VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY…..BURROUGH GREEN…..CARLTON…..WESTLEY WATERLESS

NOVEMBER 2026

BRINKLEY COFFEE AND CAKES



MONDAYS 9th & 23rd November 2026
10.30 am to 12.00 noon
at
Brinkley Memorial Hall



Please join us for Tea, Coffee and Cake and an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Any Queries: Caroline Egar – 01638 507418
07976 250961

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VILLAGE VOICE FUNDING

Wadlow Wind Farm Community Fund Grant

Every month you have a free copy of Village Voice newsletter delivered to your door giving you lots of information about village activities and information from local organisations. I hope you find it useful.

The printing costs (£2520 annually) are partially paid for by the local advertisers and donations from your village Parish Councils plus a recent fund raising Open Garden. However, this was not covering the costs, and finance was becoming a problem, so, I applied for a grant from The Wadlow Wind Farm Community Fund and was awarded £1,000. This was a great help and will ensure that Village Voice will continue to be published well into 2027. I am very grateful for the support from WWFCF.

Trish Bull : Editor

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RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green – WEDNESDAYS :
Black bin – 11th & 25th November.
Green and Blue - 4th & 18th November.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless – MONDAYS
GREEN WEEK is ; Black & Green Bins + Grey caddy
BLUE WEEK is Blue bin + Grey Caddy
Green weeks – 9th & 23rd November
Blue Weeks – 2nd, 16th, & 30th November

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GAMES EVENING

Sheriff's Court in Burrough Green host a Games Evening every Tuesday evening from 7pm.

Come along and play Scrabble, Rummikub, Upwords, Boggle or Mahjong for example. No expertise required.! Tea & biscuits included. £2

ALL WELCOME

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CHURCHYARD TIDY UP.





Brinkley PCC try very hard, along with our 'mower team', to keep Brinkley churchyard looking nice, whilst keeping some areas more wildlife friendly too.

We are having an extra effort to clear weeds etc from around the base of the church and tidy other areas,

on TUESDAY 10th November
from 9.30am 'til noon.

We would really appreciate any help that morning for as long as you can spare. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own tools.

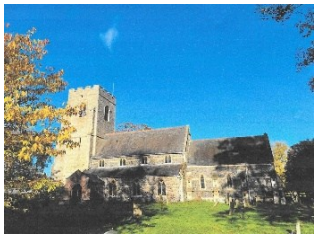
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BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD 2026

Every year it is important to raise as much money as can for our lovely church, for its upkeep and maintenance; and also for another charity.

This year it will be St Nicholas Hospice once again. Over the past few years, our Christmas card has raised money for Marie Curie Cancer Care, Addenbrooke's Cancer Scanner Appeal, East Anglian Air Ambulance, and Newmarket Open Door.



The photograph for the front of our card was taken by Mark Egar.

Please sign up and be part of our village Christmas card for 2026. You can choose to support either our Church, or the Hospice, or both. Your name will be printed in the card, alongside others who have donated, in place of sending individual cards. You can see the actual card at our Christmas Fair on 5th December, in the Village Memorial Hall, which will be the last chance to sign up to be included.

This one card, in colour, will be delivered to every home in Brinkley in December.

For further details, and Gift aid forms (even if you're not a gift aider), please contact Ros on 01638 507240, or 07368 968412

Thank you

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SAVE THE DATE

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER



Brinkley Memorial Hall
Friday 29th January 2027
More details next month

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the Kitchen Choir

Coffee Morning

Friday 6th November, 10 – 12noon

Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth

raising funds for

East Anglian Air Ambulance PLUS

BUY YOUR TICKETS for our Christmas Concert

An Evening 'neath the Eaves

Tuesday 8th December, 7.30pm, Granary Estates, Woodditton

TICKETS (inc. festive nibbles): £16 *CASH* at the Coffee Morning

£16 (plus booking fee) via ticketsource.com

Full details on website: kitchenchoir.weebly.com

BOOK AND JIGSAW EXCHANGE - BRINKLEY

Please pop into the church porch to use the book and jigsaw exchange.

Feel free to borrow a book or jigsaw and return it when you have finished or replace it with another.

Donations of clean, readable modern or classic novels and auto/biographies would be greatly appreciated. Complete jigsaws only please. PLEASE SEAL THE BOXES

Any questions please email
denisehrebeniak@yahoo.com

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DULLINGHAM COMMUNITY LUNCH

Every first Tuesday of the month, 12 -2pm, at the Taylor Hall, Dullingham.

This is a free lunch, although we do ask for a donation. So come along and meet your neighbours. If you have any allergies or if you want any further information, or would like to volunteer, contact me on 01638 507736 - Ann Johnson

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ELLESMERE ARTS
MURDER MYSTERY EVENING
with meal
Saturday, 7th November
At The Ellesmere Centre
Tickets available from
ticketsource/ellesmerearts

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm

BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4th THURSDAY of each month between 1.10pm – 1.50pm.

They stock a great selection of books for all ages, plus NHS hearing aid batteries. They can even check and replace the ferrules on walking sticks.

Make use of this wonderful resource.

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BRINKLEY ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE

There are several allotments now available for new gardeners.

After a difficult summer why not start the new season from October with a new allotment ?

There are a number of different size plots in a most beautiful and peaceful situation.

Come and have a look !

Contact Mark Coley.
Brinkley Parish Council. 07785 534274

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CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER

12noon to 2.30pm
BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

Come along and have a light lunch.

CHRISTMAS STALLS
CAKES - TOMBOLA - GAMES

Chance to win a lovely Christmas Hamper

COME AND SEE THE BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD
YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

Please support this fund-raising event for our village church, St Mary's, Brinkley

Donations of items for the tombola, bottles and Hamper will be gratefully received, and can be taken to Tree Tops ,High Street or 18 Green Park.

THANK YOU

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NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE



CHRISTMAS MARKET
Sunday 15th November
Visit Santa's Grotto 11am-3pm

Lots of beautiful stalls and homemade refreshments.
Come along and buy your Christmas presents and stop for a bite to eat.

Restorative Yin Yoga and Sound Bath Sessions



Will be running on alternate Mondays at 10.45am.
For more details contact marta.maj@mmhealthandfitness.co

Pickleball
is now available at the Ellesmere.
Court hire is £9 per hour . £7 concession
Instructions provided. Call today to book
01638 508212

BINGO
Friday 4th December
Come and join us for Bingo with the **Panto Dames**.
Fully licensed bar. Doors and Bar open at 7pm.
Eyes down at 7.30pm

Book Club



Anyone interested in starting a Book Club at the Centre? Please contact the office and we will put you in touch.

VIST OUR SANTA'S GROTTO
This will open on the day of the Christmas Market until Wednesday 23rd Dec. Santa will not always be in residence but will leave it in good hands. Please bring your little ones in for a visit. Santa will leave a sack of toys. Cost £4

LINE DANCING



Baby and Me Line Dancing
Starts on Thursday morning
Nov 12th 10.30-11.30am
Tuesday evening Line Dancing classes(1 or 2 places left).
So come along and join us .
We start back on Nov 10th 6-7pm or 7-8pm.
Daytime Line Dancing Thursday mornings if enough interest.
Booking essential -contact the office

Email: office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk-
Web Site www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk
Alternatively call us on 01638 508212

KINGSWAY SOLAR COMMUNITY ACTION

Kingsway Solar: the next chapter

Despite the recent quiet, Kingsway Solar Farm hasn't gone away. By now, we expect the developer to have resubmitted its application to the Planning Inspectorate, following the withdrawal of its first application in June. The Inspectorate will have 28 days to review the application and decide whether it is ready to proceed.

Last time, the Inspectorate concluded that the application wasn't ready. It highlighted missing wildlife surveys, concerns about archaeology and heritage, inconsistencies in the documents and questions about whether local people had been given enough information to understand the plans and comment on them. It also questioned whether there was enough information to complete the examination within the required timetable.

Many of these are the same concerns that residents, parish councils and local authorities have been raising all along. We will be looking carefully at what has changed and whether these issues have been properly addressed.

What happens next?

If the application is accepted, it can move to the next stage: a formal examination of the plans. **Acceptance does not mean approval.**

The Planning Inspectorate will announce a separate 30-day window for local people to register to take part. This is an important opportunity to make your views heard by those examining the proposals.

The window is time-limited, so it is important not to miss it. KSCA will keep you informed and hold workshops to help you understand the process and how to have your say. We will share dates and details as soon as they are available.

WE NEED YOU!



We're a small committee, but we've achieved a lot together. Now Kingsway is preparing to resubmit its plans, we need to get ready for the next stage of the campaign. There will be a lot to do, including preparing our response and getting ready for the planning examination.

We need more people to help. There are lots of ways to get involved, from delivering leaflets and helping with social media to designing posters, helping at workshops or simply talking to friends and neighbours

about Kingsway. Every little bit helps. **Can you help?** Email hello@kingswayaction.org.

Can't spare the time? You can still help by donating. We expect our legal and expert costs to be high, and every donation will help us continue to challenge the plans. **Please support our campaign:** https://www.gofundme.com/f/no-to-kingsway-solar-farm

Keep up to date. Follow our Facebook page or join our WhatsApp group for updates when Kingsway resubmits its plans. To join the group, email hello@kingswayaction.org with your mobile number.

Show you care! Would you like a new dustbin sticker (or two) to help get the campaign going again? Just email hello@kingswayaction.org.

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PETER AND RUTH LLOYD TRUST – AWARD 2027

The 2026 award was presented to Eden Hearn from Gt Thurlow. Eden has gone to Hartpury University to study Veterinary Nursing. Well done and best wishes Eden!

We are now inviting applications for pupils starting university in September 2027. Normally one scholarship is awarded each year to the amount of £1000.

Broadly speaking the degree course should be from one of the following:- Architecture, Engineering, Geography, History, Law, Mathematics, Sciences, Education, Medicine, Nursing and Veterinary Medicine. But all will be considered.

The applicant should be living in one of the parishes bordering the old RAF Wratting Common airfield - Great & Little Thurlow, West Wickham, Carlton cum Willingham, West Wratting, Weston Colville and Withersfield. The award is intended to be of assistance in the purchase of books, materials, equipment etc. The final decision and award will be made immediately after 'A' Level results & University offer are confirmed.

For further information about the trust and the award please contact:

Jonathan Drury – 01223 290087

For an application form please apply via email to: peter.ruthlloydtrust@sky.com

The application form & supporting documents must be received at the latest by 4th April 2027.

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VILLAGE WEBSITES

They contain information on the facilities of each village and back issues of Village Voice newsletter

www.westleywaterless.com

www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk

www.brinkleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

carltoncumwillinghampc.org.uk

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KNIT & NATTER

Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.30pm



In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome.

Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated.

ALL WELCOME

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BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE



Dave's bar will be open for pre-show drinks and nibbles as normal.

Join the Picture House with annual membership of just £12 or come as a guest member at £3/film show

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THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN



Well, we are now into the autumn / winter season, our fire has now been on since September and the pub is lovely and warm.

We have added some new favourites to our menu. Our Specials of the Day are really going well. Every couple of days we change around, so there is always something different for you to have. Come and check it out .

Our speed quizzing for this month is 4th November.

We are getting ready for our Xmas tree, which will be arriving towards the end of the month. This will be our 4th Christmas here, which has been a fantastic success so far, thanking everyone who has joined in supporting us through the years, it's just been a great time.

Just letting everyone know, you can now book through Dojo for a table, or you're free to still phone ahead and book. All are welcome either way.

Check out our Facebook/instagram pages for all that's coming up

From Danny, Tina and all our staff

01638 476424

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DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 12th November 2026

8pm

The Taylor Hall. Dullingham

CB8 9XE

Come & enjoy a fun evening with a Demonstration by

Jennifer Allan-Thompson

Entitled

'Let there be Music and Flowers'

Admission £8

Includes Tea/Coffee and biscuits

Raffle

The Raffle will include all the arrangements made on the evening

Please contact Lesley Bird

Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

DATE FOR DIARY Next meeting

Thursday 10th December 2026

Xmas Supper and Demonstration – 2 Course Supper £20

(to be booked ASAP)

No Meeting in January

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BRINKLEY RED LION

The pub has definitely benefited from a little face-lift in October, despite having half still to paint, and additional plans in the pipework! As I close down the garden for this year, I am doing my best to prepare it for a more colourful spring.

Recent business has been tough for all, but I am pleased to see Sundays have been getting much busier again so please do get back to booking in advance where you can to help get your preferred time!

December's menu will be on the website very soon on our menu page, so do take a look and get planning those Christmas meals. I would remind you that our Private Room can be a brilliant space for larger parties of anywhere from 8 - 14 people. There is no minimum spend or room charge.

November is going to be a fun month for the pub as there are a variety of bits going on; Fish Night on Wednesday 18th where we have a selection of smarter fish dishes available. We'll also be offering a game menu alongside our regular dining menu on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th as well as Friday 27th and Saturday 28th. As ever, I look forward to seeing many of you over the course of the next month.

Best

George

www.redlionbrinkley.com *info@redlionbrinkley.com*

01638 650879 *redlion_brinkley*

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MARSH MAIL – News from Linton Village College

In October, we held our annual Sponsored Walk, organised and supported by the Friends of LVC. There was a fantastic array of fancy-dress costumes as students and staff came together to complete a seven-mile route through the local countryside while raising vital funds for the school. Despite an early morning downpour, the weather held out for the walk and there were lots of smiles, plenty of conversation and some very tired legs by the end of the final mile. Thank you to everyone who supported the Sponsored Walk, whether through sponsorship, volunteering, or taking part. Every donation, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated.



The Friends of LVC work tirelessly throughout the year to raise funds that directly benefit students. They work closely with staff and students to ensure that money is invested where it will have the greatest impact. Following feedback from the Junior Leadership Team, the Friends have helped transform the common rooms with comfortable seating, creating welcoming spaces where students can relax and socialise during breaktimes. The Friends continue to fund a wide range of initiatives that enhance student life at LVC, including sports team kits and enrichment opportunities that benefit students across the school.

The Friends' next event will be the Community Quiz Night on Friday 13th November.

Please do come along and join us for a fantastic evening of quizzing, a fish and chip supper (other menu options are available) and the Friends of LVC bar where you can purchase drinks and snacks.

Tickets for the Quiz Night can be purchased by visiting the Friends of LVC's Facebook page and scanning the QR code.

Helena Marsh

Principal of LVC

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ARTICLES FOR DECEMBER VILLAGE VOICE

To

villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

BEFORE 21ST NOVEMBER 2026 PLEASE
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ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

As the seasons change and we race towards the end of the year, the next meeting of the club is slightly different.

The speaker we had originally booked for our **11th November** meeting has had to cancel, so we now have a different plan: an **Open Forum**. The idea of this is that we all share our knowledge and experience of gardening, especially, perhaps, in the difficult conditions we have had this year. For example, you might have had unexpected success with some plants, or found new ways to adapt to the weather, and we could all learn from each other. Wine and nibbles will also be served! In preparation for this, we would like you to send us your questions and/or topics in advance, so that we have something to get started with. We can then group the topics under headings such as vegetables, perennials and so on. You can send photos relating to your questions to Marion at marion@smithowen.com, or 07941 198796.

If you can, please let us know by 4th November if you are coming, even if you don't have any questions to raise, as knowing the numbers will help us arrange the seating in a more informal way than usual.

It should be fun, so please come along and join in! Meet at the Ellesmere Centre at 7.30 pm as usual. For any general queries about the Garden Club call Sandie on 07903 584676.

Reminder – if you have booked for the Christmas meal it's at the **Hole in the Wall at Little Wilbraham – 9th December 7pm**

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH STETCHWORTH
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Saturday 5th December 2026
2.00 – 4.30 pm
Come and see the Christmas Trees that have been decorated by Community Groups
Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
Raffle, Cake and Jam stall
Entertainment from the Kettlefields Choir

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LETTER FROM CHARLOTTE CANE MP

As I write this column, I'm preparing to return to Parliament after a long recess of party conferences, and looking ahead towards the Chancellor's upcoming Autumn Budget.

We've heard much from Labour about generating growth in each local area. We all want to see our communities growing and thriving, but this means that Government must first address the pressures and challenges faced by people in rural areas.

Here in Ely and East Cambridgeshire, transport and travel are key to growth. Where our towns, villages and cities are separated by many miles of farmland, being able to move easily by road is critical. However, Cambridgeshire's soil-affected roads present a unique problem for the area, and one that has not yet been addressed by Government.

As winter approaches, many of us will be fearing the opening of more potholes, cracks, and dips in the road

surface, as the underlying peat soil expands, contracts and moves with rain and ice. At the current rate, some of the most important roads in the area are failing faster than they can be repaired, becoming dangerous and costly both for road users and Cambridgeshire County Council.
In Parliament, I'm calling on Government to recognise this unique challenge to Cambridgeshire and make vital changes to the highways funding formula to recognise the additional cost of maintaining soil-affected roads.
Growth in rural areas such as ours requires investing in our vital infrastructure. So, when the Chancellor takes to the dispatch box to deliver the Budget, I want to see measures that specifically address the challenges faced here in Ely and East Cambridgeshire, including our soil-affected roads.
I'm currently running an online petition calling on Government to fix our soil-affected roads, recognising the unique challenge it places on local highways authorities with new streams of funding. To add your name, please follow the QR code to my linktree.
Another area of ongoing concern is access to NHS dentistry in our area. That's why I've launched a constituency-wide survey to build a clear picture of the challenges residents are facing in accessing NHS dentistry. The survey takes just five minutes to complete – and your response will help strengthen my case for urgent Government action. To take the survey, scan the QR code to my linktree. If you have any other concerns or issues which you would like to raise with me, please don't hesitate to get in touch.
Charlotte Cane MP
charlotte.cane.mp@parliament.uk | 020 7362 1601
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DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Bottisham Ward
After a period of inaction at the Council two Committees have met, the Lake View Bereavement Centre (Mepal Crematorium) has been formally opened, and the Independent member on the Audit Committee has resigned, shortly to be replaced.
Operational Services 14 September 2026
-Noted that the Committee is currently projecting a year-end underspend of £114,000 on its revenue budget of £8,368,382 and a projected capital programme outturn of £9,535,966, an overspend of £289,021.
-Approved the Council's Food and Health and Safety Service Plan, but noted that it had not been updated for some time.
-Approved the Lake View Bereavement Centre aspiring towards the ICCM Charter for the Bereaved Accreditation.
-Agreed the process for monitoring affordable housing provider performance.
Finance and Assets 24 September 2026
Concerns were raised about the errors in the ECTC annual accounts that had been signed off by the auditors.
-The Inclusive Playground Strategy and the Inclusive Playground Toolkit 2 was approved,
-The Committee is currently forecasting an underspend of £85,000 at year-end when compared to its approved revenue budget of £8,284,422. The Council is forecasting an overall underspend of £199,000 at year-end when compared to its approved revenue budget of £21,585,345. The overall position for the Council on capital is an outturn of £13,787,601, which is an overspend of £289,021 when compared to the revised budget.
Councillor Surgeries
Due to our unavailability the past two months we have not held a surgery but shall have one on 11th November 2027 at the Denny Pavilion at Swaffham Bulbeck from 6.30pm – 7.30pm followed by socialising at the Black Horse in the same village.
Cllrs Charlotte Cane MP
(charlotte.cane@eastcambs.gov.uk)
07976 607512
John Trapp (john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk)
0794 268 5599
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Woodditton Ward
Local Government Reorganisation
After my report last month, we continue to await the timetable from Government setting out the conclusion to the Local Government Reorganisation.
This decision to delay the reorganisation means that East Cambridgeshire District Council elections will go ahead in May 2027, where we will be defending our record of 13 years of no increase in our portion of the Council Tax bill, achieved with no reduction in services. This success has been partly achieved by the successful management of the Council's two trading companies that have produced over £6 million pounds over the last ten years, which has resulted in your bills remaining low, whilst offering good services.
Kingsway Solar
Readers will remember that the application for the solar farm on 3,750 acres of prime agricultural land around Weston Colville and West Wratting was withdrawn by the developer.
I understand that the application will be resubmitted shortly and will then be subject of a public consultation.
I would urge residents to read the submission by the developer when they are published and comment accordingly.
I will provide more information next month, by which time, it is likely that the application will have been submitted.
The Ellesmere Centre Post Office
Work on restoring our Post office is ongoing and we are trying to raise funds for the legal expenses involved.

Highways

I will give a report next month about my thoughts on the current state of our Highways.

Please contact me if there is any issue concerning you. *I have not done surgeries previously, because I am able to visit residents or meet them, wherever is suitable for them, rather than making residents come to me. I am available to all.*

Alan Sharp ECDC – Woodditton Ward
E-Mail: alan.sharp@eastcambs.gov.uk 07794292941

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REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

This month I'd like to start with something very close to my heart.

Urgent campaign for more adoptive families

Across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, 35 children are currently waiting for adoption, including young children and sibling groups who can often wait longest to find the right family. Sadly, fewer people are coming forward to adopt, both locally and nationally.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Adoption Service provides support throughout the entire process, from initial enquiry through to placement and beyond.

To find out more: visit **www.cpadoption.co.uk**, email **adoptionenquiries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk** or call **0300 123 1093**.

Pension Credit campaign

Cambridgeshire County Council is working with district and city councils to help residents claim Pension Credit they may be entitled to but are not currently receiving.

More than 700 households across Cambridgeshire are being contacted directly and supported through the application process. Pension Credit can be worth thousands of pounds each year and can also unlock access to other forms of support. If you receive a letter or call about this scheme, I strongly encourage you to explore your eligibility.

Breaking Cycles, Building Communities

In October, I brought a motion to County Council supporting a *Nurturing Cambridgeshire* approach. The aim is to encourage councils and other local services providers across the county to work together to provide support earlier, make services easier to access, and offer support without making assumption. By recognising the impact of trauma and adversity, we can help break cycles of disadvantage, improve wellbeing and create stronger communities for residents of all ages.

Highways improvements

I'm pleased that of the eight highway improvement schemes approved in October by Highways Committee six are in the Woodditton division and will now move forward to the design and consultation stage. These include proposals in Ashley, Bottisham, Burrough Green, Swaffham Bulbeck, Westley Waterless and Woodditton.

Brinkley Road, Dullingham

At last, we have got the improvements between the Kings Head and Eagle Lane over the line, which I hope everyone is pleased with. I know there are still other issues in other locations and I will continue to work with parishes and county officers to push for these.

EV cable channel trial

A new countywide trial has launched to help residents without driveways charge electric vehicles safely at home using pavement cable channels. Initial installations are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis through Kerbo Charge. Further information is available at **www.kerbocharge.com**.

Bus Services Reimagined?

I've been challenging the Combined Authorities *Bus Services Reimagined* proposals, which would provide most villages with a two-hourly service between Newmarket and Haverhill, whilst others will lose regular bus services altogether. I am campaigning for a network that reflects how residents would actually like to travel, with better connections to Cambridge for work, education and healthcare. I will continue working with officers and others on this until the new services come into effect in August 2027.

Kingsway Solar Farm

The Kingsway Solar Farm proposal is expected to be resubmitted to the Planning Inspectorate by the end of October. I have continued to press the developer for further details, in doing so they have confirmed that the revised submission is expected to remain substantially similar to previous proposals. I will continue to keep residents informed as the process progresses.

If you have any queries or need support with a particular issue, do get in touch.

Cllr Jonny Edge, 07974 348141,
jonny.edge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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VILLAGE HALLS

Brinkley, Burrough Green and Westley Waterless have excellent village halls, all beautifully refurbished over the last few years; and all available for hire at reasonable rates.

Information on their facilities and availability can be found by contacting them on:

Brinkley Memorial Hall - Contact: Susie Shuter on 01638 508729 : 07836 656643

Burrough Green Reading Room - Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888
E mailing bgreadingroom@yahoo.com
www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk

Westley Waterless Village Hall - For more information please go to
www.westleywaterless.com/hall

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R.A.F. WRATTING COMMON

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER

12 noon

There will be a short Service at the Memorial on Sunday, 8th November 2026 at 12 noon.

The Memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville, CB21 5NR. We hope to be joined by some of the Veterans who served with XC Squadron, 1651 Heavy Conversion Unit and 195 Squadron. Also, Cadets from 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade. Wreaths will be laid in memory of all those who served here and throughout the world, especially those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Attendees are invited to lay wreaths or crosses for those they wish to remember, and anyone is welcome to attend.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Dan Heath.
for Friends of Wratting Common
Email rafwrattingcommon@gmail.com
Tel. Mob: 07736 737174

We are always pleased to hear from anyone interested in getting involved with the Airfield Memorial. With just two services per year to arrange, as well as year-round general maintenance, this is not an onerous project to assist with but is very rewarding. It is hoped that, with the continued support of people in the locality, this important memorial to our community's war effort will survive for many generations.

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MULINO CAMBRIDGE KITCHEN

What's new at Mulino Cambridge Kitchen...

As spooky season draws to a close and we edge into Christmas territory, there's plenty happening at the Mulino's bakery. *Open Saturdays 9.30am–2.30pm.*

Make the most of pumpkin season

while the pumpkins are still with us! Pumpkin pie and a pumpkin sourdough are both on the counter at the moment, alongside the usual artisan breads, pastries and cakes.

The bakery now has seating, so you can settle in with a coffee and something freshly baked rather than taking it away.

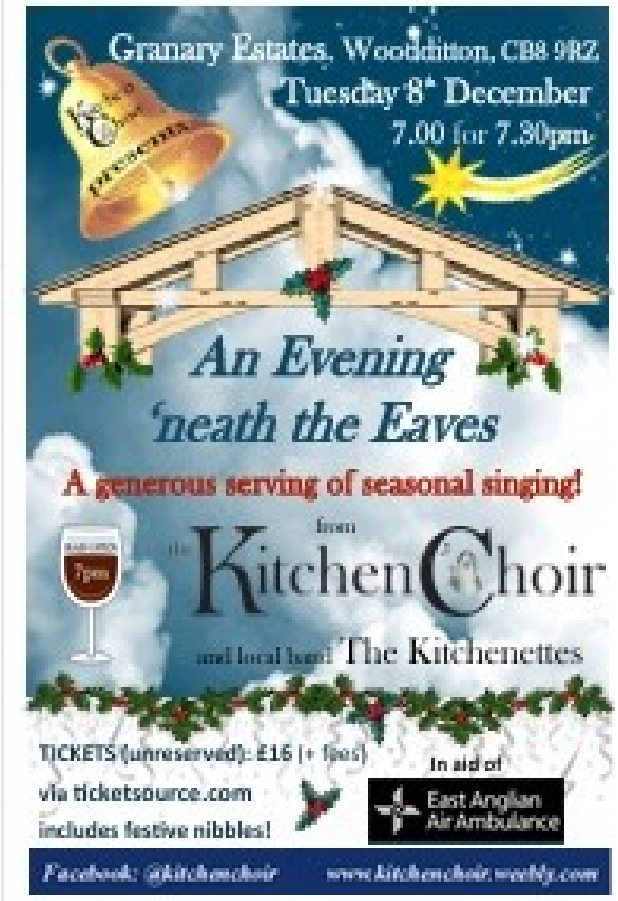
Looking further ahead, Christmas orders are now being taken, with a deadline of Saturday 20th December. The festive line-up includes the traditional yule log, tiramisu, mince pies and more. Pick up a complete pre-order form at the bakery or get in touch on info@mulinocambridgekitchen.com or 07442 432764.

Mark your calendar:

Christmas wreath-making workshop with Patrica Roses, Saturday 28th November at 12.30pm at the bakery.

Tickets are available at www.patricaroses.co.uk.

Mulino Cambridge Kitchen, The Running Horse, Burrough Green, Newmarket CB8 9NE.

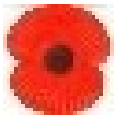

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SERVICES NOVEMBER – All Welcome

Sunday 1st November All Saints Day
9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley
10.30 am Family service Burrough Green
6.00 pm All Souls' Memorial service Westley Waterless
Revelation 7: 9-end 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12

Thursday 5th November
10.00 am Mid-week Communion Carlton

Sunday 8th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Remembrance Day services
10.55 am Dullingham
10.55 am Westley Waterless
3.00 pm Carlton



Wisdom 6: 12-16 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end
Matthew 25: 1-13

Sunday 15th November 2nd Sunday before Advent
9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley
Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 14-30

Thursday 19th November
6.30 pm Compline Stetchworth

Sunday 22nd November Christ the King
10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham
3.00 pm Evensong Stetchworth
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1: 15-end
Matthew 25: 31-end

Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday
10.30 pm Benefice Communion Westley Waterless
Isaiah 64: 1-9 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-end

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LETTER FROM THE RECTORY

In these next couple of months we will be celebrating and commemorating very different events; we have Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, and then of course, Advent and Christmas, which we will be thinking about all too soon. The first two mark, in the case of Bonfire Night, a single event, at a time of enormous upheaval and fear. Then of course it is a time to remember, to think about our nation's history, and to pause and recall those acts of enormous sacrifice, courage, steadfastness in the face of terrible suffering and threat, and that firm belief that the path ahead must be taken no matter what the cost. These were acts of faith, if you like. The word 'faith', when used in the religious sense, has so much 'baggage' around it which unfortunately hides it's real meaning – that is, simply, trust. Christians trust that God really is how Jesus revealed him to be- a God of love and forgiveness. Christians trust that Jesus, by dying and rising again, has dealt with our human flaws and opened the way to God's eternity.

At a time when the world feels more uncertain and dangerous than ever, we might reflect on these events and commemorations and be more anxious than ever of what is to come. But Christians are those who step forward in hope, those who take the path God has laid before them and leap into life, trusting that Jesus is willing and able to see us all safely home. During these next weeks, may you be emboldened by the love and grace of God to live lives of hope and faith, and in our acts of Remembrance please do join us in one of our services on November 8th , in Dullingham, Westley Waterless or Carlton, perhaps pausing to reflect, and to consider how we can work together to make all our lives worthy of the sacrifice of so many.

Prayers and blessings for you all
Virginia

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Newmarket: Saturdays 6pm & Sundays 11am
Kirtling: Sunday 9am.
For a full list of weekday services, the newsletter & other information please visit the website. http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/

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