

VILLAGE VOICE

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

NOVEMBER 2020

BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD 2020

CHRISTMAS ALREADY?!

Yes, sorry, but now is the time to plan the Brinkley Alternative Christmas card.

I'm sorry if reading the above makes you groan, but it is the time of year when I have to start to organise the card, in order to meet the printing deadline.

Every year, it is important to raise as much money as we can for our lovely church, and also for another charity, this year it is the Newmarket Open Door who we will be supporting.

For Brinkley Church this year, it is particularly important, as there have been no fund-raising activities in the village - no Auction, no Fete, no Spring or Autumn fairs, no Open Gardens teas. All this means that the church income is greatly reduced, and it will be very hard to make ends meet for the Treasurer. This year, we have more expenditure, as we have a leaking roof, and a broken path to pay for.

Over the past two years, our Christmas card has raised £650 for Brinkley Church, and for the other supported charities, £281 Addenbrookes scanner and £246 East Anglia Air Ambulance.

Sign up and be part of our village Christmas card for 2020. Your name will be printed in the card alongside others who have donated in place of sending individual cards themselves.

This one card in colour will then go to every home in Brinkley in December.

For further details, and gift aid forms, please contact Ros on 01638 507240, or 07860 128270

FOOD BANK - Brinkley Church Porch

Thank you for all the generous donations so far received, which have been passed onto the Food Bank,

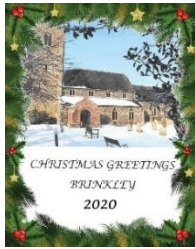
PLEASE MAKE SURE DONATED ITEMS ARE NOT PAST THEIR SELL BY DATE -

The Food Bank are not allowed to distribute them.

Current Needs for the Food Bank are:-

Small jars of instant coffee, small packs of "normal tea" and sugar; small packs of washing powder, custard, tinned rice pudding, pot noodles and similar, ketchup and brown sauce. They currently have plenty of baked beans pasta and milk.

Toilet articles are also in demand.



ROY OSBOURN 28.4.1924 - 25.8.2020

Roy Osbourn has sadly passed away after a short spell in West Suffolk Hospital having lived in the village for the past 70 years.

Roy had dedicated his life in so many ways to the wellbeing of Burrough Green, running the post office for 38 years, being a member of various committees and helping people in general. He was a District Councillor, Parish Councillor, member of the Burrough Green PTA, school governor at Linton Village College, chairman of the Reading Room committee, supporter of the cricket club and church warden.

He took up bridge, green bowls and indoor bowls. After retiring in 1990, he designed and did the carpentry and groundwork on the bungalow in which he lived for 27 years.

He will be sadly missed by us all but at the grand age of 96 he lived and long and fulfilled life.

MOBILE LIBRARY - IS NOW BACK ON THE ROAD



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 3.00 - 4.00pm; 3rd November.

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4th Wednesday of each month - 25th November at 3.50 - 4.10pm



VIRTUAL COMEDY HOUR

We may not be able to put on a show during this time, but the Ellesmere Arts group are hosting a virtual comedy hour on

Thursday 3rd December, 8-9pm.

Join us on Zoom for an hour of comedy sketches from the comfort of your own home. (Over 18s recommended!)

Our virtual event is free to attend, but we are aiming to raise much needed donations for the Ellesmere Centre to support them at this very difficult time, via their Just Giving page.

uk.virginmoneygiving.com (search for 'The Ellesmere Centre Charitable Trust').

Please email tessclarke63@hotmail.com to receive the Zoom details. Thank-you in advance for supporting your local community centre.



THE LIST OF AMAZING PRIZES

1. One months free training sessions kindly donated by Vivo Outdoor Fitness
2. Henna brows or spa pedicure with Gel polish finish kindly donated by Vilma (mobile therapist)
3. 2hrs gardening kindly donated by Tyler Carr Gardening Services
4. 2 adults annual passes for NHRM kindly donated by Newmarket Horse Racing Museum
5. Fish and Chips for Two on a Friday night kindly donated by The Bull.
6. £50 voucher or Logs kindly donated by Anglia Tree Contractors
7. Two pairs of men's Happy Socks kindly donated by Golding of Newmarket.
8. Family Ticket for a tour of the National Stud kindly donated by Discover Newmarket.
9. Handmade Horseshoe Coat Rack kindly donated by Georgie and Keiron Shepherd
10. Hair up by Hannah Dean kindly donated by Beehive Hairdressing
11. Cambridge Bike Tour kindly donated by Anthony Dean at Cambridge Bike Tours
12. Indian Takeaway for two kindly donated by Monza
13. Cut and Finish kindly donated by Hairkandi
14. £15 Voucher kindly donated by Pure Beauty

15. Bottle of wine kindly donated by Maddie Campbell
16. £10 Body Shop Voucher kindly donated by Luna Sparkes
17. Handmade Chopping Board kindly donated by Emma and Andy Knox
18. Vase kindly donated by Faking Flora
19. Three Course Meal for Two, pre-dinner drinks, bottle of house wine, tea/ coffee served with homemade petit-fours kindly donated by The Kings Head Dullingham
20. Magnum of Adnams Prosecco kindly donated by Brooks Leney: Land and Property Experts
21. Bottle of Sauvignon Blanc kindly donated by Majestic Wine
22. Bottle of Freixenet Prosecco kindly donated by Waitrose
23. £50 John Lewis voucher kindly donated by Sky Access UK
24. Afternoon Tea for Two kindly donated by Honey Shed Bakery
25. 2hr house/office clean . Donated by Jo's cleaning services

The the link to enter is;

<https://raffall.com/132200/enter-raffle-to-win-burrough-green-autumn-raffle-hosted-by-sarah-hosegood>

RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays :

Black bin - 2nd, 16th & 30th November.
Blue & Green - 9th & 23rd November.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays :

Black sacks weekly.
Blue Lid - 12th & 26th November.
Green Lid - 5th & 19th November.

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.

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

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

We Need Your Support

1. Please go to smile.amazon.com
 2. Enter your existing Amazon account information. Your setting wish lists and shopping cart is exactly the same.
 3. Under "Pick Your Own Charitable Organization" type in *Ellesmere Centre*
 4. Do your shopping and don't forget to bookmark smile.amazon.com for future purchases.
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the centre.



The New Ellesmere Community Cafe will be opening monthly starting on **12th November.**

There will be hourly slots available between 9am-12pm and 2pm-4pm.

To avoid waiting it would be helpful if you book a table in advance but this is not essential.

All Covid regulations will be followed and social distancing rules apply.

Please wear a mask until seated at your table.



We look forward to seeing you all again ☺

For all enquiries or to make a booking please call the office between 9am and 12pm weekday mornings to speak to a member of staff. Alternatively leave a message on our answer phone and we will get back to you. At weekends the phone will be diverted to the member of staff on call.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

ELLIE'S FUND - Recycling

Thank you to all those locals who have supported the recycling for Ellie's fund. You may recall this is a plastic recycling programme to raise funds towards brain tumour research. The programme is in conjunction with Terracycle, who dictate what we can recycle and the amounts we have to reach.

So currently I can still take the following items :-

Crisp packets

Pet food pouches (washed out please)

Oral care items: used toothbrushes, used toothpaste tubes, the cardboard from toothpaste package, and the cardboard boxes from toothpastes.

Pens and plastic writing instruments.

Stamps

Ink Cartridges

Tassimo pods (for the Air Ambulance) Nothing else taken currently. All items to be pre-sorted into

separate bags per stream please. Those not pre-sorted will be thrown away.

However the streams for CRISPS, PET FOOD, and ORAL CARE will FINISH AT THE END OF NOVEMBER..

So please continue collecting the above items but please be mindful of those which finish in this month. Items can be left to the side of the garage at 5 Green Park Brinkley, Newmarket CB8 0SQ.

Thanks

Sam

WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



In November we will continue to be closed Monday, Tuesday, and lunchtime on Wednesday. Please continue to call to reserve a table for food or beverage.

Mexican food menu - 11th to the 14th November.

Indian food menu - 25th to 28th November

Takeaway menu - We have made several changes to our Takeaway menu. We have added pizza and a few less substantial basket meals. We have updated our website and have included a printed Takeaway menu with the Brinkley area Village Voice this month.

Ongoing while we have no idea from week to week what the rules for meeting in the home or meeting in a restaurant will be, we've already had some discussions about Christmas with people concerned about getting family together in their own homes at Christmas. If you would like to do something with your extended family in a safe and very Covid compliant property, we are prepared to make a Christmas menu available for the afternoons of December 25th and 26th and, if it helps anyone, open for another few hours for drinks in the evenings. Please talk to us.

Business wise we are now essentially moving into our third winter, this one to be compounded by trading restrictions and individual personal concerns. Spring cannot come soon enough for any hospitality related business in the UK and we thank you for your continued support either of ourselves or other establishments in the area.

Gwyn & Morris.

01638 508707

LOCALLY REARED LAMB MEAT BOXES

From our sheep grazed in Brinkley and surrounding villages

WHOLE OR HALF LAMB BOXES AVAILABLE

Half Box Is Approx 10kg @ £6.50/Kg

LOCALLY BUTCHERED AND PACKED

Contact: 01638 507901

Or Email: dm488@cam.ac.uk

Please contact us before 10th November 2020.

RAF WRATTING COMMON
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

No doubt, this year's Remembrance Day Service will have to be changed to keep in line with whatever Covid-19 restrictions are in place come the date. However, it is still our intention to hold a short Service at the Memorial on Sunday 8th November 2020 at 12 noon, adapted to suit those restrictions.

We will be posting updates nearer the time on our Facebook Group *Friends of Wrattling Common 2020* or follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Wrattling-Common-2020-104097787938987/>

The Memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville, CB21 5NR. We hope to be joined by some of the Veterans who served with XC Squadron, 1651 Heavy Conversion Unit and 195 Squadron. Also, Cadets from 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade. Wreaths will be laid in memory of all those who served here and throughout the world, especially those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Attendees are invited to lay wreaths or crosses for those they wish to remember, and anyone is welcome to attend. **WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**

Dan Heath.
for Friends of Wrattling Common
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We are always pleased to hear from anyone interested in getting involved with the Airfield Memorial. With just two services per year to arrange, as well as year-round general maintenance, this is not an onerous project to assist with but is very rewarding. It is hoped that, with the continued support of people in the locality, this important memorial to our community's war effort will survive for many generations.

**ARE YOU UNDER
25?**

**COULD YOU USE UP TO £500 FOR
A PROJECT?**

The Elizabeth March Charity has funds to support an educational project for anyone under 25 **living in Brinkley**. But we need **you** to contact us and tell us why we should be funding your plans.

This is how it works

- You explain what you would like the money for and how you intend to spend it. The application must be in writing and include how much money you need.
- The Trustees consider the application. We decide whether we can support you and how

much we can afford to provide. This could be up to a maximum of £500.

- We provide the funds and you complete your project.
- You send us details of how you spent the money - we expect you to provide evidence of what you did with it.

We can look at all sorts of projects, but they need to have some educational purpose. We have helped a range of overseas travel projects, provided money to help buy special equipment for A-level studies and helped with the costs of attending courses and events with the Guides. If you are applying to an apprenticeship scheme, or to a university, the award could help towards the purchase of books, IT, material, equipment and so on. If you are not sure whether your idea is suitable you can email the Trustees (Briony Gimson, Belinda Hull, Judith Haste and Hannah Pinnock) at elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com before you apply. We can consider applications at any time, but preferably by **1st December 2020** as our resources are limited, so the sooner you get in touch the sooner we can let you know whether we can help.

Please apply to:
elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com

BRINKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Brinkley Parish council met via Zoom meeting on 7th October.

Traffic Calming - As you may know our bid to the LHI for traffic calming measures at the Carlton end of the High Street was successful. Work should be completed by April 2021. We have now made an application to this year's LHI for safety measures at the junction with Brinkley Road and the High Street as a number of accidents have occurred there. We should find out the outcome of our bid in March 2021.

Brinkley Website -The council appointed a website designer at the meeting to produce a new website for the Council which will meet the WCAG 2.1AA accessibility standards. This should be up and running by the end of the year.

Beechcroft Play area - Work has taken place at the play area recently and we are looking at purchasing new goalposts to replace the current ones which are in a poor state.

Tree Warden - East Cambridgeshire District council would like every village to have a tree warden and will provide regular training. If anyone is interested in this role please let the clerk know.

Our next meeting is on 1st December and the clerk can be contacted at brinkleyclerk@gmail.com
Best wishes to all

BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING to be held on Monday 23rd November 2020 at 7:30pm, via Zoom. TO ACCESS go to <https://zoom.us/join>, enter the meeting id number: 233 390 1270 & the password: 5J6ekm

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and Monday & Thursday evenings 6-7pm

Dog Fouling on the Green, Burrough Green.

It was raised at the recent Parish Council meeting that dog fouling on the green and near the play area, has started to become a recurring problem again. I am sure that all residents who own dogs will assist us by ensuring they collect their dog's waste and dispose of it in the Dog Waste Bin provided.

Under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in England and Wales, a person who doesn't clean up after their dog may face an on-the-spot fine of up to £80. These fines are known as fixed penalty notices. If a person refuses to pay, they can be taken to the local Magistrates Court for the dog fouling offence and fined up to £1,000. The Parish Council hope that this notice will encourage all dog owners to act responsibly, and to improve the problem without the need to introduce fines for offenders, and we thank you for your cooperation.

Self Isolating Due To Corona Virus

Burrough Green has a COMMUNITY PHONE scheme you can ring or text if you need help with:

- Picking basic groceries up
- Collecting medicines
- Posting mail

- Or just a friendly chat!

Tel: 07715 574296

Please use this service when you need it. If the phone goes to voicemail, please leave a message and someone will get back to you ASAP. The Coordinator will then pass your request to a volunteer via WhatsApp.

Trick or Treat & social distancing!

Halloween is fast upon us and many families may be considering going Trick or Treating, whilst we would encourage children to have fun and enjoy the holiday, we would remind parents & carers that with the current social distancing rules, they ensure they do not go out in groups of more than six, wear masks where possible, ensure hand hygiene by using hand sanitiser, do not go out if you are self-isolating or have symptoms and as always take care in the dark on the roads!

We would also remind people that some residents may be self-isolating or unwell and may not wish to answer their door, please respect this and do not disturb those residents who do not wish to participate in Trick or Treating.

We would also remind parents/carers of the rules displayed in the village playground, when using the equipment.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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### **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

*Charlotte Cane & John Trapp*

The District Council adopted the Custom and Self Build and Natural Environment Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD), which developers now must follow. We were impressed by how many individuals and Parish Councils responded with support and ideas to strengthen the measures further, particularly for the Natural Environment SPD. Unfortunately, SPDs can only strengthen and expand on policies already in the Local Plan. This means that many of the suggestions, which Councillors also supported, could not be included as they could not be linked with policies in our current Local Plan. But they have all been recorded and will be brought forward again for consideration when we develop a new Local Plan. As the current plan dates back to 2015, John and Charlotte are keen that we should start work on drafting a new Local Plan which properly addresses the climate emergency and our need for affordable housing. Meanwhile, the Council is now consulting on a Climate Change SPD to ensure our Planning Policies reduce climate impact. We hope that many people will comment on this SPD by the closing date of 23<sup>rd</sup> November - you can read the draft document on-line or request a copy from the Council.

We are also consulting on our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, which seeks to ensure that we fully

include everyone in service provision, job opportunities and other aspects of the District Council's activities. This is an important document, and we are keen for many people to comment, so that we develop a policy which builds a community in which all can take part and all can take pride. The deadline for comments is the end of November.

To comment on any consultation, go to the Council's website - <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/> and click on the button for 'consultation' which will take you through to the document and details of how to comment.

Members of the Bus Working Party finally received feedback from the bus services consultation. This will be discussed by all members at a seminar at the end of October before Finance & Assets Committee decide on the Council's request to the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority for improved bus services in East Cambs. John and Charlotte are pressing for the results of the walking and cycling surveys, which have still not been reported to members even though the consultation closed at the end of May. We were pleased to note that many people locally had responded to the bus survey with ideas for improvements to buses to Ely, Newmarket and Cambridge, including considering wider destinations such as Addenbrookes and Cambridge North.

We will be holding our next Councillors' Surgery by Zoom on 17<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00pm. The meeting code is: 631 542 4066 and the passcode is: 938720. If you prefer to follow a link, it will be on Charlotte's Facebook page - <fb.me/charlottecanelibdem>. The Surgery will be followed by 'Meet your Councillors' from 7.00pm on the same Zoom link. If you join for the surgery, you will be held in the waiting room if there is already someone in the meeting with us, so that any discussions during the surgery remain confidential.

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2523 LINTON AIR CADETS.

At Linton we continue to have success with BTEC awards in lock-down with Corporals Fenn, Tysoe, Keenan and Murray all submitting their Level 2 awards in Teamwork and Personal Development. We look forward to receiving the results for these soon.

Virtual parade nights continue to be a success with Cadets often running sessions themselves; recently we have had interesting lectures from Cadet Morris about aero-modelling and Cadet Vellacott on professional flight simulators. We continue to meet weekly for virtual training.

Planning for our return to face to face activity is item 1 on our agenda. Meeting our own internal policy criteria as well as all guidance from the National Youth Agency so we can ensure a safe return to activities is our absolute priority. I'm pleased to say considerable progress is being made and we hope to have

announcements regarding our return to face to face in the coming weeks.

A full training program has been put together for our return. Over virtual parade nights we have covered all sorts of theory including leadership, fieldcraft, first aid and radio training. I look forward to seeing cadets able to complete all the practical aspects of our comprehensive syllabus soon.

Usually at this time of year we would be focussing on drill and uniform so we are on top form for parading the squadron and our banners at both Castle Camps and Linton memorial parades however this year due to the circumstances things will look considerably different. Linton Squadron will support the local community in every way possible within our guidelines.

Bradley Wright

Acting Pilot Officer RAFAC

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**MARSH MAIL - News from Linton Village College**

In the absence of being able to showcase the College in the usual way at the start of October, we held a virtual Open Evening including a series of films that help to capture life at LVC and feature great contributions from some of our students and families. Materials are available to view on the 6-7 pages on the College website ([www.lvc.org](http://www.lvc.org)) including a recording of a live Q&A webinar with members of the College's Senior Leadership Team.

We have welcomed three teachers to the College's Senior Leadership Team this academic year: George Jenkins, who has joined us from a school in Bethnal Green and is leading on behaviour for learning, Cameron Fehr from another Trust in Cambridgeshire who is our new Head of Maths and assessment and Anna Garner, who returns to teach at LVC as our Director of Inclusion.

Anna Garner, joins us as SENCO as well as having oversight for Alternative Provision and attendance. Anna is leading developments in special educational needs at the College, including establishing Thrive nurture classes and enhancing the quality of our provision.

In the current context, there is even more demand for specialist support for young people to be able to address specific learning and emotional needs.

We are currently advertising for a Higher Level Teaching Assistant to join the Learning Support Team at LVC to contribute to the catch up curriculum and targeted intervention.

We are really keen to make effective use of what was originally the Warden's House and more recently a caretaker's onsite residence. The property needs some adaptation and renovation to make it fit for purpose as an educational building.

With regular fundraising opportunities through the Friends of LVC being restricted for the time being, we

would like to run some crowdfunding through the College's Just Giving website. The funds raised would contribute to the cost of refurbishing the house and creating a welcoming learning space for our most vulnerable students and those in need of more individualised support.

If you are able to contribute financially, we would be very grateful for your support via: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lvcinclusio> [nproject](#). Alternatively, you may have trade skills that you could offer the College to help us with this project by contacting [Reception@lvc.org](mailto:Reception@lvc.org).

**Helena Marsh**

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CAMBRIDGE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Show respect this bonfire night

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is joining forces with local authority partners and emergency services to help keep people safe this bonfire and fireworks season.

With many organised events cancelled across the county, emergency services are preparing for a busier night than usual. There is an emerging concern that more people will plan displays and bonfires to celebrate in their own gardens, which could pose significant risk for those who choose to use them.

We are asking everyone to show respect this Bonfire Night.

Head of Community Fire Safety, Group Commander Per Middleton, said: "Bonfire Night is historically a very popular fixture in the calendar where people come together to enjoy firework displays, however this year is very different. With the COVID-19 pandemic still with us, the organised displays we would usually enjoy cannot take place and we are concerned that some people may decide to hold their own displays.

"While most people enjoy fireworks responsibly, they can quickly become a disaster and, in the wrong hands, they can cause injury and damage to property. Fireworks are explosives and should be treated with respect. Only use fireworks in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the firework safety code, ensuring all necessary safety precautions are taken.

"We would strongly discourage people from lighting bonfires in back gardens as they present significant risks to residents if they get out of hand. Not only this, but the smoke can also aggravate coronavirus symptoms for those that might be shielding or isolating."

"We would encourage residents across the county to think twice before having their own displays and lighting bonfires in their gardens this year. Not only do these present risks for residents and our crews, but with the pandemic still with us we all have a responsibility to ensure we don't put unnecessary

strain on emergency services. Please show respect this Bonfire Night and think twice about having your own display."

Group Commander Middleton added: "Although bonfire night might look a little different this year, there are still ways families can enjoy it safely. There are lots of family friendly activities people can do at home, such as watching a virtual display, or doing some crafts together to mark the occasion, without putting their loved ones at risk.

"It's also really important that residents remember the government's rule of six to help control the spread of COVID-19."

If you intend to buy fireworks for a home display, please follow the firework safety code:

- Only buy fireworks marked with a CE mark
- Don't drink alcohol if you're setting off fireworks
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and always follow the instructions carefully when using them
- Light them at arms length using a taper and stand well back
- Never go back to them once they are lit. Even if a firework hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never throw fireworks, and never put them in your pocket
- Respect your neighbours - don't let off fireworks late at night and remember there are laws in place you must follow
- Take care with sparklers - never give them to children under five. Even when they've gone out they're still hot, so put sparklers in a bucket of water after use
- Keep your pets indoors throughout the evening.

Fireworks can also cause a great deal of distress to animals. In a recent survey, 62 per cent of dog owners reported their pets showing signs of distress during fireworks season, with 54 per cent of cat owners experiencing the same. Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service and the National Fire Chiefs Council are supporting the [RSPCA's Bang Out Of Order campaign](#), encouraging the responsible use of fireworks and the adoption of tighter regulations concerning their use.

Become a firefighter in Cambridgeshire

Ever thought about a career as a firefighter? Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is recruiting wholtime firefighters from January 2021.

So if you're caring, compassionate, can use your initiative and problem solve, are a team player, and most of all someone who genuinely wants to make a difference to people's lives, this could be the perfect role for you.

Interested in finding out more and taking the first step on the ladder? Visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firefighter2021 and register your interest.

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**EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
UPDATE**

Alan Sharp Amy Starkey,

We are now very much into Autumn and the darker nights.

Hopefully, residents have enjoyed the summer, although we appear to have had the extremes of the weather in the last few weeks, with loads of sun, wind and rain!

**Bus, Walk, Cycle Consultation - Survey**

The results of the consultation have been analysed and the Bus Working Group, which Alan leads, met two weeks ago and there is a District Council member's seminar at the end of October followed by another meeting to discuss potential proposals in early November.

Some quick wins on cycling schemes have been achieved around the County, but detailed work on analysing the longer-term schemes will be discussed soon.

**Climate Change Policy**

The issue of climate change is all around us and after East Cambridgeshire District Council passed a Climate Change Emergency in October 2019, the Council's committees have continued working measures that will reduce the carbon footprint in the District. The Finance & Assets Committee at their meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, approved a budget of £100,000 to implement those plans and there is a Supplementary Planning Document on Climate Change out for consultation, which has the aim of helping planning achieve development which has a lower impact on the climate. Please look at the document on the ECDC website and add any comments that you may have to help in refining the document.

**Sky Lanterns & Balloons**

After the motion presented to Full Council on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020, asking that the release of sky lanterns and balloons be banned on all property and land owned by East Cambs District Council, all Parish Councils within East Cambridgeshire have been contacted and some have already passed a similar motion to ban the release of sky lanterns and balloons from Parish Council land. In addition, a plan on how to communicate this to businesses, landowners, communities, schools and individuals in East Cambridgeshire is ongoing.

The Covid-19 pandemic has not gone away and everyone needs to stay vigilant, follow the relevant guidance and prevent the spread of the virus. If anyone has any concerns or requires information, please contact the ECDC main number on 01353 665555.

**Stay Safe**

East Cambridgeshire District Councillors for the Woodditton Ward

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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**



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door by Ronnie & Reggie, 12 & 10yr olds  
from Brinkley.



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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.

**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)

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 Churchwardens ; details as below.

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**ARTICLES FOR DECEMBER**

**VILLAGE VOICE**

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by 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 please



**SERVICES**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November All Saints' Day**

9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Service Burrough Green  
4.00 - 6.00 pm (open drop in) All Souls' Memorial  
Westley Waterless

*Rev.7: 9-end Matthew 5: 1-12*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

10.55am Brinkley Churchyard  
3.00pm Carlton War Memorial (Carlton residents only)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2nd Sunday before Advent**

9.00am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
10.30am Morning Prayer Brinkley  
*Zeph. 1: 7, 12- end 1 Thess.5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Christ the King**

10.30am Holy Communion Dullingham  
3.00 pm Evening Prayer Stetchworth  
*Ezek. 34: 11-16, 20-24 Eph. 1: 15-end Matthew 25: 31- end*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1st Sunday of Advent**

10.30am Benefice Communion Westley Waterless  
4.00pm Procession of Light Dullingham  
*Isa. 64: 1-9 Mark 13: 24-end*

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**A Time of Remembering**

November offers a season of remembrance. It starts with All Souls and All Saints day where we remember and name before God those loved ones who sadly are no longer physically present with us, but who are still very much in our hearts. This then leads to our remembering those who sacrificed so much in service and the pursuit of peace during the First and Second World Wars and many conflicts since; particularly poignant in this 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of VE and VJ Day.

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.*

We remember them, our loved ones, the fallen, in the names read out in church; in the names read out at countless war memorials through-out the world. Names which hold memories, names which hold stories. Remembering keeps these stories alive.

It can be quite sobering to think what people might say about us when the time comes for our stories to be passed on. What imprint might we leave in this place?

The following words are taken from May Sarton's beautiful poem 'All Souls'

*Did someone say that there would be an end, an end, Oh, an end to love and mourning?*

*What has been once so interwoven cannot be unravelled,  
nor the gift ungiven....  
What has been plaited cannot be unplaited—only the strands grow richer.. .*

Thank-you God for those beautiful strands, may we add our own to the great tapestry of life. Amen

Nikki

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**All Souls Memorial Service**



You are invited to have your loved one's name read out and to light a candle for them at a reflective open 'drop in' at Westley Waterless on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November between 4.00 - 6.00pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like a name(s) read out and a candle lit in memory, please do let me or a churchwarden know.

Revd Nikki

*Face coverings will be required and please do dress warmly in case there is a delay to enter due to social distancing.*

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**Remembrance Sunday Across the Villages**

This year's Remembrance Sunday services will be much quieter and smaller gatherings, observing all the latest Government guidelines.

They will be short outside services only, with no parades and with Scout and Guiding - where present - represented by a named few. Those who do attend must observe social distancing and not mix outside of their bubbles or group of six, or whatever the government mixing rules are on the day.

We are therefore encouraging 'A few to attend on behalf of the many'.

The Scouts and The Royal British Legion are promoting instead, for people to stand on their doorstep and observe the two minutes silence together, starting at 11am. People are of course welcome to lay wreaths and pay their respects at any war memorial throughout the week.

*Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 10.55am Stetchworth War Memorial & Brinkley Churchyard; 3pm Carlton War Memorial (please note due to number restrictions this will be for Carlton residents only).*

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