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# Editorial

Bringing forward publication of the Summer Newsletter by a few weeks certainly caught a few people out, not least of all myself, and hence delivery is distinctly “late May” rather than the mid May advertised below. With the next deadline falling in the middle of the Summer school holidays, it may well be a repeat performance next time around! Thanks for your patience whilst everyone gets used to the new schedule.

I’m not sure that I can ever remember such a diverse edition of the Newsletter with contributions from the usual clubs and societies supplemented by material from Suffolk Constabulary, the NHS, East Anglian Air Ambulance, the NSPCC, the National Heritage List for England and the latest instalment from our very own World Scout Jamboree representative, Emily Martin, on page 16. Thanks to all of those who take the time to compile and send in their articles for publication. It makes the editor’s life more challenging trying to find space for everything but it’s a very nice problem to have.

Enjoy your Summer, whatever the weather!

Ed

## NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DATES

ISSUE	DEADLINE	DELIVERY
Spring	1st February	Mid February
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Winter	1st November	Mid November

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## VILLAGE EVENTS

### EVENT DIARY

**T**o 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](http://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.

Mrs Linda Harley  
6 Garden Close  
Great Barton  
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IP31 2SY

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## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2016/17**

### **2018**

**16th June**

**16th July**

**20th August (if needed)**

**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

In this early summer edition of your Parish Newsletter it is customary to state the roles of the Councillors for the coming year. As the deadline for submissions to the Newsletter has been brought forward these will now be in the late summer/early Autumn edition.

As most of you know I often provide parameters of our recent weather with comparisons to one of many previous years that can stretch back to 1910. There will be no statistics this time only to state that many people in the agricultural business are drawing parallels of the year so far to 1976, and don't we know (well, you need to be 50 or over!) what a summer that produced, hot and dry with rocketing vegetable prices and combine harvesting finishing for many a farmer in July!

There are 3 topics in my contribution to this Newsletter.

**West Suffolk Operational Hub (WSOH)**

**Housing Need Survey (HNS)**

**Neighbourhood Plan – Where on the ladder towards adoption**

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### **West Suffolk Operational Hub (WSOH):**

I am pleased to state the 3 Parish Councils of Fornham St Martin cum Genevieve, Fornham All Saints and Great Barton (known as the Community Liaison Group, CLG) will be continuing discussions with the developers (St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Forest Heath District Council and Suffolk County Council) during the construction phases to ensure we can forward to parishioners forthcoming events and provide feedback to SEBC et al.

When the group met in March the CLG requested there was a chairperson appointed. This has been taken on board and the 3 Parish Councils are delighted to see the appointment of Cllr Sarah Broughton who is our ward councillor for St Edmundsbury Borough Council. Councillor Broughton will be in the chair throughout the construction phase. The aim of the discussions is to be informed of developments, how this will impact on our communities and where possible ensure these are minimised as far as is practically possible to the local residents of Fornham St Martin and Great Barton.

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> May meeting we were introduced to the main contractor, Morgan Sindall. A transport plan is imminent from this contractor of the designated routes for heavy plant and contractor staff.

We were informed the main buildings on the site will need to have piling foundations and the site will have 2.5 m of earthworks moved from the north east corner to then raise the south west corner by 4 metres. We will be seeking the visual impact this will have on the site when compared to the planning elevations.

The foul drain outlet for the West Suffolk Operational Hub will have a pipeline thrust bored under the A134 to then go down Barton Hill to the connection at the Barton Hill/B1106 junction. We have asked for this work to coincide with lowest activity on Barton Hill which is the summer school holiday period. We expect more details at the next meeting.

### **Housing Need Survey (HNS) 2017**

In the last Newsletter a brief summary of the findings from the HNSurvey was delivered and now after verification I can bring further analysis forward. The survey was to determine the need of housing across all tenure types in the Parish. The survey aimed to understand the existing and future needs for residents including family members (not necessarily living in the parish) and other members of the household.

Data & Opinions from Great Barton Residents:

Type of Property currently lived in

<b>Type of Property</b>	<b>Number of responses</b>	<b>%</b>
Terraced house (including end terrace)	14	3.08
Semi detached house	24	5.27
Detached House	248	54.51
Flat/Apartment	4	0.88
Detached Bungalow	126	27.69
Semi detached bungalow	23	5.05
Bedsit/Studio	1	0.22
Sheltered	2	0.44
Residential Home	1	0.22
Other	12	2.64

What new housing would the household like to see in your Parish?

Total responses received: 923

<b>Options</b>	<b>No of Responses</b>	<b>%</b>
Homes for single people	98	10.61
Homes for couples (1-2 bedrooms)	200	21.66
Small Family homes (2-3 bedrooms)	264	28.60
Large family home (4+ bedrooms)	100	10.83
Housing for Older People	220	23.83
Other	41	4.44

How many bedrooms would you like to have?

No of Bedrooms					
1	2	3	4	5	6+
8	36	24	15	10	3

The majority (36) of respondents indicated they would ideally like 2 bedrooms followed by 3 bedroom homes.

#### Recommendations:

The analysis from the Housing Needs Survey provides an indication of those in need of new housing for those who have a local connection to Great Barton. The analysis of data provided by the respondents showed a need for new homes to accommodate the identified 80 households (130 individuals) in need of housing comprising of a mix of property types, bedroom numbers and tenures.

The recommended number of affordable homes a parish may wish to provide is based generally on a third or half of the overall need indicated by the survey.

#### Conclusions:

Surveys returned completed, 465 out of 883 distributed = 53%

Out of 465 surveys returns 56 households responded identifying a current need for 88 people.

Out of 465 surveys returned 24 households indicated a need for 42 family members with a local connection wishing to live in or return to the village.

The Home-Link register indicates there are:

Active applicants indicating a preference to live in Great Barton – 39

Active applicants indicating a local connection to Great Barton – 113 households

The financial information provided by respondents would suggest that a mix of tenure of properties in Great Barton should be considered.

#### **Neighbourhood Plan – Drop In Session – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

On behalf of the Neighbourhood Working Party may I thank the 134 residents who took time out to study the 5 Strategic Housing Land Assessment Availability (SHLAA) sites and other sites suggested at the Village Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

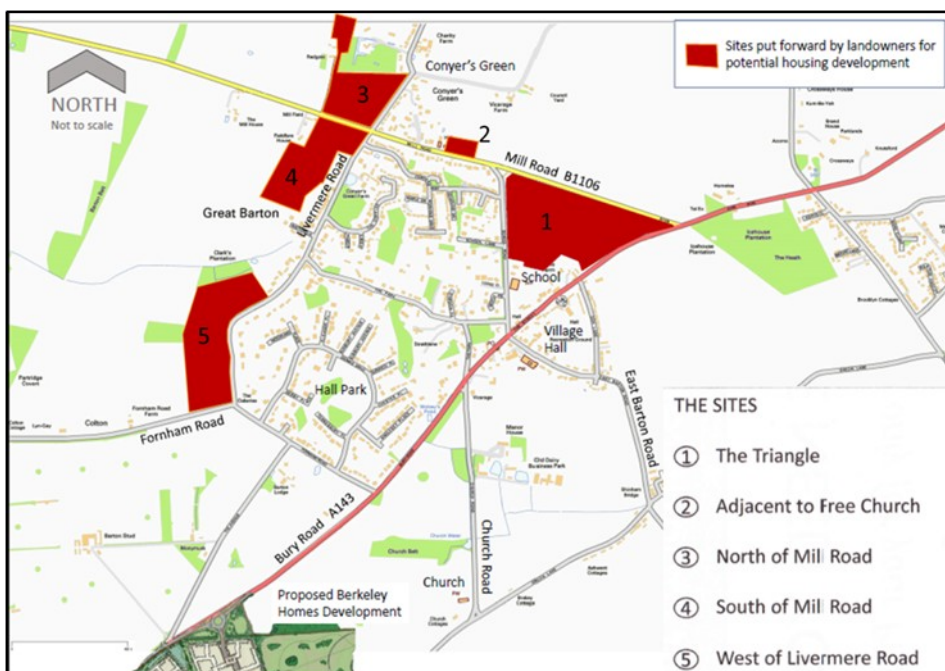
A summary of the voting is in the table overleaf and I have produced the SHLAA map and preferred site slip for addition contributions

This can be completed through the Parish Council web site : <http://greatbarton.suffolk.cloud/neighbourhoodplan/> and e mail to S Deare at: [gtbartonnp@gmail.com](mailto:gtbartonnp@gmail.com) or return a photocopy of the page below to Linda Harley, clerk of the Parish at 6 Garden Close.

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

The Neighbourhood Plan Working Group over the next 2 months will assess the outcome of the above and also any additional contributions before formulating a development area(s) and policies. Further consultation will be necessary. I would encourage those who were not able to attend the Drop In session to use the map below and return the voting slip as stated above.

**Map of Gt Barton and the sites put forward by landowners for potential housing development:**



Please copy and forward to Linda Harley at [harley.parsih@btinternet.com](mailto:harley.parsih@btinternet.com) or S Deare at: [gtbartonnp@gmail.com](mailto:gtbartonnp@gmail.com) Please return contributions by 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018.





# Great Barton Neighbourhood Plan

## WE NEED YOUR VOTE

*Please vote only for your PREFERRED site or sites.*

**You can vote for as many as you like**

*If your preferred site is not one already identified on the screens, please write the site description in the empty box, mark it on the map overleaf and place your vote.*

X

1 – The Triangle	
2 – Adjacent to Free Church	
3 – North of Mill Road	
4 – South of Mill Road	
5 – West of Livermere Road	
Other site	

**Philip Reeve - Chairman - May 2018.**

## GREAT BARTON VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Management Committee is looking forward to what will hopefully be another successful year and hopes that you will continue to use our Hall as much as you did last year.



Our first event of this year is our Car Boot Sale on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. We hope that this change of time we allow more of you to be able to come. It is always a cheerful event and refreshments are available.

We have organised another event – not so much a fundraising enterprise, rather a ‘let’s keep our Hall up to scratch’ get-together when we will do a Spring Clean. We would be so grateful if you could join us. Our Hall is cleaned weekly but, like all homes, you can never manage to get everything done. So we will be having a blitz on the chairs, curtains, blinds, etc. – in other words the things that one cannot find time for each week. We will be starting at 10.00 am but there is no fixed time to stop. If you are able to help, please just turn up – and you will be very welcome.

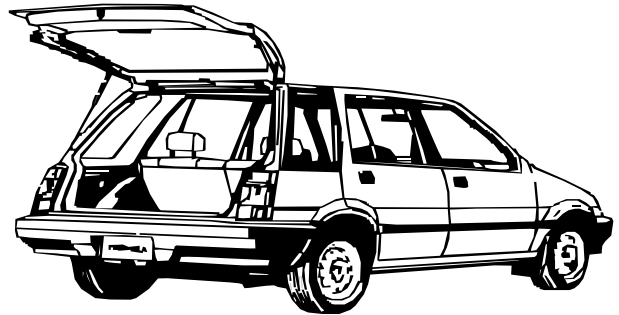
We have been unfortunate enough to have had quite a lot of rain this Spring and many of you will have noticed that our ‘lake’ outside the entrance to the Car Park has been almost permanent. We complain to Suffolk County Council frequently but, so far, we have had no result. If any of you would be prepared to write to SCC Highways and add your complaints to ours, it would be very welcome. For reference, our address is Elms Close, GB, IP31 2NR.

We wish you all a pleasant Summer – with lots of sun!

# VILLAGE HALL CAR BOOT SALES

These will be held on the  
Playing Fields on :

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May



**TIMES : 10.00 am – 1.00 pm**

No advance booking is required for pitches on the Playing Fields :

Booters : £5.00    Traders : £10.00

This is payable on the day.

Tables in the Village Hall must be **pre-booked** by phoning Peter Fisk on 01359 231382.

Refreshments are available in the Village Hall.

For any general enquiries, please contact Peter Fisk on 01359 231382

## **Village Hall Management Committee**

Would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be prepared to offer help with maintenance tasks, help with organization of the Car Boot Sales, etc.

If so, please contact Diana Bilverstone on

[diana.74@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:diana.74@hotmail.co.uk)



# FREEDOMCHURCH

MILL ROAD, GREAT BARTON, SUTTON, IP31 2HU

**Senior Leaders: Trevor & Susie Harrington**

**Tel: 01284 788032**

**Email: [office@gbfc.org.uk](mailto:office@gbfc.org.uk)**

**Website: [www.gbfc.org.uk](http://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



tinytoes

TODDLER GROUP

Tuesday Morning 9:30am - 11:15am

Freedom Church, Mill Road, Great Barton

For more information please contact Lizi Long:

T: 01284 788032 (Church Office)

M: 07834 074406

E: [lizilong@live.com](mailto:lizilong@live.com)

# 10th Annual Great Barton Bloomin' Beautiful

## Open Gardens

**14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**12noon ~ 5:00pm**

**Great Barton Village Hall,  
Bury Road IP31 2NR**

Up to 25 Gardens Open  
Lunches! Teas! Crafts! Cake stall!  
HUMUNGOUS TOMBOLA!

Programmes £5 per person per day.  
Children free.

£1 of each fee for Mind.



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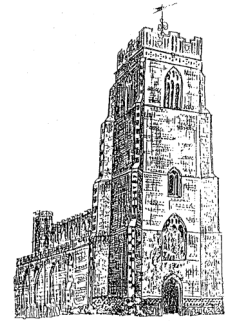
# HOLY INNOCENT'S' PARISH CHURCH —

Find us on FACEBOOK or online at  
[www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk](http://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk)

Vicar Rev'd Manette Crossman 01284 787554

Verger Linda Scoles 01359 230392  
Church Wardens Tim Frost 01284 787442  
Angela Pearce 01359 230395

Treasurer Katherine Drakes 01284 787746



## Services

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

**10.30 a.m.** Parish Communion  
Sung Common Worship 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

**9.00 a.m.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Cafe Church at the Church Institute

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

## Wednesday

**10.00 a.m.** Holy Communion

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - All welcome, also Mothers' Union Corporate Service

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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. I have been selected to be part of the joint Suffolk & Norfolk Unit of 36 scouts. We each need to raise nearly £4000 in sponsorship to fund our place, and to offset the costs of scouts from poorer nations. This is the first of my quarterly updates, not including my introductory article.

We had a Unit camp in April, delayed from March because of the snow! We did lots of exercises to get to know each other better on the Saturday including pioneering, where the challenge was to create the tallest free-standing structure – we nicknamed ours the Miracle Giraffe, because the wobbly poles reminded us of giraffe's legs that don't look as if they can hold their weight – and cooking, where we got given surprise ingredients and had to make them into a proper meal. In the evening, we went for a 5-mile walk along the river in the rain. On Sunday we did some air rifle shooting and then made a camp fire. Despite some of the wood being damp, our fire enthusiasts got it going; it was an excellent way to get warm and we all went home in good spirits.

How is my fundraising going? So far I have raised **£950!** I would like to thank all those who have helped me this quarter: Julia Randall for babysitting and letting me look after her adorable dog, Chester; the Women's Institute who heard my first presentation and had a collection; the Lent Bible Study group who donated the money from tea and cakes; Great Barton Primary School for welcoming me to assembly and having a non-uniform day for me; Marie Smith for looking after her garden and feeding the birds while she was away; and the anonymous donor who sent £10 in the post. Thank you so much: I'm now nearly a quarter of the way there!

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 to 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!

Alternatively, I'm currently selling tickets for the Sea Scouts' **Great Norwich Duck Race**; each ticket you buy means you get a rubber duck thrown into the river on Sunday 8th July with a chance to win cash prizes of up to £500. Each ticket costs £2. If you would like to buy one, please get in touch.



Thank you.



## **HEALTH CARE RECORDS CONSENT**

You may be aware that NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk and NHS West Suffolk clinical commissioning groups recently launched a campaign to encourage people to give consent for their health record to be made accessible to health and care professionals in the event of an emergency.

Many people do not realise that in an emergency situation the person treating them will likely only have access to their basic health information.

By agreeing to share their health record potentially vital information will be accessible – this could, literally, be life-saving. It's easy for people to agree to share, they simply need to download and sign a form and hand it in to their GP practice.

Could you please share this information with as many people as possible? Via newsletters, internet, intranet, word of mouth etc – anything you can do to share this important health message would be very much appreciated.

To help you share:

[HERE](https://www.westsuffolkccg.nhs.uk/saying-yes-save-life/) is a link to the press release with full information  
<https://www.westsuffolkccg.nhs.uk/saying-yes-save-life/>

The press release includes a link to the form for download

## JOIN TODAY

### LOCAL POLICING VOLUNTEERS SCHEME

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR DETAILS BELOW

Title .....

First name .....

Surname .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Telephone number .....

E-mail address .....

Please post it to:

**LOCAL POLICING VOLUNTEER**

Police Support Volunteer Team

Human Resources

Portal Avenue

Martlesham Heath

Ipswich

Suffolk

IP5 3QS



## What is a Local Policing

Local Police Volunteers  
Support Volunteering Scheme

You will be a key part of the Local Policing Scheme, which includes Police Officers, Police Support Volunteers and the Special Constabulary.

**The Primary roles of Volunteering are:**

- Free up Police Officers to carry out other out policing tasks
- Strengthen our links with the local community
- Improve and enhance the quality of our service

**For information on the Local Policing Support Volunteer role, please contact:**

**Telephone:** 01473 222222

**E-mail:** [specialsandvolunteers@spvolunteers.suffolk.police](mailto:specialsandvolunteers@spvolunteers.suffolk.police)



[facebook.com/specialsandvolunteers](https://www.facebook.com/specialsandvolunteers)



[@SPVolunteers](https://twitter.com/SPVolunteers)

**What is a  
Local Policing Volunteer?**

Local Policing Volunteers are part of the Police family. They help support the Police theme.

Local Policing Volunteers are part of the Police family of officers, Police Staff and Police Support Volunteers.

Local Policing Volunteers are to:

Support officers and staff to carry out their duties.

Work within the community.

Improve the quality of our services.

If you are interested in this or other Police Support Volunteer roles please contact us:

01473 613570

Email: [localpolicevolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:localpolicevolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

[www.suffolkpolice.uk](https://www.suffolkpolice.uk)

01473 613570

# Local Policing Volunteers



## Supporting Suffolk Constabulary in your local area





# PAWS WITH A CAUSE

A fundraising country walk for  
all the family. All proceeds in  
aid of East Anglian Air  
Ambulance (EAAA).

[www.eaaa.org.uk](http://www.eaaa.org.uk)

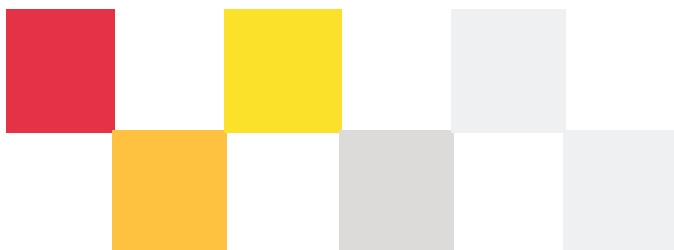
East Anglian Air Ambulance is a registered charity  
in England and Wales, number 1083876.

Sunday  
**30**  
September  
2018

10am - walks finish 3pm

Glemham Hall  
Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0BT

*Together we save lives*



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[www.uffordpark.co.uk](http://www.uffordpark.co.uk)



## WEST SUFFOLK BRANCH COMMITTEE

is seeking a volunteer for the role of

## BRANCH SECRETARY

After 8 years in this role, the present Secretary will not be standing for re-election at the next Annual Meeting but is very willing to offer information and advice to her successor to ensure a smooth handover.

The Secretary will be required to minute Committee Meetings held approximately every six weeks, help with fundraising and prepare paperwork for various events. In doing this, the Secretary will be supporting the invaluable work of this excellent charity and helping vulnerable children. The Secretary may also call upon the assistance of the NSPCC Office for any major print or design work.

Please contact Ann Totman, Chairman, on 07808 730746 or email [anntotman@googlemail.com](mailto:anntotman@googlemail.com) for further details.



# **Coffee Morning**

in aid of

**Great Barton**

**Community**

**Woodland**

**Saturday 7th July**

**10:00am to 1.00pm**

hosts

Mick & Chris Brabrook

at

**16, Downing Drive**

**Great Barton IP31 2RP**

Donations of

**plants, books and cakes**

for the

**Bring and Buy**

would be gratefully received

**Plus Raffle**

**Contact 01284 788147**



# Kirbye Voices and friends

warmly invite you to a

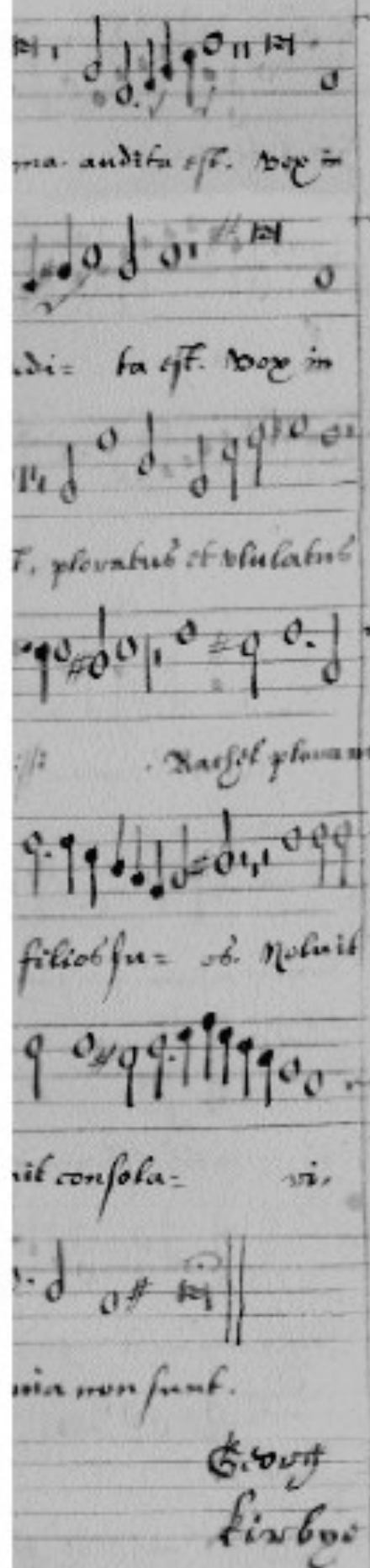
## Concert of Summer Music

to include music by Gershwin,  
Cole Porter, Simon and Garfunkel,  
Moeran, Finzi and Debussy

Great Barton Village Hall  
Elms Close,  
Great Burten,  
Bury St. Edmunds,  
Suffolk IP31 2NR  
Saturday 30 June, 7.30pm

Retiring collection

[www.kv.voices.org.uk](http://www.kv.voices.org.uk)



**Barton**



**Players**

**Presents**

**Upcoming Performance**

# **Cinderella**

*29th November to 1st December 2018*

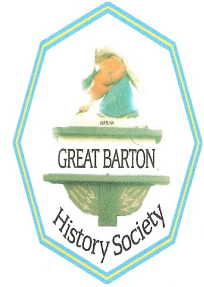
To book visit  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-players](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-players)

*New members always welcome  
Onstage, backstage, front of house & costumes*

*Come and be involved;  
please call 01284 705153 for details  
or visit Barton Players on Facebook*



# GREAT BARTON HISTORY SOCIETY



## PROGRAMME FOR 2018

Sep 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:pandrboyes@waitrose.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/gtbarntoninfo?fref=ts>

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

### **Great Barton Neighbourhood Watch**

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

## 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

Brenda Turner                            01284 787654

### Benefice of Great Barton & Thurston

Do you enjoy informal worship and fellowship over breakfast?

Do join us for Cafe Church

at 9 a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month in the  
Church Institute.

We begin with a buffet breakfast which includes coffee or tea,  
fruit juice,

Croissants, Pain-au-chocolate or toast and fruit

followed by a short time of worship that includes a Bible reading,  
Thought for the Day, Prayers, a few hymns accompanied by our  
Worship Group

and activities for the children in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

We look forward to seeing you!

## GREAT BARTON & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB



**W**e 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**

### 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](mailto:harley.parish@btinternet.com)

### MONTANA SERVICE TIMES

Montana has a Roman Catholic mass at the following times.

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>
<b>WEEKDAYS (MON TO FRI)</b>	<b>8.15 a.m.</b>

## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY



A big 'thank you' to those kind people who sent me Get Well cards after my collapse on the bedroom floor. Thanks to my lovely neighbor for raising the alarm after not seeing me for two and a half days; and to Ward 7 and everyone in Glastonbury Court where I went to recover. Also to those who helped count the Box Money and bank it. Despite losing several supporters the final total was £2,500, which was an encouraging result.

Also encouragement from Linda Rice who comes to help sort things for our Shop (which is now up and running again) and packs up other items for the Charity van. Also offering to help me are Paul and Mitch Marshall – please accept my most grateful thanks for volunteering. Well done!

### ITEMS NOW REQUIRED :

Old shoes, slippers, sandals, boots & wellies; bags, belts and purses; clothing , however old, but it must be clean. We are very low on clothing this year, so do try to help us, if you possibly can. Old clocks and watches, jewellery, children's hats, scarves and gloves; bric-à-brac and small old electricals.

PLEASE NOTE : No pillows, duvets, cushions, heavy old curtains, glass jars and coat hangers.

Our shop is open daily and we do appreciate your support. Items donated should be left under the covered way leading to the front door and NOT spread out over the Shop counters. This makes unnecessary work for us. We do not want dirty, old items out of a shed or attic. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Parish Count for 2018 stands at £3,030.

Everything we do in Great Barton is :

“Helping to make children's lives worth living”.

Julia M. Briggs M.B.E.

**Great Barton War Memorial, Churchyard of the Holy Innocents, Church Road, Great Barton, Suffolk –  
Awarded Listed Building Status  
List Entry Number: 1454092**

We have been considering adding the above memorial to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

We have taken into account all the representations made, and completed our assessment of the memorial. I am pleased to inform you that having considered our recommendation, the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has decided to add Great Barton War Memorial to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. The memorial is now listed at Grade II.

Please follow the link below to download a copy of our advice report, which gives the principal reasons for this decision. The List entry for this building, together with a map, has now been published on the National Heritage List for England, and will be available for public access from tomorrow. This List can be accessed through our website.

<http://services.historicengland.org.uk/webfiles/GetFiles.aspx?av=0C4FB507-F228-473D-B6D6-07B4F72074F3&cn=C892D429-9916-419E-BC04-F7F540224D05>

Listing helps us to mark a building's significance and celebrate its special architectural and historic interest. It brings specific protection so that its special interest can be properly considered in managing its future. Listing does not mean, however, that no alterations can be made - in fact in the vast majority of cases applications to make changes to a listed building are approved. Further information about listed buildings can be found on the 'Your Home' pages of our website.

The local planning authority will now be preparing the statutory notices required under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

Please be aware that the listing of the memorial took effect on the day that the List entry was published on the National Heritage List for England. Our guidance document, *The Conservation, Repair and Management of War Memorials*, is available from our website <http://www.historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/conservation-repair-management-war-memorials/> Information about grants for war memorials is available from War Memorials Trust at <http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>. More information on the First World War Memorials Programme can be found at <http://ukwarmemorials.org/>.

## 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 3 months of 2018 is as follows :

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March      “Water Colour made Easy”  
with Tracey Waghorn
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April      “Norfolk and Suffolk Poetry and Prose”  
with Peter Davies and Joy Collins
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May      ANNUAL & RESOLUTION MEETING

**On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April we are holding a Delicious Pudding Event in The Annexe of the Village Hall from 12.30 – 2.30 which is open to all. The cost is £7.00 which will go to WI Funds.**

Further information on any aspect of the W.I. can be obtained from Rosemary Saywell (President) on 01284 **788 058** or Kate Trevitt (Secretary) on 01284 **787 331**.

## SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

### **BURY ST EDMUNDS MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE**

#### **Bury Mobile Library Route 1 Every 4 weeks on Tuesdays**

Great Barton	Oakampton House	10:00	10:20
Great Barton	School Lane	10.25	10.50

#### **Bury Mobile Library Route 12 Every 4 weeks on Thursdays**

Great Barton	Brand Road	10.35	10.45
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# 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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**Saturday 19th May**

**Murder on the Orient Express 2017 Cert 12A**

**Saturday 16th June**

**Darkest Hour 2017 Cert PG**

**Saturday 21st July**

**Bridge of Spies 2015 Cert 12A**

**Public Admission £3:50**

**Children (Under 16) £2.00**

**Doors Open @ 6.45 p.m.**

**Film Show Starts 7.30 p.m.**

**[GBFN.OneSuffolk.net](http://GBFN.OneSuffolk.net)**

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**These shows are open to anyone & everyone –just turn up  
and pay on the door or to reserve tickets call**

**Maggie Redshaw 01284 788 397**



# **GREAT BARTON BOWLS CLUB**

**East Barton Road**

The outdoor season runs from April to Sep.  
New members of all ages are welcome.

We have practice sessions Tuesday mornings with coffee,  
and Wednesday evenings.

We play in competitive leagues on Monday af-  
ternoon and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
evenings.

In the winter we play in indoor leagues and  
have social events on Friday evenings.

**COME & GIVE IT A TRY**



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For more information contact :

Henny van Holland on 01284 787242

## **GREAT BARTON EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

### **Emergency Operations Team**

Mick Brabrook	01284 788 147
Steve Cannon	01284 787 760
Bill Charnaud	01284 788 170
Nicola Crouch	01284 788 611
Eddie Gibson	01284 788 384
Gemma Reid	01284 788 439
John Hubble	07931 578 591
John Roe	01284 787 749

# GREAT BARTON COMPUTER CLUB



Great Barton Computer Computer Club is a friendly and sociable group that welcomes absolute beginners who (sometimes reluctantly) feel they can no longer resist the digital revolution, through to our more experienced and enthusiastic users.

The club aims to keep it's members up to date with this fast moving technology. Our lives have been transformed through computers - communicating through emails, banking, shopping and saving our photo memories. However **Safety and security on Line** is a hot topic and we often update members on current risks and safeguards and we benefit in having some very knowledgeable and talented teachers who regularly share their expertise with us.

Many will also be aware that reliance on inbuilt computer memory is diminishing and that safe access to the many cloud portals is the way to secure storage and access to files.

**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. We aim to have varied speakers and past topics have included, scheduling software updates, Photo-shop, managing investments online, composing music on a computer, family history research, supermarket shopping, disaster recovery, ebay, cloud computing, creating a blog, planning holidays, keeping your photos safely in the cloud, building a website, and much more! Members's guests and visitors are welcome to these meetings.

**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. We have good internet access and members can bring their own laptops or borrow club laptops to use on these occasions. Recently members worked their way through 'Windows 10 for Seniors', word processing, files and folders, sending emails with attachments, photo managing and editing, file backup and restoration and spreadsheets.

**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](mailto:secretary.gbcc@gmail.com) alternatively give me, Pam Dennis (membership liaison) a ring on 01284 787515

## **Calthorpe & Edwards Educational Foundation**

This Foundation has existed for over 250 years to help young people under the age of 25 with study materials and books required for Further Education. In effect, this means any course which is NOT offered at Upper School/Community College. This includes NVQs which are not offered in schools.

The grant, which is usually limited to a maximum of 3 years, may be extended, at the discretion of the Trustees, by one year but to no person over the age of 25. To qualify the applicants must reside in one of 13 parishes :

Category A (known as the five Inner Parishes) includes Ampton, Ingham, Great & Little Livermere and Timworth

Category B (known as the eight Outer Parishes) includes Culford, Fornham St. Genevieve, Fornham St. Martin, **Great Barton**, Ixworth, Troston, West Stow and Wordwell.

Should there be a waiting list, preference will be given to those from Category A. At present the annual grant, paid in three equal instalments, is :

**± £300 per annum**

However this amount may vary from year to year dependent on the number of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk :

Mrs. R.G. Boswell, Chegwidden, Beauford Road, Ingham, Bury St. Edmunds IP31 1NW

or by email to : [rgboswell@care4free.net](mailto:rgboswell@care4free.net) and application must reach her by **7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

# GREAT BARTON CLUBS & SOCIETIES

## **Badminton Club**

Mrs Ann Tee  
22 Downing Drive, Great Barton, IP31 2RP

☎ 01284 788 161

## **Barton Players**

Mr Ken Sawyer  
4 Diomed Drive, Hall Park, Great Barton, IP31 2TF  
barton.players@yahoo.co.uk

☎ 01284 787 485

## **Hand Bell Ringers**

Mrs J. Hill  
38 Maltings Garth, Thurston, IP31 3PP

☎ 01359 230 770

## **Bowls Club (Outdoor)**

Mr Henny Van Holland  
32 Conyers Way, Great Barton, IP31 2SW

☎ 01284 787242

## **Children's Society**

Miss J.M. Briggs  
Woodstock, Livermere Road, Great Barton, IP31 2RZ

☎ 01284 787 642

## **Church Institute Bookings**

Linda Scoles

☎ 01359 230392

## **Flower Club**

Carolyn Rudd  
carolynnanne@hotmail.com

☎ 01284 703311

## **Freedom Church**

Mrs Sarah Bullen [office@gbfc.org.uk](mailto:office@gbfc.org.uk) or

☎ 01284 788 032

## **Great Barton Allotment Association**

Lesley Linden

gballotments@gmail.com

## **Great Barton Community Woodland**

Mr Mick Brabrook  
16 Downing Drive, Great Barton, IP31 2RP

☎ 01284 788 147

## **Great Barton Computer Club**

Mrs P. Boyes  
9 Chester Place, Great Barton, IP31 2TL

☎ 01284 788 200

## **Great Barton Thanksgiving Fund Charity Shield (Football)**

Mr Ron Jarrold  
29, Bullen Close, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3JP

☎ 01284 752 361

## **Great Barton Luncheon Club**

Mrs Chris Johnson

☎ 01284 787 687

# GREAT BARTON CLUBS & SOCIETIES

<b>Great Barton Thanksgiving Fund (Village Hall Management Committee)</b> Mr P Flisk “Blenheim”, Thurston Road, Great Barton, IP31 2PW	☎ 01359 231382
<b>Great Barton CE Primary Academy</b> Mrs Claire Ratley School Road, Great Barton, IP31 2RJ	☎ 01284 787 353
<b>History Society</b> Jane Bream, <a href="mailto:J.Bream711@btinternet.com">J.Bream711@btinternet.com</a>	☎ 01284 702336
<b>Holy Innocents’ Church</b> Reverend Manette Crossman <i>The Vicarage</i> , Church Road, Great Barton, IP31 2QR <a href="mailto:revmccrossman@gmail.com">revmccrossman@gmail.com</a>	☎ 01284 787 554
<b>Horticultural Society</b> Mrs B. Owen <i>Redsyke</i> , The Park, Great Barton, IP31 2SX	☎ 01284 787 200
<b>Mothers’ Union</b> Mrs Pat Sheppard	☎ 01284 705540
<b>Netball Club (Phoenix Flames)</b> Mrs Emma Gibson - <a href="mailto:gibsonerj@btinternet.com">gibsonerj@btinternet.com</a>	☎ 01284 788384
<b>Pathways (pre-school)</b> Mrs Julie Goodwin School Road, Great Barton, IP31 2RJ	☎ 01284 788 258
<b>Scout Group Chairman</b> Mr Steve Harley	☎ 01284 787777
<b>Scout Group (Cubs)</b>	
<b>Scout Group (Beavers)</b>	
<b>Scout Group (Scouts)</b> Mr Gordon K Biden 1, Downside, Stowmarket, IP14 1ST	☎ 01449 677 709
<b>Second Chance Stroke Club</b> Penny Baker	☎ 01206 262653
<b>Village Hall Bookings</b> Diana Silverstone <a href="mailto:diana.74@hotmail.co.uk">diana.74@hotmail.co.uk</a>	☎ 01284 750632
<b>Women’s Institute</b> Mrs K Trevitt 24 Diomed Drive, Great Barton, IP31 2TD	☎ 01284 787 331
<b>West Suffolk Dog Training Society</b> Mr M. Chenery Commister Lane, Ixworth, IP31 2HE	☎ 01359 230 837

# WEB SITES

If your club or society has a web-site that you would like added to this list, please send details to the editor : [egibsongbpc@btinternet.com](mailto:egibsongbpc@btinternet.com)



<b>Parish Council</b>	<b><a href="http://greatbarton.suffolk.cloud">greatbarton.suffolk.cloud</a></b>
<b>Village Hall</b>	<b><a href="http://greatbartonvh.onesuffolk.net">greatbartonvh.onesuffolk.net</a></b>
<b>Pathways Pre-School</b>	<b><a href="http://greatbartonpathways.co.uk">greatbartonpathways.co.uk</a></b>
<b>Primary School</b>	<b><a href="http://greatbartonprimaryschool.co.uk">greatbartonprimaryschool.co.uk</a></b>
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<b>Computer Club</b>	<b><a href="http://gbcc.onesuffolk.net">gbcc.onesuffolk.net</a></b>
<b>Film Night</b>	<b><a href="http://gbfn.onesuffolk.net">gbfn.onesuffolk.net</a></b>
<b>Holy Innocents' Church</b>	<b><a href="http://greatbartonandthurston.org.uk">greatbartonandthurston.org.uk</a></b>
<b>Freedom Church</b>	<b><a href="http://gbfc.org.uk">gbfc.org.uk</a></b>
<b>Ballroom Dancing</b>	<b><a href="http://ballroomexperience.co.uk">ballroomexperience.co.uk</a></b>
<b>Allotment Association</b>	<b><a href="http://greatbartonallotments.onesuffolk.net">greatbartonallotments.onesuffolk.net</a></b>
<b>Great Barton Scouts</b>	<b><a href="http://gtbartonscouts.co.uk">gtbartonscouts.co.uk</a></b>
<b>Great Barton Bowls Club</b>	<b><a href="http://greatbartonbowlsclub.btck.co.uk">greatbartonbowlsclub.btck.co.uk</a></b>
<b>Second Chance Stroke Club</b>	<b><a href="http://Secondchancestrokeclub.co.uk">Secondchancestrokeclub.co.uk</a></b>

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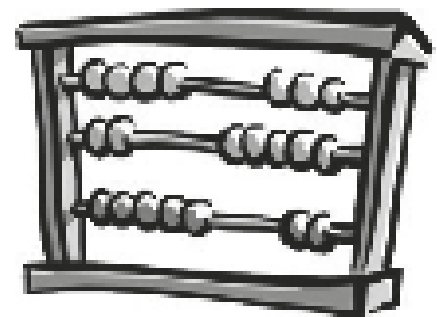
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