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Dear Readers.

Have you heard of Candlemas? A date in the Christian Calendar falling on 2nd February. Do you keep your Christmas decoration up until this day? I don't think a lot of people do.

Have your heard the adage - If Candlemas Day be fair and bright Winter will have another fight.

If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain, Winter won't come again.

It's not often we wish for cloud and rain, but let's see.

Our February edition of the Barton Miller brings all the usual useful local information regarding church services, events and meetings for clubs and societies. Please do take time to peruse the articles. You may find something to go along to.

Do you have an article we could publish here? Maybe something you have enjoyed locally. Copy for the March edition of the magazine needs to be with the editors by 20th February please.

Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis - Editors.

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Email: 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 - 1 Feb. 1 Mar. 29 Mar 2025

Vicar's Letter

What links an orange, a candle, four cocktail sticks, some red ribbon and some sweets? The answer is, of course, a Christingle, which has become one of the favourite Christmas symbols over the last forty years, given the popularity of the Christingle Service.



You might think it's a bit odd to talk about Christingle now in mid-Winter, as we are just recovering from the excesses of Christmas, and the next one seems distant.

First, to say how lovely it was to meet so many of you at the Carol and Christingle service we had here at St. Mary's on Christmas Eve. Having only moved to the village in the summer, it was a lovely way of getting to meet people from Barton Mills. I am, after all, the Vicar for everyone, not just for those who come to church on Sundays.

Christingle may be just for a day, but the reason it has become so popular in the UK in the last forty years, is that it was introduced as a seasonal fundraiser for the Children's Society, and their work continues every day. Every day the Children's Society works with some of the most vulnerable young people in our society and every pound goes to make a difference.

Katie seemed to be a normal teenager, with lots of friends and a good relationship with her parents. Like all teenagers she used social media, but it was only when the police knocked on her door and took her phone away that her parents realised that she had been being groomed online by criminals trying to exploit her. The Children's Society was there to help her recover from the trauma and learn how to keep herself safe. Thanks to their help she is no longer at risk.

That's why we do Christingle, because it reminds us that the light of Christ can make a difference even in our world today, and because our support of the Children's Society makes a difference to young people we will never meet in person.

So if you came to the service and haven't yet given, or if you weren't at the service but would like to make a difference to young people like Katie, please use the link on page 5 or the QR code printed there, to make a donation now.

Mark.

St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

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Other PCC Members: Alan Butcher, Linda Jenkins, Frances

Lewis, 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

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BARTON MILLS and GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2nd February 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 9th February 9.30am Morning Worship

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 16th February 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd February 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 2nd March 9.30am Holy Communion

ASH WEDNESDAY 5th March, 7pm Group Service of
Holy Communion at Worlington Church

Friday 7th March **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** 10.30am BECK ROW CHURCH HALL

All are welcome to join us at these Services

DONATIONS for

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

This URL link, or the QR code, should take you into The Children's Society page, where you can make your donation.



https://givestar.io/donate/st-marys-barton-mills.

Your money will go straight to the Children's Society and not to St. Mary's. We are just the organisers. And if you have given, either at the service, or online, thank you so much for making a difference to someone's life. You don't know how much of a help you have been.



Our grateful thanks to everyone who supported the sale of our Christmas Floral Arrangements in the Church Room in December.

The Money raised was a magnificent £325 which has been donated to

The Lymphoedema Support Service (West Suffolk)

Thanks again from the Saturday Flower Ladies

Please note that the Suffolk Mobile Library Van Service has changed its time slot when visiting Barton Mills. It is now at Lamb Court/Grange Lane every 4th Saturday at 12.15pm. - 12.40pm.

This information may be different than referred to on page 2, but the dates are the same.

? VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

? FRIDAY QUIZ 21st MARCH SATURDAY QUIZ 22nd MARCH

in BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL QUIZMASTER: KEVIN MILLIGAN

FRIDAY QUIZ

7pm start of QUIZ
8pm FISH & CHIP SUPPER from Mildenhall

SATURDAY QUIZ

7pm FISH & CHIP SUPPER from Handy Plaice 8pm start of QUIZ

Kevin Milligan will be the Quizmaster on both evenings (but with different questions each time) but please note the difference in the supper servings. When you book, please say which evening you have chosen. Come as a team (up to 8 people) or come on your own – teams can be made up on the night.

RAFFLE PRIZES B.Y.O. DRINKS & TABLEWARE

Tickets: £15 per person, before the night, to include FISH (OR CHICKEN OR VEGGIE) & CHIP SUPPER.

Gifts of raffle prizes will be very welcome

Tickets from: Frances Lewis, 11 Church Meadow, (01638 713155)

Proceeds to Barton Mills Village Hall Funds.



ABOUT 'THE BARTON MILLER'

Have you ever wondered how the Barton Miller is produced, and how it gets to be delivered, free of charge, through your letter box?

This magazine is the Parish Magazine for St Mary's Church, Barton Mills, and it aims to get Village News, for the whole of Barton Mills Parish, to everyone in the area.

The work is done by a team of volunteers – see page 2 for who they are. Articles are sent in to the Editors, myself and Nancy Higgins. Nancy collates the articles ready for printing. Printing is done on an elderly 'risograph', which can print black and white copies very fast – 600 copies of the 32 A5 pages in about 4 hours. The printing costs, paper, ink and maintenance of the risograph, are mostly balanced by income from the advertisements, but any deficit is met by the Church. The colour cover is printed by Barton Mills Parish Council.

Once printed, 2 volunteers put the pages together into a booklet and then pass these copies on for delivery. The magazines are delivered by the distribution team to all the houses in Barton Mills Parish, so Society and Club news is widely publicised and the advertisers get their information to a wide area. We understand that many people do refer to the Barton Miller when they are looking for events to participate in or to get work done.

You can also find 'The Barton Miller' on the internet – bartonmills.net, Parish Magazine – which shows the current edition and all the previous editions back to 2016.

If you would like to know more about the Barton Miller, or if you would like to help in its production, with the collating as a backup, or especially with the printing or as one of the delivery team, please do contact one of the Editors — see page 2 for details.

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BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



It's been an "odd" and "sad" start to the year for me. I have sadly attended the funerals of two of my best friends and now I am attending hospital visiting another of my special friends. Not a good beginning, however, as I look around me I am told I should be grateful for all that I have —I enjoy very good health for my age and am able to get about, which is not possible for all right now.

St Paul in the Bible, tells us what to do when we face, what we might call, life's inevitable difficulties. He urges us on behalf of Christ to give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians, Chapter 5 v 18). As humans we find this hard to do when all around us are facing difficult situations. Nevertheless, there is good reason why God encourages us to embrace a spirit of gratitude. Gratitude is grounded in the truth that our Lord "is good" and "His love endures forever (Psalm 118 v 1). He is present with us and strengthens us in the midst of trouble (Hebrews 13 v 5 to 6), and in Romans 5 v 3 & 4, we read "He lovingly uses our trials to grow our character into His likeness".

When life hits us with hard times, choosing to be grateful, focuses our attention on the goodness of God and gives us the strength to make it through our struggles. With the Psalmist, we can sing, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let's also give thanks to God for His greatness, His help and His companionship.

Why not join us in our Worship Service each Sunday at 3p.m. You will be most welcome.

F. A. RUTTERFORD

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

LOCALITY FUNDING

District Councillor Cllr. Taylor has some funding available from this year's locality fund, if you are interested in applying for funding please email david.taylor@westsuffolk.gov.uk

DEVOLUTION

On 9th January Suffolk County Council made a decision to recommend Suffolk for inclusion in the government's Devolution Priority Programme (DPP) which would see the creation of a directly elected Mayor (likely covering Suffolk and Norfolk) and the replacement of existing council structures with a streamlined unitary council being set up.

EV CAR CHARGING POINTS

We need your feedback! What are your thoughts on having EV car charging points installed within the village? Please email the Clerk at clerk@bartonmills-pc.gov.uk with your comments.

The next Parish Council meetings will be **held on Tuesday 4th February and 4th March, 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 notice boards. The Public are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and will be offered the opportunity to speak at the relevant item. To raise an item at any meeting please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

For any issues please contact: Chairman: Neil Horne, 07590 672963

Clerk: Naomi Alecock, clerk@bartonmills-pc.gov.uk
Website: www.bartonmills-pc.gov.uk

Facebook and Nextdoor: Barton Mills Parish Council

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. If you are a village organisation who would benefit from a 100 Club financial grant, please do speak to Jackie Stirges - jackstirges@btinternet.com

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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!!
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MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

The Museum is closed for now but will reopen on Saturday 1st March 2025: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 2 -4 pm; Friday 10.30 - 4pm

MILDENHALL MUSEUM SOCIETY



Upcoming Society Talks:-

6th February 2025 Arthur Rivett - Pembrokeshire wildlife Please Note 2.00pm start for this talk.

6th March 2025 Ed Lowis - The History of Secondary Education in Mildenhall.

Talks are held at the Museum 7.30 pm, refreshments available. Members £2 non-members £4 Annual Membership £10



ST MARY'S, BARTON MILLS, PRESERVATION CHARITABLE TRUST



Dear Everyone,

We hope this New Year finds you all well. As you may have gathered the Preservation Trust is continuing to review the best ways to keep both the building itself and historically important decorative items belonging to the church in good order. We also want to ensure our village church is available for and central to village activities.

We have continued to use the funds that you donate to keep the church in a state where it is able to be used for community events, from the Autumn Fair to parishioner's weddings. From concerts to the Installation of Revd. Mark. From baptisms to funerals, vigils to festivals. We have continued paying the Premiums for the Insurance of the building until the end of the term of insurance for 2023/24, which commitment is enshrined in our Constitution, and it is true to say that without being insured it would not be useful to anyone! Funds need to be directed at a functioning drainage system currently, which we hope we can support. In future, new work, as well as preservation, of the existing building and grounds, may need funds.

In fact, we have already been stretching our remit through funding works such as getting the automatic security light installed over the North Door and replacing the chippings on the churchyard paths, to make trips to the Church Room and potential fire-escape route safer. This was in evidence especially during the Christingle service which is of course held at the darkest time of year.

Our events last year were the concert by The Keld Ensemble and the Autumn Quiz, plus the Raffle table at the Autumn Fair in October, which was very well supported. We also brought you Sir Mark Prescott at our AGM, who was very entertaining, and we hope you will enjoy our next speaker, Revd. Ian Cooper, at the AGM on Tuesday 8th April just as much.

Warmest Wishes to you all, Liz, Secretary

Barton Mills Ladies Club

Report of the January meeting 2025

Our first Speaker of 2025 was Kevin Boardman, who is well known in the area for his talks. He had to change the topic from 'The most important room - the Kitchen' to 'the Stuarts', due to computer problems.

As he rightly said the Stuarts are often overlooked in the teaching of history, so much is learnt about the Tudors, especially Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, but the Stuarts are somewhat of a grey area. The Stuart reign started because Elizabeth died without an heir. The Stuart era was fixated on only a male could take over and the fact that there must be a Protestant to reign. It didn't always work out that way. James VI of Scotland became King James I. Charles I took over when his father died and we all recall how his tenure ended, one of the few things along with the Gunpowder Plot we all remember! After the Civil War Charles II became King, he had to cope with the Plague of London and the Great Fire of London. Charles II led a very flamboyant life style, he had no legitimate children and the throne passed to his brother, a Roman Catholic, James. He was not at all popular because of his religious beliefs. Following James there was a strange turn of events, the country was ruled by two people, William III and Mary II became joint rulers. They were popular because they were Protestants. Anne was the last Stuart. She had many pregnancies but none survived. So ended the Stuart reign, it was turbulent and eventful.

We all thoroughly the afternoon and agreed that the history that we were taught at school was never as interesting as the 'lesson' Kevin gave us and why were our lessons so dry.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 11th February at 2 p.m. in the village hall and John Saunders will talk to us about The Brecklands.

All over 50s Welcome BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Wednesday 5th February. 2.00pm. Stephen Poultner will give the first of his talks entitled "SUFFOLK LOST HERITAGE".

At the Village Hall, followed by refreshments.

Wednesday 19th February. 2.00pm.

Meet at Chippenham Park.

"A Walk Through The Snowdrops"
(More details at the 5/2/25 meeting)

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

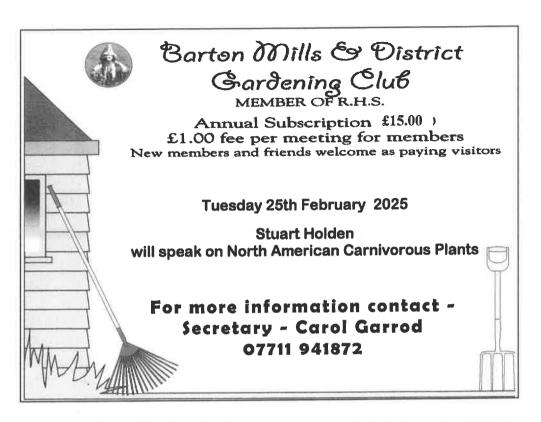
Please join us at St. Mary's Church, Barton Mills on Thursday 27th March at 7pm for a very entertaining talk on House Martins by our local expert Martin Tickler.

Learn all about this charismatic little bird, which is now red-listed due to a 44% decline in numbers since 1995, but has a growing population in Barton Mills!

The talk is free but all donations towards the Suffolk Bird Group project will be gratefully received.

Refreshments will be provided.

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BARTON MILLS GROUPS NEWS

SOCIAL ART GROUP

The Barton Mills Social Art Group meets every Friday evening from 7pm to 9pm in the church rooms. New members welcome, who would like to rekindle an artistic skill, or explore finding one, in a friendly environment.... Please contact Ali Swift mob. 07982679926

KNIT and NATTER

The Knit and Natter Group that meets in the church rooms every Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm, has now been running for a year. It is a very friendly group with a range of knitting styles or no knitting at all - just nattering ...

We knit also for the charity Meseret, a charity run for single mothers and new born babies in Ethiopia... In January we had another collection of knitted/crochet blankets and little coats, ready to send, plus a cash donation of £40.00. I love the fact we have fun but are helping, in a small way, young Mothers and babies, who have nothing.

We also made a £40.00 donation to the St Nicholas Hospice. This is our second cash donation to these two charities having raised £170.00 in all by weekly subs, and raffles that were organised by our lovely Heather....

New Knitters or just for a Natter always welcome... Alison Swift

BOOK CLUB

The book chosen for our January meeting was 'The Cinammon Bun Bookstore' and for our meeting on Thursday, 13th February, 2pm in the church room, we shall be talking about 'The Diary of a Nobody', published in 1892 by George and Weedon Grossmith. New members very welcome – just come along to the meeting or talk to Ali Smith (phone number as for Art Group)



Good Neighbour Scheme

Our Friends and Neighbours

"We are here to try to make a difference in people's lives" Stuart Knowles

We have embarked upon a new year and the legacy of the recent festive season of goodwill to all is pertinent all year round as we think of not only our needs but those of our family, friends and neighbours.

This is what our volunteers espouse in providing their time, skills and enthusiasm in helping their neighbours in this community of ours. Those volunteers have not only helped with practical assistance but have also, where appropriate, established friendships through befriending — for example calling in for chats or helping people to access events in the village, such as the regular Wednesday Club meetings in the Village Hall and the Thursday Coffee Mornings in the St. Mary's Church Room.

The Barton Mills Good Neighbour Scheme has been operating for more than seven years and is one of around 50 such schemes across Suffolk. The success of these schemes depends upon the incredible input and commitment of the volunteers but most especially the take-up of the services by those members of our respective communities who from time to time, or in some cases regularly, require support.

The range of services that we can provide is set out in our advert in the Barton Miller but please contact us if your need differs from that list to see if we can help or give advice.

Our services 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 to see if we can help you with your needs.

NATURE NOTES

As I walked into the garden this morning I was greeted by the overpowering fragrance of our Sweet Box bush, Sarcococca hookeriana, also known as Christmas Box due to its habit of flowering in winter. This non-native shrub is one of many flowering plants that can be enjoyed in February. Our native Stinking hellebore with its leaves giving off an unpleasant odour when crushed is outshone in the flowering department by many garden cultivars in various shades from white through to deep purple. Mahonia, with its shiny, deep green leaves should also be flowering now; the fragrant, bright yellow blooms are a rich nectar source for insects. In fact, any plants that flower in winter attract solitary bees, bumble bees and hoverflies; some of these insects are surprisingly tough and can survive freezing temperatures.

Other garden plants in flower include pink-flowered Viburnum bodnantense, white-flowered Viburnum tinus and the lemon-flowered Winter jasmine. Firm favourites like Crocuses, Snowdrops and Winter aconites will also be putting on a good display by the end of the month. Good places to see Snowdrops include Abbey Gardens and Nowton Park in Bury St. Edmunds, Fullers Mill, West Stow, Kentwell Hall, Long Melford and National Trust Ickworth. The best display of Winter aconites locally can be found in the Marl Pit at Freckenham at the junction of Elms Road and Mildenhall Road: easy to miss as you drive by!

This time last year I wrote about an invasion of Waxwings; this winter hardly any have crossed the North Sea suggesting they have a good supply of berries in their native territory. Well, things often go in cycles which

reminds me of a story about Lemmings, which we saw when working on a bird study in northern Sweden in 2010. The Lemming is a small mammal which lives in northern Europe and mainly breeds on the Tundra. Contrary to what we might prefer, the Lemming likes to be hidden under snow where it can find food and avoid predators; it is a prolific breeder and can have several broods each year. Unfortunately climate change is not good for the little creatures - warmer winters and less snow means less cover so breeding is less likely. So, the winter of 2009/2010 must have been very productive because wherever we walked we were almost tripping over Lemmings! The population had obviously peaked so the predators such as owls and raptors had a bumper breeding season too with plenty of live prey around. To confirm this, the winter of 2010/2011 had an exceptionally high number of Short-eared owls visiting Britain from Scandinavia.

Birds visiting us from the North seem to be here in good numbers this winter. We have seen Bramblings, Goldfinches, Redpolls and Siskins in the garden plus a male Blackcap on our feeders. This small warbler is grey-brown with a fine bill; the male has a black cap but the female has a rufous-brown cap. Some of our neighbours have also reported seeing them in the garden. Ringing studies have shown that Blackcaps visiting our gardens in winter are not from our summering population but from farther east in Europe whereas our summer birds mainly winter in Spain and Portugal.

Finally, please don't forget that Martin Tickler will be giving a talk on one of our most charismatic birds, the House Martin, in St. Mary's Church, Barton Mills starting at 7pm on Thursday 27th March. Please come along for a very entertaining evening.

Ken Venus.



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BARTON MILLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Barton Mills FC have not played any games so far in January due to bad weather, but they hope to restart their campaign again with the match against Bury Bears on 26th January.

BARTON MILLS

The League Table is showing to be pretty exciting as it is possible for Barton Mills to win their present League and win promotion into division 2 of the Bury and District Sunday League.

Fixtures, all on Sundays, starting at 10.30am: 26th January, BMFC v Bury Bears FC, home, league fixture 2nd February, BMFC v Pelgrave FC, away fixture, County Cup 9th February, BMFC v Bury Pot Black FC, home, league fixture 16th February, BMFC v Ixworth FC, away, league fixture 23rd February, BMFC v Bury Pot Black FC, away, league fixture



Loft Insulation Offer gives Suffolk residents 50% off eco-friendly insulation

According to The Energy Saving Trust, an uninsulated home loses a quarter of its heat through its roof. For the second year in a row, help to afford eco-friendly loft insulation is now available for Suffolk residents.

The Suffolk Climate Change Partnership has teamed up with an insulation provider to help Suffolk residents make their homes warmer and save money on their energy bills.

Residents will receive a 50% discount off their purchase of 200mm or 370mm wide insulation rolls (up to £200) with free delivery, from High Loft, the UK's leading eco loft insulation brand.

The offer is open to anyone in Suffolk and will close once the allocated funding has been spent. Simply go to www.bit.ly/suffolkloft and fill in the form to receive your personalised link to order, or call High Loft's insulation experts on 01706 248203 (Mon – Fri, 9am - 5pm).

Or, to find out more visit www.greensuffolk.org/at-home/funding.

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What's on in Freckenham at the village hall

New website Freckenham Village Hall (freckenham-pc.gov.uk)

Monday Meet Up at the Village Hall 2 – 3.30pm. Sometimes a carpet bowls mat or table tennis table is out for people to have a go. Mon 10th Feb 2pm talk by Anglian Water, tips on saving water & hear about the SPA pipeline. Free event donations for hall appreciated Beetle Drive Sun 2nd Feb Dice rolls prompt at 2.30pm Adults £4, children £2 includes cuppa & biscuits. Fun game for all ages, prizes for adults & children. Raffle fundraiser for the hall maintenance. Helpful if you can pre-book on vh mobile or email below.

First Friday of Month Film Night 7th Feb The Lost City

Author Loretta Sage (Sandra Bullock) while on tour promoting her new book with cover model Alan (Tatum Chandler)., Loretta gets kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire who hopes she can lead him to an ancient city's lost treasure from her latest story. Alan tries to rescue her. £7 per person free popcorn. Doors & Bar 7pm, film 7.30pm.

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Thur 13th Feb live theatre from Farnham Maltings - The River Runner based on a true story from Isleham in early 1900's. Tickets Adults £15, under 18's £5. Book on 07542 197 933 or email

freckenhamvh@outlook.com

Fri 21st Feb Bingo Doors and Bar open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm, £1 a game, £2 entry fee pp for Village Hall funds. Best to book your table on 07542 198 933 DM Facebook

Farmers Market with some Crafts 22nd Feb 10 – 12 noon, free entry, refreshments available. TFM Meat, Plantation Farm Fruit & Veg, Pies, baking, honey, preserves, cards, jewellery, and more. Table Top Sale Sat 1st March 12 – 3pm pre-book tables £5 Donna 07821 360214. Free entry and refreshments available Weekly events check new village website https://freckenham-pc.gov.uk/. Lots of weekly exercise events! Follow us on Facebook FreckenhamVH & Freckenham, Suffolk Community Group.



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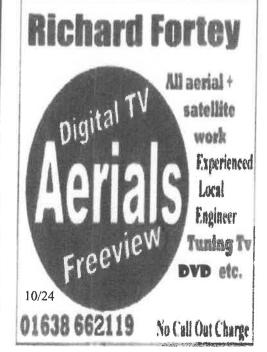
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