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

JANUARY 2019

Happy New Year

NEW YEAR OIL SYNDICATE

The next syndicate order will be placed on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

If you would like to be included in the delivery, please contact Pauline King on 01638 507796 or Dawn Hay via email to dawnahay@gmail.com by Tuesday 1st January with details of your order.

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

Wishing everyone a very happy and healthy New Year

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY BRIDGE?

There is a small group of people in Burrough Green and the neighbouring villages who enjoy playing bridge. They regularly meet and play in Burrough Green at a cost of £2 per evening with refreshments. We are a friendly group and do not take the game too seriously. We would like to invite a few more local bridge players (or local people who would like to learn to play) to join our group. If you are interested in finding out more, please e mail Kathie on k.f.butcher@btinternet.com or call 07923 526555. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BELL RINGER?

Brinkley Church has a superb set of 6 bells which are often rung by visiting teams of Bell Ringers from all over East Anglia. Unfortunately, we do not have a team of ringers of our own.



After our unexpected initiation to Bell Ringing on Remembrance Sunday, I've been in touch with the District Bell Ringing President, and he is going to arrange for anyone interested to have lessons in the new year. These will probably not be in Brinkley initially.

If you are interested, please contact Ros on 01638 507240, or email: rospates@yahoo.co.uk asap.

PS. You don't have to live in Brinkley or be a church goer.

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in January on Mondays 14th & 28th at 7.30pm in the Community Room at Sheriff's Court. Do come and join us in a game. Make it your New Year Resolution to exercise the grey matter a bit more!! £2 includes refreshments.

Trish 01638 507495

BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

A BURNS NIGHT HAGGIS & WHISKY SUPPER

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY 2019

7pm for 7.30

£20 donation at the door to include a traditional 3-course supper.

To book your seats please phone Franca on 01638 508199 or email

johnandfranca.holden@gmail.com



KNIT & NATTER

We are starting a Knit and Natter group at Sheriff's Court in the Community Room on Mondays 1:30 to 3 o'clock commencing on 7th January 2019. 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. **PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!**



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 CHRISTMAS CARD 2018

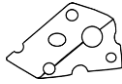
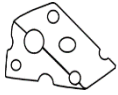
Thanks to everyone who contributed to our first village Christmas Card.

The 'Beast from the East' provided the snow for the photo, and Louis Hrebeniak enhanced it with holly. Chris Jay at Burrough Green school helped with the printing. We raised £372 for the church, and £246 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. So, a cracking total of £618. Thank you all again. Ros

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10.30am-12noon on 1st December and 5th January
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THANK-YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT
All ticket enquiries to 07990 513836

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**MOBILE LIBRARY**



The Mobile Library normally comes to  
BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday of each month  
between 3.00-4.00pm;



But as that would be New Year's Day it  
will come to Brinkley on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January**.

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday of each month - **23<sup>rd</sup> January** at 3.50 -  
4.10pm

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RECYCLING

Carlton - MONDAYS : Black bin - 14th & 26th January.
Blue - 7th, & 21st January. Green - 7th January only.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless -
Black sacks : **Saturday 5th, Friday 11th January,**
then normal Thursdays.

Blue Lid - 11th & 24th Green Lid - 5th, 17th, & 31st
January.

East Cambs - Real Christmas trees can be recycled in
January along with your garden
waste. Simply make sure that your tree is
cut into manageable pieces (no higher
than your wheeled bin) and leave out
alongside your green bin on your normal
collection date.



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**



New Year's Eve we're open at 5:00.
New Year's Day we'll be open from 11am until 4pm.
We will be closed Wednesday/Thursday 2nd/3rd.

Wednesday 9th - Coffee Morning at 10:30am

Friday/Saturday 12th/13th - Ethnic Food Night.
A taco bar this month. Please reserve a table.

Sunday 20th - Family Meal at 5:30pm
Please reserve a table.

Thursday 24th - Quiz night at 7:30.
Please let us know if you're bringing a team.

Saturday 2nd February - Gin & Tonic night
- and the mixers will be free. Try something
different. If you are doing dry January this may well
be for you. Our new gin menu has 12 gins and 9 Fever-
Tree mixers.

**Social night every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. starting
January 9th.** - Knit, crochet, craft or even play a board
game. Bring some friends or make some new ones.
Gwyn as many of you know is a prolific knitter and
happy to try and teach anyone how to knit.

Sunday Brunch will now start at 11:00am rather than
10:30am and we'll be doing lunch on a Wednesday again
from January 9th.

Happy New Year to you all.
Gwyn & Morris.

01638 508707

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**THE BUMBLE BEES BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Every Tuesday (term time only) from 10am to 12 noon  
in The Reading Rooms, Weston Colville.

£2.50 per session (with an additional 50p for every  
additional sibling.)

There are many different toys suitable for 0-5 year  
olds, a different craft activity each week, a garden  
with outside play equipment, songs, stories and a drink  
& snack for both adults and children. Come along and  
join in the fun!

Term Dates & planned craft activities for the first  
part of the term are as follows:

8<sup>th</sup> January - Christmas Card Collages  
15<sup>th</sup> January - Robins  
22<sup>nd</sup> January - Burns Night Scottish Flags  
29<sup>th</sup> January - Snowmen and Snow Flakes  
5<sup>th</sup> February - Paper Plate Pigs for Chinese New  
Year (and Chinese related snack)  
12<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine's Day Cards  
19<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term. No Session!  
Back on Tuesday 26th February.

**Beverley 07833 228958**

**BABYSITTING - Olivia Jones**

I am 19 years old, home from University until the end of January. If you need any help with childcare/babysitting/pet care, please contact me and I will be willing to help!  
07825 476686 / [oliviajones249@gmail.com](mailto:oliviajones249@gmail.com)



**TINY TOES BALLET CLASSES**

*tiny toes ballet*

Tiny Toes Ballet, the UK's first pre-school ballet syllabus to be fully integrated with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, will launch Saturday morning classes at Burrough Green Reading Room in January 2019.

Oonagh Phelan, who also runs Bourn Ballet School to the west of Cambridge, opened the Cambridge franchise of Tiny Toes Ballet in September 2018, and is delighted to be able to deliver this exciting and fulfilling programme to families in the area. The classes give children early ballet skills in preparation for a more formal training when they are older, but that is just the beginning! Each lesson is an adventure, where we share, in our imagination, a story which takes us on a journey based on that term's theme, which could be Fairytales, the Nutcracker, Superheroes... We do one theme for each 6-week block of classes. The children build confidence, social skills and language skills as well as gaining strength, agility and good posture.

Classes in Burrough Green will be taught by Ella Price, who has just done her training with the founder of Tiny Toes as well as assisting Oonagh's Cambridge classes since October. Ella trained at Hazelwood Dance School in Bury St Edmunds, and then at Chichester University where she graduated in Musical Theatre. She is currently studying for her ISTD dance teaching qualifications.

There will be classes for 4 age groups from 18 months to 6 years, on Saturday mornings at Burrough Green.

If you have any questions, then do contact Oonagh at [oonagh@tinytoesballet.co.uk](mailto:oonagh@tinytoesballet.co.uk) or call 07415 977432.



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**WESTON COLVILLE EVENTS**

***Weston Colville Circular Walk c5 miles***

Our next walk will be on New Year's Day, meeting in the Reading Room at **11am**, to give you a little lie in. As always, BYO lunch and maybe something to share back in the Reading Room afterwards. All welcome, refreshments available.

***Weston Colville Cinema Club***

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> our January film will be *Il Postino*, a gentle heartwarming tale for a winter's evening, set on an island in the Gulf of Naples. In the New Year, we'll be teaming up with West Wratting Book Club for *Great Expectations*. Buy or dust off your copy of the book now, you've got two weeks to read it before the Book Club meets at the Chestnut Tree in West Wratting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and then we'll be showing the film three weeks later on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Both films will be in the Reading Room 7.30pm. Donations.

***Murder Mystery Evening***

The Reading Room will host a Murder Mystery evening with a forties theme on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm - play a role and guess the culprit. All welcome, bar available, £5 a head and bring a course for dinner. Limited number of places, bookings by 20<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact [jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com), 01223 291475, to book, including any dietary requirements. You'll be given a card two weeks before the evening which will include your role, tips on how you might dress, and which course to bring.

*For all events in Weston Colville - refreshments available, all welcome, details on our website. [www.thereadingroom.org.uk](http://www.thereadingroom.org.uk) 01223 291475*  
*Enquiries: [jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com)*

**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

After the Christmas break from regular activities, talks resume with a return visit from David Coop, who this time will talk on "Flowers and Bees". Come along to the Ellesmere Centre on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm to help banish the winter blues.

The following month sees our AGM on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. But please don't avoid this date, as the business part of the meeting is very short and will be followed by a talk on "Aquatics and Marginal Bog Plants" from Ian Seager. More details in the New Year. 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.

If you have any questions about our events or the club in general, just give Sandie a call on 01638 507542.

**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Do you fancy getting fit, trying something new and making new friends then why not.....**

Join one of our many classes - Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, Walking Netball, Fitsteps, Tai Chi or Salsa.

Come along on Thursday afternoons for a **Healthy Walk** around the local area, leaving from the Centre at 2pm. Dogs welcome. If you are unable to walk why not join us for refreshments afterwards at 3pm.

If you prefer to play **Table Tennis, Badminton, Tennis, Football, Squash, Carpet Bowls, Hockey or just visit our Mini Gym**- we have the facilities here. For those wanting something a little more leisurely we have **Bridge Club, Kitchen Choir or Art Classes**.

For children we have **Football Classes, Gymnastics, Jolly Tots and Boogie Babes**.

Visit the **Scrumptious Beauty Salon**- upstairs and pamper yourself or treat your dog at **The Fetching Hound Dog Groomers** which is situated in our car park.

If you're looking to hold a party or an event, we have **rooms available to hire** for all your needs. There is something for everyone so if you haven't already done so come and pay us a visit. A member of staff will always be happy to show you around.

**OPEN MIC - on January 12<sup>th</sup>.**

We will start the New Year with another great night of music finishing with 'Stone Cold Stumble'. Fully Licensed bar and refreshments available. Entry £3.



**+** **First Aid Course-** we will be running a one-day course on the 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please call the office if you would like to book a place.

**Date for your Diary-**

Come and dance the night away to East Anglia's Premier Glam Rock Tribute band '**All Glammed Up**' on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February-Tickets £10.

**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).**

**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**



**NEW YEAR'S EVE - 12noon -3pm,  
DISCO 8 - late all welcome**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - NEWMARKET & DISTRICT  
CAR CLUB meeting at the pub from noon.** Chilli and soup available.

**Display of classic cars - weather permitting.**

**Fish and chips night Thursdays 6-8pm**

**Traditional Sunday roast 12.30-3.** Booking is advisable.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy new year.

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

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Happy New Year to all! It's time for making your New Year Resolutions so why not find out how to keep your family safe in your home.

At Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, we are encouraging people to make four New Year's Resolutions for 2019 to keep your families and homes safe from fire.

- Make sure you have a correctly fitted working smoke alarm on every floor of your house and test it weekly - involve the children in this to ensure they are aware of what the smoke alarm does, what the alarm sounds like and what it means if it goes off;
- Check older relatives and friends have a working smoke alarm and test theirs regularly - you may support older relatives and friends with transport and shopping but may overlook the crucial role of a smoke alarm. We can provide testing sticks to help older less mobile people to test their alarms without overreaching or hurting themselves;
- We also offer Safe and Well visits to those that are eligible which covers a far wider range of areas than just fire safety. Find out if you are eligible for a Safe and Well visit by contacting us on: 0800 917 9994.
- Escape Plan: Make a fire escape plan so you and all of those in your home know what to do in case a fire breaks out in the home.

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For more information or to get in touch contact us at
firefire@cambsfire.gov.uk or on 0800 9179994.

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

December was a great month for seeing members of the College community come together. Over 120 local residents joined us for our annual 'Coffee and Carols' event. Our visitors were served by Year 9 students and treated to singing and musical performances from the orchestra and choir as a preview to our Carol Concert in Balsham. It is always brilliant to see how many students we manage to squeeze into the church to take part in the concert. The diverse range of music and readings is a really festive treat.

LVC students also had the joy of visiting King's College for their schools' Carol Service at the end of term. Those that attended were struck by the beauty of the music as well as the College's architecture and setting. These events are a celebration of the season and an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Christmas. They also enable us to build community and cross-generational relationships and come together to appreciate the important, bonding quality of the arts.

Another triumph was our Evolve dance production. This year it ran over two nights enabling even more audience members to enjoy a showcase of wonderful creative talent at LVC. The shows included choreography and performances from all ages of students, from Year 7 penguins and Minions to a mixed hip hop group, an all-boys troupe and a number of accomplished GCSE pieces.

The end of term was also filled with lots of charitable events. Students donned gaudy Christmas jumpers in aid of REACH, a local Haverhill-based organisation that helps families in financial hardship. They also raised funds for a number of charities through an array of different stalls and activities at our charities fayre on the last day of term. Lots of ingenious money-making ideas showed off students' entrepreneurial skills as well as their care and commitment to those less fortunate than themselves.

When the tinsel and glitter is cleared away it is important that all of us remember that an appreciation of the arts and acts of charity and kindness are for life, not just for Christmas.

*Helena Marsh*

**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.

**SERIOUS RECYCLING FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE**

Here's a quick update on the recycling I do in order to raise money for brain tumour research. The charity is called Ellies fund... A charity set up in memory of a young girl, Ellie who sadly died from a brain tumour aged just 14, diagnosed at the age of 11 years old. In conjunction with terracycle, I collect plastics to raise money for research in a hope to find better treatments and potentially a cure. So far £55,000 has been raised but more is needed.

I collect the following:

- Tops from cleaning products... Bleach, fabric conditioner, spray pumps, and cleaning wipe packets etc and air fresheners... The plastic ones.
- Biscuits and crackers packets.
- Tops from beauty products.. Shampoo, shower gels, bubble baths and facial wipe packets etc.
- Baby food pouches... Please put the top back on.
- Pet food packets... Soft pouches and the bags biscuits come in (please wash out).
- Crisp packets... Please turn inside out
- Stamps
- Pens... Biro's, plastic pencils, felt tips etc
- Printer cartridges.
- Pringle tubes and lids.
- Empty toothpaste tubes and lids, toothbrushes, cardboard packing that tubes come in.. (Please place any used brushes on a bag for hygiene).
- I'm also collecting Tassimo discs and their wrappers for East Anglian Air ambulance.

All can be dropped off at 5 Green Park Brinkley, or the Newmarket library collect biscuit/cracker wrappers and cleaning lids for me, and Tindalls Newmarket collect ink cartridges for me.

Thank you

*Sam Newton (5-year brain tumour survivor)*

**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 |

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

**Email:** [office@olise.co.uk](mailto:office@olise.co.uk)

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

**JANUARY SERVICES**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany**

9.00am Holy Communion Brinkley  
10.30am Family Service Burrough Green  
*Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January The Baptism of Christ**

9.00am Holy Communion Stetchworth  
10.30am Morning Prayer Dullingham  
*Isa. 43:1-7 Acts 8: 14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
10.30am Morning Prayer Brinkley  
*Isa.62:1-5 1 Cor.12:1-11 John 2: 1-11*

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30am Holy Communion Dullingham  
No Stetchworth Evensong  
*Neh.8:1-3,5-6,8-10 1 Cor.12;12-31a Luke 4:14-21*  
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**The Magi's Journey - Seeking God (Fr. O'Grady)**

The Magi's journey could not have been easy. The journey to Christ for all of us very often isn't easy. They no doubt had to give up a great deal to find him, but nothing was more important to them than their spiritual quest. Moreover, they grasped the truth that, while they were searching, God had been leading them. It was God who lit the star, and God who encouraged them to set out on their journey, God (in Christ) who wanted to be found by them. One of the things that the wise men's journey gave them was time. They reflected, they thought, perhaps they prayed. This is one of the great blessings of a spiritual journey or pilgrimage. Whatever our faith, we all need time to think about our lives, our purpose and our search for God. And from experience God never disappoints.

*Have a blessed New Year,*

Nikki

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**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 Church wardens ; details as below.

**Rev'd Nikki Mann** 01638 507980  
The Vicarage, 23 Stetchworth Road, Dullingham. CB8 9UJ

**Churchwardens**

**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)

**Brinkley:** John Robertson Tel. 01638 507484

**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 : [suethovic@btinternet.com](mailto:suethovic@btinternet.com)

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**BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.**

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