



Diary Dates for July 2013

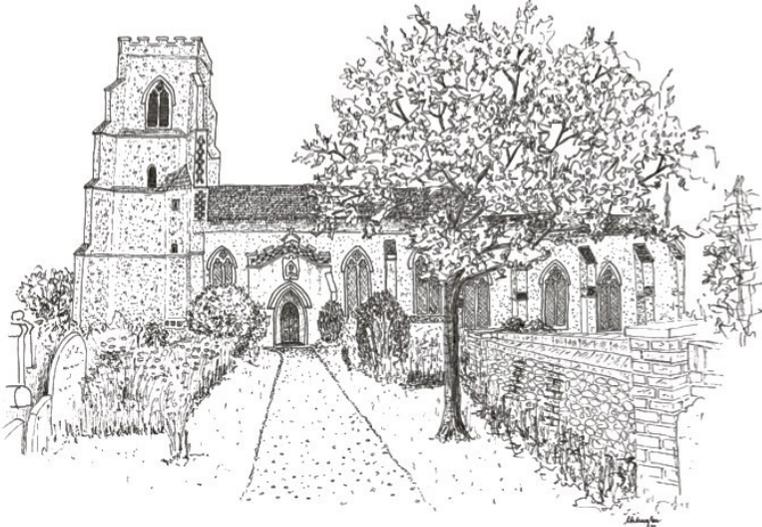
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Buxhall Broadcast



July/August 2013

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR AUGUST 2013

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7 July: Trinity 6 *2 Kings 5.1-14; Galatians 6(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10.1-11, 16-20*
10.30 am **Benefice Songs of Praise** with Gislingham Silver Band
Harleston Village Green

14 July: Trinity 7 *Amos 7.7-end; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37*
9.30 am Matins Buxhall
9.30 am Holy Communion Harleston
11 am Songs of Praise Onehouse Church
11 am Parish Communion Finborough

21 July: Trinity 8 *Amos 8.1-12; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-end*
9.30 am Joint Finborough & Buxhall Family Service Buxhall
9.30 am Matins Shelland
11 am Parish Communion Onehouse Church
6.30 pm Evensong Finborough

28 July: Trinity 9 *Hosea 1.2-10; Colossians 2.6-15(16-19); Luke 11.1-13*
9.30 am Benefice Parish Communion Shelland
6.30 pm Evensong Onehouse Church

The services on 28 July are the start of the normal benefice August rota.

Each of the churches has two services between the last Sunday of July and the last Sunday of August inclusive, August services are listed inside the back cover.

We encourage you not to have a Sunday off but to go to a different service in a friendly neighbouring parish... give it a try!

*Morning Prayer: St Mary's Buxhall, 9 am each Monday and Tuesday
Prayer meeting: Rectory Bungalow, Buxhall, 2 pm each Wednesday
Evening Prayer: St Andrew's, Great Finborough, 4.30 pm each Thursday*

4 August: Trinity 10 *Hosea 11.1-11; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21*
9.30 am Benefice Sung Eucharist Buxhall
6.30 pm Evensong Harleston

11 August: Trinity 11 *Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Hebrews 11, 1-3,8-16; Luke 12. 32-40*
11 am Benefice Communion Finborough
6.30 pm Evensong Buxhall

18 August: Trinity 12 *Isaiah 5.1-7; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56*
11 am Benefice Communion Onehouse Church
6.30 pm Evensong Shelland

25 August: Trinity 13 *Jeremiah 1.4-10; Hebrews 12.18-end; Luke 13.10-17*
9.30 am Benefice Communion Harleston
6.30 pm Evensong Finborough

1 September: St Michael and All Angels
Jeremiah 18.1-11; Philemon vv1-21; Luke 14.25-43
9.30 am Sung Eucharist Buxhall
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Suffolk Police Community Safety Unit

New scheme helps people stay safe in Aldeburgh

Vulnerable people in Aldeburgh are set to benefit from a new scheme designed to help them feel safe when they're out and about. Ten businesses in the town, including St Elizabeth Hospice and Bedford's Estate Agents, are showing their support for the 'Suffolk Stay Safe' scheme by receiving training and displaying specially-designed Stay Safe window stickers. By signing up, they're pledging to help anyone who comes to them for support. This could include young people who are victims of bullying, people with physical or learning disabilities, older people or those who may feel anxious when out in public areas. People who carry Stay Safe cards - which hold personal information about them including their medical history, communication needs and emergency contacts - can therefore have greater confidence when leaving the house.

The scheme is co-ordinated by Suffolk Hate Crime Service but run in partnership with other organisations such as Leading Lives, Realise Futures, The Dementia Project and Suffolk Constabulary.

The scheme is being launched in Aldeburgh by staff working for the Sue Ryder Dementia Project, supported by the Suffolk Hate Crime Service. It follows successful rollouts in 12 other towns and villages across Suffolk. The aim is for every area to be covered by the end of the year. Businesses interested in registering as a Stay Safe place and people wanting a Stay Safe card should contact their local Safer Neighbourhood Team by dialling 101.



Fairtrade Stall

A Fairtrade Stall runs every first Sunday of the month in church following morning service. If you don't wish to come to the service, you will still be very welcome to pop in at 10.30 for coffee and a browse. The range includes cereals, chocolate, biscuits, dried fruit, pasta, honey, jam and marmalade, tea and coffee.



Buxhall Women's Institute

May's meeting provided Buxhall WI with the 'Ben Potterton' experience. Ben, a young man full of energy and enthusiasm is the owner of Blacksmith's Nursery in Dickleburgh, Norfolk. A chap with many feathers in his cap, Ben brought along photos of his trips abroad including his experiences in West Africa and Sri Lanka involving his interest in animals in captivity. An excellent story teller, he captured all in the village hall with his humour and unusual stories - it's not everyday you visit a garden where there is a leopard that regularly visits keeping the deer down thus ensuring the plants survive! We will be talking of Ben as one of our top speakers no doubt - brilliant!!

Our entries into the Suffolk Show were submitted and displayed on the two days of the show in the WI Marquee where they were judged and comments added - thanks to all that participated! Entries had to be seen to be believed... very professional!!!!

Resolutions were discussed, our vote going to the 'shops in the high street being retained' proposal. This is forwarded to the WI AGM in Cardiff.

All members who visited the Harry Potter Studios had a brilliant day. Exceeding expectations, members even found themselves flying on a broomstick - photos of course!!

A good number of members turned out for our first walk of the year. The weather was kind and we enjoyed an hour's ramble (nattering all the way) around Great Finborough finishing at 'The Chestnut Horse' for a pre-ordered meal - always a good night.

Buxhall WI meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the village hall 7.00 for 7.30pm, next is 17 July. New faces made very welcome - see you there!

Sue Croft

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Buxhall Parish Council Meeting Monday 20th May 2013

Crime Figures for 31/03/12 – 01/04/13

Since 31/03/12 I can report there have been 15 crimes recorded for this period. Offenders have been dealt with for three of these offences. A breakdown of these crimes is as follows;

Theft Other x 4 (increase of 1 from the previous year)

Theft from motor vehicle x 7 (increase of 7 and predominantly were insecure)

Assaults and public order x 1 (a reduction of 3)

Drugs offences x 0 (reduction of 1)

Criminal damage X 1 (reduction of 2)

Burglary X 1 (increase of 1)

Misc x 1

There were 78 calls made to Suffolk Police relating to incidents in and around Buxhall over the last year, 3 of these were in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour.

Recorded crime stats in Suffolk, Mid Suffolk and SNT levels 2012/13...

Suffolk recorded crime, as a whole has decreased by 12% overall with recorded crime being at 40,009.

Mid Suffolk district has seen a crime decrease of 5.9%. 774 (24.9%) of these cases were 'solved', 18.5% were sanctioned detections and 6.4% were resolved by other methods.

Mid Suffolk SNT had 1,098 crimes recorded in the area which is an increase 1.6%. 253 (23%) of these were 'solved', 17.5% were sanctioned detections and 5.6% were solved by other methods.

The Information for this has been taken from yearly statistics ending in 31st March 2013 from performance management, Suffolk Constabulary.

I have attached the full breakdown of stats for Suffolk, Mid Suffolk and Our SNT area.

Safer Neighbourhood Team updates... Our Team has seen some significant changes over the last year, we said goodbye to Ben Ellis and hello Claire Cox as the match funded PCSO for Thurston. PCSO Sian Uttley resigned to train as a PC. Her replacement will now be PCSO Collette Denny from late May. In December we said goodbye to the police house as we moved into an office at the Fire Station and things are going really well there and we have a good working relationship with the Fire officers. Our IT has also seen upgrade recently and that has been interesting!

PC 421 Annelly Miles

The article on the previous pages was by the Parish Clerk, Paula Gladwell, Tel: 01449 737942 Email: buxhallpc@live.co.uk. The final two Annual Reports given at the Annual Parish Council meeting on 20 May follow:

Mid Suffolk District Council – Onehouse Ward

John Matthissen - Annual Report (2012/13)

Changes at Mid Suffolk District Council

Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils continued to work towards integration since proposals for a full merger were rejected in May 2011. Further staff integration has been taking place and a full restructure is expected to be complete by July this year.

Mid Suffolk District Council Budget and Priorities

The Council carried out a community engagement exercise in September and feedback from this was incorporated into the Council's strategic priorities which have been finalised recently.

A balanced budget was approved incorporating a freeze in council tax for 2013/14 - as per the previous two years. In freezing council tax and taking a £54,000 Government grant the District Council effectively reduces the taxbase for future years making future budget balancing more difficult. My group on the Council put forward some suggestions for the budget including using some of the £2 million plus New Homes Bonus (currently sitting in reserves) for a variety of initiatives including developing community plans, insulating more homes in Mid Suffolk and encouraging sustainable business development such as social enterprises to deliver services and apprenticeship schemes. The future position is that further cuts in Government funding are expected and over the next financial year the District Council will need to look at running some services differently in order to save money.

Litter and fly-tipping

My thanks to villages who have organised litter picking days, and to the many individuals who tidy areas near their homes. Any fly-tipping is reported as soon as it is seen by me or reported to me and the team at Mid Suffolk are quick to remove it. Where there is evidence of the culprit, fixed penalties or prosecution follows.

Planning

I continue to serve as a member of the planning committee, and attend all meetings at which local applications are decided, putting the parish council view and providing local context. A review group at Mid Suffolk District Council has been looking at the effectiveness of the planning process and it is hoped that some new measures will be put in place in the coming year to improve efficiency and transparency.

Scrutiny

I have just been re-elected to be Vice Chair of the council's scrutiny committee, and will also be a member of the joint scrutiny committee which will have oversight of services provided jointly by Babergh and Mid Suffolk.

Welfare Changes

The council is obliged to implement Government policies which are affecting many people locally, including in Onehouse ward 14 families affected by the "bedroom tax." More people will be required to pay Council Tax, and there are other changes to follow. I have been assured extra staff are available at our Ipswich-based Shared Revenue Partnership to cope with the additional questions and concerns, and will be watching the effects closely.

Keeping in touch

In the past year I have written regular updates for the Village News as well as attending most meetings of all of the parish councils. I will continue to do this in the year ahead, listening to your views and responding to any queries, whether by phone, by email or in person.

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Buxhall & Shelland Church Fête



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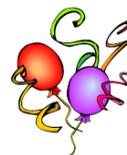
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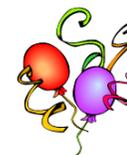
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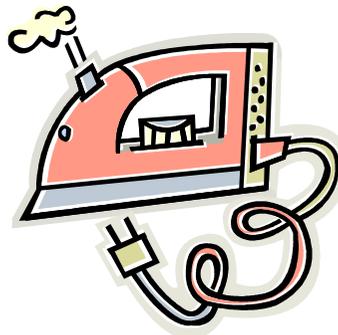
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Planning – The Parish Council are statutory consultees on planning applications within the parish and this means that they are expected to consider each application, take on board any resident’s comments and formulate a response to Mid Suffolk District Council based on relevant material planning considerations. The planning officer then hopefully takes these comments into consideration when determining the Mid Suffolk District Council’s final decisions. Only one planning application had been received and it was resolved to send a NO OBJECTION response to MSDC for application no. 0378/13 Construction of a tennis court, at Buxhall Vale, Purple Hill.

Finance – The clerk’s financial report for May was approved and all payments due were authorised.

The last item at all our meetings is **Matters to be brought to the attention of the council** – This is an opportunity for councillors and the clerk to raise items for consideration at the next meeting or to take information regarding ongoing matters. This month the clerk confirmed that the new sign for Mill Road was on order.

It was noted that the six months time limit was up for the removal of the caravan at Cottage Farm and there was no evidence that the enforcement order had been complied with. District Cllr Matthissen would be asked to ensure MSDC followed up this breach of the planning enforcement.

It was agreed to accept the kind offer of a £100 donation from the Great Finborough & District Garden Club and to purchase daffodil bulbs for the entrance to Edmunds Road. The WI has kindly agreed to help plant the scheme later in the year.

Great Finborough Primary School have asked to use the playing field for their youth team matches whilst their pitch at the school is out of use during the renovations. Council were very pleased to agree and wished them well.

Points raised at the Annual Parish Meeting were then considered. The lack of affordable homes in the village was discussed and it was suggested that Suffolk Acre be asked to attend a subsequent parish council meeting to provide information on carrying out a Housing Needs Survey which would hopefully establish whether there was a need in Buxhall to provide affordable homes.

The suggestion that “Take litter home” type signs be erected on the verges throughout the village was considered and doubts expressed that this may not be a suitable way forward to prevent litter as it is very probable that SCC Highways would not permit this type of signage. It was noted that the provision of more litterbins would be unlikely to help and did have a considerable cost attached for purchase and subsequent emptying.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at 7.30 on Monday 22nd July 2013. All residents are welcome to join us.

Buxhall Parish Council

The Annual Meetings??

The Annual Parish Meeting is not the Parish Council's AGM. It must be held between the 1st March and 30th June under the Local Government Act 1972 but is commonly held in May sometimes on the same evening as the Annual Parish Council Meeting which usually ensures a good turnout of residents. All parish electors are entitled to attend and vote and under The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the general public and the press may attend as well but only registered electors can vote.

It is a meeting where the parish council chairman invites the public to hear reports from the parish council, the District and County councillors, the police and any other organisations and groups in the village. This is a chance for village organisations and services to report on their year's activities and to gain some recognition for the time and effort their members give to the community. It is a meeting especially for all residents of the parish to get together to discuss issues affecting their village.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council must be held in the month of May and in an election year the meeting must be held between 4 and 14 days after polling day. This is a meeting of the parish council where they elect the chairman for the next year, make other annual appointments and consider annual contracts.

Our May meeting—Began with the statutory Annual business, firstly the Election of Chairman – Cllr Mitson stated that he had reflected long and hard on the many years he has served as chairman and had decided that he would not seek re election this time. Councillors strongly urged him to reconsider and finally he agreed. Cllr Mitson was nominated, Proposed by Cllr Jordan, Sec Cllr Proctor and was duly elected with all in favour. The declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed and the nomination and election of a vice chairman called for. Cllr Jordan was nominated and elected as Vice Chairman, with all in favour. Once the minutes of the previous meeting were approved the Meeting Schedule for the next year was agreed and the contract to provide the annual play area inspection confirmed.

The adjournment for public participation brought a complaint about the hedge between Copperfields and Elmfields being overgrown and causing a hazard on the Brettenham Road. This will be reported to SCC Highways. Please let the clerk know if you see any other maintenance issues on your travels around the village, I am happy to report anything for you, from potholes to damaged signs, to the relevant authority in order to get things put right.

Church Fête – Tea Tent



Just a reminder to all you wonderful bakers in Buxhall that contributions for the Tea Tent at the fête on Saturday 3 August will be most welcome. Large & small cakes – iced or not - biscuits and savouries all sell well. Over the years, we have gained a reputation for putting on a delicious spread which is all thanks to everyone's hard work and generous contributions, so please do support us again this year!



If you would like us to collect your goodies before the fete, please ring Chris on 737163. And please remember to mark any plates, trays etc. with your name so they can find their way home after the event.

Thank you

Chris Hart-Davies & Liz Kendall

Veterans' Reunion

20 and 21 July

The Veterans of the 447th Bomb Group will be returning to their former base at Rattlesden Airfield in July of this year.

The UK association of the 447th B.G. wish to invite you to meet the veterans during their return to help welcome them back.

The Veterans will be at their former base of Rattlesden Airfield on Saturday 20 July 2013 from 10.30 a.m. onwards.

Why not come along and meet them where there will also be a display of items from the 447th, B.G. together with wartime military vehicles.

Nick Bonfield (Mill View Cottage) 447th B.G. Historian UK committee

East Anglian Air Ambulance

A boot full of stamps, ink cartridges, mobile phones and old and foreign coins was delivered to the East Anglian Air Ambulance office in Ipswich last month. The staff asked me to pass on their thanks to all those who contributed.

Derek Ames



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Church Fete—Cake Stall

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Last year we sold out very quickly and this year we hope to continue our excellent reputation.

If it helps we can collect your offerings.

Thank you everyone,

Delia (737210), Lavinia (736297), Denise (737405)



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Thank you.

Lesley and David

REMINDER - Buxhall & Shelland Fete

Nearly New Clothes Stall 3 August 2013

If anyone has nearly new men's and women's clothing or accessories which they would like to donate to the stall we are collecting now and would love to hear from you. Pick up can be arranged or items can be dropped off at Fasbourn Hall Valley Lane, Buxhall.

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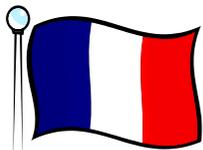
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Great Finborough and District Garden Club

June is usually a quiet month for the Garden Club with the weather providing perfect conditions for working in our own gardens, in comparison with the floods of last year the weather has been almost perfect.

This month's activity is concentrated on the committee's preparations for the village Open Gardens on 7 July. This includes the President's Lawn BBQ on the previous evening given by the Club and organized by the committee to say a heartfelt thank you to those who offer their gardens to us to support our chosen charity. The beneficiary this year is to be the Pettiward Hall Management Committee to advance the refurbishment of the Hall.

The church and churchyard, the village allotments and private gardens make a total of 18 gardens, with two refreshment stops, which will be open. Vicki Hease and her Monday Ladies will be having an Art exhibition in the Pettiward Hall with items available for purchase. There will also be a stall selling vintage China and glass with a teatime theme. Tickets are £3 for adults, children free, and will be available from the green in front of the village shop, supported by plant and tombola stalls.

Of course the major social occasion of the gardening year approaches with a rush: 25 July is the date for the annual club BBQ and summer social. This year we will be celebrating another successful gardening Club year at The Little House courtesy of Pat and Peter Turner.

As usual we will supply the cooks, BBQ Sauces and bread. Members will not be required to bring items for cooking as meats etc. will be included in the price of the ticket. This is a major change, please see your invitation/ reply slip for details. It is hoped that this will ease the pressure on the cooks. Members should still bring along a salad or dessert to share and their drink of choice and with luck the weather will be kind and the evening will reflect the sociable spirit of the Club.

The first meeting of the new gardening year will be 12 September in the Pettiward Hall at 7.30 pm when Tom Tostor will be speaking on "Unusual vegetables".

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £12.50 per household per year. For further information contact either: John Davey on 674401 or john@abbeyclassics.co.uk or Judith Cameron on 672978 or judyandian@btinternet.com.

Wild Bird Seed

Our next seed order will be placed in August. There is no Buxhall Broadcast in August so if you would like to order seed please ring me (674401) or Email me (john@abbeyclassics.co.uk) after 15th July and I will be able to provide price details etc.

Thank you.
John Davey

Calling all owners of classic or special cars

If you are the proud owner of an unusual or interesting car we would love to hear from you.

We are once more including a display and parade of these fascinating vehicles at the Buxhall & Shelland Church Fête, which takes place this year on Saturday 3rd August at Copinger Hall, starting at 2:00pm.

If you would like to take part with your vehicle, please call Clive Fisher on 737867 or e mail clive.fisher@suffolkfieldfayre.com



Skylarks to close



The final session will be on Tuesday 2 July, 4.00-5.30 pm.

There will be a Barbecue and some games on the Playing Field and a Farewell event in the Church Room.

There is an open invitation to all former Helpers, Skylarks and their parents to join us. Skylarks has been running for over 14 years.

We hope to have a number of photos displayed in the Church Room, together with other memorabilia that has been collected over the years. If anybody has any photos or things made at Skylarks, please let Derek Ames have them for the display.



Sponsored bicycle ride

The Historic Church Bicycle Ride takes place this year on Saturday 14 September. Visit as many churches as you like – this is your opportunity to see some of the lovely places of worship in the surrounding area. If the weather is kind it can be a fun day for all the family – the sponsorship forms will be in St Mary's nearer the time. Remember that you may have a lift to your furthest destination if you wish and that half of the money you raise goes to the Trust and the other half to the church of your choice – hopefully St Mary's Buxhall. If you prefer not to pedal you can be sponsored for being on duty in the church, greeting the bicyclists, offering them a drink and signing their forms. For all further details contact Lavinia on 01449 736297.



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Sunday 7th July 2013

1.00 pm - 5.00 pm



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DONATIONS NEEDED (New or nearly new children's toys)



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If you think you could help in anyway please call for a chat

Green Farmhouse NGS Open Garden

A very big thank you to everyone who visited or helped in any way with my NGS Open Garden on a glorious sunny day at the end of May. Nearly two hundred people visited the garden and £1,200 was raised for the very worthwhile charities supported by the NGS.

Rosemary Roe

Mendlesham Summer Festival 2013

16-18 August

Details: <http://www.mendleshamfest.co.uk>

Friday 16th August, St Mary's Church, Mendlesham

7.30 pm **Sung Mass of Patronal Festival** (Preacher: the Bishop of Richborough), Blessing of Mendlesham's Best 2013 Real Ale in St Mary the Virgin Church, Mendlesham: All welcome.

9.20 pm:(approx) **Fireworks** St Mary's Mendlesham South Churchyard. Entrance through South Porch of church or gate at south side of churchyard; fireworks will be let off in adjoining field. Beer Tent - where you can sample our *Mendlesham's Best Assumption Edition 2013 Real Ale* or purchase bottles to take home. ADMISSION FREE - Donations appreciated. The fireworks are kindly donated, so please give generously to Church Restoration Fund.

Saturday 17 August, St Mary's Church, Mendlesham .

500 pm: **Mass** (said): All welcome.

7.30 pm Concert - Jubilate. Rebecca and Simon Welham (Cello & Organ) present a '*Last Night of the Proms*'-style concert, including 'Rule Britannia', 'The Dambusters', Jerusalem', Land of Hope and Glory' and 'God Save the Queen' and other popular classics. Toe-tapping is guaranteed as Jubilate present a programme to celebrate our patron saint, St Mary, and 60yrs since HM The Queen's Coronation, so wave your Union Flag and get set for an evening of summer jubilation! Wine, soft drinks and our own Real Ale - *Mendlesham's Best, Assumption Edition 2013* - available in the interval and before the concert. You can also buy bottles of our Real Ale to take home. This promises to be a spectacular event. Not to be missed!! TICKETS: £10; Under 16's £5. More details and tickets available via www.mendleshamfest.co.uk.

Sunday 18th August

9.30 am: **Sung Mass** of the Assumption of St Mary. All welcome.

1.30 - 4.00 pm **Jazz with the Brandeston Pickles** St Mary's South Churchyard. Enjoy a laid-back 1930s-style afternoon with a Jazz concert. What better way to relax & enjoy a Summer Sunday afternoon... a truly enjoyable family event. Bring along picnic lunch/chairs/rugs, Wine, soft drinks and home-made teas also available. In the South Churchyard - if wet, in Church. Tickets: £5 - Children under 16 FREE. More details and tickets available via www.mendleshamfest.co.uk.

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Buxhall & Shelland Church Fête

Saturday 3rd August 2013

Prize Draw tickets will be available for sale soon.

If you'd like to donate a fantastic prize please call Lucy on 01449 737867

or email lucy.barber@suffolkfieldfayre.com

News from your councillor – John Matthissen

Gallowsfield Wood (was Haughley Picnic Site)

The former Haughley picnic site, actually within the parish of Harleston, is now known as Gallowsfield Wood and is seeing more visitors and improvements. Under the leadership of Haughley Parish Council, volunteers are improving both access and biodiversity. Local organisations are encouraged to make use of the site by prior arrangement with the new committee. For much more information see their blog at <http://gallowsfieldwood.wordpress.com/>

Suffolk Wildlife Trust are organising a family day at Gallowsfield Wood on Sunday 7 July, 10am - 1pm. Admission is free. For more information, please contact sarah.holman@suffolkwildlifetrust.org telephone 07824 516762.

To get in touch: call 771742, email: john.matthissen@midsuffolk.gov.uk or write to 3 Wash Lane Corner, Great Finborough, IP14 3BJ

Christian Aid Week thank you

Once again the residents of Onehouse have risen to the challenge during Christian Aid Week. The house-to-house collection raised over £400 and together with £65 from some collecting boxes in the village and envelopes collected by other Benefice churches that makes a total of £465. When gift aid is collected, the total raised will be £508.35. Thank you to all collectors and donors for making this sum possible.

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Helicopter flies around the Church Room!!

Chris Noble, the speaker at our latest Men's Breakfast, told us something about himself and his fascination for making and flying model aircraft of various shapes and sizes. He flew a model helicopter around the inside of the Church Room, together with a quadcopter. His demonstration re-kindled boyhood interest in flying models.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 10 August

in the Church Room, Onehouse

8.00 am—9.30am

After breakfast John Kendall will lead a discussion on the work of the Magistrate

There will be an offering to cover expenses.

Please book places with Derek Ames by Wednesday 7 August (613328) indicating continental or traditional breakfast.

CALLING ALL DOGS!



Make sure you tell your owners to bring you to the Buxhall Fête on Saturday 3rd August at Copinger Hall so you can join in the fun dog races organised by the Jack Russell Terrier Club.

All sociable dogs welcome. Chaos guaranteed!

Combs Ford Surgery

Telephone appointments



A limited amount of telephone consultations are available each day. These can be booked with the Doctor, Nurse Practitioner or Nurse. He or she will ring you back but as these appointments are in addition to the usual face to face clinics, we cannot promise to phone at a specific time. Please make sure we have your most up to date telephone or mobile number.

It is not always necessary to speak to the doctor for a sick note, medication query or to leave a non clinical message – these can be arranged via the Reception or the Dispensary.

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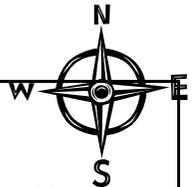
For our May meeting, members again joined up with Onehouse, Harleston and Shelland and well over 30 of us went on Katie's Mystery Trip. This time we turned up at Mountfitchet Castle near Stansted Airport in Essex. Although a bit hilly for some elderly people, the toy museum and outside attractions were really very interesting. Thank you Katie, we do enjoy your Mystery Trips. Our July outing is to Wroxham in Norfolk. This is on Tuesday 16 July with a 2 hour boat trip also arranged. The leaving times are as usual: Great Finborough Old Chapel at 9.45 am, Buxhall Village Hall at 9.50 am and on to Harleston at 10 am. Please let Keith (736598) or Katie (736430) know if you wish to come on any of the outings.

New members are always welcome



Great Finborough and Buxhall Garage Trail

Back by popular demand, Great Finborough and Buxhall under 5's are holding their 5th bi-annual garage trail. This will be on Sunday 15 September, 9.30 am till 1.00 pm. Cost is £5 per address. As usual maps will be sold on the day to show all addresses taking part. To book a garage please call Mari on 07936 827126 or Delia on 07513 140072 or email on deila.prior@btinternet.com (please note you need to spell my name wrong) and mark 'Garage Trail'. Look forward to seeing many of you on the day.



Onehouse amblers R

Sunday 7 July A walk of about 4 miles around Hadleigh. Meet in the Church Room car park at 2.30pm and then drive to Hadleigh.

Sunday 4 August Needham Lake and more. Meet in the Church Room car park at 2.30pm and then drive to Needham Market.

Derek Ames (Tel. 613328)

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From The Registers

Funeral and Burial

St Andrew's, Great Finborough
Edna Evelyn Smale, aged 94



3 June 2013

News from St John's Onehouse

Arrangements are well under way for the **Safari Supper** on Saturday 13 July starting at 7 pm. Tickets (£10 each) are limited, so please contact Gloria (676198) or Derek (613328) as soon as possible.

Harvest Service Sunday 15th September 11am at St John's Church.

Harvest Supper Friday 27th September 7pm in the Church Room.

You are invited to join with us for these events. Tickets for the Supper will be available in early September from Gloria (676198) or Derek (613328).

St John's Table Tennis

Thursdays 7.30 – 9.30pm

in the Church Room, Onehouse

The final date before the summer break will be 11th July

We don't meet during August & resume on 12th September

Derek Ames (Tel. 613328).



FETE - Produce Stall

A reminder to all great gardeners, jam and marmalade makers etc. Your produce and any other goods would be gratefully received at the Produce Stall on 3 August.

Many thanks, Jill

