

VILLAGE VOICE

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

AUGUST 2016

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in August on **Monday 8th** at 7.30pm in the Community Room at Sheriff's Court. Do come and join us in a game. £2 includes refreshments.

Trish 01638 507495

ARE YOU FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT?

the
VOLUNTARY
NETWORK

We provide accessible and affordable door to door transport for Newmarket and the surrounding areas. Our service enables passengers to travel locally, for example to visit friends and relatives, attend medical appointments or take a trip to the shops.

The Dial a Ride service operates Monday to Friday and is currently able to offer half price fares for East Cambridgeshire residents.

If you need to go a little further afield, such as attending Hospital appointments, then our Community Car Service may well be able to assist. Our team of volunteer drivers will take you to your destination and wait in order to return you. There is a charge for both services.

If you would like to know any more about our services, then please do give us a call. We will be delighted to find you a solution to any transport issue.

Booking Line 01638 664304

Monday to Friday 8am until 4pm

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY "AN EVENING IN TRANSYLVANIA"

Friday September
30th 2016

19.30 - 22.30

Burrough Green Reading Room

join us for an evening of Culture;

Food; Fun; Music and Dancing

Tickets £10 including a buffet supper

Tickets will be available at beginning of September,

Details will be in Next Village Voice



MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at Brinkley Memorial Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 3.15-4.30pm; **24th August**. Westley Waterless by the telephone kiosk on 2nd Thursday of each month ; **11th August** at 4.10-4.25pm The Westley Waterless library bus is a different one from the Brinkley bus so you can get a really good choice of books.

BURROUGH GREEN WALKING GROUP

We are meeting on **Sunday 7th August** near telephone box in Burrough Green at 2.30 pm



Please join us for a friendly ramble round some of our lovely footpaths

Pat 01638 508197

RECYCLING

Carlton - Tuesdays : Black bin - 9th & 23rd August.

Blue & Green - 2nd, 16th & Wed 31st.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays : Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 11th & 25th August. Green Lid - 4th & 18th August.

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

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

THE ICKNIELD WAY - that goes through our villages.

The Icknield Way is unique among long distance trails because it can claim to be 'the oldest road in Britain'. It consists of prehistoric pathways, ancient when the Romans came; the route is dotted with archaeological remains. It survives today in splendid tracks and green lanes along the 'chalk spine' of southern England and runs for 110 miles (177 km) from the end of the Ridgeway Path at Ivinghoe Beacon in Buckinghamshire, to the start of the Peddars Way at Knettishall Heath in Suffolk.

The Icknield Way Association has aimed to find the most pleasant route for walking, as close as possible to the line of the ancient Icknield Way and the route has been followed by thousands of walkers since its inception in 1984.

Voluntary wardens monitor the path on behalf of the Association so that our Guide to the path can always be kept up to date.

Our website www.icknieldwaypath.co.uk has a wealth of information and our Guidebook, now in its 6th edition, is also available from our website.

BRINKLEY FETE 2017

Calling all jam and chutney makers: please make extra jars for our *Made in Brinkley* stall for Brinkley Fete 2017.

WOMEN GLIDE AT CAMBRIDGE GLIDING CENTRE

Cambridge Gliding Club are excited to be holding their 2nd Annual Women Glide Day on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August 2016 between 10 am and 5 pm at their airfield at Gransden Lodge.

Women Glide Days are a great opportunity for women new to the sport to fly with a female instructor in one of the club's dual control K21 gliders at a discounted rate, as well as meet other female pilots and chat with other women interested in learning to fly.

Trial flights for Women Go Gliding visitors will be available at the discounted rate of £50 for a 2000' aero tow launch. Book ahead to avoid disappointment by calling our office on 01767 67707. Flights will also be available on the day on a first come, first to fly basis.

Please note that some weight, height and medical restrictions apply.

As well as trial flights in real gliders, a Glider Simulator will be available providing free simulator flights. Members will be on hand to talk about their flying experiences and to discuss what is involved in the sport. Tea, cake and other refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Airfield entrance on the B1046 between Little Gransden & Longstowe, opposite Gransden Lodge Farm (enter SG19 3EB into your SatNav). More information online: <http://www.camgliding.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeGlidingCentre/>

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Via Parish Council.

**ANGLIAN WATER PRIVATE PUMPING STATIONS CAMPAIGN TEAM**

There may be good news coming for some of your parishioners if they have a private pumping station on their property.

Currently, homeowners have to spend hundreds of pounds every year for electricity running costs, maintenance and repairs to look after these private pumping stations. They may even have been flooded if it's broken down in the past.

From October 2016, many of these private pumping stations will transfer over to Anglian Water and become our responsibility. We will take over all of the maintenance and the running costs too, saving customers hassle, worry and money.

We'd like to ask for your support in letting local residents know about this, and asking them to get in touch with us if they think they have a private pumping station.

To help customers identify and report the pumping stations easily, we have launched a specialist website: <http://anglianwater.msgfocus.com/c/1PVChL9Omc45DGwt37KO>.

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WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



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Saturday July 30th - BBQ in the Garden from 4:00 until 6:00pm

Sunday July 31st - BBQ in the Garden from 3:00 until 5:30pm

In August, every Thursday night is Steak Night. 2 steaks and a bottle of red wine for £25.

Our Beer of the Day and a Burger (£10) has been rather popular so we'll continue that offer into August on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 6:00 and 7:00pm. We've also now got a Veggie burger available.

Wednesday August 10th Coffee Morning at 10:30am

Tuesday August 16th - Quiz Night at 7:30pm

Come and Join Us!

Gwyn and Morris.

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**WELCOME TO THE AUGUST BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE.**

The school summer holidays are here and we hope you are enjoying time with family, going on holiday or even creating your own adventures at home.

Why not take the opportunity to teach your children about fire safety and design your very own fire escape plan?

We recommend every household has a fire escape plan and regularly runs through it with the family - and especially when guests are coming to stay.

Here are a few things to consider when writing yours:

- Everyone should know where the window and door keys are.
- Your normal way out of the house is your best escape route so always keep it clear of clutter - think of the difficulties you'll have using this route in pitch darkness or smoke.
- Walk your escape route with the rest of your family or housemates and make sure everyone can open windows and doors easily.

If you, your neighbour or family member might be vulnerable or have trouble escaping from their house in a fire, get in touch with us to see if we can help by calling 0800 917 9994.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk). Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

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THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

A warm welcome awaits you at the newly refurbished Bull in Burrough Green.

Delicious homemade food served Tuesday to Saturday & our yummy roast dinners on Sundays are sure to tantalize your taste buds.

Fresh fish and chips served every Thursday Evening.

thebullburroughgreen@gmail.com.

01638 508333

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**STURMER FAYRE 2016**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**12 noon 'til 5pm**

**Sturmer Hall**

Church Walk, Sturmer, CB9 7XD

Tombola.. Entertainment.. Crafts

**FUN DOG SHOW - Open to All**

17 Fun classes for you to enter at £1 per class

If you would like to have a craft stall, or get an entry form for the Dog show then please contact Sylvia on

[sylvia.allworthy@sky.com](mailto:sylvia.allworthy@sky.com)

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Meadow School Balsham's 27th Annual Craft, Gift & Food Fair

8th and 9th October : 10.30am to 4pm

Over 40 stalls of crafts, gifts and foods along with Children's activities and homemade refreshments and cream teas

Adults £2 (includes tea/coffee per ticket)

Under 16's - 50p

Meadow Primary School,

High Street, Balsham, CB21 4DJ

Follow us on: www.facebook.com/balshamcraftfair

or www.twitter.com/balshamfair

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**AVAILABLE TO RENT**  
**2 ACRE PADDOCK IN CARLTON GREEN**  
**Suitable for Horses, ponies and sheep**

Call 01223 290266 or 07917 666030

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SUMMER ART EXHIBITION.

Local Artists, Lesley Perrott, Nicky Cornish and Sue Varian will be having an exhibition of watercolours, mixed media and Photographic works

at The Cock Inn, Thurlow

from the 20th August for one week.

All welcome. Open during pub hours, closed Mondays.

THE MARSH MAIL

News from Linton Village College

August is a very significant month for secondary schools. Despite being closed for the summer break; the publication of GCSE examination results at the end of the month is an important milestone in students' educational journeys.

This is the last year when A*-C grades will be used as a universal attainment measure - next year's new English and maths GCSEs will be graded from 9-1 and other courses will follow suit the next academic year. Whatever the number or letter awarded to qualifications, at LVC we are always really keen to encourage students to go beyond the bare minimum expectations and to be ambitious for themselves. I flinch when I hear students making comments such as 'I only need 3 'C's for my college course' when they are capable of much more. While GCSE grades are only one rather narrow measure of educational success it is important that students achieve the best that they can.

League table measures are also changing this year to recognise the progress of all learners. Existing headline statistics give a great amount of attention to the percentage of students achieving 5 A*-C grades including English and maths without giving any attention to students' starting points. The focus on the C/D borderline has been the cause of low aspiration among some groups of students and unethical practices with some schools targeting support to students who 'count' more.

Last year at LVC we opted into the new achievement measure, Progress 8, a year early. We welcome the move to focus on all students and their relative progress across all subjects, rather than the narrow view of a threshold that does not reflect the success of the whole cohort. Although, like many other benchmarks, Progress 8 has its limitations, we appreciate the more holistic view that it takes of all students' performance across eight subjects.

We look forward to celebrating individuals' achievements and hard work on the 25th August and will be keen to recognise those individuals who have made the most significant progress during their time at LVC, not just those with the highest grades.

Helena Marsh

Principal

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**BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

If you wish to hire the hall, please contact

Susie Shuter on 01638 508729

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

**BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.**

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

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

To hire the Reading Room,

Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888

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DO YOU NEED A GARDENER?

Grass Cutting : Hedge Cutting : Weeding

Contact Robert on 01638 508864
(Brinkley)

Or e mail r.barber330@hotmail.com

CATHOLIC SERVICES

NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.

Mass Times

Saturday	6.30pm	Newmarket
Sunday	9.00am	Kirtling
	10.30am	Newmarket
Holy Days	9.00am	Newmarket
	12noon	Kirtling
	7.30pm	Newmarket

Our Lady with St. Etheldreda, Exeter Road, Newmarket

Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Kirtling

Main Address: 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT.

Telephone: 01638 662492

Email: office@olise.co.uk

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

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**SERVICES AUGUST 2016**

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| <p><b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p>Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20<br/>Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16<br/>Luke 12: 32-40</p>                                                   | <p>9.00 am Brinkley<br/><i>Rev'd Robert van de Weyer</i></p>        | Holy Communion |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>6.00 pm Carlton<br/><i>Alastair France</i></p>                   | Evensong       |
| <p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/><b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p>Isaiah 5: 1-7<br/>Hebrews 11: 29 -12:2<br/>Luke 12: 49-56</p>        | <p>9.00 am Stetchworth<br/><i>Revd Canon Linda Church</i></p>       | Holy Communion |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>10.30 am Dullingham<br/><i>Revd Canon Linda Church</i></p>       | Morning Prayer |
| <p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b><br/><b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p>Jeremiah 1: 4-10<br/>Hebrews 12: 18-end<br/>Luke 13: 10-17</p>       | <p>9.00 am Burrough Green<br/><i>Revd Canon Michael Soulsby</i></p> | Holy Communion |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>10.30 am Brinkley<br/><i>Revd Canon Michael Soulsby</i></p>      | Morning Prayer |
| <p><b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/><b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p>Jeremiah 2: 4-13<br/>Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16<br/>Luke 14: 1, 7-14</p> | <p>10.30 am Dullingham<br/><i>Rev'd John Hall</i></p>               | Holy Communion |
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**CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS**

During the Interregnum please contact your Churchwarden if you need the services of a minister. They will be able to advise you of the person to call.

**Burrough Green:** Lucy Talbot Tel: 01638 507060, email: [peterandlucyt@btinternet.com](mailto:peterandlucyt@btinternet.com)

**Westley Waterless:** Ms. Deborah O'Riordan, Tel: 01638 507741, email [d.a.oriordan@btinternet.com](mailto:d.a.oriordan@btinternet.com) and Mrs Liz Gibson, Tel: 01638 508600, [lizgibson@me.com](mailto:lizgibson@me.com)

**Brinkley:** John Robertson Tel. 01638 507484

**Carlton:** Stephen Roberts 01223 290372 or [Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com](mailto:Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com).

**Rural Dean:** Rev'd Michael Banyard tel: 01638 721616 e-mail: [banyardmq1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:banyardmq1@yahoo.co.uk)

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**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE AUGUST 2016**

**\*Children's Summer Activities 2016 \***

| Date                                                                                                   | Activity                | Times          | Age Group               | Tutor                                                                  | Notes                                            | Cost                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Friday mornings                                                                                        | Mr Melody               | 11am-12pm      | Preschool               | Alex Highton - Please check with Alex on Facebook during the holidays. |                                                  | £3.50                 |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July                                                                        | Activity Camp           | 8.30am-5.30pm  | 4-11 yrs                |                                                                        | Contact Alex                                     | £12                   |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July                                                                         | Activity Camp           | 8.30am-5.30pm  | 4-11yrs                 | <a href="http://www.1ststepsports.co.uk">www.1ststepsports.co.uk</a>   | Contact Alex                                     | £12                   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July                                                                           | Activity Camp           | 8.30am-5.30pm  | 4-11yrs                 | <a href="http://www.1ststepsports.co.uk">www.1ststepsports.co.uk</a>   | Contact Alex                                     | £12                   |
| Mondays 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> August                                   | * Ellesmere Sports Fun  | 9.30am-12.00pm | 4-11yrs                 | The Ellesmere Centre                                                   | 01638 508212                                     | £7                    |
|                                                                                                        | <b>Supervised Lunch</b> |                |                         |                                                                        |                                                  | £2                    |
|                                                                                                        | Fun Activities          | 1.00pm-3.30pm  | 4-11 yrs                | Ellesmere Centre                                                       | ALL DAY £16                                      | £7                    |
| Tuesdays 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>                                          | Gymnastics              | 9am-4pm        | 5-11yrs                 | Emma Barclay                                                           | abc_gymnastics@yahoo.co.uk                       |                       |
| Wednesdays 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> | Opportunity Group       | 1-3pm          | Preschool Special Needs | Christina Turner                                                       | 01638 507223                                     | Free                  |
| Thursdays 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>                     | Jolly Tots play         | 9.30am-12pm    | preschool               | The Ellesmere Centre                                                   | Just turn up. Supervised older siblings welcome. | £2 adult<br>£1 child  |
|                                                                                                        | Roller Skating          | 2-4pm          | All ages                | The Ellesmere Centre                                                   | Just turn up                                     | £2 +<br>£1 skate hire |
| Fridays 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>                       | *Ellesmere Sports Fun   | 9.30am-12pm    | 4-11yrs                 | The Ellesmere Centre                                                   | 01638 508212                                     | £7                    |
|                                                                                                        | <b>Supervised Lunch</b> |                |                         |                                                                        |                                                  | £2                    |
|                                                                                                        | Fun Activities          | 1-3.30pm       | 4-11 yrs                | Ellesmere Centre                                                       | ALL DAY £16                                      | £7                    |

**Open Mic - next date for your diaries is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

**VILLAGE WEBSITES**

[www.burroughgreen.com](http://www.burroughgreen.com)  
<http://www.parish-council.com/Brinkley/>  
[www.carlton-cambridgeshire.org.uk](http://www.carlton-cambridgeshire.org.uk)

Do have a look at the websites which contain lots of information about the villages and the school and have links to archive material. The Village Voice newsletter is available on Burrough Green & Brinkley sites for the current month and several previous issues.

**New to Burrough Green?** Burrough Green website now has a Welcome Pack for new residents.

**ARTICLES**

**FOR SEPTEMBER VILLAGE VOICE**

To

[villagevoicenews@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:villagevoicenews@tiscali.co.uk)

**01638 507495**

**by 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016 please**