

VILLAGE VOICE

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

FEBRUARY 2019

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in February 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

KNIT & NATTER

We are holding a Knit and Natter group at Sheriff's Court in the Community Room every Monday from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome. Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.



Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Sandra on Sandragreatrex@gmail.com or call 07736 129733. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.

BRINKLEY FETE 2019

Planning meeting

Monday 25th March,

7.30 - 8.30 pm, Brinkley Memorial Hall

(With tea and biscuits)

Our first meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall; thereafter all correspondence will be via email.

If you are a regular helper, or if you may be able to help; or wish to hear more about the 2019 fete, please come along to our meeting.

Thanks a lot

Ros & Martin

RECYCLING

Carlton - MONDAYS : Black bin - 11th & 25th February.
Blue - 4th & 18th February. Green - 4th February.

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

Blue Lid - 7th & 21st February. Green Lid - 14th & 28th February.

MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall

on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 3.00-4.00pm; **5th February.**

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4th Wednesday of each month - **27th**

February at 3.50 - 4.10pm



????? QUIZ NIGHT & SUPPER ?????

Friday, 8th March. 7 for 7.30pm

Brinkley Memorial Hall

£12 per head donation at the door to include supper.

Bar and raffle,

Bring your own nibbles. Teams of 6.

Please book early as this is a popular event by contacting Franca Holden on 01638 508199 or email

johnandfranca.holden@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

Dates for your diary.....two fantastic musical events for you.



All Glammed Up - East Anglia's Premier Glam Rock Tribute Band
Saturday 23rd February.

Come along for a great night and bring a crowd.

For tickets call Andrea on 07393 296540

Cost £10.

Joanna Eden & Rodney Branigan on

Friday 1st March.



Joanna Eden will open the evening, performing some of her own outstanding songs, including some from her new album *Truth Tree*.

RODNEY BRANIGAN - "A First Class US Import!"



The Texan local who learned to play in Austin, perform in Los Angeles, craft songs in Nashville, and put it all together in London. Music connections

USA described him as "Impossibly talented" - BBC Cambridge call him a "Living Legend" - and Blues magazine France called him '... the revelation of the year or even decade'.

'Outstanding showmanship' BBC Radio2. - Vocally comparable to Jeff Buckley and Simon & Garfunkel - Music Week.

Tickets £12.50 from the Ellesmere Centre Office



NEW - Lily's Inflatable Stay & Play
sessions on at the Centre on
Wednesday mornings - starting on
30th January from 10.30am-12.30pm.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

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



A huge thank you to everyone that helped us through what is usually the worst month of the year for any British pub/restaurant but a good month for us.

Gin Night - Saturday 2nd. At least 12 good gins and all the mixers will be free. If you did dry January - we're especially doing this for you! If you're thinking Girls Night Out and Dad is babysitting, we were thinking of you too.

Food Nights - It's Chinese in February. Friday/Saturday 8th/9th - please book a table and let us know all/some of your party are coming for Chinese food. While these are often full, we still only cater for what we know is coming. Lion head meatballs, hot & sour soup, mu shu chicken, buddah noodles and Szechuan beef.

Coffee Morning - Wednesday 13th at 10:30am.

Family Meal - Sunday 17th at 5:00pm - please let us know if you're joining us.

Quiz Night - Thursday 21st - please let us know if you're bringing a team.

Every Wednesday night around 7:00 until some evening sun comes back - Craft/Game/Social Night. We got this off the ground in mid-January. Come join us and knit, crochet, do other crafts, play cards or one of our games or just enjoy some company and lots of laughter. Learn something new or just make some progress with whatever your current project is.

For the remainder of this year our Food Nights will be: Caribbean, Thai, Mexican, Indian, Spanish, South American, Lebanese, Italian and our annual American Thanksgiving. And then it's Christmas again!

If there's something you would like us to put on the menu for any of these Food Nights, please just let us know during the next few weeks and if we think we can do it well, we'll be happy to.

01638 508707

NEWMARKET FLOWER SCHOOL

2019 workshops at Brinkley Memorial Hall

- 22 February - Bulbs and Blooms
 - 29 March - Mother's Day Trug
 - 31 May - Early Summer presented hand tied bouquet
 - 26 July - Large Mixed Foliage bouquet
 - 25 October - Autumnal Door Wreath
 - 6/7 December - Christmas Decoration
- All materials and refreshments included
Please contact Heather Carpenter on 07900 473609 for further details

WESTON COLVILLE EVENTS

Weston Colville Circular Walk C5 Miles

On our New Year walk we had regulars and newcomers from Weston Colville, Willingham Green and the Camps. The next walk will be on Saturday 2nd March, meeting in the Reading Room at 10am. BYO lunch and maybe something to share back in the Reading Room afterwards.

Weston Colville Cinema Club

You've read the book (and if you go to West Wrattling Book Club, you will have done), now it's time to see the film. We're showing David Lean's version of *Great Expectations* on Wednesday 6th February. For March, we've chosen a comedy as we haven't had one of those for a while. On 6th March, it's *Withnail and I* with Richard E. Grant as an eccentric actor resting in the country. Both films will be in the Reading Room at 7.30pm. Donations. Refreshments available. All welcome. Please note there will be no film in April and Cinema Club will return in May.

For all events in Weston Colville - refreshments available, all welcome, details on our website.
www.thereadingroom.org.uk

Enquiries: jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com
01223 291475

VILLAGE REARED LOPHAMS LAMB

Pure bred Jacob Lambs - slow grown on grass - available now, butchered, frozen and delivered.

Average of 12kg - £100

Will store in freezer if requested.

Jo Bennett - 01223 290580

07979751761

Lophams Lamb, you can taste the happiness!

STUDIO TO LET IN WESTLEY WATERLESS

Large double bedroom, kitchen and bathroom,
Fully furnished with its own front door.
Ideal for anyone working in the local area Monday to Friday,
Also available to rent at weekends.

For further information please call:
01638 508847 or 07946382614

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.

THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN



We are pleased to now offer a takeaway service. Tuesday - Saturday 12-2pm. Wednesday - Saturday 5-8pm.

Traditional Sunday lunch served 12.30-3pm
Booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.
We will no longer be serving fish and chips on Thursdays. Normal menu only

**Rob and I look forward to welcoming you
01638 508333**

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**STRAY CAT - WESTLEY WATERLESS**

A male stray cat, white with ginger markings and a ginger tail, has been in Westley Waterless for about 2 years.



It has been chipped but not registered.  
If anyone knows the owner, or is feeding it as I am, please ring 01638 507321.  
Thank you

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ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Welcome, everyone, to a new gardening year. Already the days are lengthening, although almost imperceptibly, and we can look forward to extra hours in the garden before too long. But while we are in the winter season what better way to get inspired about your garden than to come to a talk.

Our AGM takes place on Wednesday 13th February. Unlike other AGMs you may have attended, ours is very short, and as soon as the required business is over, we will have a talk on "Aquatics and Marginal Bog Plants" from Ian Seager.

Your committee have been hard at work planning a new programme, and details will be available at the AGM.

This is also when subscriptions for the coming year will be due, which have once again been pegged at £15 per person or £20 for a couple. Unbelievably good value! We hope to see as many of you as possible at our meetings, and remember you can always bring a friend, or just come along even if not a member - you will be very welcome. Club evenings cost only £1 per member or £2 for non-members. Our March meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th when Peter Gooch will talk about "Clematis".

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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**CAMBRIDGE FIRE & RESCUE BULLETIN**

**Register your appliances**

Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service is encouraging residents to register their appliances for a safer 2019.

All you have to do is visit [registermyappliance.org.uk](http://registermyappliance.org.uk), and register large appliances bought in the last 12 years.

Registering appliances can instantly improve safety in the home as it ensures that householders can be contacted swiftly if a safety repair is ever needed or if an item is recalled by the manufacturer.

With many households relying on appliances every day to handle essential chores, chill food and cook for their families, this quick task can give you peace of mind.

As an incentive to encourage owners to register their appliances, many of the leading brands on [registermyappliance.org.uk](http://registermyappliance.org.uk) are offering to enter registrants into free draws for a range of desirable prizes. Appliances being registered don't have to be in warranty, or brand new to be applicable.

**Get the call - become an on-call firefighter**

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking to recruit more on-call firefighters to help serve local communities across the county.

CFRS is looking for men and women from all backgrounds to become on-call firefighters and provide emergency cover from either their home or their workplace.

On-call firefighters are a vital part of our Service and community. They respond to a wide range of incidents, from fighting fires, attending road traffic collisions, animal rescues to supporting other emergency services. In addition to responding to emergency incidents, our on-call firefighters support their communities by providing information and advice on a range of community safety topics.

They receive an annual wage to reflect the time they commit to being available plus additional payments for attending incidents and drill nights (one evening a week for two hours).

It's a hugely rewarding role, and we hope to encourage members of the community from all backgrounds to get in touch and find out more about becoming an on-call firefighter.

To find out more about becoming an on-call firefighter and to get in touch with your local fire and rescue service visit: [www.oncallfire.uk](http://www.oncallfire.uk).

To find your local station please visit <http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/find-a-fire-station-393.aspx>

For more information log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk), follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.  
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MARSH MAIL - News from Linton Village College

The start of the New Year has provided us with the opportunity to refresh behaviour expectations and set ambitious educational goals with our students. As part of this we have re-emphasised the importance of being responsible members of the College community.

We know that the teenage years are important ones for young adults to develop their own sense of personal identity and independence. As with other key childhood developmental stages, adolescence is characterised by testing boundaries, experimenting with risk-taking and forging connections with others. Significant advances in technology have dramatically changed our students' means of being able to communicate and has transformed the experience of being a teenager. While this has created many benefits that were not afforded to previous generations, it has also made the teenage years more challenging to navigate. The fear of missing out is more acute when you can view others' social lives in real time. The pressure to be connected and seek others' approval is much enhanced. As is the opportunity to behave in a way that causes others upset or harm. Internet Safety Day, which is recognised on the 5th February, has the theme 'Together for a better internet'. The day seeks to raise awareness of online safeguarding issues but also more widely to spark a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Our student Digital Leaders play a key role in this.

One of our key expectations at LVC is to behave in a caring way to contribute to a safe community. This includes students and staff taking responsibility for their own safety as well as noticing and reporting changes or concerns in others, including bullying behaviours.

This duty of care extends beyond the College. The dedicated safeguarding email account (thinkpink@lvc.org) provides an opportunity for community members to contact the College with concerns about children's welfare and to share safeguarding information that poses a risk to children. We are also working in partnership with the local police to safeguard the College community. Their involvement in drugs education for our January PSHE day is one example of this.

Helena Marsh

OVEN READY LOCALLY SHOT GAME AVAILABLE.

Partridge £4 a brace, or 3 brace for £10.
Pheasants £2.50 each or 5 for £10.

Ring 01638 508729 for more information or to place an order, or email: mshuter@btinternet.com

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

ITALIAN STUDENT SEEKING PAID WORK

My name is Andrea (male), 20 years old with a driving licence. I will be living in Brinkley for the next year and am seeking paid work.

I am a qualified garden designer but will take on work of any kind. I have looked after children (references available). Mucking out, gardening, babysitting and dog walking.

If you are interested, please contact me on 01638 508199 or email on johnandfranca.holden@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SERVICES

NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.

Mass Times

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

Our Lady with St. Etheldreda, Exeter Road, Newmarket

Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Kirtling

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

Email: office@olise.co.uk

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

ARTICLES FOR MARCH VILLAGE VOICE

To

villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

by 19th February 2019 please

FEBRUARY SERVICES

Sunday 3rd February Presentation of Christ

9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley
10.30 am Family Service Burrough Green
Mal 3:1-5 Heb 2:14-end Luke 2: 22-40

Sunday 10th February

9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth
10.30 am Morning Prayer Dullingham
Isa 6: 1-8 1 Cor 15: 1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Sunday 17th February

9.00 am Family Communion Burrough Green
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley
7.00pm Evensong Carlton
Jer 17: 5-10 1 Cor 15: 12-20 Luke 6: 17-26

Sunday 24th February

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham
3.00 pm Taize Evensong Stetchworth
Gen 2: 4b-9,15-end Rev chapter 4 Luke 8: 22-25

Taize Service

Join us for a reflective Taize style service on Sunday 24th February at 3pm in Stetchworth Church

Encountering God

I heard a great quote recently, 'Going to Church does not make you a Christian, anymore than going to McDonalds makes you a hamburger!'

This is particularly fitting as we soon move into the reflective season of Lent a time when we are invited to take stock of our lives, our faith, our footprint on the world. On the 3rd February we celebrate 'The Presentation of Christ' where Mary and Joseph take their son to the temple to present him to the Lord. This shows us how important ritual is, how important being faithful to one's faith is. It is not just Mary, Joseph and Jesus who are touched on this occasion but also the older prayerful Simeon and prophet Anna who for years have prayerfully waited for a glimpse of the Messiah. And immediately they know it, they see it in this child Jesus and their hearts are filled with joy and they are at peace. That meeting with the Christ is enough for them to know that in this world and the next, 'All will be well'.

meeting and receiving Christ does, and Church is a great place to do this (but don't rule out in McDonalds either!). God can be found anywhere and everywhere, we just need to be open to the encounter.

May you encounter the joy and peace of God this month,

Nikki

Pancakes and Pledges & Learning in Lent

The popular pancake and pledges for the 40 days of Lent takes place on Tuesday 5th March at Westley Waterless Church. Followed by Ash Wednesday communion service with ashing at Brinkley Church on Wednesday 6th March.

We will also be running a Lent Course starting Sunday 10th March at 7pm in The Rectory and Monday 11th March at 10am at Clare Farm in Dullingham. All warmly welcome.

Details of all our events and services can be found on our website www.raddesley.com

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

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 Stetchworth Road, Dullingham. CB8 9UJ

Burrough Green: Lucy Talbot Tel: 01638 507060, email: peterandlucyt@btinternet.com

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

Brinkley: John Robertson Tel. 01638 507484

Carlton: Stephen Roberts 01223 290372 or Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com.

Rural Dean: Rev'd Sue Giles 01223 812726
e.mail : suethovic@btinternet.com

ST MARY'S CHURCH BRINKLEY

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th April at 8pm in Brinkley Church.

All welcome to attend.
