

VILLAGE VOICE

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

AUGUST 2020

OIL SYNDICATE

The next oil syndicate order will be placed on Monday 17th August. 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 no later than Sunday 16th August, 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).

Pauline and Dawn

WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY

We'll be open again from Friday July 31st. As we write, our initial opening times for food will be Monday to Saturday from 5-8 for our dinner menu and 12-2 Thursday to Saturday for our lunch menu. We will not be opening on any Sunday in August.



From July 31st onwards our usual pre-lockdown takeaway menu will be available whenever we are open - lunch or dinner. If you have been enjoying a takeaway and want to continue to do so, please keep ordering!

Any changes to our opening times, and they're going to change once we see what happens once we re-open, will be on our Facebook page (/RedLionBrinkley) and our web page (www.redlionbrinkley.co.uk)

We are registered with the government's Eat Out to Help Out scheme. We hope many of you will take advantage of this. It will help us after being compulsorily closed, and it's a good deal for you! This is available to you for the entire month of August on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 5 and 8.

This government funded scheme offers a 50% discount of up to £10 per person, adult or child, with no limits on use, for meals eaten inside or outside. It is not available for takeaway food. The discount is only applicable for a knife and fork meal and any non-alcoholic drinks consumed on property, and is applied to what each individual may order, not the total bill for a table. Working the bill out will be the fun bit!



We will have ten tables in the front garden. The big rectangle will not be available, the two big rounds will be on the old petanque court area and the new tables we ordered last year will be well spaced but not so far apart you can't talk to someone near you that maybe can't sit with you. If you would like to visit with some friends you haven't seen for months but need to be at separate tables, just call - we'll sort it for you as best we can under the current guidance.

Outside tables will be reservable for food, as will the inside tables we are making available. We recommend making a reservation. If you need clarification on who can sit together at a table under the current rules, or whatever they change them to whenever they decide to change them next, please do not hesitate to call us. 01638 508707

Many things obviously must change, and we're not listing them here. We are doing everything we can to follow government recommendations. Not only do we intend to follow all the government recommendations that apply to our situation, we have added a few more we think make sense for this property based on what we have learned from some others around the country that opened in July. We want to make coming into us as good an experience as it can be for you given the current new normal, so it is safe for you, and safe for ourselves.

We're really looking forward to seeing some of you in the not too distant, and completely understand we'll have to wait a while longer to see many others, and we'll look forward to that too when you think the time is right for you.

Gwyn & Morris.

01638 508707

THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN



We are pleased to be open and serving drinks and food.

Food is available Tuesday - Saturday 12-2, 5-8 and Traditional Sunday lunch 12.30-3

If requiring to be seated inside, please book early to avoid any disappointment.

Rob and Kat look forward to welcoming you

01638 508333

FREE - Metal sofa bed makes into nearly double size. Free,- Dog kennel

FOR SALE - Double wardrobe £40.

Girl's single bed cream £20.

Contact 01638507595 for details (Brinkley)

REFLECTIONS ON WORKING IN THE NHS DURING COVID 19

June 2020

You may recall that earlier this year, I wrote a piece in Village Voice about the breast screening service that was, at that point in time, due to visit Newmarket. However, Covid 19 came along and suddenly at the end of March, we had to pause screening. Now, as hopefully the service is due to restart again, I felt it may be the right time to reflect and maybe share my experience of working in the NHS in these rather extraordinary times. I know I am not the only healthcare worker in the villages and obviously these thoughts are my own, but those who also are key workers may identify with some of my musings.

I am a radiographer, I work in cancer services, managing the local breast imaging department which includes breast screening services. I am not front line in terms of Covid 19, but I have never experienced anything like this all the 29 years I have worked in the NHS. The nearest experience I can compare it to was when, as a newly qualified radiographer working in Canterbury, I was involved in a response to a major incident. A coach had ploughed down an embankment on the M2, people were injured and hurt. Services and staff rose to the challenge and responding with the care and efficiency that the NHS is an exemplar of. Covid 19 has felt a bit like a major incident, a Majax as we refer to them. Normal service in some respects has been put on hold, while we deal with the outfall. It has been challenging and emotionally exhausting, even for those like me not on the front line. I cannot even begin to know what it has been like for those in the frontline, changing parameters daily, sometimes hourly, have had to see the NHS step up to mark and deal with it, responding in new ways. We have engaged with technology and keep going to look after and care for our patients in the way we always have strived to. I'm very proud to say that the breast outpatient clinic where I work has worked throughout, I am so proud of my team: initially referrals dropped off, which may have been a reflection on people not wishing to overburden us, or because of a fear of coming to a hospital and the fear of catching Covid. Fortunately, the message has got through, cancer does not go away, nor do stroke and heart attacks. The NHS is still here and is still seeing you if you have symptoms, as it has done throughout.

There are several landmarks in the time since March which have affected me personally. The clap for carers and keyworkers on a Thursday night initially made me feel a bit odd : I'm just doing what I've always done, my job. Please don't think it wasn't appreciated, it was, but when you see scenes like in Bournemouth recently and locally, massive gatherings at Midsummer common in Cambridge, you can't help feel that these would have

been the very people clapping ...and then doing their own thing. That type of behaviour makes me angry, especially when I know NHS colleagues have died because of Covid. The first radiographer died from Covid in April 2020, Simon Guest from Cumbria: I did not know him, but he was one of my radiographer family and it hit hard, it became real. On a positive note I also received, anonymously through my door, a blue knitted heart and a handwritten note: a simple gesture that spoke a thousand words.

Then there is the worry about potentially bringing it home to my family, but I had to reason with myself that going to the Supermarket is a risk too. For me personally it is about risk and balance. Trying to ensure that I keep as safe as possible and do not put myself or family at risk. Covid cases may be reducing, but it has not gone away, people are still dying.

But I am optimistic that things will get better, and that there will be some long-lasting positive changes. For example, the way the local communities have responded and helped each other, the local village WhatsApp groups being introduced. I have benefitted from this myself. Kindness costs nothing, and no-one became poor by giving.

I hope this lasts long after Covid 19 has become a memory.

Sam

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**ALBERT COOK**

Tracey would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the letters, cards and beautiful flowers Mum received after Dad died, and all the people in Carlton who turned out for Dad's funeral. It was moving that we were not alone.

Thank you everyone

Tracey, Dean, Callum & Bethany

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RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays :

Black bin - 10th & 24th August.

Blue & Green 3rd & 7th August.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays :

Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 6th & 20th August.

Green Lid - 13th & 27th August.

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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Hello. I am fifteen years old and live in Burrough Green  
I am available for summer work.  
e.g. dog walking, gardening, babysitting etc.  
throughout all of August.

Please call 07415 074434 or  
email [esme.elizabethb@gmail.com](mailto:esme.elizabethb@gmail.com)

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

It has been an exceptional period of time for all of us. The College community has responded brilliantly to the challenges of remote learning and reinventing schooling overnight. It was great to have around 200 of our students on site for our various provision in the summer term including critical worker childcare, supervised study, Year 10 face to face subject seminars and mentoring/counselling sessions.

Later this month we are planning to welcome back our Year 11 students to collect their GCSE results. This year has proved particularly challenging for this cohort as their examinations and leavers' celebrations were cancelled.

The Centre Assessment Grades that will be awarded to our Year 11s on 20<sup>th</sup> August have been generated through teachers submitting a rank order of predicted grades, based on their best professional judgements. These grades have then been subjected to centralised exam board moderation, involving benchmarking against historical performance of LVC students in different subjects. It is a very uncertain time for our young people as they await the outcomes of this process and the impact that this may have on their next steps. We wish them all the best and commend them on their maturity at this time.

Meanwhile, the College's staff are busy preparing to fully re-open the school in September to all students. The adjustments to school routines and practices will be significant in order to accommodate government guidance and ensure everyone's health and safety. It will be great to have all of our students benefiting from being back in school. We are implementing year group zoning and staggered break and lunchtime, amongst many other measures, to achieve a safe learning environment.

Re-opening the Community Sports Centre has also required lots of modifications to provide our customers with safe access to the fitness suite and other facilities. The Sports Centre team is delighted to welcome members of the community back. Thanks to all of you that support the College through membership and use of this Village College community resource. Further details about current arrangements and booking details are available on the Sports Centre website: <https://lintonsc.schoolhire.co.uk/>.

Helena Marsh

### **LINTON DISTRICT**

We will have just passed the longest day on the 21<sup>st</sup> June and it is incredible to think of all the things our girls and leaders have been doing during these last few weeks of lockdown and now its partial easing.



Nationally in Guiding, we had a festival at home in May learning all things fudge and other experiments, game design, drawing with Aardman and being creative by making birdfeeders, and bringing robots to life. Our festival ended with a campfire and a goodnight by Amanda Medler our Chief Guide.

Our Region, Girlguiding Anglia hosted a virtual camp overnight in June with a further host of activities to try whilst sleeping anywhere but your own bed. Making dens, sleeping on the floor or even outside under the stars for the adventurous amongst us. Our own local units have been having virtual meetings, gaining lots of badges and being inspired with lots of exciting challenges to try at home. One of our Ranger groups, girls age 14-18, have so far gained over 72 badges and counting. Camp blankets have been added to and next year our county, Cambridgeshire East, are arranging a year of Fun for 2021 including a county camp with west Cambridgeshire and sleeping under the planes at Duxford.

'Adventures at Home' on our Girlguiding website are for every one of every age group and if you would like to have a look at what's on offer visit our website at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>  
Today, Tomorrow, Together.

Louisa, Linton District DC.  
Email [lintondistrict@gmail.com](mailto:lintondistrict@gmail.com)

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The Ellesmere Centre AGM will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm. Please come along and join us. Your support would be much appreciated. Social distancing will be in place.

### **HANDMADE RAISED WOODEN DOG BEDS FOR SALE**

Available in a range of sizes, can also be made bespoke to fit your home perfectly! Prices range from £65. Please contact Olivia Jones on 07825 476686 for more details and photos.(B Green)



### **HALL HIRE**

Brinkley Memorial Hall -Tel. 01638 508729  
Burrough Green Reading Room - 01638 508888

**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 2020** 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)**

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DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT- S CAMBS

*Geoff Harvey & Henry Batchelor
geoff.harvey@gmail.com*

A1307 Update

Work due to start in July will include a new crossing and upgrade of the roundabout at Babraham as well as alteration to the exit from Babraham High Street on to the A1307. This will include the closing of right turn facility. This is a big job and is likely to continue through to the autumn. Also starting work this month will be alterations to the dual carriageway in

preparation for installing average speed cameras and improvements to the Dean Road crossing.

There will be a workshop on the 21st July to discuss the outstanding work on the Wandelbury to Addenbrooks section. There is a review ongoing looking at new options for the Hildersham crossing. The original proposal was for a three-way traffic lights system, but modelling is showing that traffic flows would be badly affected at busy times; this, coupled with difficulties over land acquisition, has led to a rethink. We should be consulted on the new proposals in the next few weeks but no date yet.

For more up to date detail go to GCP website - <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/>

They are also currently consulting on the access to the city from the East. Not directly affecting us on the A1307, but some of our constituents do access Cambridge from this direction, so do engage with the consultation.

<https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/cambridge-eastern-access>

Foster Carers

The County Council have launched a campaign to try to find more foster carers. If you, or anyone you know, would benefit from that, please do refer them to the County Council

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/fostering-and-adoption>

Shielded People

From Monday 6th July the government has changed the rules around people who are on the shielded list. They will now be able to meet in groups of up to 6. The County Council is still managing these people on the shielded list, if you think there is someone who needs additional support, do let Henry know.

Library Services

The library service run by the county council is set to restart as of Monday 6th July. The major libraries in Cambridge, Bar Hill, Cambourne, Ely, Huntingdon, March, St Ives and Wisbech will reopen then.

Smaller libraries, such as the one in Linton, will reopen on August 3rd.

Wedding Ceremonies

The County Council's marriage registration service has started up again as on July 4th. They will be prioritising those couples who have had their weddings postponed due to Covid-19.

Zero Carbon Communities Grant

Round 2 of the SCDC Zero Carbon Communities Grant is now open. This year the grant is focussing on three main themes - cycling, community buildings and tree planting & other nature-based initiatives. Applications are invited from parish councils and community groups. The total available is £100,000 with individual grants of £1,000 - £15,000. The scheme opened on Wednesday 1st July and the application deadline is 5pm Wednesday 30th September.

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## **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT- E CAMBS**

Amy Starkey Alan Sharp

Life is starting to return to normality, whatever that is, or as the in phrase says "The New Normal"

East Cambs District Council has continued to provide all the services that previously operated, as well as administering grants to local businesses that needed help, providing support and help to residents whose income had reduced, and support for the elderly and vulnerable.

The Waste and Recycling team have continued to perform to a high level throughout the pandemic and dry recycling and green recycling was collected every two weeks, with general waste collected weekly.

Most District Council officers continue to work from home, with some time spent in the office.

The District Council has now held two virtual Full Council meetings, with Committee meetings being held virtually as well. Residents can listen and see these meetings live, as required by the legislation. The log-in details for each meeting are on the East Cambridgeshire website. If you are having any difficulties in finding the log-in details, please contact us.

### **Bus, Walk, Cycle Consultation - Survey**

Thank you to all residents who completed this survey. The results of the survey are being analysed and will be discussed by the relevant committee at the earliest opportunity.

### **Sky Lanterns & Balloons**

Alan presented a motion to Full Council on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020,

- Asking that the release of sky lanterns and balloons be banned on all property and land owned by East Cambs District Council.
- Asking all Parish Councils within East Cambridgeshire to pass a similar motion to ban the release of sky lanterns and balloons from Parish Council owned land
- Resolve to work with businesses, landowners, communities, schools and individuals in East Cambridgeshire encouraging them to sign up to this initiative.

The motion was passed unanimously by Full Council.

Wildlife, Horses & Farm Animals can die an awful death if they try to eat the remnants of these items and I hope that all residents will support me in trying to stop their release.

There are better and more responsible ways of celebrating

Alan is now encouraging all Parish Councils and other organisations to agree with his proposal.

Stay Safe

East Cambridgeshire District Councillors for the Woodditton Ward

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## **BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL**

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

Following on from the Government's announcement on Monday 16 March, together with the guidance from Public Health England and NALC, in relation to COVID-19, the Council will be holding meetings via Zoom for the foreseeable future. Agenda's will be published on the website <http://www.burroughgreen.com> with the Access and Login details for the meeting on Zoom, which members of the public are welcome to join.

The first Zoom meeting is to be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7:30pm.

### **End Year Accounts 2019/20**

Following NALC's engagement with government around local council audit timeframes final regulations came into force on 30 April. These extend the statutory audit deadlines for 2019/20, to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The Council's 2019/20 accounts summary, internal audit report and the AGAR is now available to view on the Council's website; <http://www.burroughgreen.com> The 30-day period for the exercise of public rights starts on 1 September 2020 and runs until 15 October 2020.

### **Brick Bus Shelter Update**

Following the demolition of the unsafe brick Bus Shelter just before Christmas, the Parish Council can now announce that the new shelter has been completed and is looking very good. Our thanks to JBL Bricklaying Vicky Bright . Parish Clerk

Email: [clerk.bgpc@ymail.com](mailto:clerk.bgpc@ymail.com) Tel: 07712 232920

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SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

ELLESMERE ARTS

Presents

HI-DE-HI

Thursday, 8th October , Friday, 9th October, and
Saturday, 10th October at 7.30 pm

ELLESMERE CENTRE

Tickets £9.00

Available from: ellesmereartstickets@gmail.com

and Stetchworth Post Office from 1st September

BAR

We are still rehearsing via Zoom and hoping we can perform in October. However, everything will depend on the Covid 19 situation and what the safe distance is at the time. We will be performing in the Sports Hall which will enable us to set seats out appropriately

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### **RON & REG'S POTATO COMPANY**

Finest new potatoes, with thinner skins - £1.00 kg

Small or large quantities delivered to your door by  
Ronnie & Reggie, 12 & 10yr olds from Brinkley.

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AUGUST SERVICES

Sunday 2nd August **8th Sunday after Trinity**
9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley
10.30 am Family Service Burrough Green

Genesis 32:22-31 Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday 9th August **9th Sunday after Trinity**
9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth
10.30 am Morning Service Dullingham

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday 16th August **10th Sunday after Trinity**
9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green
10.30 am Morning Service Brinkley
6.00pm Evening Prayer Carlton

Genesis 45:1-15 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Sunday 23rd August **11th Sunday after Trinity**
10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham
6.00 pm Evening Prayer Stetchworth

Exodus 1:8-2:10 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday 30th August **12th Sunday after Trinity**
10.30 am Benefice Communion Service
Westley Waterless

Exodus 3:1-15 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

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Summer Smile

A German Shepherd, Doberman and a cat have entered heaven.

All three are faced with God who wants to know what they believe in.

The German shepherd says: "I believe in discipline training and loyalty to my master."

"Good," says God. "Then sit down on my right side. Doberman, what do you believe in?"

The Doberman answers: "I believe in the love, care and protection of my master."

Ah," said God. "You may sit to my left."

Then he looks at the cat and asks, "And what do you believe in?"

The cat answers: "I believe you're sitting in my seat."

Laughter is so good for the spirit, that involuntary escape of joy creates warmth and actually triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural feel-good chemicals. We certainly all need some of that!

C. S Lewis talked about 'Joy being the laughter of heaven' a gift from God to us. The ultimate laughter being experienced in the joy of reunion. In his books, whenever the children return to Narnia, there is always great hugging, laughing and noise! It is almost

palpable that radiating warmth and great bubbles of excitement surrounding each person as they meet a friend or loved one again, after a prolonged separation. We see this now as people previously isolated begin slowly meeting up again in our churches, pubs, green spaces and gardens - mostly without the hugging and kissing- but still with eyes lit up, huge smiles and bubbling bursts of laughter!

Imagine what that ultimate joyous reunion in heaven will be like!

In this continued time of uncertainty, may there be bubbles upon bubbles of joy in your reunions physical or virtual.

Summer Blessings,
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

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

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ARTICLES FOR SEPTEMBER VILLAGE VOICE

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by 22nd August 2020 please