

Great Barton Newsletter

Spring 2020



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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,

Spring is coming ever closer and 'you can eat your tea without the light on by the end of February' or so I'm told by my Mum! I hope you enjoy reading about all that is happening over the next few months.

If you are a member of a Club or Society that is mentioned in this newsletter please can you check that we have the correct contact details and let me know if anything needs updating. Also, if you'd like to tell us about anything 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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Please note that the Parish Clerk, Linda Harley has a new email address: **info**g**bpc@gmail.com**

Great Barton Parish Council

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 who can add you to the village email group.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Linda Harley,
6 Garden Close, Great Barton, IP31 2SY

Please note new email address: infogbpc@gmail.com

Parish Council Meeting Dates

16th March, 18th May, 15th June, 20th July

20th April - short council meeting at 6.30pm followed by
Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

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/

Parish Council Report

Welcome to the latest edition of your Newsletter. I hope you had a good festive season.

Since then your Parish Council have been very busy so hopefully I will bring you all up to speed on what we have been doing.

Firstly, I want to give the whole village's thanks to Kate Trevitt who has been the backbone of the village and several organisations and committees within the village for a number of years. She was taken ill on the 18th January 2020 and whilst she is undergoing tests and treatment she has resigned from the Parish Council. I have been living in the village for 25 years and Kate has always been there at the centre. She has become a good friend since I joined the Parish Council and the Trustees of the Village Hall. I know you will join me in thanking her for her services to Great Barton and wish her all the best for the future.

Stephen Haynes has also had to resign from the Parish Council due to work commitments that make him unable to attend meetings.

I also want to thank Julia Briggs for her charitable work now that her garage shop has closed; again she has served our community for many years.

We need more people like Kate and Julia to move our village forward into a new era. We still have vacancies for Parish Councillors?

Neighbourhood Plan

As you know the Neighbourhood Plan is at the consultation stage and we need you to have your say. If you go to the Website www.greatbarton.suffolk.cloud you will find the link to the Neighbourhood Plan and it will show you how to make a comment. You have until the 2nd March 2020. There was a very successful drop-in session on the 18th January 2020 at the Village Hall for residents to view the plans and chat to Councillors and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group.

If you have any difficulty making a comment please contact me or Linda Harley for advice. It's your village and the Neighbourhood Plan will help protect Great Barton in the future so that we keep it as we want it. Your views are essential. Can I thank the Neighbourhood Planning Team for their hard and dedicated work to get the plan to where it is now. Again another set of people who have Great Barton at their hearts, we are so lucky that these people want the best for our village.

Berkley Homes Development

As you will be aware Berkeley Homes put in for planning permission for the first phase of the development of the site next to the railway bridge and A143. You can see the plans on the West Suffolk Planning Portal.

You may be asking why this is part of Great Barton and not Moreton Hall? Your Parish Council decided that if we made it part of Great Barton we could have a say and hopefully influence what is there. The first phase is for 292 properties from flats to 4 bedroom houses, we are looking at the style of house proposed and the number. The density is more than we wanted and we are trying to change this. We want it to reflect the Housing Needs Survey done as part of the Neighbourhood Plan. We are looking at the transport plans to make sure we get the best for Great Barton. Please comment on this as well as it is an on going process.

Maggie's Moans

Speeding

Can I ask you all to think about your speed within the Village. Our speed cameras record the speed of vehicles in the village and if we all travel slower, others may follow suit. It is not only other people who speed, it is us, so please slow down.

Litter

Can we all make sure that we take our litter home or bin it. Now that hedges are bare we can see all the litter that has collected and it does make the village look tatty. With that in mind, the VILLAGE LITTER PICK is on Saturday 4th April 2020 from the Village Hall at 10.00am. Followed by sausage and bacon rolls back at the Village Hall for all who help - It's good fun and makes a difference to the village.

Dog Fouling

Please clear up after your dog, it keeps the village tidy. The big moan is the Village Hall Playing Field, it is used for games for all ages and there is nothing worse than dog poo on the football pitch.

IF IT CONTINUES THE TRUSTEES WILL BAN DOGS FROM THE FIELD ON HEALTH GROUNDS.

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 20th April, 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Come along and keep up to date with what is going on in Great Barton.

Guest speakers, an update on the Neighbourhood Plan and a chance to question your Local, Borough and County Councillors.

Refreshments served after the meeting.

Tree Preservation Orders

What is a Tree Preservation Order?

A Tree Preservation Order (TPO) is an order made by a local planning authority in England to protect specific trees, groups of trees or woodlands in the interest of amenity.

An order prohibits: Cutting down, Topping, Lopping, Up-rooting, Wilful damage and/or Wilful destruction without the authority's written consent.

If consent is given it can be subject to conditions which have to be followed. (In the Secretary of State's view, cutting roots is also prohibited activity).

What are tree owners' responsibilities?

Owners of trees must not carry out, or cause to be carried out, any prohibited activity without written consent.

As with owners of unprotected trees, owners are responsible for maintaining their trees.

Arboricultural advice from competent contractors, consultants and the authority will help to inform tree owners of their responsibilities and options.

It is important that trees are inspected regularly and necessary maintenance carried out to make sure they remain safe and healthy.

If you deliberately destroy a protected tree or damage it in a manner likely to destroy it you could be fined up to £20,000 if convicted in the magistrates court. In determining the amount of fine the court will take account of any financial benefit arising from the offence.

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

If you were unable to attend the drop-in session at the Village Hall in January, a paper copy of the plan is available to view until the consultation finishes on Monday 2nd March at:

Freedom Church Cafe

Tuesday - Thursday 9am - 12 noon and

The Church Institute

Wednesday 11am - 2pm and Friday 10am - 12 noon.

There will be a further drop-in session at the Village Hall Annexe on Thursday 13th February 7pm - 9pm.

Copies can also be borrowed from the Clerk.
Please email infogbpc@gmail.com
or call 01284 787777.

The response form is available on the village website or a paper copy from the Clerk.

Full details of the draft plan are also available on-line
with the response form at:
www.greatbarton.suffolk.cloud/neighbourhoodplan/

Your Village Newsletter needs Volunteers - to help distribute the Village Newsletters in The Street.

Also if anyone would be willing to be available to cover distributors who cannot deliver on some occasions due to illness etc, please contact Tracey Butt - Tel: 01284 787386
Email: tracey.butt@gmail.com

Tony & Eunice Spinks would like to thank all that donated when viewing their and our neighbour's **Christmas lights show** in Livermere Close.

The total collected was £148.84 and a few Euros which has been passed to Guide Dogs for the Blind via Bryan Garnham. This was our best collection to date so thanks again and watch out for a bigger and better display in 2020.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

This year just over £2,700 was collected in the Great Barton area in the 2 weeks leading up to Remembrance Day. I would like to express my thanks to all those who donated to this worthy cause and especially to the small army of collectors whose dedication this year has enabled this amount to be raised.

The total at this time is slightly lower than last year which is down to the fact that I have lost a number of collectors.

New collectors are urgently needed so if you would like to help out next year please do contact me.

Bill Charnaud, Poppy Appeal Honorary Organiser: 01284 788170



West Suffolk Dog Training Society

Kennel Club Registered - Established 1960



Pet Handling
All Ages

Competitive Obedience
to Advance Level



Kennel Club Good Citizen
Dog Scheme

Pre-Course Puppy
Socialisation

Great Barton Village Hall

Every Tuesday 7.00pm - 10.00pm

For further details please ring: 01359 230837 (Evenings only)

Great Barton Village Litter Pick & Spring Clean 2020



Saturday 4th April

Great Barton Village Hall Car Park

10.00am - 1.00pm

Meet in the car park at 10.00am to collect
equipment

Please 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**

LifeLink is a free service for anyone over 16 years old. Benefits include: meeting new people and developing new friendships, feeling healthier and fitter, learning new skills and opportunities for volunteering and developing employability skills. This can lead to improved sense of wellbeing, leading to better physical and mental health.



The LifeLink Coordinators coach participants on a one-to-one basis, working together to find ways for each person to improve their wellbeing and meet their needs by connecting them to social activities, clubs, groups and local services. In this way each individual's social and practical needs can be supported and LifeLink will help, every step of the way.

Getting involved is easy. People can self-refer to the service, or ask a friend, supporter, GP or other professional to help them to make a referral. Simply call the local LifeLink Coordinator to find out more and get involved.

For more information on LifeLink and its schedule for expansion, please visit <https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/community/lifelink>

Bury Town LifeLink Coordinator is Julie Williams.

For queries and verbal referrals call 07971 534328

Email, queries, referrals and referral forms to be sent to:

burytown-lifelink@westsuffolk.gov.uk

If you cannot complete a referral form online, print off, complete and post a PDF referral to:

Kim Barnes-Clark, LifeLink, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3YU.

Bury Town LifeLink serves patients registered at Angel Hill, Guildhall, Mount Farm, Swan and Victoria surgeries.

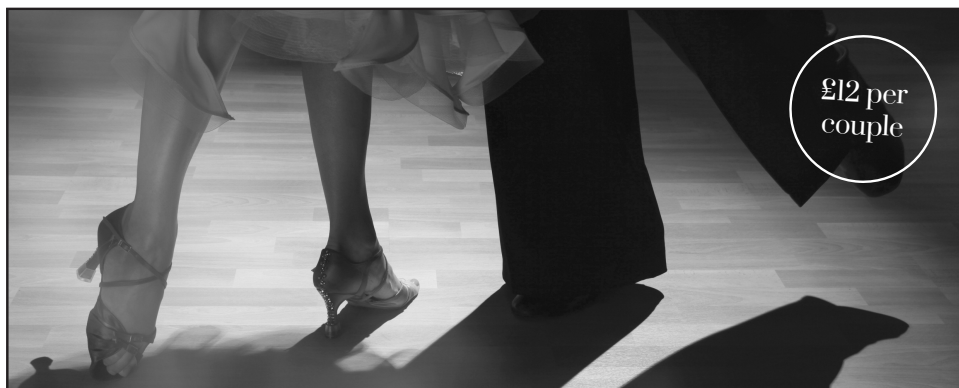
Parking Warning!

The transfer of civil parking enforcement powers in Suffolk from police to councils is due to be rolled out in the early months of 2020.

The changes mean that councils can employ wardens to crackdown on problem parking, with income collected from parking fines to be retained by the councils - rather than being sent to central government.

This covers not only towns but also villages like Great Barton with yellow lines.

Be warned!



Learn to Ballroom Dance

Great Barton Village Hall • *Every Friday*
Beginners 7pm-8pm • Improvers 8pm-9pm

For more information visit

www.ballroomexperience.co.uk



The Ballroom Experience Co.

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/gtbaroninfo?fref=ts

Great Barton Neighbourhood Watch

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

Barton Players
Presents

CHARLIE
AND THE
CHOCOLATE
FACTORY

GREAT BARTON VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY 14TH - SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2020
DOORS OPEN AT 700PM
(200PM MATINEE ON SATURDAY)

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

FOR TICKETS GO TO:
[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/
BARTON-PLAYERS/E-BMABYO](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BARTON-PLAYERS/E-BMABYO)



VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

The Committee are very grateful for all the support for the Christmas Coffee morning which was a great success. This is a very popular event so get the date for this year 2020 in your diary, Saturday 5th December at the usual time of 10.00 am. If you wish to have a stall contact Maggie Redshaw 01284 788397, she will be happy to book you in.

This year the committee have decided that we shall have only **TWO** Car Boot Sales, the first on Sunday 7th June and the other on Sunday 20th September, we hope this year's weather will be a lot better than 2019. Book the dates and come along, there are many interesting items for sale.

The Village Hall is a very popular place to hold evening events like Weddings and Birthday Parties. If you wish to book or come and see what we have to offer, call Diana on 01284 750632. Do it in good time as the dates fill up quickly.

There is one matter that gives the committee most concern, as well as the users of the playing field. It concerns the local people who come most days, and often twice, to walk and exercise their dogs - you are very lucky to have this wonderful large field for your use, but do please **"Clear up after they have done their business"**. There are several places to put your bags which the Council pay to clear every week. Please be fair, do your bit for all the users. **Thank you.**

During the year there will be a number of events offered to the Village which are in the planning stage, so watch this space and come and join us. "VE" Day is one.

We do not often support other Hall users but the Film Night is a very good evening out. Take a look at their page in this Newsletter to see what they have to offer and come along, you can even have a drink or ice cream.

All the Trustees work very hard through the year to keep the premises in good order and the Chairman can be seen every day about the Hall. We all should be very grateful for all the time they give so that Great Barton has one of the best Halls in the County.



Great Barton and District Flower Club

We meet in the Village Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of every month (apart from January) at 7.30pm and visitors are always welcome.

Our programme for the next 3 months is as follows:

19 February: Vicki Hease “Treasured moments”
Competition: Hearts and Flowers

18 March: Lorraine Scott (Title yet to be confirmed)
Competition: Get Cracking

15 April: Open Meeting with David Wright “A Broadland Tour”
This meeting is open to the general public, by ticket obtainable shortly from Diana Abrey 01284 810590.

These Demonstrators will be arranging flowers to depict their titles.

In the previous months we have had a very successful and enjoyable Christmas open evening by the well known International Teacher and Demonstrator, Gill McGregor plus a workshop in early December.

During the year we have had an outing to Peter Beales Nursery and Rose Garden and this year there is a trip to Keukenhof Gardens, April 21st – 23rd, organised by one of our Committee members.

Further information can be obtained from:
Wendy Jones (Chairman) 01284 787701

Holy Innocents' Choir

Holy Innocents are always keen 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 Matins 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 Choir Leader Ali Wakelin for more information:

O1359 233417 Mobile: 07717125743

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

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.

The grant is paid in three termly instalments and for the year 2019/20 it was £435 pa.

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

At present there are 6 students from the Inner Group and 20 from the Outer Group. Great Barton currently has eight students receiving a grant.

Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk:

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

or by email to : rgboswell@care4free.net and application must reach her by

7th SEPTEMBER 2020

Holy Innocents Parish Church

Find us on FACEBOOK or online at
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 (3rd Sundays)

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

Website: 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!

Freedom Cafe

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.00am - 12.00 noon

Serving great coffee and delicious cakes in a relaxed, friendly setting.

If you have little ones come along and enjoy our Family Lounge with lots of toys to keep them busy.

Coming Soon: 2020 Vision Art Cafe

2 Friday mornings per month, 10am - 12.00

Painting, Drawing, Mosaic and more.

£10 per session to include a coffee/drink

Anyone with a desire to be creative welcome.

Tuition available if required.

Basic materials provided and demonstrated.

Contact Lindsay on 01359 270949.

Taster Session Friday 28th February



Date for your Diary: Monday 13th April: Easter Eggstravaganza 2-4pm

A fun afternoon of activities, drama, food and celebration for all the family.

Empties Please

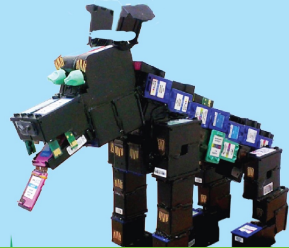
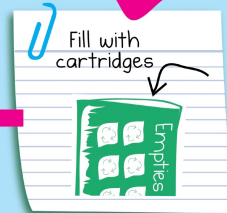
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Please visit www.emptiesplease.com for an up to date list of all cartridges accepted.

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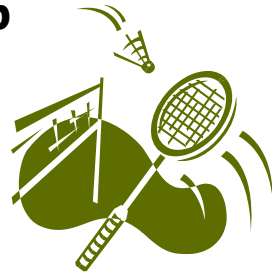
THANK YOU FOR
RECYCLING!



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 2.00 to 4.00pm.

Interested?

Telephone Ann on: 01284 788161

HOME CARE

Qualified nursing/caring duties in clients own home, both temporary and permanent.

Daytime and Overnight care available

Escort and transport to doctor/hospital appointments

Disclosure and Barring (DBS) checked

Please contact:

Mrs Paula Drewry
07980 017043

Mrs Marsha Whatling
07925 950984

Please contact us,
we are here to help

Great Barton Emergency Response Plan

Emergency Operations Team

Mick Brabrook 01284 788147

Steve Cannon 01284 787760

Bill Charnaud 01284 788170

Nicola Crouch 01284 788611

Eddie Gibson 01284 788384

John Hubble 07931 578591

Gemma Reid 01284 788439

John Roe 01284 787749

The Friday Coffee Morning

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



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.

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 7.30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome.

Our programme for the next 3 months is as follows:

Thursday 5th March - 'Makeover my Home'

-Talk about Decluttering & Home Staging with Suzanne Tekin

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

Teas: Mesd. Burlingham, Green, Charnaud and Hewson

Thursday 2nd April - Fingerprints & Crime Scene

- Examination with David Smith

Teas: Mesd. Ellis, Fordham, Harries and Harris

Thursday 7th May - Annual Meeting & Resolutions Meeting

- Starts at 7 p.m.

Teas: Mesd. Havers, Hayward and Coley

Further information on any aspect of the WI can be obtained from:

Janice Campbell 01284 787664

or

Kath Hopper 01284 787449

Many thanks

Janet Wakerley

Great Barton WI

Hall Park Association

Work on tidying up the large green areas and the woodland has continued throughout the Autumn and Winter months. Clearing undergrowth, weeds (chiefly nettles) removing dead trees and branches etc. The local authority have played their part too in removing the low branches of the trees on the greens which will enable the mowing team to get under most trees.

The Borough have generously provided a grant for four additional wooden seats to be placed adjacent to the main woodland areas to enable people to sit and rest a while when out enjoying a stroll or dog walking. Our thanks go to Borough Councillor, Sarah Broughton and Parish Councillor Kate Trevitt for acting as the catalysts in the provision of new seating.

The Community Woodland Trust have undertaken a tremendous amount of work utilising a team of experienced volunteers assisted by local Hall Park residents. We are very grateful for the much needed renovation. People have asked about the woodpiles which are dotted about. Is it firewood that can be taken? **NO** these heaps are built to help preserve wild life and many small creatures and insects.

Do have a stroll around when you have a few moments.

Bryant Maitland and Peter Jones

Village Hall Car Boot Sales

Advance Notice - Make a note in your diary:

Sunday 7th June

Sunday 20th September

More information to follow



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 some of the other Mondays in the month when various topics are explored. The date and topic of these workshops will be announced as and when they are taking place.

Apple Mac Group:

This group meets once a month on a Thursday evening.

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GREAT BARTON HISTORY SOCIETY

PROGRAMME FOR 2020

March 3rd

Joy Bounds – Joy was scheduled to speak to us last year, unfortunately she was ill and unable to come. She will be speaking about Joan of Arc. Joy stresses that she is not a historian but her talk is very thorough. Most of her knowledge comes from the research she did for her novel “Far from Home”.

May 5th

Ron Murrell – will give us a talk on “The Green Man.” A classic folklore figure who has been worshipped, feared and reviled. What does he represent and should he be a figure of fun, fear or pity.

September 1st

Pip Wright – His subject will be “The Amazing Story of Rev. John Heigham Steggall, the Suffolk Gipsy” - He was the son of a parson, he ran away and lived with the gipsies and led a remarkable life following many interesting paths.

NOVEMBER 3RD A.G.M. Followed by: -

Professor Tom Williamson – Who will speak about the great garden designer Humphry Repton. Humphry Repton was actually born in Bury St Edmunds and moved to Norwich when he was 10.

Each meeting takes place on the first Tuesday of the relevant month.

Refreshments are provided after every meeting.

Annual Subscription. - £10.00. Guests £3.00 per visit.

**For more information please contact Jane Bream (Secretary):
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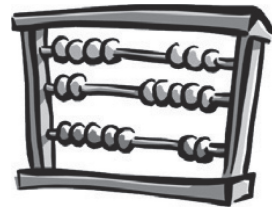
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