

VILLAGE VOICE

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

JULY 2021

OPEN GARDENS

CARLTON OPEN GARDENS
and
CHURCH FLOWER DISPLAY

Sunday 4th July 2-5pm

Teas, cakes, plant stall and tombola.
£5 entry, children under 12 free.

Buy your ticket on the day at your first garden.
(Valid for entry into all gardens.)

Some of our gardens will be open to visitors on Sunday 4th July. Please come and enjoy them! Welcome signs will show you which gardens are open. Why not stop in and have a cuppa and some cake, try your luck on the tombola, buy some plants for your garden and have a look at the village flower display in St Peter's Church.



SATURDAY 17TH JULY & SUNDAY 18TH JULY
2-6PM
THE OLD RECTORY BRINKLEY.

Two acre garden started in 1973 when there was nothing there except a few large trees and snowdrops. Interesting trees planted since include a large liriodendron (tulip tree) planted in 1975. Mixed herbaceous borders with roses, interesting perennials and pockets of annuals grown from seed. Traditional potager with box hedges.

Adult £5 Child free

In aid of National Garden Scheme

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT CAR CLUB

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

SATURDAY 24TH JULY
On

THE NEWMARKET SEVERALS



1-4pm

ALL WELCOME
FREE ENTRY



TEA AND CAKES
CREAM TEAS
TOMBOLA
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BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL
Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th July
2-5pm

In aid of Brinkley Church

Please come along and meet your neighbours over a socially distanced cup of tea! As we aren't having a fete this year we are hoping to raise much needed funds for Brinkley Church over this weekend. If you are new to the village, please come and introduce yourselves.

Cakes for the teas and tombola items will be gratefully received and can be left at either Tree Tops, High Street, or 18 Green Park on Friday 16th or at Brinkley Memorial Hall on the Saturday morning. If you are able to help on either day please call Ros on 07860 128270 Thank you.

Burrough Green School PTA Virtual Balloon Race!



Buy your balloon for £3 & follow its fate online as real-world weather buffets your virtual-world balloon in a eco-friendly race.

Cash prizes! £100, £50, £25, £10, £5 to PTA entrants - plus £500 & iPad for winners of the multi-charity race.

Lift-off from the Amazon 17th July
To enter visit tinyurl.com/ptarace
or scan the QR code on your phone.

How far will your balloon go?



NB This is a virtual race - no actual balloons therefore no harm to animals or ecosystems!

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



BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET

Burrough Green remain unbeaten in their 2021 league return. Comprehensive results mean we are the team others are trying to scupper and stop our march to promotion. Since the last report we have beaten:



Ickleton 2XI by 10 wickets - with a fine 50no by Will Young;

Newport 2XI by 240 runs - with a man of the match 50 by James Baldock, and 50's also by Rob Ashcroft and Jamie Wilson. 4 wickets a piece by Matt Ashcroft and George Talbot wrapping up victory;

Thriplow 3XI by 7 wickets - with 4 wickets from wiley all rounder Rob Ashcroft.

Whilst we still wait for our first individual century or 5 wicket haul, the team performances have been impressive with everyone contributing. July sees a busy month with games against Newport (3rd, away); Royston (10th, home); Linton (17th away); Royston (24th, away); Birchanger (31st, away).

As always we welcome all support, and anyone wishing to get involved should contact burroughgreencricket@gmail.com.

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**RECYCLING**

**Carlton & Willingham Green -**

**Mondays :**

Black bin - 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July.

Blue & Green - 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless -**

**Thursdays :**

Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 8<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Green Lid - 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> July.

**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.)

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BRINKLEY VILLAGE WEBSITE

Brinkley Parish Council have developed a new website for the village which can be seen at

www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk
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**BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL**

**BGPC has launched a new website for our community**  
[www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk)

The new website has a number of new features, which we hope you will find useful:

- News articles;
- Information about the Reading Room, Speeding Initiatives, the Defibrillator, and much more;
- Calendar of events;
- Accessibility tools, to help more people to be able to access the content;
- Easy to use format, which works on all devices;
- Useful links and contacts

If you have any ideas of things you would like to see on the website, then please

contact [clerk@burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk)

On behalf of the whole Parish, we would also like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Rachel and David for creating the previous Burrough Green website over 15 years ago, and for keeping it running ever since. It's been a fantastic asset to the community, and they've been extremely kind and generous in supporting the village for all of these years.

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WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY

Restrictions go on so we continue to have fewer tables available inside, which has been an issue when the weather is bad. Do please continue to call to book a table.



Takeaway menu is always available Wednesday through Sunday. If the weather is too bad for the garden to be used, once we are finished for the day with inside tables, we may well close a bit earlier than advertised. Always feel free to call.

Gwyn & Morris.

01638 508707

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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**

Various things are happening in July.



Please check on our Facebook page

**Rob and Kat look forward to welcoming you**  
**01638 508333**  
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GIRLGUIDING LINTON DISTRICT

What a summer term our girls are having. There have been Promise ceremonies, trips to Wandlebury, Kayaking, night hiking and cooking on and having campfires at the Jarman Centre in Newmarket. Girls have built dens, played wide games and had a host of other activities. Even our Leaders have had some fun with Trefoil out and about too.



Their campfire is coming up in July. We are also still zooming as well having fantastic adventures online and gaining lots of different badges and taking part in all sorts of Challenges. Our Region is Anglia and some of us are doing their 50th Birthday challenge 1972-2021 as they are 50 years old this year. The Jarman Centre held its annual Car boot which was a roaring success. They are holding their lumberjack days and Archery again if you or your firm are interested estate@jarmancentre.org.uk

Up and down the country we may not be able to sleep under a roof but throughout the summer virtual sleepovers are happening everywhere for girls and adults to take part in either as a unit or just as a family. Sleeping anywhere but your bed has led to dens in gardens, under tables or putting chairs together with blankets strung with fairy lights. We have also had fashion parades, making outfits out of old bags with every type of neckline imaginable. So much excitement, challenge and adventure I cannot list it all. If you would like to see more or join in the fun, go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk>

Louisa Powell-Owens
Linton DC.

A JOB AND A CHAT

Hello I'm Olena I've just moved to Brinkley from Kiev and would like the opportunity to help people with those little jobs you keep on meaning to do, like tidying the room, that pile of ironing you just can't get round to, cleaning behind the book cases! I am happy to do jobs big and small (cleaning, cooking, ironing, dusting, tidying, washing, watering and repotting plants, fetching, shopping, picking up prescriptions etc). I also would really value practising my English too, so would like to talk to you as I work.

Please ring me or drop me a line if you are interested and I am happy to provide a reference.

Email: olenaleech@gmail.com
Phone number: 07784 920927

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE



Tots of Fun - Our new group for parents, grandparents, carers and pre-schoolers has now started on Thursdays.

There will be 2 sessions - 9.30-11.30am and 1-3pm. The cost will be £3 per adult plus £1 per child over the age of 1 year. Toys will be sanitised where possible between groups. No need to book at the moment just come along.



Summer Show 11th July.
Produce Show, Family Fun, Dog Show, The Kitchenettes Band, BBQ, Raffle, Stalls, Ice Creams, Teas, Cakes.
Show programmes are available in the foyer. Please come and join us.



Dates for your diary:- Please note these dates are subject to change in accordance with government guidelines.

31st July - Live Band Rennie and the Jets with BBQ and bar-5-8pm.

21st August - Live Band 'Stone Cold Stumble', with BBQ and bar open 5-8pm.

4th Sep - Live Band, Stetchworth's very own Johnny Wright and Friends with Bar 7-10pm

The gigs 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.



The Walking Netball Club who meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am are playing again and now have spaces for new members. Please come along and meet us-all abilities welcome.



Walking Football - I am really keen to try to start this up again, preferably in the daytime. If you would be interested please send me an email or drop into the office one morning.

Children's Activities are beginning to return. Little Kickers, Judo and Dance are now back as normal.

Multisports, Football and Tennis will be back soon. To register and interest in any of these three classes please contact info@sportsanded.co.uk.

Please call us or follow us on Facebook to keep up with the latest rules and regulations of what is permitted at the Centre. Emails are still picked up daily and the office is open from 9am-12pm.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

Firstly, very many thanks to all who supported our plant sale held outside on a rather chilly May afternoon! We were delighted to see so many old friends enjoying the opportunity to be outside together and getting a real plant bargain in the process!

We are also very pleased that members Tim and Jean have kindly offered their garden again for our **BBQ on Wednesday 14th July**. Members will receive an email nearer the time asking those intending to come to indicate whether they will be providing a salad or dessert.

The main event for July is of course the **Annual Plant and Craft Show** which is booked for **Sunday 11th July** at the Ellesmere Centre.

Although we suspect that some restrictions will still be in place, the Show will take its usual format with exhibitors' staging in the morning and the Show opened to the public in the afternoon, with various stalls and refreshments on the field. Prizes will be given at around 4pm by our local district councillor Alan Sharp. There will also be a Dog Show as in previous years.

You can pick up your schedule and entry form from the Ellesmere Centre and get planning right away. Do make sure you enter by the closing time of **5pm on Thursday 8th July**.

Contact Sandie (507542) if you have any questions. Looking ahead to later in the summer: the Tender Shoots Garden Network is hosting a talk on Tue Aug 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 (Judith.mahoney@btinternet.com) if you need the zoom link details (same as previous TSGN talks)

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

RON & REG'S POTATO COMPANY

Finest new potatoes, with thinner skins - £1.00 kg

Small or large quantities delivered to your door by Ronnie & Reggie, 13 & 11yr olds from Brinkley.

07903 600192

E mail - 2323rh2323@gmail.com



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Brinkley Memorial Hall

OPEN DAY

Sunday, 22nd August 2021

12noon onwards



The Trustees welcome the villagers to join us for a celebratory lifting of restrictions. A chance to meet new residents and old friends and view our refurbished hall. Please come and say hello, we are a very friendly and hospitable village with a great sense of community so please, don't be shy; the food and drink is on us!

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.

St Augustine's Church, Burrough Green

Bric a Brac sale

Saturday 11th September



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

For further details, please contact Lucy Talbot tel. 01638 507060

Fundraising Events for Brinkley Church.

Please make a note in your diaries.

Saturday September 24/25th - Auction.

Friday October 15th - Quiz Night

Saturday November 13th - Winter Fair.

All events at Brinkley Memorial Hall

SAWSTON OPEN GARDENS

**Sunday 4 July 1-5 pm,
Sawston Village Group (3 gardens).**

Start where convenient and collect a map. £5. Children free. Details of the openings, with garden descriptions, are on the ngs website. Visitors can either book and pre-pay via the website or simply turn up and pay at the gate.

Cream teas, cakes and drinks available from Sweet Tea café 1 - 5 pm in the High Street. Do come along to view some of Sawston's finest gardens and support these important charities.

Enquiries: Mike & Ann Redshaw 01223 834511.



ITEMS FOR SALE

- Cricket bag (brand new, duplicate Xmas order). £20.00
- Traditional wooden High chair. £10.00
- Booster seat for chair. £ 5.00
- Baby Belling warming cupboard. £50.00
- Pampero Comfitrip baby car seat £20.00
- Two dog beds (for small dog or cat). £ 5.00 each
- Two sun lounge covers. £10.00 each
- Childs stair gate £ 5.00
- Selection of toddlers cutlery £ 5.00

Contact 0780 8077545 for viewing (Brinkley).

2523 LINTON AIR CADETS.

Throughout June we have been enjoying and making the most of the fantastic weather and light evenings. 2523's cadets have started all sorts of practical activities. One of the highlights has been making the most of the new drone technology we have on squadron.

Over a few evenings each cadet has been able to get to grips with the practical piloting techniques on at least one of several drones, which is not only good fun but also aids in the teaching of principles of flight and airmanship.

As we get back fully into the swing of training, nothing focusses a cadet's mind like a promotion board. Officer Commanding, Flight Lieutenant Tennison, is looking for the more senior cadets to step up for promotion.

This has led to a flurry of lesson planning from the cadets looking to impress, and we look forward to the cadet led sessions including sports, uniform and standards, aircraft recognition, space & cyber and basic first aid training nights. All carefully watched and assessed by squadron staff.

As we move further into the summer, we look forward to continuing our progressive training syllabus and towards events that will see multiple squadrons get together. The first of these events is a sports, archery and BBQ day for the local squadrons in our sector. Both staff and cadets look forward to seeing friends and colleagues from other squadrons in this competitive, but fun, setting.

We are still open to new cadets, please get in touch to join today.

Bradley Wright
Pilot Officer RAFAC
training.2523@rafac.mod.gov.uk
07943 873272

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.

ARTICLES FOR AUGUST VILLAGE VOICE

To
villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

01638 507495
by 22nd July 2021 please

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

John Trapp East Cambs , Bottisham Ward

Unfortunately the strategy of ECDC Council that it would hold Zoom meetings as in the previous year, and that the results of any voting on motions or resolutions would advise the Chief Executive was deemed illegal. The Planning Committee met at the Hive, but unfortunately there was no livestreaming. Other Committees are meeting at the Grange, with very restricted access for the public.

Using Zoom, John attended the Better Public Transport - Cambridge Eastern Access Project: to note the recommendation that Phase A on-line improvements to Newmarket Road should be advanced to OBC stage, with a longer term Phase B plan to develop a high quality public transport route connecting Coldhams Lane and a relocated Park and Ride site on Newmarket Road to be developed further if the draft Greater Cambridge Local Plan indicates that the Marshalls site will be allocated for development and land made available; presumption of access via Coldhams Lane rather than the Tins, and potential improvement to the Coldhams Lane roundabout; also potential for reallocation of roadspace on Newmarket Road and Coldhams Lane, and to improve the Cambridge to Newmarket Line in the longer term, with twin-tracking and additional stations—GCP should support EWR Consortium and Network Rail in maximising the potential benefits of this asset.

Regrettably the Administration is not engaging with GCP to any great extent, although almost half the District will be affected by these proposals, even more so when the GCP considers the Northern Access. Our next Councillors' Surgery and meet your Councillors will be on Wednesday 21 July 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.

John.Trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk

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**REPORT FROM LUCY FRASER MP FOR SOUTH EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

I know this year has been very tough for so many people. But it has been great to see how our local communities have pulled together to help those in need.

After an immensely successful vaccine rollout we are slowly able to see life return to normal. We have seen that effective vaccines are a vital part of ending the COVID-19 pandemic. Through vaccination, we can stop those most at risk from getting the virus, reduce hospitalisations and see fewer deaths. The vaccine rollout, which is the largest inoculation programme this country has ever launched, has been a truly remarkable achievement.

By the end of May, a total of 129,251 doses had been administered in South East Cambridgeshire and

national estimates indicated that the vaccination programme had already averted over 39,000 hospitalisations and over 13,000 deaths in older adults. There is also now evidence that vaccines are effective at protecting against infection and transmission, which is especially promising as we look to the future. I know how extremely grateful the local community is to all those involved in this inspiring collective effort.

Like many people, much of my time has been spent dealing with the virus and its impacts but I have also managed to ensure that work continues with local organisations on local issues.

And I wanted to let you know specifically about an issue I have been dealing with in Westley Waterless.

A number of constituents contacted me in 2020 to report concerns about longstanding problems with water pressure in their homes. I met virtually with Anglian Water who accepted that there had been problems for a while and that they would install a temporary overland pipe to supply the village and that, if this resolved the problem, they would make it a permanent solution. The temporary pipe was installed in June 2020 and constituents reported that things were much better. In April 2021, Anglian Water installed 3.5km of new pipes to serve Westley Waterless and Dullingham and a booster pump at Woodditton Water Tower. I am now assured that the water pressure and flow in both villages is now significantly improved.

On a more regional level I am also delighted that last month the government announced further school funding for our area - with an extension of the Fenland and East Cambridgeshire Opportunity Area. The additional £1,158,500 of funding is on top of the additional COVID funding which is being provided across the country. I pressed hard for our area to become an opportunity area. Funding over the last 5 years has helped, amongst other things, to fund mental health training for 1200 school staff, with over 90% of participants reporting increased confidence in their ability to identify the early signs of mental ill health and offer support to those that need it. 45 mental health leads have been established, with 1,300 parents and carers accessing support.

I hope that you have a wonderful summer and enjoy this lovely weather! Don't forget if you need help with accessing local services or have a question or a query that I may be able to help with, then please email me on [lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk).

*Best Wishes*

*Lucy Frazer*

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JULY SERVICES

Sunday 4th July **5th after Trinity**
9.00am Holy Communion Brinkley
Rev'd Rosemary
10.30am Family Service Burrough Green
Rev'd Andrew

Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

Sunday 11th July **6th after Trinity**
9.00am Holy Communion Stetchworth
Rev'd Andrew
10.30am Morning Prayer Dullingham
Rev'd Rosemary

Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

Sunday 18th July **7th after Trinity**
9.00am Holy Communion Burrough Green
Bishop Stephen
10.30am Morning Prayer Brinkley
Bishop Stephen

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 11-end Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end

Sunday 25th July **8th after Trinity**
10.30am Holy Communion Dullingham
Rev'd Andrew or Rev'd Rosemary
6.00pm Evening Prayer Stetchworth
Rev'd Rosemary

2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

Our seasons and holidays are defined for us by school calendars, sports seasons, tax schedules, the greeting card industry, our national celebrations, and the liturgical calendar. Some days stand out as sacred because of our memories and associations—birthdays, anniversaries, memories of personal triumph or tragedy.

At the moment my days seem defined by the number of times the grass needs cutting and the number of weeds that appear daily! This, I am aware, is prompted by the recent rainfall, following those glorious days of sunshine. Yet, how wonderfully green everything looks and reminds me that many gardeners believe that 'green is the colour of life'.

In our church or liturgical calendar, we have entered a season of green, when the fabrics in our churches are changed to green for the period known as Ordinary Time. It is the long period from Pentecost until we start another liturgical year at the end of November with the season of Advent. Most of us live ordinary lives with ordinary days in which we know our best and

our worst self and everything in-between. We have our days when, with a bounce in our step, we are able to bring joy, patience, and gratitude to others, and days when we need hope, trust, and a forgiving heart to put one foot in front of the other.

So, what are some ways we can make the most of Ordinary Time? "Ordinary" comes from the word, "Order." Perhaps we may try to bring some order into our lives, to set time for quiet reflection amidst the priorities and schedules of our day.

Ordinary Time is a great time to learn to pray or to read the daily readings, (there are many free Apps to help you, POTM - Prayers on the Move or Daily Prayer for example). It's a good time to get in the habit of valuing time by stopping, or at least pausing, in our day, even for a moment. Whether we sit, or lie down, or are talking to our children, whether we are in our house, driving our car, doing the shopping or at work, when we are sitting with friends, or going for a walk, we can try always to be remembering the nearness of God.

In our continuing uncertain times, whether you will be taking a holiday away from home or enjoying some rest at home, it is good to remember to look around and notice how beautiful God is, and how He is everywhere represented and speaking to us. Let's hope we have some glorious weather over the summer. Have fun and keep safe.

Anthea

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**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](http://www.raddesley.com)

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