



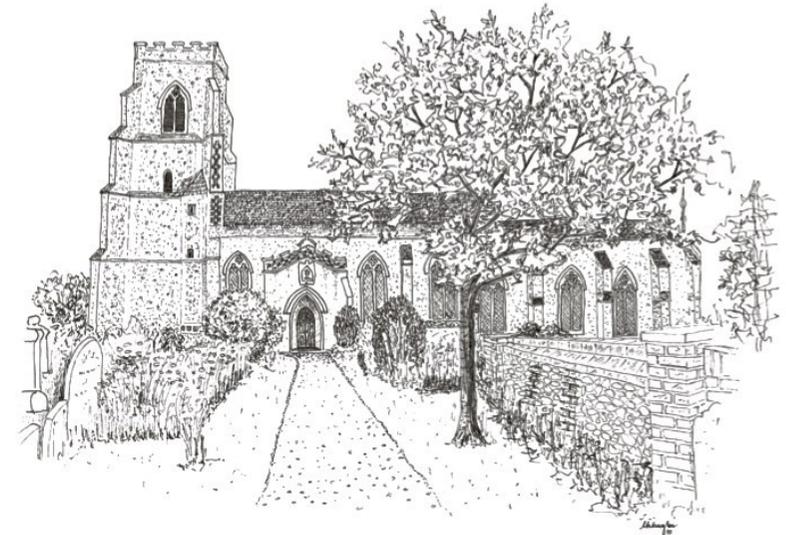
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Buxhall Broadcast



November 2014

Church Services for November 2014

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2 November: 20th Sunday after Trinity, All Souls'/All Saints'

(Special Readings)

9.30 am	Holy Communion (said)	Chris	Buxhall
9.30 am	Reflective Morning Prayer	Derek	Shelland
11.00 am	All Souls and All Saints	Chris	Finborough
11.00 am	Morning Praise	Barbara	Harleston
4.00 pm	A Service for All Souls	Liz/Chris	Combs

9 November: Remembrance Sunday, 21st Sunday after Trinity, 3rd Sunday before Advent

(Special Readings)

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Onehouse
10.50 am	Remembrance	Chris	Buxhall
10.50 am	Remembrance	Liz	Finborough

16 November: 22nd Sunday after Trinity, 2nd Sunday before Advent

Zephaniah 1.7,12-end; Psalm 90.1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

9.30 am	Matins	Ray	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Chris	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Alison Lay	Finborough
11.00 am	Songs of Praise, Messy Church	Liz	Onehouse Ch Rm

23 November: 23rd Sunday after Trinity, 1st Sunday before Advent

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95.1-7; Ephesians 1 15-end; Matthew 25.31-end

9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Chris	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Liz	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Barbara	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Chris	Finborough

30 November: Advent Sunday

Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7(16-18); I Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-37

11.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Chris	Onehouse
4.00 pm	Christingle with Primary School	Nigel Brown/Chris	Finborough

7 December: Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40.1-11; Psalm 85.(1-2), (8-13); 2.Peter 3.8-15a; Mark 1.1-8

9.30 am	Holy Communion (said)	Chris	Buxhall
9.30 am	Reflective Morning Prayer	Derek	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Arlene	Finborough
11.00 am	Songs of Praise, Messy Christingle	Liz	Onehouse Ch Rm
4.00 pm	Christingle	Derek	Harleston

Church rotas

	Service	Cleaning for service on	Flowers for service on	Coffee	Sidesman
2/11/14	Said Communion	Dan and Lucy Fisher	Lucy Fisher	Lavinia Biles	David & Lesley Steed
9/11/14	Remembrance Sunday	Ivy Friston & Anne Hicks	Ivy Friston and Anne Hicks	Denise King & Lesley Steed	John & Lavinia Biles
16/11/14	Matins	The King family	Gifty Cove	Angela Pead	Barbara and Mike Chatt
23/11/14	Sung Eucharist	John & Lavinia Biles	Lavinia Biles	Ivy Friston	Ivy Friston & Gill Ling
27/12/14	Said Communion	Angela Pead and Gill Ling	Angela Pead	Barbara Chatt	David & Lesley Steed

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



Little Ernie winners

July

£25 Arthur Hicks
 £10 Sue Friend
 £5 Ivy Friston
 £5 Trevor Taylor

August

£25 Malcolm Lumsden
 £10 Anna Milldown
 £5 Jack Angela
 £5 Paul Canham

September

£25 Arthur Hicks
 £10 Tony Clayton
 £10 Terry Barnes
 £5 Hilary Hall

Little Ernie

We are looking for someone to take over the running of the Little Ernie which raises valuable funds for the Village Hall. It is not too difficult a job—please contact us to find out more. We are happy to administer it over the winter but wouldn't want to continue when it came to leafleting and pulling together the entry lists for 2015. Ideally the organiser needs to think about starting this sort of thing in March/April.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us on 01449 736059 or email buxhall1@btinternet.com.

Jackie and Jim Sugden

A letter from the Rectory

Three suppers, one lunch and two teas were the way these seven communities chose to celebrate Harvest and I estimate there were about 250 people at those happy events. Thank you to those people who organised them for us.

In years gone by the Harvest Supper was given by the farmers to the workers as a thank you for their extra efforts in bringing in the Harvest safely. It was done until relatively recently, in enormous gratitude to God that they would not starve in the ensuing year.

There is little danger that we will starve now but still there is a sense that all is well if the Harvest is good. The churches that organised these events ensured that the old tradition of thankfulness to God is maintained by the most generous gifts of money and foodstuffs by their congregations to those in need, here through the Food Bank and abroad by charities.

You see the party is good, but like with birthdays we need to know why we party. For Harvest we party and we worship, they are two sides of the coin, without one something is lost. Our Harvest worship reminds us that all is not well for many here and abroad. Our Bible reminds us that without actions of gratitude our thankfulness – our words and possibly our parties are worthless too.

Thank you to so many in the churches for your enormous generosity.

The theme of Remembering may have been laboured this year – perhaps rightly, but we are also very grateful to Irene Bugg from Great Finborough for organising the trip to the London theatre to see Warhorse. It was a great success and others may follow.

Rev Chris

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 13 December in **Buxhall Village Hall**, 8.00—9.30 am.

The speaker will be Funeral Director, Andrew Bingham.

Please book places with Derek Ames (613328), indicating traditional or continental breakfast by 10 December.

There will be an offering to cover expenses.

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Neighbourhood Watch

Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Revitalised – an open invitation for you to attend a key event at Police HQ on Saturday 1st November

Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association (SNWA) is seeking to revitalise NW schemes in Suffolk. A new SNWA committee has been established and wishes to provide the 1,300 schemes that exist in Suffolk with a service and advice that ensure the NW concept is expanded and makes for a safer society.

On Saturday 1 November the SNWA is holding an event at Police Headquarters Martlesham under the banner 'Improving Neighbourhood Watch in Suffolk'. This event is open to all existing members, coordinators and those wishing to start their own scheme.

SNWA Chairman Gary Gascoyne says "These are exciting times for NW schemes and those seeking to start their own. Suffolk like all police forces is undergoing deep cuts in budgets but is committed to maintaining and promoting our NW schemes as we all realise we have a part to play in keeping our county safe and low in crime. Come along and hear how we are launching a revitalised association and learn how progressive schemes operate successfully."

A new website has been launched and gives details of the November event and registration <http://www.suffolknwa.co.uk/>

For further information contact:

- Gary Gascoyne, Chairman, Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association on 07595 343231 or
- Tony Allen, Publicity Officer, Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association on 07838 872450

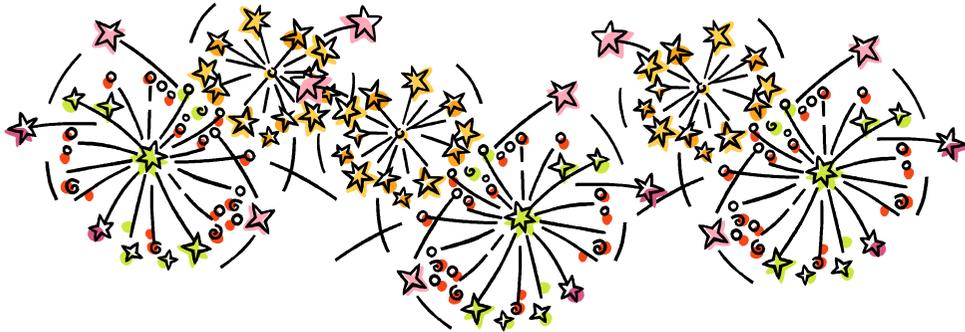
Halloween & Bonfire Night

We are working on reducing the negative impact of Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night. If you or your neighbours have any issues with anti-social behaviour during this period, please report any activity that is in progress to 999, or if found after it has been committed, to 101.

Posters for Halloween (either welcoming 'trick or treaters' or asking them not to call) are available for download from the Suffolk Constabulary website here: www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/halloweensafety/halloweenposters.aspx.

There is also some information about the rules relating to fireworks here: www.suffolk.police.uk/contactus/faqs/results.aspx?question=625.

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Derek Ames

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Buxhall WI

Sadly there is no report this month as Sue Croft has retired as Correspondent. If any WI member would like to take over the reins and keep us in touch with what the WI are doing, please get in touch with the Editor by email lesleyann.steed@btinternet.com or by phone 01449 737991.

Notices from St Mary's, Buxhall

Remembrance Day

The annual Remembrance service will be at St Mary's church on Sunday 9 November commencing at 10.50 am. We are very pleased that the Salvation Army Band will be playing with their usual pace and gusto.

Church Christmas Drinks Party

This year the usual Christmas season opener will be on Saturday 6 December from 6.30 to 8.30 pm at Mulletts Farm, Brettenham Road, Buxhall, cost £5—pay at the door. Children free and very welcome! Please let us know if you intend to come (736297) – we don't want to run out of drink or snacks.

Advance warning—Plough Sunday

This will be the first time for many years a Plough Sunday service has been held at St Mary's church, Buxhall. It will be at 11am on Sunday 11 January 2015, hopefully to be followed by a ploughman's lunch.

John David Jewers

We just wanted to say a big thank you to the residents of Buxhall for all your kind words and support over the past few difficult weeks and months. It has been a great comfort to us to know that Dad had so many wonderful friends and he has certainly given us all so many lovely memories. A fantastic amount has been raised for Dad's charities which we hope will benefit many other people in the future. Thank you again, with best wishes,

Rob and Martin Jewers and families.

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Have you ever wondered about who you are, what life is all about? Or what happens when we die or how to be happy? Why do bad things happen to good people? Would you like to chew over these questions and more over a drink with some like minded people?

Sunday nights are quiet at The Chestnut Horse and we thought then would be a good time for a get together and a good discussion. We have a DVD to introduce the questions - one per evening from 8—9.30 pm starting on 9 November with the first one. Ask at the pub for an invitation with more information if you are interested, or just turn up for a glass of wine, a pint or a coffee and join in.

There will be a couple more before the pub gets busy for the Christmas season, on 16 and 23 November - and if you want more after that we will continue in the New Year. Looking forward to hearing your views.

Jennie and Liz

An extra Poet's Corner poem

Ode to Nutmede

You have to drive to Buxhall,
You can't get there by train,
But they are coming by the hundreds
To meet the poet down Kiln Lane!

It's only been a month or two
Since he started writin',
If he carries on at this rate,
He'll be good as Enid Blyton!

He does a lot for Buxhall
If what we hear is true,
Some folk must know who he is,
I haven't got a clue!

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Fairtrade Stall



A Fairtrade Stall runs every **fourth** 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.

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Coffee Morning and Demonstration

Saturday 22 November

St Mary's Church, Buxhall

10 am—12 noon

Rosemary Roe will be demonstrating how to make your own Christmas Wreath.

Come along for coffee, cake and creativity!!



Fun Quiz Night—Buxhall Village Hall

Saturday 1 November at 7.30 pm

£3 per person

Grand Draw

Please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. To book your team or yourself in please ring Mim or Keith on 736598.

Draw prizes greatly appreciated

In aid of Village Hall funds



Wow and Thank You!

A huge thank you needs to be said to our wonderful cyclists who raised the amazing total of **£659**. Half this money will be donated to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and half will go to our own church, St Mary's Buxhall. It would be wonderful, if next year, even more cyclists or walkers could be recruited. Route planning can be an interesting exercise and fascinating hidden gems can be discovered, not to mention the various biscuits and nibbles that can be tasted!

Many thanks,
Joanna Gray





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Note on 'The Monument Mason' from the poet, A. Leech : I was struck when I first visited the National Monument by the burden the stone carver (who was working at the time) carries carving in all those names of the dead. But I imagined him having visited The West Wall in Jerusalem and comparing the Wall with the Monument on which he works. In the end he imagines his carving helping the dead to reach for God.

**The Monument Mason
On the Armed Forces Monument at the National Arboretum**

I have read of the Artist's intention of an ancient earthen barrow,
Topped by classical portico plated in Portland Stone,
And what could take the names better?

*(I remember Ben Gurion Airport and the avid teen soldier
Who rifles through my suitcase and spits 'how long are you here?
Where will you go?')*

*I smile Jerusalem at her but she is not moved.
In Jerusalem the West Wall, my fists clenching for hammer and chisel.
The ardently nodding students of the Aish HaTorah.
I thrust in my prayer).*

I stare upward to the blue sky above the bleached white portico.
At first I wearied of the burden of all these names
Riven like wood chisels into green oak,
But I put them permanently to stone.

All these names year on year on year.
There are no gaps for prayers in this wall:
I carve the names still,
Content now that they may reach for Kether.

A. Leech

Poet's Corner

A reminder that our Poet's Corner feature invites people to submit a poem or poems they have written. Your poem may be just a line or two or longer. It may be light hearted or serious but it must be your own work and you must be happy for it to be published in these pages. You may publish under a pen name if you wish. Please email your poem to me at lesleyann.steed@btinternet.com.

Poet's Corner

A good selection of seasonal poems this month: reminders that Remembrance Day is on 11 November, and a taste of autumn...

Just thinking about the First World War

I look toward the light and I see with all my might
that "I will come home" I will come home
She waits for me, all day and all night long
It's so hard to carry on, carry on
The fear, the noise, we are all poised for what will be!
I hear her cry, I hear her sigh and I will come home,
I will come home
The fight, the pain, will always remain.
We will never give in
we do no wrong and yet we are strong.. I will always come home...
wait, listen, look
I have come home.

Summer Rayne

Autumn

Harvest Festivals have been and gone,
And of course Bonfire Night, it won't be long.
Mind you there is something exciting in between,
At the end of October it's Halloween!

Knocks on the door and plenty of sweets,
And some of us even get up to mischievous treats!
The days are short and long nights are dark,
After school there's no time for the park,
Children now have to do their homework,
And to stay up late at weekends is just a perk.

As November comes along and its dark days,
Looking out of the window to its mist and haze.
But we've had a nice summer, it must be said,
It's time to draw the curtains and get tucked up in bed!

Nutmede—please see p 31.

100 Years, 100 Treasures

In December 2013, it was announced in St Mary's Buxhall that a book had just been published called '100 Years, 100 Treasures' as part of the celebrations of the creation of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich. This sounded an interesting read but little did we imagine that this fascinating little book would keep us busy for the following months.

We decided to try and visit all 100 churches and find their treasures, beginning with the two central Ipswich churches followed by those on some of our favourite walking routes. Soon we had to wander further afield where hidden gems were discovered. Never having visited either Santon Downham or Mildenhall before, we were charmed by totally contrasting churches. The former was small and isolated while in Mildenhall we had to hunt for the unusual window dedicated to the church cleaner! The Suffolk wool churches never cease but to impress with their wonderful towers and carvings (they must have been truly amazing pre-Reformation) but it was some of the small hidden places of worship that we found most fascinating.

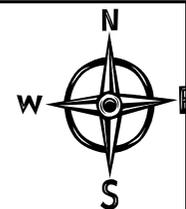
Notably, Covehithe with its enormous tower and small church, the priceless medieval panel at Thornham St Mary, the 1914-18 memorial shrine at Burgate St Mary incorporating alter vessels and ornaments made by wounded soldiers near Ypres, and the 20th century stained glass at Hinderclay St Mary are among our favourites. Brundish St Lawrence is in a wonderfully peaceful position where little has change over centuries and Worlingworth has interesting paintings of George III and Elizabeth II Jubilee feasts.

Frequently we commented on the skill and dedication that our ancestors had in the construction of these amazing buildings. The masons, wood carvers and artists all must have worked tirelessly to create churches to the glory of God and for their skills we are thankful.

Joanna Gray

Onehouse Ramblers

Our final walk for the year will take place on Sunday 30th November. Meet at Onehouse Church Room car park at 2.30pm for a short local walk.
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- Make sure the fences around your garden are in good condition, and cut back hedging and shrubs so they don't 'hide' an offender
- Secure bikes at home by locking them to an immovable object inside a locked shed or garage
- Keep ladders and tools stored away; don't leave them outside where they could be used to break into your home
- Lock side gates to prevent access to the rear of the property
- Mark your property with your postcode and house number in a UV pen and register your property for free with www.immobilise.com (UV pens can be purchased for £1 from Police Stations). Alternatively use a property marking solution such as www.smartwater.com
- Consider joining a Neighbourhood Watch scheme—call your local NHW Officer on 101 if you'd like more information
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Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60s

Candlestick Club

The October meeting was well attended with over 20 members enjoying the Bring, Buy and Bingo. It was nice to see some faces that for one reason or another don't come on our summer outings. Nevertheless, it was good fun and a pleasant afternoon was had by all. Our November meeting is on Thursday 6 November at 2 pm in Buxhall Village Hall. We are having a talk from Michael Vordram from the Stowmarket First Responders. This should be an interesting talk so please all members support him if you can. We shall also be taking names for the Over 60s' Christmas Lunch which Enid has kindly agreed to do again. We all know what lovely Christmas lunches Enid does so please book your lunch if you can. The Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 4 December at 12 pm for 12.30. If anyone requires a lift for either event, please let Keith know (736598).

New members are always welcome!

Phone Keith (736598) for details

Onehouse Christmas Fayre

will be held in the Church Room, Onehouse on Saturday 29 November, 10 am - 12 noon. The stalls include cakes, white elephant, raffle, jewellery and much, much more! Please come along for mince pies and tea/coffee. Proceeds will go to Onehouse Church.



100 Years, 100 Treasures: A Celebration of Suffolk Churches is still available to order for just £5 from Buxhall church, the Editor of the Broadcast, the Diocesan Office in Ipswich, the Cathedral Bookshop or selected book shops including Waterstones and Stowmarket Tourist Information Centre.

More information may be found about this and a newly published centenary book, '100 Not Out' by Roy Tricker, at www.cofesuffolk.org, and see review on p 9!

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Prevention of Burglary advice

Suffolk has always been a low crime area and a safe and beautiful place to live and work. Suffolk Constabulary is committed to ensuring that it stays that way. Burglary is one of the most emotive crimes; we all like to think our house is the safest place on earth so it can be a very distressing for victims. Unfortunately parts of Suffolk are suffering an increase in this type of crime.

It is difficult to predict where offenders will target, but the properties predominantly affected are isolated or secluded premises. Entry is generally gained from the rear of the property using force and the offence committed generally during daylight hours.

If you see any suspicious persons or vehicles please record the location and time you saw them and a description including the registration number of the vehicle and telephone the police on 999 if an offence is occurring there and then, otherwise please dial 101. Genuine people do not mind being questioned by police as to their entitlement to be on the premises.

Crime Reduction Advice

Taking just a few steps can make a big difference in keeping your home safe from burglary. Here are a few tips:

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're just popping out to the neighbours or working in the garden, remembering to double-lock UPVC doors (lift handle and turn the key)
- Consider upgrading locks if they do not reach current British Standards or Kite Marked approved, and fit window locks with keys to all down-stairs windows and those upstairs that are easy to reach from flat roofs
- Remove all keys from view, including car keys, and keep them out of sight (remember a device can be used to hook keys through letterboxes)
- Install an intruder alarm with a visual external box to deter offenders before they even try to set foot over the property. Look on www.nsi.org.uk or www.ssaib.org for Police approved alarm companies that operate in your area
- Install good outside lighting such as 'dusk till dawn' lights at the front doors and on your garages and sheds if there is a chance that you or neighbours would see suspicious activity by having them. Otherwise they just aid an offender
- Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property if you go away, and ask them to pick up mail
- Leave radios or lights in your house on a timer to make the property appear occupied

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News from your councillor – John Matthissen

Participating in Politics

The Scottish Referendum produced an astonishing surge of interest in a political issue exceeding anything seen in the United Kingdom for many years. Returning to a more local level, it was heartening to hear that people in Beyton had responded so positively to recent turmoil around the geese on the green, and to the recent government change to allow recording and filming of council meetings. As you may have read in the local news, many more residents than usual also recently turned up to express their appreciation for the unrewarded work of their parish councillors and to support the continuation of village democracy.

With this in mind it is perhaps a good time to remind everyone that their parish councils are open to the public and indeed all include a session when any resident may ask questions or express opinions. I also attend most of these meetings to present a report and answer questions from parish councillors and members of the public. Public attendance is generally low – although Harlestone Parish Meetings are a very welcome exception. Although it's now possible (in principle!) to post edited video highlights on the Parish website, why not come along instead and watch the action live?

Community Infrastructure

There has been increased comment in the local media regarding the need for 'improved infrastructure' for Stowmarket. This term extends well beyond roads, water pipes and school classrooms to also include playing fields, public transport and much more. I have also long argued this need, so it is very disappointing to report that the shortfall of developer contributions from the Chilton Leys phase 1 development seems likely to become the norm, as 'viability' calculations are used by developers to reduce such contributions even further. I am dismayed by this widening gap between public expectation and the Council's ability to deliver, and the negative potential impact on our communities.

In Case of Emergency (ICE)

Now that so very many of us carry a mobile phone, it is timely to remind everyone of "ICE" – an established and recognised way for emergency responders to access relevant information quickly if ever needed. You are simply asked to include in your phone contact list, under the name ICE (e.g. ICE – John, or ICE – wife etc.) details of the person who should be contacted in the event of any kind of emergency. If you have not already done so, why not put that entry on your phone? If you use a 'smartphone' there are free 'apps' available which allow the phone to be 'locked' yet still give access to basic information In Case of Emergency – a quick Google search will provide further information.

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

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Great Finborough and District Garden Club

The summer is still lingering on with some lovely warm days and the late flowers enhanced by the arrival of some much needed rain. The autumn season will, by the very nature of things soon arrive, and putting the garden to bed for the winter is the next task in hand. Then you can relax by the fire with the seed catalogues and dream of next year's flowers and vegetables.

The October meeting was a fascinating look at the ancient and veteran trees of our local area by Davis Mitchell an expert on these ancient ecosystems. We learnt how to identify these legacies of our ancient landscape and, by the use of overlays onto the 1888 Ordnance Survey, were shown the vast numbers that have disappeared over the last 60 years. He also demonstrated how community involvement has resulted in remaining examples of these trees being recorded and protected and their genetic heritage, often dating back to the retreat of the last Ice Age, retained through seed salvage, germination and planting of the new saplings.

November's meeting on Thursday 13 November at the usual time of 7.30 pm features a talk by Richard Ayres on the subject of "My life as head gardener at Anglesey Abbey". This behind-the-scenes look at the beautiful gardens, which many of us have visited, should answer many of those questions about all the planning and behind the scenes work that go into maintaining a grand garden.

Please put the date for the Christmas party in your diaries. This will take place on Thursday 4 December, with nibbles and mulled wine. Again this year it will be held in the main downstairs Hall and will start at 7 pm, half an hour earlier than our normal meeting time.

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 £15.0 per household per year or £2.50 per meeting. For further information contact either: John Davey on 674401 or john@abbeyclassics.co.uk or Judith Cameron on 672978 or judyandian@btinternet.com.





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Buxhall Christmas Community Celebration

Saturday 13th December

2014, 4.30pm

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Refreshments



*Nativity - optional dress
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*Free Event - Voluntary donations in
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Christmas Gift Ideas

Stowmarket Tourist Information Centre is a great place to shop for unique gifts. We are proud to support local artists, authors, craftspeople and businesses from the area. We are at the entrance to the Museum of East Anglian Life (just up the hill from Asda).

2015 calendars of various designs are in stock now, including local scenes, vintage posters and aircraft pictures. Tea towels and aprons, pot holders and oven gloves in a range of patterns from Ulster Weavers make lovely gifts. We have Melamine trays, placemats and coasters in several different designs to fit with any décor.

Our weekly planners, memo boards, noteblocks and reward charts are available in a wide range of designs, and putting two or three items together makes a lovely gift pack.

The food range includes Suffolk made honey, jams and chutneys from Fruits of Suffolk, Deepmills Chocolate in ten flavours (including a Suffolk Christmas bar) and collectible tins of toffees, fudge, humbugs and jellies.

We sell pocket money toys from tractors to pop guns, activity books to felt purses and traditional wooden toys, all ideal stocking fillers.

You can find a range of nostalgic memorabilia, including traditional music CDs and agricultural DVDs by Old Pond and Second Sight productions, wartime replica packs, and retro/vintage tins.

We have a large range of books on local history and by Suffolk authors, including some in East Anglian dialect, and Salmon's favourite recipe books. Hand crafted cushions and jewellery, Soaps produced less than 5 miles away and prints by local artists are among the more popular Christmas sellers.

The Museum of East Anglian Life will be holding their Christmas Fayre on Friday 28 November, which coincides with the Annual Christmas Tree Festival Opening.

Sue Green

Tourist Information Assistant

Mid Suffolk Tourist Information Centre at the Museum of East Anglian Life,
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Policing in general...Suffolk Constabulary's plans to meet the financial challenge have been publically released recently. It outlines the Constabulary's plans to bridge the £16.4 million funding deficit it is facing as a result of the government's Comprehensive Spending Review.

The Chief Constable has confirmed that police officer and staff posts will be reduced. Initial projections suggest as part of phase one, the number of police officer posts will reduce by up to 83 over the next two years, and PCSOs will reduce by three. These reductions will be achieved through the natural turnover of staff and re-alignment of posts, and will come from both local and collaborative areas. Chief Constable Douglas Paxton said: "There is no doubt that this is a challenging time for policing nationally. Locally we are ready to take on this challenge and make significant changes to ensure our communities continue to receive the policing services they need. This will be a time for us to review the entire Constabulary and take the opportunity to do things differently. We are working from a good position, as a strong police force with a history of performing extremely well, but we are already a low cost force, providing good value for money for our communities.

"Our change programme will result in a significant re-modelling of our organisation, its staffing levels and the way in which we conduct our business, so our latest plans necessarily have to involve reductions in officer and staff numbers. Working with our partners will be crucial as these plans progress. Our collaboration with Norfolk Police has been hugely successful and we remain committed to this partnership. We will now be looking for further collaborative opportunities within Suffolk, to find ways of sharing expertise and resources to keep our communities safe."

Our contact telephone number is 101. Please ask to speak to any officer. Our e-mail addresses are: Annelly.Miles@suffolk.pnn.police.uk and Ryan.Brunning@suffolk.pnn.police.uk.

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Buxhall Flower Festival 2015

Next year's Flower Festival will be held at Buxhall Church on Saturday 13—Sunday 14 June with a Preview Evening on Friday 12 June. The theme will be 'The Senses' - sight, sound, smell, touch and taste: something to start thinking about!

A date for your diary: Rosemary Roe will be demonstrating

Pedestal Arrangements

with the Flower Festival theme in mind

23 May 2015

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Messy Church in autumn

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Sing & pray

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Further information is available from:

Website: www.thurstoncollege.org

Email: sixth.admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk

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