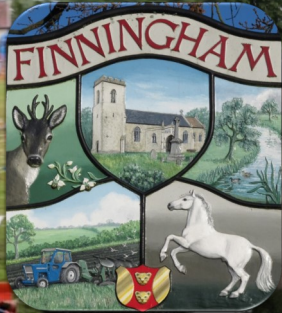


# Finningham Newsletter

September to October 2019



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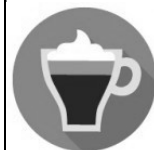
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Non Emergency	101
Crime stoppers	0800 555111

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NHS Non Emergency	111



## EVENTS AND NOTICES



### Coffee Caravan



Venues and dates for the Spring / Summer months

First Tuesday of the month @ 10:00am - 12 noon

May - September

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 - 12.00

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

We have been rather successful with the attendance at these events but as winter draws  
close it is a good place for village get together as we start to hibernate for the winter.

WE DO NEED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE BEEN RATHER OVERSUBSCRIBED WITH  
BOOK DONATIONS AND FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE WE WOULD REQUEST THAT NO  
MORE BOOKS ARE DONATED. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS  
IN THEIR DONATIONS. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN WE CAN START ACCEPTING  
THEM AGAIN

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

# *Finningham White Horse*

## *Opening times*

*Monday to Saturday 12.00 mid-day - 11.00 pm*

*Sunday 12.00 mid-day - 10.00 pm*

*Walkers, cyclists and motorbikes, 'get together'  
or 'stop-off spot'*

*Informal camping and caravan pitches*

*Functions and events can be accommodated*

*My answer to a request is 'yes'...if I can do it,  
I will*

*Pub Quiz Last Sunday of the month*

*Facebook page "finninghamwhitehorse"*

## 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 **25th October 2019**

## FROM THE CHAIR

First, can I offer my sincere thanks to all those who helped with, and attended the Fete back in July. Unfortunately, the weather was not kind to us but there was a good turnout from the Village. There were a couple of memorable moments - the mobile marquee springs to mind. The committee are starting to plan next year's event so if you have any ideas please contact a member of Friends of Finningham.

The committee has provided some play equipment for the use by all beside the table tennis table. It contains a football and all that is needed for a game of table tennis or badminton. All are very welcome to use it. We will be adding to it in the coming weeks with a basketball (please see Mary's article on future play equipment plans on the Green) and some children's cricket equipment.

### **Onto future events.**

The Village Garage Sale is set for the 7 September and will be 'open' from 10am to 2pm. The Church will be open for refreshments and book sales. For those on the outskirts of the village please feel welcome to use a pitch on the Green. To register please contact Mary Webb at [mary.webb22@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:mary.webb22@mypostoffice.co.uk) or call (please see parish council details).

The Friends of Finningham and Westhorpe Village Hall Committee invite you to a 60s,70s & 80s Disco on Saturday 28th Sept 2019 at Westhorpe Village Hall 7.15pm to 11pm. Ticket price is £7.50 and includes a Fish and Chip Supper. Please order your tickets from Catherine Winter 781372.

Regards,

Greg



## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Council News August 2019

As I reported in the last issue of this Newsletter, a meeting was scheduled with various members of the County, District and Parish Councils and a member of the public, to discuss the problem of speeding in the village with particular emphasis to finding a way of making the crossroads safer.

I am pleased to say that a number of Council high-flyers turned up but it was very evident, in a short space of time, that this was a political exercise and nothing concrete would come of it. Every suggestion put forward to find an effective traffic calming measure was met with comments such as "we do not do that anymore", "it is not the Council's policy to employ that approach" and "we do not have the funding to do that". All very negative and quite disheartening. Any safety measure that would be approved by Suffolk County Council Highways Department would have to be funded by the Village. Considering that most of the users of the B1113 are not villagers, it is a bit much to expect us to pay for it!

One safety measure that didn't fall on deaf ears was the use of Vehicle Activated Speed Signs. As you will have seen, a number

of neighboring villages are already using these devices and most find them to be effective. However, as above, the cost (£2 500 to £3 000) for the purchase of one (together with its charger etc), would fall on the community.

As a body, the Parish Council feels that, as Suffolk County Council are not going to come to the party, and that the effectiveness of this system has a proven record; we should consider purchasing one.

We have been offered a small grant from our District Councillor's Locality Budget and we are waiting for a reply from our County Councillor, to see if she would be prepared to contribute. This undoubtedly would be insufficient to cover the cost and the Parish Council is loathed to burden the Council Tax payers so, other means of raising the necessary funds will have to be found.

At the moment, this will be limited to trying to obtain grants from various sources and possibly, having some fund-raising activities in the village.

If the latter come about, we hope that you will give them your full support.

Tony Kilbee

## KIDS CORNER

### Halloween Word Search

Look for each of the Halloween themed words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

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Spider  
Spooky  
Trick  
Treat  
Witch



## EVENTS AND NOTICES

Friends of Finningham / Westhorpe Village Hall Committee invites you to a

# 60s, 70s & 80s Disco

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**

**Westhorpe Village Hall 7.15pm to 11pm**

**Ticket £7.50 to include Fish and Chip Supper**

**Tickets from Catherine Winter 781372**

**(Finningham)**



**Westhorpe Productions**

Do you want to showcase your talent?

Would you like to hear local musicians show what they can do?



## OPEN MIC NIGHT



**Saturday November 2nd**

**7.30 to 11.00pm**

Westhorpe Village Hall



Free entry

Raffle in aid of the village hall  
BYO drinks



Contact Glen Rust: 07856 701970 glenrust21@yahoo.co.uk

Please park respectfully

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Get together - Get creative!



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**...& Friends**

**Natural Voice Singing Group**

Westhorpe Village Hall IP14 4SY

New term starts Wednesday 18th Sept 10am - 12

Natural Voice is about celebrating the voice you were born with. It's about welcoming all voices into a group & working from there to make a group sound.

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Folk songs, world music, sea-shanties plus tea and cake!

We ask a donation of around £3.50 to cover hall hire

Contact lynne@suffolkartlink.org.uk for more info

## PARISH COUNCIL

**Your Finningham Parish Councillors are:**

**Chairman:** Tony Kilbee, 01449 781075

The Old Chapel, Walsham Road, Finningham, IP14 4JG

**Vice-Chair:** Mary Webb, 01449 781628

Kimberley, Gislingham Road, Finningham, IP14 4HY

James Miller, 01449 781265/07860 382816

Rob Hall, Walsham Road, Finningham, IP14 4JL

Dilys Sewell, 01449 782978

Holly Cottage, Walsham Road, Finningham, IP14 4JN

James Black, 01449 782965

Black Horse Barn, Walsham, Road, Finningham, IP14 4JN

Catherine Winter, 01449 781372

Holly Howe, Westhorpe Road, Finningham, IP14 4TW

**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 10th September 2019

Tuesday 8th October 2019

Tuesday 12th November 2019

Tuesday 10th December 2019

Tuesday 14th January 2020

No meeting in February

Tuesday 10th March 2020

Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 14th April 2020, 7pm start

**Annual Parish COUNCIL Meeting Tuesday 12th May 2020**



## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Christians have no monopoly on concern, service and care for those in need. Far from it. But the call to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to welcome the stranger, to visit the sick and the prisoner is the essence of our faith ( Matthew 25: 31-46 ). It isn't limited to 'people like us,' or to our own circles, and the duty of care is not confined to our fellow believers.

Whatever the blemishes of the Church in its tangled history, it remains true that so very much of the relieving of injustice and misery has been the work of Christian disciples in direct response to the Lord's call to love and serve the neighbour in need. Indeed it was precisely Christianity's message of charity that made it one of the most revolutionary movements in the history of Western Europe.

I have pointed out before that we all know that Christianity has never had the monopoly on all that is good in this world, but has down the centuries so often been at the forefront of changes in our society which have left their mark for the good of all, think no further than the Social Reformers of the Victorian era who were invariably inspired by their Christian faith. On October 12<sup>th</sup> the Worldwide Church remembers two of those from the 19<sup>th</sup> century who fall into this category. Both are of interest to me in that they were born close to the two places I grew up in.

Elizabeth Fry was born in Norwich, in what is now Earlham Park, and being made aware of the appalling state of the countries prisons, devoted much of her time to the welfare of the female

prisoners at Newgate in London. In 1820 she took part in the formation of a night shelter for the homeless in London. Elizabeth travelled across much of Europe in the cause of prison reform. She was a woman of strong Christian and Evangelistic impulse, and all of this both inspired and shaped her work.

Edith Cavell will need little introduction. Born into a clergy family in Swardeston, Norfolk in 1865. Edith trained as a nurse and found herself working for the Red Cross in Belgium in 1907. At the outbreak of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War she became involved in caring for the wounded on all sides, eventually smuggling British soldiers from Belgium to Holland. In 1915 she was arrested and brought to trial. Protecting those who worked with her she was sentenced to death and executed by firing squad in 1915. Her execution caused outrage throughout the world, and it is said there are more memorials to her name than anyone else in history; she is buried in Norwich Cathedral.

Just before her death she remarked; 'Standing, as I do, in view of God and eternity, I realise that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness to anyone.'

It is good for us all to sometimes take the time to reflect and give thanks for those who down the ages, whether of faith or none at all, have given so much to make our world that much better than it otherwise might have been.

Every Blessing  
Philip Parish Rector

## WESTHORPE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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

### ART CLUB



Paul Weston  
[paulwestonarchitect@gmail.com](mailto:paulwestonarchitect@gmail.com)  
Tel. 07860 376592

MONDAY (Fortnightly)  
2:00 – 4:00 pm

### CRAFT CLUB



Lynda Cotgrove  
Tel 01449 789142  
Rosemary Mees  
Tel 01449 780394

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

### WINTERS ACADEMY



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

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

### GARDENING CLUB



Martin Little  
[martindavidlittle@gmail.com](mailto:martindavidlittle@gmail.com)  
Tel. 01449 78031

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

### LINE DANCING



Rosie Macro  
[rosemary.macro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rosemary.macro@yahoo.co.uk)  
Tel. 07748 563926

MONDAY (Weekly)  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

### STOTT PILATES



Miranda Tuddenham  
[mtwannadance@gmail.com](mailto:mtwannadance@gmail.com)  
Tel. 07540 696167 or 01379 742845

THURSDAY (Weekly)  
11:00 – 12:00 pm

### BOOK CLUB



Judith Kennedy  
[jkstreefarm@gmail.com](mailto:jkstreefarm@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

### CARPET BOWLS



Diane Gladders  
[dianegladders@outlook.com](mailto:dianegladders@outlook.com)  
John Offord  
Tel. 01449 258501

MONDAY (Weekly)  
7:30 – 9:00 pm

### GAMES NIGHT



Alan Coles  
[alancoles@aol.com](mailto:alancoles@aol.com)  
Tel. 01449 781618

THURSDAY (FORTNIGHTLY)  
7:30 – 9:30 pm

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

### YOGA



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

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

### TAI CHI



Graham Harrad,  
[gharrad@btinternet.com](mailto:gharrad@btinternet.com)  
Tel. 07749 715487  
Wednesday (weekly)  
7.30-8.30pm  
Friday 10.00-11.00am

### FREESTYLE FITNESS YOGA



Jo Beales  
[jo@johnnybeales.co.uk](mailto:jo@johnnybeales.co.uk)  
Tel 07912 649328

WEDNESDAY (Weekly)  
6:15 – 7:15 pm

### Coffee and Book Swap



Saturday  
April 27th  
10.00 - 12.00  
All welcome





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## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

During the garage sales Saturday 7th September between 10am and 2pm there will be a tea room in the church. Delicious cakes, scones, sausage rolls, tea and coffee.

So, if you are ready for a break after walking round the village spotting bargains or making that must have purchase call into the church. Even if your not visiting the sales do pop in for a cuppa and a chat.

A warm welcome to all.



Date for your diaries

Sunday 1st September 10am Morning Service St. Bartholomew's

Saturday 7th September 10am -- 2pm

Garage Sales with a Tea Room in St. Bartholomew's church

Sunday 15th September 11am

Harvest Festival at St. Bartholomew's

Sunday 29th September 10am

Family Communion at St. Bartholomew's

Sunday 6th October 10am Morning Service at St Bartholomew's

**All welcome to your**

# Harvest Festival

**at St Bartholomew's church Finningham**  
**on SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER at 11am**  
**This a Family Service with activities for all ages and refreshments.**  
**Hope you can join us.**

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### New Play Equipment

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that following the meeting in the church back in January with the younger members of our community we have now been able to raise enough funds to be able to purchase some of the things that you have said you would like:

- 2m high Monkey Bars
- A Rolling Log
- A Basket Ball Hoop.

The above items have been placed on order and it is hoped that they will be installed and ready for use in time for the October Half-term Holiday.

Mary Webb

Finningham Parish Council



**The Annual Garage Sales will be held on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10am -2pm**

Those of you who have taken part in the past will know that people start coming round much sooner than 10am.

There is no fee to take part.

All advertising is done by The Friends of Finningham.

If you would like to take part and would like signs to put up and be included on the maps please contact:

**Mary Webb 01449 781628**

[mary.webb22@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:mary.webb22@mypostoffice.co.uk)

ASAP please

## 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 will deliver and collect the marquee and assist with erection and dismantling, but we need you to provide at least two helpers .

Terms and conditions apply.





## INSIGHTS

**Next time you go to T@Barts** and you enjoy a cup of tea you might not be aware of the long journey through history, politics, warfare and geography that your cuppa has taken.

This story includes Chinese mythical kings and Scottish drug smugglers and the balance of the global economy once depended on the tea trade. Our story begins with a man boiling water beneath a tree in China three and a half thousand years ago...

Tea, as you may know, originates far away in China during the Shang dynasty, during the second millennium BC. Legend has it that the ancient Shang king Shannong discovered tea when he was boiling water on a fire to cook with under the branches of a tree belonging to the species 'camellia sinensis'. Some of the leaves of this tree fell into his pot and Shannong decided to drink it anyway because he was an adventurous kind of guy as well as inventing tea. Shannong is also revered in China as the first farmer, the inventor of the plough and the man who discovered the waterproofing effects of horse urine. He loved its favour so much he called it "te", meaning "bitter herb" in the Min-nan dialect of Chinese.

For the better part of two thousand years tea was used as a medicinal potion in China until the Tang dynasty about 1300 years ago. During this time green tea became a popular drink among the nobility and was frequently drunk at state receptions and parties held for the Emperor. Tea bags were made from hand sewn paper envelopes in various sizes depending upon the number of people being served. Another important development in "tea culture" were the creation of elaborate rituals which were designed to show respect and honour to those with whom one drank tea. Chinese tea and its accompanying culture spread to many other Asian countries including Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Siam (modern day Thailand) and even as far as the distant kingdom of Java, which also imported coffee from Africa.

Europeans discovered tea when it was drunk by Portuguese merchants in the 16th century during the Chinese Ming dynasty. European

nations desperately wanted to buy tea from the Chinese but the Chinese would only exchange their tea for pure silver, as their economy was based upon a silver standard. Tea was considered a high luxury product and was packaged accordingly: those fancy Ming vases you see in museums were originally intended purely as a means to contain the, much more valuable, tea during its transport to Europe.

During the 18th century the British, Dutch and French went to great lengths to set up their own tea plantations in India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka but production could not keep up with demand so Chinese tea was still needed. The Chinese slapped a whopping 400% tax on tea at the turn of the 19th century, prompting the British to send their first ambassador to China in order to try and negotiate a better deal. He failed and in response an enterprising Scottish merchant called William Jardine set up a trading port on a small island called Hong Kong, hoping to quietly export the tea through his Chinese friends on the mainland. Unfortunately, word of this tax dodging Caledonian smuggler got out to the Qing Emperor who shut down Jardine's business and put his unlucky Chinese partners to death by a thousand cuts. Jardine would subsequently switch his business from exporting tea to importing opium and that led to a whole mess of trouble between Britain and China which we won't address here today.

The Chinese had, however, greatly overestimated their trading position. European tastes were moving away from the Chinese green tea and towards black and red teas such as darjeeling and Earl Grey which were much easier to grow in the British-controlled Indian highlands. The British also started drinking their tea in the Indian style; with milk. This was a custom the Indians had learned from the Afghans who had been the first people to add milk to their tea... goats milk in their case.

As tea became more common the price dropped and it became a drink enjoyed by the masses as opposed to the expensive luxury it had once been. By James Bell **20**

## GISLINGHAM WI

July and August have been interesting for us. Although it was holiday season our meetings have been well attended.

In July we had a strawberry themed Tea Party. Unfortunately it was a bit chilly to sit outside. The members were welcomed with a glass of Prosecco and a table groaning with scones, strawberry jam and cream followed by a selection of cakes, all containing strawberries.

The evening was concluded with several quizzes on, guess what strawberries.

In August we had a very interesting speaker. David Lilley spoke to us on the subject of the Mitford sisters. There were 6 of them and they all had interesting lives. One was a HITLER GROUPIE and spent many years as one of Hitler's lady friends. Another one was a famous author and the youngest married the heir to the dukedom of Devonshire eventually becoming the Duchess and helping to bring Chatsworth up to date.

The stories went on and on, too many to mention here.

It was well received and he was an excellent speaker.

At the end of August we are having our annual coach trip to Southwold and a trip to see Hobson's Choice at the Summer Theatre.

In September our speaker will be Des Fiske who sailed with his son in the Atlantic last Autumn.

The title is ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTURE

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD

Friend

Neighbourhood Watch and The Soldiers' Charity have announced a new initiative to bring neighbours together to share a meal while raising money for both charities.



*Together for Good: The Neighbourhood Watch Big Curry* will run for the month of September with supporters of both charities coming together to share a meal, swap their stories and build new friendships. Each meal will be a chance for supporters to give to each charity through small individual donations as well as getting neighbours talking to one another.

Events can be held on a small scale – taking place in someone's living room with a handful of supporters to bigger events in a community hall where everyone in a street is invited, for example. The important thing is that people come together to get to know their neighbours over lovely food to raise money for two well-loved charities.

Will you commit to holding a Neighbourhood Watch Big Curry this September? For more information, resources and recipe tips visit:

<https://soldierscharity.org/big-curry/together-for-good/>

Yours sincerely,

The Central Support Team at the Neighbourhood Watch Network



Action Fraud has received 63 reports about a scam in which fraudsters target people with offers of "low cost" loans or "free" government grants. What the victims aren't told is that the money they'll receive is actually an advance payment for Universal Credit. The criminals use the personal information they've obtain under false pretences to make an application in the victim's name. After the fraudsters have taken their "fee" from the advance payment, the victim is then left to pay back the total amount once their repayments begin.

**How you can protect yourself:**

- Never share your personal or financial information with someone you don't know and trust, especially if it's in response to an offer of "free money" or a "free grant".
- Department for Work & Pensions (DWP) staff will never approach you in the street or ask for your personal/financial details over social media.

If you have concerns about your benefits, you should visit [www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus](http://www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus)

- If you suspect your identity may have been stolen, you can check your credit rating quickly and easily online. You should do this every few months anyway, using a reputable service provider and following up on any unexpected or suspicious results.

## GARDENING CLUB

### WICKHAM SKEITH GARDENING CLUB

ALL MEETINGS HELD IN WICKHAM SKEITH VILLAGE HALL UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE



### **TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019 7:30PM**

After an interesting summer of visits and outings we will be back in the village hall this evening. We hope you will join us to hear what will be a very interesting talk by Chris Mead on Beekeeping. Members £1/Non-members £3.

### **TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2019 7:30PM**

If you've ever wondered exactly what that is chomping away happily on your prized flowers then this is the meeting for you. Dr Ian Bedford will be telling us all about Garden Bugs. Members £1/Non-members £3.

### **TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019 7:30PM**

I hardly dare mention this as we are still enjoying summer! Denise Johnston will demonstrate Natural Christmas Decorations. Members £1/Non-members £3.

## MOWING ROTA

Thank you to all of these who have given their time to keep Finningham looking tidy

**Your support is greatly appreciated**

7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Phil Pryke	780117
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Richard Groundwell	781048
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Ian Armstrong	780215
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept*	Greg Atkins	07841 358435
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct*	David Papworth	781430
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct*	Chris Goddard	780267



## GREY MATTER MOVERS

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						1		6
		9	3		4	2	8	
	3	8		6				5

### AN APPEAL FOR HELP

For a reason that is hard to explain I was idly doodling on a piece of paper and I drew the shape shown below:


I then wrote the numbers 1 to 15 in the 15 boxes in a random order and noticed to my surprise that the sums of each column were equal. Moreover, I found that the sums of each row were equal. The difference between the sum of each row and the sum of each column was 16.

Delighted with my discovery I planned to show it to a friend the following day. Unfortunately, by that time I had lost the piece of paper and despite several efforts I have not managed to repeat my success. Can you help?

## FINNINGHAM GRAND DRAW WINNERS

A hearty congratulations to the winners of the finningham grand draw and a huge thank you to all of you that bought a ticket.

This is the list of the lucky winners for the above.

1st Prize Ticket **#3559** - £300

2nd Prize Ticket **#3553** - £200

3rd Prize Ticket **#2104** - £100

4th Prize Ticket **#3643** - £40 Gift Voucher for The Bull at Bacton

5th Prize Ticket **#2495** - The Heart of Suffolk Distillery Gin

6th Prize Ticket **#3606** - MOT at John Bull Motors

7th Prize Ticket **#2363** - Doggie Dip and Dive

8th Prize Ticket **#3592** - £20 Gift Voucher Galloways Coach Travel

9th Prize Ticket **#2012** - MOT from Taylor Commercials Ltd

10th Prize Ticket **#2355** - Box of chocolates donated by Waitrose

## FOUR SEASONS

Summer is fading but it has been often see a badger – along with a a good one for our gardeners and fox or two, maybe a muntjac, al-farmers, and for those who timed ways rabbits – is not the Avenue their holidays (and their village of Remembrance, it is Cymbeline fetes) just right. For me a high Way. There are some entertain-point was FolkEast, but I didn't ing backyard videos on YouTube see you there. This is a world- showing the unusual relationship beating music festival and between foxes and badgers. It (compared to those which are far seems that they sometimes see too big to interest me) it is almost each other as playmates, even on our doorstep. best friends - but woe betide the fox that thinks it can steal a badger's supper.

I apologise for a mistake in the last newsletter. The road in Colchester where at night you will Ian Armstrong

## HISTORY GROUP



### Heritage Open Days

September 2019

Once again various heritage sites will be open offering everyone a unique opportunity to see buildings, which are not usually accessible to the public. There will be no charges for admission or for associated talks or guided tours, including National trust properties.

A full list of properties, talks & tours can be found on the website:-

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/advanced-search> where nearby properties can be found by inputting desired location area & using "search".

The opening dates / times and the possible need to pre-book are also given.

Examples of buildings open

#### Diss

- Museum, R34 airship exhibition
- Albrights, timber framed building
- Diss Corn Hall, tours & exhibition
- Guided walking tour of Heritage Triangle
- Frank Cupiss, printers, history talk and hands on printing

#### Bury St Edmunds

- Culford Hall
- Lost bury St Edmunds, guided walk
- Exhibition & tours of Great War Huts @ Hawstead
- Tour of the APEX

#### Ipswich

- Ipswich School
- Ipswich Institute
- Ipswich Town Hall, guides tour by the Town Sargent of the Mayor's Parlour & Corn Exchange



## 49+10 BONUS BALL CLUB RESULTS

Congratulations to the following winners:

<u>Date drawn</u>	<u>Ball number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1st June	42	Chris Kerridge
8th June	43	Andy Brownlie
15th June	29	Cynthia Cattermole
22nd June	11	Marion Bell
29th June	27	Lesley Holland
6th July	9	Vacant
13th July	12	Bob Storey
20th July	32	Pat Allen
27th July	3	Gemma Atkins

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## WHAT'S ON - SEPTEMBER 2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30						1 Morning Service @ St. Bart's
2	3 Coffee Caravan	4	5	6	7 Garage Sales with a Tea Room in St. Bart's church	8
9	10 Parish Council mtg	11 Gislingham WI	12	13	14	15 Harvest Festi- val @ St. Bart's
16	17 Tea @ Bart's	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Wickham Skeith Gardening Club	25	26	27	28 Coffee Morning @ St. Bart's 60's, 70's & 80's Disco W'thorpe Village halls	29 Family Com- munion @ St. Bart's Pub Quiz @ WH

## WHAT'S ON - OCTOBER 2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Coffee Caravan	2	3	4	5	6 Morning Service @ St Bart's
7	8 Parish Council mtg	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Tea @ Bart's	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Wickham Skeith Gardening Club	23 Gislingham WI	24	25 <b>Newsletter Copy Deadline</b>	26 Coffee Morning & Book sale @ St. Bart's	27 Pub Quiz @ WH
28	29	30	31			