

# VILLAGE VOICE

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

OCTOBER 2019

## ACCORDE CHOIR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>

7pm at St Peter's Church, Carlton

Conductor: Andrew Foxley Leader: Jan Moore

A great medley of music, including:

Popular: Shenandoah, A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square.

Spirituals: Steal Away, Deep River

British & Irish Folk: Linden Lea, Blue Bird

Sacred: The Lord's my Shepherd, Irish Blessing

Tickets £10, including nibbles and a glass of wine  
(Children under 12 free of charge)

Tickets: Email [Stephen.roberts@btopenworld.com](mailto:Stephen.roberts@btopenworld.com)

Phone Josephine Roberts 01223 290372 or see

Sally Mann at the Post Office, Ellesmere Centre,  
Stetchworth.

Tickets will also be available on the door.

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

## ELLESMERE ARTS PRESENTS

'DYING TO WIN'

MURDER MYSTERY 4

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The Ellesmere Centre

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Dress to impress: wear something  
to die for

Tickets: £18 to include 3 course  
dinner and dancing

[ellesmeremurdermystery@outlook.com](mailto:ellesmeremurdermystery@outlook.com)

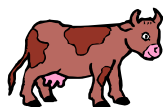
or 07990 513836

## WANTED

Do you have any toy farm animals that are no  
longer needed?

The Ellesmere Opportunity Group have a beautiful  
farm but it is currently occupied by dinosaurs!

Please contact Christina Turner on 01638 507223



## SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in October on Mondays 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<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 OIL SYNDICATE

The next syndicate order will be placed on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
October. 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](mailto:dawnahay@gmail.com) by  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 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).

## ROAD CLOSURE - CARLTON

Notice from Cambs County Council.

Carlton Green Road will be closed for gully  
maintenance between Park Cottage and Lophams Hall.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried  
out between 09:30hrs and 15:30hrs  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Church Road  
- Brinkley Road - Willingham Green Road - B1052 - Mill  
Hill, Weston Colville - The Green - Common Road and  
vice versa.

## 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.

## BRINKLEY CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP

Brinkley churchyard is kept tidy by a few volunteer  
mowers, to whom we are extremely grateful. However,  
a bit of general weeding, pruning and clearing is  
needed.

Please could you spare an hour on  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am?

Please bring some tools

ADVERTS ARE ALL AT THE BACK THIS MONTH.  
DETACH THEM AND PUT THEM BY THE PHONE!  
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FIRMS

**A SPECIAL REQUEST TO DOG OWNERS IN OLD SCHOOL LANE BRINKLEY.**



Most of you are very good at clearing up after your dogs and thank you - but it just takes the one irresponsible owner to spoil it. If caught it is a hefty fine.

**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

**80'S DISCO PARTY  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**



In aid of Kettlefields School with bar proceeds to the Ellesmere Centre  
Tickets £12 (to include a hot snack-) available from the office.

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**DOUBLE HEADLINE CABARET NIGHT  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 8pm  
MAC & EDEN**

Songwriter and Ellesmere favourite Joanna Eden is here once more with Leigh McDonald performing their musical cabaret comedy.

**MATT HARVEY**

(go online to watch a performance)

Musically enhanced interactive poetry cabaret.

He has performed at the Edinburgh Festival and been on Radio 4.

Tickets £12.50 Call or email the office.

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**SPOOKY HALLOWEEN ROLLER SKATING  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Our Roller Skating session will be in Fancy Dress.

Cost £4 + £1 skate hire.

Price includes a bag of sweets and drinks. Bring your own skates if you have them

as we have limited sizes.



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**DEMENTIA CAFE  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
10.30-12.00pm**



We will be holding a monthly coffee morning at the centre for those living with dementia. It will be very relaxed with homemade cakes and good company. Family members and carers please come along and bring your loved ones to meet up and chat with others in a similar situation. It would be really helpful to let me know if you will be attending for the first session. Contact Julie in the office to register an interest.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.  
www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk  
Tel 01638 508212.  
Email office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

**BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD 2019**

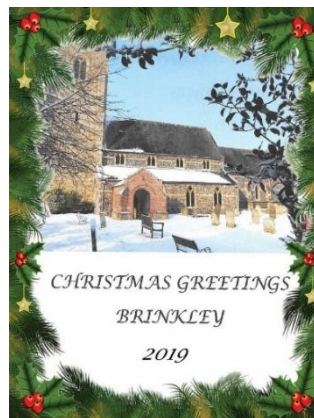
Sign up and be part of our village Christmas card for 2019.

This year your donations will be split between St Mary's Church and the Addenbrooke's Scanner Appeal. Your choice of which to support:

Either or both charities.

This year's card will be printed on thicker card and will be delivered in mid-December.

Don't get left out!



For further details, and Gift Aid forms, please contact Ros on 01638 507240, or 07860 128270

**RECYCLING**

**Carlton - Mondays :**

Black bin - 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Blue & Green - 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays :**

Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Green Lid - 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October

**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.)

**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; - 1<sup>st</sup> October.



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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**WINTER FAIR  
SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
Brinkley Memorial Hall**



**12 noon - 2pm**  
Lunches, Puddings and  
cakes.



Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac and Gifts.  
**Come along for lunch and a chat.**

Raising money for Brinkley Church.

**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

**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.



**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

Our first talk of the season will be on Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> when Will Cranstoun will speak about 'Lackford Lakes'. Come along for an 8pm start at the Ellesmere Centre, and remember guests are very welcome at any of our meetings.

In November we will be treated to a talk and demonstration of 'Creating Christmas Wreaths'. This will be given by Barry Gayton, whom some of you may have heard on the radio. Barry created and manages Desert World at Santon Downham, and we hope to arrange a visit there before too long. Come along on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November for some winter magic!

If you have any questions about our events or the club in general, just give Sandie a call on 01638 507542. You can also check out our latest programme for future events on the website:

<https://ellesmeregardenclub.wixsite.com/egc1>

**THANK YOU**

**Open Garden 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September - Teas in Brinkley Memorial Hall.**

A big thank you to all who donated cakes and Tombola prizes for the Teas in the hall on both afternoons. We raised £515 for Brinkley Church funds. Thank you to all who helped at the Memorial Hall and to Mark & Julie Coley for giving us the opportunity to fund raise for our village church.

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

\*\*\*Please note we're completely closed all-day Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday evening October 5<sup>th</sup>.\*\*\*



**IN OCTOBER:**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Coffee Morning** at 10:30am

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, Village Meal** 5:00 for 5:30pm. Please book. We've re-named this from Family Meal since it isn't mandatory to have children with you and some new people in the village didn't realise they too were more than welcome. It was always meant to be a highly affordable laid-back social evening for people in the area with 2-courses of buffet style food at £10 for adults and £5 for children. We're going to put a limit on numbers attending

**Friday/Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>, Italian Food** and then next month it'll be American Thanksgiving again, already.

We've had several Italian menu requests and ours will be Stuffed rolled aubergine, Amalfi fish soup, Arancini, Veal saltimbocca, Aubergine parmigiana and Potato gnocchi with braised pork.

Please book a table and let us know by the previous Thursday evening if you'd like some Italian food. Our normal dinner/bar menus are still available.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, Quiz Night** at 7:30. Please let us know if you're bringing a team as we may max out on tables for the quiz this month.

We'll be refurbishing and decorating likely through the end of October. We'll try to minimize any disruption, but we've already learned that with an old building even apparently simple things can take several days longer than expected.

Gwyn & Morris. **01638 508707**

**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.

**MARSH MAIL News from Linton Village College**

October is an important month for the College as we open our doors to prospective parents/carers on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for our Open Evening, and a series of Open Mornings the following week. It is a great opportunity to share the College with future students and give Year 6s an insight into learning at LVC. I am always so impressed by the volume of student ambassadors from existing year groups who are keen to showcase their school and proud to show families around the site.

A number of local secondary schools share the same date for their Open Evenings. There is a tradition of maintaining this arrangement in recognition of our different catchment areas. While an emphasis on parental choice and school league tables are designed to pitch schools against each other, Village College head teachers do not consider our schools to be in competition with each other - we all aim to provide an exceptional standard of education for our respective local communities.

The opportunity to collaborate and be part of a strong network of local schools has been at the heart of a strategic decision made by LVC's education trust, CHET, in recent weeks. The Trust Board have voted to join with another local Multi Academy Trust in order to achieve greater benefits for existing CHET schools.

Anglian Learning Trust has been chosen as a prospective partner. Currently comprising of four secondary schools (Bottisham, Sawston and Bassingbourn Village Colleges and Netherhall School and Sixth Form) and three primary schools (Bottisham, Fen Ditton and Stapleford) this is an exciting way to strengthen relationships with schools that share our fundamental educational values.

LVC students will benefit from the opportunities that arise from this venture including staff professional development, access to specialist central services and financial savings. We would continue to be part of an organisation that values community focused education, with each school retaining its own unique identity and local leadership and governance arrangements.

Stakeholder consultation events will be published by the College and CHET Primary Schools in due course; to be able to gather community views and address any questions about the Trust proposal.

*Helena Marsh*

**2523 LINTON ATC News**

There are a lot of achievements to announce this month as well as a lot of activities to look forward to as well.

To start we have completed 14 blue communications awards on the squadron. This is where cadets learn to operate and use radios on military frequencies, using all the correct terminology and procedures. Blue

leadership training is underway for our newly signed up cadets.

We have had Corporal Keenan and Cadets Stewart and Oldfield undertake yet another flying allocation of 40 minutes each, with Cadets Oldfield and Stewart also completing a course of ground school and simulator training, to earn their blue badge aviation wings - well done.

By the time this will be published we will have completed our usual activities at the September Duxford airshow, including camp over. This is often the first time our new recruits get to spend a night under canvas and is always good fun.

12 cadets have completed their bronze Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, the final stage meaning that we can apply for the bronze badge and certificate - a fantastic achievement. We look forward to moving onto the silver award.

We also look forward to this year's Air Power exhibition hosted by the RAF. In October Linton cadets will have the chance to see all the latest platforms the RAF operate including a close up of Typhoon, Lightning II, Sentry and A400M aircraft.

We continue to perform well at sports, competing in the wing swim and look forward to the winter sports trials over the coming months.

CVQO training for our 16 year old cadets has started and we aim to achieve the BTEC Level 2 in Leadership and Personal Development before February. This will be the second BTEC Level 2 to be awarded to our over 16 cadets.

It has been a busy month!

*CI Bradley Wright*

*Training Officer*

07943 873272

[training.2523@aircadets.org](mailto:training.2523@aircadets.org)

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**BURROUGH GREEN CHRISTMAS FAYRE**



**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**10.30 - 16.00**

**Reading Room Burrough Green**

There will be plenty of opportunity to buy presents for those "difficult to buy for" friends and family members, together with Christmas decorations and home crafted cards.

Serving refreshments, cakes, pastries throughout the day and light lunches from 11.30 - 14.30

If you are interested in booking an £8 table to display and sell home crafted items, then please contact Kathie on 07923 526555. I may not answer immediately but if you leave a message, I will get back to you.

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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**

We will be closed lunchtimes from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October. The evening and weekend hours will remain the same but there will be no food.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Check out The Bull Burrough Green on Facebook and on [www.burroughgreen.com](http://www.burroughgreen.com)



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

**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

(Brinkley, Burrough Green & Westley Waterless)  
August was a quiet month for formal Council business. Only the Planning Committee and the Licensing Sub Committee met, both to consider applications. So this is a short report.

We arranged a meeting in the Ward with Ross Barton, the Operations Director for Stagecoach. The meeting was attended by Parish Councillors and other people closely interested in our bus services. There was a wide-ranging discussion of existing services and possible new services, notably late night and Sunday buses. Mr Barton explained that he was keen to develop the services, but Stagecoach could only run buses if they were profitable.

He did have some scope to experiment with different services and would be very interested in local views. He proposed to do this through a survey. Stagecoach would prefer to do this through an on-line survey, as that is more cost effective to manage. However, people at the meeting felt that there should also be the option to respond by paper and agreed to encourage their Parish Councils and Village Magazines to assist with distributing a paper survey and encouraging people to complete it. We are now working with Mr Barton on drafting this survey. Whether or not you use buses, please look out for the survey and share your views - it would be great if we can convince Mr Barton that there's potential here for him to run more buses in our area.

Charlotte will be joining a regular coffee morning in Bottisham to discuss local bus services, and we are both happy to come to any similar groups if you get in touch with us to let us know when and where you are meeting.

Our next District Councillors' Surgery is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Cricket Pavilion, Swaffham Bulbeck, followed by 'Meet your Councillors' from 8.00pm at the Black Horse, Swaffham Bulbeck.

Following that we have a surgery on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Centre, Reach, followed by a 'Meet your Councillors' at the Dykes End, Reach.

*Charlotte Cane & John Trapp, September 2019*

St. Peter's Church, Stetchworth

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**7.00pm - 1st question 7.30pm  
at the Ellesmere Centre Stetchworth**

Teams of up to 6 people  
£12 per person to include Jacket Potato & Chilli  
followed by Apple Crumble & cream  
**BAR RAFFLE**



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

**COMING SOON**

**RADDESLEY BENEFICE CALENDAR 2020**

This is a new venture for our group. The Calendar will have scenes from all our six parishes and will be priced at £5.00. It will be available in the next few weeks from your churchwardens and/or PCC members. It will also be on sale at the Ellesmere shop/PO at Stetchworth

**OVEN READY LOCALLY SHOT GAME**

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](mailto:mshuter@btinternet.com)

**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

**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

**ARTICLES FOR NOVEMBER VILLAGE VOICE**

To

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**01638 507495**

**BY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2019 PLEASE**

**SERVICES - OCTOBER**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

10.00am Weekday Communion Carlton  
(the last until Spring)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Brinkley  
10.30am Family Welcome Service Burrough Green

*Lamentations 1:1-6 Luke 17:5-10*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am Holy Communion Stetchworth  
10.30am Pet Service Dullingham  
6.00pm Choral Evensong Carlton  
(Following the Organ refurbishment)

*Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19*

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

9.00am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
10.30am Morning Prayer Brinkley

*Jeremiah 31:27-34 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8*

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

10.30am Holy Communion Dullingham  
3.00pm Evensong Stetchworth

*Joel 2:23-32 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14*

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**Snuggle down ...**

We are currently having a beautiful and vibrant late summer celebrating harvest, but I can't quite let go of the 'Beast from the East' winter weather warnings. So our chimney has been swept, eco coal and oil ordered. I just need to root out my cosy PJ's and hot water bottle! When you have the means to keep warm, cuddling up on a cold winter's day can be restoring; it is as if mother nature gives us permission to slow down and do the human form of hibernating!

Mother nature also sets us a good example in autumn, throwing down its leaves, it's summer baggage, ready to take the time to rest, and nurture from within until spring. For those who find darker days energy and mood zapping, full hibernation, I imagine, sounds positively inviting.

I give thanks for our changing seasons where hopefully we all have months which better feed our spirit and energy. God has given us beauty, diversity and subtleness, to enjoy, to consider, to point to the presence of the One who loves us unchangingly throughout the ages and through all seasons.

May you feel the warmth of God's love envelope you no matter what season of life you are experiencing,

*"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says, "Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again." (Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass)*

Nikki

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**PET SERVICE**

Would you like your faithful friend blessed?



Join us on SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

10.30am at Dullingham Church

Noisy (& quiet animals) welcome. You may prefer to bring a photograph or a cuddly toy.

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**ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE †**  
Remembering Our Loved Ones...

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 5.00pm  
Westley Waterless Church

An opportunity to remember, to pray, to light a candle for your loved one. If you would like their name(s) read out please add to a list at the back of each of our churches or email me on [nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk)

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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

**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

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e.mail : [suethevic@btinternet.com](mailto:suethevic@btinternet.com)

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