

VILLAGE VOICE

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

SEPTEMBER 2011

BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM

VILLAGE PARTY

A chance for families and friends to get together for some fun

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER
6.30pm

Delicious Home Made Supper with Dessert
LICENSED BAR RAFFLE

A Few Silly Games and Popular Music

Tickets: £8.00 Adults : £4.00 Children 4-12 Yrs.
Available from Mandy 01638 507217 & Marilyn
508177

In aid of Burrough Green Reading Room

BURROUGH GREEN OIL SYNDICATE

Do you need to order more Heating Oil?

We will shortly be putting in an order to the lowest bidder to refill our tanks. Please contact either Pauline King on 01638 507796 or Lucy Talbot on 507060 or by email to p.talbot@homecall.co.uk by **Wednesday 7th September 2011** with details of how much you will need.

Please be as accurate as possible, (N.B. Minimum order is 500 litres) and make sure that orders are accompanied by house name/number, postcode and telephone number.

CARLTON OIL SYNDICATE

Order by **Monday 12th September**.

Please inform Andy Murphy of your requirements before the 12th. Call on 07810 158963 or email andy.murphy@btinternet.com.

Next dates for the diary: November 7th and December 5th.

RADFIELD HUNDRED GROUP

After our most enjoyable August outing to Majestic Wines and Prezzo in Newmarket we are back in Brinkley Memorial Hall for a talk by Rosemary Wheeler entitled, 'The Life of a Woman Butcher'. **We meet at 7.45pm on Monday 19th September**. New members are always welcome. Call Doris on 01638 507717 if you would like to know more about the group.

SCRABBLE & MAHJONG

We start to meet twice a month now, on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. As the Community Room at Sheriff's Court is being refurbished our first meeting on **Monday 12th September will be in The Bull from 7.30pm** thanks to Dave & Alva. Do come along and join in. The meeting on **Monday 26th September will be at Meg Vale's house from 7.30pm**. Please ring Trish on 01638 507495 for more details or to check venues.

DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 8th September 2011 at 8.00pm

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham

Come and enjoy a demonstration entitled

'Flowers by Tolly'

with Tolly Considine

Members £3 Non-members £4

Refreshments - Raffle - Accessories

Please contact Lesley Bird for further information

01638 508850 or 07786 817154

Note - Harvest Supper & Demonstration

Thursday 13th October

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

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In aid of Historic Churches and Chapels

Saturday 10th September 2011

Cycle or walk to raise money for your church. Get sponsored for how many churches and chapels you can visit during the day.

Details www.cambshistoricchurchestrust.co.uk or via

villagevoicenews@tiscali.co.uk

BRINKLEY GUIDE UNIT IS 40 !

Were you, or do you know someone who has been associated with the unit?

We are having a birthday get together with light refreshments

on Saturday 12 November from 3-5pm at

The Jarman Centre, Duchess Drive,
Newmarket. CB8 8AQ.

We would like as many people as possible to help us celebrate.

Please pass on this information to anyone you think might be interested.

RSVP by 1st November to Grace Bristow
53, Folly Rd, Mildenhall, Suffolk. IP28 7BX.

01638 713967

grace.bristow@talktalk.net

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VILLAGE WEBSITES

www.brinkleyvillage.co.uk www.burroughgreen.com
Do have a look at the websites which contain lots of information about the villages and also have links to archive material. The Village Voice newsletter is available on both sites for the current month and several previous issues.

Want to get out more?

Can't find a reliable babysitter?

I'm eighteen, experienced with children of all ages,
I've been CRB checked.
Call Joanna on 01638 507700 (Brinkley)

BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

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

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

KATY'S BABYSITTING

Katy Enschede - Aged 16
01223 291947 (Carlton)

I have passed a babysitting course and a first aid course for young children.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at Brinkley Memorial Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 3.15-4.30pm. **28 Sept 2011**

DOMESTIC HELP REQUIRED

Help required for light duties in country house.
3 hours or so per week.
Must like dogs and have own transport
Call 07824 318283 (Carlton)

ARTICLES FOR OCTOBER VILLAGE VOICE TO
villagevoicenews@tiscali.co.uk
01638 507495
by 20th SEPTEMBER PLEASE

BROWNIES

1st Burrough Green Brownies meet weekly in Brinkley during school term. Girls aged seven to ten have lots of fun.

We had a great time just before the school holidays canoeing on the River Cam at Newnham. It rained the whole time!! This did not stop the girls thoroughly enjoying themselves. Many of them had never tried canoeing before, but all of them said they would love to have another go in the future.

One of our last meetings of last term was a very popular event with the girls, 'Messy night'; so messy it has to be held out of doors! Egg throwing challenges, water bomb catching, apple bobbing in custard, to name but a few, a great deal of mess with a lot of laughter too.

We enjoyed Promise Ceremonies for some of our new Brownies.

There are lots of fun things and an outing planned for the Brownies during the Autumn Term.

We are really pleased that this term our unit is full but we do have a waiting list, so if anyone would like to register a girl who is not yet 7 or would like more information the please contact - Margaret Whalley 01638 716939

WANTED

A small bookcase suitable for wall mounting. Approx 18ins wide and 36ins tall. Please call Maureen on 01638 507491 if you have one you would be willing to sell.

STORAGE WANTED

In or around Brinkley, this could be a watertight garage, outbuilding or similar.
Willing to pay rent.
Call Mark 01638 507504.

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

After a very busy July and an August recess, the Garden Club is raring to go with autumn meetings. Thanks to everyone who supported our summer events, particularly the 20th Anniversary Show, which, to our delight, made a small profit even in these difficult economic times!

Our meeting on Wednesday 7th September features Yvonne Leonard who will talk on "Crossbills - a Breckland Garden". Please join us in the Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth at 8pm for a sociable evening during which there's plenty of opportunity to exchange news with friends old and new. There will be a raffle and refreshments and, as always, visitors and new members will be warmly welcomed.

Contact Sandie on 01638 507542 for more information about the club.

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BRINKLEY PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

1. We have received funding for four white speed gates which are an aim to slow traffic as they arrive at the village. The gates will be erected at the four roads into the village.
2. We have recently purchased two grit bins; one for Old School Lane and the other for Green Park. Highways will fill the bins but the spreading of the grit on the public highway and footpaths is up to you so please help with this when the bad weather gets here!
3. Since the affordable housing survey by Cambridge Acre last year, Havebury Housing has been looking for possible sites. One possibility was the field at the top of Coles Lane but this has too many problems to be viable.
4. Council are working with Sanctuary Housing to possibly get some lighting at the garages on Old School Lane.
5. Speedwatch volunteers - Is there any one with some time to help with the village speedwatch? Please let Mathew know.
6. The village sign will shortly be having a refurb if it hasn't already by the time this goes to print.
7. There is a half allotment plot available which is unfortunately in a bit of a mess so if there is anyone out there willing to take it on in its current state, please let the Clerk know. Brinkley residents will be given priority.
8. The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall on Monday 26 September 2011. All welcome.

Finally, is there anyone willing to help with some minor maintenance around the village, like replacing a hand rail on a foot bridge etc? Council are willing to pay expenses. Please contact us:

Ian Monks Chairman	01638 508906
Nick Beamish Vice-Chair	01638 507133
Mathew Shuter	01638 508729
Harry Belsey	01638 507648
Alistair Gray	01638 507289
Dr Alison Clarke	01638 508249
Clerk Jayne Whittaker	07795 007523 clerk-brinkleypc@hotmail.co.uk

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**ADVANCED DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Carlton Safari Supper Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
Join us for a 1920s Camel Train around the village!  
Fantastic food, wine and company. Ticket details to

follow. Contact Tracey on 01223 290106 or Helen on 01223 290795 to pre-book.

**HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE**

Cambridge and District Branch

Does your dog have the wettest nose? Maybe your dog has the most appealing eyes, is your child's best buddy or is the fastest dog in the neighbourhood. Why not come along to Milton Country Park on Sunday 11 September and find out by entering the fun dog show in support of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. In addition to the many fun classes, there will be merchandise for sale and a tombola stall. There will be chances to meet puppies in training and working partnerships. We will be demonstrating a puppy class in action and giving a short talk about the charity. Why not come along and find out more about our work? All entrants to the dog show will receive a goody bag to take home (the first 25 entrants to the dog show will also receive a special dog toy in the goody bag) and there are prizes on offer for class winners. Cost for the dog show is £1.00 per dog per class. The fun scurry will take place for 30 minute sessions at 11.00, 12.00 and 3.00 while the dog show classes will take place from 1.00 to 3.00 pm

This event is part of the Food, Farming and Countryside day at Milton Country Park where there will be local food stalls together with information and activities from wildlife and countryside organisations. This promises to be a great family day out so why not come along and support us. Car parking charges at the park will apply. The whole event is from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

For more information about the dog show please contact Jenny Parker on 01223 833562 (evenings only please) or [jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com](mailto:jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com)

*Jenny Parker* Branch Co-ordinator

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NEW YORK MARATHON

I am a Brinkley resident and on 6th November 2011 I shall be joining 39,000 people to run the New York City Marathon.

I am running for a charity called Get Kids Going which helps disabled children take part in sport by providing specialist sports wheelchairs, sports grants and year round support.

I have attached a link to my Fund raising page if you would like to sponsor me in this challenge.
<http://www.justgiving.com/BillPearson>

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**FRENCH TUITION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

Would you like to learn French or just brush up on your skills for a holiday? Maybe your children need help with their homework? I am a native French speaker and can help you. I can offer one on one session or small group tuition.

Very young children will easily learn through play (songs, games and simple stories) and adults need not be bored either! I have volunteered at Burrough Green School to help the teacher and have experience working with young children (I am CRB checked). I would also like to start a French conversation group in the area. It would be a lovely way to learn some

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French and maybe make new friends over a drink. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Tiffany on 01638 507900.

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BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Friday, 4th November 2011 Autumn Supper
Friday, 16th December 2011 Christmas Concert
Friday 27th January 2012 Burns Supper
Friday, 16th March 2012 Quiz Night and Supper

Further details to follow. Please put these dates in your diary.

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**TRADING STANDARDS - A SPOTLIGHT ON ENERGY**

We all want to do our bit to save energy around the home - to be 'green' and to save money. However, at Cambridgeshire County Council's Trading Standards Service we have seen an increase in queries from residents about 'cold callers' selling energy saving schemes, particularly loft insulation and solar energy, so below we offer some advice to help you.

***Solar Energy***

Before you start it's worth taking a look at the information provided by the Energy Saving Trust on [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk) or speaking to an advisor on 0800 512012.

For supplier/installer information, the Microgeneration Certification Scheme can provide a list of members online or by calling 0207 0901082. Membership is not compulsory, but you will need to use a member if you plan to use the Feed-in Tariff scheme (a government-backed initiative paying you for the electricity you generate).

Obtain three quotes to ensure the price and projected savings are competitive and realistic. Arrange a technical survey, rather than a sales visit, so the quote is accurate, and ensure all quotes are in writing, detailing what's included. Once you've chosen your installer read the contract carefully and ensure their claims about savings and maintenance costs are included before signing so that you have evidence of what you were told.

Remember! If you sign an agreement at home for solar energy, you should be given 7 days to cancel. If you need advice on this, ring Consumer Direct on 0845 4040506.

***Loft and cavity insulation***

When it comes to insulation, the Energy Saving Trust can provide information on grants and offers that can help you cover the cost of it. They can also provide a list of installers. It is advisable to use a member of the National Insulation Association, the Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency or the British Board of Agreement, ideally who has signed up to a professional code of practice and provides a 25 year guarantee.

***Reducing your energy bills***

Start by checking with your current gas and electricity supplier that you are on their best rate. Then compare the prices of other suppliers in case you can get it cheaper - switching supplier could save you around £237 a year if you haven't changed before. You can compare prices on Consumer Focus's weekly pricing factsheets at [www.consumerfocus.org.uk](http://www.consumerfocus.org.uk) or by contacting Consumer Direct on 0845 4040506 for a paper copy. Also, most suppliers offer cheaper tariffs for 'vulnerable' customers, so it is worth enquiring about these 'social tariffs' if you are over 60, are on means tested benefits or are on low income. In addition, your District Council could offer you advice on how to reduce the amount of energy you use in your home by offering a home visit, or you can get tips by calling the Energy Saving Trust.

***Support if you are struggling to pay your energy bills***

If you are struggling to keep on top of energy bills, seek help from your local Citizens Advice Bureau, either in person or on the phone on 08444 111 444.

Finally, if you feel that you have been mis-sold any product or service - energy or otherwise - or have any other kind of consumer issue, contact our partner Consumer Direct for advice.

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PATIENTS REGISTERED AT THE ROOKERY MEDICAL CENTRE

The Rookery will soon be launching an online Patient Reference Group. The aim of this Group will be to ensure that our patients are involved in decisions about the range and quality of services provided and (in the future) commissioned by the Rookery as a member of a wider GP Commissioning Consortium. At present we are asking for those who would like further details or to join to click on Patient Reference Group from our website <http://www.rookerymedicalcentre.co.uk/> & download the form or pick one up from our Reception.

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NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

Dates for your diary:-

Salsa Zumba Party on 30th September. Lots of great music, food and drink (bar). Everyone welcome- no experience necessary as our resident Salsa and Zumba teachers will be there to demonstrate so come along and have a go. Tickets £12 from the Ellesmere Office.

The Blue Hills Theatre Company will be performing 3 Tales by Thomas Hardy on Friday 7th October. This will be a production suitable for ages 9 yrs + and is aimed to fit in with the school curriculum. Tickets are available from the office. Adults £7 Conc £5 Family £20

The Beer and Music Festival will take place again this year at the end of October. The date will be confirmed in next month's newsletter so watch this space.

The Autumn classes start back on the 5th September. See our website for a full list of what's on.

The Ellesmere Centre AGM will take place on Tuesday September 27th at 7.30pm in the Gredley Room. It would be great to see lots of you there to support the Centre so please come along and join us.

The Ellesmere Centre 01638 508212.

Email office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

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**MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP AT THE ELLESMERE CENTRE - Jolly Tots**

Our sessions will start again on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10am until 11.30am. The cost remains £3 per family. We cater for children from birth to pre-school age and offer a wide variety of toys and activities with a dedicated baby area. This includes craft, story, song time and a snack. Come and join our friendly group. It's a great way to meet new people (we have Dads too!), make new friends and relax with a tea or coffee in a safe environment for your children.

If you have any questions, please call Tiffany on 01638 507 900.

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SMILE FUND - Waitrose

Waitrose shares its profits with local charities through its Community Matters scheme. We are delighted to report that The SMILE Fund, which is

based in Great Bradley, will be represented at the Newmarket branch of Waitrose this month.

During September if you or your friends are shopping in Newmarket please can you visit Waitrose and help us to raise money. Just place your green tokens in The SMILE Fund Community Matters box which will be on display at the store exit. Thank you for your support

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**RECYCLING**

Brown sack dates for September are **Thursdays 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL**

Neighbourhood Panels are your opportunity to tell agencies working in your area what you would like to see improved and will ultimately make your locality a better place to live. The last South area Neighbourhood Panel meeting was held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and amongst other things, reported back on what we've been doing to address some of your issues of concern, including:

- Reducing Speeding Offences
- Reducing Parking Offences

***What you have asked us to address next***

- Explain the recycling facility changes at Brinkley.
- Obtain information about the operational changes at the Newmarket Household Waste Recycling Centre.
- Address speeding and parking offences across the Panel area.

If you would like to raise an issue of concern, but are unable to come to the next Panel meeting, please contact your local Neighbourhood Panel representative or contact Julie Cornwell, Partnerships Officer, on 01353 665555.

The next Panel meeting is on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 - 9.00pm in Burwell Village College**. The following meeting is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012 - venue to be confirmed.

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ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING AT LINTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

The autumn Adult Community Learning programme is fast approaching and you should by now have received a brochure outlining what we have on offer from September. If you have not then you can visit the LVC website and view it there by visiting www.lvc.org and clicking on the Adult Education tab.

We have several brand new courses as well as the older favourites, it is a very exciting time and one that I hope you will be a part of.

Enrolments for courses will begin on Monday 29th August with the majority of courses due to start week beginning the 19th September albeit a couple such as Pilates will begin the week prior to this date.

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On Monday 12th September we will hold an Open Evening in the school where many of our Adult Education tutors will be on hand to give demonstrations and answer any questions you may have - there will also be refreshments available so please do come along and see what is on offer.

The Open evening will run from 7pm - 9pm.

I look forward to seeing some of you in September.

Steven Austin

Community Business Manager

Linton Village College 01223 891233 ext 131

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**SEPTEMBER SERVICES**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion Burrough Green

9.00am Holy Communion Carlton

10.30am Morning Prayer Dullingham

1.00pm Baptism Burrough Green

*Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-end*

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.00am Holy Communion Brinkley

11.00am Family Communion Dullingham

6.00pm Harvest Evensong Stetchworth

*Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.00am Family Communion Westley Waterless

*Jonah 3:10 - end of 4 Romans 14:1-12*

10.30am Harvest Burrough Green

*Deuteronomy 8:7-18*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.00am Family Communion Stetchworth

*Ezekiel 18:1- 4, 25 - end Philippians 2:1-1*

11.15am Harvest Brinkley

4pm Harvest Dullingham

*Deuteronomy 8:7-18*

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Dear Friends,

By the time you receive this newsletter it will be three weeks since the riots in London and around the country erupted. Writing today, in early August, my thoughts are dominated by these events.

As I write we are awaiting the birth of our second grandchild and by the time you read this letter a beautiful new human being will have entered the world. Alongside this excited expectation, images of wanton destruction and violence unfold on my computer screen as rioting and looting is reported from several cities around the country. And I ask myself the question that is I would imagine, haunting the minds of many of us at this time; what is it that motivates someone to behave in this way? What is it that takes a new-born baby and turns that baby into someone who appears to have no thought for anyone else and who even more disturbingly, appears to

actually enjoy inflicting violence and terror upon those around them?

Clearly, such behaviour is totally unacceptable, but it doesn't appear out of nowhere. In our shock and disgust it's easy for us to distance ourselves from those who perpetrate such acts by convincing ourselves that somehow such people are less than human. In doing so we can then absolve ourselves of any responsibility for our part in the creation of a society out of which such terrifying behaviour can emerge.

This morning in the aftermath of the violence something bigger and more powerful than anything that had gone before was emerging. People on the Tube were actually talking to one another. There was a rallying call for everyone who lived in the area affected by the riots to get down onto the streets and help clear up the mess - and, brandishing their brooms, they did; people of every conceivable background working along side one another, talking to each other. Coffee shops brought out refreshments and supermarkets provided facilities. Out of the fear and panic a real sense of solidarity and community was emerging.

Now you might think, what is so special about people talking to each other? In our communities, it is common practice to offer a good morning to those we pass in the street. In London any attempt at polite conversation with a stranger is viewed with extreme suspicion, especially on the Tube where any sort of interaction with fellow passengers brands one, as my daughter who lives in Hackney quaintly put it - 'a nutter.' So you can see what an extraordinarily powerful statement the community of broom wielders was making.

The Christian faith articulates the triumph of good over evil and the proclamation of hope for a better future. The people who gathered to clear up the streets that morning were an expression of that hope and - despite our greed and selfishness - of the goodness that lies at the heart of the human spirit.

Love and prayers

*Pauline*

[revpauline@btinternet.com](mailto:revpauline@btinternet.com) 01638 508990

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We welcome into our church family Archie Osborne who was baptised at St Mary's Dullingham on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our congratulations go to Sally Field and Joseph Jordan who were married on August 20<sup>th</sup> at St Peter's Carlton.

We hold in our prayers the family of Graham Conner whose funeral took place at West Suffolk Crematorium on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

On Tuesday 4th October we will be at the Ellesmere Centre in Stetchworth. We are pleased to invite you to our Rural Drop-in between 10am and 12noon.

The Alzheimer's Society works with anyone who is confused and forgetful, their carers and families, not just people with Alzheimer's disease. We are here to provide information, to help people to understand confusion, help people to find strategies to cope, to provide someone to talk to who understands and to provide friendship and opportunities to meet other people in a similar situation.

If we can help in any way or you would like to find out more about our groups please call our office on 01223 884031.