

VILLAGE VOICE

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

AUGUST 2018

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in August on **Monday 13th August** at 7.30pm in the Community Room at Sheriff's Court. Do come and join us in a game. £2 includes refreshments.

Trish 01638 507495

OIL SYNDICATE

Whilst we continue to enjoy the gloriously hot weather, turning on the heating will not be at the forefront of most people's minds. Looking ahead to the cooler months however, we will be placing our next syndicate order on Wednesday 8th August. If you would like to be included in the delivery, please contact Pauline King on 01638 507796 or Dawn Hay via email to dawnahay@gmail.com by Tuesday 7th August with details of your order.

Please be as accurate as possible and ensure all orders are accompanied by house name/number, postcode, telephone number and quantity of oil required (500 litres minimum).

The next oil order following this will be at the end of December/early January.

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

The Ellesmere Centre Summer Show was a great success. Thank you so much to all of you who came along and helped to make it such a great day. The weather was extremely kind to us this year and many people enjoyed sitting in the sunshine drinking and listening to great live music throughout the afternoon.

School Holiday Activities - we have lots on offer this year so please visit our website, pick a leaflet up in the Centre or email the office for a copy.



Pilates-a new class with Mark Careless starts on Thursday 6th September at 6pm. Contact Mark on 07590 402448 for more details or to book a place.



Yoga- a new class with Colin Fordham will also start on Thursday evenings from beginning September 6-7pm. Contact the Centre if you are interested or to book a place.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

DOG WALKING - BRINKLEY



Professional dog walking services offered to the residents of Brinkley. Available, on an ongoing basis, between:

- Mondays 16:30 - 18:30
- Tuesdays 16:30 - 18:30

Due to summer holidays I won't be available w/c 30 July or 27 Aug. However, I will be able to provide other times over the summer holiday.

- £4/half hour
- £6/hour

Please contact me via text 07795 196149 (Mum - Ally) or 07771 942263 (Dad - Iain) and I will get straight back to you.

Ben Clarke

Aged 12

MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 3.00-4.00pm; **7th August**.



BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4th Wednesday of each month - **22nd August** at 3.50 - 4.10pm

RECYCLING

Carlton - MONDAYS : Black bin - August 13th, Tuesday 28th August.
Blue & Green - August 6th & 20th.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays : Black sacks weekly but **Friday 31st**.
Blue Lid - 9th & 23rd August.
Green Lid - 2nd, 16th, and **Friday 31st August**

Ink Cartridges The Opportunity Group which meets at the Ellesmere Centre would be very grateful for your old ink cartridges to help with fund raising. Please drop them in the box on the gate at White Hart Cottage, High Street Brinkley or in the box at the Ellesmere Centre. Thank you.

(The Opportunity Group provides one to one care for children with special needs and their siblings, also provides respite for their parents/guardians.)

BATTLE'S OVER

WW1 Beacons of Light - A Nation's Tribute.

On November 11th this year Remembrance Day has a special significance. It'll be 100 years since World War 1 ended. (It's a Sunday this year.)



There's a national campaign to light beacons that can be seen from afar at 7:00 p.m. to commemorate and remember the end of the war. This is what the campaign says and is hoping for:

"On 3rd August 1914, Britain's Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, was looking out of his office window. It was dusk, and the gas lights were being lit along London's Mall, leading to Buckingham Palace, when he remarked to a friend, "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime." Our country was about to be plunged into the darkness of the First World War, and it would be four long years before Britain and Europe would again experience the light of peace.

In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded, 1000 Beacons of Light will be lit at 7pm on 11th November 2018 throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories - a century after the guns fell silent. The event will also commemorate the huge army of men and women on the home front who, often in dangerous and exhausting conditions, underpinned the war effort - keeping the wheels of industry turning, bringing the harvests home to ensure the nation did not starve.

The Beacons will symbolise the 'light of hope' that emerged from the darkness of war."

The back field at The Red Lion in Brinkley is one of the high points in Cambridgeshire and a beacon there would be seen beyond Cambridge airport and far to the South.



For now, we just want to put this on your radar as something that we'd really like to do here at The Red Lion. It's something we'd like to develop over the next few months, perhaps into something significant in the area.



We've offered to feed and water some bell ringers over the course of the day in conjunction with the 'Ringing for Peace Armistice 100' campaign.

We're currently waiting to hear if they could also spare some of their group to come to Brinkley since they have their own 'home bells' to cover.

More than 1,400 bell ringers laid down their lives in WW1, when bell ringing was banned. This separate campaign is hoping many communities will be able to ring bells three times during the day. A somber half-muffled ring in the morning and two more progressive rings later in the day.

As always, we're never sure whether there'll be any interest in something we might try and do here up at the pub. We'd need to know this has some support, and we're really hoping this might ring a bell with you and you might consider coming.

So : forward planning :

We'd like to know if you might attend. We're not going to forge ahead or issue local press releases in October if we don't know we already have a decent amount of support for this from the local or wider local area community.

Having recently cleared out all of our outbuildings, we've got much dry wood to burn already but would need more. Could you help us there in October?

And we'd need to have someone light the beacon. We already have our own ideas on who that might be, but we'd be delighted to hear your suggestions.

Give us a call on 01638 508707 or email us at morris@redlionbrinkley.co.uk

WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



August is when everyone escapes for holiday time. If you're not going abroad somewhere colder than Brinkley, then please do come and visit us. It's lovely and warm outside and lovely and cool inside. And don't forget we have an extensive takeaway menu if cooking at home just doesn't appeal one evening.

No quiz or family meal this month.

Coffee morning is early this month on Wednesday 8th and looks like it might be an outside one!

We're doing Greek food on August 10th & 11th.

Do please make a reservation for this. Kolokythokeptedes, feta psiti, yemista, pastitsio and kotopita. It's French food in September. We're happy to do Greek food as a takeaway, by the way.

We've also now got 7 tent pitches available behind the pub and an already erected large comfy 8-person-sized tent that can be rented. It has beds/mattress/pillows/a few other comforts of home etc. Give us a call if you maybe have relatives or friends that would like to visit, and you'd like more information on what we're now offering. We've had a lot of interest from groups that live not far away and just want to head off somewhere they can eat and drink and have a back-to-basics weekend without worrying about driving home, so call us about that too if you'd like to get together back there with some friends for a weekend. (We can keep the bar open until 1 a.m. at the weekends.)



We've also changed our opening hours for the summer period. Open Wednesday evening instead of Monday evening.

Keep enjoying this great weather and not having to mow your grass. We are!

Gwyn & Morris. **01638 508707**

BURROUGH GREEN BROWNIES

Summer term has been another busy one for Burrough Green Brownies where girls have gained, amongst others, their Hostess and Musician badges and have also started working towards the Jarman Centre 30th Birthday Challenge badge which will be the focus of next term's activities. We were also proud to present to an ex Burrough Green Brownie/Young Leader her Leadership Qualification, and to our current Young Leader her Baden Powel Challenge Award. All in all, it has certainly been a term of celebrations.

The Jarman Centre was the location of the annual District Campfire in May where girls throughout Guiding joined together to sing and share campfire songs and cook smores over the fire. Strawberry Evening, another much anticipated District event, took place in early July. Once again, we were blessed with beautiful weather and it was great to share the excitement of Guiding with family and friends.

To celebrate the end of term and enjoy the warm evening sun, the girls enjoyed a play and ice-cream at Brinkley Park. Unfortunately, the end of term also meant our having to say goodbye to four of our older girls and we wish them all well as they head off to Guides in September and the start of their next Guiding adventure.

If you have a daughter or know of someone who would like to join us, we meet on a Thursday evening during term time and take girls from the ages of 7 to 10.

To find out more; please contact Dawn Hay on 01638 507096 during the evenings or weekend.

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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**



**Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> from 6pm.**

Come and join us for an evening of cocktails.

All freshly made to order.

We celebrate one year at the Bull this month. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and look forward to another fun packed year. We will be having an evening of celebration in September, date to be confirmed.

Advance notice that our kitchen will be closed from 6pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August until 12pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August . Apologies for any inconvenience.

Bank holiday Monday open 12pm till 5

**Rob and I look forward to welcoming you  
01638 508333**

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WESTON COLVILLE EVENTS

Circular Walk

This month's walk will be Saturday 18th August at 10am. Meet at Weston Colville Reading Room, BYO lunch, and maybe something to share. Refreshments will be available, and all are welcome.

Enquiries: jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com

01223 291475

www.thereadingroom.org.uk

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Helen and Bena are reminding everyone to get ready and book this date for The World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at Fourwinds Carlton.



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CAMBRIDGE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE -Bulletin

Public urged to stay fire safe in hot weather

Cambridgeshire residents have been urged to stay fire safe when outdoors this summer.

With temperatures hitting significant highs, fires in open areas of land can easily spread and become out of control. Events north of the country, with significant moorland fires at Saddleworth Moor and Winter Hill, have shown how these fires quickly spread and take hold of open areas of land.

Group Commander Kevin Napier, head of community fire safety at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "We want to help ensure that people enjoy the sunny weather while it's here safely. High temperatures and dry areas of land can be perfect conditions for a fire to spread. Something as simple as not stubbing a cigarette out properly, or using a disposable barbecue on grass, can start a fire that can develop quickly."

There are seven simple steps we urge residents to take to help prevent an outdoor fire:

1. Ensure cigarettes are completely out
2. Do not throw cigarettes out of car windows onto grass verges or vegetation
3. Put disposable barbecues on bricks, do not place directly on grass
4. Do not leave glass bottles lying on the ground, the sun's rays refract through the glass and can start a fire
5. When camping, do not leave campfires unattended and make sure it is completely out before you leave it
6. Use barbecues on a hard, flat surface, away from grass, shrubs or fencing
7. Talk to your children about the dangers of starting a fire.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk. Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

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**Something to think about in the next few months!**  
We will mention it again later in the year.

**BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD**

How many people do you send cards to in the village? How many send them to you?

Do you ever feel you may have missed someone, or do you get a late card from someone who wasn't on your list?



Here is the solution to all these problems: send one 'card,' which goes to everyone in Brinkley, and then you don't leave anyone out, even including those you wouldn't have sent a card to in the first place.

Here's the bonus: you can pay whatever you want for this 'card.' The money is being shared this year between the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Brinkley Church - but you can choose either one of these charities, or both. Simply fill in a Gift Aid form for your chosen charity, give the money to us, and we will do the rest.

All those who make a donation will have their name printed in the card (not the amount); the 'card' will be distributed in the village to all households with the December Village Voice. In January, we will announce how much money was raised between the 2 charities. For any queries, please contact Ros on 01638 507240, or [rospates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rospates@yahoo.co.uk).

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Brinkley will be holding their Winter Fair in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 17th November from 12noon until 2pm. Lunches, Puddings, Raffle, Gifts, Bric-a-brac, Tombola etc. Raising money for Brinkley Church.

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**BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.**

We are licensed to cater for 100 people and are available on various days of the week.

The charges are £8.00 per hour for village and £10.00 for outside.

To hire the Reading Room,

Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888

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BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

If you wish to hire the hall, please contact Susie Shuter on 01638 508729

The charges to hire the Memorial Hall are £8.00 per hour for VV cluster and £11.00/ hour for outside. We cater for one off parties and Groups looking for a venue. The Hall can cater for 80 people.

MARSH MAIL - News from Linton Village college

At Linton Village College we have been busy preparing for the launch of a new House structure that comes into place at the start of the next academic year. The naming process has been led through students' suggestions with the most popular being linked to space exploration. The winning names are space shuttle craft and also relate to our Linton Learner values: Endeavour, Discovery, Pioneer and Voyager.

The group of Year 11 students currently trekking in Peru and completing volunteer work as part of a Camps International trip are an embodiment of these attributes. Successfully fundraising £4k each and preparing for this extensive month-long voyage away from home has certainly exemplified their independence and responsibility.

At LVC we also witnessed a great deal of student-led initiative at our first 'Live Lounge' event. Musicians performed a range of contemporary pieces in the Year 11 garden and showed a huge amount of skill in this venture. We have also ended the term by acknowledging the large number of students that have exhibited exemplary learning behaviours across the academic year through awarding Linton Blue badges and certificates: over a quarter of students across Years 7-10 were recognised.

It was also great to celebrate the achievements of members of the LVC school community at the Cambridge News Education Awards. Two members of staff and two students were short-listed: Miss Hill, Mrs Cooper, Will Humphrey and Charlotte White. Mrs Cooper was awarded Support Staff Member of the Year in recognition of her fabulous work in supporting vulnerable students and Will Humphrey Young Sports Personality of the Year for his commitment and successes in horse racing.

The end of the summer term also marks a sad time when we say goodbye to valued and respected colleagues that have contributed a significant amount to the school community. Five particular members of staff deserve special mention for their commitment to the College: Mrs Jebb, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Omand-Lewis, Mr Charlesworth and Ms Stamper. We wish them well for the future and thank them for the significant contribution that they have made to the College over almost eighty years between them.

Helena Marsh

AUGUST SERVICES

Thursday 2nd August

10.00 am Weekday Communion Carlton
Jeremiah 18: 1-6 Matthew 13: 47-53

Sunday 5th August

9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley
10.30 am Family Service Burrough Green

2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12: 13a Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35

Sunday 12th August

9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth
10.30 am Morning Prayer Dullingham
2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 Ephesians 4: 25- 5: 2 John 6: 35,41-51

Sunday 19th August

9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley
1Kings 2: 10-12 – 3: 14 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58

Saturday 25th August

Wedding Dullingham

Sunday 26th August

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham
6.00 pm Evensong Stetchworth

1 Kings 8: 22-30 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69

A Summer Smile...

With apologies to those who have heard this joke before or have recently lost a duck....

A woman takes her duck to the vet, which upon examination the vet sadly declares to be dead. Outraged, the woman tells the vet he doesn't know what he's talking about and challenges him to prove that her duck is, indeed, dead. The vet sighs but then opens the door of the surgery and ushers in a black Labrador who puts his paws on the table and sniffs the duck from head to toe. The Labrador looks dolefully at the vet and slowly shakes its head and leaves the surgery. The vet then brings in a large tabby cat, which he places on the table beside the duck. The cat also sniffs the duck from head to toe and also looks up to the vet and shakes its head. The vet removes the cat and then says to the woman, "There you are, I told you it was dead. He taps a few keys on his computer and says, "That will be £150 please". The woman, clearly shocked says "£150 to tell me that my duck is dead, that's outrageous" "Well" said the vet, if you'd taken my word for it, it would have only been £20 but with the lab test and the cat scan it's £150" !!

Summer Smiles and Blessings to you,
Nikki

Baby Loss Memorial Service



Sunday September 23rd at 6pm Stetchworth Church

Remembering our babies lost during pregnancy or early birth, recently or 80 years ago, following miscarriage, abortion, or still birth....

RADDESLEY BENEFICE WEBSITE

On the website you can find out more about our churches, services, what's on and useful information about baptisms, funerals and weddings; www.raddesley.com

If you wish to book a baptism, wedding etc., please contact Nikki. Her usual working days will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, of course, or one of the Church wardens ; details as below.

Rev'd Nikki Mann 01638 507980
The Vicarage, 23 Stetchworth Road, Dullingham. CB8 9UJ

Burrough Green: Lucy Talbot Tel: 01638 507060, email: peterandlucyt@btinternet.com

Westley Waterless: Ms. Deborah O'Riordan, Tel: 01638 507741, email d.a.oriordan@btinternet.com and Mrs Liz Gibson, Tel: 01638 508600, lizgibson@me.com

Brinkley: John Robertson Tel. 01638 507484

Carlton: Stephen Roberts 01223 290372 or Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com.

Rural Dean: Rev'd Sue Giles 01223 812726
e.mail : suethetic@btinternet.com

CATHOLIC SERVICES

NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.

Mass Times

Saturday	6.30pm	Newmarket
Sunday	9.00am	Kirtling
	10.30am	Newmarket
Holy Days	9.00am	Newmarket
	12noon	Kirtling
	7.30pm	Newmarket

Our Lady with St. Etheldreda, Exeter Road, Newmarket

Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Kirtling

Main Address: 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT. **Telephone:** 01638 662492

Email: office@olise.co.uk

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

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