VILLAGE VOICE

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

AUGUST 2021

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

Welcome back - Please come along and join us for our amazing Live Music Nights

Saturday 21st August

Live Band 'Stone Cold Stumble'.

BBQ and bar open 5-8pm.

Tickets - Adults £3 are available from the office. This gig will be suitable for all ages and children friendly, with sweets and ice creams and the park to play on. Bring along the whole family.

Saturday 4th September

Back by popular demand,

Stetchworth's very own Johnny Wright and Friends. Weather permitting this will be outside so bring a blanket or chair and a picnic. The bar will be open. Tickets £3 per adult are available from the office.

Friday 17th September at 8pm The Joanna Eden Band



Tickets £12.50

Joanna has supported Jamie Cullum and Van Morrison amongst many others and has played here several times. This time she will be performing a combination of Latin music and her original songs. Not to be missed



Walking Football - We are really keen to try to start this up again, preferably in the daytime. If you would be interested please

send an email or drop into the office one morning. (We have had a few responses to this and just need a few more!)

Although we are still part-furloughed emails are picked up daily and the office is open from 9am-12pm on weekdays.

Email: office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk-alternatively call us on 01638 508212

CARLTON OPEN GARDENS EVENT

Thank you to those of you who kindly helped and supported our open gardens event at Carlton on Sunday 4^{th} July. The event was very successful and the weather was kind to us. We raised over a £1000 for Carlton church fabric funds.

THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

We would like to thank everyone that has supported us during these uncertain times. With the restrictions now lifted we are going to celebrate.

SATURDAY 14th AUGUST.

We will have a BBQ from 5pm onwards and
an 80's disco from 8pm.

Fancy dress optional.

Rob and I look forward to welcoming you 01638 508333

MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall

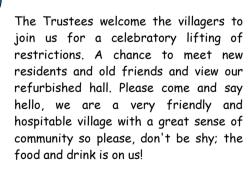
on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 3.00 - 4.00pm;

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



BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL OPEN DAY





We are proud of our newly refurbished hall for hire, new kitchen, comfortable chairs and much more. If you are hosting an event too large for your home, be it a birthday, anniversary, coffee morning, exercise class or wake, we are here to

help. Host it in the Hall.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET CLUB

Burrough Green Cricket Club continue on its pursuit of promotion. The two league games since the last village voice has seen strong wins against Newport and Royston. Both games saw Ed Riddell and Joel



Garthwaite convert the form shown in training into game situations, both scoring impressive half centuries. Wickets seem to be getting shared across the team, but the scoreboard pressure applied by opening bowlers Matt Ashcroft and George Talbot have helped later innings collapses. Probably our most enjoyable game came in the form of a low scoring loss against higher league opposition Cambourne which tested the team and gave a glimpse of what the future hopefully holds in the seasons to come.

August sees an early end to the league season with a final game against Birchanger away on the 7th August. We are carrying out some kids coaching activities during the school holidays. See Below

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## BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET CLUB & FIRST CHOICE COACHING

## PRESENT KIDS CRICKET SUMMER OF 2021

- 2021 Kids Cricket Summer Camp at Burrough Green in association with First Choice Coaching (FCC).
- The premier coaching is provided by FCC and is subsidised by Burrough Green CC.

As always at Burrough Green it will be fun and friendly cricket and tailored to take each individual to attain their next skill levels.

Burrough Green has a good history for helping young people develop their cricketing skills to play in Cambridgeshire youth teams.

Sign up now, whether it's your first time learning about cricket or even if you are looking to be nominated for CYC county trials by Sept  $10^{th}$  2021.

There are 20 sessions being run, 2 per day for 2 weeks.

Each session is £10 per child.

Please inform Adiel or Anthony before making payment

[Sort Code 20-60-38; account number 90224642; account name Burrough Green Cricket Club; Reference: <childs name> ]

Location: Burrough Green Cricket Green. CB8 9NH.

Week 1

Monday-Friday: Aug 9<sup>th</sup> - Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 3yr - 8yr old : AM-Sessions: 10.30-12:30 9yr - 14yr old : PM-Sessions: 1:30-3:30

#### Week 2

Monday - Friday: Aug 16<sup>th</sup> - Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 3yr - 8yr old : AM-Sessions: 10.30-12:30 9yr - 14yr old : PM-Sessions: 1:30-3:30

#### Contacts:

BGCC Chair: adielkhan@hotmail.com 07876 251848 BGCC Treasurer: anthony@hwdeanandson.co.uk BGCC Child Welfare Officer: Helen Frame

<hfr4me@icloud.com>

Head of FCC: alex@firstchoicecoaching.co.uk 07900 263700

St Augustine's Church, Burrough Green Bric a Brac sale Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September



Please start collecting for this event. If appropriate we hope to run additional stalls to raise funds for the church.

If you have any ideas about this event or for further details, please contact Lucy Talbot tel. 507060

### BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM

There has been quite a transformation at the Reading Room over the past year. Behind closed doors, work has been ongoing to update and improve our beautiful hall and we would love you to come along and see it!

Week commencing  $6^{th}$  September, we will open every morning (08:45 - 11:00) to serve free coffee - everyone is welcome.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September (09:00 - 12:00), we will be offering our legendary *Village Breakfast* and invite the community to get together over a Full English and a decent brew. We will take bookings for this event please call 01638 508888. £5 adults, £2 children.

The Reading Room committee are very proud of our village hall and we are excited to have the opportunity to show it off to the community - please come along and support us.

Carla Nicholson

Chair

#### FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR BRINKLEY CHURCH.

Please make a note in your diaries.

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> - Auction.

Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> - Quiz Night

Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> - Winter Fair. (Amended date.)

All events at Brinkley Memorial Hall

#### 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.

#### RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays: Black bin -. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August Blue & Green - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays :

Black sacks weekly. Blue Lid -.5<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> August. Green Lid - 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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.)

#### BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.

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

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To hire the Reading Room,
Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888

## BRINKLEY FUND RAISING TEAS

Thank you to all those that provided cakes, tombola gifts, came and helped, or came and enjoyed the company over tea & cake. A big thank you also to Mark & Julie Coley for sending all their garden visitors to Brinkley Memorial Hall after their tour of the garden!! We raised £538 for Brinkley Church funds. Brinkley PCC



Welcome to the new Cambridgeshire ACRE
The same Cambridgeshire ACRE but even better.
Cambridgeshire ACRE has been supporting and strengthening rural communities across the County for nearly 100 years now. We work alongside local people and groups to help improve the places, services and assets that are important to them.

You may have noticed from this email that we have a new look: that we feel better reflects who we are and all we have to offer you and your community.

Key to our new look is a logo that now includes the words 'Community Action' because this is at the heart of everything we do.

We've also launched a brand-new website today that clearly sets out the wide range of services we offer and features examples of how our work has made a real difference to people and communities. [If you see the old version of our website for any reason, you may need to clear your cache or search for 'Cambridgeshire ACRE' via your preferred search engine.]

Do get in touch if you have any questions by calling 01353 860850 or emailing enquiries@cambsacre.org.uk.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY

Restrictions are lifted and it is so great to not have to say sorry you cannot do that. We will however continue to do many of the mitigative things that were mandated, since that just makes much sense to us right now.

It is great to see people coming out again, and if you are still a little apprehensive, all we can say is please try it. So many have and been glad that they did.

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August we'll do an additional Spanish food menu, and from September we'll do some ethnic food menus once a month again.

We will start doing a Quiz again in September. A Thursday seems to be the preferred day.

Gwyn & Morris

01638 508707

#### VILLAGE WEBSITES

<u>www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk</u> <u>wwwbrinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk</u>

Information on the facilities of each village and also back issues of Village Voice newsletter and the adverts.

## MARSH MAIL - News from Linton Village College

It was good to be able to end the summer term with some enriching calendar events such as adjusted sports days for each year group and some day trips. Students really appreciated the experience of taking part in the geography field trip or visiting the theatre. Such events which might usually be taken for granted have felt special.

Students also benefited from virtual opportunities such as arts workshops led by West End actors/dancers and Zooming into a talk with a children's author. While Covid-19 has curtailed some enriching educational activities, it has also encouraged others.

We were able to safely host cluster primary schools to enable some of our Year 6s to benefit from a taster day at LVC. Many other Year 6s have visited us for a school tour.

We were also visited by an Ofsted team in the last full week of term for a monitoring inspection visit. Despite everyone's tiredness at this stage in the academic year, it was good to be able to demonstrate the progress that has been made since our last full inspection in February 2020.

A lot has happened in just four terms. Amongst coping with the operational challenges of the pandemic and developing our remote learning provision, we have also made strides in developing SEND teaching practices and raising curriculum and behaviour for learning standards across the school.

The inspectors will share their judgement in an interim progress report in the autumn term which will comment on the impact that governors and leaders have had on these improvement areas from the last inspection as well as ensuring the safeguarding of members of the College community.

We look forward to issuing our Year 11s with their GCSE results on 12<sup>th</sup> August. These have been generated by Teacher Assessment processes this year. However, this difference in approach doesn't make the grades any less worthy.

It wasn't possible to safely hold the Year 11 Prom as hoped in July so, instead, we will be welcoming back our Leavers in October for a special awards ceremony where we can celebrate achievements of the year group and individuals within it.

Helena Marsh

## RON & REG'S POTATO COMPANY

Finest new potatoes, £1.20 kg 1kg - 5 kgs delivered to your door 07903 600192

E mail - 2323rh2323@gmail.com

Please leave a message if you get no reply.

Ronnie & Reggie, 13 & 11yr olds from Brinkley.

## GIRLGUIDING LINTON DISTRICT MYSTERY TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AROUND LINTON DURING AUGUST.



Ever wanted to see what Girlquiding

does or relive a childhood memory or just want a fun family day out in Linton? Take our Linton Mystery Trail around Linton; everyone can take part. Visit The Linton Kitchen and pick up a free Linton Mystery Trail sheet. It has been designed for children of all ages by our very own Linton Rangers (aged 14-18yrs). Take the sheet and solve the clues as you walk around the village. If you find all the pictures and crack the secret message take your finished sheet back to the Linton Kitchen to claim your prize. There is a level one sheet-easy and a more difficult level two sheet; why not try them both?

Our Ranger unit have devised the Mystery Trail so you can all join in a Girlguiding adventure during the summer. If you live outside Linton come and see what there is in Linton, pick up a sheet and have a little adventure or bring a picnic and have a family outing. Enjoy the Mystery Trail, the sheets are available at The Linton Kitchen throughout August.

Louisa Powell-Owens Linton DC

Contact us on lintondistrict@gmail.com

@lintondistrict on Twitter and Instagram. Like us on Facebook

www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/

### ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

What a wonderful day we had at the Show! It was a great pleasure to see so many folks enjoying the day out and all the entertainment on offer. The Show entries surpassed all expectations, and the organisers are very grateful to all those who put in such an effort and turned out to support us.

August is typically a quiet month for the Garden Club, but this year we have a visit planned to the Mary Challis Garden in Sawston on Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>, which will require booking with our secretary Judith (Judith.mahoney@btinternet.com)

Then the Tender Shoots Garden Network is hosting a talk on Tuesday August 17th by Dr Ian Bedford, Research Entomologist - Garden Bugs: Cohabit, Control or Conserve? - available on the Network's YouTube page or by zoom. Contact Judith if you need the zoom link details (same as previous TSGN talks)

Looking ahead to September, we have two more visits planned: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September visit to Pavillion House garden, Dullingham and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September visit to The Old Rectory Garden, Brinkley (provisional date). Look out for more information nearer the time.

And enjoy the rest of the summer, outdoors if possible!

## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

John Trapp: East Cambs Bottisham Ward

The Planning Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> July approved a 350 dwelling development on Newmarket Road, Burwell. The main issue of concern for local residents in Bottisham ward is the impact on the junction between Isaacson Road and Newmarket Road, which is the route for many of us to Exning and Newmarket.

The Operational Services Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> June approved the Council's second Environment and Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan, including appointing a new part-time, temporary Climate Change and Natural Environment Senior Officer.

They welcomed the publication of the Interim Recommendations of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Climate Change Commission and agreed to work with partners to help take forward those recommendations wherever practical and viable to do so.

They agreed that the Council should become an official supporter of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough against Scams Partnership.

With scams becoming an increasing problem for people, this partnership helps our residents protect themselves from scams. If you get an email, phone call or text and you are unsure of the sender do not:

- visit the website
- open any attachments
- disclose any personal or payment information. There are quite a few scams at the moment claiming to be from HMRC, often offering Covid payments/refunds. HMRC have advised that they will never send notifications by email about tax rebates or refunds.

The Full Council met on 15<sup>th</sup> July and approved the Boundary Commission Proposals for the Parliamentary seat of East Cambridgeshire that will include the whole of East Cambridgeshire and two wards from South Cambridgeshire. The re-allocation is as a result of two more seats having been allocated to Cambridgeshire.

ECDC had another email outage, and it may be that emails to us have been lost; please re-send your email if you had no response from us.

Our next Councillors' Surgery and Meet Your Councillors will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6.30 p.m. This will be held by Zoom - Meeting ID: 865 7631 8040, Passcode: 490667. If you prefer to join by telephone, the number is 01314 601196.

## LUCY FRAZER MP - COVID CHAMPION AWARDS

People across our local area have gone above and beyond to help others during the pandemic, and to recognise their fantastic efforts I have launched a COVID Community Champions award. From collecting medication and groceries, to looking out for elderly neighbours, or volunteering or supporting the NHS - there are many stories of support that have taken place across our local communities during the pandemic.

I am keen to highlight the significant efforts of those who have made a contribution during this tough time for our area and country.

If you would like to nominate a local individual to thank them for the work they have done across Cambridgeshire then please email me on lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk

with:

- Your name
- Your address
- Your email
- Name and contact email of the individual you are nominating for the COVID Community Champion Award
- One/two sentences on why you are nominating them

I will be announcing the winners in the autumn, and holding a special event in Parliament to recognise their hard work. I look forward to sharing their stories with you.

## RIDE & STRIDE FOR CHURCHES SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



Visit unique historic buildings, see beautiful countryside, get some exercise and have fun with the family!

Ride+Stride for churches is a sponsored bike ride or walk between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland. It takes place every year on the second Saturday in September. The money raised helps to repair churches, chapels and meeting houses throughout England.

Supported by The National Churches Trust and run by county churches Trusts nationwide, Ride+Stride for Churches opens the doors to some of England's amazing church buildings. In 2020, Ride+Stride raised over £1.2 million for the restoration and preservation of the UK's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses.

Register at <a href="https://www.camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/">www.camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/</a>

## ETHELDREDA MEDAL AWARD

Every other year, I award The Etheldreda Medal to people across the Diocese whose service to the community (which might be as 'local' as their extended family but could be as extensive as a national or international concern) is both 'generous' and 'outstanding'.

I am looking for exceptional people whose good works haven't yet been recognised; those who might (in partnership with others) come close to being nominated for a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. For many people this will be about the duration and persistence of their good works, for others it may relate to a short but extraordinary act of kindness or course of conduct.

The Right Reverend Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely

The Etheldreda Medal has been commissioned by the Bishop of Ely and has been designed by Jonathan Clarke to incorporate the image of his magnificent 'Way of Life' sculpture which captivates and inspires so many visitors to the Cathedral. Each medal is inscribed with the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

## BRINKLEY CHURCH NEWS

In June our Churchwarden, John Robertson, decided to retire from the post he had held for nearly 40 years. In that time, he has worked tirelessly to maintain St Mary's Church and the churchyard, as well as being a presence at so many services. In recognition of his many years as churchwarden, the PCC nominated him for the award of The Etheldreda Medal.

John became an expert in combating woodworm, painting walls, and could turn his hand to repairing whatever needed mending. Leading by example helped him cajole many experts and volunteers over the years to offer their services freely, or, at a considerably reduced cost. John has spent many hours as general groundsman.

Tirelessly fundraising for St Mary's, he has used his expertise in antiques to run stalls at village events, and organise successful bi-annual auctions.

John has been a stalwart of Brinkley, in the community and most especially to the church. Nothing has ever been too much trouble for him, from cutting and tending the church grounds; to organising Brinkley auction; to cleaning and preparing the church for services; looking after the church fabric.

Asked if he minded that the congregation was small and the jobs so constant, John has said "Although it had just always been a small amount of regulars, it is wonderful that the church is still a working building and here, as and when people need it, even if just for weddings and funerals."

John has been a tireless worker behind the scenes for everything relating to the church as a building, and the church as a community. A regular reply was always "Ask John!" and will continue to be so, even into his retirement.

Above all, he is a very humble man, and thoroughly deserving of this award.

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At the service in Brinkley Church on Sunday 18th July, Bishop Graeme presented John with the Etheldreda Medal. Many Brinkley villagers had contributed towards a gift for John in appreciation of his hard work over the years and he was presented with a Cheque.





MESSAGE FROM JOHN ROBERTSON

I would like to say what a very unexpected honour it was to receive the St. Etheldreda medal from Bishop Graeme Knowles and even more unexpected to have been the recipient of a most generous collection from Brinkley villagers. I have already indulged in some badly needed gardening equipment and will think of the village's generosity whenever it is used!

Very many thanks indeed.

John

2523 LINTON AIR CADETS.

2523 demonstrated their sporting talent by coming in first place in the recent sector sports and archery event. With it being the first time some of our cadets had picked up a bow this was quite an achievement. After performing well across all activities, the Linton cadets were then able to relax and socialise around the BBQ afterwards.

Activities are starting to fill the calendar, and four Linton cadets will be attending the wing "Methods of Instruction" course, one of the final steps to being awarded the coveted instructor cadet lanyard. This is the culmination of many years study and several practical teaching and presentation courses.

As we continue to get the squadron back to normality, Flight Lieutenant Tennison was able to present all the awards and badges achieved over lockdown. This included;

- 3 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards
- 6 St Johns Youth First Aid awards
- 1 Bronze radio operator award
- 1 Bronze leadership award
- 1 Bronze cyber award
- 1 Blue music award
- 2 Leading cadet classifications
- 4 Senior cadet classification
- 3 Master cadet classification

Congratulations to all the cadets achievements, I am sorry not to have space to name every cadet!

With so many more cadets completing final assessments, planning expeditions and with the training program opening up further we look forward to being able to announce many more achievements soon.

There is still space on the squadron for interested new cadets and staff, so please get in touch to join today. Bradley Wright Pilot Officer RAFAC training.2523@rafac.mod.gov.uk
07943 873272

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

ARTICLES FOR SEPTEMBER VILLAGE VOICE To

villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

01638 507495 by 20th AUGUST 2021 please

AUGUST SERVICES

Sunday 1st August 9th after Trinity 9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley

Rev'd Rosemary

10.30 am Family Worship Burrough Green

Rev'd Andrew

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35

Sunday 8th August 10th after Trinity
9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth

Rev'd Colin McCarty

10.30 am Morning Prayer Dullingham

Rev'd Colin McCarty

1 Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians: 4 25-5:2 John 6: 35, 41-51

Sunday 15th August 11th after Trinity
9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green

9.00 am Holy Communion
Rev'd Rosemary

10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley

Rev'd Andrew

Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58

Sunday 22nd August 12th after Trinity

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham

Rev'd Andrew or Rev'd Rosemary

6.00 pm Evening Prayer Stetchworth

Rev'd Rosemary

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6: 56-69

Sunday 29th August 13th after Trinity
10.30 Benefice Communion Westley Waterless
Rev'd Andrew & Rev'd Rosemary

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2,6-9 James 1: 17-end Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

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