



# Finningham Newsletter

May to June 2018

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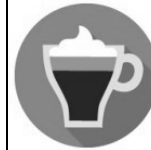
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Mendlesham	01449 767722
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Botesdale Health Centre	01379 898295
NHS Non Emergency	111



## EVENTS AND NOTICES



### Coffee Caravan



Venues and dates for the Spring/Summer months

10am - 12 noon held at the following locations

May - September first Tuesday of the month.

Held on The Green

Do come along and meet new neighbours and friends.

### COFFEE MORNING AND BOOK SALE

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

St Bartholomew's Church

10.30 - 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.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

TEA @ BART'S

2.30 - 4.30pm

Held in St Bartholomew's Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

We are always looking for new faces.

Let's make Finningham

a welcoming and social place to live.

EVENTS AND NOTICES

## ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SCAMS?

Learn how to protect yourself by coming to a presentation by Amanda Lawrence, a community banker with NatWest, who will be talking about digital safety and how to avoid being caught out by fraudsters.

**Where? Westhorpe Village Hall**

**When? Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2.00 – 4.00pm**

**Free entry, but donations welcome  
to cover refreshments and hall costs**



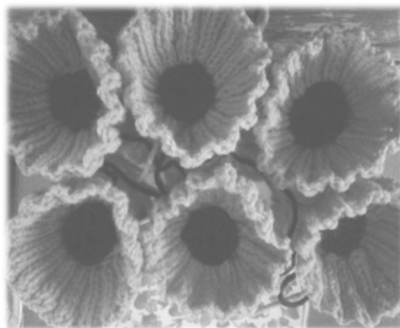
## KNITTED OR CROCHETED POPPY APPEAL

For Remembrance Weekend 2018 we are planning a knitted or crocheted poppy display on the War Memorial and inside the Church.

Our aim is 1000 poppies, and at the rate poppies are already being made we should achieve this.

Would you like to make some poppies ?  
The patterns are not too challenging. Many  
thanks for all the poppies already made.

**Contact Marion Bell 01449 782072.**



## ...FINN FEST 2018 @ WHITE HORSE

**Friday evening 29th June &**

***Saturday 30th June from 1.00 pm on the field***



## ...VINTAGE VEHICLES @ WHITE HORSE

**May 7th from 1.00pm**

# FROM THE CHAIR

**Dear Finningham Friends,**

At last! the daffodils that we planted are out all over the village. The late spring has delayed this spectacle but it seems to have been worth the wait.



Please let us know if you have ideas for suitable locations for further planting this Autumn.

Plans for the Fete are coming along, please see elsewhere in the newsletter for the latest information. We will be launching our Finningham Grand Draw in May. There are some fabulous prizes and all the funds raised will go to support the Fete and other projects in Finningham. Your chance-

es of winning a major prize on the Finningham Grand Draw are much greater than a major win on the National Lottery even if the prize is a little smaller.

Lastly please forgive me for straying into the political arena but you may have heard that there are plans to cut our bus service. Details seem a little sketchy and the short notice is rather concerning. If this all goes ahead we may well have no bus service after the 26th of May. I realise that not many residents use the bus but this is one less community facility for our village.

***“you may have heard that there are plans to cut our bus service”***

Colin Winter Chair FOF

# FROM THE EDITORS

Has summer finally arrived? well we sure hope so.

There is plenty happening in May and June around our wonderful village. We hope you enjoy the annual flower festival and we have the next instalment of Finn Fest 2018.

Thank you all again for sending in your copy and pictures. If you have any comments, concerns, new ideas please drop us a line.

Richard &amp; Lorraine

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Village Litter Pick & Churchyard Clean-up

In spite of a pretty dreary and damp Sunday morning, there was a good turn-out to help with this year's Litter Pick. As we had received some observations (complaints) about the state of the Churchyard, the Council decided to include that with the litter-pick. Thanks to Erlin, we had a big skip into which all the Churchyard gatherings could be deposited, making a much neater result.

All the roads in the village were covered, apart from a section of Walsham Road, which was so bad that there was not enough time to complete it. Just to prove that litter picking has its side benefits, a new plastic £10 note was found in a ditch along Gislingham Road, proving the durability of the new money! It was added to the Church collection box.

Thank you all for your invaluable help. It is most unfortunate that the clean-up will only have a transient effect; the Cretins will be throwing their detritus out of their cars again very soon (you can count on it!). To end on a light-hearted note; a car stopped by one of our Pickers and the driver said, "I'm glad you are collecting litter, here is some more" and handed him a bagful! At least better than tossing it out the window.

We shall be having another go later in the year so, please give us all the support you can. **Many thanks to those who helped on this occasion.**

Finningham Parish Council

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I bet that when William Wordsworth wrote .... a **host of golden daffodils**... he wasn't thinking of Finningham this spring. He could well have been, as the daffodil display has been magnificent. All due to the initiative of the Friends of Finningham, who funded it and a team of volunteers who planted hundreds of bulbs last autumn. I believe that this is only the first of a series of plantings; so, next year there will be an even bigger "host".

It is so disheartening to see that all the volunteer work done during the village litter pick and at other times is so quickly negated by ignorant morons who insist in throwing their litter out of the windows of their cars. It is a pity that David Attenborough doesn't take this up as one of his "causes célèbres", as he did with plastic waste in the seas. Then we might get something done! In the meantime, we must just carry on regardless (and rewardless).

I recently attended a Friends of Finningham committee meeting as an observer, to hear their plans for the summer fête. It sounds as though it will be a fantastic event but, as usual, will rely on the support of the village to make it a success. Make a note in your diary for August 18<sup>th</sup>, it is going to be a day to remember.

It came as a bolt out of the blue to hear that **our bus service is to be removed** or seriously reduced. At the time of writing, it is not at all clear what is going to happen. Galloways are not subsidised for this route and are finding it uneconomic to continue with the service. Naturally, many people from this village and our near neighbours are up in arms about it (especially as there was no public consultation) so, there will no doubt, be some fireworks in the near future.

Tony Kilbee

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## EVENTS AND NOTICES



### WICKHAM SKEITH GARDENING CLUB

ALL MEETINGS HELD  
IN WICKHAM SKEITH VILLAGE HALL  
UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE

**TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018**

**6:00PM BLACKSMITH MEADOW**

A Cream Tea in Rosie and Jerry's garden at Blacksmith Meadow, Wickham Skeith. Note the earlier start time! More info to follow.

**TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2018**

**VISIT TO BETH CHATTO GARDEN**

Leave Wickham Skeith 10:30am, leave Beth Chatto's 3pm.

**TUESDAY 24 JULY 2018**

**6:30PM EVENING VISIT TO WOODWARDS,  
AN "NGS" GARDEN IN CODDENHAM**

We will be using our own transport for this visit. Members £7/Non-members £9. This will include a welcome talk, tour of the garden and refreshments.

## STOP PRESS

### We need your contributions

We are looking for contributions for the next issues, so if you have anything 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](mailto:newsletter@finningham.com)

The deadline for inclusion in the next issue is the **22nd June 2018**

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## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



**RAF 100** 18th August 2018  
**Wings over Finningham**

Come join us at your free village fete

A fun packed afternoon of fantastic talent and events starting at 12pm in celebration of the RAF's 100 years

Featuring:

- Boogie Woogie Gals
- Children's Races
- Raffles
- Grand Prize Draw
- RAF Pipe Band
- RAF Museum display
- and lots more
- Little Miss Finningham
- Dog Show
- Auctions
- Evening Disco
- RAF Bouncy Castle
- Tea/Coffee & Cakes

For further information please contact us via email [events@finningham.com](mailto:events@finningham.com)

Save the date in your diary

**RAF 100**

Car Parking available

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Your Finningham Parish Councillors are:

**Chairman:** Tony Kilbee, 01449 781075

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Dilys Sewell, 01449 782978

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Richard Negus,

The Cottage, Church Green, Finningham, IP14 4HU

**Clerk:** Natalie Hill, 07802 492495

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:

Tuesday 8th May 2018

Tuesday 5th June 2018

A BIG Thank You again to the people that turned out and helped in the village litter pick on Sunday 8th April.



## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

During the month of May the Christian Church celebrates Ascension Day, Pentecost; known as the birthday of the Church, and also Trinity Sunday. The reading set aside in our churches for Trinity Sunday is that forthright passage from the book of Isaiah (c6, v1-8), where we are informed that the prophet receives a vision from God. The setting is the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC in Judah; now modern day Israel, and God is searching for a prophet to tell the people of His (God) love and forgiveness, and Isaiah duly takes up the challenge with the immortal words, 'Here am I; Send me!'

Last Trinity I visited a village in Derbyshire, Eyam. During a 14 month period in 1665/1666, Eyam was horrendously affected by the Great Plague. The disease was decimating the population of London, and had reached Eyam courtesy of infected linen sent from the capital. The Plague of course was notoriously infectious, and once caught, death was almost inevitable. The Rector of the time, a young man of 28 years by the name of William Mompesson, proposed that all the villagers stay within the confines of the village so as to contain the disease. This duly happened with food being left at the outskirts of the village by other Derbyshire villagers. The disease never spread from Eyam to other parts of the county.

Such fortitude by the folk of Eyam did not come without a price; the church records show that at least 273 people died of the Plague, and it is estimated that less than a quarter of the population of 1665 survived, indeed, the wife of the Rector was among the fatalities. Although this is now history by 350 years, the church still to this day holds an annual service of remembrance, and it is impossible not to be struck by a sense of awe at the bravery and selflessness of those villagers.

In today's world of instant news, where atrocities of war, and the horrors of natural disasters are beamed continually into our lives, greed and a lack of integrity combined with a culture of 'me me me' seem so commonplace, it is easy to despair and feel a sense of hopelessness in the world. However, all of us are called to rise above the squalid nature of what we know is a wrongdoing, and one thing I have learnt in life is that even the most basic kindness or offer of help, however miniscule, can and does contribute to making this world of ours a better place to inhabit; and let us never forget that Christians do not, and never have had the monopoly in good deeds, but by His example I think Christ would expect His disciples on earth to lead the way.

None of us are likely to be called in such dramatic fashion as Isaiah and William Mompesson to help those around us. Yet as I come to the end of my first year as Parish Priest here in Finningham, I believe that we are blessed as a community with people who are always ready to say to their neighbours in need, 'Here am I.'

With every blessing,  
Philip and Denise

## WESTHORPE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

[www.westhorpe.onesuffolk.net](http://www.westhorpe.onesuffolk.net)

### YOGA



Juliet Wright  
[jujuyoga39@gmail.com](mailto:jujuyoga39@gmail.com)  
Tel. 07503 212670

MONDAY (Weekly)  
11:00 - 12:30 pm

### ART CLUB



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Tel. 07860 376592

MONDAY (Fortnightly)  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

### LINE DANCING



Rosie Macro  
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Tel. 07748 563926

MONDAY (Weekly)  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

### CARPET BOWLS



Diane Gladders  
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John Offord  
Tel. 01449 258501

MONDAY (Weekly)  
7:30 - 9:00 pm

### IT CLINIC



Alison Weston  
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TUESDAY (Bi Monthly)  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

### CRAFT CLUB



Lynda Cotgrove  
Tel 01449 789142  
Rosemary Mees  
Tel 01449 780394

TUESDAY (Fortnightly)  
10:00 - 12:00 PM

### STOTT PILATES



Miranda Tuddenham  
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THURSDAY (Weekly)  
11:00 - 12:00 pm

### KEEP FIT



Glen Rust  
[glenrust21@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:glenrust21@yahoo.co.uk)  
Tel: 07856 701970

FRIDAY (WEEKLY)  
10:30 - 11:30 am

### WINTERS ACADEMY



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[www.wintersacademy.co.uk](http://www.wintersacademy.co.uk)

THURSDAY (Weekly)  
4:00 - 6:45 pm  
During Term Time

### GARDENING CLUB



Martin Little  
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Tel. 01449 78031

FRIDAY (3<sup>rd</sup> of every Month)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

### BOOK CLUB



Judith Kennedy  
[jkstreetfarm@gmail.com](mailto:jkstreetfarm@gmail.com)  
Tel. 01449 781249

THURSDAY (Every six weeks)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

### WESTHORPE FILM NIGHT



Philip Aldous  
[philip.aldous@live.co.uk](mailto:philip.aldous@live.co.uk)

FRIDAY (4th of every month)  
7:30 - 10:30 pm

## Westhorpe Village Hall Hire

**Finningham and Westhorpe  
residents £8.00 per hour  
Non-residents £9.00 per hour**

## GISLINGHAM VARIETY CLUB

### Village based am-dram group.

We aim to perform shows of the highest quality, to suit all ages and tastes, while having as much fun as possible.

We welcome anyone who wants to join from age 13 upwards. There are many roles to fill. So, whether you want to act, sing, dance, help backstage, paint, sew, make costumes, scenery etc. There is a part for you to play.

We will be holding our Annual Review on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm at the village hall and this will also be an opportunity to hear about our next exciting production Irving Berlin's "White Christmas"! So, please come and join us.

For further information please contact:

**Karen 07790 475872**

**Peter Lucas 01379 788411**

Find us also on Facebook and our web site

**[www.gislingham-variety-club.org](http://www.gislingham-variety-club.org)**

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## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

### INGREDIENTS OF A MOTHER'S LOVE

We certainly did learn what these ingredients are at our heart warming Mothering Sunday service led by Philip. Denise had all the ingredients ready.

Here they are each representing what our Mum's bring to our lives:

- Eggs for goodness
- Sugar for sweetness
- Milk for human kindness
- Flour for strength
- Raisins for character
- Salt for discipline
- Margarine for binding



With the children's help they were all mixed together and what a 'sloppy' mess it made, a bit like our lives at times, but the heat of the oven, just like God's love, brings it altogether.

Then in true Blue Peter style a cake she made earlier was brought out which we all enjoyed with coffee after the service.

Do join us for our Pentecost service at 10am on Sunday 20th May and wear something RED.



**On SUNDAY 20th MAY at 10am.**

### **Family Communion for PENTECOST.**

**Celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit  
and the birth day of the Church.**

**WEAR SOMETHING RED and ENJOY  
a BALLOON FILLED CHURCH.**

**ACTIVITIES and REFRESHMENTS**

**A warm welcome for all.**



## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

### FINNINGHAM CHURCHYARD the FABRIC and DONATIONS

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people whether 'churchgoer' or otherwise who so conscientiously help to maintain the churchyard at St Bartholomew's Church and carry out other maintenance duties relating to the church itself. At the same time I am aware that many people unselfishly contribute financially to the church; 'thank you.'

Every five years churches undergo an extensive professional inspection, free of charge, called a Quinquennial Report. The findings are sent to the church body and list all that is needed doing to the fabric of the building and the immediate area; highlighting all manner of structural deficiencies of a serious nature through to the mundane such as a squeaky door needing WD40! The report is very comprehensive, listing works on a grade of A-E with regard to importance; very much a wish list, and invariably coming out at literally many thousands of pounds; on buildings of several hundred years old there is obviously always money to be spent.

St Bartholomew's has just had such an inspection and I am awaiting the Inspecting Architects report. As soon as I am in possession of the report the Parochial Church Council will prioritise the findings thrown up by the Architect and where finances permit begin to alleviate the most pressing problems. I will keep the community of Finningham in the loop, as I know it is important that people are aware of where their finances are being used, as well as knowing that the church building is being suitably cared for.

I am always happy to speak to anyone with regard 'church business,' please do flag up anything you wish to bring to my attention.

Once again many thanks for your support, with every good wish;

Philip (Priest-in-Charge)

### St BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH OPENING HOURS

I have long felt that it is rather a shame that the church in Finningham is only open for Sunday services. I am sure there are people in the village who may well find the inside of the building a place of great solace on occasions were it to be opened, not forgetting those visiting the village. As such I should very much like to have the church open on a daily basis. If there are any people who would be willing to open/close the church I should very much like to hear from them, so that a rota can be put together. The opening and closing can be very flexible, at a time to suit those good enough to be part of the rota; the last thing I want is for the task to become a burden!

Please do consider my proposal.

Best Wishes

Philip (Priest-in-Charge)

## 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	£60	Village residents	£70	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.



## BOOK REVIEW

### Theodore Boone: The Abduction

John Grisham (Hodder & Stoughton)

Theodore Boone is back. The thirteen-year-old who wants to be a trial lawyer when he grows up becomes involved in solving another mystery.

April Finnemore, Theo's best friend, disappears from her bedroom in Stratensburg, USA during a night when her mother and father are away from home. The local police have a suspect: a distant relative, Jack Leeper. Theo organises a manhunt with kids on bikes searching and handing out leaflets offering a reward for information leading to Leeper's capture.

Mum and Dad are there to offer support. Uncle Ike is there to do things Theo cannot because of his age. The police are there to appear baffled.

Grisham has written another easy-to-read mystery tale for youngsters that explains court procedures clearly and simply. The appearance of yet-to-be lawyer Theo representing his 'client' at the Animal Court is an absolute delight.

Reviewed by Clive Hodges



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## NEIGHBOURHOOD

**Community speed watch** looks like we'll have to stop. The police insist we should have 3 members when we go out and as me and Jo are the only ones interested we may well have to stop. It appears that despite multiple requests for new members, no-one seems bothered about the speed of traffic in our village. Requests have been made at parish council meetings, "Friends of Finningham" Facebook page and through the magazine and not 1 person has shown any interest.

The "Nottingham Knockers" who visited the village recently were given short shrift and literally chased from the village when challenged to produce checkable ID. Be aware that anyone calling and claiming to be an ex con trying to go straight, or ex forces trying to make a living are lying. They buy cheap second rate items, usually tea towels, dusters etc and sell them at extortionate prices. If they show ID it should have a company name, a contact phone number, full address, a street vendors number, photograph and signature. Apart from a photo, this guys ID had none. When challenged he gave a different name to the one on the card, and quickly got wound up and confrontational. If anyone calls at your home selling anything, politely say no and close the door then call the police or call me and I will check them out again. Genuine people do not mind having their identity confirmed.

Andrew Brownlie (Inspire Home and Garden)

## FINNINGHAM HISTORY GROUP

### Events for 2018

#### Guided tour of Landguard Fort Felixstowe

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 11.00 am £4.50/head.
- Phone Bob on 781651



#### Evening Talk & Walk of Walsham le Willows

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.00pm
- Guides will be taking us around the centre of this historic village.
- To take up the limited places available phone Bob on 781651
- or email [robert.b.storey@gmail.com](mailto:robert.b.storey@gmail.com)
- Duration of walk approx. 1 1/2 hrs



## LIVES REMEMBERED

### Molly Noble (and Leslie Noble) 26 July 1929 - 7 December 2017

A former Westhorpe Road resident, Molly Noble has sadly passed away. The funeral service was held on 4th January at St Barts with burial at Stowmarket cemetery, joining her late husband Leslie (26 September 1927 - 16 February 2005).

The couple came to Finningham from Eye in 1955, first residing with their two young children at 5 Gislingham Road. They went on to have three more children at this address. The cottage was a two up two down with no running water or sewer, and a block of toilets at the bottom of the garden.

In 1961 they moved to Westhorpe Road where their sixth child was born. Leslie was the local chimney sweep, handyman and painter and decorator. Molly was kept busy looking after the family, and pursuing her interests in knitting and gardening. Leslie and his sons helped maintain St Barts with various repair works including working on the roof. He later joined a well known builder as a painter and decorator.

Finningham was a very well served village in those days. At one time there were two shops, one of which also had the Post Office and petrol pumps. There were three public houses. Roundsmen delivered bread, milk, meat, coal, paraffin and groceries to the door. Good bus services to Stowmarket and Diss, and a railway station were enjoyed.

Molly and Leslie lived in Westhorpe Road until 2000, a total of 45 years, before Leslie's ill health forced them to move to a bungalow in Stowmarket. The Noble family would like to thank all those who attended Molly's funeral.

## MOWING ROTA

Thank you to those of you that have been keeping the church grass looking neat and tidy and in advance to those who will be doing it these coming months.

5th May	Andy Brownlie	2nd June	Archie Coote
12th May	Chris Goddard	9th June	Phil Pryke
19th May	Doug Aiken	16th June	Richard Groundwell
26th May	Chris Hooper	23rd June	Ian Armstrong
		30th June	Greg Atkins

## FURIOUS OF FINNINGHAM

Why is it that, when **ordinary folk don their lycra**, fancy sunglasses and peculiar hats to ride around our roads on their bicycles, their alter egos come into play and they think they own the road? The weirdest thing is that they are all probably motorists themselves once they change back into mufti. The roads are for everyone and common courtesy costs nothing! Furious of Finningham.

## EVENTS AND NOTICES

### *Finningham White Horse*

#### *Opening times*

*Monday to Friday 3.00 pm - 11.00 pm*

*Saturday 12.00 mid-day - 11.00 pm*

*Sunday 12.00 mid-day - 10.00 pm*

*Pizzas available when we are open*

*Pub Quiz Last Sunday of the month  
from 8.00pm £1 per person*

*Facebook search "Finningham White Horse"*

*Camping on the field £3 per person per night*



## VILLAGE DONKEY RIDES

The Friends of Finningham have made 2 bookings with Gate & West Donkeys from Bury St Edmunds.

They will be bringing 2 donkeys to our lovely Village Green on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August** and again on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August** (the day before our fete).

On both days they will be giving **free** donkey rides to the children of Finningham between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Please, let us make this a success, and see the Green packed with kids having fun!!

More details can be found at their website,

**[www.gateandwestdonkeys.co.uk](http://www.gateandwestdonkeys.co.uk)**



## GREY MATTER MOVERS

9	6			8				
		4	5				8	6
8		1	2			5		
	5	3		4			7	
2		7		6		1		
				7				
1	3			5			9	
			4				5	
		2	8			6		



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## LIVES REMEMBERED

**Gloria Jackson**

**7 February 1923 - 28 February 2018**

The funeral of Gloria Jackson (nee Such) was held on 28 March at the West Suffolk Crematorium. In 2006 she and husband Richard (1920-2013) moved to Finningham to be closer to their family. Born in Southampton, Gloria went on to join the WAAF during WW2, and met and married Richard, then an RAF Sergeant.

After the war the family moved around the country with Richard's career in the Ministry of Agriculture. In 1971 Richard achieved his life-long dream and became a dairy farmer in Cheshire. In all their moves Gloria relished meeting and helping new people, and making many friends.

In Cheshire, Gloria evolved her great faith and contributed to their local parish at St Oswald's, Lower Peover. In 1986 they retired to Hampshire becoming active in their new parish at St Andrew's, Tiptoe. Gloria became her area's President of Women's Aglow.

With their final move to Finningham they again made new friends and supported the benefice, including the Flower Festival. On Richard's death, Gloria moved to Westhorpe Hall residential care home where she endeared herself to the staff and loved to soak up the sun on hot summer's days.

Tributes from family, friends and acquaintances refer to her as an outgoing, loving and loyal person, who also stuck to a strong moral code and unwavering religious conviction. Gloria and Richard both strove to improve their lives but were also generous in their support of others, family, friends and strangers.



## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**St Bartholomew's Church**

**"SEA SUNDAY"**

**8th July 10am**

For Mission to Seafarers

Family worship, activities,  
refreshments

**Please come and join us**



## FUN IN THE SNOW

While Britain slowed to a crawl and many of us struggled to get to work and school. There were a hardy few who made the most of it and had fun in the snow. There were snowmen (err snow people ... gotta be PC these days), snow trains and a fantastic igloo



## ANNUAL GRAND PRIZE DRAW

The Friends of Finningham Annual Grand Prize Draw  
Tickets will be on sale from the 12th May



Great Prizes have already been promised and all funds raised will go towards future events for the village.

The tickets will be on sale from the Finningham White Horse Pub and our usual newsletter delivery volunteers will be knocking on doors.

You can find a "List of Prizes" on [www.finningham.com](http://www.finningham.com)

**Grand Draw @ White Horse from 6.30 pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

## 49+10 BONUS BALL CLUB RESULTS

**Congratulations to the following winners:**

<u>Date drawn</u>	<u>Ball number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
3rd February	38	John Allen
10th February	23	Penny Downie
17th February	57	Catherine Winter
24th February	7	Roy Alexander
3rd March	36	Judith Starr
10th March	50	Peter Allen
17th March	39	Maggy Parry
24th March	49	Jimmy Downie
31st March	39	Maggy Parry

Vacant balls : **51, 58 & 59**  
to take up one, call or email Bob Storey

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The Bonus Ball Club provides the only regular income for Friends of Finningham to provide amenities, including the cost of printing this newsletter and support to projects for young and old within the village.

## FINNINGHAM WEBSITE

If you want to see older copies of the newsletter we have the electronic versions on our website, these can be found at [www.finningham.com/newsletter](http://www.finningham.com/newsletter)

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](mailto:webmaster@finningham.com)

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WHAT'S ON - MAY 2018						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Coffee Caravan Westhorpe Village Hall — Digital Safety	2 Finningham History Group — Languard Fort	3	4	5 Flower Festival @ St. Bart's	6 Flower Festival @ St. Bart's
7 Bank Holiday Flower Festival @ St. Bart's White Horse — Vintage Vehicles	8 Parish Council mtg	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Tea @ Bart's	16	17	18 Gislingham Vari- ety Club — Annual Review	19	20 Pentecost Service @ St. Bart's
21	22 Wickham Skeith Gardening Club	23	24	25	26 Coffee Morning and book sale	27 White Horse Quiz
28	29	30				
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WHAT'S ON - JUNE 2018						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30				1	2	3
4	5 Coffee Caravan Parish Council Annual mtg	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Tea @ Bart's	20	21	22 Newsletter Copy Deadline	23	24 White Horse Quiz
25	26 Wickham Skeith Gardening club	27 Finningham History Group— Walsham le Willows	28	29 Finn Fest 2018 @ White Horse	30 Coffee Morning and book sale Finn Fest 2018 @ White Horse	
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