




*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
Finningham xx*

Finningham Newsletter

November - December 2016



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WEBSITE



Finningham Website

The new village website is now up and running, although, to date, we have not been able to get Google to add it to their search engine. However, I'm pleased to say that Yahoo have listed us.

As explained before, we have had to change the domain name, as our previous site was hacked so badly, we have had to abandon it. The re-building of the new site under the URL **www.finningham.com** is well underway, although we have not received any comments back (probably because people can't find us and, until Google get their act together, that will remain the case).

If you have any information, article or photos that you think would be of interest for the site, please send your copy to

webmaster@finningham.com

STOP PRESS

We need your contributions

We are looking for contributions for the next issues, so if you have any thing you would like including e.g. upcoming events, pictures, art, observations, points of view etc. we would love to receive them.

Please email them to **newsletter@finningham.com**

The deadline for inclusion in the next issue is the **16th December 2016**.

WANTED

Cleaner/housekeeper required to work on a part time basis

approximately 14 Sundays or Mondays per year,
for three hours per session.

Excellent hourly rate for the right person.

For more information please call Kaye on 01449 781471.



EVENTS AND NOTICES

Finningham White Horse

5th November

Bonfire from 6.30pm, then a Chilli bake off. Bring a pot of chilli to be judged as the greatest chilli cook in Finningham. We will have jacket potatoes for sale. and from 9.00pm we will have live music from BUZZ

26th December

Boxing day Pub Quiz From 8.00pm, £1pp

Every Tuesday

4.00pm - 7.00pm Fish & Chip van

Every Friday

Happy hour 5.00pm - 6.00pm and free pool

Second Friday of the month..

Karaoke from 8.00pm

Last Sunday of the month..

Cheese 'n stuff from 2.00pm, bring something, eat something

Pub Quiz from 8.00pm

Opening times

12 noon - 11.00pm (Monday to Saturday)

12 noon - 10.30pm (Sunday)

Christmas Day open all day from 11.00am.

Find us online

Facebook search "Finningham White Horse"

FROM THE CHAIR



Exciting plans

Following our October meeting, we have made some exciting plans to support our village over the next year. We are delighted to be involved in next years Finningham Fete, and are happy to again fund the older resident's Christmas meal in December.

Following the continued success of the annual Finningham Garage sales in September, we are looking to hold a scarecrow festival during the weekend of next years sale.

We have agreed to support the community speeding prevention initiative within Finningham to the tune of £500.00. However this is only about a third of the total cost of this project and some additional fundraising will be needed.

Finally I would like to record my thanks to the lovely lady who brought our beloved dog back to us a couple of weeks ago after she decided to audition for the canine "Great Escape" remake. We don't know who you are but what a great example of the essence of village life.

Colin Winter

(Chairman Friends of Finningham)

From the Editors

Wow the last 2 months have flown, we are now onto our second issue. Some of you have been out and about over the past couple of months and we have had a wedding in the village! We have received some great content from you guys, thank you and please keep it coming.

Winter is taking hold, the nights are drawing in and my resistance has folded ... the central heating is on. In this issue there is plenty going on over the coming months to keep you warm, we hope you all get involved and enjoy.

Following feedback we have included a few things that are happening just outside Finningham and there has been plenty of chatter about next year ... its sounding like 2017 will be a cracker ;-)

We hope you all have a wonderful time over the coming months and the festive period.

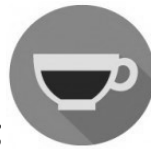
Take care Richard & Lorraine



EVENTS AND NOTICES



Coffee Caravan



Venues and dates for winter months

- 1st November* In the Church
Hosted by David Wadlow
- 6th December* The Old Chapel Walsham Road
Hosted by Aileen & Tony Kilbee
- 3rd January* Val Rowell's House
Hosted by Val Rowell
- 7th February* Holly Cottage Walsham Road
Hosted by Dilys & John Sewell
- 7th March* In the Church
Hosted by David & Marion Bell

THE FRIENDS OF ST BART'S

TEA @ BART'S

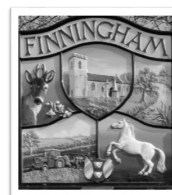
2.30 - 4.30pm

**Held in St Bartholomew's Church on the
3rd Tuesday of every month.**

We are always looking for new faces.

**Let's make Finningham
a welcoming and social place to live.**

FINNINGHAM EVENTS NEWS



THE ANNUAL FINNINGHAM VILLAGE FETE

"The Annual Finningham Village Fete; 2017"

Nick, Richard and Erlin, (The 3 guys that started the QE II fete this year), can now reveal that they are planning a bigger and better fete for 2017!

It will again be a free-to-attend event for all the village and is planned for the 1st fortnight in July, so hopefully we will get some better weather.

To make it another success, we will again need the fantastic help and support of The Friends of Finningham, The Friends of St Bart's and the so many volunteers who helped this year.

So watch this space!!

**SUPPORTED BY; THE FRIENDS OF ST. BARTS and
THE FRIENDS OF FINNINGHAM.**

4 SEASONS

Summer gave us a bonus month. It was on one of those hot September-summer days that I took my kayak to Homersfield bridge on the Waveney, it's near Harleston. Parts of the river are difficult to access other than by canoe, these form a narrow strip of almost-wilderness between us and the Norfolk tribes. The paddle down to Outney Common took me into a quiet other world. This was nature at its most peaceful - only an occasional murmur from the nearby A143 reminded me that it was not quite the back of beyond. In deep pools, separated by narrow channels through the reeds, fat pike, carp, chub and bream swam off in surprise - clearly they don't get many visitors. Here and there fallen willows made progress more difficult, it is easy to take an accidental swim when getting under low branches.

Autumn is starting to bite, I will stick to drier pursuits for a while.
Ian Armstrong



EVENTS AND NOTICES

Christmas at St Bartholomew's Church Finningham

All welcome, especially children

Sunday 11th December, 3.30pm

CHRISTINGLE & NATIVITY SERVICE

Candles at Twilight

(Followed by Refreshments)

Sunday 18th December, 3.00pm

CAROL SERVICE

(Followed by Refreshments)

Sunday 25th December, 10.00am

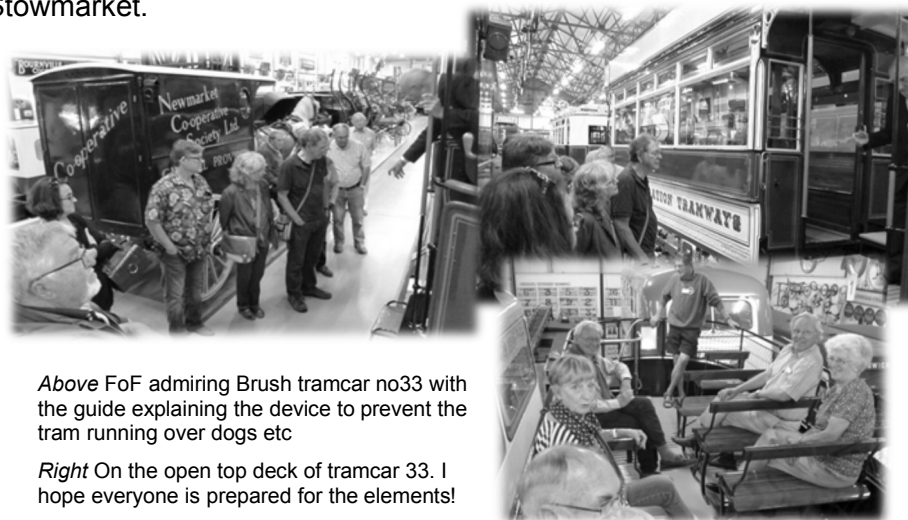
CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



Guided Visit to Ipswich Transport Museum,

Eleven of us enjoyed a nostalgia trip back to the 50's. The Museum, in the old IBC bus depot in Cobham Rd specialises in transport and engineering activity in the Ipswich area. A few of us had even travelled on some of the buses eg IBC's 1st diesel bus ADX 1 from Lloyd's avenue to Bourne Bridge or a red Eastern Counties Lodekka on the 204 route to Stowmarket.



Above FoF admiring Brush tramcar no33 with the guide explaining the device to prevent the tram running over dogs etc

Right On the open top deck of tramcar 33. I hope everyone is prepared for the elements!

The tour continued through the various exhibits relating to local engineering companies which alas now extinct and like the dinosaur their remains are confined to a museum. The tour took up the whole afternoon and unfortunately left no time for browsing

Wickham Skeith History Group @ 7.45pm in village hall

16th Nov @ 7.45pm Simply Suffolk (Inn Signs)
a talk by John Goodhand

Bacton history Society @ 7.30pm in village hall

15th Nov Minstrals & Mayhem
a talk on medieval entertainers

17th Jan Zeppelins over Suffolk
a talk on the raid on Theberton in 1917



SEASONAL LOWDOWN

Festive Season

When the shops are full of Christmas decorations you know it will soon be Christmas. But Christmas isn't just about Santa Claus and gifts under the tree.

If you have ever had an Advent Calendar you will know that the idea is to open a numbered door each day from 1st December to Christmas Eve. Behind each door is a surprise, often chocolate but have you ever wondered why we have Advent Calendars and what Advent is all about?

Advent marks the start of the Christian year. It is the four weeks before Christmas, beginning on November 30 or the nearest Sunday to it. This is the Church's New Year's Day. The word Advent comes from the Latin 'adventus' which means 'arrival' or 'coming'. This is the time for Christians to prepare for celebration of the birth of Jesus and look forward to the time that Jesus will come again.

The clergy usually wear purple or royal blue clothing in their churches during Advent. During Advent no flowers decorate churches, but it is usual to have an Advent Crown also known as an Advent Wreath. These are made from a circle of evergreen plants like holly and ivy which symbolises God with no beginning or end. The evergreen is a reminder that God does not change. The holly is also a symbol of the crown of thorns that Jesus wore when he was crucified. Four candles are fixed round the circle with another in the middle.

Various colours of candles have been used such as three purple and a pink with one white in the middle. Unlit candles represent darkness. One purple candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent. On the second Sunday it is lit again together with another purple one, the third purple one is lit on the third Sunday and on the fourth Sunday the pink candle is included. On Christmas Day the white candle is also lit representing Jesus Christ as the light of the world. Sometimes four red candles and one white are used, red being a colour associated with Christmas.

What do the Advent Candles stand for?

1. The candle of Hope so prayers on this day focus on hope.
2. This candle is a symbol of God's Peace, reminding Christians of the Prophets who said that the Messiah would be born.
3. The candle of Love, represents John the Baptist who baptised Jesus.
4. The candle of Joy reminds Christians of Jesus' mother, Mary.
5. The fifth candle reminds Christians of the birth of Jesus.

FINNINGHAM EVENTS NEWS



Garage Sale - Cake, Scones and sausage rolls

Pauline Goddard would like to thank all those who supported her fund raising effort at the Garage Sale on Saturday 3rd September, which was held in the church this year.

Cakes, scones, sausage rolls and drinks were on offer and the team were certainly kept busy especially up to lunch time. There was a small amount of bric-a-brac for sale plus Marion and Davids' homemade jams. We met a wide range of people both local and those from as far away as Newmarket, Colchester and Thetford.

**In all a grand total of £360.40 was raised
all of which will be donated to the Church Fabric Fund.**

This grand total would not have been possible without the many people popping in to make purchases and also those who kindly donated items for sale.

A very big thank you for your support, especially Mary Webb for organizing the sale and ensuring the event was well advertised and clearly signed around the village.

Chris Goddard



Scrumptious treats

We all look forward to our monthly treat of scrumptious cake, coffee and chat in our lovely church but, if you feel the need for more, why not pop in to the Wyverstone Community Cafe.

This happens usually every other Saturday from 10.00 til 12.30 in the village hall. Just look out for the distinctive green signs which appear during the week before.

There you will find lovely cake, coffee, bacon rolls and savouries. There are stalls to browse with craft and gift items, plus the opportunity to buy locally produced pork from Mark and Barbara. Never mind the food miles, these can be measured in feet! We can thoroughly recommend the sausages, bacon and pork joints, and at certain times they have delicious lamb too. When the two events clash, we have been known to go to both! Maybe see you there?



FINNINGHAM EVENTS NEWS

Finningham Church Harvest Festival

"The best we have ever had" was the verdict of a born-and-bred villager who attended our Harvest Home Celebration in the church. And indeed the villagers showed their support by turning up in numbers to support the event. Altogether there were 54 persons in the congregation, which included 15 children.



Andrew and Marion delivered a very meaningful informal service which was enjoyed by all and the gathering afterwards, during which the children drew and coloured pictures while the adults had tea and coffee, was a very jolly event.

Thanks to all who attended and to those who contributed to the decoration of the church, contributing fruit, vegetables and other harvest products. David B

The WI

Gislingham WI has grown over the past year and we now have 37 members. A delightful and friendly group of ladies, we enjoy speakers, demonstrations, outings and frequent laughter.

The October meeting saw 30 ladies sit down to a delicious Halloween supper, cooked and served by the ladies of the committee, followed by spooky tales of local folklore and personal experiences.

November is our annual meeting when the committee and president for the coming year are elected. Following the business, we are to be treated to a demonstration on how to make a Christmas table decoration by the very talented Jackie Collings. Some members will be trying their hand at making their own, including me (and I hardly know one end of a flower from the other so I'm not holding out much hope!)

December will be our Christmas party, and also the 70th anniversary of the founding of Gislingham WI. Members and invited guests will be served a traditional Christmas meal with all the trimmings followed by an evening of unusual and funny entertainment.

January is the month when we pay our annual subscriptions. Subs have been increased this year to £39, but spread over 10 meetings, the annual outing and a Christmas bunfight, all at no additional cost, it is still very good value for money.

If you are thinking of joining but are not sure if it is for you, do come along and 'try before you buy'. For a suggested donation of £4 you can come along to a meeting and see if you like us, before committing to anything. We would love to see you, and don't forget, we are all friends that you have yet to meet!

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Gislingham Village hall. Hope to see you there. Dilys Sewell, President.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH



A Lovely Country Wedding

A most joyous occasion occurred at our little church of Finningham on the 27th August, when our Elder's daughter, Eleanor Rose Strickland, was married to Craig Lawrence, the ceremony being carried out by Canon Sally Fogden.

The church was truly full and the whole service was extremely moving, an unforgettable experience for all who attended.



The P.C.C of Finningham would like to congratulate the happy couple and to wholeheartedly offer our thanks to them and both sets of parents for holding the wedding at our church. Let

us hope they enjoy a long and happy life together.

David Bell



COFFE MORNING AND BOOK SALE

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

St Bartholomew's Church

10.00 - 12.30

Come along and have a coffee and try some of the cakes the ladies of Finningham bake.

Plenty of books to choose from and bring along any books you have read and would like to donate to our growing library.

Why not bring a friend or neighbour with you and meet other people who live in the Village.

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MARQUEE & TABLE HIRE



Friends of Finningham have the following for loan.

Marquee	- 40ft x 13ft (12m x 4m)
Festival Tent	- 22ft x 16ft (6.8m x 5m)
Party Marquee	- 20ft x 10ft (6m x 3m)
Folding tables	- 6ft x 2½ft (1.8m x 0.8m)

Below are suggested donations - Held at last years level again.

Marquee	£60	Village residents	£70	non residents
Festival Tent	£70	Village residents	£80	non residents
Party Marquee	£30	Village residents	£40	non residents
Folding tables	£5	Village residents	£6	non residents

A refundable deposit of £100 is required.

Loan period is normally up to four days and delivery and collection by arrangement

Further information available at the point of hire, for enquires and bookings please contact

Ian Armstrong - 01449 780215 or 07879 670949

We do not have an erecting service therefore it is the hirer's responsibility to provide sufficient labour to erect and dismantle marquees under the supervision of a FOF member.

Terms and conditions apply.





NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

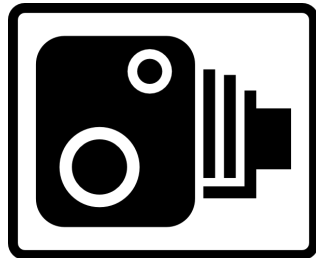
Speed watch

The community speed watch scheme for Finningham has been agreed and signed off. We now have to raise the money to buy the signs and speed gun. Lesley at Lawes has very generously agreed to donate the high viz coats which is a great help. The agreed sites are village sign at the crossroads, entrance to the green, driveway of the Old Post Office and farm entrance on the left just before the water tower.

The latest news on reducing the speed limit from Robb Hall corner is that the county council seem to be in no rush to reply to me but I do have the support of our MP Jo Churchill. Although she has no authority over Highways, she is putting pressure on our behalf.



My next plan is to hold some kind of demonstration at Robb Hall corner and invite Anglia News, local papers etc to add to the pressure on Highways dept. Their main objection seems to be the £5,000 cost of implementing a new speed limit. They do seem happy with my suggestion it should be 40mph not national speed limit though. Please feel free to let me know any ideas you may have to push the county council.



Dog owners

On a separate matter, would fellow dog owners in the village be interested in setting up a dog club on the green? A weekly get together for socialising, training and also buy some agility equipment and have some fun? I have done a little agility in the past with Buddy so can give some pointers but we can learn from each other?

Please let me know if interested at andy@inspirehomeandgarden.co.uk or via the Finningham Facebook page.



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL



Bus Shelter

Following my article in the previous News Letter only one parishioner has come forward to express a wish for a bus shelter in the village.

Prior to putting this in the newsletter we had received a request for a bus shelter from two other parishioners. With such little interest and bearing in mind the cost of providing a bus shelter, even if we were able to secure a small grant, this would not be a viable project. The balance would have to come from the precept and this could not be justified for just one or two people.

If we do not receive any further interest before our meeting on the 8th November, the Parish Council will not take any further action on this.

Mary Webb (Vice Chairman, Finningham Parish Council)

GRASS CUTTING

The time has come around again to thank all those who have given their time and energy to keeping the grass neat and tidy in the Churchyard and Cemetery.

Without their help, the Parish Council would have to pay for this work to be done by an outside contractor, costing the village a considerable sum each year.

It is this sort of volunteer support that helps to create a community spirit and, at the same time, frees what funds we have for other projects in the village.

With the number of volunteers we have on this year's Rota, we only had to call on each person twice (although, there were one or two gaps) throughout the season. I hope that next year we shall have even more people coming forward to help.

If you can spare a couple of hours next summer (that's all it takes), to steer the mower around, please contact me at:

tkilbee@tiscali.co.uk or 01449 781075

Many thanks. Tony Kilbee

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Finningham Parish Council

There is a limited supply of 30mph Wheelie Bin stickers available from the Parish Council. Those who live on through roads, within the 30mph speed limit, are welcome to have two for their Wheelie Bins.

They will be available (FOC) at Tea @ Bart's and the Coffee & Book Sales. Both events are held monthly in the Church. Tea @ Bart's is on every third Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. The Cake and Book Sales are held every last Saturday morning from 10:00 to 12:30.

It is great pride that the Parish Council announces that our War Memorial has been granted Listed Status. It was obviously a good move to have it cleaned in time for the centenary of the outbreak of World War I. Not only does it grace our Churchyard, it is now an important item as it is a "Building of Special Architectural or Historic Interest". The memorial is now listed at Grade II.

We are busy trying to get Grants in order that we may replace some of the old equipment in our play area on the Green. The swings do not meet the current safety requirements (although, they still can be used quite safely). However, the slide has been withdrawn from use, as it has a bit of rot in some of the supports and it would not be economic to bring it up to the required standard. We need to dispose of it, preferably at no cost to the Parish Council. If you know of anyone who would like it (possibly for home use) please contact any one of the Council Members.

For those who are continually frustrated with the Internet performance in the village (aren't we all??), you will be interested to know that Mid Suffolk are taking up the issue. Hopefully, something good will come of their intervention but, don't bank on it. From the stories I receive about Fibre from neighbouring villagers, it could be a mixed blessing, until they all sort themselves out. Perhaps we should be careful what we wish for.



GREY MATTER MOVERS & MAKE

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Make your own Christingle with our easy to follow guide.

You will need:

1 orange, 1 small candle (a birthday cake candle will be fine), enough red ribbon to go round an orange with a small overlap (or a bit more for a bow), 4 cocktail sticks, a few sweets or some dried fruit such as raisins or sultanas, small piece of foil measuring about 4cm by 4cm pencil to make a hole in the orange



What you do:

1. Carefully push the pencil into the top of the orange to make a small hole.
2. Put about 3 sweets or dried fruit onto the cocktail sticks.
3. Push the cocktail sticks into the orange in four different directions slightly above the fattest part of the orange and pointing slightly upwards.
4. Take the foil and gently wrap it around the candle at the bottom before firmly wedging the candle into the hole that you had made in the orange. Once in position mould the foil into a shallow cup shape to catch any drips of candle wax.
5. Tie the ribbon round the orange and fasten with a bow, or just overlap the two ends, and secure with a pin to keep it in place.



59 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners:

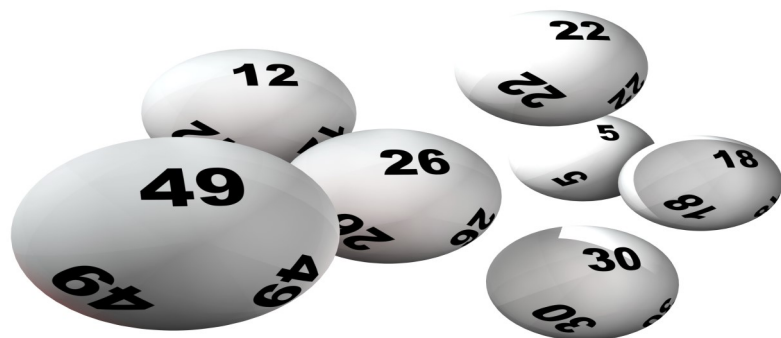
<u>Date drawn</u>	<u>Ball number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
6 th August	8	Ian Armstrong
13 th August	38	Vacant ball
20 th August	17	Lily Elsey
27 th August	8	Ian Armstrong
3 rd September	37	Vacant ball
10 th September	2	Richard Webb
17 th September	37	Vacant ball
24 th September	42	Vacant ball
1 st October	55	Lucy Owen
8 th October	27	Lesley Holland

There are 11 vacant numbers available and they keep on winning

The available numbers are : **23, 28, 37, 38, 42, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57 & 58** to take up one, call or email Bob Storey

Telephone 01449 781651 or

Email robert.b.storey@gmail.com



PARISH COUNCIL



Your Finningham Parish Councillors are:

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James Black, 01449 782965

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Catherine Winter, 01449 781372

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Elmer Farm, Walsham Road, Finningham, IP14 4JN

Parish Council Meetings are held at

St Bartholomew's Church, Finningham, starting at 7.30pm.

Dates of future meetings:

On every 2nd Tuesday of the month except for December and August, when there are no meetings

Annual Parish Meeting which is held in May on the same evening as the Parish Council meeting





EVENTS AND NOTICES



WICKHAM SKEITH GARDENING CLUB

ALL MEETINGS HELD

IN WICKHAM SKEITH VILLAGE HALL

UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE

NOVEMBER MEETING – 7.30 PM TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

This month we have 'The Perennial Mr Potter' giving us The Poignant Story of a Suffolk Gardener. Admission : £1 members/£3 non-members.

DECEMBER MEETING – 7.00 PM THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER (AT THORNHAM COACH HOUSE)

Our Christmas meal will be held at the Thornham Coach House on THURSDAY 15 December at 7.00pm. We will be collecting names, food choice and deposits of £5 at the October mtg, with balance payable at the November mtg. Full cost is £17.95/two courses; £19.95/three courses.

Would those members who would like to come but are unable to attend the next two mtgs please contact Eddie Prior 01379 788504 ASAP.



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Application Form

Names:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Name	1	2	3	4
Starters				
Creamy Goats Cheese Whip (Veg)				
Smoked Salmon & Beetroot Pate				
Prawn Cocktail				
Spicy Roast Parsnip Soup (Veg)				
Mains				
Seasonal Turkey				
Venison Meatballs				
Traditional Beef Stew with Cheese & Rosemary Scone				
Grilled Red Mullet (GF)				
Honey & Mustard Chicken (GF)				
Parsnip & Chestnut Roast (Veg)				
Mushroom, Nut & Leek Filo Stack (Veg)				
Desserts				
Frozen Coffee & Tia Maria Mousse (Veg & GF)				
Seville Orange Marmalade Pudding (Veg)				
Ginger Sponge				
Homemade Morgan's Spiced Rum & Raisin Ice Cream (Veg & GF)				
Chocolate & Walnut Brownie (Veg)				

Cheque to the value of £..... enclosed.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friends of Finningham Christmas Lunch

The Friends of Finningham are continuing with the tradition of holding the annual Christmas meal. This year it will be held in The White Horse, Stoke Ash and is open to everyone. As in previous years, pensioners will receive a subsidy from the FoF funds. Participants' contribution will be £5. Anyone who is not a pensioner is very welcome to attend; in fact, you are encouraged to join in. The price would be £13.95 for two courses and coffee.

An additional course will be £2 extra, for everyone.

The date has been fixed at Sunday 4th December at 12.30pm. Due to the change in the layout of the upstairs room at the venue, the numbers will be limited to 50. So, first come, first served.

As we have to advise the management of the Pub well in advance, the closing date for places is Friday 18th November.

Please complete your application form (page opposite) and return to Margaret Curtis at Askum, Alexander Drive, as soon as possible. Including your down payment (£5 for all), the balance to be paid at the Pub.

Please enter your name(s) and tick the menu items of your choice. (GF) indicates Gluten Free and (Veg) is vegetarian.

Their full Festive Menu can be viewed on their website:

www.whitehorse-suffolk.co.uk

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FINNINGHAM EVENTS NEWS



McMillan cancer research - coffee morning

The regular monthly Coffee and Book Sale was taken over by The Big Coffee Morning which was being held worldwide for McMillan cancer research. This is a very good cause and who knows, we may all need there help at some time in our lives.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped raise

£215.50

As a survivor of Breast Cancer I suggested we joined in and took part. I am very happy to say that with the usual band of willing helpers, we were pleased with our first attempt at bringing this worthy cause to the village of Finningham. There will certainly be another one next year and hopefully it will be bigger and better.

We had a beautiful array of cakes, lovingly made by the ladies of Finningham who never let us down. We were helped by some very enthusiastic young helpers who seemed to enjoy enticing people to have a try at guessing the number of dots on the cake and parting with their money.

Some new faces were to be seen and welcomed and we hope they will become regulars at our monthly Coffee and Book Sales.

Our Coffee and Book sales are held on the last Saturday of the month and will continue through the winter months. For obvious reasons we will not hold one in December but will be back in January to entice you with our Coffee and Cake.

Thank you for your support so far and we would welcome more new faces to come along and join in. You might be surprised and enjoy yourselves.

Aileen Kilbee & Friends

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WHAT'S ON - NOVEMBER 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Coffee Caravan Fish and Chips	2	3	4 White Horse Happy hour	5 White Horse Bonfire and Music	6
7	8 Parish Council Mtg. Fish and Chips	9	10	11 White Horse Karaoke & Happy hour	12	13
14	15 Tea @ Bart's Bacton History Society Fish and Chips	16 Wickham Skeith History Group	17	18 White Horse Happy hour	19	20
21	22 Wickham Skeith Garden Club Fish and Chips	23	24	25 White Horse Happy hour	26 Coffee Morning & Book Sale	27 White Horse Cheese n' stuff & Quiz
28	29 Fish and Chips	30				
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WHAT'S ON - DECEMBER 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 White Horse Happy hour	3	4 FoF Christmas Lunch
5	6 Coffee Caravan Fish and Chips	7	8	9 White Horse Karaoke & Happy hour	10	11 Christingle & Nativity Service
12	13 Fish and Chips	14	15 Wickham Skeith Garden Club	16 White Horse Happy hour	17	18 Carol Service
19	20 Tea @ Bart's Fish and Chips	21	22	23 White Horse Happy hour	24	25 Christmas Holy Communion
26 White Horse Quiz	27	28	29	30 White Horse Happy hour	31	
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