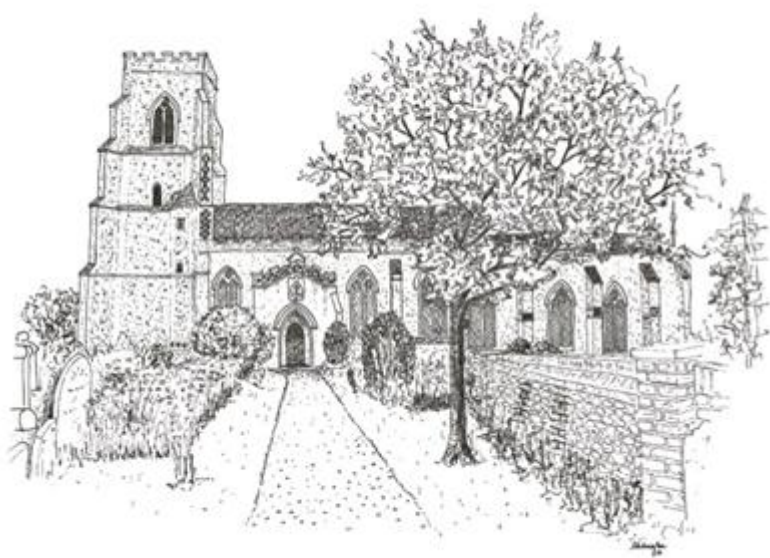


Buxhall Broadcast



September 2026

Combs and Finborough Benefice

Buxhall, Combs, Gt and Lt Finborough,
Harleston, Onehouse and Shelling

Rector: The Revd Sarah Jenkins | The Rectory, Poplar Hill, Stowmarket IP14 2AY | 01449 676065

Associate Priest: The Revd Canon Pauline Higham | The Rectory, Woodland Close, Onehouse IP14 3HL | 01449 771791

Sunday Services: Please use this link for all services held on Zoom - Meeting ID: 470 378 1299 - Password: Benefice
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4703781299?pwd=doep7y6JYxv0IIXsxROxnbezIda9ME.1>

Services in September 2026

6 September: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom
9.30 am	Harvest Festival	Harleston
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Combs

13 September: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Harvest Festival	Shelling
9.30 am	Patronal Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Great Finborough

20 September: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Little Finborough
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom

27 September: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Harvest Festival	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelling
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough

Weekday Church Services

Holy Communion	9.30am Wednesdays	Trinity Hall, Onehouse
Morning Prayer	10.00am Saturdays	Zoom Meeting



Buxhall WI

We meet at Buxhall village hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. We are a very friendly group of around 55 members enjoying a varied range of activities and interesting visiting speakers.

At our July meeting we welcomed Michael Farley dressed as Henry the Eighth and learnt about Henry's life and that of his wives. He was amusing and a little saucy but another good evening's entertainment.

Forthcoming Speakers and Events

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|-------------------|--|
| 5 September 2026 | Buxhall Village Show – WI to do afternoon teas |
| 16 September 2026 | Grow my Wellbeing The mental health benefits of plants, with Chantal Dawson |
| 3 October 2026 | Harvest Supper see p13 for details |

Christine Hagger christinemhagger@gmail.com



Buxhall and District 'Candlestick Club'



The Candlestick Club is hosting
Bingo and Raffle
at
Buxhall Village Hall
on
Thursday 8 October and
Thursday 12 November

Join us between 2.00pm and 4.00pm

Everybody welcome!

Save the date - Thursday 10 December Candlestick Club
Christmas Lunch - location to be confirmed

See p29 for September outing!

St Mary's Parish Church contacts

Rector

The Revd Sarah Jenkins The Rectory, 135 Poplar Hill, Combs IP14 2AY
revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com | 01449 676065

Associate Priest

The Revd Canon Pauline Higham paulinehigham@googlemail.com 771791

Churchwardens

Mr David Steed	01449 737991
Mr David King	01449 402172

Lay Elder

Mrs Gill Ling	613523
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Readers

Mr Ray Taylor	613343
Mr Rod Higham	771791

All of the ministry team of this benefice are available for pastoral care - to offer a space to talk informally, to offer support and prayer.

Advertising

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Letter from the Rector

In the church September is traditionally the month for harvest festivals and there are seven taking place across our benefice churches this month. But why do we have them?

These services in church are a celebration of the food grown on the land and thanksgiving ceremonies and celebrations for a successful harvest are held worldwide and are very ancient. In Britain, we have given thanks for successful harvests since pagan times. We celebrate this day by singing, praying and decorating our churches with baskets of fruit and food and Christians are reminded of all the good things God gives them. In schools and in churches, people bring food from home to a Harvest Festival Service and after the service, the food that has been put on display is donated to the Stowmarket Food Bank.

The tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches as we know it today began in 1843, when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service for the harvest at his church at Morwenstow in Cornwall. Victorian hymns such as "We plough the fields and scatter", "Come ye thankful people, come" and "All things bright and beautiful" helped popularise his idea of harvest festival and spread the annual custom of decorating churches with home-grown produce for the Harvest Festival service.

Our Harvest Festivals this month take place as follows:

6 September

9.30am Harvest Festival, Harleston

11.00am Harvest Festival with Bring and Share Lunch, Combs

13 September

9.30am Harvest Festival, Shelland

11.00am Harvest Festival, Great Finborough

20 September

3.00pm Harvest Festival, Little Finborough

27 September

9.30am Harvest Festival, Buxhall

11.00am Harvest Festival, Onehouse

I do hope you'll be able to join us at one of Harvest Festival services taking place across the benefice as we give thanks for the harvest being safely gathered in.

With blessings

Revd Sarah



Messy Harvest!!



Trinity Hall, Onehouse

Saturday 12th September

10.30am to 12.00pm

Crafts, Stories, Songs and Food

All ages welcome, primary age children and younger welcome with their parents/carers

Places must be booked by emailing

revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com

Harvest Festival

**Sunday 27 September at 9.30am
St Mary's, Buxhall**

Harvest is one of the most recognisable and widely celebrated moments in the rural year. Rooted in gratitude and community, it invites us to pause — to give thanks for the land and those who tend it, and to share abundance with others. Harvest offers an opportunity to connect faith, food, and the wider community.

Our simple service to give thanks for the harvest on land and at sea, and the environment we live in is followed by refreshments — all are welcome!

You are also invited to donate foodstuffs — tins, packets and jars — to decorate the church before it is gathered and taken to Stowmarket Foodbank.

St Mary's Buxhall Open Day

Buxhall Church's Open Day was held on 1 August 2026. Visitors could enjoy beautiful flower arrangements on the theme of the hymn 'For the Beauty of the Earth' displayed along the aisle, by the altar and in the porch. As well as the second-hand book stall, there was also the opportunity to try bell ringing and handbell ringing, listen to the choir and try out the organ. The medieval graffiti tour and finding the dragon in the choir stalls proved to be very popular too! Lunch was served in the marquee along with tea, coffee and cake raising the sum of £669.33 for church funds.

Buxhall PCC would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this an enjoyable and successful event — all your hard work was much appreciated!

Date for your diaries: We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 7 August 2027 for our next event!

Buxhall PCC

The Buxhall Website

is now online:

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Chairman's Report – Buxhall Village Hall Management Committee AGM April 23 2026, for Year End 2025

I would firstly like to thank the Committee:

Emily Byam – Secretary; Sally Greenlaw – Treasurer; Janine Patching – Step in Vice Chair; Gill Bottomley; Keith Proctor; Mim Proctor; Claire Farrell; Mike Drury – Parish Council Rep; Ben Nickell – BCC Rep

This has been yet another busy year for us and the village hall.

The tearoom continues to grow with attendance up, and more new faces. Some months we have seen over 80 visitors coming to enjoy the wonderful range of homemade cakes, scones, sausage rolls and fruit pies, just to name a few. A big thank you to our volunteers – Christine, Annya, Becka and Katie for helping and Sally T and Judith who regularly contribute cakes.

A big thank you once again goes to Mim and Keith as they continue to run the great fun quiz nights twice a year, raising a fantastic sum of £965.

After having our first Christmas Fayre in 2024 Sally suggested having a Summer Fayre. Sally and Emily put their heads together and got to work. After lots of planning and hard work putting together vendors, it was decided to include the car show. On 4 August we had a very successful Summer Fayre and car show raising the great sum of £2,272. A big well done to Sally and Emily and to all that helped it to be such a great day. Our traffic organisers Mike and Steve did a great job, and so did Daren organising the car show. The village came together with help setting up from Chris H, Simon R, Ben T, Phil B, Deryck B, Sarah C. Many thanks to Hilary who organised the tea tent with all the delicious cakes and to all who helped in the tea tent.

We held our second Christmas Fayre in November attracting more vendors. Thank you to all who helped make it a fun afternoon, from helping to decorate, setting up and providing delicious goodies. We raised £389 plus £377 for tea and cakes – total £766

Total raised for Summer and Christmas Fayres - £3038. A massive well done to all.

Spruce up Sunday – a great turn out of helpers from the village in March. Litter picking around the village, basketball area and the play equipment

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area. The play equipment had a real good clearing and cleaning. All the helpers headed back to the village hall for a well-deserved lunch. Soup, sausage rolls, chunky bread and cake went down very well after all their hard work. Thank you to all who helped on the day, and Deryck, Keith, Hilary and Gill for providing the delicious lunch.

A big thank you to Emily for running Little Ernie again.

Another thank you to Emily for obtaining the Locality Grant in the sum of £2,359.96. This has allowed us to create the Buxhall Book Nook with its bookcase, tub chairs, rug and lamp. Not forgetting donations of some lovely books which have already been swapped out. Many thanks to Jennie and Anya for coming on board to help. Well done Emily!

With the feasibility study completed we now move on to the next stage. Having had the planning permission passed we can sit down and discuss what we need to do next. Ben N, Mike D and myself will have a meeting to work out the next steps.

Unfortunately, I have to report that on Friday 3 April 2026 the village hall received a small amount of damage due to a 19th birthday party getting out of control. After having text conversations a few times with the hirer and conversions with Ben T I decided that the best thing to do was to call the police. They did arrive quite quickly and soon after had everyone leaving the hall. A big thank you to Ben and Michelle and PJ and Rachel for their help clearing up on the night. A number of committee members - Gill, Sally, Emily, Keith, Mim and myself; and help from Gill's husband Deryck and Emily's husband Phil - turned up at 8am the next morning and after a few hours we got our hall looking great again. The hirer of the hall has been sent a bill for all the damages and cleaning.

Moving on to nicer things – we now have the Buxhall Bell Bar. This happens on the 4th Friday of each month. Having Belle's Kitchen food truck the last few months, we have now found a pizza caterer called Dolly's Pizza. We will change it up to give a variety of food to our customers. This is becoming a popular event selling a local beer, choice of wines, cider, gin and tonic and a range of soft drinks.

Our village hall continues to be used in many ways bringing fun and enjoyment for everyone that comes through the doors. I would just like to thank our excellent committee and to all our volunteers that help us throughout the year.

THANK YOU from Wayne Greenlaw, Chairman Buxhall Village Hall Management Committee

***Congratulations from Little Ernie to the
July 2026 prize draw winners***

Linda Hicks	(57)	First Prize	£30
Nadia Mason	(37)	Second Prize	£20
Christine Hagger	(77)	Third Prize	£10



The draw was made at the Buxhall Community Council meeting on Thursday 30 July 2026

***Congratulations from Little Ernie to the
August 2026 prize draw winners***

Mim Proctor	(42)	First Prize	£30
David Steed	(65)	Second Prize	£20
Keith Proctor	(47)	Third Prize	£10

The draw was made at the WI meeting on 19 August 2026

Thank you for supporting the Little Ernie Prize

Buxhall village Facebook page



<https://www.facebook.com/buxhallvillagesuffolk/>



Whist

Whist drives are held on the 1st and 3rd Friday afternoons at 2.00pm in the village hall. Only £1.50p for 3 hours social entertainment and you could go home a winner. Any beginners who would like to learn can contact Mim on 736598



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12th
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12pm
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3pm

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memories with loved ones and friends yet to meet!

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FUTURE OPENING DATES 2026:

♥ 10th October

♥ 14th November Christmas Fayre • Reduced menu

♥ 12th December

Raising funds for the refurbishment of Buxhall Village Hall
Supported by MSDC Living Well in Winter Grant

If you would like to help out,
please contact Sally on ♥

alpacasal63@msn.com

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Great Finborough & Buxhall Under 5's

As another wonderful term came to an end, we'd like to share some of the lovely memories we made together at preschool.



The term was full of fun, learning and new experiences. The children enjoyed learning about the importance of recycling and how we can all do our bit to look after our world. Our older children also worked hard on getting ready for school by practising their numbers, learning their letters and becoming more confident at writing their names.



One of the highlights of the term was watching our caterpillars transform into beautiful butterflies. The children were fascinated as they observed each stage of the life cycle, and it was a truly special moment when we released the butterflies into the village flower meadow. There were lots of smiles, excitement and wonder as

we watched them fly away.

We also enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day, where the children proudly took part in their running races and enthusiastically cheered one another on. It was wonderful to see everyone having so much fun and showing great determination.

At the end of term, we celebrated our Leavers' Day. While it was sad to say goodbye to the children moving on to big school, we were incredibly proud of everything they had achieved during their time with us. We wish them all the very best as they begin their next exciting adventure.

We were also delighted to welcome our returning children back in September and to meet some new families joining our preschool community. As a small village preschool, we are proud to provide a warm, caring and nurturing environment where children can learn, play and thrive together.



If you have a child aged between 2 and 4 years and would like to find out more about joining our preschool family, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Delia Prior. We'd love to hear from you and would be delighted to show you around Email: afbunderfive@gmail.com Tel or text: 07513140072.



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Buxhall and District Community Council

Village Show

5 September 2026



**at
Buxhall Village Hall**

2.30 – 4.30 pm

Programme Entry Form

Refreshments by Buxhall Women's Institute

**Contact and enquiries:
Hilary Hall**

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Village Show Entry Form – HAND IN TO THE ORGANISERS

Entry form and payment by **6.00pm Thursday 3 September 2026** to

- Hilary Hall, Old Guildhall Cottage, Mill Road, Buxhall.
or by email hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk
- OR: via the red post box at Buxhall Village Hall

Enter as many sections as you wish, but only 1 entry in each class

Please tick the relevant boxes for the classes you wish to enter.

Classes:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1: Veg										
2: Fruit										
3: Flowers										
4: Baking										
5: Preserves										
6: Photography										
7: Art and Craft										
8a: Children 7 and under										
8b: Children 8 and over										
9: Garden Humour										

Age (children only) _____

Entry Fee included (20p per class in section, free for sections 8a and 8b).

Fee included: _____ (Cash only please)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Village Show Entry Form – YOUR COPY TO KEEP

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Entry Fee: 20p per entry per class in each section, Section 8 is free.

All entries must be exhibited in the village hall between **8am and 10am on Saturday 5 September**, in the respective marked sections.

- Judging will take place from 10am.
- Doors open to the public between 2.30 and 4.30pm
- The judge's decision is final.
- Any entries not removed by 4.40pm will be auctioned for the BCC.

BUXHALL VILLAGE SHOW: 2026 PROGRAMME

SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES

1	5 Potatoes – any colour	6	2 Courgettes – equal size
2	5 Onions – any colour	7	5 Runner beans
3	5 Shallots	8	5 Tomatoes – any variety
4	3 Carrots with foliage	9	1 Marrow
5	3 Beetroot with foliage	10	Any other single specimen vegetable

SECTION 2 – FRUIT

1	5 Apples – Any dessert or baking	3	5 Plums – any variety
2	5 Pears – any variety	4	1-10 of any other fruit

SECTION 3 – FLOWERS

1	3 Dahlias	4	10 Stems of mixed flowers
2	3 Roses – any variety	5	Pot plant – any
3	3 specimen stem – same flower		

SECTION 4 – BAKED GOODS

1	4 Scones: sweet or savoury	4	Tray Bake cake: any flavour
2	Any home-made bread	5	Loaf Tin cake: any flavour
3	Sponge cake with filling: any flavour	6	Decorated celebration cake

SECTION 5 – PRESERVES

1	Any non-stoned jam or fruit preserve	3	Pickled relish or chutney- any type
2	Any stone fruit jam or fruit preserve	4	Any home-produced honey

SECTION 6: PHOTOGRAPHY (Maximum A4 in colour or black & white)

1	A landscape photo	3	A Family and/or Pets photo
2	A Wildlife photo	4	A serendipitous photo

SECTION 7 – ARTS AND CRAFT

(Any medium eg fabric, wool, wood, metal, card, paper, pottery etc)

1	A child's toy	3	A picture
2	A new home-made item for the home or garden (including to wear)	4	Recycled or upcycled item for the home or garden (including to wear)

SECTION 8 – CHILDREN Ages a) 7 and under b) 8 and above

1	Any 2D or 3D art form made from recycled materials or vegetation	3	4 cup cakes: any flavour
2	2D or 3D art form of a farm using any medium including lego	4	A portable home-grown garden in a container of your choice.

SECTION 9 – BRITISH HUMOUR IN THE GARDEN – Make the Judges Smile

1	A single vegetable – your longest, heaviest, most misshaped, ugliest, or humorous vegetable. Creatively displayed with accessories and an apt title, caption or name
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**Date**

Saturday 26th September 2026

Time

10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Location

Buxhall Village Hall

Information

All proceeds will be donated to Eoin's London Marathon Sponsorship Page - he will be running for Cancer Research UK in 2027.



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A date for the diary - please come and support Eoin's fundraising efforts for Cancer Research UK, which will culminate in running the London Marathon in April 2027. Eoin has lost both of his beloved Grandads to this evil disease and will be raising funds to hopefully help to beat it and give better outcomes to those facing diagnosis.

THE DEMENTIA EVENT

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Friday, 9th October



11:00am – 3:30pm

FREE ENTRY



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THE DEMENTIA EVENT

Live well with dementia with the right support.

The Dementia Event is coming to Stowmarket Golf Club on Friday, 9th October, from 11am to 3:30pm, offering an opportunity for local people to learn more about dementia, discover sources of support and connect with organisations that can make a real difference.

With the message "Live well with dementia with the right support," the event is aimed at anyone who is worried about dementia, supporting someone living with dementia, or simply wants to understand more about the condition and the help available locally.

Visitors will have the opportunity to experience what it's like for someone living with dementia on the Dementia Virtual Tour Bus. This interactive experience offers valuable insight into the challenges people with dementia can face in everyday life and encourages greater understanding and empathy.

The Dementia Event has been kindly sponsored by Frantec and Stowmarket Golf Club, with support from local partners helping to bring this important community event together.

Whether you are personally affected by dementia, caring for a loved one, or simply want to learn more, come along, ask questions, meet local organisations and discover how the right support can help people live well with dementia.



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Contact Emily at emilybyam1@gmail.com

**TEA ROOM – SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
12.00PM TO 3.00PM**

**BELL BAR – FRIDAY 24 JULY & 21 AUGUST
6.00PM TO 9.00PM**

**SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
6.30PM TO 7.00PM**

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**SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
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Buxhall and District 'Candlestick Club'



The next Candlestick Club outing is on
3 September 2026

Dedham Vale Boat Trip from Flatford to Fen Bridge
and
Lunch at The Boathouse Restaurant

Prices are £20.00 excluding Lunch

Explore the National Trust property at Flatford then lunch by the river at The Boathouse, Dedham.

Itinerary

- 9.30am Coach leaves from Buxhall - additional pickups to be arranged
- 3.30pm approx. coach leaves Dedham
- Two boats depart at 11.00am and 11.40am (nine people per boat)
- 30-minute trips from Flatford to Fen Bridge return
- Explore Flatford National Trust wildlife garden, Bridge Cottage, the Tea Room (seating indoors and out) and the gift shop
- 12.15pm leave for The Boathouse Restaurant, Dedham
- 12.30 – 2.30pm lunch - inside the restaurant. Pre-orders will be taken from a fixed menu – hot and cold options will be available
- 2.30 - 3.30pm at leisure to walk by the river, walk to Dedham village or simply relax

Anyone interested in joining us please contact Emily on 07964 045373 or emilybyam1@gmail.com or Mim at one of the other events or on 07414 004006 for further information.

No deposit required. Payment can be made by:

- Cash
- Cheque made payable to: Buxhall and Finborough Over 60s Candlestick Club
- BACS paid to:
 - Bank Name: Virgin Money
 - Account Name: Buxhall and Finborough Over 60s Candlestick Club
 - Sort Code: 82-12-08
 - Account Number: 50135531

Bird seed order for September 2026

The next order will be placed on 9 September. Bird seed collection will be on Wednesday 16 September between 2.00—4.00pm from Abbey Farm Cottage. If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque made payable to "Great Finborough Garden Club", or by BACS "Gt Finborough & District Garden Club", sort code 09-01-54, account no 20213287. Please reference *your name* followed by *B/S*. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at The Little House, High Road, Gt Finborough, IP14 3AA, or if it's more convenient dropped off at 1 Valley Lane, Gt Finborough. Thank you. Peter Turner (07789 727974, p.turner125@btinternet.com)

NAME..... Tel no.

Product	Weight	Price	Quantity	Cost
Wild Bird Mix	20 kg	£15.00		
W.B.M. Premium	20 kg	£17.50		
W.B.M No Wheat	20 kg	£20.00		
W.B.M NEW High Energy	12.75 kg	£18.00		
W.B.M. No Mess	12.75 kg	£18.50		
W.B.M Robin & Songbird	12.75 kg	£18.00		
Finch Mix	20 kg	£18.00		
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£12.50		
SUPER Poultry Mix	20 kg	£14.00		
Peanuts (superior quality)	20 kg	£37.00		
Peanuts (half sack)	10 kg approx.	£20.00		
Black Sunflower Seed	15 kg	£19.00		
Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£31.00		
Sunflower Kernels	10 kg approx.	£17.00		
Nyjer Seed	20 kg	£44.00		
Nyjer Seed	10 kg approx.	£23.00		
Suet Pellets	12.75 kg	£23.00		
Suet Balls (Superior)	Price each	15p		
Suet Balls (Superior)	Box of 150	£22.50		
			TOTAL	

Great Finborough and District Garden Club

Unfortunately the very dry summer has not been great for our gardens but as I write we've had a little bit of welcome rain and more is forecast.

Our next event will round off the summer and will be our AGM on Thursday 10 September at 7.30pm. The formal business will be followed by a fun tabletop quiz on gardening and a chance to socialise. If any members have any items they wish to discuss please contact me on the email below. A reminder that subscriptions will be due in September. They remain at £20.00 per household and £5.00 for guests.

If you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. For further information contact: Cath Walker on 07843191101 or cathwalker85@gmail.com



Saturday 12 September 2026

Would you and your family like to take part in a sponsored cycle ride or walk for Suffolk's churches?

Saturday 12 September sees Ride and Stride, a national event raising money for local churches!

If you'd like to find out more or take part, contact Nick Nelson for more information on 01449 737009

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Coming soon! Highlights from the programme

The End of Oak Street Thu 27 Aug - Thu 3 Sep | After a mysterious cosmic event rips Oak Street from suburbia and transports their neighbourhood to someplace unknown, the Platt family soon discovers that their very survival depends on them sticking together as they navigate their now unrecognizable surroundings.



Spider-Man: Brand New Day Thu 27 Aug - Wed 9 Sep | Peter Parker devotes his life to protecting New York City as a full-time **Spider-Man**. But as the demands on him intensify, the pressure sparks a surprising physical evolution that threatens his existence, even as a strange new pattern of crimes gives rise to one of the most powerful threats he's ever faced.



Toy Story 5 Fri 28 Aug - Tue 8 Sep | Buzz, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs get exponentially harder when they go head-to-head with a new threat to playtime.



The Dog Stars Fri 28 Aug - Thu 10 Sep | Survivors of a deadly pandemic traverse a post-apocalyptic landscape to find the origin of a mysterious radio transmission.



Buxhall Community Council

Marquee for Hire

The BCC marquee is available for hire by Buxhall residents for use within the geographical boundary of Buxhall Parish, as defined by the municipal boundary / electoral register.

For hire from April – October.

Dimensions: 20ft x 40ft



Hire charges

Type of hire	Total charge payable prior to the event	This includes	
		Hire fee	Refundable 'no damage' deposit
Charity	£250	£0	£250
Private hire for charity	£375	£125	£250
Private	£500	£250	£250

The 'damage deposit' of £250 covers the insurance excess and is refundable following an inspection of the marquee prior to dismantling.

For conditions of hire and booking contact

Keith Proctor: 01449 736598

or Hilary Hall:  hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk  01449 737671

Church Rotas

Week ending with a service on	Service	Cleaning for service	Flowers for service	Coffee
6 September	--	Sally Greenlaw and Emily Byam	Berice Jordan	--
13 September	Sung Eucharist – Patronal Festival	Denise King	Denise King	Ruth Langridge
20 September	--	Denise King	Denise King	--
27 September	Harvest Festival	Hilary Hall and Sally Tomlinson	Sally Tomlinson	Denise King

If you wish to swap with someone, please arrange it with them directly.

If you would like to join the rotas for cleaning, flower arranging or coffee—you would be very welcome! Please contact Denise King on 01449 402172.



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For your Diary

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