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Editorial

Regular readers will notice a slightly thinner issue than normal this time around—32 pages as opposed to the more usual 40. No apparent reason for this other than many societies hold big events in Summer and in the run-up to Christmas but less so in the “season of mists and mellow fruitfulness” which is just around the corner.

The long, hot summer has played havoc with the plans of farmers, gardeners and allotmenters but has been a godsend for walkers (no muddy ground anywhere), sunbathers and day trippers which just goes to show that you can't please all of the people all of the time.

LATE AMENDMENT: At time of going to press, the end of the heat-wave coincided with an arrival of some unwanted visitors in the village. Although undeniably a nuisance, it appears that the village has dealt with the situation calmly and collectively, keeping an eye out for each other and allowing the legal process to run its' course. Hopefully, things will return to normal soon and the departure will be peaceful and without any serious incident. Fingers are crossed.... Ed

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VILLAGE EVENTS

EVENT DIARY

To avoid village functions clashing on a particular date, a 5 year diary is held at the Post Office. If you intend to hold a significant activity please check that the date has not already been chosen by another organisation. Please also ensure that you make a record in the diary of your own event to try to pre-empt clashes as these could be damaging to your function and its income.

GREAT BARTON PARISH COUNCIL

www.greatbarton.onesuffolk.net

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS are held at the Community Room in the Village Hall, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

Public Sessions are available for Parishioners to raise matters in which they are interested.

Notice of all Parish Council Meetings and any other important Parish Council information is posted regularly on the Parish Council notice boards outside the Post Office in The Street, by the Thurston Road mailbox, and at the Mill Road / Livermere Road crossroads and on the website.

Copies of the minutes of meetings of Great Barton Parish Council are available at a cost of 10p per page. Should you wish to avail yourself of this facility or, if you have any queries, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

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6 Garden Close
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2016/17

2018

20th August (if needed)

17th September

15th October

19th November

The full agenda for each meeting will be posted on the village notice-board 3 days in advance.

Dates can also be found on the village web-site:

<http://greatbarton.suffolk.cloud>

GREAT BARTON PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

.I was not able to state in the last Newsletter the make-up of this year's Parish Council and the positions held by the seven Councillors. I have been elected to serve you again as Chairman, with Maggie Dunn elected as Vice-Chairman. The 2018/19 year will see Peter Fisk continuing as our tree specialist and serving alongside Matthew Parker on the Icepits Committee. Representatives on the Village Hall Management Committee are Maggie Dunn and Peter Fisk. The committee that resides over planning applications now consists of Maggie Dunn as vice chairman, Diana Boys, Matthew Parker, Nicky Crouch and myself with Kate Trevitt and Peter Fisk as reserves.

With only 7 out of 11 Councillors for this Parish, we would warmly welcome new Councillors. If you have lived in the Parish for over 12 months, can commit some time, are passionate about village life or offer a specialist skill then please contact any Councillor, or alternatively have a chat with Linda our clerk who will fully inform you of the duties of a Parish Councillor.

Once again, our clerk, Mrs Linda Harley supports our activities and provides the professional guidance to keep us compliant.

As you have become accustomed to me summarising the previous 3 months weather, it will come as no surprise that this has been a Summer to remember, and these are the parallels with 1976:-

	Mean Temperature	Ranking since 1910		Mean Temperature	Ranking since 1910
June 1976	17.6°C	1 st	July 1976	18.6°C	8 th
June 2017	17.2°C	2 nd	July 2006	20.5°C	1 st
June 2018	16.2°C	7 th	July 2018	19.9°C	2 nd
	Rainfall			Rainfall	
June 1976	11.5mm	5 th	July 1976	32.8mm	21 st
June 2018	6.5mm	2 nd	July 2018	21.1mm	8 th

Noticeably July this year has been warmer than 1976, with June 2018 not so against 1976. Of more interest is how dry 2018 has been compared to 1976, and visual drought effects in the countryside have been less this year compared to 1976. This must be partially explained due to the very wet Winter and Spring this year whereas Autumn and Winter 1975/76 were very dry. This I believe is why we haven't seen water restrictions domestically in 2018.

There are 3 topics in my contribution to this Newsletter

Neighbourhood Plan update.

West Suffolk Operation Hub.

Electoral review – Merger SEBC and FHDC

Correction - Neighbourhood Plan Update – Drop In Session – 21st April 2018

In the last Newsletter data was presented on the findings from the Drop In session on the preferred sites for possible future development alongside the 5 strategic Housing Land Assessment Availability (SHLAA) Sites held by St Edmundsbury Borough Council

Following a closer scrutiny of the results and further evaluation, there have been corrections to the data which is shown in the right hand column of the following table.

Votes from the Drop In Session 21st April on possible sites for development

SITE	Votes (more than one site could be selected)	Re-evaluated data
Triangle	117	117
Adj to Freedom Church	56	56
North of Mill Road	21	18
South of Mill Road	14	14
West of Livermere Road	8	8
Other suggested sites:		
Cox Lane to Icepits/Barton Hamlet	105	39
High Trees/White Lodge	1	1
Woodland adj. to entrance to the Coppice	1	1
Barton Mere Farm opp. Vicarage Farm	1	1
East Barton Road/Green Lane	1	1
Land North of Mill Rd. opp. The Triangle		3

The Neighbourhood Plan Working Group are now concentrating on developing objectives under the themes previously stated in past Newsletters from past researches and public consultations. These will provide the basis for our Neighbourhood Plan Policies over the next 2 months before further consultation.

West Suffolk Operational Hub (WSOH)

As many of you will have seen when travelling along Fornham Road to the A134 there is a frenzy of activity of the ground works for the WSOH. Prior to the current works an archaeological survey was undertaken and below is a brief summary taken from the open coffee morning on 16th July.

A total area of 2400sqm (c.4% of the total c.6 hectares available for evaluation) was evaluated to assess the quantity, quality and extent of any surviving archaeological deposits. Trenches were targeted over geophysical anomalies of potential archaeological interest.



Trench plan at Hollow Road Farm for the Archaeology Survey

The evaluation revealed archaeological features indicative of site occupation that span from the Middle Iron Age through to the Roman period, with features in the eastern third of the field. Ditched enclosures on a variety of alignments revealed that the site has been continually subdivided from at least the Middle Iron Age.

Roman pottery recovered from the site mostly consisted of long-lived wares which originate from between the 2nd and 4th century with a couple of residual prehistoric sherds also being found. One pit produced a cow skull and dog skull which did not appear to have been placed within the feature but may still indicate some form of votive/ritual offering.

A large chalk quarry pit was observed towards the north-east corner of the site. Fills relating to this pit produced the largest proportion of the finds including several Roman coins and other small finds dating to the late 3rd and early 4th century.

The evidence suggests that the site represents relatively low status rural activity during the Roman period, and that archaeological evidence is likely to be present towards the east and north-east of the development area which may include more conclusive occupation evidence.

Steel erection for the main buildings will be commencing shortly with the main contractors, (Morgan Sindall) arranging open sessions for all to see progress of this 32million project.

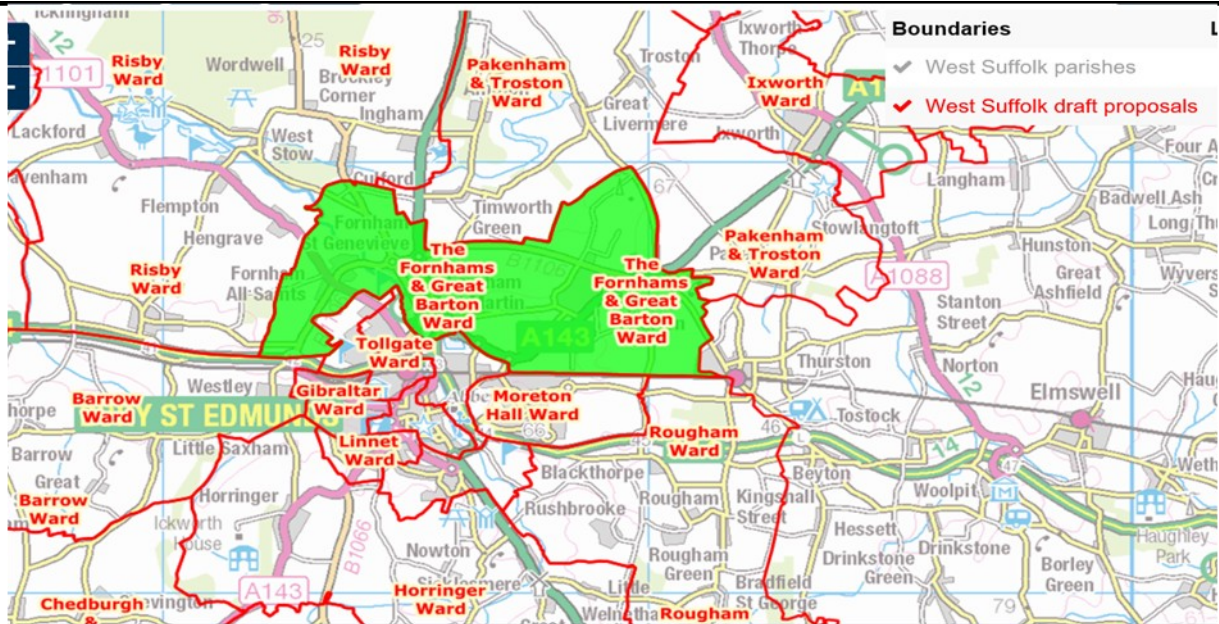
Electoral review – Merger SEBC and FHDC

In February 2018, the Government approved a bid from Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council to merge and be known as West Suffolk Council. A Local Government Changes Order² was subsequently approved by Parliament on 24th May 2018, establishing a new West Suffolk authority from 1st April 2019. It is the view of the Commission that an electoral review of the area was appropriate at the earliest opportunity to decide the number of councillors that should be elected to the authority as well as the names and boundaries of council wards.

This will ensure the new council has electoral arrangements that reflect its’ functions in time for its’ first elections in May 2019.

The proposal for the name of the new ward is “The Fornhams and Great Barton”.

Ward Name	Number of councillors	Current electorate	Forecast Electorate
The Fornhams & Great Barton	2	3376	4224



This electoral review is being carried out to ensure that:

- The wards in West Suffolk are in the best possible places to help the Council carry out its responsibilities effectively.
- The number of voters represented by each councillor is approximately the same across the district.

What is an electoral review?

The three main considerations are to:

- Improve electoral equality by equalising the number of electors each councillor represents
- Reflect community identity
- Provide for effective and convenient local government

Have your say.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) are consulting on these draft recommendations for an 8 week period

Timetable for consultation: 03/07/18 - 27/08/18

web address: <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk//node/13251>

Notes to assist:

Prior to this latest consultation, draft recommendations have shaped the current proposals and these were to ensure the Fornhams were recognised in the naming of the ward.

Concerns were raised about the ward being represented by 2 Councillors but this mechanism provides for better electoral equality as Great Barton parish is too large on its own to form a single councillor ward. A single ward of Great Barton would have resulted in a large variance at the reference date of 2023 at

27% compared to the maximum guidance of 10% for wards in the new West Suffolk Council. Even though it was recognised this new ward combines two separate communities, it was considered better to combine communities through a two councillor ward than have a community split. LGBCE have recognised this situation and are proposing West Suffolk's recommendation that The Fornhams and Great Barton should be represented by 2 Councillors which then only produces a variation of 3% by 2023.

2018 will be remembered for a late Spring, an exceptional Summer, and drawing ever closer to planning policies for our Neighbourhood Plan.

Philip Reeve - Chairman - August 2018

PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

If you would like to receive updates on the activities of the Parish Council, then please send your email address to the

Parish Clerk, Linda Harley;
harley.parish@btinternet.com

GREAT BARTON ON FACEBOOK

There are two active Great Barton groups on Facebook which are open to anyone with an interest in the village to join:

Great Barton Community

<https://www.facebook.com/gtbartoninfo?fref=ts>

(or enter "Great Barton" in the search box on your Homepage)

Great Barton Neighbourhood Watch

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/391717411180942/>

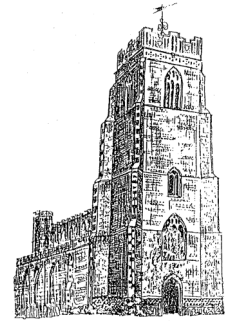
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Find us on FACEBOOK or online at
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Treasurer Katherine Drakes 01284 787746



Services

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays

10.30 a.m. Parish Communion
Sung Common Worship 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays

9.00 a.m. 3rd Sunday
Cafe Church at the Church Institute

6.30 p.m. Evensong (1st Sundays)
At **3.30 p.m.** in November, December & January.

Wednesday

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

1st Wednesday - All welcome, also Mothers' Union Corporate Service

3rd Wednesday - All welcome, service in the Chapel at Montana

Any variations will be advertised in the weekly Pew sheets, copies of which are displayed in the Church Porch

Further details of Church activities and events are given on our website, on Facebook and in our monthly magazine *The Messenger*.

Subscription enquiries to Allan Howell - 01284 787728

GREAT BARTON VILLAGE HALL

Here we are in the middle of a heat wave, which has lasted many more weeks than we could have possibly hoped for. With the good weather to back us up we have had two good Car Boot Sales and the last one of this year will be on Sunday 9th September from 10am – 1pm. We are hoping that we will have good Booters and Purchasers to make it an enjoyable morning. In the Winter Village Newsletter we will be informing you of the three Car Boot Sales which we will be holding next year.



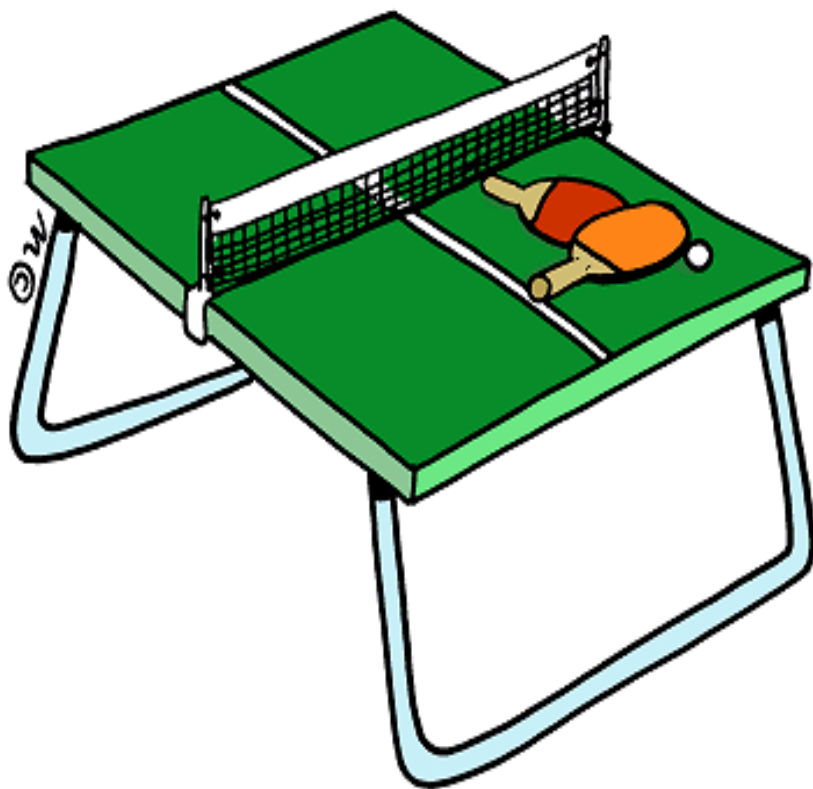
At this juncture it is applicable to say that we would be very grateful for volunteers to help us organize the Sale. Quite a lot of work takes place on the Playing Field – setting up the Car Park, opening gates in the fence along Cox Lane, one for entry and the second for leaving the Field, etc. This work is essential if we are to have an organized Car Park which helps obviate accidents. If you would like to join us, please contact Peter Fisk on 01359 231382 and give him your details.

As well as many users of the Hall, often with more than one room being used at the same time, we do have many activities on the Playing Field. The Cubs and Scouts make use of the Field – sometimes for activities, sometimes for small camping sessions. Children from Great Barton Primary School, which now has Academy status, often use the Field for football training sessions. The Dog Club has been known to use the Field for Summer Competitions where it is lovely to see well-behaved Club dogs enjoying the competition and fresh air.

Among our regular users is a group of local football teams who compete against each other, usually at the weekends when they enjoy using both our Field and the facilities of our Changing Rooms. At the end of the Football Season when the winner has been declared, our Village Hall is fortunate to be given the proceeds from the Charity Cup Shield Competition. This has been going on for many years and each year we have been given a very substantial sum of money, often in the region of £1500, which has been of great benefit to the running of the Hall. We are most appreciative of their contributions.

The Village Hall Management Committee hopes that you have all enjoyed a good Summer and we look forward to seeing you at your Winter activities.

TABLE TENNIS



To parents of boys & girls living in Great Barton aged 7 & upwards

Do they love sport? Have they got good hand eye co-ordination? Would they like to learn, from qualified coaches, how to play table tennis really well & possibly progress to local league & county standard ?

Starter sessions conducted by UK 1st 4 Sport Level 2 qualified coaches who are DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) checked & have undertaken Child Protection & First Aid Courses will commence @ Rougham Table Tennis Club on Wednesdays from 5th September 2018 from 6.15 to 7.15 pm.

For further details please contact Ray Stapleton, Level 2 Coach, registered with Table Tennis England, tel.nr 01284 787391 or e.mail stapleton_ray@hotmail.com with any questions.

All the above are offered on a first come first served basis.



FREEDOMCHURCH

MILL ROAD, GREAT BARTON, SUTTON, IP31 2HU

Senior Leaders: Trevor & Susie Harrington

Tel: 01284 788032

Email: office@gbfc.org.uk

Website: www.gbfc.org.uk

Sundays:

Morning Worship every Sunday at 10.00am, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome at our Sunday Service. Creche, children and youth groups provided.

Midweek (Term Time):

Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30am - Tiny Toes Toddler Group

Wednesday 9.15am - Keep Fit class with qualified instructor, for those who do regular exercise.

10.30am - Keep Fit beginners class with qualified instructor, a more gentle class for those not so used to fitness classes.

CHURCH INSTITUTE

The Church Institute is a lovely venue which is available for private and regular club bookings.

It can be used for Baptism parties, Wedding receptions, Funeral wakes and for Birthday celebrations, parties and other general use. Please contact Linda Scoles on 01359 230392 for prices and enquires or Rev'd Manette Crossman on 01284 787554



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TODDLER GROUP

Tuesday Morning 9:30am - 11:15am

Freedom Church, Mill Road, Great Barton

For more information please contact Lizi Long:

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Barton



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Present



**An Amateur Production by Arrangement
with Samuel French**

**Saturday 6th October — 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Great Barton Village Hall**

Tickets are £10 at www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/257611

Upcoming Performance

Cinderella

**Thursday 29th November to Saturday 1st December
Great Barton Village Hall**

*Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for children
Available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/224863*



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Open Evening

Tuesday 25 September 2018

6:00pm – 8:00pm

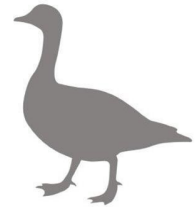
At Thurston Community College, we firmly believe that every child matters. We are relentless in our pursuit of outcomes of the highest quality for every student. Come and see our fantastic learning environment, meet our outstanding staff and talk to our exceptional students. The Open Evening will provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about the College and to support your child's move to secondary education.

Presentations, led by Helen Wilson, Principal, will take place at 6:00pm and 6:45pm

Thurston Community College, Norton Road, Thurston, Suffolk IP31 3PB
www.thurstoncollege.org 01359 230885 admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk



**THURSTON
SIXTH**
BEYTON CAMPUS



Open Evening

Thursday 1 November 2018

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thurston Sixth is delighted to offer an evening for prospective students and their families to visit our inspirational Sixth Form in Beyton. There will be guided tours and a chance to speak to current students about their courses and Beyton campus life. All subject areas will be open to explore, providing an opportunity to meet the expert staff who deliver our exciting and broad curriculum.

**Presentations, led by Paul Potter, Head of Sixth Form and Vice Principal,
will take place at 6:00pm and 6:45pm**

Thurston Sixth, Drinkstone Road, Beyton, Suffolk IP30 9AA
www.thurstoncollege.org 01359 234557 sixth.admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk

GREAT BARTON SCOUTS

I know its several months since I contributed to the Village News, although it's good that Emily Martin is telling you how her adventure to the USA is going, I hope you can see what can happen to one of our Scouts, this is the third time in last three world Jamborees we have had a representative.

You might say where have I been? Well I moved house, not an easy task if you are looking for a particular type of building, we sold our bungalow and banked the money so as not to hold up the chain, and stayed with Family in Norfolk for four months while we found a place and got all the legal thing sorted, You will see my new address in the back of the News Letter, I did manage to continue with the Scouts at Great Barton but it was a long way to come.

At the start of the year we as a Scout District had appointed a new District Commissioner, his predecessor had finished his ten years in office, this always brings about changes, John Pitcher who had been with Great Barton for a good many years was asked to become the Deputy District Commissioner, this meant we needed a new Cub Scout Leader for the Monday Cub Pack "Bears" and I needed a replacement Assistant Group Scout Leader, all at a time when I was sort of homeless. Thankfully Rachel Glover offered to take over the Cubs as the Leader, and Duncan Ayling offered to assist me, this was a god send, he has been so invaluable at this time, and we have seen the Group grow to over one hundred and fifteen "Scouts", The Bear Pack was a little short of members when the word went round a dozen young ladies from the Village School decide they would like to see what Scouting is all about, and really having a great time. "Scouting is Great FUN" You have no doubt heard it before but all the sections are progressing forward and as we expect a number of Chief Scout Awards have been gained, I must make mention of the Seven Scouts who after over three years of hard work have gained their Gold Award. They are to be congratulated. Its time for when the Scout reach the age of fourteen plus to move on to the Explorer Unit in the District we wish them well.

With One Hundred and Fifteen "Scouts" a lot goes on, with this dry weather it's great to go camping and be outdoors, it's fair to say all the camping equipment has been put to great use and a lot of fun has been had, Thanks to the Leaders who come Dry or Wet Weather turn up week in week out to make it all possible, I am most Grateful to them all for all the support they give.

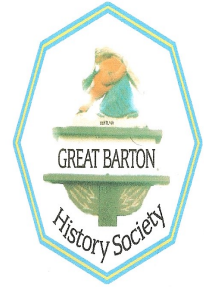
You could wonder if Scouting is on the up, Yes In am aware there is nationally a very large waiting list, in Bury St Edmunds District there are 1073 Scouts up by 96 on last year, Great Barton are up as well, we have spaces a Monday for Cubs 8 until 10 years and Thursday Scout 10 until 14 years we can always find a place for an adult or two what ever your skill not always for section leadership, there are many jobs we could use a willing help with if you would like to be involved with the Village Scout Group, Please contact me on Gordon @thebidens.com

You would Guess the Group is like a small company, so I have a management Committee, with a Chair, David Cooper fills this space, he is in a local company and is so good at getting things done, and the best support I could wish for, you have heard me in the past mention the need to have the support of a good supporters team, we are blest at Great Barton with many dedicated helpers.

More next time.

Gordon K Biden
Group Scout Leader

GREAT BARTON **HISTORY SOCIETY**



PROGRAMME FOR 2018

Sep 4th – Dr Nick Amor – 2.30 pm in the Village Hall -
The Suffolk Medieval Cloth Industry – *Dr Nick Amor will talk about the growth of the woollen industry in 15C Suffolk, focussing on medieval sheep and shepherds, wool trade, cloth production and finishing. He will show how Suffolk became England's leading cloth making county by 1500.*

Nov 6th – A.G.M. – followed by :-

Georgette Vale – 2.30pm in the Village Hall annex - 5
O'Clock Tea with Betsy (Elizabeth Fry),
Georgette will give her talk in costume and in character- Elizabeth Fry was much more than a prison reformer.

Refreshments provided after each talk.

Annual Subscription - £10.00. Guests £3.00 each visit

For further information please contact
Pat Boyes.01284 788200
pandrboyes@waitrose.com

GREAT BARTON LUNCHEON CLUB



We are a luncheon club who meet at Great Barton Village Hall on the second Friday of each month (except in August). Members are welcomed with the choice of a glass of sherry or fruit juice, and served a two course meal, followed by tea/coffee, at a cost of £5.00 p.p. plus a small membership yearly fee.

If you are 55 years or over and live in Gt Barton, and would like to join us, we would be pleased to hear from you to put you on our waiting list.

The contact numbers are as follows:

Christine Johnson

01284 787687

GREAT BARTON COMPUTER CLUB

Great Barton Computer Computer Club is a friendly and sociable group.

The Main Club Meetings are held at the Village Hall on the last Monday of each month starting at 2.00pm and last approx 90mins, (with a break for tea and a chat) and consist of a short illustrated talks demonstrating some of the uses and applications available on our computers and introducing a wide range of interesting subjects.

Open Workshops are usually held on the second and third Monday of the month (from 2.00pm until 5pm) when various topics are explored in depth.

Drop Ins are on the first Monday of the month in the Village Hall Annex from 2.00pm-4.00pm. This is a casual opportunity for members to come along to work on projects and help each other with problems.

There is an **Apple Mac** group that meets once a month on a Thursday evening.

If you would like to know more we welcome absolute beginners through to the more experienced who might share their knowledge with us.

To learn more please visit <http://gbcc.onesuffolk.net> or 'google' Great Barton Club or contact our secretary Pat Boyes on 01284-788200, email:- secretary.gbcc@gmail.com alternatively give me, Pam Dennis (membership liaison) a ring on 01284 787515

GREAT BARTON & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB



We look forward to seeing our members and visitors again. Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Great Barton Village Hall.

Welcome to Great Barton

New to the village?

**If you or a neighbour have recently moved into the village you might like a free
“VILLAGE WELCOME PACK”**

**Please contact Richard and Mary Leveritt on
01284 787556**

BURY ST EDMUNDS MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Bury Mobile Library Route 1 Every 4 weeks on Tuesdays

Great Barton	Oakampton House	10:00	10:20
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Great Barton	School Lane	10.25	10.50
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Bury Mobile Library Route 12 Every 4 weeks on Thursdays

Great Barton	Brand Road	10.35	10.45
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MONTANA SERVICE TIMES

Montana has a Roman Catholic mass at the following times.

SUNDAY	10.30 a.m.
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WEEKDAYS (MON TO FRI)	8.15 a.m.
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GREAT BARTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



We meet in the **Village Hall** on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome.

Our programme for the next 4 months of is as follows :

Thursday 6th September “Circle Dancing”
with Jen Lerner
Folk Dancing Adapted to Different Levels
of Mobility & Dance

Thursday 4th October “Haunted Denham”
with Graham Higgins

Thursday 1st November “The True Price of Fish and Chips”
with Andy Malcolm

Thursday 6th December CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES
(Members Only)

We are always delighted to welcome new Members to enjoy our varied programme. As well as the topics listed above, we organize many outings to museums, stately homes and the theatre. And, as an enticement, you can come as a Visitor for three Meetings before being asked to commit (£3 per evening), so please do join us – and bring a friend! You will both be welcomed.

Further information on any aspect of the W.I. can be obtained from Janet Wakerley (President) on 01284 **788 419** or Kate Trevitt (Secretary) on 01284 **787 331**.

GREAT BARTON COFFEE MORNING

THE FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

Come and try the Friday Coffee Morning which meets in the Church Institute every Friday morning from 10.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.



We would welcome a donation to cover the cost of the coffee or tea + biscuits (as little as 35p per cup would be welcome) and any excess, when essential expenses have been removed, goes to the Church Institute Refurbishment Fund.

We have a hardcore of regulars but we welcome new faces : as long as you enjoy a good chat about almost anything, we will be delighted to see you. And there is no obligation to come every Friday – but you will probably find that you want to!

If you are new to the Village, do come and give us a try. Or, if you have lived in the Village for years and haven't got round to joining us, you would still be very welcome.



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WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

Hello, my name is Emily Martin. Ed has kindly offered me a column in the newsletter to write about preparing for and attending the World Scout Jamboree in July 2019. This is my third article.

Since my last update, my unit has met for a weekend camp to decide on patrols for the Jamboree. Each patrol has 9 scouts and a Leader. During camp, we had to prepare our own meals as a patrol, so that we got to know each other – and who can cook!

The main activity was learning survival skills/bushcraft from Pete, an expert. I learnt that help signals generally involve the number three: SOS in Morse code is three dots, three dashes, three dots; three fires in a triangle; three blasts on a whistle etc. Then we were given knives to try carving...on carrots (less chance of hurting yourself) and then sent to find firewood – it only takes 20 minutes for 36 people to gather enough wood for 2-3 days from a forest. Due to the dry weather we could only have fires in metal containers on an old concrete path but we were still able to cook sausages and baked beans. After lunch we built shelters and bivouacs using cord, branches, ferns and tarpaulins, with the option of sleeping in them overnight. However, we didn't really test them – those who wanted to try ended up talking all night and the rest of us decided to sleep in our tents so that we could actually sleep.

On Sunday we went canoeing. Apart from the “stay dry” boat, everyone else enjoyed getting wet, capsizing each other's boats and trying to switch boats whilst on the water.

Finally, we were all given our official UK Contingent neckers and badges. Only those going to the jamboree get these, but we've also designed our own special Unit 18 badges which we're selling to raise funds.

How is my fundraising going? I am nearly **70%** of the way there!

Thank you to:

Everyone I taught to knot paracord and who bought ice creams at the Scout Family Camp

Julia Randall for her very generous payments for dog-sitting
Julia M. Briggs MBE, Mrs Adams and everyone at the Open Gardens for kind donations;

Deborah Meldrun and Rev. Manette for garden jobs and the kind gentleman who gave me his jigsaw collection to sell (come and see me if you like puzzles).

How can you help?

I am available for babysitting, dog walking or any other reasonable paid tasks!

Please contact me on 01284 787655 or by mail: 2 Lodge Close.

Equally if you, or your employer or charitable organisation, are able to provide financial aid, raffle prizes or other in-kind support please let me know – that would be fantastic!

My donations website (<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/emilymartinwsj2019>) is now live, with some WSJ photos and videos.

Thank you,
Emily





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Computer Club	gbcc.onesuffolk.net
Film Night	gbfn.onesuffolk.net
Holy Innocents' Church	greatbartonandthurston.org.uk
Freedom Church	gbfc.org.uk
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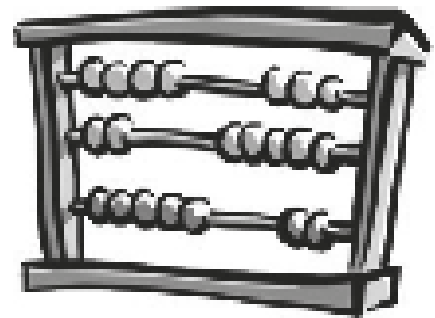
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