**Bishop’s annual pilgrimage:** The Bishops will be targeting the Blackbourne team on March 13th during their annual pilgrimage, saying evening prayer at Ixworth Thorpe at 17.25 on the Wednesday evening, and then taking part in a charity darts challenge match at The Pykkerell in Ixworth High Street, to raise funds for the Bishops Kagera appeal. This is to support subsistence farmers in our sister diocese in Tanzania survive climate change, and help young people there to build a better future.

Light refreshments will be available March 13th 7.30 onwards. RSVP please by March 7th to Tony Redman on 07860 868828 for catering purposes. Voluntary donations will be asked for to cover costs. Any profits will go to the appeal.

**Lent Pilgrim Course:** Thursdays at 12 noon at Gill Farrow’s house in Euston to start 14 March. An opportunity to share soup and discussion. Anyone interested speak to Tony Redman 01359 269335 or Gill Farrow.

**Barnham Churchyard:** Please can you remove all Christmas wreaths, or artificial flowers that look tired from graves before April as the spring flowers are coming out & the Churchyard grass cutting will start.

**Easter Lilies in Barnham Church:** If you would like to give a lily in memory of somebody, please contact Sarah on 01842890095 or sarah.rush@rymerfarm.co.uk. The lilies are likely to cost £2.50 each. I will need to know by 1st April.

**Spring Luncheon:** You are invited to a Spring Luncheon to hear the entertaining Horry Parsons and more tales of the Millennium Tower at 12 noon 21st March in Barnham Village Hall all for 12.50 to include a delicious lunch, one drink and coffee in aid of Barnham Church. Tickets are available from Olive Deeley 01842 890586 or Sue Nutt, suenutt@hotmail.co.uk, 01842 890409
Daffodil Teas: With spring just around the corner it is nearly time for the Daffodil Teas in the Village Hall. The dates for this popular event are March 30th, April 6th and April 13th, from 2.00pm until 4.30pm and the cost is just £5.00 for a delicious tea! Bring your friends and family. Proceeds to the Village Hall.

Lent Soup Lunches: We welcome everyone to our Lent Soup Lunches 12 - 2 pm across the local villages. The first one is in Barnham at Sue Nutt’s house on Tuesday March 12th Portelet, Barnham in aid of the Kagera Appeal. Then on:
- Tuesday 19th Honington at Sapiston Village Hall in aid of the Kagera Appeal
- Monday March 25th at Mere View, Gt Livermere in aid of Water Aid
- Tuesday April 2nd Tithe Barn, Bardwell
- Tuesday April 9th Ixworth Village Hall in aid of Bloodwise (Blood cancer research)

Barnham village Litter Pick and Spring Clean: Sunday, 24th March 2019 starting at 11am - Village Litter Pick and Tidy Up. (Meet at the village hall) Barnham is a beautiful village and residents do a fabulous job at keeping everything tidy and pretty. What do you think about a big village spring clean this year? Can you help? We need as many volunteers as possible. In the meantime, contact Caroline (the clerk) for more information or to input any ideas. barnhampc@btinternet.com 01842 890355

Thank you to the Parish Council for arranging the footpaths in the village to be cleared, to the Euston Estate for cutting the verges through to the 30 mph sign on the Euston Road and to those involved in Speed Watch.

Stanford training area trip: I have booked a coach for a Stanford Training Area Coach Trip on the 3 July leaving Barnham in the late afternoon. For those of you who are not familiar with this area it was requisitioned in 1942, contained 6 villages and has been a prohibited area ever since used by the armed forces. Some of you may have trained there. We shall have a guide who will explain not only the military side but also the flora and fauna of an area of 30,000 acres which has been beautifully conserved. There will also be an opportunity to go into West Tofts Church which has recently had a restoration of Pugin’s architecture. I think the cost will be about £10 a head. If you are interested and would like to know more or put your name on the list please contact me. Sue Nutt 01842890409/07818660124/suenutt@hotmail.co.uk

Barnham Village Hall Vacancy for a cleaner: Barnham Village Hall has a vacancy for a part-time cleaner. The role entails ensuring that all areas inside the hall are maintained to a high standard and ready for hire. Average hours would be 8 to 10 per month although some flexibility regarding days and hours worked would be appreciated and dependent upon hall usage. Remuneration is £9.00 per hour. Apply in the first instance to Mrs Jane Paflin (secretary) on 01842 890718 or jane.paflin@btinternet.com Closing date for applications is 7th March.

Euston Parish Meeting: The next Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 4th April 2019 in the Old Kitchens at Euston Hall. If you have any items you would like to add to the agenda please contact Gordon Sadler on 01842 766021 or email to gordy.sadler@btopenworld.com.

Euston Village Litter Pick: The Spring litter pick will take place on Saturday 6th April 2019 - could anyone willing to help please meet inside the park gates at 10.00am.
**Fakenham Magna Parish Council:** We meet bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th March, 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](http://www.fakenhammagna.onesuffolk.net)

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

**Fakenham Litter pick:** Village Litter Pick to take place on Saturday 9th March, 2019 meeting at 10:00am at the Lych Gate

**WI:** The next W.I.Meeting is on Monday 11th March at 7.15 in the Barnham Village Hall, when our speaker will be Sarah Bradbury from the Citizens Advice Bureau. Visitors very welcome, £3.50 including refreshments. Any queries, please contact Pauline on 890548.

**WI Coffee morning:** The next 'Coffee and Chat' will be on Wednesday the 6th March from 10.30 to 12 o’clock 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 over 60s club will begin again on March 14th at 2.15 at the Village Hall. On 28th March, there is lunch at the Terrier

**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](mailto:buzzybees@barnhamvillage.co.uk) for more information.

**Oil Syndicate:** Should anyone be keen (or willing) to take over the organisation of the village oil syndicate, please email me at [valjohn15@hotmail.com](mailto:valjohn15@hotmail.com) Otherwise, it'll cease to operate after the spring delivery in late April. Please email requests for the next syndicate order no later than Tuesday 24th April. John Law

**Forthcoming Events:**
- 21st March: Spring Luncheon
- 26th April: WI Spring Quiz
- 9th June: Euston Rural Pastimes
- 29th June: Bingo style Quiz
- 3rd July: Stanton Battle Area Trip
- 7th July: Event in Old Parsonage Garden
- 10th August: Event at Jubilee Cottage
- 14th September: Farmer’s Market in Barnham church yard
- 11th October: Autumn WI Quiz
**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

**Barnham Village Hall** is available for weddings, parties and functions. Enquiries to Mrs A Keast. Tel: 01842 890330

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


**RHS certified GARDENER:** Beds maintenance, pruning and planting. Reasonable rates. Contact Amanda: 01842 820870 ajmorris1927@gmail.com

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The next Link will be in April so please note all entries for March must be in by 15th March. Please email all items to barnham.link@gmail.com. If you would like to receive the link by email, please contact Alex on the above email address.