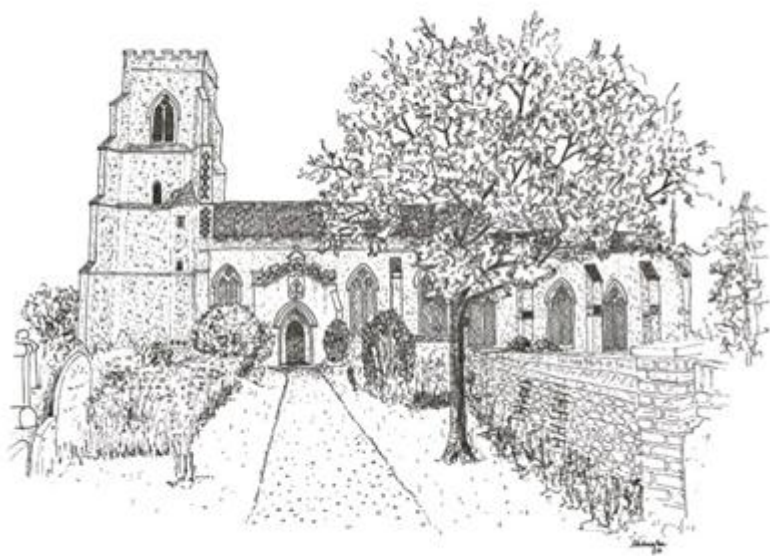


Buxhall Broadcast



July and August
2026

Combs and Finborough Benefice

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

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

Zoom services Please use this link Meeting ID: 470 378 1299 Password: Benefice
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Services in July 2026 - see p35 For August

5 July: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom
9.30 am	Service on the Green	Harleston Green
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Combs
3.00 pm	Hymns and Pimm's	Great Finborough

12 July: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough

19 July: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
2.30 pm	Paupers' Graves Service	Paupers' Graves Site, Onehouse
6.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough

26 July: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Morning Worship	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 50 members enjoying a varied range of activities and interesting visiting speakers.

At our May meeting, as we have recently had a welcome influx of new members, we had a 'getting to know you' evening entitled surprise bingo.

This involved guessing and learning about members' past exploits and adventures. This proved to be tremendous fun, members laughing almost until it hurt, a highlight being the discovery of one member getting lost not once but twice in the depths of the Amazon jungle.

Forthcoming Speakers and Events

- 15 July 2026 - Michael Farley - 'I'm Henry the Eighth I am'
- 19 August 2026 – Face Yoga bring your own face (cream)

Christine Hagger christinemhagger@gmail.com



Buxhall and District 'Candlestick Club'



The Candlestick Club is hosting a Bingo and Raffle afternoon on

Thursday 9 July 2026 at Buxhall Village Hall

Join us between 2.00pm and 4.00pm

A chance to meet up with friends, make new friends locally, and win prizes

Everybody welcome!

St Mary's Parish Church contacts

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Associate Priest

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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

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15th August 2026

Editor: Lesley Steed **Telephone:** 01449 737991

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Letter from the Rector

Although it's the middle of June as I write the letter to cover July and August, with all the rain we've had recently I'm beginning to wonder if it will warm up at all soon. So much for a proper summer, let's pray that it improves so that by the time you read this the sun will be shining and it won't be too hot!

When it comes to major Christian festivals, July and August are quieter months in the church calendar. The summer months however still have a lot to offer, from the Leavers' services for our Church schools, to the main wedding season, and church fetes. Then, at the end of the summer holidays, our pet blessing service takes place on Sunday 23 August at 3.00pm on the Green at Harleston. Last year we had a selection of dogs and in the past we've had a horse and hamsters join us so if you'd like to come along please bring a chair and your pet if you have one!

Like the school summer holidays, July and August in our church communities tend to be a time to recharge the batteries, enjoying regular opportunities to worship together and share fellowship, to get odd jobs done in our church buildings and churchyards before the onset of autumn and to welcome visitors to our beautiful churches.

I do hope that you too have time to recharge your batteries over the summer months, and are able to take time to make the most of hopefully the much improved weather. And we would love to welcome you to our social events, any of our regular services or just to spend some quiet time in our churches. Our weekly pew sheet gives details for worship services and social events and can be found on the A Church Near You website for each church (www.achurchnearyou.com).

With blessings for a restorative Summer,

Revd Sarah

Recycling for the Village Hall

A reminder that there is a clothes bank for recycling all your fabrics and clothes in the Village Hall car park.

Also, the bottle bank is still available for another year at Hollybush Farm.

All proceeds to the Village Hall.

Little Ernie Reminder

The deadline for applications is 26 July. The application form can be found in last month's issue or contact Emily Byam at emilybyam1@gmail.com or phone 07964 045373 for a form.



Buxhall and District 'Candlestick Club'



The Candlestick Club has arranged an outing on 13 August 2026 to the End of Pier Show at Cromer

Price is £54.00 and includes coach and show ticket

Pick up times are:

- 9.30am - Buxhall Village Hall
 - 9.40am approximately - Great Finborough
 - 9.50am approximately - Combs Ford, the Co-op
- It would be wise to get to your pick-up point a little early

The show starts at 2.30pm and lasts approximately 2½ hours with a 30-minute interval. All seats will be located on the ground floor.

If you would like to join us on the trip please contact Emily 07964 045373 or Mim 07414 004006 or email emilybyam1@gmail.com before **13 July** as ticket numbers need to be confirmed with the theatre

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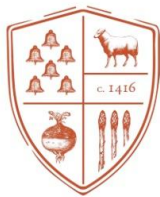
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(meatballs, pepperoni, sausage)

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Saturday
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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**

hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk / 01449 737671

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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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: _____

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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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PORK, SAGE & STUFFING BURGER

£7:50

100% Pork, Sage & Stuffing Patty, cheese, homemade apple sauce, lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion & gherkin in a fresh white roll

OLDE ENGLISH SAUSAGE DOG

£6:00

100% pork mince sausage, cheese, caramelised / crispy onion in a fresh white finger Bap

MAC 'N' CHEESE

£5:50

Macaroni pasta in a creamy cheesy sauce

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£7:00

Triple cooked chunky chips with grated cheddar cheese, chopped hot dog, mayo, ketchup & crispy onion

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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**

**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
2.00PM TO 3.00PM**

**SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
6.00PM TO 6.45PM**



Buxhall and District 'Candlestick Club'



2026 Calendar of Events

Date	Location	Coach	Ticket	Total
9 July	Bingo Afternoon 2.00-4.00 pm Buxhall Village Hall			
13 August	Cromer End of Pier Show	£26	£28	£54
3 September	To be arranged			

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

Please contact Emily on 07964 045373 or emilybyam1@gmail.com or Mim at one of the other events or on 07414 004006 if you would like to put your name down for any of the trips.

****Prices are based on a minimum of 25 people attending,
if numbers fall short trips may have to be cancelled****

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	

Helpful information about feeding garden birds

Should I be feeding birds in my garden during the summer months following the recent advice from the RSBP and BTO?

I hope the information below will help you to decide, and if you want to continue to feed you do so in a responsible way that gives as much protection to the birds as possible.

Should I stop feeding birds from 1 May to 31 October?

It depends. If you have seen sick greenfinches or chaffinches, following the RSPB's seasonal guidance is a sensible precaution. The disease is serious, and reducing crowding at feeders during peak months is reasonable. If you have not seen sick birds, and keep feeders clean, the current evidence does not necessarily require you to remove seed feeders. What it does require is strict hygiene. Birds often rely on garden food in spring and summer, and species such as house sparrows, starlings, blackbirds and thrushes are already under pressure. Since April to July is the key breeding season, withdrawing food then is not a neutral choice.

How many feeders tested positive in the study?

The study sampled feeders and other surfaces in gardens with sick birds. Trichomoniasis was found in 2 of 106 feeder seed samples (1.8%). Swabs from feeder ports and mesh, the parts birds touch, were all negative. Higher rates were found on base trays (19%) and in water baths (24%). This suggests the main risk is not the hanging feeder itself, but flat surfaces and standing water. Removing seed trays, cleaning bird baths daily, and keeping feeder ports clean targets the most likely transmission routes more directly.

What should I do instead?

A few simple changes can reduce risk. If your feeder has a bottom tray, remove it. This may be the single most effective step, as base trays had the highest detection rates in the study and can collect contaminated saliva and droppings. Clean feeders weekly: take them apart, scrub with mild disinfectant, 1 part bleach:9 parts water, rinse well, and dry before refilling. Focus on ports and mesh and move feeders occasionally to prevent build-up below. Avoid bird tables for seed in summer, as they collect contamination and keep sick birds in one place. Clean bird baths daily and refill with fresh tap water, and only put out enough food for a day or two so it does not become damp or stale.

Great Finborough and District Garden Club

In the afternoon of Sunday 15 June we held a lovely event in the meadow that was open to everyone in the village. Taking our theme from Winnie the Pooh's centenary we had a treasure hunt in our village version of the Hundred Acre Wood along with nature quizzes with prizes that included mini jars of honey.

There were a variety of traditional games that ranged from splat the rat, nimble thimble, bowling, tin can alley and welly wanging that were all enthusiastically enjoyed by those present. There was also one lucky winner who managed to guess the weight of a cuddly Winnie the Pooh.

We also had a bit of guidance on which of our new recycling bins should be used and advice on composting.

A bbq and tea and delicious cakes were on offer as well and a very pleasant afternoon was had by everyone who attended.

Our next meeting is on 9 July at 7.30pm at Pettiward Hall and is a talk from Roger Hance who is a multi award winning photographer about "Attracting Birds & Wildlife to your garden", illustrated by amazing photographs.

There will be two events in August: a coach trip to Hyde Hall flower show on Sunday 9 August and the garden club members BBQ will be held on 13 August. Details of these events will be circulated to members nearer the time.

The September meeting will be the AGM. If members have any item they would like to discuss please contact me at the email below. A reminder that subscriptions will be due in September. They remain at £20.00 per household and £5.00 for guests.

Finally, 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.

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If you see signs of trichomoniasis, such as lethargy, fluffed feathers, wet or matted feathers around the beak, or difficulty swallowing, remove feeders and water sources at once, clean everything thoroughly, and stop feeding for two or three weeks.

The RSPB's CEO Beccy Speight says "We're not asking people to stop feeding, just to feed in a way that protects birds' long-term health. By making small changes together, we can ensure garden feeding continues to be a positive force for nature."

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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
5 July	--	Denise King	Denise King	--
12 July	Holy Communion	Denise King	Denise King	Denise King
19 July	--	Hilary Hall and Sally Tomlinson	Sally Tomlinson	--
26 July	Morning Worship	Hilary Hall and Sally Tomlinson	Sally Tomlinson	Gill Ling
2 August	--	Judith Hickman and Linda Hicks	Open Day/ Flower Festival	--
9 August	Holy Communion	Judith Hickman and Linda Hicks	Open Day/ Flower Festival	Ruth Langridge
16 August	--	Lesley Steed and Sarah Clark	Sue Budd	--
23 August	Morning Worship	Lesley Steed and Sarah Clark	Sue Budd	Gill Ling
30 August	--	Sally Greenlaw and Emily Byam	Berice Jordan	--

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

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Services in August 2026 - see p2 For July

2 August: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	All Age Worship with Baptism	Combs

9 August: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough

16 August: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
6.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom Meeting

23 August: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Pet Blessing Service	Harleston Green

30 August: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Combs
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Weekday Church Services

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



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14 September	Parish Council meeting – Village Hall, 7.30pm	

For your Diary

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