WHAT’S ON

Table Top Sales: The first Table-Top and Craft Sale will be held on Sunday 1st September in the Village Hall. Do you have craft items you wish to sell, a hobby to demonstrate or you’ve been ‘decluttering’ or ‘down-sizing’ and have surplus articles to sell; if so there are still some tables available. Please contact Jane on 890718 to book a table (at £5/small or £8/large). If you are interested in hiring a table but unsure if your items for sale would be acceptable, please call. Future sales are scheduled for the first Sunday in October, November and December. As part of this event we will be holding a ‘Swishing Sale’, a sale of new, or nearly new, unwanted goods donated by the public to help raise funds for the hall. Virtually anything is acceptable provided it is in ‘new’ or ‘as new’ condition – clothing, shoes, handbags, household items, books, DVDs, etc. – but please, no electrical items. If you have any suitable items you would like to donate please contact Judy on 890291, Jane on 890718 or Karen on 07843 955039 - items can be collected or brought to the hall by arrangement. A selection of hot and cold drinks and light refreshments will also be available at these events.

Afternoon Tea and Games: Old Parsonage garden, Barnham. 7th July 2-5 pm, in aid of Barnham Church Kitchen. Do come and enjoy a delicious strawberry tea and try your hand at croquet, quoits and jenga if you so wish! Enquiries Liz Holland 890522 or Sue Nutt 890409. It would be helpful to know numbers in advance so if you plan to come please let us know.

Barnham Primary School Summer Fete: Barnham Primary School PTA is holding a traditional summer fete on Saturday 13th July 1-4pm, on the school field. The event is free entry and open to everyone. Donations of plants, cakes and empty screw top wine bottles for the event would be gratefully received! Raffle tickets are also on sale for £1 each, or a book of 5 for £5. 1st prize £100 cash sponsored by Foster Electrical Services 2nd prize £50 cash sponsored by Mark Skinner Funeral Service 3rd prize £25 cash sponsored by Rayment Plumbing and Heating Plus many more prizes. If you would like to purchase tickets please email rtabarnham@gmail.com or contact Laura on 07552871837 (evenings and weekends) and I will deliver them to your door.

‘La gastronomia italiana’ Something more than just pizza or spag bol. Come along to Jubilee Cottage on 10 August at 7.30 pm to enjoy an Italian meal with a twist. Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine from Sue Nutt 890409/07918670124 suenutt@hotmail.co.uk or Catriona Belsham irishcatseyes@yahoo.co.uk in aid of the Church Kitchen.
The Blackbourne Singers will be giving a concert in St Peter’s Church, Fakenham Magna at 3pm on Sunday 28th July. There is no charge for this event but you are invited to bring something for a shared tea afterwards. Tea/Coffee will be provided. Any queries please ring Jenny Phillips 01359 268269

Harvest Farmer’s Market: We have some good stalls coming to the Farmers Market at Barnham Church on 14th September. If anyone from the village is interested in having a stall please do get in touch. Only edible produce please. Sue Nutt 890409/07818670124

NEW: The Family Carers Group: You may not recognise yourself as a carer because you are looking after someone in your family or very close to you and you are not paid and so you have accepted it as part of life. However how would they manage without you? You are very important and a special person. On Tuesday 16th July at 2pm we are starting a monthly opportunity for those of you who are family carers to come and sing your hearts out together, if possible, with those for whom you care. We are using the large room at Ixworth Court. You do not have to be a brilliant singer; this will be a time for fun and relaxation, a cup of tea, probably cake and a chat. There is ample parking at Ixworth Court, Peddars Close, Ixworth (Peddars Close is off the Thetford Road and Ixworth Court on the the left just past the Surgery). If you have any queries please contact either of us. There will be no charge just a small donation towards expenses. Do come - we should love to see you Sue Nutt 01842 890409/07818670124 and Carol Springham 013592 230186/07891377896

Barnham Village Hall News: A lot of work has been carried out to the fabric of Barnham Village Hall in recent months, inside and out, to make it more attractive and a new website is in the process of being introduced which will help to promote it and increase its use and visibility within the community. The first stage of the website will be launched shortly and will provide information about the hall itself, details of events past and future along with details of regular club activities. Also included will be details of the facilities available with copies of the ‘Conditions of Hire’, ‘Booking Form and Hire Agreement’ and ‘Tariff’ for prospective Hirers. The second stage will introduce an on-line booking system whereby it will be possible to view a calendar showing the availability, or otherwise, of the Hall and for a Hirer to make a provisional booking via the website. Provisional bookings would need to be confirmed and a deposit paid within a limited period – it is intended that a secure payment system will also be introduced at the same time. Calendar bookings would be shown as private or public with only the latter giving contact details and instructions for anyone else wishing to join in. It is appreciated that some people may still prefer to make enquiries and bookings as before, either by telephone or in person, and pay by cheque – we would stress that this option will remain available and in such cases the Booking Clerk would make the necessary entries on the Hirer’s behalf. Once the website is launched, further details including the web address and contact details, will be published.

School news from Amy Arnold, Head teacher: It has been a busy time for us at Barnham Primary School over the last few weeks. Our Year 6 children have been out in our beautiful rural environment, carrying out a river study. Their learning was incredible as they discovered all about biodiversity and found an exciting mix of aquatic animals, including a crayfish! This led to some wonderful discussions and learning about invasive species! You may have spotted our Year 6 children out and about in the village this week as they undertake their cycling proficiency tests. We were delighted to have our usual stall at Rural Pastimes where the children’s wonderful creative planters and exciting jars were really popular! Next week will see our second annual ‘Countryside Week’, all of the classes will be involved in learning about the wonderful and productive land around us. We will hear from experts and have the chance to watch and take part in a wide range of learning activities, including air rifle shooting.

Farm news from Matthew Hawthorne: May has seen lots of activity on the farm both with farming and Estate work. Park events have also been busy with Duke Harry’s Red Rooster music event and the Euston Rural Pastimes at the start of June. We have also set up the rides for the Arab endurance events that will begin very soon. Farming has been very busy with irrigation and spraying the crops with agrochemicals which are vital for disease prevention. Maize is all planted up for biogas production and also the very important game cover strips. This week all of the farm workers are off to a national event called ‘cereals’; this is an exhibition all about cereal growing, machinery and plant breeding.
Euston Rural Pastimes: Thank you to everyone who helped & made wonderful cakes etc for the tea tent at Rural Pastimes for the periods of serving, that Barnham was responsible for. It was a huge team effort.

Barnham Church Spring Clean: Thank you also to everyone who came to help give Barnham Church a huge spring clean, it certainly needed the dust removing, once some of the walls were replastered & decorated by a marvelous craftsman called Ray. It all looks so much better.

Tools With A Mission (TWAM) is a Christian charity sending donated tools across the world enabling men & women to learn skills, start businesses, enabling them to pay for their children to be educated. Tools Wanted: Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers, Power tools, Sewing Machines, Agricultural etc. For more info. tel: 01842 890714.

Suffolk Local History Council Recorder’s scheme: The Suffolk Local History Council runs a Recorders Scheme throughout Suffolk. We administer a network of volunteers to ensure that the ‘present’ is adequately recorded at local level for the ‘future’. Would you like to be the recorder for Barnham?

If you are interested, please look at the Recorders Pack by visiting www.slhc.org.uk to acquaint yourself with the guidelines of the scheme. You do not need to be a historian; you do not need any qualifications other than an interest in your parish. In return you will receive a copy of the SLHC Newsletter and be invited to the annual conference specifically for Local Recorders. To volunteer to help in this important work, please contact recorders@slhc.org.uk

Oil Syndicate: The oil syndicate has been taken on by Jez Blackburn. If you would like to order some oil, please email: jezblackburn@sky.com by 1st August.

REGULAR GROUPS

Fakenham Magna Knit and Natter Group: We are now meeting in Sapiston Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons 2:30pm – 4:30pm. New members are welcome and for more information, please phone Jenny on 01359 268269 or Pat on 01359 269273. Lifts are available from Euston and Barnham.

WI: At the W.I. Meeting on Monday 8th July we shall be hearing from Rosemary Jacobs about the Experiences of a Corset Consultant. The meeting starts at 7.15 in the Village Hall, and as usual visitors are very welcome, £3.50 includes refreshments. Any enquiries please ring Pauline on 890548.

There are also a few seats left for the WI outing to Holkam Hall, details as below. On Sunday 4th August, leaving Barnham Village Hall at 10 am. The group rate for entry to the Hall, the Field to Fork Experience and the walled garden is £12.80 for adults and £6.40 for children. There is also a Courtyard Cafe and gift shop, open 10 a.m. to 5pm. The cost of the coach will be £8, dependent on all seats being filled. We aim to be home by about 6.30pm. If anyone would like to join us please contact Pauline on 890548 as soon as possible.

WI Coffee morning: The next ‘Coffee and Chat’ will be on Wednesday 3rd July from 10.30 to 12:00 in Barnham Church, for tea/coffee and homemade refreshments. All ages are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you. If you need transport please ring Sue on 890409, or Olive on 890586.

Over 60’s Club: The next Over 60s Club will be held on Thursday July 4th at the village hall when the speaker will be Edward Wortley - a historian with wealth of knowledge of the local villages. Come along and learn about the past times. We will be having lunch on 18th July.

Also, please join us on Thursday 29 August at 2.15 pm when Tami from Wiltshire Farm Foods will be bringing some tasty meals. Be sure to inform us of any specific requirements so she can accommodate!

Barnham Buzzy Bees Parents and tots group: 9:30 – 11:30 every Friday in term time at Barnham Village Hall. For children 0 – 5 and their parent / carer. £3 per family. Art, craft music and singing. Drink and snack included. Contact Katherine on 898518 or buzzybees@barnhamvillage.co.uk for more information.
PARISH COUNCILS:

Fakenham Magna Parish Council: Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th July, 2019 at Honington & Sapiston Village Hall, Committee Room, commencing at 7:30pm. Public and Press welcome to attend. For further information on dates and times please see the Notice Board or visit the website at www.fakenhammagna.onesuffolk.net

Barnham Parish Council: Please contact the clerk Mrs Caroline Dowson with any queries. Tel 01842 890355 / email barnhampc@btinternet.com. There is also www.barnham.onesuffolk.net, Our facebook page and notice board by the village hall.

Forthcoming Events dates for your diary – more details to come 
(please notify the Link of any events coming up so that we do not not clash!)

3rd July: Stanta Battle area trip (bookings for waiting list only)
7th July: Strawberry Teas in Old Parsonage garden, Barnham
13th July: Barnham Primary School PTA Summer Fete
28th July: Blackbourne Singers Concert. 3pm. Fakenham Magna Church
4th August: WI trip to Holkham Hall.
10th August: ‘La gastronomia Italiana’ at Jubilee Cottage
1st September: Table-Top and Craft Sale in the Village Hall
2nd September: Revd Dr Karen Burton, instituted as Team Rector. 7:30pm, St Mary’s Church, Ixworth
14th September: Farmers Market in the Churchyard
27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning.
6th October: Table-Top and Craft Sale in the Village Hall
11th October: Autumn WI Quiz
3rd November: Table-Top and Craft Sale in the Village Hall
1st December: Table-Top and Craft Sale in the Village Hall

Barnham Village Hall: The standard security deposit for hiring the Village Hall is now £50. If alcohol is to be available at an event the security deposit stays unchanged at £150. The deposit is refundable subject to the Conditions of Hire. Enquiries to Mrs A Keast. Tel: 01842 890330

Fakenham Church Field: The church field is available to use by prior arrangement with Cllr. Ray Johnston, email him at fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk

Flint Wall Repairs: Repointing, rebuilds and new flint panels. Traditional methods in lime mortar. Call Mark 07984 038123


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Please email any entries for the August / September Link to Alex at barnham.link@gmail.com by July 15th.