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Editorial

Hi There,

My name is Sarah Bullen and as the new editor of the Newsletter I would like to say 'Hello' and introduce myself a little. I am married and have two grown up children, our daughter is getting married this year and our son and his wife, who got married last year, are expecting our first grandchild this summer so we have a busy few months ahead.

We have a long connection with Great Barton; my husband Darren grew up in the village and we lived on School Road for fifteen years with both our children going to the Primary School. We have also been part of Freedom Church for many years so, although we now live in Thurston, we still feel very connected to Great Barton.

I am looking forward to getting involved with the publication of the Newsletter and seeing how we can develop it into the future so if you have any suggestions please feel free to email me at the new email address below.

Sarah

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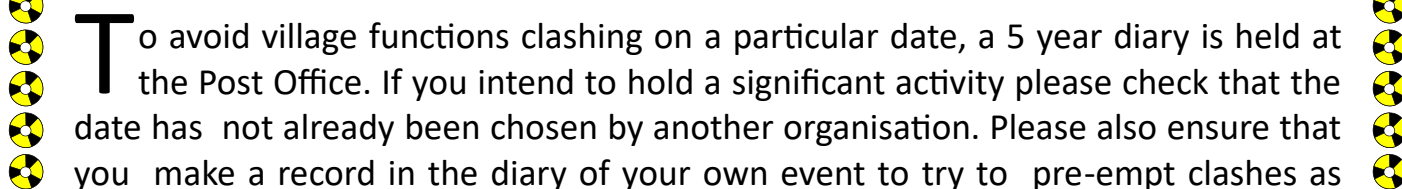
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VILLAGE EVENTS

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

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.

Mrs Linda Harley
6 Garden Close
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2019

2019

18th February

18th March

29th April (starts at 6.30pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting)

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/parish-council/meeting-dates/>

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Phew! I do not normally start my quarterly articles in this manner, but at the end of 2018 I was becoming concerned there would not be sufficient Councillors to ensure this Council had adequate diversity and resources to take on the duties of a Parish Council. I am therefore pleased to welcome back Mrs Diana Boys and a warm reception to Mr Nick Ellis on becoming Councillors for Great Barton. This brings the Parish Council compliment to 8 with 3 vacancies open to those who can bring a range of opinions and work for our community. Further information for anyone who is interested in becoming a Councillor can be found on the village website

www.greatbarton.suffolk.cloud

If you were born in the early to mid-60's and can recall the summers of 1975 and 1976 as very warm and dry, then it will come as no surprise that the summer of 2018 and the dry period since then up to the writing of this article is a near carbon copy of that mid-seventies period. East Anglia in the last 5 complete months has had less rainfall than in the same months of 1975 into January 1976. What we do not wish to see is a dry Spring as this will translate into a lack of ground water going into summer – drought

Newsletter: The 2009 Winter edition of the Newsletter saw the start of Ed Gibson as editor of the Newsletter. Ed steered the Newsletter for much longer than probably he anticipated and managed to bring a revenue contribution to lessen the costs with printing early on in his tenure. On your behalf I wish to recognise the contribution Ed has brought as the Editor and advertising manager of our Newsletter for the last 9½ years, thank you Ed.

The production of this Spring's edition has brought together Mrs Sarah Bullen and Ed Gibson to phase in Sarah as the new editor. May I encourage all groups associated with the Newsletter to update their contact details and forward these to the new Editor. I welcome Sarah as the new Editor and look forward to her contributions to our community.

Neighbourhood Plan: Update

The Neighbourhood Plan is now entering into a more dynamic stage and will gather momentum after a period in 2018 when the data collected was organised to construct planning policies and to find where opportunities lay for future housing development. To progress the writing of the policies we have extended the contract of our professional consultant and to fund that activity we have secured a second grant of £3252.00. When these policies have been through the Neighbourhood Working Group, (no doubt to ensure they reflect the wishes from earlier consultations) they will then be available for consultation.

Snippets within the Village:

Flooding:

Even though seven gullies have been jetted in Livermere Road there is still an issue with flooding and this again has been directed to Suffolk County Council to resolve.

The entrance to the Park off the A413 has seen flooding on many occasions. Suffolk County Council have now organised for these drains at the entrance to The Park and adjacent to this entrance on the A143 to be on a schedule for cleansing every 6 months in June and December.

The drains at Elms Close have been jetted and Suffolk County Council are still to investigate further the causes of the localised flooding.

Traffic Impact and Speeding:

Speeding of motor vehicles along Livermere Road has been raised and the possibility of a second Vehicle Activated Sign location is under investigation using Suffolk County Council siting criteria.

A follow up meeting is being arranged with Suffolk County Council, The Severalls developer, (Berkeley Group) and St Edmundsbury Borough Council, (SEBC) to ascertain the impact of vehicle movements by modelling on Fornham Road, School Road and East Barton Road and Green Lane.

A143 and Pedestrian Crossing

A grant request has been submitted by St Edmundsbury Borough Council to Defra for the provision of a new pedestrian crossing on the A143, to help alleviate the air quality issue (NO² - Nitrous Dioxide) on The Street, around the Post Office. The pedestrian crossing will be east of the road crossing of School Road, East Barton Road and the A143.

Litter Bins and Spring Clean:

Litter Bins: It is not universally known that litter bins can be used for the depositing of dog poo bags. With the local authority charging per collection point, it was assessed that one bin in School Road is sufficient for the

collection of general waste and dog poo bags.

The Spring Litter Clean of the village will be on Saturday 27th April meeting at the Village Hall for a 10.00am start. To thank those helping with the clean-up Mrs Maggie Dunn is cooking hot dogs which will be available around midday.

Icepits Wood:

With many parties interested in this 22 acres of woodland, an Icepits Wood Committee was formed several years ago. This committee was instigated by the Parish Council (Great Barton Parish Council is the tenant of Icepits Wood with Suffolk County Council as the landlord) and consists of members who had the following interests: - the ability to walk in and around Icepits wood, those wanting to have more adventure (cycling) and those seeking to manage the woodland. To ensure each organisation can co-exist and develop over time, it was deemed essential that the various interested parties were members of the committee. This would allow them to exchange and receive comments on their proposals, which will allow all parties to enjoy their activities within Icepits Wood. At present the management of the woodland is still under discussion and it is with hope this can be resolved in the next few months.

A further 2 snippets which could be of interest:

Suffolk SafeKey has reunited over £80,000 worth of lost keys to their rightful owners. On average it costs £500 to replace keys on a fob, whilst membership to Suffolk SAFEKey is £12 per annum and can help to protect your keys. This is a Constabulary led scheme with over 10,000 members. To find out more visit: www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk or telephone 08444 121802.

Safer Rider Workshop for Motorcyclists. In association with Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies and with the support of Suffolk Roadsafes and the Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service to improve their skills to become better and safer riders. There is a 50% reduction on the course fees for those under 25 years of age, with the courses held at Suffolk Police headquarters, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich. For further information visit the Suffolk Police website: www.suffolk.police.uk/services/safe-rider-workshop or telephone 01473 613888 and speak to The Motorcycle Casualty Reduction Team.

Finally, your Annual Parish Meeting is at 7.30pm on April 29th at the Village Hall. All welcome to attend.

Philip Reeve - Chairman - February 2019

**GREAT BARTON VILLAGE LITTER PICK & SPRING
CLEAN 2019**



Saturday 27th April

Great Barton Village Hall Carpark

10am – 1pm

Meet in the carpark at 10am to collect your equipment. Bring your own gloves. Children welcome with adult supervision. Full guidance will be provided for volunteers. Any Questions ? Call Linda Harley 01284 787777

Hot Dogs served from 12.30pm



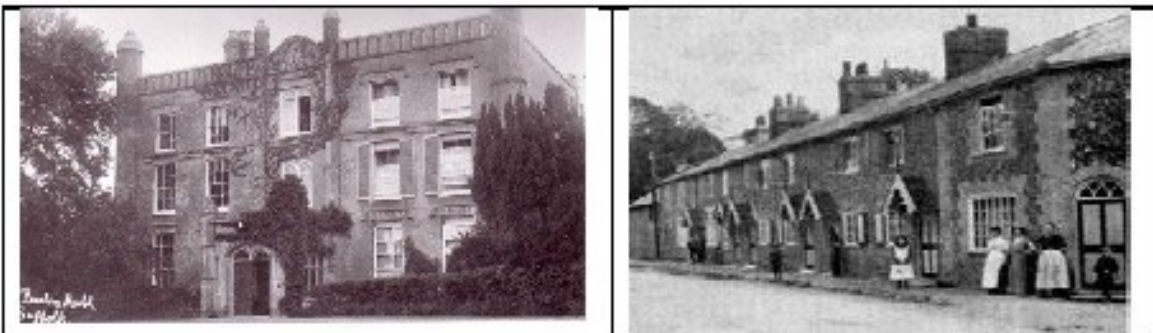


GREAT BARTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MONDAY 29TH APRIL 2019, 7.30PM

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

- **UPDATE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR VILLAGE**
- **UPDATES FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR REBECCA HOPFENSPERGER AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR SARAH BROUGHTON**
- **GREAT BARTON'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**
- **TALK BY POLICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER**
- **REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE MEETING AND A CHANCE TO CHAT TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CO-ORDINATORS AND YOUR COUNCILLORS**



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/gtbaroninfo?fref=ts>
(or enter "Great Barton" in the search box on your Homepage)

Great Barton Neighbourhood Watch

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

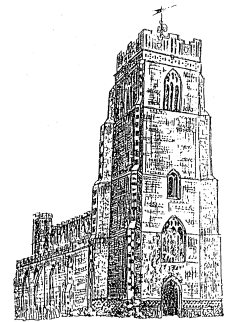
MONTANA SERVICE TIMES

"Montana" on East Barton Road has a Roman Catholic mass at the following times.

SUNDAY	10.30 a.m.
WEEKDAYS (MON TO FRI)	8.15 a.m.

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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

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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.

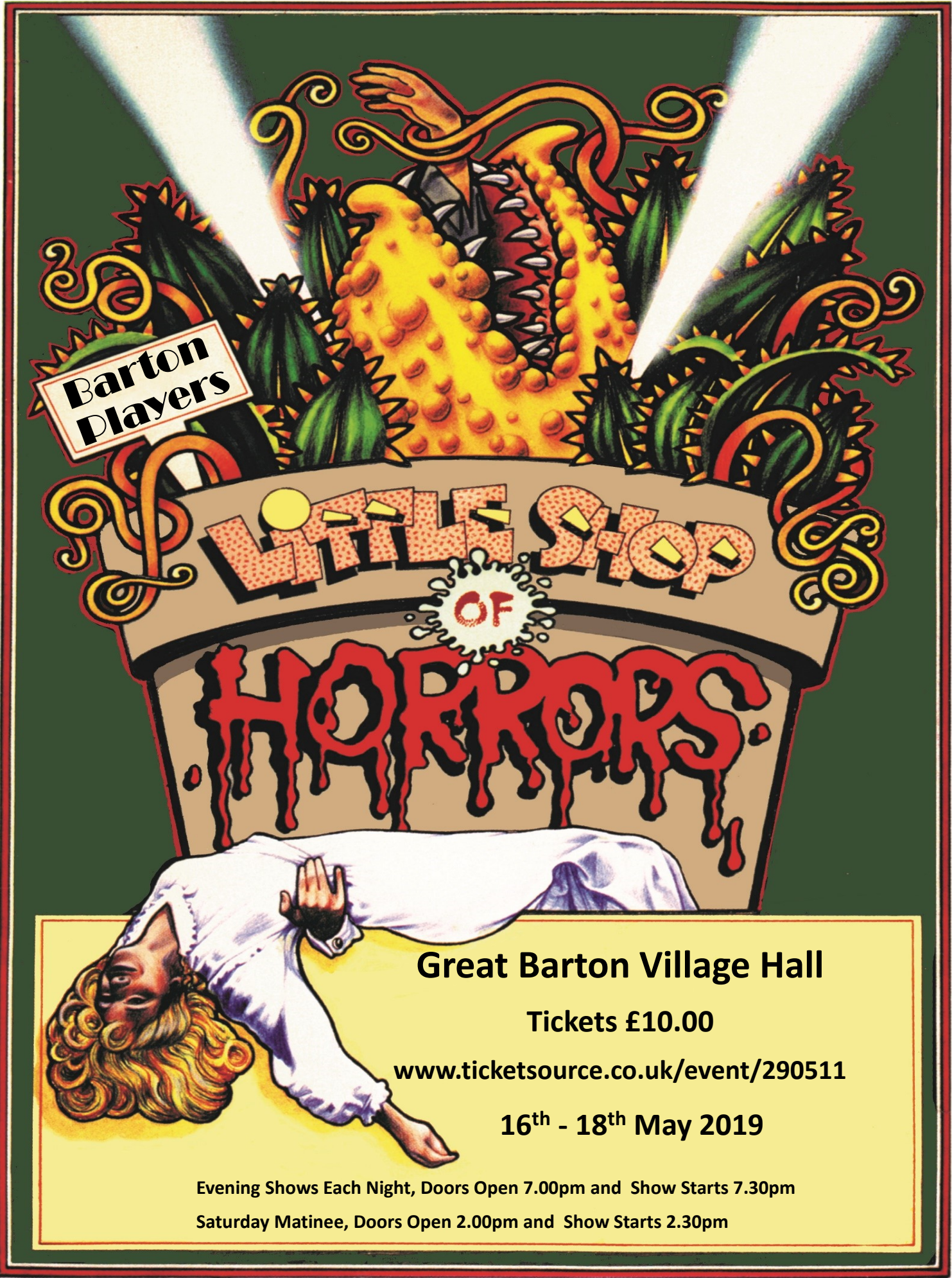
Midweek (Term Time):

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.



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NEWS FROM IXWORTH FREE SCHOOL

My first term at Ixworth - an insight into our School from one of our students



Hello, my name is Hannah and I am 11 years old and I joined Ixworth Free School in September 2018, I am in year 7. I have absolutely loved my first term at Ixworth free School; it has been the greatest experience of my life so far. I never would have thought that I would be so happy at senior school. All of the teachers are so supportive and lovely. I have many new lessons, such as DT, Philosophy and Ethics, French, Drama and Enrichment where I have tried Football, Rugby, Team building and my favourite Debating. When it was raining the field was soaking wet we couldn't have Enrichment that week, so we had a big general knowledge quiz, in the new hall which I thoroughly enjoyed. When I go into school each day I feel so excited for the day to start. Mr Barrow knows all of our names, and if we do special work, we get invited to sign his special book the "Headteacher's Book", which I have done twice. When I first started in September, I was very nervous, maybe up until half-term. Now I feel a lot more confident. I think this is because the teachers look after us very well and support us in everything we do. Mr Budden is my form tutor, I am 7X. We have lots of fun in tutor time, watch Newsround and play games. Mr Budden is always available to us if we need to talk or tell him anything.

Even in the short time I have been at Ixworth, there have already been lots of opportunities to do exciting things in addition to the normal lessons. Early in October, I took part in the "Book Mastermind" competition. I didn't get to round 2, but it was very enjoyable. I will definitely have another try next year. In History we made Roman shields and then did a re-enactment of a Roman battle. The Library is open for us each lunch time, and I go in there most days to read, play chess or a game with some friends. Some lunchtimes I play table tennis, which is great fun!

I have made new friends which I am very happy about as I was very worried that I wouldn't and be lonely.

I love the uniform, it is very smart and comfortable and I feel proud and confident in it.

The Restaurant food is absolutely gorgeous and I have tried lots of new things. We have "Kitchens of the Globe" and that is when foods from all around the world are cooked. We have had one this term and that was Greek food, beef kebab with rice, it was lovely. Another thing I absolutely love are the amazing exercise books, I have never seen anything like it. They have a lovely photo on the front cover that describes the lesson, for example for Maths it is a protractor and a compass with squared paper underneath. French has the Eiffel Tower, English has a close up of a golden fountain pen. Inside the books have lots of information about what things we will be learning over the five years of senior school.

I am having a wonderful first term and look forward to the next fourteen terms ahead of me!

Hannah, Year 7

About Ixworth Free School

Ixworth Free School is run by Seckford Education Trust and is a small School with a focus on knowing every child as an individual; which is key to providing the best education for each and every student.

This is reflected in our excellent Progress 8 score of +0.38 - to put this into context, the national figure is -0.02 so our consistently high score is incredibly important to each and every student.

The Progress 8 benchmark is an accountability measure introduced in 2016 and used by the government to measure the effectiveness of secondary schools in England.

We are located at Walsham Road, Ixworth, Suffolk IP31 2HS and for more information on Ixworth Free School or to arrange a personal tour of the School with the Headteacher, please contact us on 01359 234050

For further information please contact:

Helen Landon or Charlotte Flight

01394 385547 or 01394 615099

marketing@seckford-foundation.org.uk

Seckford Education Trust

Seckford Education Trust is part of the Seckford Foundation, which promotes and supports the education and care of the young and the elderly in and around the town of Woodbridge and the county of Suffolk.

Originally founded with a gift from a prominent Elizabethan lawyer, Thomas Seckford, the Foundation is committed to:

- Enabling elderly people to lead safe, secure, independent and fulfilling lives and caring for them when in need

- Helping younger people to achieve their potential and to lead financially independent and productive lives

- Strengthening the communities in which those we support live, ensuring no-one suffers through rural isolation

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- Woodbridge School

- Free Schools (Beccles, Saxmundham and Ixworth)

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I look forward to hearing from you,
David S.

CONTACT DETAILS:

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WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE—EMILY MARTIN

Hello again, welcome back to my column about preparing for and attending the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia in July.

Two exciting pieces of news:

I have reached my fundraising target! Hooray! The pig racing event organised with the Lions Club in November was very successful and we raised £600 in total from tickets, sponsorship, etc. Congratulations to the race winners; I've been given a medal from the 1957 WSJ celebrating 50 years of scouting by Alan Howell, who attended when he was a scout. I'll be so proud to show this to my unit and to the scouts I meet in America. Thank you Mr Howell.

Our unit preparations for the summer continue:

First aid training in January – just in case...

The Baden Powell Anniversary night hike at a secret location in North Norfolk on 23/24th February – to test our teamwork and navigation skills

A big camp on the Isle of Wight with units from across the UK over the Easter weekend.

As always, I am available for babysitting, dog walking or any other reasonable paid tasks to help me with spending money for my trip! Please contact me on 01284 787655 or by mail to 2 Lodge Close, Great Barton.

My donations website (<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/emilymartinwsj2019>) has some new pig racing photos and a WSJ video.

Thank you,
Emily

Great Barton Scout Group

This week has seen a lot of office work regarding the strength of the Scout Group, it happens every January, towards the last few days, you could say it's a stock take of all the Children that make up the numbers in the "Scouts" whether they be Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, I can report that although we do not have a record number the numbers of Beavers stand at 36, Cub Scouts at 46 and Scouts at 23, a total of 105 this one up on last year, there are about 7 others who have yet to be invested into the movement which do not count as the numbers are on last year's numbers and do not show the dozen older scouts who moved to the District in July, who were on last years figures.

The cost of belonging to the Scout movement in general is £43.50 per head of youth members, so our bill paid, to be shared with the National Headquarter £28.00, Suffolk Scout County £7.50 and to Bury St Edmunds District of £8.00. The money to pay this the sum of £4785.00 comes from the three-term subscription of £35.00 each "Scout" pays. The Executive Managing Committee look after the money of the Group and make sure there is always enough in the Bank to cover this annual cost plus the Council Tax, Electricity, Water, monthly running costs of each section and Building Maintenance, Other monies are found from Fund raising activities and this year from several Grants will provide the Group with a Road Trailer so we can get the equipment to all the Camps that are planned. There is also the Re-building fund which grows from donations an any surplus from each year's annual accounts. Its not often I write about the Group Finances and hope it has been of interest.

The Group itself is in good heart and a lot going on each week, an example at this weeks Thursday Beavers, they had to make out of the sort of packaging you all throw way a model of a "Space Craft" there were four of them and it always amazes me how imaginary the Children are, so many thing go on in the Scout hut, all going towards section Badges. There are three types, the Progressive Badges which follow each Scout through their Scouting life but get more difficult as they get older, then the Activity Badges, which each Scout can choose if its their hobby or one of their skills and often come from the weekly programme and finally the Challenge Badges, which I have written about before as these lead to the Beaver Chief Scout Bronze Award, Cub Scouts Silver Chief Scout Award and the Scouts Gold Chief Scout Awards, all these are all part of the weekly programme, where the "Scouts" through the Programme plan, attain parts of these Badges and finally complete, some can take several months to finish. Every young person gets the opportunity to win a Chief Scout Award, and I have told you that this does happen on a regular basis. We still have places on a Thursday evening for Scouts 10 Years to 14, and a Leader if anyone remember their own happy time years ago, contact me Gordon@thebidens.com 01842 824631

More next Time

Gordon K Biden, Group Scout Leader.

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

Great Barton Primary School needs new School Governors

Interested in education? Got spare time to support your local school? Looking for a way to apply your professional skills to a social purpose? Becoming a school governor could be for you.

Read all about it at <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/govern-suffolk/>, then contact the Chair of Governors or Headteacher (bruce_j_martin@yahoo.co.uk or claire.ratley@greatbarton.suffolk.sch.uk) for more information about our fabulous village school

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.

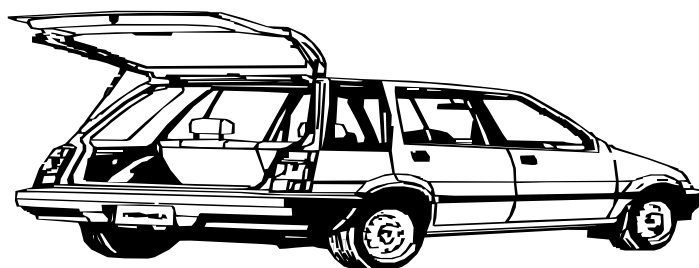


If you are 55 years or over and live in Gt Barton, and would like to join us, we would be pleased to hear from you to put you on our waiting list.

The contact numbers are as follows:

Christine Johnson	01284 787687
Brenda Turner	01284 787654

VILLAGE HALL CAR BOOT SALES 2019



Sunday 9th June

Sunday 28th July

Sunday 15th September

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

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 is as follows :

2019

- Thursday March 7th A Social Evening – for Members & Their Friends
And Bring Your Favourite Recipe
- Thursday April 4th 'Capricorn Crafts & Games Evening' with Malcolm Crowe
- Thursday May 2nd ANNUAL MEETING & RESOLUTION MEETING
Starting at 7.00 pm

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 **787 419** 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.

**THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE MORNING ON GOOD FRIDAY
19th APRIL 2019**



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For further details ring 01359 230837 (Evenings only)

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 and application must reach her by

1st SEPTEMBER 2019

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

2019 sees the start of our 49th year of support for the Children's Society in Great Barton. We can be very proud of all our past achievements and hope that most of you can continue our work until I finally have to give up and maybe hand over the reins to someone new. Please do give this some thought.

At present we are concentrating on the House Boxes which have not been opened this year. Please do bring them to 'Woodstock'. Some supporters prefer to make a donation at this time of year and if this is the case, please let me have the donation by the end of February. Many thanks.

We still require items for our Shop and also the Charity Van Collection every fortnight. When donating item such as these please leave them in small bags or boxes as I am unable to lift heavy items. Please leave under the front covered way by the front door.

NOT REQUIRED : Dirty, chipped and broken items; large glass items; old curtains; pillows, duvets and dirty bedding.

We appreciate good, clean things which help us raise good money for the Children's Society Funds. So keep up the sorting and donating. Every penny raised will be helping the most disadvantaged children and young people in our country.

Please help us all you can as we go forward into 2019.

Everything we do in Great Barton is :

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

Julia M. Briggs M.B.E.



**Great
Barton
Film
Night
Forthcoming
Programme**



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Saturday 16th March
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society 2018
Cert 12A

Saturday 20th April
King of Thieves 2018 Cert 15

Saturday 11th May
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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-
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have social events on Friday evenings.

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Henny van Holland on 01284 787242

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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 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

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Mrs Sarah Bullen

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Lesley Linden

gballotments@gmail.com

Great Barton Community Woodland

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

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Great Barton Computer Club

Jill Burlingham
jill.burlingham@btinternet.com

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Mr Ron Jarrold
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Great Barton Luncheon Club

Mrs Chris Johnson

☎ 01284 787 687

GREAT BARTON CLUBS & SOCIETIES

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Mr P Flisk  01359 231382
"Blenheim", Thurston Road, Great Barton, IP31 2PW


Great Barton CE Primary Academy

Mrs Claire Ratley  01284 787 353
School Road, Great Barton, IP31 2RJ


History Society

Jane Bream, J.Bream711@btinternet.com  01284 702336

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Horticultural Society

Mrs B. Owen  01284 787 200
Redsyke, The Park, Great Barton, IP31 2SX

Mothers' Union

Mrs Pat Sheppard  01284 705540

Netball Club (Phoenix Flames)

Mrs Emma Gibson - gibsonerj@btinternet.com  01284 788384

Pathways (pre-school)

Mrs Julie Goodwin  01284 788 258
School Road, Great Barton, IP31 2RJ

Scout Group Chairman

Mr David Cooper  01284 767532

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Scout Group (Beavers)

Scout Group (Scouts)

Mr Gordon K Biden  **01842 824631**
22 Hanbury Court, Bury Road, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 3BF

Second Chance Stroke Club

Penny Baker  01206 262653

Village Hall Bookings

Diana Bilverstone  01284 750632
diana.74@hotmail.co.uk

Women's Institute

Mrs K Trevitt  01284 787 331
24 Diomed Drive, Great Barton, IP31 2TD

West Suffolk Dog Training Society

Mr M. Chenery  01359 230 837
Commister Lane, Ixworth, IP31 2HE

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



Parish Council	greatbarton.suffolk.cloud
Village Hall	greatbartonvh.onesuffolk.net
Pathways Pre-School	greatbartonpathways.co.uk
Primary School	greatbartonprimaryschool.co.uk
Community Woodland	gbcw.onesuffolk.net
Computer Club	gbcc.onesuffolk.net
Film Night	gbfn.onesuffolk.net
Holy Innocents' Church	greatbartonandthurston.org.uk
Freedom Church	gbfc.org.uk
Ballroom Dancing	ballroomexperience.co.uk
Allotment Association	greatbartonallotments.onesuffolk.net
Great Barton Scouts	gtbartonscouts.co.uk
Great Barton Bowls Club	greatbartonbowlsclub.btck.co.uk
Second Chance Stroke Club	Secondchancestrokeclub.co.uk

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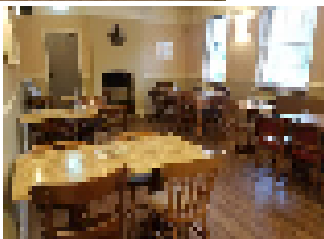
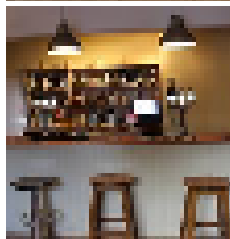
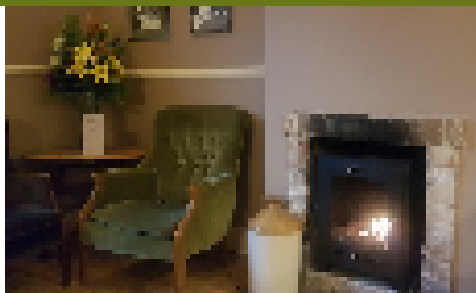
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