

Great Barton Newsletter

Jubilee Edition

May 2022



In this special Jubilee Newsletter you will find everything you will need to know about the Jubilee celebrations being held in Great Barton in June. The events kick off with a Jubilee Torch Relay which will pass through Great Barton on May 16th, and finishes with The Big Picnic on Sunday June 5th.

Whether you want to meet people for morning coffee or enjoy a picnic and family fun, there will be something for everyone. We hope you will enjoy the events which are being arranged. The middle pages of this edition make up your souvenir programme to all the events being planned.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted articles and pictures of memorabilia for this edition.

Also, a huge thank you to all the villagers who responded to Linda Harley with positive comments about the new style newsletter. If you have any further ideas or suggestions, please continue to send them in.

Deadlines for the next editions:

15th August

13th November

and 28th February 2023

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Emergency utilities phone numbers are all available online

EDF	0800 111 999
Electricity	105
Anglian Water	0345 714 5145
Goff Heating Oil	01206 761861

but these are just a few common numbers in case you don't have Internet .

This newsletter and the previous edition can also be viewed in full colour on the Village Website as a "Flipbook"

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JUBILEE TORCH RELAY in Suffolk in May 2022

The Festival of Suffolk is holding a Torch Relay, carried on its journey in May by selected community torch bearers riding on a rickshaw. The symbolic torch will tour the county from Friday 13th May 2022 to Wednesday 1st June 2022 to herald the start of the Festival of Suffolk and the celebrations to mark HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Suggested local heroes will be nominated by their community and it is hoped that all the towns and villages take the opportunity to celebrate and welcome the torch as it transits through their community. The torch begins its journey on the county boundary at Brandon and then passes through 250 towns and villages, a distance of over 550 miles before reaching its final destination at the Suffolk Show in Ipswich.

Communities across Suffolk are invited to nominate worthy individuals to carry the torch. These could include local heroes or notable characters, chosen in recognition for their service to the community. Torch bearers will sit in the rickshaw and so it is suitable for all ages and all abilities. Suggestions should be made to parish councils or via www.festivalofsuffolk.org.

A small team comprising of the rickshaw driver and a support vehicle will escort the torch throughout its journey. The team will keep the torch on schedule and ensure the safe passage of the torch. Led by the Bury St Edmunds rickshaw team, the rickshaws of Framlingham and Stowmarket will also join in along the route.



There is an official route for Torch Relay (see page 4)



Mike Brenan(organiser of the relay) holding the torch

The torch has great symbolism for the Queen, with 70 light holes, and a shiny surface to reflect the platinum anniversary.

It symbolises a bright future for Suffolk and has been manufactured using the very latest high-tech design and production methods, including 3D printing with ultra-lightweight carbon fibre and a recyclable light source. For further details please contact

Tim.Holder@suffolkcf.org.uk 07711362864

mail@rachelsloane.co.uk 07940187886

FESTIVAL
OF
SUFFOLK
2022
RECOVER · RESET · RECHARGE



The Jubilee Torch Relay will pass through Great Barton on Monday 16th May at 3.50pm



Peter Fisk (left) and Peter Turner are our Community Heroes and are already getting into the spirit of the occasion!

Children from the school will be lining the A143 to support our Community Heroes , Peter Turner and Peter Fisk who have been chosen to represent our village in the Jubilee Torch Relay.

Come and join the fun and line the route along the A143 for a view of the relay .

Peter Turner has lived in the village for 44 years and Peter Fisk grew up in the village.

Both have always been very active village members, organising village events and community projects. Peter Fisk is the Chair of the Village Hall Committee and a member of the Parish Council.

Peter Turner is a past member of the Village Hall Committee and spent many years fundraising to provide the well equipped Village Hall which we have for all to enjoy.

Both are currently involved in organising the Jubilee Celebrations and are looking forward to taking part in the torch relay.





Help needed!



Decorating the hall

Setting up the field on Sunday morning

Distributing tickets for the events



Organising car parking at the village Hall



Serving refreshments

Helping to organise games and activities at The Big Picnic

Helping with First Aid

Clearing up after the events



Taking down decorations

Contact Peter Turner 01284 787654

with your offers of help, no matter how big or small!!



Singers Wanted

to perform

or lead

“Community Singing”

at **The Big Picnic**

on Sunday June 5th

If you would be interested, please call
Peter Turner: **01284 787654**



Photographers Wanted

to be part of a team of
photographers to take photos at
each

Jubilee event

If you would be interested in this
opportunity

Please call Peter Turner
01284 787654



Are you First Aid Trained?

We are looking for First Aiders who would be
willing to help with any

First Aid at the different Jubilee events .

Please contact Peter Turner

01284 787654

if you could help



Jubilee Mugs

for the Village Children

We will be purchasing a restricted number of
Jubilee mugs to distribute to children under
16, who live in the Village.

To guarantee your child receives a limited
edition celebration mug , they must be
ordered in advance. Please send an email to
Maggie Dunn maggiedunn736@gmail.com

with the names and ages of each child and
your address and phone number.

The mugs will be available for collection at

“The Big Picnic “on Sunday afternoon
5th June 2022.

**Great Barton
Women's Institute**



Forthcoming Events

Thursday 2nd June 10 till 12

**Grand Jubilee Coffee Morning.
Come and experience our hospitality and
cake!**

Thursday 9th June 7.30pm Village Hall

**Climate Change A Presentation
by Antony Whittingdale**

Thursday 7th July 7.30pm Village Hall

Bury Rickshaws by one of the Volunteers

Thursday 4th August 7.30 Village Hall

**Burlesque, Me and the WI.
A Presentation by Lindsey Barrell**

Do come and join us, you will be made
very welcome.

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Great Barton History Society

The History Society meets In January,
March, May, September and November
on the first Tuesday of these months.

September 6th 2022

Our speaker will be Sarah Doig. She
will be telling us about Basil Brown
of Sutton Hoo fame. A recent film
called The Dig, has made his name
particularly well known

We usually charge guests £3.00 per visit.

**Great
Barton
Film
Night**



Forthcoming Programme

Saturday 21st May

**Sorry We Missed You 2019
Cert 15**

Saturday 18th June

Belfast 2021 Cert 12A

Saturday 16th July

**Mrs Lowry and Son 2019
Cert PG**

Saturday 17th September

The Dig 2021 Cert 12A

**Public admission £3.50
Doors open 7.00pm
Children (under 16) £2.00
Film Show starts 7.30pm**

GBFN.OneSuffolk.net

Tea, coffee and Ice-creams available.
These shows are open to anyone and every-
one –just turn up and pay on the door
or to reserve tickets call:

Maggie Redshaw 01284 788397

Round The Village

Litter Pick Thanks

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the village litter pick on 2nd April. We managed to cover over half of the village! Sausages for Maggie's hotdogs were provided by 'Taste of Suffolk' based on Moreton Hall and were enjoyed by all.



Litter is not a big issue in Gt Barton, which is in part due to residents who collect it on a regular basis, so a big thank you to everyone for keeping our village clean.



How to open the Defibrillator Box

A reader pointed out that the article referring to the defibrillator in the Spring Edition did not tell him how to access the defibrillator. That was an oversight on our part. Thank you for pointing it out.



There are symbols on the front of the box in blue and red to help you. But if someone needs a defibrillator, because of a Heart Attack, **ring 999, and the operator will tell you where to find the nearest defibrillator and how to extract it from the box.**

Village Hall Management Committee

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

If you can help, please contact
Diana Bilverstone:

diana.74@hotmail.co.uk
<http://greatbartonvh.onesuffolk.net/>



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

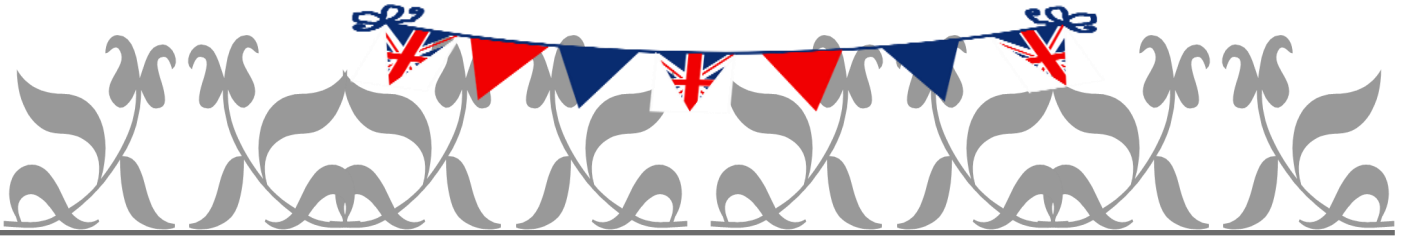
Editor's Conundrum

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The chimneys in the last edition were spotted on a house in East Barton Road on the corner of the A143.

Next Conundrum will be in the Autumn Edition

<p>Mondays: Parish Council, Computer Club, Pilates, U3A Happy Quilters, Wine Society</p>	<p>Tuesdays: Second Chance, History Society, Badminton, Dog Training</p>	<p>Wednesdays: Tadpole Tunes, Linnet Investment, Pilates</p>
<p>Thursdays: Pilates, WI</p>	<p>Fridays: U3A Patchwork, Luncheon Club</p>	<p>Saturdays: Coeliac Society, Guide Dogs Fund-raisers, Film Night</p>
<p>Village Hall Events</p>	<p>Sundays: Region 7, Tea Dances, Football</p>	<p><i>See Spring Edition for a full list of contact details</i></p>



“Great Barton Celebrates”

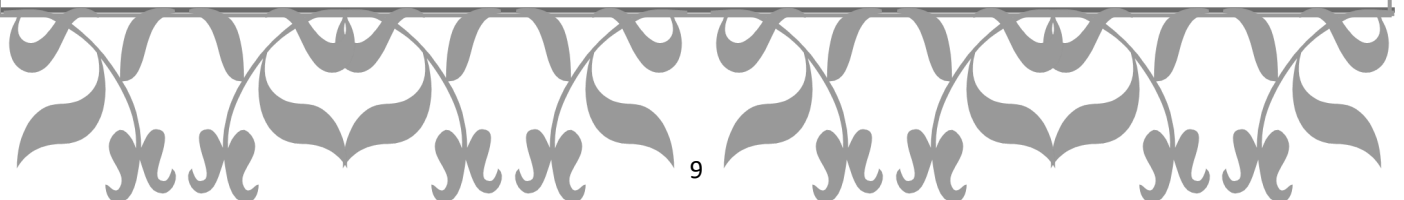
Queen Elizabeth II’s

Platinum Jubilee

2nd - 5th June 2022

Souvenir Programme

of Events



Message from the Chair of the Parish Council

Welcome to the Special Jubilee Edition.

This issue is about the Queen’s Jubilee and to honour a truly remarkable lady. She has devoted 70 years of her life to this country and its residents and has been through the good times and the not so good. Sometimes they are personal, we can all remember these, so I don’t intend to list them, but we all remember times when we have suffered family highs and lows. She has had to deal with all that and she has had to face the public. All of which she does with dignity and grace.

There have been so many changes in the world since her reign began, in technology, family relations, changes to the laws and the make-up of The Commonwealth, to name but a few. She has been through a World War, and several other wars that we have been involved in all over the world, and she has led her family through these too.

There have been good times: the lavish weddings and the happier events like the births of her children, grandchildren and now great grandchildren.

She has had to take part in visits all over the world and smile, despite whatever else is going on. People who have met her always say she is interested in them, and she listens to what they are saying.

What I will say is that she is an example for us all, and we should be proud to have her as a head of our country.

We hope you have a great time celebrating this auspicious occasion in British History

Maggie



Thank you:

- ◆ to the Jubilee Committee of Peter Turner , Peter Fisk, Maggie Dunn, Jean Campbell, Diana Bilverstone, Mick Brabrook and Jan Butler who have helped to plan and oversee the events.
- ◆ to members of the Community Groups who have been involved in the planning and organising of the many events
- ◆ to all the volunteers who have helped in any way.
- to local businesses who have supported these events

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All the Jubilee events are taking place thanks to the generosity of our District Councillors :-

- ***Sarah Broughton*** and
- ***Rebecca Hopfensberger***

as well as

The Village Hall and The Parish Council.

Thank you to you all.



Great Barton Celebrates

2nd June to 5th June 2022

Programme of Events around the Village

Wednesday 1st June **Decorating the village hall**

Thursday 2nd June **Jubilee Coffee Morning at The Village Hall**

and an opportunity to watch the “Trooping of the Colour “

Friday Afternoon 3rd June

1. **Queen’s Jubilee Tea Dance Special** (Booking required, as limited spaces)
2. **Cream Tea in the Church Institute** (Organised by the Parish Church)

Saturday 4th June

Morning: **Jubilee Breakfast** (tickets not available until 15th May)

Evening: **“Party at the Palace”** on the Big Screen in the Village Hall

Sunday 5th June

The Big Picnic

on the playing field

Bring your street party to the playing field, so we can celebrate together.

Free souvenir Jubilee mugs for Great Barton Children





Thursday 2nd June 2022

JUBILEE COFFEE MORNING

10am -12 noon

Homemade cakes and biscuits

Coffee, Tea and Cold Drinks

Supplied

By Great Barton WI,

All Complimentary,

Everyone Welcome.

Come and Join The Celebrations

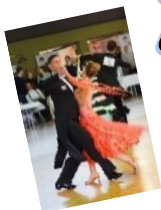
at

The Village Hall





QUEEN'S JUBILEE TEA DANCE SPECIAL



Friday 3rd June 2022

2 - 4.30pm

Great Barton Village Hall

Ballroom – Latin - Sequence

Dancing to Annie on Keyboard

Tea/ Coffee / Ice cream included



Dress for the occasion



Limited number of tickets available

Raffle included in ticket price

Optional extra

Come along at 1pm to meet up for lunch

Serving sandwiches, savouries, cakes

Ticket Price

Dance only - £7.50

Dance and Lunch - £15 per person

Contact Peter Turner for tickets

Tel: 01284 787 654

Email: peterturner1941@gmail.com





Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth

**Holy Innocents Church, Great Barton and
St. Peter's Church, Thurston are hosting a**

CREAM TEA

at Great Barton Institute

on Friday June 3rd at 3pm

**Please do come along with friends
and have an enjoyable afternoon**

***All proceeds to The Queen's Platinum
Jubilee Charities.***

Tickets £5 each

Limited to 50 persons to allow for social distancing

Available from Sarah Robinson

Email: beneficepr@gmail.com

Royal Memories and Memorabilia



The Queen arriving for her Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey



Duke of Edinburgh



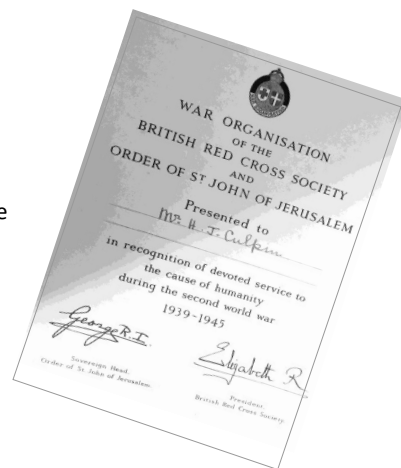
Prince Charles and Princess Ann in 1953



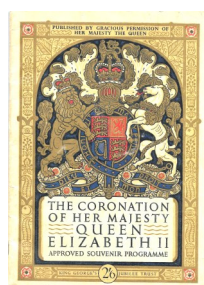
The Queen dressed in her Coronation robes wearing the Imperial State Crown and holding the Orb and Sceptre. (colour picture on front cover)



This is a photo of the Duke of Kent the Queen's Uncle. He visited Great Barton on June 8 (but doesn't say which year.) He is in the forge at Great Barton. The blacksmith is Mr Culpin who is Anne Fisk's father he was awarded this certificate after the war. The Duke died in 1942.



A 1953 sweet tin, one of many souvenirs.



Front cover of the original 1953 Coronation Programme

We played Cricket on the village playing field, after the service.

It rained hard on the day of the Coronation!

We watched the Coronation at the Vicarage, on a 12 inch Black and White TV with lots of other children.



Great Events of the Royal year 1953. Many books were published

We loved the street party and had special food.

A great treat!

All the children in my school were given Coronation mugs



I was 5 years old and was dressed as a Flower Girl to celebrate the Coronation. We lived in Crossingham Norfolk.

Our neighbour bought a television especially to watch the Coronation. The whole street crowded into their small front room!



Food ideas for the picnic

Coronation Chicken was created by “Le Cordon Bleu” for the Coronation Banquet. In 1953 serving Coronation chicken curry to such a large number of people, would have been an enormous challenge but it was actually a huge success!

Many of the ingredients had only just become available in 1953, due to post-war rationing. The recipe was originally made up of young roasting chickens, water and wine, cooked with carrots, a bouquet garni, salt, peppercorns and a creamy curry sauce.

There are plenty of recipes on the Internet which you could make for The Big Picnic

A few examples:

- Mini pork pies with piccalilli
- Fruity Flag Traybake
- Bunting Biscuits (one for children to make?)
- Homemade pink lemonade
- Bacon and egg pies

These ideas can all be found on the BBC Goodfood Website

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/jubilee>

But there are plenty of other websites with more Jubilee recipes

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Why not try this modern take on Coronation Chicken at The Big Picnic? Recipe available on this website

[Coronation chicken buns recipe \(cordonbleu.edu\)](http://cordonbleu.edu)

Coronation Chicken Buns

Serves 2

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 8 minutes

Total time: 28 minutes

Ingredients

1 hot-smoked chicken breast
2 spring onions, finely sliced
2 g mild curry powder
2 g ground turmeric
60 g mayonnaise
15 g crème fraiche
5 g tomato ketchup
15 g apricot nappage (sieved jam)
juice of 1 lime
small bunch coriander leaves
2 brioche buns
salt and pepper

Method

Finely dice the chicken breast and finely slice the spring onions, then place in a large bowl.

Sprinkle over the curry powder and ground turmeric. Add the mayonnaise, crème fraîche, tomato ketchup, curry powder, apricot jam and lime juice and stir to combine. Season with salt and pepper.

Roughly chop the coriander leaves. Add to the chicken mixture and stir to coat in the sauce.

Slice the brioche buns lengthwise and set the tops aside. Scoop out the inside, being careful not to break the bun crust. Fill the scooped hole with the chicken mixture and top with a little mangetout, coconut chips and coriander leaves. Put the top on the bun and serve immediately.





Great Barton residents are invited

to a

Complimentary

JUBILEE BREAKFAST

Saturday 4th June 2022

at

The Village Hall

Served by

Great Barton Luncheon Club

First sitting for 50 people at 9.00am

Second sitting for 50 people at 10.30am

Admission strictly by ticket

Tickets will only be available from 15th May

Ticket enquiries:

Brenda Turner Tel: 01284 787 654

Chris Johnson Tel: 01284 787 687



PARTY AT THE PALACE

***An opportunity to watch
this televised Jubilee event
on the Big Screen at the village Hall***

Evening of Saturday 4th June 2022

Doors Open at 7pm

***Bring your own food and
drink***

Dance the



night away

Contact : Diana Silverstone:

diana.74@hotmail.co.uk

<http://greatbartonvh.onesuffolk.net/>





Please come along to your

Community
BIG PICNIC

on the

VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD

Sunday 5th June 2022

from 12 noon onwards



Fun / Games / Entertainment



Complimentary Tea / Coffee / Juice

Free Jubilee mugs for Great Barton children

Limited complimentary Ice Cream

Jubilee Tree Planting Ceremony

Bring your own picnic / tables / chairs / gazebos

Further information available from any Jubilee Committee Member



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VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

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Update from the Parish Council

Continued from page 9

The Parish Council would like to say thank you for all the comments we received about the new style newsletter. We wanted to make it more readable yet still give you information.

If you would like to write a short article that you think would interest us, please send it in. If there is something that you would like to see included, tell us that too. We are hoping to have articles re the history of the village and about the flora and fauna found round the village.

I would like to thank all the people who attended the Village Litter Pick. We do need to keep the village clean. It was a good day, and we filled several bags with litter even though it was a small turn out. I would also like to thank members of the village who regularly pick up litter as they walk around the village. The only thing is that you should make sure you do it safely.

Maggie's Moans

Much as I didn't want to moan in this edition, I do have a couple of old favourites.

Speeding: please make sure that you are not the one who is speeding, as we cannot moan about speeding in our village if we drive over the limit in other villages. We will purchase another speed camera for the village, and we are also trying to set up a Speedwatch team. If you are interested in joining, please let us know.

Dog fouling is a problem again. I have read the comments on Facebook and the problem is not getting any better. As dog owners we are responsible for what our dogs do.

PLEASE PICK IT UP AND DISPOSE OF IT RESPONSIBLY

Parish Councillors

Chairman: Maggie Dunn 01284 787357

Vice-Chair: Mathew Parker 01284 788307

Councillors:

- ⇒ Peter Fisk 01359 231382
- ⇒ David Clarke 01284 788730
- ⇒ Andy Baker 01359 352088
- ⇒ Steve Todd 01284 788733
- ⇒ Gwyn James 01284 788759

(The Parish Council currently has two vacancies)

www.greatbarton.suffolk.cloud/parish-council

Parish Council Meeting

Dates 2022:

16th May 20th June 18th July
15th August (if needed) 19th September

The full agenda for each meeting will be posted on the village noticeboards three days in advance. Dates can also be found on the village website:

<http://greatbarton.suffolk.cloud/parish-council/meeting-dates/>

Planning Meeting Dates

9th May 13th June 11th July
8th August 12th September

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or 01284 787777

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Families & Young people

OneLife Suffolk

FREE services offering families and young people information, advice and guidance to support healthy lifestyles for all through **games** and **interactive sessions** lead by OneLife Suffolk

Dates : On **TUESDAYS** starting **26th April** for 10 weeks

Time : **5pm-6.30pm**

Location : **Abbecroft Leisure Centre,** Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 9SZ

FREE for any child on or above the **91st centile** on the growth chart. However, if only one child in the family is eligible, other **siblings can attend** too.

onelifesuffolk.co.uk 01473 718193

OneLife Suffolk have new groups starting in Bury St Edmunds, Sudbury and Stowmarket after the Easter Holidays!

Our FREE Family and Young Peoples service supports families, children and young people who want to achieve a healthier lifestyle.

Through interactive sessions we cover topics such as sugary drinks and snacks, sleep, healthy eating, being active and the importance of looking after your wellbeing. Content is delivered by our trained practitioners, through engaging weekly sessions, using educational resources and workbooks.

To learn more and to check eligibility requirements, scan the QR code. To keep to up-to-date with our latest activities and free

Bringing local news to the blind and partially sighted

For over 40 years, St Edmundsbury Newstalk, a registered charity, has been producing a weekly recording for registered blind and partially sighted people.

The recordings are produced on digital audio files saved on USB memory sticks for use on special players supplied by Newstalk. News, readers' letters and feature items are selected from local newspapers. We have a team of volunteers, each having their own role in the production process to ensure that the

recordings are dispatched on time. The service is run entirely by unpaid volunteers. The recordings are delivered and returned by Royal Mail free of charge. Nevertheless, the service does have quite high running costs: studio rent, recording equipment, maintenance of equipment, USB players, USB memory sticks and postal pouches. We receive no direct financial support and rely on donations to maintain the service.

Any blind or partially sighted person can receive our recordings and the service is completely free of charge.

Other Information

Help support and rebuild your NHS – call out for NHS reservists.

A call out is being made for former health and care staff across Suffolk and North East Essex to register their interest in becoming an NHS reservist.

There are a wide range of opportunities available, including assisting people who are being discharged from hospital or as part of the ongoing NHS COVID-19 vaccination programme.

Anyone who has previously worked in health and care is encouraged to register, with interest sought from all former staff members such as administrators, care assistants, GPs, nurses, physiotherapists, paramedics and pharmacists.

Those interested may have retired from their roles or still be working but in a different sector.

Full training will be provided, and NHS reservists will be paid in line with the role they are doing. Support will also be given by existing full-time staff that they can 'buddy up' with before starting any role. Although time commitment will vary it is anticipated to be around 30 days each year.

Local hospitals and NHS services can then call on the 'NHS reservist community' depending on their staffing requirements and pressures in their area, creating a bank of extra resources for when it is needed.



Following this initial call-out for former health and care staff, it is anticipated that in the coming months people from all backgrounds and experiences will be asked to register their interest.

Amanda Lyes, Director of Workforce for the Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care System, said: "Over the past two years of the pandemic former health care workers and volunteers have played an invaluable role in ensuring our local vaccination programme has been one of the very best in the country.

"As our NHS starts to rebuild itself, both locally and nationally, there's now a need for NHS reservists to support that recovery.

"We ask people to help their local NHS regain the ground lost during the pandemic, hand help to tackle the backlog and support the continued delivery of the vaccination programme."

Anyone interested should complete a registration available on the website

<https://www.westsuffolkccg.nhs.uk/help-support-and-rebuild-your-nhs-call-out-for-nhs-reservists/>

And will be contacted with details of a webinar taking place later in March to find out more.



Our Water Care service is here for you if you need a helping hand. We offer support through our Priority Services Register and Extra Care Support, and you can get support from one of these or both of them – whatever's right for you.

Our Priority Services Register

If you need practical support, our Priority Services Register is here for you. It's completely free, and once you've signed up, you can stay on it for as long as you like.

Extra Care Support

We understand that bills aren't always the first thing on your mind.

If you're recovering from an illness, or going through other life changes affecting your finances,

Who we can help

We can support lots of people, in lots of different ways. If you have any questions, or you'd like us to talk through your bill with you, please call us on **03457 919 155** or ask us to call you back.

Other Information

The Hedgehogs of Great Barton are 'Stirring'

Lynda Brignall



Not all hedgehogs hibernate and for those that are only now just emerging from their hibernaculum, it's an important time. They emerge skinnier, somewhat dehydrated and in urgent need of food and water.

Hedgehogs are omnivores and although their preferred foods are beetles and caterpillars, they will also eat slugs, snails and worms. Sadly, the last three are intermediate hosts to the parasites (lungworm & roundworms) and can lead to their demise.

To support the hedgehogs, please leave them low sided, sturdy bowls containing fresh water and cat and/or kitten biscuits. If you want to, you can leave meat based, jelly or loaf variety cat or dog meat but do remove left overs early in the day as flies will, otherwise, lay eggs on it. (Never feed, bread, milk, mealworms, calci worms, seeds or peanuts.

Major medical issues can result if so). You really don't need to buy fancy 'hedgehog' foods.

Hedgehogs will be mating soon and you'll likely hear noises at night. There will also be some territorial disputes.

Hedgehogs have a gestation of about 30 days and can produce a litter of up to 7 hoglets. They remain with their litter for about 6 weeks, occasionally coming out for food and water at night and during the day.

If a hedgehog is acting 'purposefully' in daylight, leave it well alone.

However, if it is out in daylight uncurled or semi curved, wobbly, unwell, hurt or with flies around it, **secure it** (wearing gloves) and call a hedgehog rescue asap. **Don't delay.** Enjoy your visitors because they are currently in serious decline and classified as endangered.

Your Local Rescues

Suffolk Hedgehog Hospital, Ousden, via web site or Facebook

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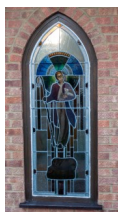
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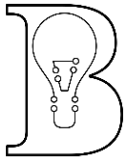
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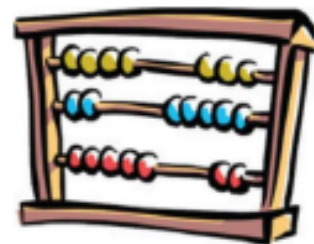


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