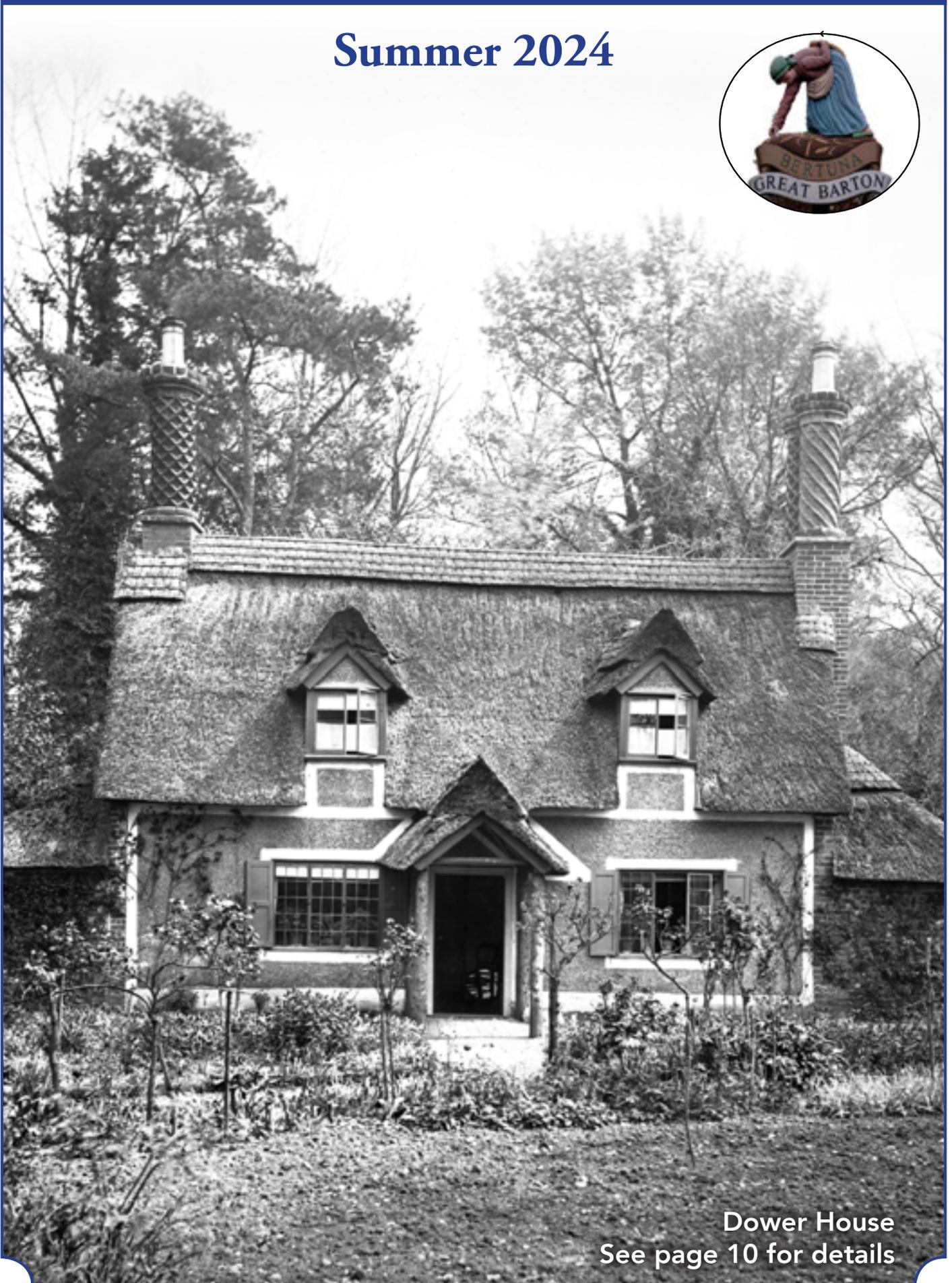


Great Barton Newsletter

Summer 2024



Dower House
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Editorial

Hello everybody,

Welcome to our Summer edition of the Great Barton Newsletter. I will start with a **very big thank you** to our editor Jan Butler who after working tirelessly to design the newsletters for all the residents of our Village is ready to pass the role onto some new blood. If you feel you have the skills to help produce an informative, funny and interesting newsletter or indeed would like to join the newsletter team helping to shape the editions please do contact Amanda Jackson on 07596 868600 or email clerk@greatbarton-pc.gov.uk. If you have an event that is happening in the village and would like to include it in the next newsletter please contact the clerk, our deadline for submissions for the Winter edition is 30th September 2024.

Would you be interested in volunteering opportunities within the village? We are looking for a team to help keep our beautiful War Memorial clean and tidy a couple of times a year in the grounds of Holy Innocents Church.

If you have some good quality photographs you have taken around the Village, we would also love to include some so please do email them to the Clerk.

Enjoy the sunshine now it has finally arrived.

Amanda Jackson

Standing in as editor for this edition!

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Contact Tracey if you are willing to help distribute the newsletter

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Website: <http://greatbarton-pc.gov.uk/>

Useful Village Information

Parish Council meeting dates for 2024

Month	Planning Meetings	Full Council Meetings
July	Monday 8th	Monday 15th
August	Monday 12th <i>if required</i>	None
September	Monday 9th	Monday 16th
October	Monday 14th	Monday 21st
November	Monday 11th	Monday 18th

All members of the public are welcome at the meetings.

For more information:

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Deadline for
submissions
for the **Winter**
Edition is
30th September
2024

News from the Chair of the Parish Council

Well welcome to the Summer Newsletter, I don't know where the time goes, by the time you are reading this we will have gone through the General Election and we see where we will be with the new Government whichever colour it is. We will see what their policies are and what it means for the village. Your Parish Council will continue to put the village front and centre and make sure as a village we don't get swamped with things that aren't good for Great Barton.

It has been a busy first half of the year. Matthew Parker has moved on as a councillor, as he and his wife are moving out of the village. Matthew has been a councillor for over 10 years and was a font of information on planning and legal matters. I want to give Matthew and Deb mine, the Parish Councils and the whole villages thanks for his service to the village and its residents. We will miss him. We have welcomed two new councillors Elaine Read and Jenny Stone both will be assets to the council, as they will bring their experience and skills to the council. It will be nice to have more women on the council and I look forward to working with them. We still have two vacancies for councillors and would welcome anyone who wants to volunteer. The more councillors that we have the more that the Council can do for the Parish.

We had a great Fish and Chip Supper to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D Day in the Village Hall on Saturday 8th June 45 residents attended and it was a lovely evening. We had a poem from Tim Frost especially written for the occasion and finished off with ice creams all round. Thank you to Linda Scoles and Amanda Jackson for making the arrangements and getting it organised, Peter Turner and Mervyn for doing the decorations and tables and David and Im Clark for the delicious ice creams. The village can really put on a do when we need to.

The Parish Council are continuing to try and get some resolution on the Triangle and the Severals developments but neither have given us anything concrete to take forward.

The Primary School have been awarded the Green Tree Gold Award for the work the Eco Team have done so congratulations to them. They all received a certificate of recognition from Suffolk County Council for helping to make Suffolk the Greenest County. See the photographs further on in this edition.



Maggies Moans

- The biggest one is hedges and overhanging trees over footpaths. Each of us have a duty that if our hedges overhang the footpath we must make sure we cut them back. If they are not cut back pedestrians have to walk into the road and that could be dangerous. Please can you all check your boundaries and make sure its not your hedges causing a problem.
- Can you pick up after your dogs please, most people are very good, but if you walk your dog further out of the village please clear up after them, especially on the playing field and other grass areas. If you notice any of the bins that are full up let me or Amanda know and we can get West Suffolk to empty them.

Contact details for our Village Emergency Team

John Roe	07845 529923	01284 787749
David Murray	07825 172446	01284 788606
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Josh Pirt	07961 863866	01359 231011
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Maggie Dunn	07977 875882	01284 787357

Bus Routes in Great Barton

338 - Bury St Edmunds - Walsham-le-Willows
- Market Weston - Diss

304 - Bury St Edmunds - Great Barton -
Ixworth - Stanton - Wortham - Diss

304 - Bury St Edmunds - Stanton - Diss

338 - Bury St Edmunds - Stanton -
Garboldisham

2 - Southolt - Kenton - Westthorpe -
Bury St Edmunds

300 - Bury St Edmunds - Pakenham -
Ixworth - Ixworth Thorpe

Website: Buses in Great Barton - View Bus
Services and Stops (geopunk.co.uk)

Happy Pilates

Pilates Classes

***Mat Classes, Reformer and
Chair Classes in and around
Bury St Edmunds.***

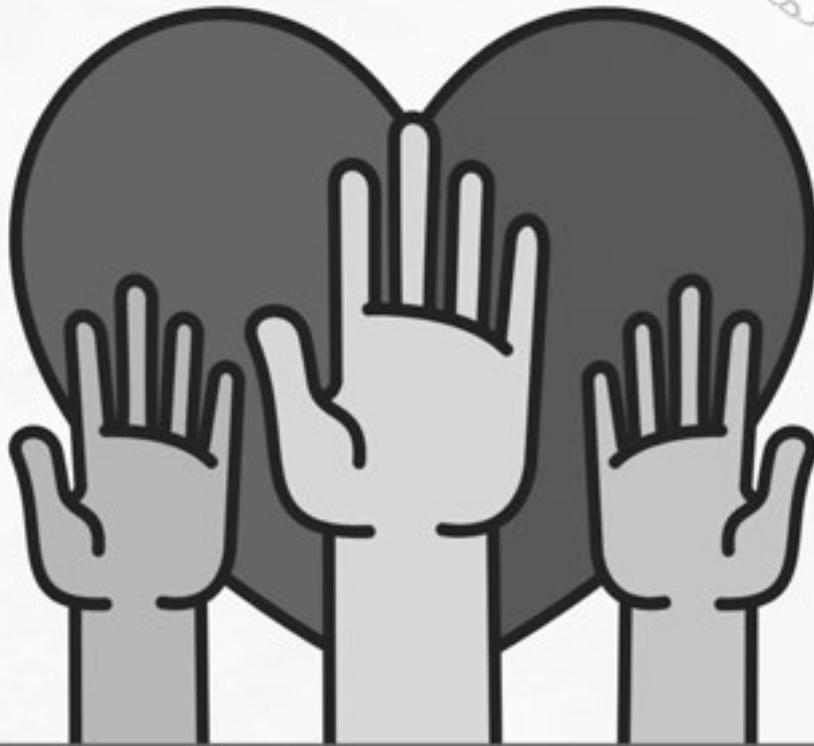
Monday 9.30am and 6pm

Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am

**Hazelwood Dance Studios
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**Call or message Sabina on
07503 753121**

sabinasandy@hotmail.co.uk



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✉ chair@greatbarton-pc.gov.uk



GREAT NEWS

WRITTEN BY PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL



GO GREEN

Green Growth at Great Barton Primary

BY LILIA DOLBY AND LIBERTY STONE,
MAY 2024

This year, Badger class (year 4) have been working with Suffolk Wildlife Trust on the Wilder Schools project in our special nature area, Peaceful Pond. It used to be a big mess, but now it is a beautiful place. They have put down lots of wood chippings, kindly donated by a local tree surgeon, on the floor to make a new natural path. Around the pond are many other wonderful things such as bird feeders for the birds to enjoy! A large hedgehog house, made and donated by a very kind parent, joins the bug homes in our nature area. We hope lots of wonderful creatures will find a new home with us.

On 10th May, Badger class presented an assembly on "Go Green day". All the children were asked to come in wearing some green clothing, or dressed as an animal, and bring in a £1 donation. At the end of the day, they had loads of stalls and some excellent tours around Peaceful Pond. Pupils were selling cakes, bracelets, coasters, bookmarks, block people and nature bags that children in Badger class spent their own time making themselves. An AMAZING £480.25 was raised from the donations and the stalls! This will be kindly match funded by the PTFA. Funds raised will go towards new, exciting projects for the Peaceful Pond area. Thank you everybody for your support!



PICTURE CAPTION: Peaceful Pond



PICTURE CAPTION: The fire-fighters told us the skills they need to do their jobs and they showed us their hose.

Careers Week

BY ERICA WELCH
MAY 2024

On the week of the 20th May 2024 we held a careers week. We were visited and inspired by people who had been invited by Mrs Ratley (Head Teacher) to come in and talk about their career. We saw a wide range of people with a variety of careers, these included a former footballer, firefighters, doctors, nurses and many more. The teachers from our school told us about their career and how they became teachers, teaching assistants and sports coaches. This included Mrs Bonsall, Mrs Power and Mr Green. Pupils had the chance to talk with the guests and ask questions about what they do and why they enjoy their job.



The Big Reveal of Narnia!

BY JASMINE NUNN
MAY 2024

On the 24th April, the big reveal and grand opening of the new book shed took place. Our reading ambassadors had set the school a competition to name the new shed and had chosen the winning entry. Who would it be? All of the adults and children stood waiting patiently as parents were pouring in. The tension was amazing! There stood a brilliant shed that contained a wealth of information to expand children's minds. The name of the new shed was...Narnia! Narnia has a grass (fake) floor, clouds on the ceiling and the books and children spill out onto the mats and cushions (weather permitting). Inside: a world of books from your wildest imagination! Oh, and don't forget the donuts that the PTFA sold at the end!



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 "The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad" Psalm 126:3

Womens Institutes

Great Barton Women's Institute meet each month at the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm, (arrive from 7.00pm.)



Suffolk West

The WI is an organisation that embraces ladies of all ages and lifestyles, and we are very happy to welcome new members. In addition to monthly meetings there are many opportunities to take part in interest groups such as singing, crafting, bowling to name a few.

You are free to visit any month and can attend as a visitor twice before deciding whether to become a member.

We hold 'Open Meetings' to which everyone is invited to come along, including men, and we have an interesting speaker coming along in October to talk about How Trains came to Bury St Edmunds.

Our forthcoming programme is:

Thursday 5th September - Ian Robertson will talk about Pakenham Watermill

Thursday 3rd October - Open Meeting - everyone is welcome to come along

Catherine Buchanan will talk on 'How Trains came to Bury and Changed the Town' There will be a charge of £4

Thursday 7th November - Lewis Turner will give a talk – 'Bee Resourceful'

Great Barton Bowls Club

We are a friendly club with an excellent green, clubhouse, and bar. Whether you are new to the game or have played before we think you will enjoy our club.



If you have not played before we offer a free taster session where bowls will be provided. You will only need flat shoes to play on the green. Thereafter, if you decide to join, coaching will be available to help you on your way to participate in this enjoyable game.

We offer the following facilities:-

- Tuesday coffee mornings and friendly games and practice sessions in the summer season.
- Participation in various leagues for the more experienced players.
- Friday evening practice sessions when the bar will also be open for a social get together.
- Various Friday evening fun social events in the winter season (September to mid-April)

If you are interested or would like further information please contact:-

Club Secretary: Richard Weller 07488 349229

Website: greatbartonbowlsclub.webnode.com

Come and see us on Tuesday mornings from 10am.

Calthorpe and Edwards Educational Foundation 2023/24

The Foundation helps young people from the parishes listed below with a grant for studies in Further Education. This means University, Further Education College, Medical School and similar establishments. It excludes courses that could have been obtained at School.

The Governors limit assistance initially for a maximum of three years and to no person over 25 years of age.

The period may, at the Governors' discretion, be extended a year at a time when appropriate, but not beyond the age limit. The grant is paid in three termly instalments and for the year 2023/24 it was £300 pa.

Keith Boswell is the Chairman and Rosemary Boswell is currently the Clerk. All Governors who represent Villages are volunteers and attend one meeting in September when new applicants are considered and the Clerk is given details of the new year's grant. The Clerk prepares the cheques which are countersigned by the Treasurer or another designated Trustee.

There are 2 groups of villages, the Inner Group and the Outer Group. If funds are limited, then students from the Inner Group take precedence.

Inner Group:- Ampton, Ingham, Great and Little Livermere, Timworth.

Outer Group:- Culford, Fornham St Genevieve, Fornham St Martin, Great Barton, Ixworth, Troston, West Stow, Wordwell.

Currently there are 3 students from Ingham, 1 student from Ampton and 2 from Great Livermere.

There are 6 students from Fornham St Martin, 14 from Great Barton, 5 from Ixworth, 2 from Troston and 1 from Wordwell.

For more information contact Mrs Rosemary Boswell: phone 01284728199 or email: boswellrg444@outlook.com

Calthorpe and Edwards Educational Foundation

Clerk to the Governors:- Mrs R G Boswell, Chegwidde n, Beauford Road, Ingham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP31 1NW. Tel:01284-7282199 Email: boswellrg444@outlook.com

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT

Form to be submitted before September 7th

Notes:

- 1. The following details must be given by the applicant.** Failure to complete all sections may invalidate the application
- 2. If the student is under 18 years of age, this form must be countersigned by a parent or legal guardian.**

1. Surname:
Forename(s):

2. Date of Birth:

3. Home Address:
.....
.....
Email:
Telephone:

4. Names of parents or legal guardians now living:
.....

5. Name and Address of College to be attended:
.....
.....

6. Course to be followed:

7. Qualification to be gained on its conclusion:

Starting Date Duration of Course:

Countersigned (if applicable)

Where did you learn about the Calthorpe Trust?

Which educational establishment did you attend prior to your application?

Completed form to be returned to the Clerk.

Dower House

Great Barton History in Photographs

We have obtained some old village photographs from Suffolk Archives and will be producing more articles based on these old photographs in future editions. If you have any old photographs, documents or family stories you would like to include please get in touch with Amanda Jackson.

The house can be found on the corner of School Road/A143. The photograph is about 110 years old and is inscribed as W P Coachman's Cottage, the 1915 Deeds describe it as Littlewood (formerly known) as Keepers Cottage but it is now called The Dower House.

It was owned by one of the original Suffragettes, Miss E Smith from 1927 to 1977.

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Reference- Suffolk Archives, Bury St Edmunds: K505/1513



Below is the same house in 2024 having undergone major changes, the only remaining features are the 2 Tudor Style chimneys.



Community Dates

Great Barton Film Night

Forthcoming Dates:



Saturday September 21st
Haunting of Venice cert 12 2023

Saturday October 19th
Wicked Little letters cert 15 2023

Saturday November 16th
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry cert 12 2023

Public admission £4.00

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 everyone –
just turn up and pay on the door or to reserve
tickets call: **Maggie Redshaw 01284 788397**



Great Barton Luncheon Club

We are a Luncheon Club which meets 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 with 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, and put you on our waiting list.

Please contact:

Cindy Morgan 01284 788487

Great Barton Village Hall



Village Hall Management Committee

If you would like to hire the hall please contact:

Diana Bilverstone

diana.74@hotmail.co.uk

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

The Hall committee is always looking for people willing to help with hall management.

ART Group

We are a friendly, long established group of artists, of varying abilities. We meet on Wednesdays at The Freedom Church (Mill Road) between 10am and 2pm during school terms. We enjoy the camaraderie, help and inspiration that we get from our small group.

From time to time we've had demonstrations from professional artists, booked models for portraits and enjoyed the occasional excursion to paint or draw outside. If you love painting or drawing and have some experience, joining our group might be a great way to further your talents and make new friends.

If you would like to know more about us we'd love to meet you. Why not drop in to The Freedom Church on a Wednesday morning for a chat where there's also an excellent café!

Alternatively, you can email us: cherylsalvage@gmail.com or phone Cheryl on 01284 787712.



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Holly@pause4paws.co.uk

07379329321

There are lots of behaviours which can result from developmental gaps in our dogs

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The Hemene method was developed by Shaun and Kim Ellis, owners of the Wolf and Dog Development Centre in Cornwall and is the result of decades of their observations whilst living with wild & captive wolves and dogs.

This unique approach takes the gentle family-oriented teachings of the wolf and helps to repair gaps in a dog's development, using the natural side of the animal. It is about equality and valuing all members of the family. By teaching our dogs to regulate their emotions, help them to feel safe, calm and to stay regulated in stressful situations we help them to cope in our busy world.

If you would like to find out more then please visit our website, or alternately drop us an email.

CAR BOOT SALE

Great Barton Playing Fields
Sunday 15th September 9am-11am

£7/Pitch - No need to book!

Refreshments for sale

Email to book an Inside stall: greatbartonptfa@gmail.com



Hosted by Great Barton Primary School PTFA

Great Barton Computer Club

This is a Computer Club for everybody from people who are new to computers to those of more advanced knowledge. Everybody is welcome.

We have Teaching Meetings and Work Shops, on two or more Mondays in the month. These vary from Laptops, iPad and Mobile Phone sessions. There is also an opportunity to speak to somebody, at the meetings, during the tea break, if you have a specific problem.

Please feel free to come and visit us to see what we get up to and maybe, if you like what you see, even join the Club. We meet in the Gt. Barton Village Hall. We start at 2.00pm.

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Message from Revd Benjamin Edwards

From time to time at Holy Innocents, we reach out for help from our wonderful community of Great Barton.

We appeal for donations to help keep our church open. And we are so blessed by the financial support that our church receives, which has brought us through another year. To all of you that give so generously, thank you!

We are also blessed with a dedicated but small group of people who help keep the building in good order; keeping the church clean, maintaining the fabric of the building and looking at way in which we can provide for our community, as well as being a welcoming, peaceful place to come and enjoy the silence, to contemplate, take a break from a hectic life, walk around the churchyard and marvel at nature or visit a departed loved one.

Our church is a place to celebrate the birth of a child and to bring them to baptism, to enfold them in God's dynamic, loving life of compassion and kindness.

People gather to witness the joining of two people in loving commitment to each other in marriages and blessings, to mark their love and begin a relationship with Holy Innocents and God.

We come together in sorrow and grief as we say goodbye to our loved ones when they come to the end of their life with us here on Earth, commending them to God's eternal embrace and passing them over to God's loving care.

Holy Innocents is a place that embraces the joys and sorrows, the happinesses and sufferings, the constancy and transformation of all of our lives. It is a place of togetherness and of solitude, of silence and song, of sacred stillness and the buzz of children and adults. It is YOUR Church! You are welcome there any time of the week, to any church service, event or in the stillness of the day. It is God's invitation to YOU to be served by the building and the community that worships there (which we yearn to include YOU!).

For our church to maintain its historic building, run its services and employ its vicar costs many thousands of pounds every year. Even the equivalent of a pound a week from everyone in Great Barton would ensure the security of this vital place of historic value, this sacred space, this home to a worshipping community, this hub of outreach, this place of remembrance, this holy place of worship and ancient centre of village life.

It would be an honest thing to say that, whilst we pray it should never come to pass, our church is in danger of a decline that may one day be irreversible. And whilst that is thankfully not yet the case, much like so much in life, we are only a few bad spells away from such a stark reality.

So thank you for considering donating to Holy Innocents Church. We will always strive to serve you as best as we can to be the spiritual centre of Great Barton.

Be assured of my prayers for everyone who lives and works in this village, faithfully, every day.

God bless you all, Fr Ben

Great Barton and Thurston Benefice Services

August 2024

- Sunday 4th August:** Sung Eucharist at Holy Innocents at 10.30am
(*Transfiguration of our Lord*) Choral Evensong St Peter's 6.30pm
- Wednesday 7th August:** No Service
- Sunday 11th August:** Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's at 8.30am
Sung Eucharist at St Peter's at 10.30am
Choral Evensong, at Holy Innocents, at 6.30pm
- Wednesday 14th August:** Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents at 10.30am
- Sunday 18th August:** Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Innocents, at 8.30am
Benefice Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, at 10.30am.
Songs of Praise at St Peter's at 6.30pm
- Wednesday 21st August:** Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's at 10.30am
- Sunday 25th August:** Benefice Communion (CW) at St Peter's at 10.30am.
- Wednesday 28th August:** Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents at 10.30am

September 2024

- Sunday 1st September:** Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's at 8.30am
Sung Eucharist at Holy Innocents at 10.30am
- Wednesday 4th September:** Holy Communion (CW) at Montana Chapel at 11.15am
- Sunday 8th September:** Sung Eucharist at St Peter's at 10.30am
Choral Evensong, at Holy Innocents, at 6.30pm
- Wednesday 11th September:** Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents at 10.30am
- Sunday 15th September:** Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Innocents, at 8.30am
Together Family Church at TPA, 10.00am
Benefice Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, at 10.30am
Choral Evensong, at St Peter's, at 6.30pm
- Wednesday 18th September:** Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's at 10.30am
- Sunday 22nd September:** Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's at 8.30am
Benefice Service Harvest Festival at St Peter's at 10.30am.
- Wednesday 25th September:** Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents at 10.30am
- Sunday 29th September:** Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, at 10.30am.

(CW Common Worship, BCP Book of Common Prayer)

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1D School Road	10.25 - 10.50

Route 1: Every 4 weeks on Tuesdays

12D Brand Road	10.35 - 10.45
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Did you know that if you are a mobile library user you can have the books for 8 weeks rather than the usual 4? I discovered this by chance back in April!

Great Barton History Society

The History Society meets in January, March, May, September and November on the first Tuesday of these months. We have a list of very interesting speakers lined up for the remainder of 2024. We meet in the Great Barton Village Hall Annex at 2.30pm on the above Tuesdays, if you would like to come and visit us you would be very welcome, either with a view to joining us as a member for £10.00 per year, or as a guest. We usually charge guests £3.00 per visit. There will be a list of our up-and-coming speakers pinned on the Village Hall notice board.

We have a break from May until September but we traditionally have a Summer Outing in June, and this year we visited Great Livermere Church, where the Rev. Tony Redman gave us a guided tour and talk on the history of the Church and the village of Livermere followed by lunch at the Bunbury Arms in Great Barton. As you will probably have noticed we are trying to keep our subjects mostly local to Bury St Edmunds and Suffolk this year.

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Ruth French will speak to us about the history of Stowlangtoft Hall

Tuesday 5th November 2024

A short AGM meeting

An opportunity to look at some of the History Society's
Great Barton Archives

End of year celebration with afternoon tea

If you think you would be interested in visiting us or even joining the Club, please come along to one of our meetings.

Jane Bream. Secretary. Contact Details. Email:-J.bream711@btinternet.com Tel:-01284702336.
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Wood Farm, Brand Road, Great Barton IP31 2NY

All money raised by the clothing recycling goes to our PTFA



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DROP OFF NEXT TO THE SCHOOL VISITORS GATE**

WHAT WE COLLECT

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- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
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Sunday 10.30 am

Weekdays (Mon-Fri) 8.15am

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