

VILLAGE VOICE

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

READING ROOM BURROUGH GREEN



SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

A Vintage afternoon tea
with homemade cakes
and sandwiches.



A tombola, quiz and games for the children and the school swimming pool will be open.

Teas served 2-4pm.



RIDE , DRIVE, + STRIDE FOR CHURCHES

SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER
10.00am - 6pm

Get sponsorship to visit as many churches as you can on the day and raise money which is divided between the church of your choice and Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (CHCT). CHCT provide support and grants to help maintain our churches. Sponsorship forms are available from your church or downloadable from www.camhct.uk where more information is available too.

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## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Bena & Helen are holding another fabulous coffee morning

FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
From 10.00am  
AT FOURWINDS , CARLTON



Amazing Cakes & Scones  
Raffle

Everyone welcome - Bring a friend

All donations help Macmillan Cancer support.

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BINGO

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER at
7.30pm.
BURROUGH GREEN READING
ROOM



Eyes down at 7.45. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in September on **Mondays 11th & 25th** 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

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## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

at BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM  
FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 9.30 - 12 Noon



Please come and join us again to raise money for this worthwhile cause and enjoy a coffee and a chat with friends and neighbours.



(If you would like to reserve a table to sell/display anything please ring 01638 508197)

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THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

A warm welcome awaits you at The Bull in Burrough Green.



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

There is plenty of work going on inside and outside of The Bull, and we would like to thank all our friends and family who have given up their time to help during this very busy time.

Our opening hours are :
Monday - Thursday: 12noon - 3pm. Evening 5pm - 11pm
Friday : 12noon - 12midnight.
Saturday : 11am - 12midnight
Sunday : 11am -10pm.
Food will be served from 1st September.
Monday - Saturday : 12noon - 2pm, Evening 6pm - 9pm.
Thursday night is also Fish & Chip night
Sunday 12noon - 4pm

Rob and I look forward to welcoming you
01638 508333

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**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**



**Judo Classes** for children aged 5yrs+ will be starting at the Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please contact the office for details.



**Open Mic Night**- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September - This promises to be another great night of music from local artists and a fully licensed bar with real ale. This month we are featuring a new band, Spring-Heeled-Jack from Bury St Edmunds.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Creedence Clearwater Review-**

The country's number one tribute band to Creedence Clearwater Revival - currently on tour across the UK are performing one night only at the Ellesmere Centre.

This is set to be a really great night with some wonderful music, including some of John Fogerty's solo work.

View the band on 'YouTube' to get a taste of what's to come.

Tickets just £7.50 in advance £8 on the door. Contact Julie on 01638 508212.



**The Grimsby Fish Van** stops at the Ellesmere Centre on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm selling wonderful fresh fish from the car park. Come along and make this a weekly treat.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

[www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk](http://www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk)

Tel 01638 508212. Email [office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk).



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING WITH US?**

The Balsham Singers welcomes new members, particularly tenors and basses, but not exclusively! Experience not necessary - just enthusiasm, and no audition required.

Rehearsals begin again on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2017: 7.30pm to 9.30pm, at the Meadow School in Balsham. We'd love to see you there.

**Please contact:**

Musical Director :John at [john.clenaghan@sky.com](mailto:john.clenaghan@sky.com)

Chair: Yvonne on 01223 894193

Membership secretary: Ann at [caffallplaces@btinternet.com](mailto:caffallplaces@btinternet.com)

[www.choirsites.co.uk/Balsham\\_singers](http://www.choirsites.co.uk/Balsham_singers)



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

**BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

**SUPPER/QUIZ**

**Friday, 20th October 2017**

£14 Donation to include a two-course supper.

Raffle                      5 round quiz                      Bar

Teams of 6. Please book your table and supper by contacting Franca on 01638 508199 or email: [johnandfranca.holden@gmail.com](mailto:johnandfranca.holden@gmail.com).

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Christmas Music - date to be confirmed

Burns Supper - Friday, 26th January 2018

Quiz Night - Friday, 23rd March 2018
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**QUIZ for St. Peter's Church, Stetchworth**  
the Ellesmere Centre

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

7.00 pm - 1<sup>st</sup> question 7.30pm.

Teams of up to six people. £10 per person - to include a two-course home-cooked meal. Bar & raffle.

To book in your team call Lily Whymer on 01638 507576 or email [lilywhymer@gmail.com](mailto:lilywhymer@gmail.com)  
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MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Saturday, 18th November. Performed by Ellesmere Arts. Further details in next month's newsletter.
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**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH  
CHILDCARE/BABYSITTING OR ANIMAL CARE  
OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?**

I am 18 with a full clean driving licence and would be pleased to hear from you if you need an extra pair of hands whether it be on a regular basis or just a one off.

Please contact me, Olivia Jones on 07825 476686 or email me [oliviajones249@gmail.com](mailto:oliviajones249@gmail.com)  
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THE KITCHEN CHOIR

The Kitchen Choir starting back after summer break on 11th September 7.30pm at the Ellesmere Centre on Monday nights.

We welcome new members! Especially men, to help balance our choir of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses.

OR just come and listen to us perform:-

Tuesday 5th Sep 7.30pm - Licensing Service, St Peters, Stetchworth

Date for your diary.

Sat 18th Nov 7.30pm - Kitchen Choir Concert, Cheveley Church

For more info contact Tel: 01638 507997
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**FOR SALE**

4.875m pair of Walsham gates, 3 years old and in very good condition.

P.Tarry 01638 507459, offers please.  
Money for Brinkley Church funds.



**ELLIE'S FUND -Brain Tumour Research**

I have now been collecting and recycling plastics to help raise funds towards brain tumour research for just over 3 years, with my own diagnosis coming up to 4 years.

Over that time people have kindly dropped off various items for me to recycle. I am still collecting. Here is an up to date list of all the item I am collecting:

Plastic writing items: pens, colouring pens, propelling pencils and also tippex bottles

Ink cartridges

Mobile phones

Used Stamps

Plastic biscuit wrappers: all brands: Nothing foil please.

Cleaning tops: things like washing up bottle tops/trigger sprays/tops from hand washing pumps/air fresheners/ plastic wrappers from cleaning wipes.

Baby food pouches : ellas food wrappers with the lids put back on.

All money goes to brain tumour research, which is one of the most poorly funded research areas in the UK.

Brain tumours are the biggest killer of children and under 40s.

Please drop off at 5 Green Park, Brinkley or I can come and collect. [320sammy@googlemail.com](mailto:320sammy@googlemail.com)

Thanks

Sam

**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

**NHS HEARING AID SERVICE**

NEWMARKET DAY CENTRE

Fred Archer Way, Newmarket.

Not for hearing tests. Cleaning, re-tubing of aids.

Battery change (Suffolk issued aids only.)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm - 3.30pm

No appointment necessary.

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month between 3.00-4.00pm; **5<sup>th</sup> September**. BURROUGH GREEN by the bus stop on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month **27<sup>th</sup> September** at 3.50 - 4.10pm

**RECYCLING**

**Carlton - MONDAYS** : Black bin - 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Blue & Green - 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays** except **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** : Black sacks weekly

Blue Lid - 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Green Lid - **Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursdays 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.)

**KENNEL OPEN DAY & DOG SHOW**

At Wadgells Farm, Sowley Green, Great Thurlow, CB97JR

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**2.00pm onwards**

**FREE ENTRY**

Activities during the afternoon include:

Tour of the kennels and meeting the hounds

Family dog show and Pony rides

Fariery demonstration and Ferrets

Tractor & trailer tour of part of the Thurlow Estate Farm

Bouncy Castle and other children's entertainments

Teas and cakes, BBQ, ice creams & homemade produce for sale

**SCHOOL CATERER VACANCY  
BURROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL,**

**Hours:** 20 core (around 22.5 actual) per week  
**Pay:** £8.19 per hour

The main focus of the role will be the production of school meals, so basic knowledge of the principles and procedures of general catering is essential. The ideal candidate will be trained to prepare, cook and serve dishes according to specification and be able to follow recipes, methods and menus. They will need to be able to take responsibility for compliance with legislative and CCS requirements including food safety, kitchen hygiene, healthy eating and the safeguarding of children. All Preferred Candidates will be subject to Enhanced DBS and x2 reference checks.

For an informal discussion, please contact  
Tracy Zwetsloot on 07979 334976

Visit: [www.publicsectorobseast.co.uk](http://www.publicsectorobseast.co.uk) to apply.

~ Mobile catering positions are also available ~

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**SEPTEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

The school summer holidays are coming to a close and we hope you have enjoyed the time with family, going on holiday or even creating your own adventures at home.

Before the children head off back to school, take the opportunity to teach your children about fire safety and design your very own fire escape plan for them to share with teachers and other students back in the classroom.

We recommend every household has a fire escape plan and regularly runs through it with the family - 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. Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

Thanks to everyone who took part in the summer Show and to all of you who supported us to make it such a successful day. The Church and the Ellesmere Centre both benefit from the overall profits from the day, so we are very grateful for everyone's efforts.

It was a shame that the extreme weather put paid to our visit to Reed Cottage after the date was rearranged. However, the owner is keen to make alternative arrangements for us at a later date, so we will keep you posted.

Our next scheduled event is a practical session "**Let's do winter pots**" on **Wednesday 13th September** in the Ellesmere Centre at 8pm. Members will get a reminder email from our secretary Judith in due course, and new members and visitors will be most welcome.

Looking further ahead our meeting on **Wednesday 11th October** will be a talk by **David Coop** on "**Garden Birds**", 8pm in the Ellesmere Centre as usual. It will be lovely to learn about the relationships between all the various inhabitants of our gardens.

For more information about the club and any of these events please contact Sandie on 01638 507542.

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

01638 508707



September and the trees are already starting to turn. Our hedges are quickly filling with berries which is making the birds happy and has us thinking of jams and crumbles. Christmas is quickly approaching and we are already taking booking for parties so if you are thinking of holding one please give us a call.

**Family meal is a bit early this month on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.** Family meal isn't just for families, anyone is free to attend. We called it family meal originally because we serve the food family style, large dishes placed on a communal table so everyone can serve themselves. It's a fun way to meet and chat with people in the village and have a relaxing evening without dishes and clean-up at the end. This month we are doing Lancashire Hotpot, Root vegetable Hotpot, and Sticky Toffee Pudding for afters. Booking ahead is important so we know how much to make.

Other events this month are:

**Greek food nights on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Coffee Morning on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Steak night on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>.** Two steaks and a bottle of house wine for £29 is a steal.

As always, we look forward to seeing you  
Gwyn and Morris



**MARSH MAIL - News from Linton Village College**

Healthy competition has an important role in education. Having recently witnessed great sporting achievements and house spirits at our sports day, I am proud to recognise and reward the successes of students at LVC.

Competition doesn't only take place on the sports field, though. This summer our Year 11s vied for their places on the bell curve of exam results to govern their academic outcomes. Students' relative performance, compared with all other entrants, determined the letters and numbers that they will have received in brown envelopes on 24th August. The same is true of schools.

Education itself is not a competitive sport yet as I write this, awaiting the publication of GCSE results, I am acutely aware of how the school is judged against other institutions on the basis of a few select headline measures.

School league tables were introduced in 1992. The stated aim by the government at the time was to give parents the consumer information they needed to create a free market in school choice. This 'Compare the Market' style approach offers a very narrow and reductive assessment of schooling and creates a false sense of commercial competition. Furthermore, when the stakes are high, they can encourage immoral or divisive practices.

At LVC we believe that collaboration is more fruitful than competition. Our involvement in a number of educational networks, including our Teaching School status and our role as founding school in the Chilford Hundred Education Trust, reflects our commitment to reciprocal relationships that work in the best interests of all children. CHET's opening of a new primary school in Red Lodge and exploration of partnership with Long Road Sixth Form College are indicative of the Trust's ambition to sustain and grow educational excellence in the region.

An important vacancy of Clerk has arisen at CHET. This part-time, flexible role plays a significant function in supporting the Board of Directors to ensure the effective running of the organisation for the benefit of local education and students. Further details about the post and how to apply can be found in the vacancy section of the LVC website. We look forward to applications from those that share our commitment to securing exceptional education for all.

*Helena Marsh*  
*Executive Principal*

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WESTON COLVILLE READING ROOM

Circular Walk

We're heading out Saturday, 30th September. About 5 miles. Meet at the Reading Room at 10.00am, BYO lunch, and maybe something to share. One of our newer regulars is bringing a chilli, with a veg option too. You can put food in the fridge before we set off, if you'd like, and refreshments will be available.

Demonstration and Talk: John English - Woodturner

John, a member of the Essex Guild of Craftsmen and the National Association of Woodturners, will come and demonstrate how he works with wood. As he also teaches woodturning, he's adept at 'show and tell' and this promises to be an informative and entertaining evening. Wednesday, 27th September at 7.30pm, no ticket required, all welcome, refreshments available.

'Pub' Quiz

Eight teams competed in our April quiz to make it a fun evening and 'Rosie Posy's Posse' pipped 'The Windmill' by one point to the cash prize. Thanks to all who came, including newcomers to the Reading Room. Next quiz: Wednesday, 20th September at 8pm. Up to 4 per team, entry £2 per person. Bar includes wine, cider and draught ale. No need to book, all welcome.

Weston Colville Cinema Club

We're back for the season on Wednesday 4th October, when our film will be a comedy. For details, see posters at the Reading Room or look on the Reading Room website. Alternatively, email as below to subscribe to our mailing list. 7.30pm, pre-screening talk, refreshments available, all welcome.

Enquiries for all events:

jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com 01223 291475

Weston Colville Reading Room, 46 Chapel Rd, Weston Colville, Cambridge CB21 5NX

For directions, booking and details of all events, see our website:

www.thereadingroom.org.uk

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**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.

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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 PARISH COUNCIL

Due to the success of the recently installed SID (Vehicle Activated Sign), which is on rotation between five locations throughout the village, the Parish Council is considering purchasing and installing a second unit, to be used in conjunction with the first unit, at either ends of the village.

We would welcome any comments or opinions on this from residents. We are also looking for any ideas for fundraising, or donations towards the costs of the proposed second SID Unit. (Approx £2500-£3000)

Any comments, please contact the Clerk, clerk.bgpc@ymail.com or 07712 232920
3 Scott Avenue, Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 7LT.

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

FOUND IN BRINKLEY

A golf club was found on the road in the High Street, Brinkley, at the beginning of August. If you have mislaid one then please e-mail

villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com



MARY WEBB

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Mary Webb, widow of Sid, who died on Thursday 27th July at her Histon nursing home. Mary was 96 and with Sid had spent most of her married life in Brinkley.

After being brought up in Stetchworth, and after her marriage, Mary and Sid lived at Primrose Cottage before moving to No. 2 Beechcroft as one of the eight first tenants after they were built.

For many years they looked after the paper round for the village, were regular churchgoers, and Mary could always be relied on to give a hand invariably without intrusion, at church and village events.

Mary will be remembered with much affection as well as respect by villagers in Brinkley, and our thoughts and condolence are offered to her family and friends at this time.

JKR



SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, STETCHWORTH

From 3.00 pm
GARDEN PARTY IN THE CHURCHYARD

This will be a
'Come and meet the New Vicar'
Garden party and we hope that lots of you will wish to come and meet Nikki in an informal way

Kettlefields school choir will be entertaining us

BBQ Pimms Bar Tombola
Tea and cake A story trail for children
Cakes and preserves



Taylor Hall, Dullingham

Saturday 21st October 2017
4.00 - 5.30 pm

MESSY HARVEST
ALL WELCOME

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

