

VILLAGE VOICE

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

APRIL 2017

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in April on **Monday 10th** 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

BOOK CLUB

There is a small group of us that have started THE BURROUGH GREEN BOOK CLUB.



I fear it sounds more grand than it is. Our first book was rather highbrow but the next book is *Nathaniel's Nutmeg* about the fight for control of the spice islands by Giles Milton. Link below:-

<http://www.gilesmilton.com/nathaniel-s-nutmeg>

We would like to invite anyone who fancies it to come and talk about the book in The Bull. Burrough Green, on Thursday 27th April from 7pm and then enjoy fish and chips.

The focus is casual enjoyment of books. All opinions welcome!

There is a page on Facebook with details <https://www.facebook.com/The-Burrough-Green-Book-Club-611738859021099/>

BRINKLEY WORKING PARTY

SATURDAY 22nd April, 2017.

Looking around the village, there are things that will be/are in need of doing such as:

Cleaning all the road signs; cut back overgrown grass on footpaths; cut back overgrown brambles/branches/hedges on paths; litter pick throughout; clearing weeds from the roadside to enable drainage of rainwater et al.

If you are willing to lend a hand, please come along to the Memorial Hall, armed with any kit you will need, at 10.00am and let's get working! It would be nice to have some idea of numbers so please contact 07808 077545 or buttercup696@gmail.com

Many hands make light work!!

It would be good do this maybe four times a year from Spring to Autumn to keep on top of seasonal changes.

MOBILE LIBRARY NEW DATES



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall



on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 3.00-4.00pm; **4th April.** BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4th Wednesday of each month - **26th April** at 3.50 - 4.10pm.

St George's Supper Saturday 22nd April



7pm till late

Bangers and Mash Supper

with Traditional English Puds

Paying bar

Join us in Burrough Green Reading Room

for a St George's get together

Old fashioned sing-a-long, poetry,
games and quizzes

Ticket Only ~ £10 per adult available from Jo 508888
By Sunday 16th April Manlyn 508177

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE DAY

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH,
BURROUGH GREEN

SATURDAY 8th APRIL from
10.00 am



If you are able to offer an hour or two of your time to help with the annual cleaning and maintenance of St Augustine's we'd be very grateful. It's good fun and we always have time for tea and biscuits and some homemade soup for



lunch. Do join us and help preserve this wonderful historic building.



Thank you.

Contact Church wardens:
Tiffany Orgill 01638 507900
or Lucy Talbot: 01638 507060

EASTER DAY FAMILY SERVICE

at St Augustine's Church Burrough Green
Sun 16th April at 10.30 am

The family service will be led by Peter Talbot and will include an Easter egg hunt and refreshments.
Do hope you can join us.



**Paddock Available for Horses or
Sheep in Carlton Green**

Please ring 01223 290266
07917 666030

MARSH MAIL News from Linton village College

The phenomenal performances of students at LVC outside the regular school timetable in recent weeks has highlighted the importance of a wholesome and holistic education.

Enriching education and extra-curricular provision can too often be seen as the preserve of the privileged. Public schools boast rich co-curricular experiences while state schools can be tempted to narrow their curricular to focus on the three 'R's.

Linton Village College has a proud tradition of rich, inclusive education. Watching a large cast and crew performing 'The Sound of Music' to a professional standard confirmed the importance of delivering such a broad curriculum offer. In recent weeks, LVC students have also shone in sports tournaments and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) events.

These kinds of activities can easily be perceived as fringe opportunities. In some schools, the expense, time and energy required to deliver extended learning experiences can be seen as supernumerary.

Headteachers across the UK have publicly shared their concerns about insufficient school funding on social media with images of events such as sports fixtures, extra-curricular clubs and performances in response to the question: what would you cut?

When stretched with finite resources, it may be tempting to salami-slice provision belonging to schools by compromising aspects that don't feed directly into performance tables choosing instead to direct time, money and energy into areas that will influence league table positions.

At LVC we believe in the importance of an enriching educational offer and don't see academic and extra-curricular outcomes as competing factors. This ethos has been validated by a letter from MP Nick Gibb, Minister of State for School Standards, confirming that LVC's student progress sits in the top 5% of schools nationally.

Schools face great challenges at present in terms of recruiting and retaining great staff and having the financial means to do so. Amidst the pressure, our children deserve the very best opportunities to enable them to develop into creative, ambitious and confident young people. A broad, rich curriculum experience is key to achieving this.

Helena Marsh
Executive Principal

BROWNIES

Burrough Green Brownies enjoyed an exciting start to term with a trip to The Theatre Royal to see Beauty and the Beast which was very much enjoyed by Brownies and Leaders alike.

Working to uphold the Brownie Guide Law and think of others before ourselves, the Brownies had great fun making fat balls (and a lot of mess!) for our feathered friends. We have been reliably informed "that the birds love them!"

In addition to our usual fun and games, the Brownies have been working towards their Artists badge this term and have created some amazing items to demonstrate their understanding of colour, patterns and texture.

Several new girls have joined us since the beginning of term but we have the capacity for more. If you have a daughter or know of someone who would like to join us, we meet on a Thursday evening during term time and take girls from the ages of 7 to 10. To find out more, please contact Amanda Davies on 07712 761983

WESTON COLVILLE 'PUB' QUIZ

We're holding a 'Pub' Quiz in Weston Colville Reading Room on **Wednesday, 26th April at 8pm**. If you would like to enter, it's up to 4 per team, with a prize for the winners, entry £2 per person. Bar includes wine, lager, cider and draft ale. All welcome, enquiries: 01223 291475 jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

Our next meeting will be a practical demonstration of creating hanging baskets given by Lamorna Thomas, on **Wednesday 19th April**. Meet at 8pm in the Ellesmere Centre as usual. Perfect timing for ideas of what to do with all those seasonal purchases that we can't wait to see in pride of place in our gardens!

This is a sure sign that the seasons are changing, as our next event is the ever-popular **Spring Plant Sale**, to be held on **Saturday 13th May from 10am to noon**. This is your chance to get the best bargains in bedding plants, vegetables and plants from member's own gardens, as well as from local nurseries. Mark the date in your diaries and look out for more information next month.

Then we move on to visits rather than talks for a few months, firstly on **Wednesday 24th May** to Nine Chimneys Lane, Balsham. Depart the Ellesmere Centre at 6.30 sharing cars. Cost £7 per person to include refreshments.

Don't forget you can always bring your friends as guests. For more information about the club and its activities, come along to a meeting or contact Sandie on 01638 507542.

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

**JOANNA EDEN SINGS ELLA FITZGERALD
on Friday 21st April**

to celebrate the centenary of this iconic singer. Joanna has performed here in the past and has a beautiful voice; evening not to be missed. Tickets £12.50 from the office.



If you are no longer as active as you once were and would like to keep fit with some gentle exercise please come along to one of our activities below.

Mature & Active Group- The Centre is open on Friday mornings (term time only) from 11am-1pm for the more mature among you to come along and make use of our Carpet Bowls, Table Tennis, Badminton and Gym facilities. The cost is just £4 for 2 hours and a cup of tea/coffee and cake is included. Come along on your own and meet others or bring a friend. Call the Centre for more details or just turn up.

Forever Active - We have a new class for the over 50's and those returning to a more active lifestyle. Classes start on Wednesday's 1st February 11am -12 pm and will include a mixture of chair based and standing exercise. Please contact Ann Catchpole 07799644053 for more details.

Fitsteps - low impact-this is a class created by 'Strictly Come Dancing Stars' where you can dance without a partner to keep fit. Come along on Thursday from 11.15am-12.15pm.

Walking Football for the over 50's-for those of you who would like to play again but a little more slowly. Please contact the Centre and register an interest. Hopefully this will be starting in the Spring.

COOKS NEEDED for LUNCH CLUB.

To cook a lunch for approx 10-15 elderly people one Wednesday each month on a rota basis.

Please contact the centre if you think you could help.

FIRST AID TRAINING

The Ellesmere Centre will be putting on a First Aid course on a Saturday in May/June. The course will also include training on how to use the Defibrillator situated outside the Centre. (If you would like training on use of the defib but cannot attend the course please let us know).The cost of the days training will be dependent on numbers attending. Please let the office have your name and email address/telephone number if you would be interested in attending.

For a full list of all our classes please visit our website. If you would like to go on our mailing list please email the office.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.
www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk Tel 01638 508212.

Email office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

ELLESMERE ARTS

presents

**THE VICAR OF DIBLEY
Ellesmere Centre**

Thursday, 18th May 8 pm
Friday, 19th May 8 pm
Saturday, 20th May 8 pm

Tickets £8.00 each on sale at
vicarofdibleytickets@outlook.com
(07990 513836) or Ellesmere Centre Post Office

FOR SALE
Desk 120 x 60 x 80 cms, solid oak top, cream-painted carcass, two drawers, inc one for filing £60
Two x solid pine double-drawer filing cabinets £10 each
Garden table with smoked glass top £20 and two matching chairs £10 each

Jackie Simmons 01223 290810

BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL AGM

**Monday, 15th May 2017 at 8pm
in the Memorial Hall**

The Trustees are looking for residents from Brinkley and Carlton to join them in running the Memorial Hall. We have limited facilities in Brinkley and Carlton and do not want to lose the Memorial Hall due to lack of help to run it. The Trustees have worked very hard fundraising to improve the building over the last few years, putting down a new wooden floor and dry-lining the main hall. We are planning to refurbish the kitchen this year.

We are losing our Chairman in May and would ask for your help and support. It is not a very arduous or time consuming task and we are a very friendly committee, so if anyone can spare a few hours now and then, the Trustees would be very grateful indeed.

If you are interested, please come along to the AGM or talk to one of us to see what we do.

Many thanks

Franca Holden Secretary & Trustee
Brinkley Memorial Hall

NHS HEARING AID CLINIC

NEWMARKET DAY CENTRE
Fred Archer Way, Newmarket.
Tuesday 25th April 1.30pm - 3.30pm
No appointment necessary.

Save the Children - Linton & District Branch
The Annual House to House collection will take place from 24th - 30th April 2017.

BRINKLEY- from Lucy Frazer

It's a huge honour to represent the diverse area of South East Cambridgeshire in Parliament. I am always delighted to attend local events and meetings whenever I am able to so please do keep me posted on anything upcoming, I had a great time at Brinkley Fete last year and hope I will be able to do so again in the future.

A bit about myself: after graduating from Newnham College in Cambridge I spent many years as a barrister specialising in business law. The skills I learnt as a barrister have been invaluable in Westminster - whether I am debating, scrutinising legislation, or finding the right argument to persuade Ministers to fund various local infrastructure projects.

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on what I've been up to in recent months.

I am progressing a number of infrastructure projects across the constituency including upgrading the A10, building the Ely bypass, and improving the A14/A142 junction and building a station in Soham.

I am delighted that building work has started on the Ely Bypass. A huge amount of effort has been put into this by councillors, the LEP and the Department of Transport all of whom I have been working with on an ongoing basis and it will make a big difference to our area. Last week I had a meeting with the Secretary of State for Transport to press the case for a station in Soham and I have established a working group to advance feasibility studies into improving the A10. I am working with my neighbouring MP, Matt Hancock on improving the A142/A14 junction. I am also campaigning to get better broadband and have regular meetings with BT and Connecting Cambridgeshire.

Together with my neighbouring MP Steve Barclay, Councillors and local residents I am working to ensure our local services are retained at the Princess of Wales Hospital, and I was pleased to have the opportunity to raise the importance of our local unit directly with Theresa May at Prime Minister's Question time. I am delighted that in response to all the campaigning on this issue the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group have now approved a pilot scheme, 'LUCS', which stands for Local Urgent Care Services, and that the hope is not only will local services be maintained but also improved through this initiative.

I am continuing to campaign on fairer funding for our schools, and in October I brought a delegation of headteachers from our local secondary schools to Westminster to put the case directly to the Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening, to explain why it is essential we get better funding for Cambridgeshire. I have also successfully bid for East Cambridgeshire to become an 'Opportunity Area'. We

are, with Fenland, one of twelve in the country and this status will give us extra funds in the region of £6 million to improve our schools.

If you have any issues you would like to raise with me, any local events you would like me to attend, or if you would like to arrange a tour of the Houses of Parliament please do contact me by email on lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk. If you'd like to stay up to date with everything I am doing, do look at my website www.lucyfrazer.org.uk or follow me on Facebook www.facebook.com/FrazerLucy

I look forward to hearing from you.
Lucy Frazer QC MP

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**CAMBRIDGE GLIDING CENTRE**

Open Day, Sunday 9th April,  
10am - 4pm.

Come and visit Gransden Lodge Airfield to find out about the sport of gliding.  
All welcome.

Trial flights with our qualified instructors available on a first-come, first-fly basis, at discounted rates. Refreshments. Free admission. Free lessons in a realistic gliding simulator. Free talks about gliding and the airfield's wartime history.

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/> or call the office on 01767 677077.

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BRINKLEY OPEN GARDEN

The Old Rectory in Brinkley is opening its garden on 6th & 7th May as part of the National Garden Scheme.

Refreshments will be served in the Memorial Hall during the afternoon to raise funds for Brinkley Church. If you can help sometime during the two afternoons by making cakes, serving teas, washing up, etc. we would be very grateful. There will also be a Tombola. Please make a note in your diary and contact Ros or Trish 01638 507240 / 507495.

Many thanks. Brinkley PCC

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**BRINKLEY RECOLLECTIONS**

In 1983 a couple of long term Brinkley residents, Leonard and Rosetta Taylor, compiled a book of photographs of past views of Brinkley, some as far back to the early 1900s. There are also a couple of details about two families who had lived in the village for over a generation.

If you would like to buy a copy of the book please contact Trish on 01638 507495 or via [villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com). Cost £3.

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BRINKLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

As you will be aware there are now speed cushions installed in the middle of the High Street. We hope these will be successful at slowing the traffic in this area. The parish council are aware that speeding is a huge problem in Brinkley and have other future schemes planned as funds from the County can be obtained. We were successful in obtaining a grant from the Wadlow Wind Farm Cambridgeshire Community Fund for 2 mobile flashing speed signs for the village. These will be in 4 locations in the village and will be moved between each of the locations on a regular basis. Weston Colville Road will also see speed calming measures implemented following a successful bid to the Local Highways Initiative. We will be in discussion with Cambridgeshire County Highways very soon with regard to what the best measures are for this location.

We have spoken to a number of parents who feel that the play area needs upgrading especially for older children that use it. We have taken these comments on board and are at present investigating possible grants to fund some improvements.

All allotment plots are now taken. Please, if you have an allotment keep it in good order as these are a valuable asset to the community which we wish to keep. There are currently 2 vacancies on the Parish council. If you are interested or would like any further information please contact me or any of the current Councillors.

Future Parish council meeting dates are: 26th April, 5th July, 13th September and 8th November. 26th April is also the Annual village meeting before the Parish council meeting, starting at 7pm. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there.

*Hayley Livermore
Brinkley Parish Clerk*

RECYCLING

Carlton -: Black bin - **Monday 10th, Tuesday 25th**
Blue & Green - **Monday 3rd & Wednesday 19th** .

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless -
Thursdays : Black sacks weekly.
Blue Lid - Thursday 6th, Friday 21st. Green Lid -
Thursday 13th & 27th.

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.)

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| <p>BRINKLEY YOUR FETE</p>  <p>NEEDS YOU</p> <p>Sunday June 18th</p> <p>01638 507240</p> | <p>New for this Year: DOG SHOW and other attractions.</p> |
| | <p>Fete to be opened by: LUCY FRAZER, MP</p> |
| | <p>We need:</p> <p>Home-made produce, old chipped/broken crockery, plants</p> |
| | <p>We need:</p> <p>Helpers to set up tentage and stalls on Saturday, June 17th, on Sunday June 18th, and to dismantle it all after the fete.</p> |
| | <p>We also need YOU to run our stalls</p> |

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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.

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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.

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**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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COMPUTER HELP NEEDED

Could you help us get the best from our PC and i-pad?

Lessons required locally for computer skills and education.

Should include general IT knowledge and instruction. All formats of Social Media to be included.

Please ring 01638 507247



MESSY EASTER

Saturday 8th April

4.00 - 5.30 pm

Burrough Green Reading Room

ALL WELCOME

Come and join us - have a go at various crafts (adults too!)

Refreshments available

Ring 01638 507576 for more details



BURROUGH GREEN CHURCH FETE

Sunday 11th June 2017

If this is not already in your diaries, please put the date in now, Or on the Calendar. Not to be missed!

We would also like to see you at our next planning meeting.

Come and join us over a glass of wine
At The Hall, home of Lucy and Peter Talbot
ON MONDAY 24TH APRIL AT 7.30PM

Bring your ideas, all welcome.
Call Lucy on 01638 507060 or email to
peterandlucy@btinternet.com

**WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION
BRINKLEY**



Spring is here again and the garden is waking up. It's been good to see both regular and new faces over the colder months, and we very much appreciate everyone that made the effort to come in when they could.

We are very happy to let you know that we have recently taken over the business as the new owners. You won't see much change, as we have from the beginning tried to treat the pub like it was our own and provide what the majority in the area wanted, and have been very grateful to Adrian and Nick for allowing us to do just that. Now it is though, so you'll be stuck with us for a while. A bit of planning to make the garden prettier and get our play equipment installed in the yard is ongoing. (Gwyn wrote this - yard is American for garden) Brewing our own beer is moving along and we're aiming for May if we can get the beer cellar sorted. (Gwyn's been brewing beer for 10 years and is rather good at it.)

If you haven't come in for a while - please do come and see what we do. We're delighted to be one of 3 recommended 'must visit' pubs in the area in the recent Good Pub Guide that reviews 25,000 pubs every year and we're going to be featured in CAMRA's next magazine.

Bookings are already coming in for Easter and we will have the Sunday menu for that weekend up at the beginning of April. We'll be open on Easter Monday (17th) and closed on Wednesday 19th.

WINE DINNER - Friday April 7th at 7:30 p.m.

After sending Bob Morus an email congratulating him on recently receiving an amazing 96 pts for his latest Cuvée Alexandrine and letting him know what we are doing these days, Bob and Lynette from Phelp's Creek Vineyard are flying in from the Pacific Northwest to join us for the evening. Bob is our favourite American vineyard owner, by far. His wines are outstanding. We've done many wine dinners with Bob in the past and he's fascinating company. We'll be pairing four of his wines with some great food. Please call if you'd like to join us for this. It'll be only £35 per person thanks to Bob's generosity. A bottle of his Burgundy is £50 alone.

COFFEE MORNING is Wednesday 12th at 10:30.

STEAK NIGHT is Thursday 20th. Two flat irons and a bottle of Bastille red for £29. Upgrades to ribeye or sirloin if you prefer.

FAMILY MEAL is Sunday 23rd. Chicken & Dumplings and Strawberry & Rhubarb Pie. £10 adults, £5 children, please book by the 22nd.

Thanks for making us want to stay here.

Gwyn & Morris.

01638 508707

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAGPAs
THE RED HALL OAK CENTRE
TURNZUS

THE 3 COUNTIES COMMITTEE
RAISING FUNDS FOR DESERVING LOCAL CAUSES
SPRING CLOTHES & PLANT SALE

ON THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 2017

AT DULLINGHAM HOUSE, NEWMARKET, CB8 9UP

COME AND SPEND A FEW HOURS IN THIS BEAUTIFUL GARDEN

BROWSE OUR MANY STALLS, HAVE COFFEE AND DO SOME SPRING SHOPPING

ADMISSION: £5 ON THE DOOR CAFÉ

10.00 AM TO 3.00 PM LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE

 ICE CREAMS

BASKETS, JEWELLERY, DELI, GARDENING GIFTS, TABLEWARE, CHINA, BEAUTY PRODUCTS.

Peter & Gill Tarry invite you to
a Coffee Morning
at Glebe House , Brinkley
on
WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY
10.30 - 12.30
In aid of Marie Curie

Bring & Buy

Raffle




CATHOLIC SERVICES

NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.

Mass Times

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| 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, Kitling

Main Address: 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT. **Telephone:** 01638 662492

Email: office@olise.co.uk

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 58304

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
BURROUGH GREEN**



Thank you very much to the kind donor who has given us a beautiful new carpet for the chancel.

Please come and have a look, and while you are there enjoy the daffodils in the churchyard.

Thank you to all the helpers and donors.

Our Church is open every day and everyone is welcome.

UNDER 25?

COULD YOU USE UP TO £500 FOR A PROJECT?

The Elizabeth March Charity has funds available to support an educational project for anyone under 25 living in Brinkley but we need you to contact us and tell us why we should be funding your plans.

This is how it works:

- You explain what you would like the money for and exactly how you intend to spend it. The application must be in writing, stating what you have in mind and how much money you would need for it.
- The Trustees consider the application. We decide whether we can support you and how much we can afford to provide. This could be up to a maximum of £500.
- We provide the funds and you complete your project.
- You send us details of exactly how you have spent the money - we expect you to provide evidence of what you did with it.

We can look at all sorts of projects but they need to have some **educational** purpose. We have helped towards a range of overseas travel projects, provided money to help buy special equipment for A-level studies and helped with the costs of attending courses and events with the Guides. If you are applying to an apprenticeship scheme, or to a university, the award could help towards the purchase of books, IT, material, equipment etc. If you are not sure whether your idea is suitable you can email the Trustees (Briony Gimson, Belinda Hull and Judith Haste: elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com) before you write your application.

We can consider applications at any time, but preferably by the **1st July 2017** as our resources are limited, so the sooner you get in touch the sooner we can let you know whether we can help. The Trustees will make their decision by the **end of August 2017**.

You should send your application to: elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com

THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

Hello to all our customers old and new,



Coming into April now here at The Bull Burrough Green and we are excited to announce the return of Vagabond Shoes back to pub to play for you all on 1st April , the band will be kicking off around 8:30pm . Fantastic Blues band so get your dancing shoes on and come join us for what I can promise will be a fantastic night.



Easter Sunday we will be offering our usual Sunday roasts and with such a high volume of bookings we received for Mother's Day I would strongly suggest booking early, we will have sweet treats for all the children and an Easter egg colouring competition !



Our usual week day evenings we offer our delicious menu as well as Steak night Wednesdays and Fish and chip Thursdays, we also offer take aways for those who want to ring forward and collect their food 😊. As usual we are always here for any large party bookings and cater for all size groups wether a Birthday/wedding or a smaller event please do call to discuss requirements or just for a quote.

We now have some fantastic wooden play equipment out the back of the pub which has already been a massive hit with the children ! I'd like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Miss Chloe Harrison who has kindly donated this to the pub , us and the children are very grateful for such a kind gesture !

We look forward to seeing all of you in the very near future and thank you for the continuing support of your local village pub.

Ellie, James and The Staff at The Bull Burrough Green

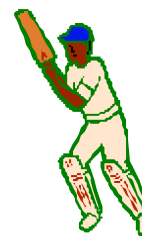
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ARTICLES FOR MAY VILLAGE VOICE
To
villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com
01638 507495
by 21st APRIL 2017 please

BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET CLUB SEASON 2017.

WANTED:

People who want to enjoy team activities.
Contact Adiel: 01638507108 or 07876251848 or adielkhan@hotmail.com



Adult (14yr+) Cricket:

For the coming season BGCC will be hosting a few Sunday friendly matches and participating in the Haverhill midweek league on Wednesday nights.

Sunday Matches:

April 30th at 2pm in Burrough Green vs Cam Kerala. (£10 per player)

July 2nd at 1pm in Burrough Green. Charity match for Air Ambulance.

Wednesday Matches: May 3rd til July 19th . Start time 6.30pm. (£3 per player) Details on the web: <http://midweekcricketleague.com/calendar/division-4/>

Kids (5-8yr) Cricket: <http://allstarscricket.co.uk/> Burrough Green & Weston Colville cricket clubs have combined to deliver 5-8yr old All Stars Cricket to the area. Please note that sessions will take place on Burrough Green cricket green.

Thursday Trainings: 25th May - 13th July at 4pm-5pm in Burrough Green

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN AS A FAMILY THIS EASTER?



Then book a place on Fenland Explorers, where you can discover, explore, conserve and share nature together as you work towards a John Muir Discovery Award. Community charity Groundwork Cambridgeshire & Peterborough invites you to join the free four-day course in Fenland's King's Dyke Nature Reserve. Thanks to funding from Fenland District Council, families with children aged five to eleven years can explore natural habitats and learn the art of wild play on the 6, 7, 12 and 13 April.

Katie Dean, Groundwork's Project Officer said: "I can't wait to start this exciting course to see the families experiencing the outdoors with one another. It's something the whole family can enjoy and the children love receiving their awards and certificates!"

To book your place, please call Emma Prestidge on 01480 587141 or emma.prestidge@groundwork.org.uk For more information please visit our website: www.groundwork.org.uk/fenland-explorers

APRIL SERVICES

Sunday 2nd April 5th Sunday of Lent
9.00am Holy Communion Brinkley
10.30am Family Service Burrough Green
Canon Dr. Malcolm Brown

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday
9.00am Family Communion Stetchworth
10.30am Morning Prayer Dullingham
Rev'd Robert van de Weyer

*Isaiah 50: 4-9a Philippians 2: 5-11
Matthew 26: 14 – end of 27*

During Holy Week at Dullingham Church there will be a short Compline service Monday 10th April - Thursday 13th April at 7.00 pm and a reflective service on Good Friday at 12 noon.

FRIDAY 14TH APRIL GOOD FRIDAY
7.00pm Good Friday service Stetchworth
Canon Linda Church

SUNDAY 16TH APRIL EASTER SUNDAY
10.30am Benefice Communion Brinkley
Rev'd Robert van de Weyer
10.30am Lay led Easter Service Burrough Green

Acts 10: 34-43 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-18

Sunday 23rd April 2nd Sunday of Easter
10.30am Holy Communion Dullingham
Rev'd Chris Barter
6.00pm Choral Evensong Carlton
Rev'd Tom Ambrose

Acts 2: 14, 22-32 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19 - end

Sunday 30th April 3rd Sunday of Easter
10.30am Benefice Communion Westley Waterless
Rev'd Chris Barter

Acts 2: 14, 36-41 1 Peter 1: 17 – 23 Luke 24: 13-35

'EASTER IS A PROBLEM'

Easter is a problem. Christmas is fine: we can ignore the supernatural stuff about a virgin birth, and concentrate on a beautiful human story. But when it comes to Easter, there is only supernatural stuff - about a person rising from death. So it's easiest to forget Easter as a religious festival, and stick to the chocolate rabbits and eggs. That at any rate is the normal view in modern Britain.

But let me introduce you to, on the side of the supernatural, a rather esoteric group, calling

themselves 'philosophers of mathematics'. The conundrum is where mathematics comes from: you can't see a quadratic equation, in the way you can see a rabbit. Yet the universe seems to function according to mathematical laws. So a surprising number of philosophers think mathematics must come from outside the universe, and pre-dates the origin of the universe. In short they think mathematics is supernatural.

Let me also introduce you to philosophers of existence, sometimes known as 'metaphysicians'. To a man and woman they are baffled by life. The idea that some bits of the universe (you and me, for a start) are living, and will eventually die, simply doesn't fit into their mechanistic view of how the universe functions. To ease their bafflement some of these philosophers think that life can't really exist, and is some kind of illusion. Yet only living beings can have illusions, so their argument contradicts itself.

Thus the notion creeps in that perhaps life, like mathematics, is supernatural. Yes, the body is natural; but a body is brought to life by some process outside the universe. That's what the Bible says: God breathes life into people (Genesis 2.7).

All of a sudden Easter doesn't seem such a problem. If life itself is supernatural, then it's not such a leap to think that a body can come back to life. Jesus Christ emerging from the tomb is actually quite plausible.

Of course the Easter story contains much more than this. It tells us that God will raise us to life, provided we allow his death to transform us. And it gives us glimpses of the risen life - which mercifully is not an indefinite extension of our present lives, but something far more enticing. But the bald fact of the resurrection is the heart of the story.

My point is that it's not in the least soft-headed to believe that Christ rose from death. On the contrary, it's a lot more sensible than thinking life is an illusion.

Robert Van de Weyer

Until Nikki Mann becomes our Priest -in-Charge please contact your Churchwarden if you need the services of a minister. They will be able to advise you of the person to call.

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