

# Great Barton Newsletter

Autumn 2019



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### Village Event Diary

To avoid village functions clashing on a particular date a five year diary is held at the Post Office. If you are planning an event please check the diary to ensure that it does not clash with something else and also add your event to help others making their plans.

## Editorial

Hi Everyone,

By the time you read this it should be mid August and hopefully you are enjoying the summer weather.

As you are walking around the village enjoying this beautiful part of the country you might have experienced the unfortunate pollution in the area of the Puffin crossing in The Street. If you take a look at page 5 you'll be able to read what measures are being taken to improve this.

Also take a look at Emily's World Scout Jamboree update on Page 20. I recommend a look at the link to the BBC Breakfast report - what an amazing experience Emily has had.

If you'd like to tell us about anything else that is going on in the village and/or your club or society please get in touch. My email address is on page 2.

Sarah Bullen

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Peter Fisk	01359 231382	Stephen Haynes	
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## 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 7.15pm.

**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, at the Mill Road/ Livermere Road crossroads, outside the Primary School on School Road 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.

If you would like to receive **updates on the activities of the Parish Council and what is happening in the wider village**, please email the Clerk to the Council.

**Clerk to the Council: Mrs Linda Harley,**

6 Garden Close, Great Barton, IP31 2SY

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## Parish Council Meeting Dates 2019

16th Sept, 7th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec

(Finance Committee: Tuesday 26th Nov)

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 website:  
[greatbarton.suffolk.cloud/parish-council/meeting-dates/](http://greatbarton.suffolk.cloud/parish-council/meeting-dates/)

## Puffin Crossing-Gt Barton



**The following letter has been received by the Parish Council from Suffolk County Council, Transport Strategy, Highways Growth & Infrastructure, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX regarding the relocation of the Puffin Crossing in Great Barton.**

Further to the consultation on the new location for moving the Puffin crossing in Great Barton Suffolk County Council and West Suffolk Council can confirm that option 2 will be delivered. This is the middle option, outside the Church Institute Hall.

The results of the consultation did not show a clear preference, with all proposed locations being chosen by a number of respondents for a variety of different reasons, with a number of people also suggesting that the crossing should remain in its current location and others suggesting it should be located closer to the garage/village hall than any of the three options. The rationale for choosing option 2 is detailed below.

There were also comments that raised concerns around the lack of footpath on the east side of School Road adjacent to The Street. The project is addressing these concerns through discussions with the landowner of the Church Institute building to ensure the footpath cut through that is already well used by the public is improved to enable safe use for all.

There were also concerns raised around the lack of footpath on the eastern side of East Barton Road. We can confirm that additional works to extend the footpath will be undertaken at this location to allow for a safer crossing of East Barton Road.

A number of people highlighted the need for a bypass or improvements to the Bunbury Arms junction. Although we acknowledge that a bypass would solve the problem of air quality in Great Barton (as well as many other issues of traffic within the village) a bypass is beyond the scope of this work or consultation. The Bunbury Arms junction does have allocated funding and improvements will be delivered in due course.

The assessment of the consultation responses highlighted a number of issues that fed into our final decision, these being:

(Puffin Crossing Continued ...)

- The importance of keeping the crossing close to East Barton Road/School Road junction for parents that use East Barton Road at school pick up and collection.
- The importance of moving the crossing away from the air quality management area (AQMA) to maximise air quality benefits.
- The importance of placing the crossing in an 'open' area to limit any negative air quality impact on the proposed new location.
- The importance of having the crossing accessible for the users of the village hall and garage.

A number of the above important issues raised during the consultation are conflicting and therefore a central location (option 2) would represent the best compromise.

Taking into account all preparatory work and the consultation feedback, West Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council consider that there a number of advantages to the new location and crossing that should be highlighted:

- Air quality improvements within the AQMA.
- Easier and safer access to school from those living in the Elms Close and Cox Lane areas.
- Easier and safer access to the school from the village hall car park, which is currently under-utilised at school drop off and collection times. This would represent a closer and safer route to the school than the Freedom Church car park where parents are currently encouraged to park.
- Improvements to the footpath at the end of East Barton Road comprising of an extension beyond the existing end of footpath and new dropped curbs.
- Improvements to the Church Institute footpath.
- No increase in overall distance or distance adjacent to the A143 for parents and children parking on East Barton Road and accessing the school.
- Upgrading of the traffic lights to a more modern, intelligent and energy efficient Puffin crossing that will be more reliable, safer and ensure a smoother flow of traffic. It should be noted that the current crossing is the oldest in Suffolk and significant works are required to ensure the current Puffin crossing remains functioning, regardless of whether it is moved to a new location or not.



Would you like to be the Local  
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We administer a network of volunteers to  
ensure that the '*present*' is adequately  
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A Recorder will note significant happenings in their parish and  
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to submit a short report summarising the activities of their parish.  
The reports are deposited at the Suffolk Record Office and  
available to future researchers together with the collected items.

If you are interested, please look at the Recorders Pack by  
visiting [www.slhc.org.uk](http://www.slhc.org.uk) to acquaint yourself with the guidelines of  
the scheme. You do not need to be a historian; you do not need  
any qualifications other than an interest in your parish. In return  
you will receive a copy of the SLHC Newsletter and be invited to  
the annual conference specifically for Local Recorders.

To volunteer to help in this important work, please contact:  
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## Great Barton on Facebook

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

### **Great Barton Community**

Enter 'Great Barton' in the search box on your homepage or go to:

[www.facebook.com/gtbarntoninfo?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/gtbarntoninfo?fref=ts)

### **Great Barton Neighbourhood Watch**

[www.facebook.com/groups/391717411180942/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/391717411180942/)



## **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: 01284 787556

## **Village Hall Management Committee**

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

If you can help please contact Diana Bilverstone:  
[diana.74@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:diana.74@hotmail.co.uk)

## VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Here we are, more than half way through the year. The last few days have been scorching, then followed by a sunless sky. It has become colder and we have had during the night quite a bit of rain. Our second Car Boot Sale was yesterday (Sunday) and we had hoped for a slightly better day. But no such luck – it was still raining. It was probably our very worst Car Boot Sale: we did not have one single car on the Playing Fields – and still it rained.

Our next main events will be in September – the 15<sup>th</sup> to be precise – when we have the last Car Boot Sale in the year and we are hoping that the weather will be kinder. It will be followed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November by our Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to this Meeting which gives the Annual Report of what our Village Hall has achieved and what we plan for the future.

Our prelude to Christmas takes place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December when we will have our now Annual Christmas Coffee Morning. The Hall will be decorated and we will have festive stalls and, quite possibly, the first mince pies of the season. Everyone is welcome and it always is a happy occasion.

For many years the Thanksgiving Fund (the official Charity name for the Village Hall) has been given substantial sums of money from the Great Barton Charity Shield, a football competition between eight different football teams. This has been run by Mr. Ron Jarrold for many years and he has also served as a Trustee on the GB Thanksgiving Fund. This year we will be awarded with the amazing sum of £1,725 and our grateful thanks go to both Mr. Jarrold and the Teams.

Sadly Mr. Jarrold will now be retiring from guiding his Teams through the competitions and they will miss him greatly. The Trustees of Great Barton Village Hall will also miss Mr. Jarrold very much : he has been knowledgeable, always charming and invaluable in his understanding of Village Hall affairs. We hope that he will enjoy a more peaceful life and wish him every pleasure in the years to come.

## **Holy Innocents' Choir**

We are excited to announce that we have a new choir leader at Holy Innocents and are looking to recruit new members to join our long serving current choir members.

The choir performs a very varied repertoire of music ranging from classic choral Anthems to modern worship songs. We lead the music in both traditional services such as evensong and Mattins and also more modern praise services.

We welcome both experienced singers looking for a new musical challenge and aspiring singers wanting to learn and improve.

Contact Ali Wakelin for more information:

O1359 233417 Mobile: 07717125743

[aliwakelin@aliwakelin.co.uk](mailto:aliwakelin@aliwakelin.co.uk)

## **Church Institute**

The Church Institute is a lovely venue available for private and regular club bookings. It is also available for parties, celebrations, wedding receptions, funeral wakes and other general use.

For prices and enquiries please contact:

Linda Scoles 01359 230392 or

Rev'd Manette Crossman 01284 787554

## **Montana Service Times**

Montana on East Barton Road has a Roman Catholic Mass at the following times:

Sunday 10.30am

Weekdays (Mon - Fri) 8.15am

# Holy Innocents 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

**Choir Leader:** Ali Wakelin 07717125743  
01359 233417

## Services:

**8.00am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)  
2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays

**10.30am** Parish Communion  
Sung Common Worship 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays

**9.00am** Cafe Church at the Church Institute  
3rd Sunday

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

## Wednesday

**10.00am** 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



# FREEDOMCHURCH

Mill Road, Great Barton, IP31 2RU

Senior Leaders: Trevor & Susie Harrington

Tel: 01284 788032

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

Website: [freedomchurchgb.org](http://freedomchurchgb.org)

## We meet every Sunday morning at 10am

Our services are informal and friendly with a contemporary style of worship and teaching that is centred on the presence of God and applicable to 21st Century life.

We'd love to meet you and welcome you at one of our church services or events in the future. Just come along with your friends and family and see what Freedom Church is all about!

## Simply Sing ...



Do you love to sing?

Do you love to sing but don't want to join a choir?

Do you love to sing but can't read music?

Would you love to just have fun singing some great songs with like-minded people?

## Then **Simply Sing** is for you

Come and join us, no need to book

Our new group starts at Freedom Church on

**Wednesday 25th September**

11.30am gather for a cuppa in Freedom Cafe

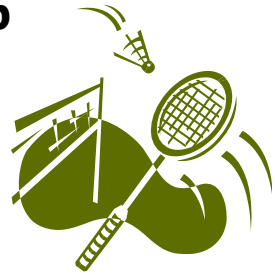
12.00 - 1.00pm Simply Singing

Continues: 23rd Oct, 27th Nov

## Great Barton Badminton Club

Can you hit a shuttlecock?

Join us at the Village Hall for a game of badminton, with a cuppa and a chat.



We are a small friendly Badminton Club meeting every Tuesday (in term time) from 2 – 4pm.

Interested?

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## The Friday Coffee Morning

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



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 Mornings on December 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020**

## 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 either a glass of sherry or fruit juice and served a two course meal, followed by tea or coffee, at a cost of £5.00 per person (plus a very small yearly membership fee).

We are a very friendly and welcoming group. If you are 55 years or over and live in Great Barton and would like to join us, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact:

Christine Johnson 01284 787687

Brenda Turner 01284 787654

## Great Barton Women's Institute



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

Our programme for the next 4 months is as follows:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 'In Touch with the Past: The Victorians interpreted through Artefacts' with Rosalind Teague

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October **OPEN MEETING!**  
'Maria Marten & The Red Barn'  
with Bryan Thurlow

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November: **CHANGE OF DATE TO 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY**  
'How to Cook Spring Rolls'  
Talk & Demonstration with Fan Ping

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Festivities for 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:

Janice Campbell (President) 01284 787 664  
or Kate Trevitt (Secretary) 01284 787 331





# NO CENTRAL HEATING IN YOUR HOME?

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\*Eligibility criteria apply. To find out if you are eligible either complete the online enquiry form on the website or telephone/email us using the details above.

## Great Barton Scout Group, Report for Great Barton Village News

**1st August 2019.**

The extra warm summer has enabled the Scout Group to get out more than usual, not only at the Scout Building but to Icept Woods, which is becoming a favourite with the Cubs and Scouts, for tracking, exploring, treasure hunts and tree selections. As yet the younger Beavers have to experience the fun of the woods, but at the invitation of the Parish Council will attend a meeting in September to see how the Scouts in general can make more use of the Woods. There is nothing new in the Scouts getting out this time of the year camping is most popular, all sections have had this experience, Beaver with Sleep overs, that for one night only as that's all that is allowed for their age, but can be in tents as well as indoors. Both Cub sections have joined in the Bury District Cub Camp in July and both Scout troops after their most successful Spring Camps at Bures are away this week, and the other Troop to the District camp in August, this is run to enable those Troops who cannot arrange Leaders for their Scouts to get away, over the years it has worked very well. I have written in my earlier reports we as a Group have bought a Road Trailer with help from a number of Grants, we are now finding it so useful, with several outing already.

For the Group to be successful we need to have an active management Committee, we have need for a new Secretary as Philip Cornwell resigned after many years in this position, for which we Thank him most sincerely also there is a place for two more willing adults to join us. One of the many things we arrange is fund raising to support the need for extra money to keep the wheels turning with many items of equipment needed for a balanced programme required by the Scout Association for the benefit of all the Scouts in the Group, all 110 of them. The finance Sub-committee are planning on the 29<sup>th</sup> September a Grand Garden Fete on the Playing field near to the Scout Building, starting from 10 am until 3.00pm All are Welcome, with Parking as for the Village Car Boot, plenty of room, to include a Beer tent, Food stalls, games of chance, Raffles, Treasurer hunts, the Cake Stall for which the Great Barton Scout are famous for, and so much more, do Please come and see us, we still have room in all section for young people as well as Adults who can remember their days as Scouts and might even like to come back, I can promise you its great fun, I have had eighty two years as a member.

We are still getting ahead with our plans to rebuild the Scout Building, and September for those interested, will have plans to show you so you can see how we are going to look. The existing building is old and needs a lot of maintenance, and is just not big enough for the Scouting of tomorrow, with the ever growing of Great Barton and the need for Scouting.

Finally, we hope that both Emily Martin as a member and John Pitcher as a Leader who are at the World Scout Jamboree in the USA have a really wonderful time, and look forward to their stories of their adventure on their safe return.

Gordon Group Scout Leader.



## Great Barton Computer Club

Great Barton Computer Club is a friendly and sociable club that is for all abilities from beginners to the more experienced.

It is held in Great Barton Village Hall which is on the main road, the A143, opposite the garage (IP31 2NR).

**We meet on Mondays at 2.00pm.**

**The Main Club Meeting** is on the last Monday of the month, except when there is a Bank Holiday.

**The Drop In** which is on the first Monday of the month, except Bank Holidays, is as the name suggests, an opportunity to just drop in and gain some help from a team of helpers on a one to one basis for a project or something you are finding difficult to understand.

**Open Workshops** are held on the second and third Monday when various topics are explored.

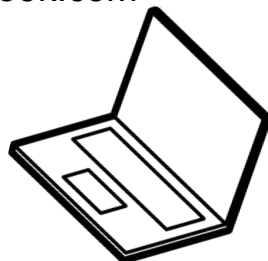
**Apple Mac Group:**

This group meets once a month on a Thursday evening.

To learn more please visit: [gbcc.onesuffolk.net](http://gbcc.onesuffolk.net).

You can also Google us or contact our secretary:  
Jill Burlingham on: [secretary.gbcc@outlook.com](mailto:secretary.gbcc@outlook.com)

JANE BREAM: 01284 702336



## World Scout Jamboree - Emily Martin

Hello,

Welcome to my last column before I go to the World Scout Jamboree. By the time you are reading this I will already be back home but a massive thank you to everyone who helped me get there.

A couple of weeks ago my unit had our final camp where we organised how we were going to get 40 people each with two bags through the airport without losing anyone or anything. As Assistant Patrol Leader for my patrol (now named Hufflepuff out of the Harry Potter books), one of my responsibilities is keeping track of the people in my patrol to make sure no one is left behind. My unit leaders also came up with a clever plan for our bags; each one has a numbered and colour coded tag (each patrol has a different colour) to help differentiate our bags from the almost identical bags of other scouts flying out from Heathrow. With 4,000 scouts from the UK flying across three days plus extra staff members, there is going to be a lot of matching bags and a lot of identical uniforms! We all have to travel in our uniform shorts, shirt and necker, including wearing them for the 8-hour flight and the ridiculously long coach journeys.

Over the last few days, I have been packing my bags because I would hate to have forgotten something and the scout motto is 'Be prepared'. As I am writing this, I have (finally) got everything I need labelled and into my kit bag whilst still being below the weight limit, but I have yet to finish sorting out my carry-on bag.

Once again, I want to thank all of you for your support allowing me to achieve my fundraising target of £4,000, even the little things made a big difference and I am very grateful to you all.

If you want to see what I'm doing in America, there is lots of information on: [www.2019wsj.org/](http://www.2019wsj.org/)

My unit leaders will be posting photos on Instagram at: [instagram.com/wsunit18](https://www.instagram.com/wsunit18)

I will be giving several presentations on my return.

World Scout Jamboree was featured on BBC Breakfast on 30th July - see: <https://vimeo.com/350914535/ee5b6938a3>.

Thank you,  
Emily

# OLIVER TWIST

## Barton Players Present the Play

by arrangement with Samuel French

**A**dapted from the novel by Charles Dickens, Jeremy Brock's splendidly theatrical stage version of Oliver Twist combines all the richness of Dickens's story. The sinister antics of Fagin, the comic pomposity of Mr Bumble the Beadle, and the horror of Nancy's murder at the hands of Sykes



### Great Barton Village Hall

Saturday 5th October  
2.30pm and 7.30pm

### Barnham Village Hall

Saturday 19th October  
2.30pm and 7.30pm

Bar & Refreshments

**B**arton players are staging the production in a traditional promenade style. Come and be immersed in this not to be missed classic tale. A real treat for theatre goers

Tickets £10

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-players/e-zzeozz](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-players/e-zzeozz)

Barnham — Elizabeth Holland 01842 890522

— elizaholland1@aol.com

*noda*  
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## Great Barton & District Flower Club



We look forward to seeing our members and visitors again. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Great Barton Village Hall. We also have outings, workshops and open meetings. Visitors are always welcome.

Our Programme for the coming months is as follows:

21 Aug: Demonstration by 'Gardener's World' Barbara Collins

18 Sept: AGM and meal

16 Oct: Demonstration by Hazel McGregor

20 Nov: 'Christmas Cracker' Open Meeting by Gill McGregor

## Village Hall Sunday Car Boot Sales

The last of the season will be held on the  
Playing Fields on: **Sunday 15th September**  
**10.00am – 1.00pm**

No advance booking is required for pitches  
on the Playing Fields



**Booters: £5.00 Traders: £10.00 Payable on the day**

**Tables in the Village Hall must be pre-booked**

Refreshments available in the Village Hall

To pre-book a table or for any general enquiries  
please contact Peter Fisk on 01359 231382



# Great Barton Film Night



LOTTERY FUNDED

## Forthcoming Programme

**Saturday 21st September**  
Stan and Ollie 2019 Cert PG

**Saturday 19th October**  
Red Joan 2019 Cert 12A

**Saturday 16th November**  
Special showing of  
Pirates of Penzance  
see facing page for details

Public Admission £3.50  
Children (Under 16) £2.00  
Doors Open @ 6.45pm  
Film Show Starts 7.30pm

GBFN.OneSuffolk.net  
Bar, Tea, Coffee and Ice-Creams available.  
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Great  
Barton



Film  
Nights

**Saturday Nov 16th**

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

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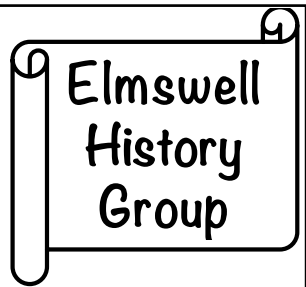
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A warm welcome is extended to members and visitors alike at our monthly talks of historical interest with a local flavour - our subjects cover the whole of East Anglia, not just Elmswell. Please visit our website to view our full programme of talks from the group's inception in the year 2000, and we now number approx. 80 members in this large and ever-growing village.

In July, we held our weekend exhibition of the Royal Flying Corps' 75 (Home Defence) Squadron who came from all over the British Empire to be stationed at Elmswell's WW1 Aerodrome from 1917 to 1919. This was the culmination of our four-year research project on this topic, which attracted well over 300 visitors in the two days of the exhibition, who also enjoyed guided tours of the aerodrome site itself which is not normally open to the public as it is now on private land. They also saw the specially-commissioned on-site memorial stone and plaque with the Roll of Honour of those who died there during the very early years of local aviation history. If you were unable to attend this exhibition, our two main researchers will be giving a few more talks on this subject to local history groups in the coming months, so please contact us for details.

We will be attending this year's ElmsFest Autumn Fayre on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September at The Blackbourne, 12-5pm, when we will be running a Book Stall to raise monies for the Friends of Suffolk Record Office, so do come and visit us there then to support this worthwhile cause.

(Elmswell History Group continued ...)

Our next three talks will be:-

**12<sup>th</sup> September** - Stephen Poulter on "*Needham (Norfolk), a Waveney Valley Village through Time*". Stephen is an experienced speaker who has uncovered a wealth of interesting material about the history of this small but ancient settlement, dating back more than 2,000 years.

**10<sup>th</sup> October** – Bryan Thurlow on "*We'll Meet Again – an Evacuees Story*". A poignant story told by Billy Jackson from Bethnal Green of the happy times he spent as an evacuee living on an East Anglian farm during WW2.

**14<sup>th</sup> November** – Victor Gray on "*Unlocking the Door to Suffolk's Past; The Suffolk Records Society across 60 Years*". Learn about the SRS which has added to our knowledge of Suffolk's history by issuing an annual volume of previously unpublished manuscripts covering 700 years, each throwing light on some new aspect of the county's rich history.

## Bus Timetables

Suffolk County Council has been supporting bus operators by producing roadside bus timetables for their services for many years. Recently, it was decided that with the continuing budgetary constraints, it would not be possible to continue to do this. As bus services change they will be replacing the existing publicity with information showing alternative ways to find information about bus services, such as the text service to your phone, our Suffolk on Board website and the traveline telephone line. In some locations bus operators would like to produce their own publicity and are preparing to do this where possible.



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## Websites

If your club or society has a website that you would like added to this list, please send details to the editor, Sarah Bullen:  
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Parish Council	<a href="http://greatbarton.suffolk.cloud">greatbarton.suffolk.cloud</a>
Village Hall	<a href="http://greatbartonvh.onesuffolk.net">greatbartonvh.onesuffolk.net</a>
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Primary School	<a href="http://greatbartonprimaryschool.co.uk">greatbartonprimaryschool.co.uk</a>
Community Woodland	<a href="http://gbcw.onesuffolk.net">gbcw.onesuffolk.net</a>
Computer Club	<a href="http://bcc.onesuffolk.net">bcc.onesuffolk.net</a>
Film Night	<a href="http://gbfn.onesuffolk.net">gbfn.onesuffolk.net</a>
Holy Innocents' Church	<a href="http://greatbartonandthurston.org.uk">greatbartonandthurston.org.uk</a>
Freedom Church	<a href="http://freedomchurchgb.org">freedomchurchgb.org</a>
Ballroom Dancing	<a href="http://ballroomexperience.co.uk">ballroomexperience.co.uk</a>
Allotment Association	<a href="http://www.gballotments.org">www.gballotments.org</a>
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## Great Barton Clubs and Societies

### Club/Society Details

### Telephone

#### **Badminton Club**

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

01284 788161

#### **Barton Players**

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

01284 787485

#### **Hand Bell Ringers**

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

01359 230770

#### **Bowls Club (Outdoor)**

Mr Henry Van Holland, 32 Conyers Way, Gt Barton, IP31 2SW

01284 787242

#### **Children's Society**

Miss J Briggs, Woodstock, Livermere Rd, Gt Barton, IP31 2RZ

01284 787642

#### **Church Institute Bookings**

Linda Scoles

01359 230392

#### **Flower Club**

Wendy Jones                      Email: wendyevedio@gmail.com

01284 787701

#### **Freedom Church**

Sarah Bullen (Administrator), Mill Road, Gt Barton, IP31 2RU  
office@gbfc.org.uk

01284 788032

#### **Great Barton Allotment Association**

Lesley Linden                      Email: gballotments@gmail.com

#### **Great Barton Community Woodland**

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

01284 788147

#### **Great Barton Computer Club**

Jill Burlingham                      Email: jill.burlingham@btinternet.com

01284 724530

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

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

01284 752361

#### **Great Barton Luncheon Club**

Mrs Chris Johnson

01284 787687

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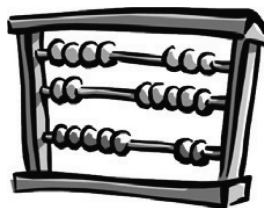
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