. So, if you have a surplus of produce or seeds that are still in date but you will not use, please bring them along and swap them with other members.

**For further information contact: Judith Cameron;
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I'LL BE A NEW WOMAN WITH BIONIC KNEES
THEY'RE ALL THE RAGE, I'LL HAVE TWO PLEASE.

THAT TAKE'S ME TO EIGHTY, OLD AGE IS OK
BUT SLOWLY MORE BITS BEGIN TO DECAY.
MY BACK IT ACHES, MY HANDS DON'T WORK,
MY MEMORY PLAYS TRICKS, TASKS I SHIRK
WHEN SITTING OR STANDING, OH, JUST HEAR THE GROANS
THE SUMMER'S TOO HOT AND THE COLD HURTS MY BONES.

BUT I'M STILL HERE AND LIFE IS SWEET.
FAMILY TO LOVE, DEAR FRIENDS TO MEET.
I'VE A BLUE BADGE, A WALKER, A NEW FALL ALERT,
MY ANKLES THEY SWELL, I CAN'T WEAR A SKIRT.
MY EARS DON'T WORK AND MY EYES GROW DIMMER,
BUT I'LL KEEP ON DANCING, JUST PASS ME MY ZIMMER

GRACE

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Buxhall and Great Finborough 'Candlestick Club'



The next Candlestick Club outing is on the 05 September 2024 to Snape and Aldeburgh

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With blessings,
Revd Sarah

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Golden Charter
Funeral Plans



In June the WI enjoyed a wonderful sunny afternoon in the shade of Sally's garden with excellent music provided by Graham. This was intersected with a scrumptious buffet provided by the committee and members and with members bringing their own drinks it was a truly merry occasion. The evening ended with dancing and much hilarity. Another success!

In July we had a joyous evening being entertained by the Harbour Lights Trio. We were treated to songs such as Handsome Cabin Boy, I never wronged an onion, Just Soup, Slap dad, Slap dad, two lovely black eyes amongst others. Harbour Lights Trio managed to shift quickly between their various instruments of cello, banjo, melodeum, recorder and concertina not to mention their voices which they also used to help sing Jerusalem with us. A thoroughly entertaining evening!

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

18th Sep: Andrea Walsh - How to stay young with the Alexander Technique
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

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride



**Saturday,
14 September 2024
9.00am - 5.00pm**

Local Organiser
from whom sponsorship
forms are available:

**PETER TURNER
07789 727974**

Visit shct.org.uk for more information.
You can also find us on Facebook and X.

Sponsorship money raised will be divided between Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the church or chapel chosen by the participant.

Non-members Wild Birdseed Orders

The next order will be placed on **2 October 2024**. The birdseed collection will be on **9 October 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.

**Thank you. Peter Turner 07789727974
or p.turner125@btinternet.com**

Name **Tele No.**

Product	Weight	Price	Quantity	Cost
Wild Bird Mix	20 kg	£14.00		
W.B.M. Premium	20kg	£16.00		
W.B.M No Wheat	20kg	£19.00		
W.B.M NEW High Energy	12.75 kg	£17.50		
W.B.M. No Mess	12.75 kg	£17.50		
W.B.M Robin & Songbird	12.75 kg	£17.50		
Finch Mix	20 kg	£17.50		
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£12.50		
SUPER Poultry Mix	20kg	£14.00		
Peanuts (superior quality)	20 kg	£38.00		
Peanuts (half sack)	10 kg approx.	£20.00		
Black Sunflower Seed	15 kg	£18.00		
Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£27.00		
Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx.	£15.00		
Nyjer Seed	25kg	£40.00		
Nyjer Seed	12.5kg approx.	£21.00		
Suet Pellets	12.75kgs	£21.00		

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

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

Food Security Fund

The new Food Security Fund has been established to support small scale, community led food initiatives such as community pantries, fridges and food pop-ups. Organisations can apply for funds between £250 and £5,000 to go toward the cost of equipment, food preparation, storage or volunteer administration.

Funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with applications being accepted within the 2024/25 financial year. Successful applicants will be required to deliver their project within eight months of an offer being accepted, go to: www.baberghmidsuffolk.com and look for Food Security Fund.

Landscaping of new developments

At this time of year it is sad to see how many trees and hedges planted around new developments are no longer alive. Please let me know where this is happening, together with the best location information you can obtain. Individual trees, and gaps in hedges, are required to be replaced at any time during the first 5 years, IF we know about the losses.

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 September 8th: Terracycling & Repair Café Red Gables, 2-4pm
Thursday September 26th Terracycling Stall, Stowmarket Market, 9.30-11.30 am
October 20th Clothes Swap event dates at Red Gables from 2 - 4 pm

**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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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)

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

There is only one new small plot left so if you want to try growing cut flowers, soft fruit or some nice salad plants but don't have the time or need for a full size plot, then this is for you. It is 16 square meters so really manageable.



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

Please do contact me if you wish to have a chat about it.

**Mary Smyth, Secretary, Great Finborough Allotment Association**  
**01449 672533**



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## 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 | 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 Tin 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 and District Community Council

### Village Show

7<sup>th</sup> September 2024



At Buxhall Village Hall

2.30 – 4.30 pm

Programme Entry Form

Refreshments by Buxhall Women's Institute

Contact and enquiries:

Hilary Hall

[hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk) / 01449 737671

### Buxhall Village Entry Form – Copy for the organisers

Entry form and payment to

- Hilary Hall, Old Guildhall Cottage, Mill Road, Buxhall: hand delivered or by email [hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk)
- OR: via the red post box at Buxhall Village Hall

**by 6.00pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

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

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

Age (children only) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee included (20p per class in section, free for sections 8a and 8b).

Fee included: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash only please)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

### Buxhall Village Entry Form – Your copy to keep

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

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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 7<sup>th</sup> September**, 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.