



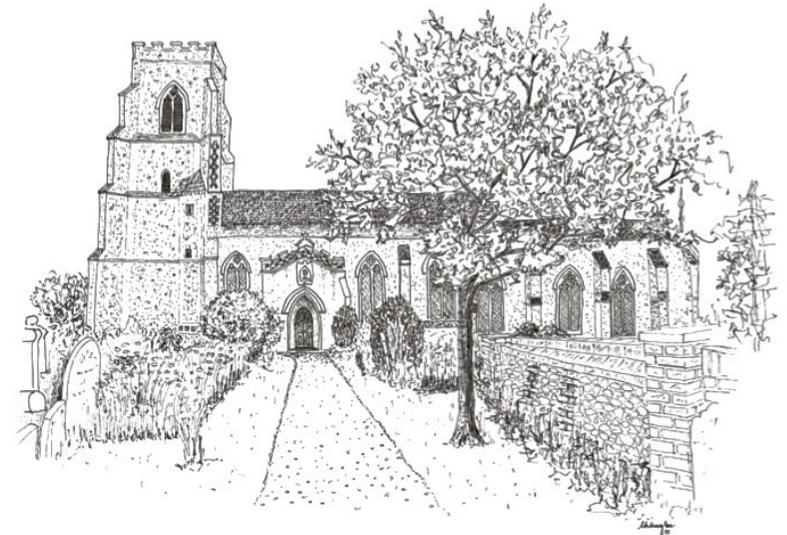
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# Buxhall Broadcast



June 2014

**CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICES FOR JUNE 2014**

**Priest in Charge:** The Revd Chris Childs, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket IP14 2AY  
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**Associate Priest:** The Revd Liz Law, Sunnyside, The Green, Gt Finborough IP14 3AB  
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**1 June: Sunday after Ascension Day**

*Acts 1:6-1; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11*

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Arlene	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Liz	Buxhall
9.30 am	Reflective Morning Prayer		Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Liz	Great Finborough
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Alison Lay	Combs
11.00 am	Matins	Derek	Harleston

**8 June: Whitsunday/Pentecost**

*Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Harleston
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Liz	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Liz	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Songs of Praise & Messy Church	Arlene	Onehouse Ch Rm
4.30 pm	Songs of Praise, Flower Service	Liz	Buxhall
6.00 pm	Evensong	Chris	Little Finborough

**15 June: Trinity Sunday**

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20*

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Liz	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Matins	David King	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Chris	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Liz	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Jan Fowler	Combs
11.00 am	Family Service with Holy Baptism	Chris	Great Finborough

**22 June: John the Baptist, First Sunday after Trinity**

*Isaiah 40:1-11; Acts 13:14b-26; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 1:57-66, 80*

10.30 am	Benefice Patronal Festival	Chris, Arlene	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Barbara	Combs
6.00 pm	Evensong	Chris	Little Finborough

**29 June: Peter and Paul, Second Sunday after Trinity**

*Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-14; Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 125; Matthew 16:13-19*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Liz	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Liz	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Harleston
6.30 pm	Healing & Wholeness service	Marianne Atkinson, Chris	Combs

**6 July: Third Sunday after Trinity**

*Psalm 145:8-14; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Barbara	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Service in Tent with Band	Chris	Harleston
3.00 pm	Animal Service	Chris	Combs

**We meet for Evening Prayer:**

6 pm on Wednesdays at St Mary's, Buxhall  
 4.30 pm on Thursdays at St Andrew's, Great Finborough

**Church rotas**

Week ending	Service	Cleaning	Flowers	Coffee	Sidesman
1/06/14	Sung Eucharist	Dan & Lucy Fisher	Judith Hickman	Lavinia Biles	Ivy Friston & Gill Ling
8/06/14	Flower Service	Delia & James Golding	All	Chris Sansom	John & Lavinia Biles
15/06/14	No Service	Delia & James Golding	All	--	--
22/06/14	No Service	Christina & Jim Sansom	All	--	--
29/06/14	Holy Communion	Christina & Jim Sansom	Gifty Cove	Angela Pead	David & Lesley Steed
6/07/14	Sung Eucharist	Ivy Friston & Anne Hicks	Gifty Cove	Lavinia Biles	Ivy Friston & Gill Ling

**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, jam, marmalade, tea and coffee.

**If you wish to swap with someone, please arrange it with them directly.**





**Wetherden Little Explorers** used to be known as *Wetherden Under-fives pre-school*, but it was always a bit of a mouthful so we changed the name, and we're having a party to celebrate! Everybody is welcome to attend our fabulous and fun pre-school Launch party on the **7 June, 10 am - 12 pm**. A great morning of activities are on offer. Explore forest schools activities, Explore our brilliant pirate ship, Explore pond dipping, Explore messy play, Explore mini beasts. There will also be face painting, a disco room with bibbles and a visit from the Gruffalo. We will be ending with a Balloon release at 12 pm.

The launch is the same day as our parish churches summer craft fayre in Wetherden, so there will be lots of lovely things to buy and refreshments available.

We would also like to welcome people, old and young, who attended the school, play group or pre school as we are putting together an archive of memories and a list of alumni ready for 2017 when our school will have been educating children in the village for 150 years, (we may have a few old photos on show too!). If you are interested in sending a memory of the school, whether you are 5 or 95 please email Rachel at [wetherdenlittleexplorers@gmail.com](mailto:wetherdenlittleexplorers@gmail.com).

We may be changing our name but don't worry, we have the same wonderful staff with skills in forest schools and communication and continue to provide a friendly, nurturing environment. Our new name reflects the pride we have in providing a rich, outdoor learning environment, whether it be playing in our designated outside areas or exploring further afield in the local woods and countryside.

If you are interested in sending your child to Wetherden Little Explorers in September or January, or just want to pop in and see what we are up to you, please phone our pre school Leader Sandra on 01345 241271, check out our website [www.littleexplorers.co.uk](http://www.littleexplorers.co.uk) or find us on our very popular Facebook page.

## A letter from Sunnyside

By the time you read this of course it will be June, but as I write it is early May and I am just about recovered from the effort involved in staging Handel's Messiah in a day. I expect you may have seen the advertisements each month over the past while, and I am happy to be able to tell you it was a resounding success. We had 58 singers in the end, from all over Suffolk. The sound was magnificent, superb even, and I was so enthused on the night, as I thanked the choir and leaders, I said sublime. It was of such quality that we felt quite humbled to have heard it in the little village church at Great Finborough, but the acoustics proved to be made for it. It was great to have special people to lead it - Leslie Olive patiently conducted with infectious enthusiasm. Michael Nicholas played beautifully for us and didn't shout at me at all when I accidentally turned over two pages of his music at once! And Hannah Mayhew sang like an angel. We want to do another day again next year if we can, but first I must say thank you to all of you who are reading this who helped in anyway - because it could not have happened without all of your contributions.

They say music reaches deeper than words, to give us a sense of wonder - even worship for some. It certainly did that for me to hear that choir sing. Of course they were singing the gospel story in Handel's composition but it was spine tingling. A while ago now, we spoke in our Lent groups about the way some places bring us closer to God and how that can happen. For some people like me, being by the sea gives that strong sense of the awe and power of God. For some it is our beautiful countryside or mountains that have that affect - and for some it is being in church, sensing the prayers of generations held in those sacred stones. It was an interesting conversation as I realised that for me, the building of the church has become somewhat of a millstone to my mind, as so much time and energy is spent on raising money to keep the church in good repair. I guess my sense of God in the old stones has long gone - much more for me is the glimpse of God in all of the people who come together on a Sunday with a common purpose. But I reckon if we can have concerts like the choir for a day again with such success, singing sacred music, then you too might sense God very present in the music or even in those old stones!

Yours, Rev Liz

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All of the ministry team of this benefice are available for pastoral care - to offer a space to talk informally, to offer support and prayer.

### Advertising

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### Letter from East Anglian Air Ambulance

I wanted to write and thank you for your recent and very generous donation of mobile phones, coins, stamps and printer cartridges. We are able to recycle these in return for a cash donation so these really do mean a lot to us.

It is only through the generosity of people such as yourselves that we can continue to fly the East Anglian Air Ambulance seven days a week, responding to an average 100 calls a month. Continued public support is vital to enable us to continue offering this service, and we are very grateful for your contribution to keep the East Anglian Air Ambulance in the skies of our region.

The East Anglian Air Ambulance now runs two fully medically equipped helicopters – codenamed Anglia One and Anglia Two – serving the people of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk. Between the two helicopters they are able to provide a life saving resource reaching patients quickly and, if required, transporting them to hospital within minutes.

Thank you once again for supporting us in this way. It really is appreciated.

Karina Youngs, Fundraising Administrator

*This is a thank-you to all who have donated mobile phones, coins, stamps and printer cartridges. Derek Ames*

### Could you be a Special Constable?

Suffolk Constabulary are recruiting people to be trained as Special Constables. These are a group of volunteers who dedicate some of their spare time towards helping to keep our community a safe place to live and work, and they come from all walks of life.

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If you'd like to know whether you may be eligible, or to find out more, click [www.suffolk.police.uk/joinus/specialconstables.aspx](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/joinus/specialconstables.aspx). Information evenings are being held around Suffolk over the course of the year, the next will be at 7.30 pm on 16 June at the Cedars Hotel, Stowmarket IP14 2AJ. If you'd like to come along, please contact us using the details on the website or call our recruitment section on 01473 613589.

## Food Bank

From time to time we get an update from the food bank about what their particular needs are. People often say they aren't quite sure what to put in the food bank bins in church, so the list below should be helpful.

The amount of support the churches in this area give to the food bank is really impressive and greatly appreciated.

The Revd Canon Barbara Bilston, Rural Dean

### Stowmarket Foodbank

Supporting Individuals And Families In Crisis  
In Stowmarket, Needham Market And surrounding areas

#### SHOPPING LIST

Please choose from our shopping list & donate to the foodbank ~ thanks for your support.

Tinned corned beef  
Tinned Spam / ham  
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Tinned spaghetti  
Packets of biscuits/snack bars  
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Tinned / twin packs Sponge puddings  
Hot chocolate or coffee  
Nappies size 2, 5 & 6  
Bags of sugar  
Pasta 'n' Sauce pkts  
Toilet rolls (packs of 2 & 4)  
Jelly / Angel delight  
Tinned soup  
Jars of cooking sauce  
Savoury rice pkts



Stowmarket foodbank, Hillside community centre,  
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## theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

### Buxhall WI

Tea, scrumptious eats and a fashion show was in store for us at our Spring Meeting. The venue being Needham Market, neighbouring WIs came together for a night of WI business followed by a catwalk display of M & Co's latest fashions. Very brave

volunteers 'strutted their stuff' and received a warm round of applause for such a nerve racking task - it caused a bit of a giggle and well done to them. Stowmarket WI provided the refreshments, wonderful as always, all in all another good night.

Our general Wednesday meeting was quite a busy one. Plenty of trips coming up: Sandringham Flower Show and afternoon tea at Aldeburgh to name but a few. Suffolk Show is on the go again (doesn't seem five minutes ago we were working for the last one), knitted items and handmade cushions have been made by the talented few and members voted for which ones should be entered into the 'show'.

Our speaker was Mick Farrow, who came to talk about the Cobbold family. Mick was formerly a part-time museum attendant giving tours at the Tolly Cobbold Brewery. When the brewery closed he was still being contacted by people wanting information about the Cobbolds and decided to give his talks. Complete with flip chart he went through the family and all their connections from the 16th century up to present time. His earnings go to the charity CLIMB - children living with metabolic diseases. Some very interesting names cropped up along the way, the Kennedys amongst them. Felix Thornley Cobbold stood out in my mind, as in his time he donated large sums of money together with land still in evidence today at Otley College for the learning of agriculture. All generations were mostly bankers, maltsters or farmers. There was plenty of content in this talk and our thanks were given to Mick.

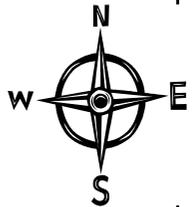
Buxhall WI meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm - new faces welcome.

Sue Croft

### Onehouse Ramblers

The next walk will be on Sunday 8th June. Meet in the Church Room car park at 2.30pm. We will do our annual walk to Granary Crafts in Buxhall. If you've not been before, do come and join us.

Derek Ames (613328)



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The Treasurer presented the annual accounts covering the period 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 and reported on income and expenditure during that period. He explained the major occurrences which included the purchase of new industrial kitchen extractor fan. The accounts show an overall deficit over the year of some £808.25 with income at £2,199.77 and expenditure of £3,008.02. This was compared to the profit of £527 recorded in the previous year (2012).

The recent fun quiz held in March 2014 had raised £256 towards the village hall funds and a good start made in the committee's efforts to identify and realise savings. Alternative insurance quotes for the hall had been obtained and savings of some £700 realised.

Following a nomination and election process the existing trustees were re-elected to serve until the annual meeting 2015 there being no other nominations. Hubert Mitson agreed to accept a nomination for Chairman and was unanimously elected to serve as such for a further one year term.

The next meeting would take place in April 2015 at a date to be decided.

The chairman thanked all present for their attendance and closed the meeting

Arthur Hicks, Honorary Secretary

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The Suffolk Constabulary website has a new Wildlife Protection page, with further links to a variety of information and contact details, including information on:

- Hare Coursing
- Protecting Bats
- Protecting Birds
- Deer poaching
- Protecting Badgers
- Animal cruelty
- Wildlife Acts & Legislation
- The Rural and Wildlife Crime Unit

If you wish to read more visit [www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/wildlifeprotection.aspx](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/wildlifeprotection.aspx)

If you wish to talk to someone about any policing issue involving the countryside, wildlife, farming, the environment or any general rural matters, a Rural & Wildlife Crime Officer can be contacted by calling **101** or by emailing [ruralcrimeteam@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ruralcrimeteam@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## Buxhall Village Hall

### Summary of the Annual Meeting of the Buxhall Village Hall Management Committee

The Annual Meeting of the Buxhall Village Hall Management Committee took place on 15 April 2014 with all members in attendance. The Chairman extended a particular welcome to the two members of the public present.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 2 July 2013 were received, agreed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

The chairman presented his Annual Report which covered the activities of the committee over the previous year. He thanked members of the committee for their work to secure the future of the village hall and stressed that improvements and long term developments rely on increased hiring revenue and the support and participation of the community in the various fundraising events. He expressed his gratitude to Keith and Mim Proctor for their continuing commitment in the raising of funds through the fun quizzes and in the booking and hiring of the hall. He was pleased to report that rental income of the hall during 2013 increased by £130 over 2012 to £1,576. The village's 'Little Ernie' draw was also a major source of funds for the village hall, however, due to year end timing differences income and expenditure from 'Little Ernie' had not been included in the Village Hall annual accounts for 2013 but would appear in the 2014 accounts. The work of Jim and Jackie Sugden in ensuring the success of 'Little Ernie' was also very much appreciated.

Details of the objectives for the year ahead were given. These included looking at ways in which revenue arising from the hire of the hall can be increased. The purchase of new padded chairs, an equipment storage unit and the replacement of the kitchen water heater were priorities. Funding for the purchase of new chairs for the hall is being sought and the committee are grateful for the support of Buxhall Parish Council for the award of a £1,000 grant, Suffolk County Council and councillor Otton who has pledged £800 of Locality Funding towards the purchase. Mid Suffolk District Council has also indicated financial support for the project. The help of Buxhall Community Council in the sourcing of a storage facility was acknowledged.

## Calling all owners of classic or special cars

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

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

If you would like to take part with your vehicle, please call Damian Nunn on 07753 815678 (e mail: [damian.nunn@me.com](mailto:damian.nunn@me.com)) or Clive Fisher on 01449737867 (e mail: [clive.fisher@suffolkfieldfayre.com](mailto:clive.fisher@suffolkfieldfayre.com))



### The Nearly New Stall

We are once again running the nearly new stall and would be very grateful for donations of clothes in good condition. Also accessories, for example handbags, scarves and belts.

We are going to expand the 'nearly new' element this year to include soft furnishings so if anyone has curtains, cushions, throws or similar items that are no longer required then we would love to hear from you.

The nearly new stall is a great opportunity to recycle good quality unwanted items and help to reduce wastage

Donations can be brought to Fasbourn Hall, Valley Lane, Buxhall from the beginning of July or if you would like items to be picked up then please call me on 01449 737867.

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Nicky Fisher



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*Garden club report continued*

Members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due. Thank you.

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 £15 per household per year. For further information contact either: John Davey; [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk) on 674401 or Judith Cameron; [judyandian@btinternet.com](mailto:judyandian@btinternet.com) on 672978.

**Rose Festival**

The Garden Club is organising a coach trip to Peter Beales Roses at Attleborough for their annual Rose Festival on Saturday 21 June. There will be Gardeners' Question Time, cream teas, rose-themed refreshments, tours around their wonderful rose gardens and much more.



We will be leaving from Middlefield Drive in Finborough at 10.30 am and expect to be back about 5.00 pm.

The cost for this trip will be £8 per person and admission to the Festival is free

We have a few spaces on the coach so non-members are welcome to join us, please contact me for more details. (674401 or [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk))

John Davey

**Open Garden**

Green Farmhouse, Shelland IP14 3JE

Listed in the National Gardens Scheme Yellow Book

Saturday 19 July 2014

2.00 pm – 5 pm

Adults £3.50, accompanied children free  
(no dogs please)

Refreshments, including home made cakes

In aid of Coping With Breast Cancer



## Buxhall & Shelland Fête – Tea Tent



The summer is nearly upon us so we are sending out an early plea for contributions for the Tea Tent at the Fête on 2 August. Large & small cakes – iced or not – biscuits and savouries are all welcome. The Buxhall & Shelland Fête has gained a widespread 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 all so much! Chris Hart-Davies

## Buxhall Community Council AGM

**Thursday 26 June 2014  
7.00 pm**

*Buxhall Village Hall*

### All welcome!

Also see Chairman's report for nominations for election to the Executive Committee of Buxhall & District community Council – new members needed!

## Buxhall Church Flower Festival *ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL*

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014

'Hymns'

A celebration of hymns in flower arrangements  
by local people.



**Friday 6 June: Tudor Rose Singers 7.30—9 pm** Come to our country church on a beautiful summer evening to sit and listen to the 'Tudor Rose' singers with their floral programme, enjoy a glass of wine and canapés. Tickets £6.50 including refreshments.

**Saturday 7 June: Flower Festival 10 am—4 pm** Enjoy the flower displays while being entertained by the choirs of Finborough Primary School (morning) and Combs Middle School (afternoon). There will be Fairtrade tea and coffee, home baked cakes and scones in our tea tent. Entry £2.50 for adults, £1 for children aged 11—16, 10 years old and under free.

**Sunday 8 June: Flower Festival 10 am—3.45 pm** The Festival continues! Your last chance to enjoy the beautiful arrangements in our lovely light church. We hope to have a musical background again, and the tea tent will be open until 3 pm. Entry £2.50 for adults, £1 for children 11—16, 10 and under free.

**Sunday 8 June: Flower Service 4 pm** The culmination of the Flower Festival will be our traditional Flower Service with Songs of Praise. Buxhall's four-part choir will be leading the singing and we will sing some of the hymns depicted in the arrangements. Refreshments afterwards.

- Vote for the People's Choice Arrangement!
- A fantastic draw all weekend

If you would like to provide an arrangement, bake a cake or help in the tea tent or sponsor an arrangement either personally or on behalf of a local business, please contact Lesley on 737991 or [lesleyann.steed@btinternet.com](mailto:lesleyann.steed@btinternet.com).



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## Great Finborough and District Garden Club

They say that gardeners are never satisfied but none of us could complain at the weather we have been having of late; after the extended dry spell the rain was very welcome for all those young plants and crops that were starting to suffer.

On 9 and 11 May members of the garden club planted up and laid the turf for a sensory garden at Finborough Court, we hope that the residents will enjoy it over the coming months and years.

The AGM, Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Social on was held on 8 May and attended by 25 members of the club. They had a wonderful selection of plants and seedlings to choose from and a choice of delicious home-made cakes to go with their coffee. The business part of the meeting progressed smoothly and the Treasurer revealed that we had been able to donate £1000 to the Pettward Hall as a result of Open Gardens, and the profit from the purchase of bird seed resulted in a series of smaller donations to deserving projects around the village. A portion of the profit was also used to purchase a new garden shredder for the club which replaces the 10 year old one that has done such sterling service for members.

Due to the rising costs for our speakers and the costs of running the club it was decided by the AGM that the subscription will be raised to £15 per household, a £2.50 charge will be made for any visitors wishing to attend meetings on an ad hoc basis. The meeting also confirmed that St Andrew's Church will be the recipient of the funds raised by Open Gardens 2014.

Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 6 July from 12.30 to 5.30 pm. The programme has almost been finalized, however anyone interested in allowing us to include their garden, it does not have to be large, should let Mary Smyth know. Those opening their gardens will receive an invitation to an exclusive and select Garden BBQ, provided by the committee "on the President's Lawn" on 5 July.

We also welcomed Susanna Ward who has volunteered to join the committee as Programme Secretary. If you have any subjects that you would like to see on the programme please speak to her.

The Club also has a coach booked for 21 June to visit Peter Beales' Rose Gardens. Non-members are welcome to join us, please see separate notice for details.

The event following Open Gardens will be the club Summer Social and BBQ at the Little House by kind invitation of Pat and Peter Turner. This will be on 31 July from 7 pm.

*Continued overleaf*



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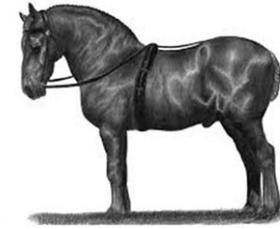
## WILD BIRD SEED

The next order will be placed on 13 June and will be available for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage, Finborough by 18 June. If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements with a cheque to "Great Finborough Garden Club"; it is also essential I have your telephone number so that you can be advised when the seed is ready for collection. Orders may be posted or dropped off at Abbey Farm Cottage, IP14 3AU, or, if more convenient, to 1 Valley Lane or 8 High Road and must be received by Thursday 12 June. The next seed order will be in August.

Thank you, John Davey

Product	Weight	Price
Wild Bird Mix	20 kg	£9.50
Wild Bird Mix—Premium	20 kg	£11.50
Wild Bird Mix—no wheat	20 kg	£13.50
Wild Bird Mix—high energy	15 kg	£13.50
Wild Bird Mix—no mess	15 kg	£14.50
Wild Bird Mix—Robin & Songbird	15 kg	£15.50
Finch Mix (no corn)	20 kg	£11.50
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£8.00
Fancy Poultry Mix	20 kg	£9.00
Peanuts (superior quality)	25 kg	£26.50
Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg approx	£14.00
Black Sunflower Seed	15 kg	£11.50
Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£22.50
Sunflower Kernels (half sack)	10 kg approx	£12.00
Niger Seed	25 kg	£21.50
Niger Seed (half sack)	10 kg approx	£10.00
Fat Balls (any quantity)		11p each
Dried mealworms	1 kg	£9.00

# Buxhall & Shelland Fête



## Suffolk Heavy Horses come to the Fête

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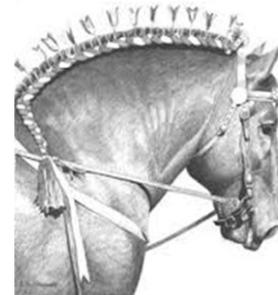
*Meet Euston, Jasper and Samson.*

*Hear all about the history of this fascinating breed.*

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*Enjoy the spectacle as these magnificent animals parade in the gardens of Copinger Hall.*

*Look out for more details about the full programme for this year's Fête in the July Broadcast.*



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## Buxhall Church Annual Gift Day

The time has come again when we appeal for your generosity in giving towards the upkeep of St Mary's Church. Your contributions over the last few years together with your help at and support for the Fete and the upcoming Flower Festival and other activities throughout the year make all the difference.

Your cash donations mean that we have been able to start work on repairing the windows which were in a poor state. The large West window is complete and represents a beautiful feat of craftsmanship. Work on the other windows continues and all should be finished by winter. We now need to address the other repair priorities for which we have created a list of priorities: removal of concrete rainwater splash pads, repair of external and internal renders, repair and conservation of floor tiles, repair of stone steps to the tower etc, etc. We continue to apply for grants but, even if we are successful, the money granted is never enough.

**Our annual Gift Day this year will be on Saturday 28 June – Please join us with your gift between 10 am and 1.00 pm. We will be serving real coffee and tea with soft drinks, homemade cake and complementary bacon sandwiches. There will be an activity area for the children. The bells will ring a quarter peal starting at 9.30 am and finishing at about 10.15 am, after which the bell ringers can show you how they are rung and there will be an opportunity for you to have a try at ringing. Also, the choir will be singing a selection of songs from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

If you cannot make it to the church you can send your gift direct to the Church Treasurer, Mr Pat Ling, at 5 Stearn Drive, Onehouse, Stowmarket IP14 3ET. Please make cheques payable to Buxhall St Mary's PCC. You may also like to consider making a monthly payment to the church by Standing Order, we have a form available—please ask! We ask you to Gift Aid your gift – this very much increases its value. Please also consider remembering the church in your will. Ask the Church Wardens or Treasurer for details.

We very much look forward to welcoming you.

## Suffolk Wildlife Trust hedgehog survey

Hedgehog numbers have dropped alarmingly in the last ten years and we fear up to a third of the UK's hedgehogs have been lost. They seem to be disappearing from urban, suburban and rural areas, suggesting there are multiple factors involved, rather than a single cause.

In Suffolk we believe hedgehogs are just managing to hold on in our towns, but the future of our countryside hedgehogs looks more bleak. This is why Suffolk Wildlife Trust is leading a countywide call to action, to stand up for hedgehogs, before it is too late.

To enable us to target on-the-ground conservation action where it will have the greatest impact, we need to know exactly where Suffolk's remaining hedgehogs are. You can help by telling us about the hedgehogs where you live - by logging them on the survey at

[www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/hedgehogs](http://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/hedgehogs).

The survey will collect data in different ways. Please tell us if you:

- Have spotted a hedgehog this year
- See a dead hedgehog
- Have seen a hedgehog in the past two years

The trust also wants people to record "negative sightings" of places where hedgehogs used to be seen but can no longer be found.

The UK hedgehog population has fallen from about 30 million in the 1950s to a million today, the trust says.

The wildlife trust said factors in their decline included the reduction in the amount of grassland, which meant it was harder for the animals to move between habitats.

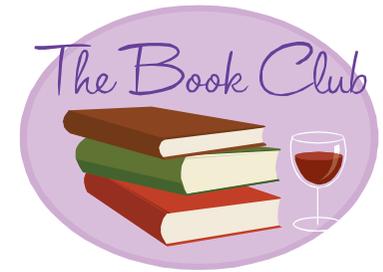
The long-term objective was to provide more "corridors" between known habitats, which the trust was also already attempting to do for the dormouse.

Loss of habitat and tidier urban gardens also means there was less rotting vegetation for beetles - the hedgehog's main food - to thrive in, experts say.



## The Buxhall Book Club

The first meeting of the Buxhall Book Club took place at the beginning of May and was enjoyed by all. We discussed several favourite books and a series of published diaries. Titles and authors included "The Riddle of the Sands" by Erskine Childers, "Birdsong" by Sebastian Faulks, "City of Shadows" by Ariana Franklin and "Independence Day" by Richard Ford. Many thanks to Annya and Steve for providing the venue and refreshments. The group chose "Winter Ghosts" by Kate Mosse as our first title for reading and discussion.



There is still room for more members if you would like to join us and the next meeting is at 7.30 on Friday 13 June – you will be very welcome. Contact Clive on 737867, [clive.fisher@suffolkfieldfayre.com](mailto:clive.fisher@suffolkfieldfayre.com).

## Church Fete—2 August

Calling all green-fingered gardeners!

The Produce Stall would welcome any fruit, vegetables, flowers, jams, pickles or groceries that you can spare. Please bring them on the day or if you prefer, drop them off at 'Sorrels', Mill Road beforehand.

With thanks,  
Jill Reed

## Little Ernie winners—March

£25 Alicia Morgan  
£10 Sybil Morgan

£5 Trevor Taylor  
£5 Hilary Hall

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and returning their entries so swiftly. We have had a whopping 161 entries - brilliant! The Little Ernie funds are looking very healthy - good news for the village hall!

Jackie & Jim Sugden

## Volunteers needed!



**CANCER  
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UK**

The Cancer Research UK shop in Stowmarket is in need of volunteers. If you can give a regular commitment of a few hours, the manager would love to hear from you.

Many of us have been affected by cancer, either personally or through the suffering of family or friends. The shops play a vital role in helping to fund Cancer Research UK's work to develop new life-saving treatments.

Please telephone Danielle Flack on 616053 for more information or pop into the shop at 27 Ipswich Street when you're next in town and fill in a volunteer application form. Your help will really be appreciated.

Mary Preece

Cancer Research UK volunteer

## Buxhall & District Community Council

### Produce Show

The Produce Show will be held in Buxhall Village Hall on Saturday 30 August. We have made several changes to the schedule.

Topics for **photography** will be:

- A tree, or trees
- Church
- On the beach
- Black & white (any subject)

**Floral art** will be:

- A petite arrangement
- An arrangement in an unusual container
- An exhibit depicting the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War

**Children's classes** will omit the decorated egg and reinstate a painted stone.

**The cookery section** will omit the rock buns and include:

- 5 pieces of gingerbread
- A plum and almond cake
- A chocolate sponge (butter cream filling) for men only.

**The family class** will be a collage of vegetables to make a picture of your choice.

We hope to have your support again, either as competitor or spectator. There will be the usual sideshows, raffle, tombola, win-a-bake and refreshments. If you would like to run any of the sideshows we would be pleased to hear from you.

Thank you,  
Betty Steed

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Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60s

## **Candlestick Club**

The club has been very quiet since our opening meeting. The May mystery outing has not happened at the time of writing and a report on that event will be in the July Broadcast. Our June outing is to the Cambridge Botanical Gardens. This is on Thursday 19 July leaving Great Finborough Old Chapel at 9.45 am, Buxhall Village Hall at 9.50 am and then on to Harleston for 10 am. If you'd like to join us on our outings, please ring Keith (736598) or Katie (736430).

**New members are always welcome!**

### **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday 7 June

in the Church Room, Onehouse

8.00 am—9.30am

Speaker: Andrew Buttress

There will be an offering to cover expenses

Please book places with Derek Ames

by Wednesday 4 June (Tel. 613328)

indicating continental or traditional breakfast

### **Missing**

Missing cat from Rattlesden. Ginger male, neutered cat, 2 yrs old. No collar but micro-chipped. Possibly seen near the Buxhall Crown and may respond to his name 'Ralph' when called. If seen please call Karen Offord on 736127 or 07738 990974. Thank you.

### **Buxhall Fete**

If anybody has a little time to spare during the Fete to act as runners or reliefs for stallholders, the organisers would be very grateful. Able and willing volunteers would be an enormous help.



## The Buxhall Crown

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On Sundays we also offer a roast rump of mature British beef along with our usual menu. This proves to be very popular so be sure to reserve the beef when you book your table.

As usual a warm welcome is guaranteed to eaters, drinkers and dogs.

To avoid disappointment please call ahead to book a table on 01449 736521.

See our website for more information and for our daily menu:

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## Horsewatch

There has been an increase in the thefts from vehicles at equestrian events across Suffolk in the past few weeks. The crime below is one of six reported to Suffolk Police over the last two weekends at four separate equestrian venues. Please – when at shows, events and at the livery yard remember to remove any valuables from view and lock your vehicle even if you are leaving it for a few moments. A minute is all a thief needs to relieve you of your wallet and mobile phone.

Please don't become a victim of crime – lock it or lose it.

Officers are reminding motorists to lock their vehicles and ensure belongings are not left inside after the theft of a handbag at an equestrian event in Sicklesmere. The bag was left inside the living quarters of a horse lorry. When the owner returned to the lorry around 2 hours later, the bag was missing.

Suffolk Police urges competitors at horse shows to use common sense and ensure they are not easy targets. It is easy to assume that you're with like-minded people and drop your guard, but that's when you're vulnerable and thieves take advantage.

Don't leave your saddle resting against the horse box or the bridle hanging off the wing mirror – when unattended lock your tack away. Don't leave your handbag, mobile phone or wallet lying on the front seat of your vehicle. Remain vigilant and if you see anyone lurking around the lorry park that seems suspicious or out of place, immediately contact a show steward or police on 101.

If you are interested in joining Horsewatch, go to [www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/joinawatchscheme/horsewatch.aspx](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/joinawatchscheme/horsewatch.aspx)

### Special Occasion Cream Teas and Cakes

To be held at The Grange, Woodfield Drive, Onehouse (the road by the Church Room). This will take place on Sunday 29 June from 2 pm until 5 pm. Tickets available from Gloria Hall (676198) or Mary Ellam (615203) priced £5 for adults and £2 for children. Profits to Onehouse Church.



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**Combs Ford Surgery**

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations took place on 1 May 2014 and photographs old and new have been displayed in the waiting room throughout the month. Dr Wankowski opened the Practice in 1989 together with Dr Gordon-Brown and Dr Scott and a total of 9 staff. and 6,600 patients The building has been extended twice and now has a staff of 40 and 10,000 patients.

After 25 years Dr Wankowski will be retiring in the summer and he will be greatly missed by his colleagues and patients alike. Dr Wankowski's patients will be advised of their new GP in August.



**Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride**

This year the Sponsored Bike Ride is on Saturday 13 September, 9am to 5pm.

Please come and support your church – watch out for all details which will be in the church sometime in June, or telephone Joanna Gray on 01449 737474.

**Buxhall Fete – August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Cakes – Cakes – and other goodies for the ever popular **CAKE STALL**

We are calling you all to help us make this yet again a very special year – all donations of cakes, biscuits jams etc will be much appreciated – if it helps we can collect your wares.

Delia 737210 and Lavinia 736297

**Coffee Morning**

at The Chestnut Horse, Great Finborough

10 June from 9.30 to 11.30.

This month we will be selling books, CDs and DVDs amongst our usual bring and buy items.

Please do sort out some that you can spare, *that you think are likely to sell*, and bring them along. We are raising money for the Loo and Kitchen project at St Andrew's.

**St John's Table Tennis 2014**

Thursdays 7.30 – 9.30pm in the Church Room, Onehouse

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Derek Ames (613328)



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**BUXHALL VILLAGE HALL**

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**Race for Life**

**Race for Life**

I am again aiming to raise money for Cancer Research by joining in the annual Race for Life at Nowton Park in June. We all know someone who has been in need of this charity's support and I would be very grateful if you would consider digging deep and sponsoring me.

To give please use this link: <http://www.justgiving.com/paulagladwell>, or call me on 01449 737942 or drop an envelope through my door, 9 Meadow Close.

Thank you so very much.

Kind regards, Paula Gladwell



**Getting the right healthcare advice and treatment**

If you feel unwell, here's some advice which we hope will help you choose the right route to fast treatment and get well soon!

For good **self-care**, keep your medicine cabinet well-stocked with the items you and your family need.

For minor illnesses, advice on medications and colds, coughs, minor burns, strains and sprains - or if you need emergency repeat prescriptions - contact **a pharmacist**.

Your **surgery** is great for advice on health problems, and examinations and treatments. All main surgeries are open between 8am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. On the day appointments are available if your need is urgent.

If you need help when your surgery is closed **call 111**. You will be asked for information to direct you to the correct service, or to arrange for an ambulance where appropriate.

Ipswich Hospital and West Suffolk Hospital have Emergency Departments for **emergencies only**. Call 999, only for life-threatening illnesses or injuries.

## Buxhall Parish Council—April 2014

**Planning**— There were no applications for the Parish Council to consider in their capacity as statutory consultees on planning applications within the parish, and no decisions made by MSDC to note.

**Finance** - It's that time of year again when the final accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 are completed ready for approval by council. The Annual Return is finalised and signed and the various governance statements approved and signed off. The Annual Return is the principal means by which the council is accountable to its electorate and signed statements confirm responsibility for governance arrangements during the year which cover: properly prepared accounts, systems of internal control such as policies, standing orders and financial regulations as well as ensuring that reasonable steps to comply with the law were taken and assessment of all possible risks to public money was carried out.

The next step is to get the files and papers ready for the internal auditor, who is an independent and competent person appointed by the council to carry out checks on its operating procedures, focusing on areas of risk, and then report back to the council. They sign a report on the Annual Return and confirm that the council's systems of control are in place and operating and that we are safeguarding your public money, which gives confidence that the council is properly run.

The law also requires another audit to be carried out so that local taxpayers can be assured that the risks to public money have been managed. The Audit Commission appoints external auditors for all parishes to review their council's annual return. Once all these assurances have taken place we are happy to publicise our accounts and in the meantime if you want to know anything about how the council operates just ask.

**Website** – Please visit our village website at [www.buxhall.onesuffolk.net](http://www.buxhall.onesuffolk.net). It is a work in progress and needs some input from other organisations and groups in the village, please use it to promote your group. Send me the information and I will put it on the website.

**Playing field** – We are in the process of reviewing the play facilities on the playing field and would welcome your input into what you would like to see there: what sort of play items do your children want, how often do you use the area etc. If we decide to improve it we will need to know how best to do this and the best people to tell us are Buxhall residents.

Paula Gladwell, Tel: 01449 737942 Email: [buxhallpc@live.co.uk](mailto:buxhallpc@live.co.uk)

## Commemoration of the First World War (1914 – 1918)

Readers will probably know the village is to mark the commencement of the First World War with a candlelit service in the church on Monday 4 August probably starting at about 10.45 pm and finishing at 11.30 pm coinciding with the moment that war was declared.

During the four years of the War we will be remembering each of those fifteen Buxhall men who gave their lives on the anniversary of their death at the nearest Sunday service. Their names are below:

### 2014

14 September	Albert Folkhard	Welsh Regiment
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### 2015

24 April	James Hurrell	Suffolks
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27 August	Robert George Mirrington	Suffolks
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### 2016

11 October	LCpl George Harold Smith	Suffolks
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12 October	Albert Leeks	Suffolks
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24 December	George Arthur Turner	Bedfords
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### 2017

29 July	Fredrick Uriah Gladwell	Northumberland Fus.
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### 2018

25 April	Victor John Clarke	West Yorkshire
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14 May	Cecil William Sawyer	Kings Shropshire L.I.
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30 August	Archibald Bertie Alexander	N. Staffs
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25 September	Fredrick Ladson Steggles	Australian L.I.
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29 September	Walter Leslie Williams	Northamptons
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30 September	William Girt	Royal Scots Fus.
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4 October	Walter Jeremiah Williams	RAF
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4 December	Sgt Archibald James Anderson	Royal Garrison Artillery
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The Buxhall bellringers will be ringing half-muffled quarter peals on the evenings of the services. Nearly all those who died in the Great War are buried overseas and so this may be the first time that the bells have been rung in their memory.

If anyone in the village wishes to have someone else (not necessarily from Buxhall) remembered on the date they lost their life, please contact John Biles (01449 736297).

## Neighbourhood Watch

### Parcel Delivery Scam

Police are urging householders to be alert following two reports of a new scam where residents have been asked to take in parcels. In both cases older residents in the Beccles area received a visit from a man who told them he had put their address down in error when asking for an item to be delivered and would they help by signing for it. The resident in each case agreed to accept and sign for the parcel.

A few days later a parcel arrived and it was then collected.

However it appears that the items delivered were laptop computers that had been sold online by private sellers – and the buyer then requested a refund claiming the items had not arrived. This means the private seller has lost both the laptop computer and the money.

Police are investigating the incident and are keen to trace a man described as white with a tanned complexion, in his late teens to early 20s, of average build, around 5ft 3ins tall, with shoulder length dark straggly hair who called at the addresses.

Officers are also urging residents to contact them if they are approached in a similar way and to be careful when accepting items on behalf of someone else, unless they are a friend or neighbour.

### Fake Facebook iPad Giveaway

Beware of Fake Facebook page for iPad Give Away. The fake Facebook page is being shared on Facebook through private messages. Please do not complete the “competition”. The link will take to you to a marketing site to obtain personal details.

### Council Tax rebate scam

Ipswich Borough Council are warning of unsolicited telephone callers stating you're entitled to Council tax rebate. Don't give personal details such as bank account or credit cards.

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**If you have any information about any crime, please contact your local Police by dialling 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. For all Emergencies, dial 999.**



Hello Everyone...

I am pleased to say that there have been no crimes again since the last report.

If you are fortunate to own an iphone, ipad, ipod touch or mac, then have you heard of 'find my phone' by Apple? If you lose, misplace or your device is stolen, you can use another device to log onto your account and remotely lock it, send it a message so a finder is given another number to call, wipe the data and trace its location using GPS.

Other service providers provide similar services for smart phones but for Apple products go to [www.apple.com/support/icloud/find-my-device/](http://www.apple.com/support/icloud/find-my-device/) and download the app. Don't be caught out!

**Card skimming device found on petrol pump** Police are appealing for information after a skimming device was found on a fuel pump in Bury St Edmunds. It is believed the device was fitted at some time between 5 am Thursday 24 April and 10.55 am Friday 25 April at a supermarket filling station on St Saviours Interchange. The device had been fitted above the box where the key pad and card slot are located on the fuel pump.

Anyone who may have witnessed any suspicious activity or who has any information about these incident call Suffolk Police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### SNT news...

The team have been out and about in the western area involved with a proactive action day targeting drug and theft offences using intelligence gained. Arrests were made and property recovered.

Our diaries are filling nicely with community events so if you would like us to get involved or help in any way either email or call to let us know what you are planning.

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