

VILLAGE VOICE

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

JULY 2018



THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

**Saturday July 7th
is our Family Fun Day.**

There will be a Bouncy Castle,
Bungee Fun Run, BBQ, Real Ales,
Face Painting, Live Music,
A Magician and a Tombola Stall,
Something for all the family to enjoy.
It will start at 12 and go on till late.

**AND
on
Friday July 20th**

The Kitchen Choir will be singing from 7.15pm
with local group The Kitchenettes.
Also enjoy Steam Punk Morris Side
- SlackMaGirdle.
A fun summers evening of music,
drink and dance

Rob and I look forward to seeing you there
01638 508333

BURROUGH GREEN CHURCH FETE

Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported our Fete this year, we raised in excess of £3,400 which is a fantastic result. We were lucky with the weather and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Thank you in particular to the stallholders for all your hard work, and to those of you who generously gave of your time to help put the whole event together erecting marquees, moving tables and stalls and particularly for helping to pack everything away at the end. Brilliant.

The Ellesmere Opportunity Group will be receiving a generous cheque shortly.

Many thanks, Lucy and Peter.

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in July on **Monday 9th** at 7.30pm in the Community Room at Sheriff's Court. Do come and join us in a game.. £2 includes refreshments.

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CRIME PREVENTION EVENT

Wednesday 25th July

**Westley Waterless Village Hall
between 18.00 - 21.00.**

As your local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), I have been asked to organise a Crime Prevention Event on behalf of East Cambridgeshire Police for the residents of both Brinkley and Westley Waterless.

- **Door to Door security advice**, delivered by myself and other colleagues and focusing on the home, outbuildings and vehicle security.
- A **presentation** by our 'Crime Reduction Officer' Sue Loaker and a senior officer to commence at 7pm with opportunities for Q&A's. Security products such as property marking materials, window and shed alarms, tool locks and property storage solutions, will be available to purchase at a non-profit price.
- **Neighbourhood Watch** will also be invited to attend in an effort to boost their membership.

I hope we will have visitors from other villages as well. It will be good opportunity for residents to ask us any questions and talk about their issues

PCSO Mags Harvey

RECYCLING

Carlton - Mondays; Black bin - 2nd, 16th & 30th July.
Blue & Green - 9th & 23rd July.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays : Black sacks weekly.
Blue Lid - 12th & 26th July.
Green Lid - 5th & 19th July.

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.)

WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION
BRINKLEY



Wednesday, July 11 at 10:30 - Coffee Morning
Chinese Food Nights - July 13th & July 14th

Crab Rangoon, steamed chicken buns, sweet & sour ribs, dandan noodles, cashew chicken and kung pao prawns. Please make a reservation for this since we cater accordingly.

Sunday, July 15th - Family Meal, 5:00 for 5:30.

This month we'll be doing make your own burger and arctic roll for dessert, and we can always have an alternative chicken something for the kids and vegetarians. £10 adults, £5 kids. Please make a reservation by the Saturday please.

We're going to take a Quiz break for the summer, probably until September.

Dates for your diary - We'll be doing Greek food 10/11th August, French 14/15th September and Middle Eastern 12/13th October and then American Thanksgiving in November.

A big thanks to all the people around the area that have been walking and cycling here recently!

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GARDENING EQUIPMENT

I am Robert Barber, a Brinkley resident of Beechcroft. Unfortunately, a couple of weeks ago I had a fire that destroyed my shed and all the items in it. I lost a petrol strimmer, rotivator, lawn mower, hedge cutter, extension leads, along with hand tools and a lot of smaller ones. I was wondering if anyone had anything going spare in their sheds that they would be happy to donate to me. I am happy to collect any items. I can be contacted on 01638 508864 or 07967 624428.

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall

on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 3.00-4.00pm; **3rd July.**

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4th Wednesday of each month **25th July** at 3.50 - 4.10pm



BRINKLEY FETE 2018 - Thank You

Dear all,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you who helped in any way with the fete: not only the stall-holders, but also the many sponsors who have contributed to our prize draw, silent auction, and the portaloos. We have managed to increase our helper numbers this year, and in turn increased the variety and number of stalls.

Of course, the fine weather helped to make this year a record-breaker. We are now able to say that we have made a tremendous £3100 profit. We intend to give a donation to our ever-present Guides of £100; and to split the remainder between the Memorial Hall and St Mary's Church.

As we all now recover, we hope that you will consider helping again next year. Lastly, we would just like to say a huge thank you to Adrian and Belinda Hull for enabling the fete to have such an idyllic setting at Brinkley Hall. These are the sort of community events that keep villages alive, and bring everyone together.

Martin & Ros Pates

NEWS FROM BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM

A very successful bridge evening was always on the cards (sorry) when Dulcie, Vee and Anne got together to organise an event in the village hall. I understand there was a waiting list for places and delicious food and wine was provided for the players. A tremendous amount of work went into the evening which paid off and the ladies were able to make a very substantial donation to The Reading Room to assist with our renovation projects. The committee would like to extend their sincere thanks and look forward to welcoming you back very soon.

Our Royal Wedding afternoon tea was a real treat and a good excuse to get the bunting out! Delicious home-made cakes were served, and it was just lovely to see villagers get together over a nice British cuppa. Thank you to those who supported us.

Looking to the future, with the help of a dedicated group of trustees, the business plan for the Reading Room is beginning to take shape. We have agreed that our first priority is to renovate the kitchen to include a cooker and improve the layout and storage. We are gathering quotes from kitchen suppliers and we are seeking grant funding to help with further improvements to the seating and heating. I will keep you posted.

If you would like to hire the hall, we can cater for up to 100 people - please call Joanne Harrison on 508888. With very warm thanks to our supporters,

Carla Nicholson Chair

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

SUMMER SHOW - Sunday 8th July from noon. Ellesmere Centre

Garden & Produce Show (see details under Ellesmere
Garden Club article)

Dog Scurry Dog Show

All Day Barbecue and Bar with Real Ale & Pimms
Live Music Raffles Tombolas

Pony Rides Face Painting Bouncy Castle Tea
Tent Rock Painting and lots more.

Free entry and parking.

Activities at the Ellesmere Centre

New Yoga Taster Sessions with Colin Fordham are
now 12th & 18th July 6-7pm.

Air Source Heat Pumps- presentation by Neil Holley,
at the Centre on the benefits of these pumps. He will
cover efficiency, government grants, carbon emissions
and saving money. Tuesday 10th July from 4.00-
5.00pm and again from 7.30-8.30pm.

New Pilates class with Mark Careless starts on
Thursday evenings 6.30-7.30pm. Contact Mark
[markcareless@live.com] for details.

Table Tennis -please contact the Centre if your child
is interested in starting Table Tennis at the Centre.
Classes will hopefully be starting on a
Tuesday/Thursday evening from September. Please
let us have your details and preference of day so that
we can keep you informed. Sorry for the delay.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

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### **ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

On with the Show! This popular annual event takes  
place at the Ellesmere Centre, and follows the usual  
format with various stalls, food and drink, raffles and  
games, and music on the field. Exhibitors' staging is  
from 8.15 am to 9.45 am on the day, and the Show  
opens to the public at 12.30 pm with prize giving at 4  
pm. This year prizes will be given out by our new local  
parish vicar Rev Nikki Mann.

Schedules are available from the Ellesmere Centre,  
and entries must be in by **5pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.  
Classes, which are open to all, include flowers, pot  
plants, fruit, veg, produce, floral art, cookery, crafts  
and photography, as well as special classes for juniors.  
And we will be holding the ever-popular **Fun Dog Show**  
on the field, which kicks off at 2pm, with many and  
varied classes which you can enter on the day:

Beautiful bitch; Dashing dog; Magnificent mongrel;  
Posh pedigree; Dog the judge would most like to take

home; Best rescue dog; Best trick and Best in show  
(winners of each class)

So, do come and join us for a lovely family afternoon  
out - plenty of free parking available.

### **Other Garden Club news**

Our final visit of the season is on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
July to Reed Cottage, Wilbraham**. Meet at the  
Ellesmere Centre at 6.45 pm to share cars. There is a  
£5 entrance fee, plus £2 for tea and cake. As usual,  
there will be no meetings in August, but on **Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> September** we reconvene to hear Veronica  
Bennett talk about "**Gardens of the National Trust**".  
Meet at 8pm in the Ellesmere Centre and catch up with  
friends old and new over refreshments after the talk.  
If you have any questions about our events or the  
club in general, just give Sandie a call on 01638  
507542.

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JULY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

As the weather brightens up and the sunshine starts
brightening our weeks we welcome the longer, brighter
nights and the opportunity to enjoy summer days and
nights in the garden.

When powering up your BBQ's and putting out the
garden furniture for the summer season, be sure to
take note of our top tips below to ensure you have a
fun and safe summer in the garden.

- If cooking outdoors, always check BBQs over
after winter storage. Keep them on level ground and
ensure they are sited away from sheds, fences,
overhanging foliage and property

- Keep children and garden games well away
from the cooking area and never leave the barbecue
unattended

- If you have a bonfire, build it well away from
buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make
sure it is properly out when you leave

- When out in the countryside, extinguish
cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly -
never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area

- Don't forget to stay safe around our county's
waterways and if you see someone in trouble in water,
call 999 immediately with clear details of your location

- When out camping or using a tent, never use
candles inside or nearby and always discourage
smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent.

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.

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE REPORT**

**East Cambs**

It has been a busy few weeks in East Cambs for the Constabulary. As we move into the summer time period our green spaces become busier with Carnivals, Festivals and events. Not to mention our kids being off over the summer holidays. There's lots of background planning in the Constabulary to try and ensure that we have staff at the events where needed.



As you may be aware there have been several caravan encampments in and around the Ely area. These encampments invariably cause community concern and we see lots of alarmed social media chatter. Please be assured that we work very closely with East Cambs District Council (ECDC) and County Highways, as well as local landowners who are often Parish Councils. People often say, 'why aren't the Police doing anything?'. There are various powers to move unlawful encampments away - generally it is the landowner's responsibility where they will be required to use bailiffs and sometimes need to obtain court permission. The police do have some powers which can only be exercised where there is sufficient justification and we work pretty closely with ECDC to make sure the right, proportionate and legally justifiable approach is used. If you are worried or have questions you are welcome to contact my staff or me directly.

I mentioned in my last letter to you that I like catching crooks. I'm pleased to report that a couple of weeks ago when travelling back to Ely from Cambridge I decided to stop a car that 'wasn't quite right' (gut feel). It didn't stop and sped away, I pursued the car which regrettably crashed and then the driver and passenger legged it. Thinking I may be in trouble for causing the crash, I decided to pursue the driver and ended up having a foot chase. Fortunately for me I was fitter than he as the person ran out of steam. After eventually catching up to him, Pava (the police nasty spray) was used and he was arrested. Drugs and wads of notes were recovered from the vehicle suggesting naughty behaviour.... I don't like crooks!

As a footnote I get numerous complaints regarding parking. We don't have dedicated parking officers and our staff will deal with errant motorists as and when they have the opportunity to. I have instructed all staff to ensure they have a current ticket book and recent foot patrols in Ely City have seen the officers issue numerous tickets. Longer term we are working with East Cambs District Council for a better and sustainable solution for an issue that causes a lot of nuisance to our communities.

*Kind regards Mark Police Sergeant Mark Rabel  
East Cambs Neighbourhood*

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

July is an important month for the induction of new staff and students at the College in readiness for the next academic year. Our new cohort of students join us for a two-day transition in the first week of the month. The programme of sample lessons and time with tutors and our 8Mate student leaders helps our newest additions to acclimatise to the scale of LVC and the routines and rituals of a secondary school.

Over the years we have developed our transition process to be much more wide-reaching and to provide a variety of opportunities for primary students to benefit from time spent at the College. Our partnership with Linton cluster schools and development as a cross-phase Multi Academy Trust (CHET) has enabled us to forge strong relationships and to further enhance learning opportunities across Trust schools.

In recent weeks LVC students have been involved in leading a range of events in our two Trust primary schools which included art master classes and samba lessons for Linton Heights Junior School children and musical workshops and sports activities at The Meadow Primary School. In June we hosted the first CHET Mini Olympics, led by Mr Penfold from the Heights, bringing together Year 4 students across the locality for a day of sporting fun and competition.

CHET is committed to providing high quality education for young people in Linton and the surrounding villages but also to play a wider role in developing the standards of educational provision in the region. We are opening a new primary school in Red Lodge in September 2018, The Pines Primary and Pine Cones Pre-school, and are also supporting the Howard Primary School in Bury St Edmunds which is experiencing significant difficulties at present.

Ambitious and inclusive education should be an entitlement to all children, not just those that find themselves in a particular post code. It is great to see the sports and arts flourishing across Trust schools. We hope that growing our programme of cross-phase enrichment will help to inspire the next generation of students at Linton Village College.

**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

## SERVICES - JULY

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

9.00 am Holy Communion                      Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Service                      Burrough Green

*2 Samuel 1: 1,17-end    Corinthians 8: 7 – end    Mark 5: 21 – end*

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00 am Communion (said)                      Stetchworth  
10.30 am Morning Prayer                      Dullingham

*2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10    2 Corinthians 12: 2-10    Mark 6: 1-13*

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00 am Holy Communion                      Burrough Green  
10.30 am Morning Prayer                      Brinkley

*2 Samuel 11: 1-15    Ephesians 1: 3-14    Mark 6: 14-29*

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

10.30 am Holy Communion                      Dullingham  
12 noon Baptism                                  Dullingham  
6.00 pm Evensong                                  Stetchworth

*2 Samuel 7: 1-14a    Ephesians 2: 11 – end    Mark 6: 30-34, 53 – end*

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30 am Benefice Communion                      Westley Waterless  
12.15 Baptism                                      Stetchworth  
6.00 pm Evensong                                  Carlton

*2 Samuel 11: 1-15    Ephesians 3: 14-end    John 6: 1-21*

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### **The Ordinary**

The church has now entered the long season of 'ordinary time' with its liturgical colour of green. This season will see us through the summer and well into the autumn. After the wonder of Christmas, the solemnity of Lent, the sadness of Good Friday, the joy of Easter, and the flames of Pentecost, it's now, just... well ordinary! It does seem a little strange to have a dedicated period of ordinariness in the church calendar, a kind of default season with no particular theme. A kind of 'space' gap.

Life can be like this too, with its highs and lows, but mostly with things just ticking along. For many living through difficult times, the 'ordinary' can be yearned for. Ordinary can be restorative and balancing. It can open up time for contemplation, and if you are a person of faith give space to see God in the small, the everyday of our lives, in the beauty of the colours of summer and autumn...

Here's to the ordinary,  
*Blessings,*  
Nikki

## **RADDESLEY BENEFICE WEBSITE**

On the website you can find out more about our churches, services, what's on and useful information about baptisms, funerals and weddings; [www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com)

If you wish to book a baptism, wedding etc., please contact Nikki. Her usual working days will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, of course, or one of the Churchwardens ; details as below.

**Rev'd Nikki Mann** 01638 507980

The Vicarage, 23 Station Road, Dullingham. CB8 9UJ

**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)

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

**Rural Dean:** Rev'd Sue Giles 01223 812726  
e.mail : [suethetic@btinternet.com](mailto:suethetic@btinternet.com)

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## **DELPHINE WEBB**

For those who have not heard; Delphine Webb, late of Cornel, Westley Waterless, has died aged 97 years.

Her funeral will be held at Westley Waterless church on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 11.am.

As there is no notice going into the local papers, please could people let others know who may wish to know and who will not see this notice.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES

NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.

Mass Times

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Newmarket |
| Sunday | 9.00am | Kirtling |

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| | 10.30am | Newmarket |
| Holy Days | 9.00am | Newmarket |

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| | 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

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Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

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by 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2018 please

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