



# The BARTON Miller

March 2024



**Let's Welcome The Spring**  
**19th March 2024**

Originating from & produced by St Mary's Church Barton Mills

**March 2024**

<b>Editors</b>	Frances Lewis frances_lewis11@hotmail.com Nancy Higgins nancy@bartonmills.com	11 Church Meadow	Tel 713155
<b>Composer/Cover</b>	Nancy Higgins	67 Church Meadow	Tel: 515215
<b>Duplicating</b>	Frances Lewis	11 Church Meadow	Tel: 713155
<b>Duplicating / Collating Reserve</b>	Lindsay Judd	2A Church Lane	Tel: 715837
<b>Collating</b>	Karen Colasante	23 Church Lane	Tel: 713258
<b>Collating Assistant</b>	Lynn Elkington	13 Wiggin Close	Tel 715936
<b>Distribution</b>	Liz Jarvis and the House to House Delivery Team	Flint House 1 Church Lane	Tel 583728
<b>Accounts</b>	Tony Potts	3 Chestnut Close	07979781497

Dear Readers,

March is a busy time of the year - out of doors, with birds building their nests as the days get longer and warmer, and indoors as we think about Spring cleaning. In the church calendar we are now in the middle of Lent – the six weeks leading up to Easter. March 10th is Mothering Sunday, with special services and celebrations; 24th March is Palm Sunday, when we remember Jesus' grand entry into Jerusalem; 29th March is Good Friday and Sunday, 31st March, is Easter Day, perhaps the most important day in the church's year. In Barton Mills we have a historic and lovely church, where all these occasions have been celebrated for hundreds of years – do come and help celebrate them again this month.

Please forward copy for the April edition of the magazine to the editors by 20th March.

Yours sincerely Frances Lewis and Nancy Higgins

**BURY ST EDMUNDS MOBILE LIBRARY VAN DATES (Route 4)**

Email: [help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk) Telephone: 01473 584563

The Library Van visits Barton Mills (Lamb Court) on Saturday aft. 2.00pm to 2.30pm .

**This will be the following Saturdays - 30th March and 27th April.**

**No Van 2nd March.**

# Vicar's Letter

March From the Forest Heath Team Rector

The Vicarage Gazeley March 2024

Many people have dishwashers yet they are responsible for one of life's little disappointments. Even though they save us time we are often mildly irritated that we must unload them and then the great upset is when one of the cups or jugs isn't clean. How annoying to have to handwash!

I doubt Jesus knew anything about mechanical dishwashers in his earthly life, but he did know something about clean cups. In the Gospel of Matthew 23.25 he suggests that the Pharisees who preach and teach the Law bother about cleaning the outside of their metaphorical cups but their insides are filled with 'robbery and indulgence'. He suggests strongly that they therefore have no moral authority. My dishwasher is more likely to leave coffee grains or an item unclean because of improper loading (surely not he says?!) but Jesus' point is true for us all. What are our intentions? Are the 'cups of our minds' as clean as they might be? Do we have clean hearts and hands when we purport to serve others?

The pharisees relied on their institutional authority when it came to teaching – yet the itinerant preacher with no legal authority was the one the people followed and accepted. He was the one with a clean heart and honest intentions. He was the one who wanted to help the people not lay burdens on them and stress and worry over trifles.

On the 4th February\* we celebrated Candlemas and so began the run of the churches year up to Lent and Holy week. One of the most powerful Bible verses suggested for Ash Wednesday is Psalm 51 v 11 'Create a clean heart in me O God, and renew a right Spirit within me'. Many Christian people pray that each day – though we all fail – but I hope that is our renewed intention this Lent.

And on a personal note

Thank you all for your support at my Induction as Team Rector of Forest Heath on the 7th February here in Gazeley Church. It was a memorable occasion – the 2 choirs Archdeacon and Bishop 'did us proud'.

Chris (Rev Canon C Childs)

\*Transferred from 2nd February



The Barton Miller Team

would like to say

HAPPY  
Easter

to all the  
Village Readership

## **CHURCH SERVICES, MARCH 2024**

### **SERVICES in BARTON MILLS CHURCH**

Sunday 3rd March 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th March **MOTHERING SUNDAY,**

9.30am Family Morning Worship,  
gifts of flowers for everyone.

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 17th March 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th March **PALM SUNDAY**

9.30am Morning Worship

Thursday 28th March **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7pm Group Service of Holy Communion

Friday 29th March **GOOD FRIDAY**

2pm GROUP SERVICE at Worlington

Sunday 31st March **EASTER DAY**

9.30am Holy Communion

**All are welcome to join us at these Services**

**Rev'd Chris Childs**, has been installed as **TEAM RECTOR** for the Forest Heath Team of churches. He can be contacted at All Saints Vicarage, The Street, Gazeley, CB8 8RB. Tel. no. 01638 429212, e mail: revcchilds@aol.com.

**Barton Mills Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will take place, in church, on Wednesday, 24th April, 7 for 7.30pm

**WORLD DAY of PRAYER, Friday 1st March.** This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine - an engaging service with stories of faith to encourage prayerful action. All, both men and women, are welcome to come and be part of the international wave of prayer. There will be local services on that day at:

10.30am at St. John's Church Hall, Beck Row, led by Rev Caroline Butcher

12 noon at All Saints Church, Gazeley, led by Revd Chris Childs

2.30pm at Mildenhall Methodist Church, High Street, Mildenhall, led by Revd Sue Leathley

**St Mary's Church Barton Mills.**

**Church Contact:** Rev'd Chris Childs (Rural Dean)  
All Saints Vicarage, The Street, Gazeley CB8 8RB  
Tel. No. 01638 429212

Email: revcchilds@aol.com

**Your Church Representatives:**

**Churchwarden:** Dave Traher, 25 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 718328;

**Elders:** Glynn East and Dave Traher.

**St Mary's Parochial Church Council**

**Elected Members**

**Secretary:** Jenny Everett, 24 Oxford Close, Mildenhall IP28 7RP,  
Tel 07807 912909, email jen.everett50@gmail.com  
To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

**Treasurer:** Tony Potts.

**Deanery Synod Representatives:** Rodney Knight and Peter Alder

**Other PCC Members :** Alan Butcher, Linda Jenkins, Frances Lewis, Jo Traher and Sandra Woollard.

Prayer Chain - There is access to a prayer chain for anyone needing prayers for themselves or others. Please contact the church Elders mentioned above



**COFFEE MORNINGS**

EVERY THURSDAY 10.00 TO NOON IN  
THE CHURCH ROOM



**ALL VERY WELCOME**



# **BARTON MILLS VILLAGE CAR BOOT SALE**

**to raise funds for local groups**

**BARTON MILLS  
PLAYING FIELD**

**(Next to Village Hall, IP28 6BD)**



**EASTER MONDAY 1st APRIL**

**7am to 12noon**

**Single pitch £7, Double pitch £12**

**No need to book**

**Free parking for customers**

**REFRESHMENTS in the Village Hall**

**Proceeds to the Village Hall.**

**Field proceeds to the Football Club**

**BARTON MILLS**  
**Village Hall**  
Registered Charity



## BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Once again we have reached the lovely season of Spring. If we look around we can see the powerful message of **hope** that surrounds us during this lovely time of year. **New growth is appearing in our gardens and hedgerows and all signs point to the end of winter and hopefully a warm and enjoyable spring and summer.** It's a time to ensure we are looking forward and not back, however, every time we turn on the TV, listen to the radio or read our newspapers **we are surrounded by sad news.** Israel, commonly known as **the Holy Land**, is once again in the news and not for the right reasons. Only yesterday two of the hostages held there have been released leaving many still to be freed. **What a sad situation in a land where Jesus walked and talked and brought hope to our world.**

**Jesus' disciples too had been suffering great anxiety.** They had spent many hours following Him, **witnessing great feats of healing, raising people from the dead, making the blind to see and the lame to walk again.** Then, suddenly their world fell apart. **He was taken from them and cruelly beaten and ultimately condemned to death by crucifixion.** If the Jerusalem Post had been published over 2,000 years ago, or Israeli TV was broadcasting its evening news, little coverage would have been given about a Nazarene carpenter being crucified, **even though He had performed numerous, wonderful miracles that had never been seen before.** **When the dark day of Jesus' crucifixion drew to a close, it seemed that the most wonderful of all lives had come to an end.** For a few brief years, **Christ had astounded the crowds and His followers with the wisdom of His teaching and the wonder of His miracles but Jesus chose not to save Himself from the cross, and now His life was over. It seemed that nothing more could be expected of Him.**

Consequently, **the first Resurrection Day began with gloom and despair for the disciples of our Lord.** Three days earlier their Master had been crucified and buried, We can imagine them huddled together behind closed doors as **"they mourned and wept"** (Mark Ch 16 v 10) but John told us that before the day ended the disciples **"were glad"** (John Ch 20 v 20). **Christ still lives but many of us go from day to day as if He were still in the grave. As we approach the Easter season, let us look beyond the empty tomb to the One who can fill our lives with the power of His resurrection.**

**"Because He lives I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, ALL fear is gone**

**Because I know He holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives."**

### CHRIST'S EMPTY TOMB FILLS US WITH HOPE

We give you a very warm welcome to attend the Chapel, 3 p.m. every Sunday.



# BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

## A11 ROAD CLOSURES

Highways England have deferred the A11 closures until 2025 when they will revisit their options and relook at the data.

## DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator is located in the telephone box outside The Bell Pub in Bell Lane, Barton Mills, IP28 6AJ.



## THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

Barton Mills Parish Council said goodbye to Jadi Coe on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February as she left for pastures new. She has been Clerk for the last 6 years and has gone above and beyond in her role; she will be missed. Good luck for the future!

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, both starting at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. In the event of an extraordinary meeting being held before the next scheduled meeting, it will be published on the website and on the notice boards. The

Public are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and will be offered the opportunity to speak at the beginning of the meeting or during the meeting at the Chairman's discretion. To raise an item at any meeting please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

**Chairman:** Neil Horne, 07590 672963

**Clerk:** Naomi Alecock, clerk@bartonmills.net

**Website:** www.bartonmills.net **Facebook and Nextdoor:** Barton Mills Parish Council

**All over 50s Welcome**  
**BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th March 2024  
In the village hall at 2.00pm. Jason Middleton will give us  
An Introduction to Gemstones

Wednesday 20th March 2024 meet at The Elveden Inn  
(opposite Elveden Estates) for a pub lunch.

**This must be pre-booked** please contact Ann 01638  
510008 by **6th March 2024** at the latest.

We look forward to seeing you all and welcoming new  
members.

Entry £3 non members/ £2members  
Annual subscription £10  
Enquiries to Ann on 01638 510008 or  
jacobs.family@me.com

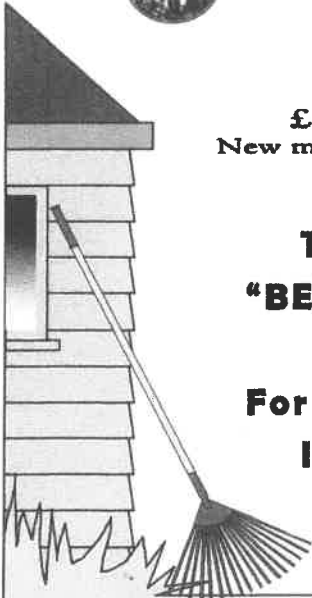


*Barton Mills & District*  
*Gardening Club*  
MEMBER OF R.H.S.

Annual Subscription £15.00  
£2.00 fee per meeting for members  
New members and friends welcome as paying visitors

**Tuesday 26th March 2024**  
**"BENTON END FLOWER FARM"**  
**JO HULL**

**For more information contact -**  
**Ian Anderson. Tel 515741.**



# BARTON MILLS 100 CLUB

The purpose of the Barton Mills 100 Club is to raise funds by operation of lotteries and draws to contribute to projects and/or organisations within the parish of Barton Mills for the general benefit of the people of Barton Mills.

## February 2024

£30 78 M Walker

£20 25 A Palles Clark

£10 43 A E Low

£10 215 D Powell

**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer: Janette Miller - 49 The Street. Tel 712843**

**IF YOU WANT TO WIN, YOU HAVE TO BE IN !!**

Prizes of £30, £20, and 2 x £10 monthly and twice a year additional prizes of £150.



## MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

**The Museum** - reopens after the winter break on Friday 1st March at 10:30 - 4:00.  
The revised opening times are: Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday and Saturday 2:00 - 4:00 pm Fridays 10:30 - 4:00 pm

### **Mildenhall and District Museum Society Talks -**

Thursday 7th March - History of the Toy Theatre - Daniel Morgan

Thursday 4th April - Mildenhall Workhouse - the lives of the Paupers - Danny Pearson

Talks start at 7.30 pm Members £2 non-members £4 Annual Membership £10.

This year marks the 90th anniversary of the Great Air Race and Commissioning of the base. There will be events and activities in Mildenhall and the villages to commemorate this event so keep an eye out for anything near you.

**STOP PRESS** - Please visit the Museum gift shop during opening times to see the memorable gifts for sale to commemorate the air race.

# Spring Word Search

R	B	M	G	N	I	T	U	O	R	P	S	D	B	A
I	D	S	Z	O	S	P	U	G	I	I	L	F	Q	B
V	F	Y	R	K	U	W	P	L	G	I	E	S	S	Z
R	D	A	L	E	S	R	C	H	I	R	N	G	A	S
T	A	U	U	F	W	J	I	E	G	P	E	Q	G	O
S	F	I	C	Y	R	O	B	I	N	S	B	E	E	S
U	F	S	N	C	G	E	L	J	J	Z	J	I	N	P
N	O	W	T	E	N	G	T	F	G	F	Q	L	K	R
S	D	Q	B	C	D	H	N	T	A	R	F	M	B	I
H	I	H	M	L	F	P	T	I	U	K	S	Q	J	N
I	L	B	L	O	O	M	A	Y	W	B	H	W	H	G
N	S	D	R	I	B	S	I	I	Q	O	Z	Q	Z	M
E	L	U	C	Y	R	B	S	T	L	R	R	Y	Y	I
P	O	R	T	W	K	P	Z	O	M	S	C	G	F	N
H	A	T	C	H	C	R	A	M	M	K	Q	V	M	K

**APRIL**

**BEEES**

**BIRDS**

**BLOOM**

**BLOSSOM**

**BUTTERFLY**

**DAFFODILS**

**EGGS**

**FLOWERS**

**GREEN**

**GROWING**

**HATCH**

**MARCH**

**MAY**

**RAIN**

**ROBINS**

**SPRING**

**SPROUTING**

**SUNSHINE**

**TULIP**

## **NEW GROUPS FOR BARTON MILLS**

### **KNIT and NATTER**

This group continues to meet each week on a Wednesday afternoon, in the church room, starting at 2pm. Over tea (or coffee) and biscuits, conversation covers a wide range of subjects. If you are interested, do come along – knitting is not compulsory!

### **BARTON MILLS BOOK CLUB**

The new Barton Mills Book Club met again on 8<sup>th</sup> February, when the book for discussion was 'The Shepherd's Life' by James Rebanks. We found this very practical book very readable and interesting, and it gave a fascinating view onto the author's life and progress in his farming career. Some of our members, who had grown up on farms, added their own experiences too. Meetings are being held in the church room on the second Thursday evening of each month, starting at 7pm. The book for 14<sup>th</sup> March is Richard Osman's 'The Thursday Murder Club' and for 11<sup>th</sup> April it will be 'Lady in Waiting' by Anne Glenconner. New members will be very welcome. More information from Ali on 07982 679926.



## **Free help when you need it most**

**Including**

**Minor Household Repairs & Assistance,  
Shopping, Garden Tidying, Help with Pets,  
Form Filling, Technical Help (Computers, Phones, TVs, etc.),  
Emergency Meals or just a Chat**

***Call us on 07419 211040***

**BARTON MILLS GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

**Why not Volunteer or become a Friend of the Scheme?**

***Phone us for details or e-mail us at***

**[barton.neighbours@gmail.com](mailto:barton.neighbours@gmail.com)**



**ST MARY'S, BARTON MILLS,  
PRESERVATION CHARITABLE TRUST**



Dear Everyone,

**The Annual General Meeting of the Preservation Charitable Trust  
will be held in the Church: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, at 7.00pm**

Letters to members have gone out, but please contact me, Liz Jarvis, the Secretary on 01638 583728, leaving me your address if you would like to join and want to receive a membership form ahead of the meeting.

Sir Mark Prescott will be giving his talk on 'Training Racehorses', and he has been so kind as to show an interest in who we are as a Village and enquire about our church. I think we are in for a delightful evening with him.

Refreshments and sandwiches will be served between the two parts of the evening.

**Please note this next date in your diaries... 7.00pm, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May,  
on which we are holding an Auction with Fish and Chip Supper.**

We hope this will be an enjoyable social evening with the best food from The Handy Plaice Mobile caterers, and a cheerful evening spent squabbling gently over small treasures that will go under the hammer of Mr Paul Bonnett. We are relying on all of you to donate items to be auctioned in support of the Trust!

To book your meals, and let me know whether you prefer Fish, Chicken, or a Veggie burger with your chips, please contact Liz Jarvis on 01638 583728 or email me at [emjarvis68@gmail.com](mailto:emjarvis68@gmail.com) or simply pop a note through my door, 1 Church Lane. Let me know if you have any items for the auction too.

**On the evening of Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, we present The Keld Ensemble, who will  
be giving us a concert in the church.**

They will be playing a selection of favourite classical pieces so please also mark this date in your diaries. Tickets will be available for this from April.

Warmest Wishes to you all, Liz Jarvis



## Good Neighbour Scheme – volunteering to help in our community

**Albert Sweitzer** once said of volunteering *“Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it.”*

**Oscar Wilde** held the view that *“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention”*.

They recognised that a worthwhile gift that we can give to others in our communities is that of being there for our neighbours when help is needed. Our volunteers are truly gifted and committed to freely offer their time and support to neighbours in need where it is within their gift to do so. Our range of support services are set out in our advertisement in this edition of the Barton Miller so do please look at it and see how we might be able to help when you need it.

Across Suffolk there are nearly fifty Good Neighbour Schemes, many with considerable years of service to their communities behind them. This year the Barton Mills Good Neighbour Scheme will have been in operation for seven years and over that time our volunteers have helped a good number of our fellow villagers with a range of tasks and issues that they were unable to resolve for themselves. We are looking to encourage more volunteers to come forward to add to the skills base of the Scheme and who will I am sure find pleasure in helping others. Equally we are always open for your calls upon our services in respect of tasks that we are able to undertake (we cannot carry out tasks that require professionally qualified and/or certificated tradespeople to undertake – such as gas repairs or installations, plumbing, electrical works or central heating maintenance and repairs).

Can I please remind you that our usual services are free of any charge and are designed to support villagers across the entire Parish of Barton Mills. Please remember that you can contact us on **07419 211040** or e-mail us at **[barton.neighbours@gmail.com](mailto:barton.neighbours@gmail.com)** to see if we can help you with your needs.

## NATURE NOTES. IVY

Ivy is surely recognised by everyone as it climbs trees, bushes and walls, showing its glossy, dark green, lobed leaves. Its Latin name is Hedera helix, the second word indicates that the stem spirals around whatever it climbs. It climbs by means of aerial rootlets with matted pads which cling strongly to the substrate. In summer its small yellow-green flowers provide nectar and pollen for butterflies, bees and moths, and in winter the small spherical, black berries are food for birds, including blackbirds and pigeons.

Within the densely packed leaves and stems, insects and spiders find refuge and birds find roosting and nesting sites. If ivy is browsed to a height of about 1.6m it is a sign that muntjac deer are about.

If it is allowed to grow unchecked up trees the ivy can become so dense and heavy that, in time, it can cause branches to collapse. When it grows on hedgerows the ivy needs to be cut at the base, otherwise, before long, it will partially or totally obliterate the bush, which, commonly, is hawthorn.

Hawthorn itself is a valuable species for wildlife, providing nectar and pollen from the white flowers,



followed by red fruits (haws). There are many such examples of those ivy-clad bushes and I saw a vast number recently in Norfolk where many field boundaries are of hawthorn.

P.S. If anyone is cutting back ivy I would be pleased to pick it up – I own animals that eat it!

Norma Chapman.

*(Note – please contact one of the editors for Norma's contact details)*



## **Barton Mills Ladies Club**

### **Report of February Meeting**

Our Speaker for this afternoon was Janet Brown who told us about the joys, or not, of living on a narrowboat. She began by telling us about the various craft using the waterways. The differences between barges, canal boats, house boats and narrow boats. When she met her second husband he was already living on a narrowboat. It was called 'Grapple', a name he gave it to mark an important event during his National Service. When they married, Janet was working as a teacher but found life difficult juggling a full time job and living on the boat, so she gave up teaching to live full time on the boat. 'Grapple' was only 60' long by 6'10" wide but they had all the comforts of home! Storage space was at a minimum, we all gasped when she told us how narrow the hanging space was for their clothes. The boat had a small basin, shower with an awful plastic curtain, cooker and fridge. They used gas and electricity, the electricity supply was boosted by a generator, but they had to juggle which appliances could be switched on at any one time so as not to overload the generator.

Janet often had to steer and there were times when she had great difficulty with her left and right when using the tiller especially on trickier parts of the canal. When her husband passed away she kept the boat for a while but finally parted with it with fond memories. It was a very informative and enjoyable talk.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.p.m. in the village hall at Barton Mills when Catherine Buchanan will tell us all about 'The History of food and the great British tea ceremony.

## **What's on in Freckenham**

**Meet Up Monday** at the Village Hall 2 – 3.30pm. Free event but donation appreciated. Sometimes a carpet bowls mat &/or table tennis table is there for people to have a go.

**First Friday of Month Film Nights 1<sup>st</sup> March** film **Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day** Comedy & Romance £7 a person with free popcorn. Doors & Bar opens 7pm, film starts 7.30pm.

**Talk A life Illustrated in Print – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March** It starts with early photography when Rev Charles Dodgson met Lewis Carroll. Alan was blooded in the roaring presses of Fleet St., he taught, researched and travelled the world in new technology, then succumbed to motivational advertising. An hour's entertaining romp. Doors & Bar open 7pm, talk starts 7.30pm Free event but donations to Ely Baby Bank & Freckenham Village Hall appreciated.

**Farmers Market with some Crafts 23<sup>rd</sup> March.** 10 – 12 noon regular stalls & some new ones, Fruit and Veg stall from Plantation Farm, West Row, maybe plants. Entry free. Refreshments available of hot & cold drinks, bacon rolls & homemade cakes.

**First Friday of Month Film Nights 5<sup>th</sup> April** tba, timing as above.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** Back at last **Creative Arts East supported event The Pocket Choral Society!** Bill Bailey meets The Archers! Doors & Bar open 7pm performance starts 7.30pm. Tickets £10 pre-book to avoid disappointment & how many chairs to put out! VH mobile 07542 198 933, email [freckenhamvh@outlook.com](mailto:freckenhamvh@outlook.com).

**New seated yoga class** Wed mornings 10am with Suzy (British Wheel of Yoga). Contact 07548 898 775 to get more details. We already have Yoga, Pilates, Karate, FitSteps (check timing), Circuits, Table Tennis & Dance Club sessions! **Just keep looking out &/or follow us on Facebook as more events are planned.** Join us on facebook [freckenhamvh](https://www.facebook.com/freckenhamvh), Freckenham Community Group, Freckenham Film Nights and of course the website or VH mobile 07542 198 933.

<https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>

3

**ALARMS...**

[www.3alarms.co.uk](http://www.3alarms.co.uk)

## “Protect your home with confidence and No Monthly Fees!”

Discover the ultimate peace of mind with 3 Alarms Ltd. As a trusted family-run business, we're dedicated to your security. Our grade2 standard smart app alarm system is installed for just £495 + vat, with no ongoing charges.

Say goodbye to monthly fees and hello to total protection

Call now on 01638-711588 or 01223-927279

Visit: [www.3alarms.co.uk](http://www.3alarms.co.uk)

09/24



**Space for your advert here.**

See inside back cover page for the latest advertising rates and forward your advertising copy to [nancy@bartonmills.com](mailto:nancy@bartonmills.com) for consideration

10/24



- For all of your air conditioning and ventilation needs, both domestic & commercial
- Design, supply and installation of most quality brands
- Energy efficient air source heat pumps, ideal for both heating & cooling your home
- All domestic systems are currently charged at 0% vat
- Domestic ventilation & heat recovery systems
- Cellar Cooling

Tel: 01638 716151 / 07970 106446

Email [mail@akaircon.com](mailto:mail@akaircon.com)

[www.akaircon.com](http://www.akaircon.com)

6/24

*Fina's*  
**Country**  
*Kitchen*

**Tearoom Open**

---

**Farm Shop • Afternoon Tea**  
**Brand New Menu Starting July**

---

 01638 354305

 18 High Street, Lakenheath, IP27 9JS

**We Have A Car Park**

# A1 CARS

SUFFOLK (LTD)

1/25

24 hour taxi and  
Executive Service  
Airport Transfers

[book@a1cars.co.uk](mailto:book@a1cars.co.uk)

[www.a1cars.co.uk](http://www.a1cars.co.uk)

01284 766 777



Try our new app

Search A1 Cars Suffolk on the App store or Play Store

## MILDENHALL BUTCHERS

09/24

TRADITIONAL FAMILY BUTCHER

TEL 01638-712248  
10 HIGH STREET  
MILDENHALL  
BURY ST EDMUNDS  
IP28 7EQ

OPENING TIMES:  
MONDAY TO SATURDAY  
7.00—5.00PM  
SUNDAY: CLOSED

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



LEARN TO DRIVE WITH



**“DRIVEWISE”**

Your Local Driving School

**Alan Chilestone** DoT ADI  
*Pass Plus Instructor*

For Friendly, Patient Tuition

With Experienced Instructor



Dual  
Controlled Car

Phone Alan  
01638 717224 or 07889 600338

[www.drivewisesuffolk.com](http://www.drivewisesuffolk.com)  
[alanchilestone@hotmail.com](mailto:alanchilestone@hotmail.com)

*Serving The Area for Over 15 Years*

**twitter** @DrivewiseS

Drivewise Suffolk

11/24

# TRUSTY GARDEN CARE

Grass - Hedges - Trees - Landscaping

2/24



07979 225691  
trustygardencare@gmail.com  
@trustygardencare

**Care & management of trees a speciality**

## **SKIP HIRE**

**FREEDOM RECYCLING LTD—01842-828888**

Skips from 4yd to 40 yd  
Domestic, Commercial and Industrial

**FREEDOM RECYCLING LTD SKIP HIRE**

Competitive prices, reliable and friendly service

Licensed waste carrier and Environmental Permit

FREEDOM RECYCLING LTD Tel. 01842-828888

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

10/24



**LESTRANGE  
CARPENTRY & BUILDING**



Spencer Pettitt



07849 740678



[lestrancecb@gmail.com](mailto:lestrancecb@gmail.com)



[lestrancecarpentry.co.uk](http://lestrancecarpentry.co.uk)



Barton Mills

We can help with all carpentry  
and building needs including,  
Timber frame and roofing  
construction

Jetty construction  
Project management

6/24



Winner of the Institute  
of Carpenters Level 3  
Apprentice of the  
Year Award 2021.

**NEWMARKET BRIDGE CLUB**

*EBU licensed*

Thursday evenings 6.45—10.00 p.m.

**Above The Stable**

**65a High St., Newmarket CB8 8NA**

*(Parking at the rear of the premises off Palace Street)*

**£3.00pp per evening**

Single players can be accommodated but  
telephone one of the below first.

Further details from

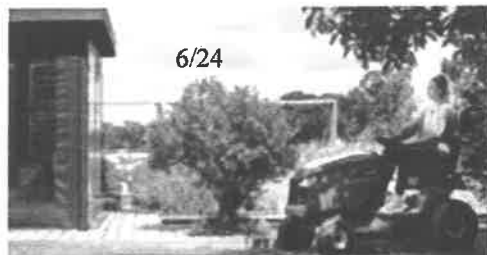
John Child 07739 097522 or

Carolyn Child 07739 097523

*(formerly of Mildenhall Bridge Club)*

**COME AND JOIN US!**

6/24



**Sales, servicing, repairs and sharpening  
of all types of garden machinery.**

**Collection and delivery available.**

**Friendly, local and professional service.**

C W Kirk Lawnmowers

**01638 744349**

[CWKIRKLAWNMOWERS.CO.UK](http://CWKIRKLAWNMOWERS.CO.UK)

44 Newmarket Road

Burwell Cambs

CB25 0AE



## **Rothwell's Carpet Cleaning**

### **Carpet Cleaning & Stone Floor, Upholstery, Rugs**

*A few points that make us stand out,*

Rothwell's has been in business since 1993

We're an honest local family firm.

Our large truck mounted machines mean  
more cleaning & drying power

for the best results possible.

Members of both the NCCA and TACCA.

We will move the furniture.

100% satisfaction or it's FREE.

*Call Oliver and Max Campbell  
for expert help today.*

**01638 428 060**  
**www.rothwells.biz**

10/24



ATTITUDE DANCERS ACADEMY

**BALLET, MODERN AND TAP  
DANCE CLASSES**

**EVERY THURSDAY IN THE  
BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL.**

**TEL 07887 653239**

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

4/24

2/24

**All Tree & Hedge Work Undertaken  
Garden/Site Clearance  
Stump Removal  
Grounds Maintenance  
Grass Cutting small/large areas  
Tree & Hedge Planting**

**NPTC Qualified  
Fully Insured**

**07442534712  
01638724000**

**info@thtreesurgery.co.uk**

**Based in Horningsea & Fordham**

**TH Tree Surgery**  
Limited 



6/24

# ATC AUTOTECH

**ANDY COLE IS A REGISTERED CAR & MOTORCYCLE MOT TESTER**

**Over 30 years of experience in  
Car servicing, Repairs & Diagnostics**

**covering**

**Barton Mills, Mildenhall, Newmarket & all surrounding Villages**

**A collection & delivery service is available.**

**For a professional & friendly service look no further & call Andy on**

**Landline: 01638 583959 or Mobile: 07587 503967**

**Email: autotechatc@gmail.com**

**10% off Service & MOT for all Barton Mills residents**

## YOUR RELIABLE LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

**City &  
Guilds**

**Lee Jardine  
Electrical Services**



- All Domestic Electrical Work
- Rewires/New Installations
- New/replacement lights and sockets
- Electric Showers/Hobs and Ovens
- 24 Hour Emergency Call Out
- Landlords Compliance Certificates

5/24

Tel: 01284 361 986

Mob: 07444 272 472

Email: lee.jardine@outlook.com

## S. V. COOK

Painting and Decorating Services

Over 35 years experience

For Commercial & Light Domestic  
Interior and Exterior Decoration

Wallpapering Specialists

Free Quotes Available

Tel - 01638-716459

Mob - 07850 235876

Email - info@svcook.co.uk

Station Road, The Gables, Mildenhall IP28 7DR

10/24

10/24

# DIGGER

Your Local Handyman

NO TIME FOR ANY OF THOSE DIY JOBS?

Home Property & Garden

For Fast Efficient Service

Ring David Taylor

Tel 01638-713294 or 07817 386765

Email handydigger@yahoo.co.uk

*ALL CELEBRATION  
CAKES  
(including Christmas Cakes)*

Made to order - from £20.00

Phone Jacky

07811 484839

anytime

12/24

## KR. SHEEN ROOFING SERVICES

All aspects of roofing

REPAIRS/LEADWORK/CHIMNEYS

REPOINTED

MOSS REMOVAL/GUTTERINGGARDEN

MAINTENANCE

CHALK/FLINT WALL SPECIALIST

TEL 01638 510152

MOBILE 07867 568225

10/24

The Village Hall has available to hire  
catering quality crockery and cutlery  
(approx. 40 place settings).

For more information contact

Sue Norton Tel 717040

Barton Mills  
**Village Hall**  
Registered Charity

# Balmforth

Estate Agents, Valuers & Letting Agents

## 01638 711171

### LOOKING TO SELL, BUY OR RENT A PROPERTY?

- OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
- NO OBLIGATION VALUATIONS
- NO SALE – NO FEE
- COMPETITIVE FEES
- 3D DIGITAL WALK THROUGH
- DRONE IMAGERY
- RENTAL OFFICE ADJACENT TO USAF LAKENHEATH
- RIGHTMOVE PREMIUM DISPLAY & FEATURED PROPERTY AS STANDARD
- MULTIPLE INTERNET LISTINGS
- SOCIAL MEDIA ADVERTISING

10/24

## www.balmforth.co.uk

PODIATRIST/CHIROPODIST

**SUE HART BSc (Hons), S.R.CH, M.Ch.S**

20 years experience with High Risk patients including;

- ☑ Diabetics
- ☑ Rheumatoid Arthritis
- ☑ Peripheral Vascular Disease
- ☑ Corns/Callus
- ☑ Ingrown Toe Nails
- ☑ Thickened Toe Nails
- ☑ Gait Analysis/Biomechanics/Orthotics
- ☑ Footwear Advice
- ☑ Verrucas
- ☑ Fungal Infections
- ☑ Diabetic Advice and Treatments

11/24



**Home visits. Daytime and evening appointments.**

**Home: 01638 555187 Mobile: 07710155409**

**E-mail: susie.harty@googlemail.com**

# planB

7/24

Scaffolding Ltd

Your local access specialist for all your  
Residential & Commercial  
Requirements

**01284 811444**

planbscaffolding@gmail.com

## **CG MOLE CATCHING**

From residential gardens to large  
commercial sites, C G Mole Catching  
can provide the effective and efficient  
answer to your mole problem.

Registered with the BTMR, all work is  
fully insured, please contact  
Ed Lubbock for details:

07910 019716

edward.lubbock@

btinternet.com

7/24

## **JOSEPH TWOMEY**

**Furniture Restoration &**

**Finishing Specialist**

**Antique - Modern - Reproduction**

**Caned Furniture French**

**Polishing**

**Sprayed Finishes**

**Interior & Exterior Finishes**

**City & Guilds Qualified**

**T: 01638 714717**

**M: 07963 357 184**

**Barton Mills, Bury St Edmunds**

10/24

**Rainbow Club**  
For Parents, Pre-Schoolers & Babies



## **PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

**Mondays (Sch Term Time only)  
10.00 to 11.30**

**Barton Mills Village Hall  
£2.10 per family**

**For information call**

**Karen on**

**01638-713258**

**07912 645549**

10/24

**ALAN BUTCHER**

Painter & Decorator

Established 1969

1 St Mary's View

10/24

Barton Mills

IP28 6FE

07788 535104

**-VERY CLEAN-**

**N.C.S.**

11/24



**CHIMNEY & PLUMBING SERVICES**

**YOUR LOCAL CHIMNEY SWEEP  
WE'RE FRIENDLY & WE'RE CHEAP**

-BIRDS NESTS REMOVED

-SMOKE PRESSURE TEST

-OIL & GAS BOILERS

-INSECT MESH, POTS, COWLS

-SOLID FUEL,STOVE FITTED

-FLUE LINERS SUPPLIED & FITTED

-BIRD GUARDS & TERMINAL

**FOR FREE QUOTE CALL ME ON**

**MOB:07824727277 TEL:(01638)662760**

**E-MAIL: NCS.NEWMARKET@YAHOO.CO.UK**

**www.ncsnewmarket.co.uk**



**- Competitive Prices -**

**Richard Fortey**



**All aerial +  
satellite  
work  
Experienced  
Local  
Engineer  
Tuning Tv  
DVD etc.**

10/24

**01638 662119**

**No Call Out Charge**

**Barton Mill  
Village Hall  
Registered Charity**

10/24



**The Village Hall is available  
for all your social functions.**

**To hire the Hall**

**contact**

**Mrs Sue Norton Tel 717040**

## BARTON MILLER ADVERTISING RATES

<u>Commercial/Business</u>	Basic 1/8 page of A5	<b>£20</b>	Per annum
	¼ page of A5	<b>£40</b>	Per annum
	½ page of A5	<b>£80</b>	Per annum
	Whole page A5	<b>£160</b>	Per annum
<u>Organisations/Clubs etc</u>	Basic 1/8 <sup>th</sup> page of A5	<b>£2.00</b>	Per issue
	¼ page of A5	<b>£4.00</b>	Per issue
	½ page of A5	<b>£7.50</b>	Per issue
	Whole page A5	<b>£15.00</b>	Per issue

Depending on the content for some local items, some adjustments may be made. This is envisaged as being for “poster type” publicity for events.

Charity appeals not more than 5 lines of straight type - FREE. “Poster style” format - organisation rates apply.

Small Personal Adverts For Sale/Wanted etc. - £1 Lost/Found/Thank you - FREE

Any profits from advertising go to Church Funds

### *The Barton Miller*

#### *Editorial Team*

take no responsibility for endorsement of, or statements made in published advertisements which are accepted in good faith. However we reserve the right to refuse any advertisement considered inappropriate for publication

### SPECIAL NOTICE

If you are preparing any articles or advertisements for inclusion in the **BARTON MILLER** would you please submit, where possible, in **A5 format copy**. Please email the text (Word/Publisher.doc or pdf) and illustrations (JPEG) to **nancy@bartonmills.com** or **frances\_lewis11@hotmail.com**

To keep proportions correct, fold an A5 sheet of paper in half 3 times to achieve minimum size. Many thanks.

**SGT 559 JASON FRANCIS**  
Police Community Support Officer  
Based at Mildenhall Police Station  
**Telephone 101**

**Safer Neighbourhood Team**





[www.bartonmills.net](http://www.bartonmills.net)

## Barton Mills Neighbourhood Plan

**A Neighbourhood Plan is a way for the community to influence development and planning in our village.**

In the coming weeks and months we will be asking you all to complete a questionnaire either online or on paper that will help us to consider your thoughts on the future of our village.

It will be a simple form to complete.

In advance of this we will be holding a **Drop In Event** at the village hall where everyone is invited to come along and ask questions about our plan. We can also show how to fill in the questionnaire on line if you need assistance.

It is very important that we get as much community engagement as is possible. This will be **OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN!**

At the very end of the process we will present a complete Neighbourhood Plan that will require a referendum to approve it.

That means your vote counts!

**We will drop an invite to the event through your door as soon as we have a date.**

This is not a parish council led initiative. The Neighbourhood Plan is developed without parish council involvement but we can be contacted via [bartonmillspc@gmail.com](mailto:bartonmillspc@gmail.com) or call Neil on 07590 672963.