

VILLAGE VOICE

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

OCTOBER 2016

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in October on **Mondays 10th & 24th** 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

AUTUMN SUPPER & QUIZ

FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER

7.00 for 7.30pm

Brinkley Memorial Hall

Two course supper and a 5 round quiz set by Trish

All for a modest £14.00 donation

Team numbers strictly limited (max 6 per team)

Please advise if vegetarian option required

Book your place with Mike Lawford to assist with catering

01638 507896 or

mike@cricketfieldcottage.co.uk

In aid of Brinkley Memorial Hall

BURROUGH GREEN OIL SYNDICATE

We will shortly be placing an order to the lowest bidder to refill our tanks.

If you would like to be included in the syndicate, please contact Pauline King on 01638 507796 or Dawn Hay via email to dawnahay@fsmail.net by Monday 10th October with details of your order.

Please be as accurate as possible and ensure all orders are accompanied by house name/number, postcode, telephone number and quantity of oil required (500 litres minimum).

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, STETCHWORTH QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 8th October 7pm for 7.30 start
at the Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth

Please make a note in your diary! Same format as last year - teams of up to six people, Tickets £10 per person to include food - savoury and dessert. There will be a bar. For catering purposes, please book your places before the event. Lily Whymer 01638 507576.
lilywhymer@btinternet.com

GARDEN SHED WANTED

Do you have a garden shed that you no longer need? Brinkley churchyard would be very grateful for it! Please contact John Robertson if you can help. Thank you. 016398 507484.

80'S DISCO

Burrough Green Reading Room

Saturday 15th October 7.30pm

In aid of Global Make Some Noise
£10 entry

Bring your own drinks and glasses
Fancy dress optional and a raffle.



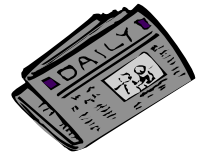
I'm walking The Great Wall of China next April for this charity and I'm having some fundraising events. Please come and have a boogie and support this amazing charity.

Contact Mandy Way 01638 507217 for more information.

If you'd like to sponsor me, you can do so by going to gmsnchina17.everydayhero.com/uk/mandy

ARE YOU MISSING YOUR DAILY PAPER?

Would you be interested if we could get papers delivered to a central point in Brinkley? Enquiries have been made from M^cColl's in Newmarket who might be willing to deliver a batch if there was enough interest. Please e-mail villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com Or call 01638 507559.



BURROUGH GREEN WALKING GROUP

1st Anniversary Walk

Sunday 2nd October

Meet at the telephone box 2.30 p.m.



MEADOW SCHOOL BALSAM

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, 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

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 3.15-4.30pm; 26th October. BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 2nd Thursday of each month - 13th October at 3.50 - 4.10pm.

HELP WITH CHURCH FLOWERS NEEDED

We need more volunteers to help with the flowers in Brinkley Church. If you think you would like to do one or two flower arrangements per year we would be really grateful.

Please contact either:
Julie Coley 01638 507247 or
Maggie Cumpstey 01638 507191

WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY

Sunday 25th Sept - **Family Meal** at 5:00pm

Sunday 9th Oct - **Family Meal** at 5:00pm

Wednesday 12th Oct - **Coffee Morning** at 10:30am

Tuesday 18th Oct - **Quiz Night** at 7:30pm

Sunday 23rd Oct - **Family Meal** at 5:00pm



Our take-away menu is now available. The website is www.redliontakeaway.menu and we would prefer orders to be made online. There will be periodic daily specials and collecting a Sunday roast will be possible. We're likely to add a few things over the next couple of weeks.

Our December coffee 'morning' is going to be a Xmas lunch.

Pint of the Day & a Burger for £10 is Wednesday through Saturday in October from 6pm until 7pm only. The only Tuesday we're open in October for dinner is the Quiz night (the 18th) but if you'd like a burger that night you can certainly come in and have one.

Thursdays will continue to be Steak Night in October. (Thanks to everyone that took advantage of this offer in September!) Two flat irons and a bottle of house wine for £25 with the usual ribeye or the striploin upgrade options and we'll also be offering two 12 oz Striploins and a bottle of 2004 cru bourgeois Claret for only £60. (Please make a reservation for the £60 offer since this wine really needs decanted a couple of hours before drinking.)

We already have many large bookings for December and all the months in between and are already fully booked on a number of days. We do suggest making reservations in October, November and December. If we're already fully booked or heavily booked on any day only the available reservations times are shown. Online reservations can be made at www.redlionbrinkley.co.uk

Come Join Us!

01638 508707

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

New Classes this Autumn

Seated Yoga

For the slightly less flexible, seated and standing postures with the aid of a chair with breathing exercises and de stress. Strengthens muscles and bone density. First session free. Call Lisa on 07402655556 for more details.

Judo

We will be starting judo sessions for children after half term. More details to follow. Contact the Centre and leave your details if your children are interested in coming along.

October Half Term Activities

Tuesday 25th: A day of Gymnastics.

Contact Emma abc_gymnastics@yahoo.com

Thursday 27th: Football and Street Dance.

Friday 28th: Multisports and Street Dance run by Premier Sports.

For Football and Multisports contact

premier sport.org.uk

For Street Dance contact

premierperformingarts.co.uk.

Alternatively contact the Centre for information on any of the above.

CRICKET NETS: Our new cricket nets, with two lanes, are due to be installed at the end of September. If you would like to use these either personally or with a club, please contact the Centre to book a slot. Early booking advised.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

RECYCLING

Carlton - Tuesdays: Black bin - 4th & 18th October.

Blue & Green - 11th & 25th October.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless -

Thursdays: Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 6th & 20th October. Green Lid - 13th & 27th October.

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 BULL BURROUGH GREEN



Hello Everybody, so this is my first and long time coming article that I have put together for the Village Voice!

I just want to start by saying a massive thank you to all our old and new customers over the past 18 months you really have made this small village pub thrive and come back to life and look forward to the future here with you all.

It is that time of year again though I don't usually like to say the "C" word too early but this week I have been putting together our Christmas (there, I said it) menus. We will again be offering our fantastic Christmas party nights so if you have a business or just a group of friends that is looking for a venue that serves delicious homemade meals don't hesitate to drop me an email or call us. After the success of last year, we have decided to yet again serve Christmas day lunch between 12-4pm so if you want to take the stress out of cooking we can cater for small or larger families.



If you're a Facebook user, please like our page to keep up to date with what's happening here at The Bull. I am aware there are a few pages from previous landlords still open but you should be able to find the correct one.



We have had quite a few functions here since reopening from the refurbishment and all have gone so well. We can cater for weddings, birthday parties, funerals or any occasion. Lots of different packages available..

Special nights

Every Thursday - Fresh fish & chip night (take away also available)

We will again be having a Halloween party night for all the family; details still to be arranged but always good fun.



We have a lovely menu at The Bull and all our food is homemade. We use locally sourced meat from Keddington and our steaks are always getting great reviews.

We also have our "Mini Bull" menu for the kids where they can choose from starters, mains and a dessert.

We look forward to welcoming you to our family & dog friendly countryside pub and always a pleasure to see new faces.

**Ellie, James & The Team
at The Bull Burrough Green
Telephone 01638 508333**

Our email is thebullburroughgreen@gmail.com for any enquiries



VILLAGE WEBSITES

www.burroughgreen.com
<http://www.parish-council.com/Brinkley/>
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.



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.



OCTOBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Winter is coming and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging all residents to get their chimney professionally swept before the cold sets in.

Top tips to enjoy an open fire safely:

- Sweep your chimney at least once a year and get brickwork inspected, especially the chimney breast and roof space.
- Do not bank fires too high or overload the grate, and remember to let them burn down well and check the hearth before going to bed.
- Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires.
- Do not place objects on or over the mantle-piece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.
- Burn only suitable fuels and avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly.

Above all, ensure you have a working smoke alarm fitted on each floor or your home and a carbon monoxide alarm installed.

For more information on fire safety log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

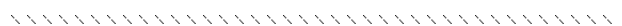


BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.

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



LOTS OF EVENTS IN OCTOBER

EVENTS IN ELY

ELY'S APPLE FESTIVAL, Saturday 15th October

Palace Green (opposite Cathedral), Ely

10.00am - 4.00pm

FREE ENTRY

ELY GHOST TOURS

What fearful frights await those in Ely after dark? Join us on a guided tour of one of England's spookiest cities. Discover the ghostly tales of scandal, death and horror on Ely's medieval streets.

You'll see some of the most haunted buildings in what is claimed to be one of England's spookiest cities whilst hearing about the ghosts that reside within our medieval City.

Ghost tours with ghostly sightings guaranteed!

From 21st October to 23rd October

and 28th October to 31st October

at 7.00 pm each evening.

Tickets £10 per person.

HALLOWEEN TOURS AT OLIVER CROMWELL'S HOUSE, Ely

Join us for our ghostly themed guided tour of this reputed haunted house. Be prepared to hear directly from our many ghosts and hopefully from the man himself.

Tours on 27th & 28th October at 7pm and 9pm

and 29th to 31st October at 9pm

Tickets £12 per person.

Tickets available from Oliver Cromwell's House, 29 St Mary's Street, Ely, Cambs. 01353 662062
tic@eastcambs.gov.uk

www.olivercromwellshouse.co.uk

WESTON COLVILLE CINEMA CLUB

Cinema Club returns after a summer break on **Wednesday, 5th October**, with El Baño del Papa, a heartwarming and comic tale from South America. It was a hit at the London Film Festival, where Jacqueline enjoyed it, and is about how a little community tries to squeeze the most out of a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence: on his way to the next city on his tour, the Pope's coming through the village. Beautifully shot in rural landscape, it's been described by turns as a nutty farce and one of the sweetest films you're likely to see. 7.30pm, refreshments available, all welcome. Enquiries: Jacqueline Douglas 01223 291475 jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com and Jeremy Newton newtonjed@gmail.com

WESTON COLVILLE CIRCULAR WALK

Our next circular walk will be on **Saturday, 1st October**: meet at the Reading Room at 10 o'clock, BYO lunch, and maybe something to share. You can put your lunch in the fridge before we set off, if you'd like, and refreshments will be available.

Jacqueline and Alastair Douglas 01223 291475, jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com)

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

We'd like to bring National Poetry Day to Weston Colville and hold an evening celebration in the Reading Room. It's on **Thursday, 6th October** at 8.00pm and you're invited to come along with a favourite poem to share, and to listen to our neighbours' choices. All welcome, no tickets necessary, refreshments provided.

Jacqueline Douglas 01223 291475

jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com

FUNDRAISING PARTY

Saturday 29th October

7.30 for 8.00 pm

Hall Farm Barn, Great Thurlow

**Buffet Supper, Wine, Dancing
and other Entertainment**

My granddaughter lost her lower left leg to bone cancer at 18 and we are raising funds for a realistic prosthetic so that she gets her life back and can be like other girls her age.

Tickets £30

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**TABLE TOP SALE
SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
11AM - 2PM**

Burrough Green Reading Room

Why not have a clear out
and get ready for Christmas?

Or clear out that spare room or garage.

£8 per table, or donate your stuff to the
Playgroup table

Refreshments, Cakes, Crafts and more

Email burroughgreenplaygroup@gmail.com

07803 034629

In aid of Burrough Green Playgroup

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

WINTER FAIR

Saturday 12th November

12noon - 2pm

Brinkley Memorial Hall

**Come along and have a bowl of lovely
homemade soup, a Sausage in a bun followed by
a selection of delicious puddings.**

Meet the neighbours and have a chat!

Cakes ; Tombola ; Bric-a-Brac; Raffle

In aid of Brinkley Church



BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

Christmas Event - Further details to follow

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Friday, 27th January 2017 - Burns Night

7 for 7.30pm, £20.00 donation includes the usual mouth-watering repast and entertainment, Raffle.

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Friday, 24th March 2017 - Quiz Night

7 for 7.30pm, £11.50 donation includes Supper and a Raffle.

These events have all become very popular, so please ring Mike Lawford on 01638 507896 to book your place for catering purposes.

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**QUIZZ for the LIFEBOATS**

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**7.30pm start**

**The Masonic Club**

**115, High Street Newmarket**

**With Fish, Chicken, or Vegi Supper**

**Bar available**

**Teams of up to 8 people. £10 per person.**

**To reserve a table please contact Peter G Day**

**01638 507651**

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CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 12th November 11 - 3.30pm

NEWMARKET MEMORIAL HALL

Lots of lovely stalls to browse & start your

Xmas shopping.... Grand Draw,

**Child friendly stalls to entertain the children &
delicious refreshments.**

All proceeds to Dullingham Scouts

FREE ENTRY

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**ELLESMERE ARTS**

**invite you to a**

**Murder Mystery Wedding Breakfast**

**on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**at 8 pm**

**Tickets: £15 to include meal**

**Tel: 01638 508105**

**Come dressed as a wedding guest**

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MARSH MAIL : News from Linton Village College

Governors are the unsung heroes of school life. They play a significant role in the school's standards and success. They volunteer their time and energy to attend meetings, take part in reviews and interview processes and contribute to school policies and direction. They have a significant responsibility for providing school leaders with critical friendship, support and challenge.

The collective commitment and investment of governors to the school is substantial. If we were to calculate the cost of the contribution made by governance to the education sector the total sum would be vast. We are privileged to benefit from an array of different skills and expertise among our governing body at Linton Village College and the Directors of the Chilford Hundred Education Trust. It is really important that the school's governance reflects its local community and serves the best interests of its students. While there is no longer a requirement for schools to have parental representation on governing bodies, we feel that there is great benefit to be had from this arrangement. Another important element is that of community governors. Recruiting from Linton and the surrounding villages allows us to tap into professional skills and talents of the local area and sustain the school's unique character, ethos and values as a village college at the heart of its local community.

We currently have vacancies for governors at Linton Village College and are keen to hear from people that may be interested in taking up the position as a governor. From auditing our existing governance skills-base, we would particularly welcome additional expertise in relation to finance, law and business, in addition to parent governors. We also have opportunities on the Board of our Multi Academy Trust.

If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity and would like further information about what is involved, please get in touch with Tracy Coston, the clerk to the governing body, (tracy.coston@lvc.org) by 17th October.

Helena Marsh
Executive Principal

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**BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW COUNCILLOR**

You may be attracted to a certain subject, i.e: rights of way, planning, play area, allotments or even finance.

**Burrough Green Parish Councillors:**

- ✓ Are available for PC meetings, held approximately six times a year after 7pm in the evenings. Usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday.
- ✓ Attend the odd training sessions
- ✓ Attend occasional consultation events and informative local authority meetings.
- ✓ Undertake any actions delegated to them from meetings.
- ✓ Receive and respond to PC emails in between meetings.
- ✓ May help with the Village activities or Village Litter pick etc.

**TO BE A COUNCILLOR YOU NEED TO:**

- ✓ Care about getting the best for your community.
- ✓ Have a willingness to represent your electorate.
- ✓ Want to make a difference.
- ✓ Undertake training courses.
- ✓ Adhere to the Code of Conduct.
- ✓ Register your interests.
- ✓ Have the time.
- ✓ Be committed and enthusiastic.

**CAN YOU BE CO-OPTED OR ELECTED AS A COUNCILLOR?**

**You must be:**

- ✓ a British Citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union;
- ✓ Be 18 years of age or over
- ✓ during that 12-month period resided in the council area; or
- ✓ Have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area; or
- ✓ have during that same period had your principal or only place of work in the council area; or
- ✓ You can also satisfy the criteria to be elected if you have lived in the council area or within 3 miles of it for the whole of the 12 months preceding the "relevant day".

**You cannot stand as a Parish Councillor if you:**

- ✗ are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order
- ✗ have, within five years before the day of the election/co-option, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine
- ✗ Work for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local

authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).

**WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION:**

If you may be interested in the vacancy for a Parish Councillor, but would still like more info, please contact the Clerk by email at [clerk.bgpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.bgpc@gmail.com) or see the Burrough Green website for information documents.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please send your application in writing/email to The Clerk, 3 Scott Avenue, Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 7LT or [clerk.bgpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.bgpc@gmail.com), stating why you think you are suited to the position and how you meet the eligibility criteria and what areas you may be able to take a delegated responsibility in.

**Closing date is 12noon Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016.**

The Parish Council members will then make the final decision, using a voting system if necessary, at the Council's November meeting.

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ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

Now we are into autumn - at least meteorologically, if not in our minds and gardens - we have a really relevant talk for you. David Coop will tell us all about "**Feeding, weeding and other useful garden secrets**" on **Wednesday 12th October**. This should help us meet the challenges of the season head on!

This is followed up the following month by Michael Warren on the topic "**Through the year with a horticultural photographer**" on **Wednesday 9th November**. Just right for when we might be thinking of winding down a bit for winter - and this should give us inspiration for next year's Annual Show photographic section.

These talks will take place at 8pm in the Ellesmere Centre as usual, when we hope to welcome a good crowd of members and non-members alike. Everyone who may be interested can come along to take advantage of hearing from experts and enjoying a friendly evening. We have refreshments, a raffle and a bring-and-buy table, and Sandie (phone 01638 507542) will be pleased to give you more information about the club.

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**DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm**

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham

**Come & enjoy a**

**Harvest Supper and demonstration by**

**Elin Neilson**

**Entitled 'Autumn Splendour'**

**Two Course Supper + Coffee £13**

**(please pre-book before the evening)**

**Raffle**

Please contact Lesley Bird for further information

Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786817154

**NOTE FOR DIARY -Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November -**

**Xmas Demonstration by David Wright**

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