

# VILLAGE VOICE

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

JULY 2019

## SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in July on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** 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

## BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM

### VILLAGE BREAKFAST

Following the huge success of the Village Breakfast in the Reading Room, we are pleased to announce two further dates for a Full English and a catch up with friends and neighbours.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

and

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**9am - 11am**

Adults £6.00 Children (under 12) £4.00  
to include a hot drink or orange juice.

We look forward to seeing you there.

We also have a new email address for bookings

[bgreadingroom@yahoo.com](mailto:bgreadingroom@yahoo.com)

The Reading Room is a great venue for parties and events - give me a call, I'll be delighted to show you around!

Carla Nicholson Chair 01638 508227

### *Skylark*

On a summer afternoon

A programme of popular early 20th Century music

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**at 5pm**

**St Augustine's Church, Burrough Green**

Hoagy Carmichael : Rodgers and Hammerstein

George Gershwin : Antônio Carlos Jobim

Astor Piazzolla : Kurt Weill

Jude Short (vocals)

Ondřej Cais (trumpet)

Roger Lilley (keyboard)

Tickets £10 per adult (Children 12 and under free) To include a glass of wine and nibbles.

Reserved seating for advance tickets.

Bank details for BACS transfer available - Email: [staugbg@yahoo.com](mailto:staugbg@yahoo.com) or phone 01638 507060.

Tickets also available on the door.

## Kitchen Choir "SING OUT"

at

**The Bull, Burrough Green**

**Friday 26th July from 7pm**

After last year's great evening we're BACK!

Start the summer holidays with

**Kitchen Choir, local band The Kitchenettes and Newmarket based Morris side "Slack-ma-Girdle"**

for a fun evening..... DON'T MISS IT!

## KNIT & NATTER

**Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.00pm**

In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. 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](mailto:Sandragreatrex@gmail.com) or call 07736 129733. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.

## 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](mailto:k.f.butcher@btinternet.com) or call 07923 526555. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.



## 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;



**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

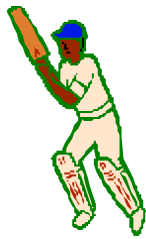
BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month - **24<sup>th</sup> July** at 3.50 - 4.10pm.



**BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET**

News from the clubhouse,

With the club being well over 100 years old it is always nice to hear from people that have grandparents, parents, relatives or friends that played at some point in the village. Keep the messages coming and happy to dig through the score books to see how your family fared.



Kids u9 Cricket ; this season everyone is getting involved in the fun, fair friendly spirit of cricket. Lots of good batting performances and getting better at straight arm bowling. Catching the water balloons maintains a challenge with lots of wet players!

**Big Event days his summer:**

**Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm T**

**The BGCC President's XI vs BG Wannabes:**

Return of players from 1990's through to 2019. Captains Eddie Relihan and Dan Atherton bring back to the village a selection of the best players from years past. Come and enjoy cheap BBQ and Ice creams whilst being entertained by the teams.

**Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> 12pm till 2pm**

**Mums, Dads with Gals, Lads:**

**Summer BBQ & Softball cricket for all!**

Create a magical memory with your kids by pairing up with them to play on the green. Whether they are 5, 11, 16 or 26 it's never too early or late to be able to create that story of the time the family played and had fun on the green.

£10 entry per pairing, all equipment provided. Come along and enjoy the cheap BBQ and Ice creams on offer.

Drop Adiel a message so we can have balanced teams. 07876 251848 or [adielkhan@hotmail.com](mailto:adielkhan@hotmail.com)

All proceeds from events to raise funds to continue kids cricket by doing essential building and machinery repairs.

*With thanks BGCC executive.*

*President: Greg Way*

*Chariman: Adiel Khan*

*Treasurer: Anthony Dean*

*Secretary: Nat Higginbotham.*

**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

*Antiques Road Show \**

In a beautiful garden in Ousden,

**Please come and visit a 'stroll garden' at Ousden House, nr Newmarket. CB8 8TN**

**On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2-5pm.**

*By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Alastair Robinson.*

Auctioneer Will Axon (of TV's Flog It) from Rowley Fine Art will be there to value 2 items per family.

Donations welcome!

Entrance is £5 per head (children free). Please note no pets in the garden. All funds in aid of 'The Friends of Newmarket Day Centre', Charity No. 1160955.

There will be a refreshment Marquee serving Afternoon Teas and cakes (£5 per head). Plus Champagne and Wine Pop up Bar and stalls.

\*Please note this is not connected to the BBC show of the same name.

Sponsored by Newmarket Financial Solutions Ltd

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**Funding opportunity for Voluntary Groups and Organisations!**

The Wadlow Wind Farm Community Fund has been running since 2012, and to date, £137,000 has been awarded to groups and organisations delivering charitable projects in the area.

Grants are awarded for projects benefiting communities in the Parishes of Balsham, Brinkley, Carlton, Fulbourn, Great Wilbraham, Six Mile Bottom and Little Wilbraham, Weston Colville and West Wrattling.

Grants will be offered normally in the range of £250 - £10,000.

If you have any questions about the Fund or application process, please contact us.

Email: [info@cambscf.org.uk](mailto:info@cambscf.org.uk) Phone: 01223 410535

Please visit [www.cambscf.org.uk](http://www.cambscf.org.uk) to apply. The next deadline is the 1st August 2019. Please see

<https://www.cambscf.org.uk/wadlow-wind-farm-community-fund.html> for further details.

**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.

**ARE YOU UNDER 25?**

**COULD YOU USE UP TO £500 FOR A PROJECT?**

The Elizabeth March Charity has funds 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 how you intend to spend it. The application must be in writing, and include how much money you need
- 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 how you 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 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 and so on. If you are not sure whether your idea is suitable you can email the Trustees (Briony Gimson, Belinda Hull, Judith Haste and Hannah Pinnock) at

[elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com) before you apply. We can consider applications at any time, but preferably by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 as our resources are limited, so the sooner you get in touch the sooner we can let you know whether we can help.

Please apply to:

[elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com)

**BURROUGH GREEN CHURCH FETE**

Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported our Fete this year, we were so lucky that the sun came out and gave us such a wonderful day. We raised a record £4,000; a fantastic result and are very pleased to be donating 25% to the Newmarket Town Pastors towards the excellent work they do late in the evenings keeping people safe.

Our thanks go to the stallholders for all their hard work, to the Newmarket Town Pastors who so kindly supported us on the day, and to those of you who generously gave of your time to put the whole event together, erecting Marquees, moving tables and stalls and particularly for helping to pack everything at the end.

Many thanks, Lucy and Peter.

**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

**SUMMER SHOW - SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY**

from 12pm

LOCAL PRODUCE SHOW

PLANTS RAFFLE STALLS

BOUNCY CASTLE

DOG SHOW & DOGGIE STALLS

TEAS HOMEMADE

CAKES

PONY RIDES TOMBOLA

CHILDREN'S STALLS



**Summer Holiday Activities** - a full programme of events is available on our website or to pick up in the foyer. Book early to avoid disappointment as these are proving to be very popular at the moment.



**MOT Testing for the over 65's.**

- encouraging us all to get fit in later years and to remain as fit as possible. In conjunction with 'Let's Get Moving' we will be running 30 minute sessions from 12.30-4.30pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. This will consist of completing 9 small challenges and will finish with refreshments. This is suitable for those aged 65 upwards and of all abilities. These sessions will be held 4/6 monthly so if you would like to you will be able to monitor your progress on your own personal chart. If you would like more information or to book a slot please call Julie any morning Mon-Fri.

**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).

**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

The coach outing to the Sandringham Show on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, is now fully booked, so if you have a seat please be at the Ellesmere Centre in plenty of time to leave at 9am.

As usual, we have a break in August and resume our indoor meetings in September. The first one of the autumn season will be a practical session "Winter Hanging Baskets" on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 8 pm in the Ellesmere Centre. Come and enjoy a convivial evening (with added nibbles!) and take your autumn creation home with you. Just bring a container.

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

**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019  
Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth**

It's Show Time once again! This popular annual event takes place at the Ellesmere Centre, and follows the familiar 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. We are delighted that this year the prizes will be given out by Lily Whymer BEM.

Schedules are available from the Ellesmere Centre, and entries must be in by **5pm on Thursday 11th 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.

Come along, do enter, even if only one or two classes, to make this a bumper year of local produce and skills. We will be holding the ever-popular **Fun Dog Show** on the field from 2pm, with many and varied classes which you can enter on the day. This year we are sponsored by The Fetching Hound dog grooming service, with rosettes and prizes in all classes: Best veteran, Child handler, Beautiful bitch, Dashing dog, Magnificent mongrel, Posh pedigree, Best rescue dog, Dog judge would most like to take home and Best in show (for winners of each class). There will also be a bale scurry for testing your dog's speed - just for fun! So do come and join us for a lovely family afternoon out - plenty of free parking available.

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**FAMILY YOGA**

Summer holiday family yoga for parents and children age 5 - 11 drop in classes start on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 10am Ellesmere Centre. Stetchworth.

*Marta Maj*

*Dance, Yoga, Pilates Teacher*

*Personal Trainer*

[www.mmhealthandfitness.co](http://www.mmhealthandfitness.co) 07914 493352

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**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

May has been busy with induction meetings at the District Council and starting to get to know the Parish Councils in Bottisham ward.

The Annual Council Meeting on Thursday 30 May 2019 largely decided and noted Council Appointments. There was one policy motion and adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan. We have both been appointed to the Finance & Assets Committee and John has been appointed to the Planning Committee. The Planning Committee meets once a month and visits all the sites under consideration in the morning. They then meet to

discuss and decide each application in the afternoon. John's first meeting was on 12<sup>th</sup> June and didn't finish until 6.30pm, which he was told was not unusual.

The policy motion, which was seconded by Charlotte, committed the Council to revisit its plans for the MOD site which it is buying in Ely. Before the motion the Council was going to sell all but 15 of the 92 properties on the open market. The 15 were to be sold as affordable shared ownership properties, with none available for rent. The motion asks the Council to allocate at least 46 of the houses as affordable, with a significant proportion of those available for affordable rent. There are 710 applicants on the waiting list for social housing and the Council has a target of 130 new affordable homes each year - a target it has not met since 2007/8. These 46 affordable homes would set us on track to meet that target in 2019/20 and offer homes to some of the 710 applicants on the waiting list.

Officers have been working on figures for the various options and there will be a special Council meeting on 19 June to agree what number of affordable houses could be delivered and how many of these could be for rent. The proposal will then be put to the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA). The reason they are involved, is because the Government funding for affordable housing was given to the CPCA rather than to District Councils. We hope the CPCA will be willing to provide grant funding to allow East Cambridgeshire to deliver more affordable houses on the scheme.

The Sutton Neighbourhood Plan was adopted as part of the District's Development Plan. This means that all planning applications in the Sutton Area will be assessed against their Plan. They are only the second Parish in the District to have a Neighbourhood Plan, with 6 other Parishes working on their plans. There were calls for the District to give more encouragement and support to Parishes to develop their own Neighbourhood Plan.

**Our next District Councillors' Surgery is on Monday 22 July at 6.30-7.45 pm at the Memorial Hall Brinkley, followed by a 'Meet your Councillors' at 8.00pm in the Red Lion, Brinkley.**

Following that, we will hold a Surgery on Thursday 22 August at 6.30-7.45 pm in the Village Hall Swaffham Prior, followed by a 'Meet your Councillors' at 8.00pm in the Red Lion, Swaffham Prior.

***Charlotte Cane & John Trapp, June 2019***

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**BRINKLEY FETE**

**Brinkley Fete June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019.**

Once again, we were blessed with fine weather and a good crowd of people at Brinkley Hall. We must thank Adrian and Belinda for the use of their beautiful grounds and all the help given by their family on the day. We would also like to thank the many sponsors who contributed to our prize draw, silent auction, and the portaloos, and also to all who donated items for the stalls and cakes for the teas.

With our army of willing helpers including the Brinkley Guides and the Dullingham BP Scouts, we managed to clear a record £3300 profit. A big thank you to all our stall holders and the crews that put up and took down the fete facilities.

The beneficiaries of our fete this year will be the youth organisations, the Church and the Memorial Hall. Of course our community also benefits from working and knowing each other. We hope you all enjoyed your part in it and may help again next year.

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**2523 (LINTON) SQUADRON AIR TRAINING CORPS.**

A huge congratulations to the Linton cadets who came first in the sector field day competition, beating all the local squadrons for the second year running. The leadership and teamwork on display during the competition was exemplary and a special mention should go to both Cadet Corporals Coates and Pybus for steering the team to victory.

It always brings me great pleasure to report on the squadrons flying activities, and this update has a double serving! Since the last edition of The Linton News we have had four cadets fly, with another four allocated spaces for the end of June. Recently the airborne times have increased too with cadets getting between forty minutes to an hours worth of flying at a time. This time is spent either undertaking formal pilot training or if the cloud bases allow an hours worth of exhilarating aerobatics.

Linton cadets performed very well in the recent wing athletics competitions with several of our cadets making the wing team to compete at the next level. For a small village squadron, we always punch above our weight at sports.

We look forward to the first Duke of Edinburgh practise and assessment expeditions coming up throughout the summer as well as the annual Wing Field Weekend exercise, all the summer camps and a visit to NATS air traffic control unit at Swanwick.

We have our civilian committee AGM shortly, and welcome anybody that would wish to join the committee. The civcom meet 4 times a year and help guide the squadron and decide matters such as policy and expenditure. Please contact me for more details.

*CI Wright Training Officer 2523 (Linton Sqn)*  
[training.2523@aircadets.org](mailto:training.2523@aircadets.org) 07943 873272

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



In July we're doing the following:

**10<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning at 10:30**

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - Spanish Food Nights.** Please book for these and let us know you'd like Spanish food. We're doing Croquetas de Queso Azul, Gazpacho, Papas Arrugadas, Albondigas, Caldereta de Pescado y Marisco and Espinacas con Garbanzo. It's South American food in August.

We're recommending booking ahead with us during the days of the July Meeting at the racecourse, for dinner or for lunch. That's the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July We're already very well booked for most of these days. Lunch on the 13<sup>th</sup> is already fully booked.

The next quiz will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Thanks for all your support lately.*

*Gwyn & Morris.*

[www.redlionbrinkley.co.uk](http://www.redlionbrinkley.co.uk)

**01638 508707**

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**WESTON COLVILLE EVENTS**

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

The next walk will be on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July** and will take in the site of Horseheath Hall. Our walk this time will be guided by Janet Morris of West Wickham Historical Club, who gave us a talk on the hall last year and suggested this follow up. So as a one-off, we're meeting at West Wickham Village Hall, where there's parking, though it might be good, if you know of anyone else coming, to arrange car shares? BYO lunch and maybe something to share back in the Reading Room afterwards. All welcome, refreshments available. Enquiries (e.g. if you'd like directions to the meet point) 01223 291475

[jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com)

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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**

**STAFF VACANCY**



We are looking for a new team member. We have an average of 25 hours per week. The role will include all aspects of working in the kitchen and also serving customers in the restaurant and bar. The ideal applicant will have previous bar/kitchen experience, but full training will be given. This role will include evening and weekend hours so you must be flexible. There is the possibility for a job share. Please send an up to date CV to [katrinawallace@live.com](mailto:katrinawallace@live.com) We look forward to hearing from you.

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

**01638 508333**

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**RECYCLING**

**Carlton - MONDAYS** : Black bin - 1<sup>st</sup>,15<sup>th</sup>,&29<sup>th</sup> July.  
Blue & Green - 8<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays** : Black sacks weekly.  
Blue Lid - 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July. Green Lid - 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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.)

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**ELLIE'S FUND - RECYCLING UPDATE**

Thank you so much to all who collect recycling for Ellie's fund...a charity that raises funds for brain tumour research.

In partnership with terra cycle I collect and send off plastic items that you won't normally be able to recycle in your blue bin, and it raises money for this great cause.

We've also added a few new things to the list...so here's an up to date list of all the plastics I currently collect.

- Tops from cleaning products... Bleach, fabric conditioner, spray pumps, and cleaning wipe packets etc and air fresheners... The plastic ones
- Biscuits and crackers packets/wrappers
- 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
- 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 in a bag for hygiene)
- Disposal contact lenses and their packaging...the blisters not the cardboard please.
- Gloves that you get in kits like hair dye
- Plastic bags that bread comes in
- Sweet packet wrappers...like the pouches you buy at the cinema

I'm also collecting Tassimo discs and their foil wrappers for East Anglia Air Ambulance.

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

Please please can I make a small plea or two - if possible please presort things you collect for me. I do it all by hand and it would save me time.

If you want to drop items off and leave in the parcel box...I have provided carrier bags for you to leave the lids etc in... please would you be kind enough to use them.

To the lovely person who is collecting red plastic lids.... I think from baby pouches...I need the whole pouch and lid please.

And finally...absolutely NO FOOD LIDS And NO MILK BOTTLE TOPS OR DRINKS BOTTLE TOPS.

Thank you for your kindness  
Sam Newton

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**CAMBRIDGE FIRE & RESCUE BULLETIN**

**Public urged to stay fire safe in hot weather**

Cambridgeshire residents have been urged to stay fire safe when outdoors this summer.

With temperatures forecast to be similarly high to last year, fires in open areas of land can easily spread and become out of control.

Group Commander Paul Clarke, head of community fire safety at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "We want to help ensure that people enjoy the sunny weather safely while it's here. High temperatures and dry areas of land can be perfect conditions for a fire to spread. Something as simple as not stubbing a cigarette out properly, or using a disposable barbecue on grass, can start a fire that can develop quickly."

There are seven simple steps we urge residents to take to help prevent an outdoor fire:

1. Ensure cigarettes are completely out
2. Do not throw cigarettes out of car windows onto grass verges or vegetation
3. Put disposable barbecues on bricks, do not place directly on grass
4. Do not leave glass bottles lying on the ground, the sun's rays reflect through the glass and can start a fire
5. When camping, do not leave a campfire unattended and make sure it is completely out before you leave it
6. Use barbecues on a hard, flat surface, away from grass, shrubs or fencing
7. Talk to your children about the dangers of starting a fire.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk). Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

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**NEWS FROM LINTON VILLAGE COLLEGE**

**Marsh Mail**

The first week in June is when all students in Years 7-10 benefit from a programme of enrichment. The definition of enrichment 'the action of improving or enhancing the quality or value of something' makes it an apt title for the week's events; the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and have access to new experiences certainly develops students' character.

Year 7s were fortunate to benefit from two educational day trips that informed their knowledge and appreciation of important historical events and scientific discoveries. They spent a show day at Duxford Imperial War Museum commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D Day landings and another at the London Planetarium. Year 8s were immersed in different cultural experiences including an Indian day in which they made artwork and food to enjoy in a collective feast and learnt some Bhangra dance moves, a day working with professional musicians to find out about the music industry and a team-building day led by the Army.

The whole of Year 9 spent the week on a residential trip either in Paris exploring landmarks, the South West France engaging with water sports or the Peak District involved in adventurous activities. The opportunity to be away from home, experience new things and develop skills with their peers was immensely enriching. Feedback from parents and accompanying staff commented on students' enjoyment of the freedom and responsibility involved.

Meanwhile Year 10 students were engaged in a week of work experience. The majority of students sourced their own placements to sample the world of work in a particular industry. The exposure to a professional working environment certainly developed students' maturity and confidence and gave them an insight into work ethic and workplace skills.

I am grateful for the hard work and energies that LVC staff have invested to make these extra-curricular activities possible. The planning and supervision involved in organising trips and events and conducting the necessary risk assessments is significant. From the smiling and exhausted faces seen in the photographs and moments from the week, it was all worth it.

*Helena Marsh*

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**ELECTORAL SERVICES TEAM VACANCIES**

**The Electoral Services Team at East Cambs DC is looking for canvassers to help with the compilation of the 2019 Register of Electors**

We currently have vacancies in the following areas, Bottisham, Westley Waterless, Woodditton and Witcham.

The work will be undertaken in two stages: Hand delivery of forms to all households in stage one (paid at 20p per form), and door knocking non-responders in stage two (paid at 70p per property and uplifted to £1.20 if form completed) plus mileage. Stage 1 is from 25 July through to 9 August and stage 2 is from 3 October through to 31 October. For an application form and an informal chat regarding the posts please contact [elections@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:elections@eastcambs.gov.uk).

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**GAMES TABLE FOR SALE**  
**1.1metre x 0.58m**  
**Pool and Air Hockey. Light Wooden Frame**  
  
**£5.00 to a good home - buyer collects**  
**Enquiries 01638 507060**  
**(Burrough Green)**

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.**

**Mass Times**

|           |         |           |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Saturday  | 6.00pm  | 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  
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**SERVICES**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Thursday 4th July**

10.00 am Weekday Communion Carlton

**Sunday 7th July**

9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Service Burrough Green  
6.00 pm Evensong Carlton  
*2 Kings 5: 1-14; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20*

**Sunday 14th July**

9.00 am Said Family Communion Stetchworth  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Dullingham  
*Amos 7: 7-end; Col 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37*

**Sunday 21st July**

9.00 am Family Communion Burrough Green  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley  
*Amos 8: 1-12; Col 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-end*

**Sunday 28th July**

10.30 am Family Communion Dullingham  
6.00 pm Evensong Stetchworth  
*Hos 1:2-10; Col 2:6-15; Luke 11: 1-13*

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**God's Favourite**

We have a standing joke (I think!) about who is the favourite child in our family. I remember one mothers response to this was that her favourite was the one who had the greatest need of her at that time. It got me thinking about how we might perceive our prayers to be valued by God. Do we think the prayers of a Priest or a Bishop or an Archbishop or Pope might be more valuable to God than our own?

And if this were the case does it mean that God has favourites and might then not be following the recommended parental advice?! Or rather might God answer just as that mother did 'it is the ones who currently need me most that have my special attention'? Ministers do have a special calling to pray for others\* and the world, but as children of God, which we all are, God I am sure lovingly and equally welcomes each and every one of our prayers and chats.

*My three top tips on prayer:*

1. Make them heartfelt: 'Why? Noo! Sorry. Please. Thank-you. Groan. Silence.' Are all fine.
2. Be expectant of seeing God answer in unexpected ways: In the clouds, through another, a bible passage, a message, an angel...
3. Be prepared to be the answer to what you ask for: If you pray for peace, be peaceful in your relationships. If you pray for people to be kinder to you, be kinder to others. If you pray for a loved one, tend and love them.

There is a great line from Morgan Freeman in *Evan Almighty* where a wife prays for patience. Morgan

Freeman as God answers 'Do you think when you ask God for patience, he makes you more patient or rather gives you opportunities to practice being more patient!'

May God bless the prayers of your heart,  
*\*If you would like to chat or ask for prayer in confidence, please do contact me*

**Nikki**

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**COME AND SING!! SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 10.30AM  
Burrough Green Church**

**Favourite hymn? Let Anthea Kenna know, with a little note as to why**

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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.

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