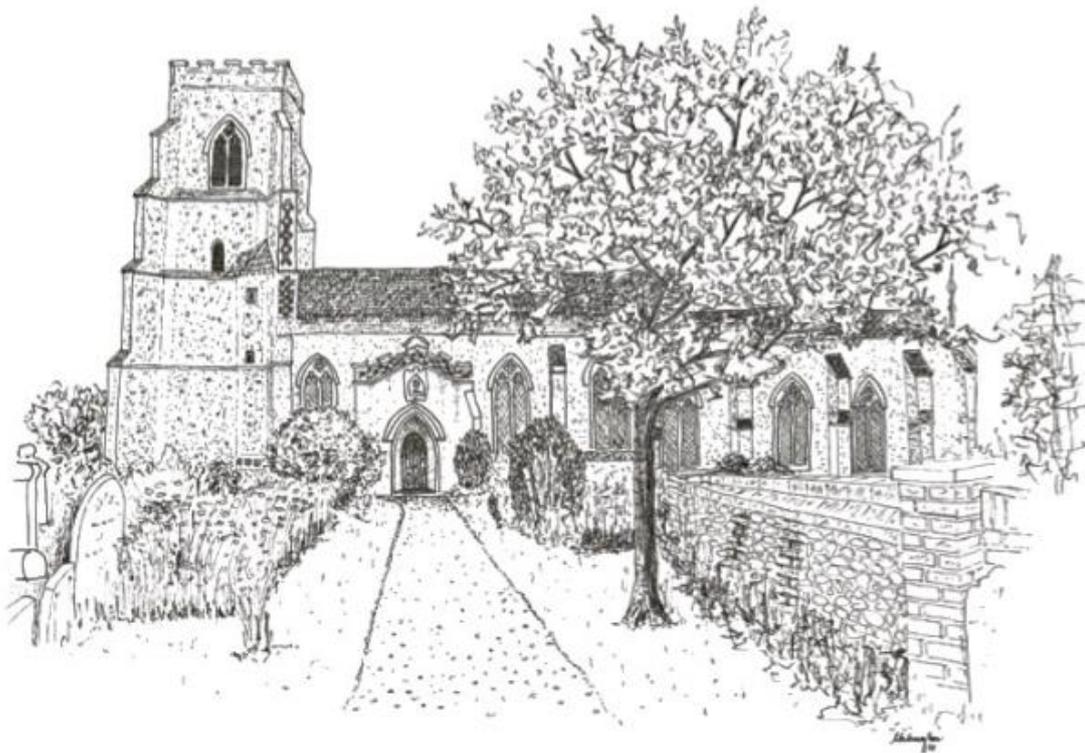


Buxhall Broadcast



June 2020

Church Services in the benefice

In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.

Local Radio: Live Service on Sunday mornings

The BBC is broadcasting a church service on Sunday mornings across every local radio station in England, beginning at 8.00am, as part of its response to the Coronavirus crisis. Tune into Radio Suffolk to listen.

Live streaming services in our diocese

Services are being live-streamed from the Cathedral and the Bishop's House. See here www.cofesuffolk.org/bishops/broadcasting-live-services for more details.

A full listing of over 130 streamed services are in our daily Powerpoint slides downloadable [here](#). This document was uploaded Tuesday 11 May and will be updated regularly. See more creative ideas [here](#).

You can also see each individual day's schedule here:

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[Wednesday](#)

[Thursday](#)

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If you would like to receive the weekly benefice pew sheet, plus a link to the Revd Chris or the Revd Pauline's sermon for the week along with the associated music, please email revcchilds@aol.com.

Parish Council message of help

If anyone is unable to or doesn't want to go out but needs shopping or prescriptions collected etc please contact any member of the Parish Council or the Parish Clerk, who will do their very best to assist in whatever way they can. For updates on the outbreak please visit

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Tina Newell

Buxhall Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

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From the Editor

Dear all,

I hope that you will be able to share this edition of the Broadcast with those who won't be able to access it through electronic means—we have been advised not to produce paper copies of the newsletters because of the obvious risk of transmission, and so I would be grateful if this could reach as many as possible.

I have left in all the adverts as I want to make sure that these names are still in your mind when we get back to normal. I won't be charging existing advertisers for on-line adverts during this time.

I look forward to the Buxhall Broadcast being back in proper circulation as soon as possible. Take care,

Lesley



Buxhall Parish Council on Facebook

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From Onehouse Rectory

Dear Friends

In spite of the dreadful pandemic which is causing us all to proceed with great caution, it was lovely to see some of the celebrations for VE Day 75 taking place in Onehouse, in some parts of Stowmarket and elsewhere on 8 May 8. I have it on good authority that Combs Rectory was bedecked with bunting and flags; we managed to fly a 1935 Silver Jubilee Union Jack from our window and Forest Road houses were covered with decorations and afternoon tea being “taken” in many front gardens with social distancing paramount as always. I’m quite sure that all our villages managed some form of celebrations.

It’s been absolutely right to give thanks for those who gave their lives in order to give us victory over the scourge of Nazi-ism in the Second World War. We need to remember as well those who were injured in body, mind or spirit. We were permitted to let one person enter each of our seven churches before 11am to say prayers; to keep a two minute silence and to ring a bell to remember.

Those wonderful celebrations to mark Victory in Europe Day 1945 were amazing and richly deserved. People needed to rejoice; they needed to express their thanks; they needed to be together. We give thanks for VE Day; for peace from further World Wars even though we mustn’t forget other wars since.

We also remember that in his Christmas Day Broadcast 1939, King George VI used these words from a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins given to him by his 13 year old daughter, Princess Elizabeth.

“I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year
Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.
And he replied,
Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way. “

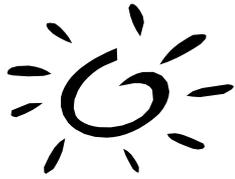
Those words meant a lot to the people listening far and wide. They meant a lot to the King and his family. So much so that they are etched in glass around the entrance to the little cave-like prayer space in St George’s Chapel, Windsor, where King George VI and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother have their final resting places.

VE Day was a day to rejoice. Around 3.8 million men and 400,000 women returned home at the end of the Second World War. (Later more would return home from the Far East.)

My Mother (now 94) was a Ship’s Writer serving in the Wrens stationed on the banks of the River Clyde.

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Buxhall WI

Many members have continued to use their time at home productively to support key workers for example by making face masks and scrubs laundry bags for NHS and care workers.

The role of Correspondence Secretary has taken on a whole new definition during the current challenging lifestyle we are all experiencing. All our members are enormously grateful to Judith, ably assisted by Gill, who make sure that all members receive a daily email; passing on birthday wishes, local updates, quizzes and photos accompanied by 'suitable' comments to help us recall happy and the 'occasional' hilarious times and memories. Judith has also made sure that messages have been forwarded regularly between all members. Thank you Judith and Gill, all members look forward to receiving your daily email.

We also say a thank you to Sally, our president, who made sure that all members received sunflower seeds during April so that everyone is able to enter the 'best sunflower competition' later in the year.

All WI members send their best wishes to all readers of the Buxhall Broadcast at this time and encourage everyone to continue to 'stay safe and stay well'.

Hilary: (737671)

Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60s

Candlestick Club

Due to the very strange times we are living through at the present period, the club will be suspended for the foreseeable future. We have cancelled all outings and meetings until the end of the year **except** the November trip to Thursford Christmas Show on Tuesday 10 November at 2.00pm. We have 30 tickets booked on a first come, first served basis. Coach times for leaving and returning will be broadcast later. We will let you know if there are any changes.

We also have a Christmas dinner booked for Thursday 15 December and a decision about that will be made nearer the time. We were all very sad to hear that Ian Sawston, an ex-member of the club, was caught by this horrible disease. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. If any members are able to read this, please keep in touch and stay safe.

Keith (736598)

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Letter from Onehouse Rectory

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She remembers seeing many more people wandering around in the rain on VE Day. Sadly she was on duty that day working in a former whisky distillery, devoid of any whisky of course!

People sang and danced; they “toasted the peace that had come to our shores; there was a sense of utter relief and joy – fireworks; church bells; street parties and beer.”

Our present enemy, the Coronavirus, is different from those Second World War days. It can't be seen and can be devastating which is why we need to remember the words of our present Queen WE WILL MEET AGAIN and to take our cue from the likes of Captain Tom Moore, now aged 100, and his 100 laps of his garden raising a huge amount for NHS Charities providing help and comfort for many.

We shall continue to emerge carefully from our homes as we are allowed to do so. Like post-World War 2, it will be a different world in many ways, but, we hope, a better one. There are many who are sad; there are many finding life extremely hard but my mother's spirits were lifted greatly by the afternoon tea she “shared” with her neighbours in her Close. They have all decided to meet together soon for another tea.

A Mothers' Union friend sent me this reflection by retired teacher, Kitty O'Meara from Wisconsin USA,

“And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply.

Some meditated, some prayed, some danced, some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses - and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully , as they had been healed.”

Please take care, stay safe and may God continue to hold you in the hollow of his hand.

Yours Pauline

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From The Registers

Great Finborough

Funeral and Interment

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Russell William Friston 28 April 2020
Died 5 April 2020, aged 89. Funeral at West Suffolk Crematorium

Barbara Chatt 12 May 2020
Died 23 April 2020, aged 85. Funeral at West Suffolk Crematorium

Benefice news—During the Coronavirus pandemic

Services are suspended until further notice but as soon as we are safely able to restart we will do so, though no doubt it will be in a restricted way, depending upon national and diocesan guidance .

Church Services are on Zoom as follows:-

- Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion (Spiritual) with hymns and sermon
- Wednesday 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer
- Wednesday 4.00pm Bible Study

The weekly Sermon is also available on YouTube.

I currently send well over 200 emails each week with the Pew Sheet and log in details for these events. If you would like to join us please let me know and I will add you to the mailing list.

I also organise separate Parish 'Chats' for anyone to join in about once every 10 days for each parish. The two choirs and Buxhall bellringers are maintaining their communities by Zoom too.

Pauline and I, together with the Ministry Team, remain available to you all as usual, though probably this will be by phone or email. If there is anything you think we can help with please let us know. Above all we have to stay safe and behave in ways to protect others too.

Every good wish and assurance of prayers,

Chris

News from your District Councillor - Penny Otton

COVID-19 Update

Latest Government advice is available here: www.gov.uk/coronavirus Latest SCC information is available here: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Virtual SCC meetings

SCC will be holding some meetings virtually. If they are public meetings, they can still be attended by members of the public. The link to the virtual meeting will be included on the agenda for the meeting.

If meetings are cancelled, the Chief Executive will use her emergency powers to make any necessary decisions on behalf of the Cabinet/Council through the delegated decision-making process. Details of any decisions made will be published on the SCC website. I have been having regular meetings with the Chief Executive and group leaders to raise any issues and get updates from them. I have also held virtual meetings with the directors which has been extremely informative. I have to say that the staff at SCC have worked tirelessly dealing with all that has been thrown at them and still continuing to do their day job.

Supply of PPE

Suffolk County Council are supplying emergency PPE to all primary care providers who are unable or struggling to source their own supplies. More information on who is eligible to order PPE, and how to make an order, is available [here](#). Questions about ordering PPE should be sent to PPE@suffolk.gov.uk

Funding from Government

Suffolk County Council has received £34.7m from the government to help with the council's coronavirus response. However, the council is currently forecasting that the financial impact of the crisis will be at least £56m (due to both extra expenditure and lost income) by the end of March 2021, and so more support from the government will be needed.

Street closures to protect walkers/cyclists exercising outdoors

My group are encouraging Suffolk County Council to close roads that are used by residents to get their daily exercise, to ensure that walkers/cyclists can exercise safely and maintain social distancing. The County Council has indicated that they are willing to consider these closures and have already closed Ipswich Waterfront to through-traffic for 3 weeks.

If you have suggestions for roads that could benefit from a temporary closure, please let me know and I will pass it on to the Cabinet Member.

Delay to review of Suffolk County Council boundaries

The Boundary Commission have announced that they will be delaying their review of Suffolk County Council's electoral arrangements and division boundaries. The Commission was due to publish their draft recommendations and consult on them in May-July 2020, with the intention of implementing the new electoral arrangements (including a reduction in councillor numbers) at the 2021 local elections. Given the delay to the consultation on draft recommendations, the new arrangements will now not be implemented until 2025.

Cost of post-16 Home to School transport increases by £90

Plans to increase the cost of post-16 school transport were approved by the Chief Executive using delegated decision-making powers, because the Cabinet were unable to meet. The cost of mainstream post-16 school transport has been increased by £90, whilst the cost of post-16 transport for SEND students has increased by £30. This is despite the fact that a consultation on the proposed increase indicated that 75% of parents who responded felt that the increase would have an impact on them.

If families are concerned about their ability to pay for school transport, they can apply for the 16-19 Bursary Fund which is managed by post-16 provisions and can support eligible disadvantaged young people by up to £1,200.

Increase in social worker pay

Suffolk County Council has agreed to increase the pay of children's social workers to match the remuneration offered by neighbouring councils, in order to attract and retain skilled social workers in Suffolk. It is estimated that the pay increase will cost £1.4m and will be funded from council reserves. I am pleased that the council has taken this step, because my group proposed this exact policy as part of our budget amendment in February.

A14 CLOSURE

Following a meeting with Highways England I have sent all clerks the info about the overnight road closures from 11 May for 12 weeks. You will be contacted by them.

MID SUFFOLK

I attended the virtual planning meeting for the application on Mill Road, Buxhall. This was refused by six votes to one.

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The Little Ernie Lottery and Coronavirus

Dear Fellow Villager,

Firstly the Management Committee hope you are all safe and keeping well during this terrible time. The pandemic has effectively closed all social activity and has had a major impact on many businesses and charities including fundraising for the Village Hall, with all activity being temporarily cancelled.

Also affected and much missed has been the publication of the Buxhall Broadcast (the normal way in which Little Ernie application forms are distributed). It has therefore been decided to hand deliver the application forms to households in Buxhall and by post to subscribers outside the village.

Annual subscriptions remain at £6 per entry- with **no limit** imposed per household or per person - although all entrants must be over 16*.

Subscriptions can now be made by cash, cheque or BACS transfer. Each subscription received is allocated a number, and ten monthly draws (this year there will be a one month delay and will run from July to April) with three prizes, £30, £20 and £10** being awarded. Winnings are doubled for the Grand Christmas draw in December. Winners are drawn monthly in public at a village event and announced in the Buxhall Broadcast***, Buxhall Facebook page and on the website. Prizes are paid by cheque and delivered directly to the winners. Details of how to make subscription payments are at the bottom of the application form.

The Little Ernie Lottery has successfully raised much needed funds for the village hall for over 25 years. Monies have been used in three main ways: profits have contributed to the overall running and maintenance costs of the building; they have helped to maintain a contingency fund should anything major happen to the structure and its contents; and finally have assisted with new purchases for hall use.

Please continue to help the village by supporting the Little Ernie Lottery. It helps keep the village hall going which plays an important role in our community, providing a centre for social and sporting activities.

**the law stipulates that children under 16 are not allowed to directly participate- so all entries must be in an adult's name. Your signature at time of entry is taken as evidence that you and all lottery subscribers applied for are over 16.*

***Please note: prize levels are dependent on a subscription level of 200 participants. In the event of a smaller number of participants, payment may have to be scaled back - although the chances of winning will remain as great. Last year an extra bonus was added at the discretion of the Management Committee due to the fantastic take up.*

****See our Privacy Policy at <http://buxhall.onesuffolk.net/village-hall/>*

*Please see on the next page, visit the website above or contact any committee member for an application form, entries to be received by **28 June 2020**.*

Thank you, stay safe and GOOD LUCK! Arthur Hicks.

Little Ernie Application Form

Latest entries by 28 June 2020 please

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(I certify that all entrants are over 16 years old)

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- Bank transfer: Barclays Bank, sort code: 20-82-75, account no.: 13666158. Include your name as reference. Please email confirmation of Bank transfer payment and attach form to tj.taylor@mypostoffice.co.uk or arthur.hicks@tiscali.co.uk

Buxhall & District Community Council

The Community Council's meetings and events including the AGM continue to be suspended during the lifestyle we are all currently experiencing.

However, we are ever hopeful that we may still be able to host the Village Show in September in 'some format' which ensures all government distancing guidance can be adhered to. A final decision on this event will be made later in the year. In the meantime we encourage all our residents to continue to enjoy their gardening and creative activities – all of which are all good for the body, mind and soul. Please see p19 for the schedule.

As your Community Council, we would like to acknowledge the generous community spirit we are witnessing within our village. The NHS and key worker 'thank you' notices around the village show the warmth and appreciation both individually and as a village for the unquestioning dedication and support being given to us all. Council Members also know of numerous levels of support being offered and given to friends and neighbours. It was so pleasing to see that many residents held their own 75th VE Day Anniversary celebrations including displaying bunting and flags. Hearing the church bell toll on 8 May was also another poignant moment for many of us after their long silence.

Please remember; if you feel the Community Council can support you in any way please so contact me as secretary.

Keep safe and well.

Hilary Hall (Secretary) 737671

Christian Aid Week—Quiz

It is unlikely that you have received an envelope through your door and we have not been able to organise events so please give your donations online. It's very easy to do via christianaid.org.uk or through justgiving.com/campaign/CAWeek2020 (open until 30 June 2020). More details about Christian Aid can be found on the Christian Aid [website](#).

Meanwhile, we would like to invite you to a Quiz held online on Zoom - just click on the link below. There is no charge but you can make an offering on the links above.

Zoom Christian Aid Quiz: 22 May 2020, 8.00pm

Just before 8.00pm click on this Zoom [link](#) to join the quiz.

You may also need this information:

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If you have questions about Zoom before the night, please do speak to [Ken Mudd](#), [Lisa Hicks](#) or Andrew Sykes and we will help you as best we can.

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Buxhall and District Community Council Village Show

Buxhall Village Hall Saturday, 12 September 2020

In anticipation that our 2020 Village Show will still be able to take place, our categories are listed below. Some of the Art & Craft items may even be made whilst we are all currently 'staying at home'. Entry forms will be distributed with the June edition and available from Hilary Hall.

SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES

1	5 Potatoes - any colour	6	2 Courgettes – equal size
2	5 Onions – any colour	7	5 Runner beans
3	5 Shallots	8	5 Tomatoes – any variety
4	3 Carrots with foliage	9	1 Marrow
5	3 Beetroot with foliage	10	Any other specimen vegetable

SECTION 2 – FRUIT

1	5 Apples - dessert any variety	3	5 Plums – any variety
2	5 Pears – any variety	4	5-10 of any other fruit

SECTION 3 - FLOWERS

1	3 Dahlias	4	10 Stems of mixed flowers
2	3 Roses – any variety	5	Pot plant – any
3	3 Chrysanthemums		

SECTION 4 – BAKED GOODS

1	4 Cheese scones	4	Lemon Drizzle Traybake
2	1 Victoria Sponge, buttercream filling	5	4 Sausage rolls
3	1 Loaf of bread – any form	6	4 Ginger biscuits

SECTION 5 – PRESERVES

1	Strawberry jam	3	Lemon curd
2	Stone fruit jam – any variety	4	Chutney – any type

SECTION 6 – ARTS AND CRAFT

1	A Stuffed toy	4	A Picture – any size and any medium
2	A hand crafted item from wool &/or fabric	5	An item or any art form from recycled materials
3	A hand crafted item from card &/or paper	6	A photo A5 or A4 “Around Buxhall village”

SECTION 7 – CHILDREN Ages a) 7 and under b) 8 and above

1	Heaviest marrow	3	4 Chocolate crispie cakes
2	A picture made from garden foliage - max A3 size	4	A vegetable character made from a minimum of 3 vegetables

SECTION 8 – BRITISH HUMOUR IN THE GARDEN – Make the Judges Smile

1	A single vegetable – your longest, heaviest, most misshaped, ugliest or humorous vegetable. Must be accompanied with a fetching name.		
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All enquiries should be directed to Hilary Hall, Show Secretary: hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk or 737671

Bird seed order

The next order will be placed on **10 June**. **Bird seed collection or delivery will depend on the Corvid 19 restrictions at the time and will be completed on or by 19 June** If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque made payable to "Great Finborough Garden Club", or **by BACS** "Gt Finborough Garden Club", sort code 09-01-54, account no 20213287. Please reference your name followed by B/S. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at The Little House, High Road, Gt Finborough, IP14 3AA, or if it's more convenient dropped off at 1 Valley Lane, Gt Finborough. **Orders not collected on the day will require customer to make special arrangements to collect.** The next seed order will be August 2020. Thank you.

Peter Turner (07789 727974, p.turner125@btinternet.com)

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Finch Mix	20 kg	£12.00
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£8-50
SUPER Poultry Mix	20kg	£9-50
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Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg approx.	£17-50
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Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx.	£12-00
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Great Finborough and District Garden Club

Once again, the garden club has little to report as our meetings have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. Looking on the bright side, the weather has been glorious and all the gardens that I have seen on my limited trips through the village are beautiful and well-tended. The daffodils have all been deadheaded and had a dose of fertiliser so with luck we will have a lovely display again this coming winter. The little rain that occurred mid-month arrived at just the right time and kept everything green and growing. There are young birds everywhere and the first swifts and swallows have been seen around the village.

There is a birdseed order this month, closing date for orders is 10 June. Please see the May magazine for details, members should have received their form by e-mail.

Our planned programme is on hold until we receive further direction from the government, but members will be informed as soon as possible when meetings and social gatherings can be restarted.

Please bear in mind that if meetings are permitted by September, that will be the AGM and we are always looking for volunteers to join the committee.

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 £15.00 per household per year, due in September. For further information contact: Judith Cameron judyandian@btinternet.com on 672978.

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BY IAN BECK

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Buxhall Country Glamping

is now in its fourth year and many visitors have returned to enjoy our site again and again. We were awarded the Visit England Gold Award from the start and work hard to maintain those standards.



Yurt no 2 – Bertie - joined Gertie the Yurt in 2018 – authentic Mongolian yurts fully equipped with fridge, microwave, kettle etc plus comfy beds and a woodburning stove. All bedding and towels provided. Guests only need to bring food, clothes and plans for some fun!

We can now accommodate up to 20 people – up to six in the yurts and four in the pods. Each pod/yurt has their own shower room (in the ‘Peepod’) with underfloor heating for chillier days.

Booking the whole site for a relaxing get-together with friends or family has been a popular choice.



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See our website for more details

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News from your District Councillor

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The council is trying to contact as many small businesses as possible to make sure they apply for the support grant. The form is very simple. There are some businesses who have found they are not eligible and we have asked government to close that loop hole. If you know of any business in Buxhall, make sure they have looked at the Mid Suffolk Council website.

I am delighted that Kiln Lane has been resurfaced!!!

To contact Penny Otton:

Meadowside, High Street, Rattlesden IP30 0RA

Telephone: 07545423847 | Email: penny.otton@suffolk.gov.uk

Great Finborough and Buxhall Under 5's

What unprecedented times we have found ourselves in, but a huge well done to our children and parents for doing a fantastic job in getting through it.

We have been open three days a week to help our keyworker parents, but of course are hoping to get back to normal as soon as possible.

The children we have got made a beautiful rainbow that was displayed outside pre-school for a little while, they also made some bunting to put up outside The Chestnut Horse to help the village celebrate VE Day.

It's been good that we have had some lovely sunshine to be able to play outside in the garden at pre-school. We have to be very quiet outside as we have a family of Robins nesting in our gate, very exciting.

We hope to still be able to have a sports day before some of our children go to big school.

In the hope that normality comes soon, if you have a child who will be ready for pre-school come September or soon after, please send me a text or email, I will put your child's name down and get you out a welcome pack.

Look forward to seeing you all soon. We miss you all.

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Delia, staff and Committee.

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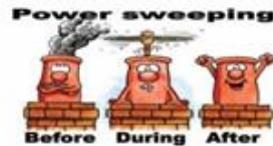
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