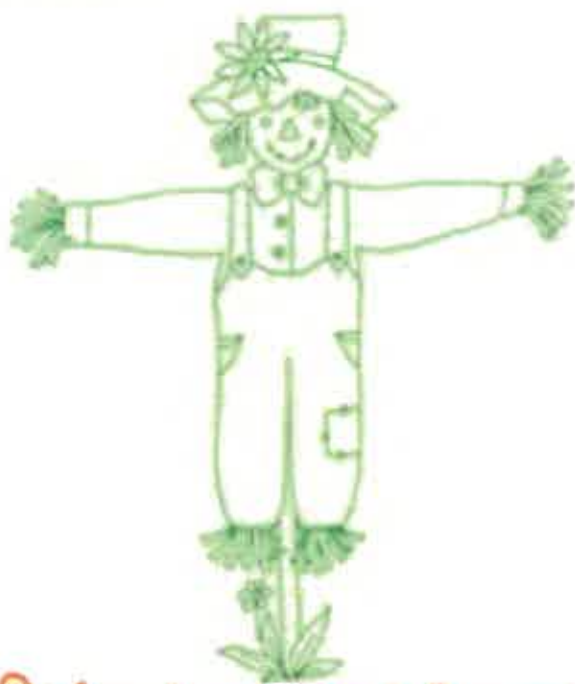




The **BARTON** *Miller*

July/ August 2026



Saturday 22nd August
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Dear Readers,

As you will realise, the editors have taken the decision to change this version to the double edition for July/August. I (Nancy) am available at the end of Aug to produce a separate September edition this year. Going forward I am hoping to keep this plan flexible to coincide with holiday arrangements.

Please enjoy this double issue magazine, with all its regular articles.

At the time of writing we are starting another heatwave. Let's hope Jul/Aug continues with good weather for getting out and about and enjoying what our locality has to offer. If you are travelling further afield - Safe travels.

Contributions for the September issue for this magazine to the editors by 20th August please.

Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis, Editors.

BURY ST EDMUNDS MOBILE LIBRARY VAN DATES (Route 4)

Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk Telephone: 01473 584563

The Library Van visits Barton Mills (Lamb Court) on Saturday aft. **12.15pm -12.40pm**

This will be the following Saturdays - 18th July 15th Aug and 12th Sept .

Vicar's Letter

On 6th June if you had walked past the church building in the evening, you could not fail to have heard the very loud Rock Music playing inside.

This was because the Time Traders band came to Barton Mills to give their very high quality gig, with rock music from the birth of rock right the way through to the 2000s: although judging by the dancing it appears that Status Quo were the favourites!

We had about 100 people inside St. Mary's, not just dancing but enjoying the music and each other's company. It was great to see so many there, some of whom said they hadn't really been in for decades, and I have already been asked if we can do it again.

Why would we have a gig at church? Is that appropriate for a church building?

Although church buildings are essentially a gathering place for the "church as people" to gather (as I said last month), it's important that the building is open and accessible to the village and to visitors.

That's why the church is opened every day by volunteers, and why The Friends of St. Mary's, who organised the gig, are an important bridge between church and village.

Let me go back to the person who said they hadn't been in church for decades despite living in the village. Maybe you are like them. Or you may feel that religion isn't for you, and so the building is of no interest. We can't guarantee another Rock gig immediately, but that doesn't mean the church is closed to those who aren't part of the congregation. You don't have to be religious to be welcome into St. Mary's.

So, can I invite you to step over the threshold one day and have a look in. Do stop by and sit down. Feel the quiet and the peace you can find there. Look at the architecture and be still. That's available free of charge, every day of the year.

Mark McCaghrey

CHURCH SERVICES, JULY and AUGUST 2026

Sunday 5th July

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 12th July

9.30am Sunday Celebration

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 19th July

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th July

9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 2nd August

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 9th August

9.30am Sunday Celebration

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 16th August

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 30th August

11am **GROUP SERVICE of Holy Communion at Barton Mills**

Sunday 6th September

9.30am Holy Communion

Every Monday at 9am, in church, a short service of Morning Prayer.

All are welcome to join us at these Services

Barton Mills church is open every day from 10am to 4pm.
You are welcome to come in and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of
this lovely building.

St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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Tel. No. 01638 495001

E mail mark.larkandlee@outlook.com

Church Representatives:

Churchwardens: Jenny Everett, 24 Oxford Close, Mildenhall
IP28 7RP, Tel 07807 912909 and Paul Bonnett, Staunch House
The Street, Barton Mills IP28 6AA Tel 07563 165569

Elders: TBA

St Mary's Parochial Church Council

Secretary: Nancy Higgins, 67 Church Meadow, Barton Mills,
IP28 6AR. Email - nancy@bartonmills.com

To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Elected Members

Treasurer: Jo Traher

Diocesan Synod Representative: Peter Alder

Other PCC Members : Alan Butcher, Heather East,
Linda Jenkins, Rodney Knight, Frances Lewis, Sandra Woollard.

Prayer Chain - There is access to a prayer chain for anyone
needing prayers for themselves or others. Please contact Heather
East 07970 997090 or email heather.east19@yahoo.co.uk with
any requests.



COFFEE MORNINGS

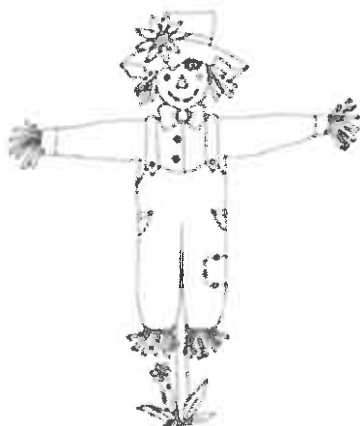
**EVERY THURSDAY 10.00 TO NOON IN
THE CHURCH ROOM**



ALL VERY WELCOME



The Friends of St Marys Barton Mills
Invite you all to the Village Hall on
Saturday 22nd August to



A Scarecrow Retrospective

From 2pm to 5pm,
with afternoon
tea and biscuits
and a special ceremony at
3 o'clock on the field.

We want to recognise the immense contribution of Colin and Lis Brotherton, to the concept and enthusiastic running of Scarecrow Festivals in Barton Mills over nearly 20 years, which brought such a huge sense of community and fun to the village over whole weekends each June.

If you have any items or pictures you would like to display at this event, please contact Liz Jarvis on the Friend's email:

friendsofstmarysbm@outlook.com

Barton Miller Delivery Team News

I want to say thank you very much for the great response to my request for new deliverers.

The team is now in the healthiest state I've known it... we even have some back-up volunteers, and I have been able to re-jig the rounds slightly to suit people's new locations.

Additionally grateful thanks are due to Kathy Griffiths who has also hung up her delivery bag!!

**?? BARTON MILLS ??
VILLAGE HALL**

?? QUIZ ??

FRIDAY 10th JULY

**in BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL
QUIZMASTER: KEVIN MALLIGAN**

**7pm FISH (OR CHICKEN) & CHIP SUPPER
from Andy Plaice – at the door**

8pm start of QUIZ

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

We are interested in holding some free training sessions on how to use the defibrillator. If you would be interested in attending, please email clerk@bartonmills-pc.gov.uk to register your interest.

PLAY AREA

We have noticed that weeds have started to grow through the mulch matting in the play area; we are trying to manage this.

YOUR COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Mick Colsey (Chair)	
Cllr. Ros Oke (Vice Chair)	Cllr. Robert Lewis
Cllr. Nigel Curtis	Cllr. Steve Mullender
Cllr. Keith Fuller	Cllr. John Pearlman
Cllr. Liz Jarvis	Cllr. Harry Walston

To email your councillors please use the format
firstname.surname@bartonmills-pc.gov.uk

SUMMER BREAK

There will be no meeting in August; however we are still available if you have any queries or issues.

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday 7th July 2026 and Tuesday 1st September 2026, 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 during public participation. 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:

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

Website: bartonmills-pc.gov.uk **and Facebook:** Barton Mills Parish Council



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



We cannot escape the fact that **we lead busy lives**. We live in an **action packed** world and the expression **“where does the time go”** frequently passes our lips. Even those people who have retired tell us they have **so much to do** now, they can't fit it all in. We are **constantly planning** what to do next, and this is especially true during the next two months when summer holidays with the family are high on the agenda. However, on the “other side of the coin” **we need to rest from our work as well**. If we were asked the following questions, how honestly could we answer them: **Do I feel stressed** when functioning in my normal day to day activities? **Is it difficult to find joy?** **Do I get the kind of rest my body needs?** **Do I wake up tired?**

When God created us He established **a pattern of work and rest, demonstrating rest is appropriate and right**. For 6 days He worked to bring order to our world but **on the 7th day He rested**. It's up to us to make this happen in our own lives.

In Psalm 23 we read **“the Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want, He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters”**, what a wonderful picture that is depicting rest. It shows the Good Shepherd bringing His sheep (us) to the **“still waters”**, waters to rest by, a quiet place! These **“still waters”** are available to all of us if we only ask Him to control our lives. **We must believe that our Creator God loves us so much that He died for us, that we might have our sins forgiven and enjoy the promised eternal life**. Let us reflect positively on how to **slow down** “and smell the roses”, **asking God to give us rest and relief from the pressures of life**. The following verse aptly portrays what I have been trying to say:

WHEN WE DRAW NEAR TO GOD OUR MINDS ARE REFRESHED AND OUR STRENGTH IS RENEWED

We warmly invite you to the Baptist Chapel in Barton Mills Street, Sundays at 3 p.m. Also we are willing to visit you to discuss Spiritual Questions or Pray with you, 01638-713892, sweetarrpeace@yahoo.co.uk

F. A. RUTTERFORD, MBE



The Friends of St Mary's Barton Mills

friendsofstmarysbm@outlook.com

We had a truly wonderful time at our June musical event.

Thanks must go to so many people for all the help we had
in putting on this summer evening...

Firstly, to the band The Time Traders, for giving their time
and energy to put on this fabulous event.

To Alan, for all his hard work promoting and selling tickets,
and to every one of YOU who bought their tickets and
came!

To the volunteers who completely reorganised the church to
make space for the seating and dancing.

To Derek and John, Glenda, and Fiona for managing the
drinks and washing the glasses throughout. The committee
are so grateful!

The Scarecrow Festival Retrospective will take place on
Saturday 22nd August in the village hall. 2-5pm.

Please look out your photos, **and Scarecrows** if you still
have them, to display. We will also have a short ceremony
at 3pm on the field to honour Lis and Colin Brotherton for
all their fantastic work putting on the original festivals,
and hope Colin will be with us.

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**

June 2026

£50 3 J. Langton
 £30 208 D. Taylor
 £20 35 J. Bercovici
 £10 4 J. Langton
 £10 114 H. Coomber

June 2026

£150 97 J. Stirges

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 £50, £30, £20, and 2 x £10 monthly and twice a year additional prizes of £150.



MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

The Museum is OPEN

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 2 - 4 pm;
 Friday 10 - 4pm

MILDENHALL
AND DISTRICT
MUSEUM

MILDENHALL MUSEUM SOCIETY TALKS

Thursday 2nd July – Lloyd Hughes = Norfolk Artists
 No Meeting in August

Talks are held at the Museum.
 Doors open at 7:00 for 7:30 pm start
 £2 members £4 non-members
 Refreshments available
 Annual Society membership £10



Barton Mills & District Gardening Club

MEMBER OF R.H.S.

Annual Subscription £20.00

£2.00 fee per meeting for members

New members and friends welcome as paying visitors
£5.00

**Next Meeting Tuesday
28th July - Rita Schofield
Gardens of Singapore**

**Saturday 5th September
Horticultural Show (see pages 20,21)**

**For more information contact -
Secretary - Zoë Morris
01638 482986.**



All over 50s Welcome

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

DAVID CAULDFIELD

WILL PRESENT THE THIRD SESSION OF HIS MUSICAL MEMORIES

**WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 2026 2.00PM
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

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MEMBERS SUMMER PARTY WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

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**PICNIC ON THE FIELD, WEATHER PERMITTING, BRING CHAIR AND PICNIC
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST 12.30PM**

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TRIP TO ALDEBURGH WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST

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**WEDNESDAY CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP £10 PAYABLE IN JANUARY
ADMISSION MEMBERS £2 NON MEMBERS £3
CONTACT ANN JACOBS TEL:01638 510008**



Good Neighbour Scheme

Summertime and the living ain't easy *(with apologies to George Gershwin)*



As villagers prepare for the joys of summer vacations, whether holidaying abroad or at home, our volunteers are always aware that there are neighbours in our parish who for many and varied reasons are unable to participate in the summer exodus to holiday locations. We are pleased to offer our services in various ways but especially through calling in for chats and befriending where that can help to make a welcome difference in some people's lives.

We are able to network with other support groups and organisations to seek assistance for those needing it where our own volunteers are unable to provide that help and have even managed to do that for people outside of our parish where there is no Good Neighbour Scheme in operation.

Our advert in this magazine sets out the areas of help that we can offer so do please read the advert and let us know if we might be able to help. Our volunteers are keen to assist where they can and wait for your call.

Please remember that you can contact us on **07419 211040**.

Barton Mills Ladies Club

Our June meeting was our A.G. M.

Our next open meeting is on 14th July, when Sarah Doig returns to talk to us about Local History through East Anglian village signs.

On 11th August, Sandra Golds Wood will talk to us about 'The Canary Girls'

The meetings start at 2 pm in the Village Hall.

OPEN HOUSE and GARDEN

All welcome for tea and cakes, and plants

at 11A Grange Lane, Barton Mills

on **SATURDAY 11th JULY, 2 – 4pm**

in aid of Barton Mills Gardening Club



BARTON MILLS VILLAGE CAR BOOT SALE

SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 31st AUGUST

7am to 12noon

**BARTON MILLS
PLAYING FIELD**

next to the Village Hall, IP28 6BD

Single pitch £7, Double pitch £12

No need to book. Customer parking free

Refreshments in the Village Hall

No catering vans, thank you.

Raising funds for local groups

SUFFOLK CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

This will take place on Saturday 12th September 2026. Participants ride or stride (walk or run!) around local churches, calling in to as many as they can, and then collect sponsorship money for their efforts.

The money raised will be divided between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the church that you have chosen to support.

If anyone is interested in taking part, to help church funds, please contact our Barton Mills church representative who is Sandra Woollard on 01638 510781, for more information.



The History Hub @

MILDENHALL
MUSEUM

What 3 Words Treasure Hunt

Fun.starts.here



Phone.not.needed

From 28 July-23 August

£1 entry

'BARTON MILLER'

The Barton Miller is published 10 times a year, i.e. there are two months where there is no Barton Miller.

January is one of these months, as the Team do not work over Christmas, and recently, September has been the other empty month, as the Team were not available at the end of August. But, this year, we can produce a September issue, so this is the 'double issue' for July AND August.

The next complete Barton Miller will come to you ready for September. And if you do want to put any copy into that issue, it must be with the Editors by 20th August please. Would you like to write an article or a letter about local happenings? The Editors welcome new contributors.



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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

NATURE NOTES JULY/AUGUST

On 9th June we took a trip on the sailing barge Victor from Common Quay, Ipswich, along the River Orwell to Felixstowe and back. With a fresh breeze, the huge red sails were able to power us along at a good speed. The tide was low, so we were able to see a large range of bird species feeding along the water's edge, albeit a little distant. The noisy black and white Oystercatchers put on a good show. Apart from a 15-minute shower, we enjoyed sunny weather. One of the highlights of the journey was good views of a Peregrine falcon which flew onto the nest platform with an item of prey, which presumably it had just caught, for its chicks.

Peregrines have been nesting on the bridge since 2008 using a specially constructed platform. Until now, licensed bird ringer Mick Wright has been attaching uniquely numbered rings to the chicks each year so they can be monitored as part of the BTO ringing scheme. In the 1960s, the British population of Peregrines was about 350 pairs but, due to protection measures, it has risen to approximately 1,750 pairs. The effort needed to reach the nest is huge; lane closures on the bridge allow the team to climb down to the nest platform. Monitoring these charismatic birds, although less critical, is still important.

It is often believed that Peregrines feed mainly on pigeons but, now that many nest sites have cameras installed, we see that their prey items cover a wide range of species, including wading birds such as Snipe and Woodcock. By July and August, the young fledglings will have flown the nest, but the parents spend several weeks teaching their offspring to hunt. Pairs of birds are now well-established at many sites in East Anglia including Ely Cathedral, Norwich Cathedral, Cromer Church, Bury St Edmunds Sugar Factory, The Mill at Ipswich Waterfront and Trimley Water Tower. Trimley Tower was scheduled to be demolished this year but Peregrine falcons, which are protected, have nested there which has delayed demolition works.

If you are interested in butterflies, you may have seen a big influx of Painted Ladies (*Vanessa cardui*) this spring. This orange and black species travels from sub-Saharan Africa, through the Mediterranean

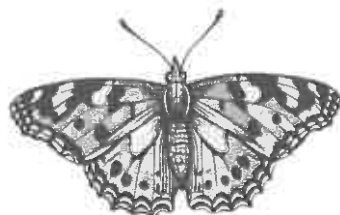
and up into the UK. On our recent visit to South Wales, thousands of them were to be seen feeding along the coast, on Bramble bushes and Red Valerian. This event, which takes place about every ten years, is prompted by warm weather and southerly winds. Although they breed here, they cannot survive very cold weather so many will perish. Enjoy them while you can! Other butterfly species to be seen this month include Marbled white, Peacock, Red Admiral and Speckled Wood.

Day-flying moths on the wing during warm weather will be the Cinnabar moth, Six-spot burnet, Jersey tiger and Scarlet tiger. You may also see dragonflies and damselflies near any suitable water body; the nymphs can spend years underwater before emerging as adults in late spring. Look out for them drying their wings on tall plants over water.

Any meadow containing wildflowers is a good place for insect watching at this time of year. Knapweed, Yellow rattle, Lesser stitchwort and Teasel are good nectar sources. Native butterflies and moths generally only use native plant species as a food source for their caterpillars. Some rely on just one species as their host – without that plant they cannot breed.

Spindle Ermine moths rely on the Spindle bush (*Euonymus Europaeus*) on which to lay their eggs. The eggs are hidden by a web which protects them until hatching. The leaves of a Spindle bush in my garden were stripped of their leaves by the caterpillars in just a few days! In the long term, the shrub recovers from this attack, so no lasting damage is done. Moth and plant work together to ensure their own survival.

Ken Venus.



5 September 2026 Barton Mills

Horticultural Show Categories

1. Baking – Adults: Bake us your favourite! Max. size 20cm diameter.
2. Baking - Children 7 years & under: Bake us your favourite! Max. size 15cm diameter.
3. Baking - Children 8 to 14 years: Bake us your favourite! Max. size 15cm diameter.
4. Jar of savoury preserve, Chutney, Jam, Pickle
5. Jar of sweet fruit, Jam or Jelly
6. Jar of Marmalade
7. Jar of Lemon or Orange Curd
8. Pot Plant – Foliage only
9. Basket of fresh flowers and foliage
10. Pot Plant – Cactus or Succulent
11. Vase cut flowers – 3 varieties, 3 Stems of each
12. 1 Stem large flowering rose
13. 1 Stem Floribunda rose
14. 5 mixed roses, any variety
15. 5 different herbs, NO FLOWERS allowed
16. 5 Dahlias, any type
17. 1 Stem Sunflower
18. Floral arrangement on a log or root of a small tree with fresh flowers & foliage
19. Floral arrangement in a China Jug, fresh flower & foliage
20. Beetroot, 5 on a plate
21. Onions, 5 on a plate
22. Shallots, 5 on a plate
23. Runner beans, on a plate
24. Courgettes, 3 on a plate, max. size 20cms
25. Carrots, 5 on a plate
26. Cabbages, 2
27. Potatoes, any variety, 5 on a plate
28. Onion, large 1 on a plate
29. Onions, salad 5 on a plate
30. Cucumbers, 2
31. Tomatoes, large 5 on a plate
32. Tomatoes, small 5 on a plate
33. Pumpkin, 1



34. Marrows, 2, max. size 35cms
35. Peppers, 2 on a plate
36. Aubergines, 2 on a plate
37. Chillies, Hot, any variety 5 on a plate
38. Garlic, 3 on a plate
39. Raspberries, 8 on a plate
40. Blackberries, 6 on a plate
41. Apples, 5 on a plate (desert)
42. Apples, 5 on a plate (cooking)
43. Any other fruit on a plate.
44. Children for 7-year-olds & under - Make a face on a plate using fruit & veg
45. Children for 7-year-olds & under - Paint a picture of the sea and sea creatures.
46. Children for 7-year-olds & under - Make a model using clay or playdough
47. Children for 7-year-olds & under - Make a small model from LEGO or DUPLO
48. Children Odd-shaped vegetable (all ages)
49. Children Largest Sunflower (all ages)
50. Children 8 to 14 years - Make a miniature garden in a biscuit tin lid.
51. Children 8 to 14 years - Make a LEGO model, max. size 25cm x 25cm
52. Children 8 to 14 years - Decorate a jam jar and fill with flowers.
53. Children all ages - A photograph, max. size 20cm x 15cm
54. Adults A photograph, max. size 20cm x 15cm
55. Adults A basket of home grown produce, NO EGGS.



Please remember to leave stalks on all fruit and vegetables and to follow size and quantity guidelines.

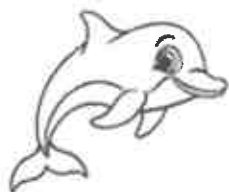
Entries for the baking categories must include a list of ingredients.

Entry for the show can be made at the village hall between 6.30 pm and 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd September or by email to grahamswifty32@gmail.com.

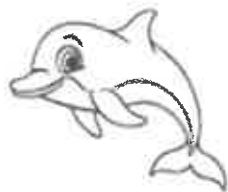
Last minute entries can be made on Saturday morning from 8 am with a maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor. These entries are subject to a £1 per entry category fee.

On show day the exhibitors display cards will be ready for collection from 8.00 am.

Please remember no exhibits can be collected until after the show has closed.



SUMMER



— WORD SEARCH —

D N Q P Z N C L O U D L E S S
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CLUB NEWS

KNIT and NATTER GROUP

The Knit and Natter Group have been asked by our Vicar, Mark, to knit Nativity Figures for the children to use in church services at Christmas. We would be very grateful if anyone has any material remnants or wool that they could donate for us to use for this.

We, as a Group, are very pleased to be involved with this project for the church and the village.

If you can help, please contact *Ali Swift on 07982679926*, or drop into the church room on a Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm. Thank you.

SOCIAL ART GROUP

If you fancy drawing, painting or just colouring in, you might like to come along to the Social Art Group. We meet from seven till nine on a Friday evening in the church room and we are all beginners trying to get better! For more information give me, *Glenda Berrett*, a ring on *01638 717925*.

BOOK CLUB

When the Book Club met on Thursday 11th June, we talked about the book 'The Warden' by Anthony Trollope. Most agreed that, this, the first of the Barchester novels, was a difficult read, with long sections of rather bland prose, and very little storyline. But others enjoyed the flowery language, the descriptions of Victorian life, and the atmosphere of the Cathedral Close at Barchester. So we agreed that this is a 'marmite' book – like it or hate it!

For our next meeting, which will be on Thursday evening 16th July (not 9th July), 7pm in the church room, we are reading 'I'm a Stranger here Myself', by Bill Bryson, where he writes notes about returning to America after twenty years away.

Then, for our August meeting, on Thursday 13th August, we are reading Joanna Lumley's autobiography 'No Room for Secrets'.

As a group, we cover a wide range of interests, and our discussions usually lead on to other topics of both local and broader issues.

New members will be very welcome. For more information please phone *Frances Lewis on 01638 713155*, or e-mail *frances_lewis11@hotmail.com*.

What's on in Freckenham at the village hall

Website [Freckenham Village Hall \(freckenham-pc.gov.uk\)](https://freckenham-pc.gov.uk)

We have air cooling so come and keep cool!

Monday Meet Up at the Village Hall 2 – 4pm. Free event but donation appreciated. All ages welcome. We often get the carpet bowls mat out, so come and join us to have a go or if you have experience you can make sure we are scoring properly! This will continue throughout the summer though on Bank Holiday Monday 24th August we will be at the Golden Boar so come along and buy a drink!

First Friday of Month Film Night - 3rd July The Colour Room
Clarice Cliff breaks the glass ceiling and revolutionizes the workplace at a pottery factory in 1920s England. **Certificate: PG Running Time 1 hr 48 mins** Doors & Bar Open 7pm film starts 7.30pm.
£7 per person. **Then a break till 2nd Oct**

Coffee Caravan visits to East View Car Park off Mildenhall Road, first Tuesday of the month 7th July, 7th August, 1st Sept etc. 2 – 4pm
Free cuppa, cake, chat and lots of advice, though there is a donation pot to help fund this valuable community project.

Farmers Market with some Crafts has a break back 26th Sept.

We are still hoping to screen a pre-recorded show of the Eastern Angles theatre and other theatres in the area. A musical, dancing, singing and musical instruments production called Caroline – A New Musical in September. I saw it live at the Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds it was fantastic! The theme is of course around Radio Caroline in the 1960's which was from the pirate radio ship moored off the coast in East Anglia!

Check out our weekly events as some will take a summer break, for more details and contact the organiser before just turning up for a weekly event! Check for other events coming up on <https://freckenham-pc.gov.uk/>.
Facebook FreckenhamVH & Freckenham. Suffolk Community Group.

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Mildenhall Museum is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. Please come and visit us to see our 'Pop Up' exhibit and have the opportunity to purchase our new publications Roald Dahl - 'The Mildenhall Treasure' and its companion 'A Guide to the Mildenhall Treasure' as well as other merchandise. We will also have 75th Anniversary souvenirs available. Our opening times are

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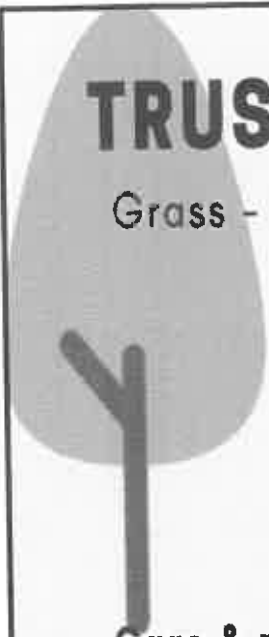
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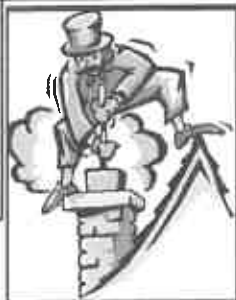
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