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*Barnham have a shared lunch after the service on 7 October. Enquiries to Sarah 890095
** Fakenham Magna have a delicious tea at 5pm before their Harvest.
*** Euston Sunday 7th October, Harvest Church Service at 6pm followed by Supper in the Old Kitchen, Euston Hall. Tickets for supper £7.50 from Alan Moss 07776 307331 or Jean Lambert 01842 764605.

Barnham Fete: HUGE thanks to ALL who supported Barnham Fete in any way this year. The sun shone on us and it was a lot of fun on the day! We simply couldn’t do it without the help we receive beforehand, at the time and indeed afterwards. There will be a follow-up a meeting on Tuesday 16th October, 7pm at The Old Parsonage.

Barnham, Euston and Fakenham remember the end of the First World War one hundred year ago:
In November the Services of Remembrance will be held in Barnham, Euston and Fakenham Churches at 11:00 am as this is the hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War. All three villages are knitting and crocheting prodigious amounts of poppies to decorate their churches and villages.
Enquiries: Revd Canon Sally Fogden 01359 268923 for Euston, Jenny Phillips 01359 268269 for Fakenham, Sue Nutt 01842 890409 for Barnham
Everyone welcome to Barnham church to prepare displays of poppies at 10am on Wednesday mornings. Help is also needed for other projects. Any offers of help please contact Sue Nutt. Please note that there will be beacons lit at 7pm which is all part of a national act of remembrance across the country.

Barnham Remembers: On 11 November, as we remember all those who have died for our country we will particularly concentrate on the lads who went from our villages during the First World War. Barnham too will be having a Walk of Remembrance to think of the sacrifice made by the local men most of whom were farm boys. As we walk around the village to the houses where they lived there will be information about them and more to discover as we walk. 1000s of poppies will be arranged throughout the village and the church. The laying of the Wreaths will be at 10.30 followed by the service in the church beginning at 10.55. Events in the evening will be from 6pm and include a candlelit procession from the church to light the beacon at 7pm at the school. More details in the November edition.

Euston WW1 Centenary Commemoration Event:
Immediately following the Remembrance Sunday Service at St Genevieve’s Church, parishioners are invited to join us walking a trail of the homes where the WW1 fallen lived immediately before they left to fight in the war. We also have some basic information about their jobs and families that they left, so you can read a little about them and have some time to reflect on the poignancy of the day - at the actual homes of the people who died from our village. On completion of the trail, we will light our beacon in the park.
If you would like to come with us on the trail, but would have difficulty walking the route, please contact us as we are arranging cars. Gordon Sadler, 4 Barnham Road, Euston. 01842 766021, gordysadler@gmail.com
From Matthew Hawthorne:
Hello all and welcome back to the news from the Estate. We had a super slick harvest this year with fabulous weather that suited the job in hand down to a T. The yields were down around 25% due to the long dry spring and summer. Sugar beet are struggling also with the lack of rain but how much they have been affected is yet to be seen, but I only have to wait a few more weeks as the factory opens on the 26th of September and we will be doing our first lift on the 10th October. Loads of concerts and events in the park this summer and they were all very successful. I was lucky enough to attend 2 of the concerts, I divo as a customer and madness as a car park attendant. Educational visits have been busy with Honington and Barnham primary schools and also we came up with a new venture called countryside week. I’ll tell you all about it next month, See you soon, Matthew at Euston farm.

From Barnham School:
Towards the end of the summer term the children of Barnham Primary School spent a week dedicated to learning about the beautiful and productive land that surrounds our school, they heard from experts, interactively exploring different areas of the countryside and asked lots and lots of their own questions.

Badger and Fox class visited the farm to find out all about the different types of machinery used on a farm. Whilst hearing all about the work and function of a seed drill, a plough, a telehandler and combine harvester the children asked some amazing questions to further their understanding and make links to their current knowledge and experiences.

As well as finding out about the machines mentioned, the children were able to see a tractor undergo a health check using a dynometer. This fascinating machines tells us how well the tractor is and how well it is able to perform under pressure, such a driving up a hill. The computer generated reading gives an insight into the health of a tractor. There was heaps of Maths in action as children worked out weights, distances and power measurements from horse power to RPM.

Hedgehog and Mole Class have been discovering all about how vegetables are grown, what they need to grow, how they are harvested and of course taste testing some too! Tom Abrey from Abrey Farms shared with the children a huge variety of vegetables which they grow, along with some that they do not grow. The children then followed the journey of a carrot from seed to supermarket packet, considering all the things that it needs along the way!

Water was a huge factor in what the carrots needed as they are made of 92-95% water, with this the children were able to explore an irrigator up close and find out how they work. The mystery of the yellow circle shapes in fields has been solved. Of course, after hearing all about how to grow carrots, a trip to a carrot field to see this in action was needed. After the carrot conga down a carrot row it was time to each pull our own...on a count of three - PULL!!

Squirrel and Otter Class find out all about the tracking work carried out by our neighbours at RAF Honington. The children and adults were fascinated to hear of the tracking work that RAF Honington carry out on the land around our school. The children discovered how to locate footprints and how to tell the direction the enemy is walking in. By having the opportunity to hear from experts and carry out their own tracking exercise, the children had a myriad of questions.

Chris Rogers helped us to understand more about the deer that live in the countryside around us and how these are carefully looked after and managed. We couldn’t believe that deer shed their antlers each year and that they grow back even bigger!

After months of planning and risk assessment and approval from county, I am so delighted that Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to experience air rifle shooting. Simon and Louise from BASC (British Association of Shooting and Conservation) were amazing in helping our dreams come true and providing us with not only the chance to try a new sport but also find out more about protecting crops and the anatomy of a pigeon.

We are all very familiar with the pheasants on the roadside and risking life as they run and fly in front of our cars. Otter and Squirrel class were lucky enough to spend time with Lee, Euston Estate Gamekeeper to find out where pheasants (and other game birds) come from, how they are cared for and how we can protect the woodlands they live in. Just hearing about an incubator that holds 20,000 eggs was mindblowing - imagining the noise of 20,000 pheasant or partridge chicks!! Lee showed us the equipment he used, and explained how young partridge chicks are cared for, them much to everyone’s surprise he opened up a little shed which was full of partridge chicks.

Our last day started with a whole school sheep dog display, which captivated our audience from ages 4 - 64! We found out all about the commands used for sheep dogs and what happens when they are out of ear shot of their owner, and the saw the whistle in action as the sheep went further away! We were enthralled to find out more about the Red Poll cattle that we often see in the field on the road near the estate office.
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Andrew Blenkiron, Estate Director and Charlie Askew from Easton & Otley college told us all about calving, nutrition, cow passports and the life cycles of cows. We found out about milk producing cows and meat producing cows.

Chris Fogden kindly took time to tell us all about pigs, including their diet, habits(!), distinctive characteristics, preferences and general behaviour! We were all surprised at just how clever these animals are! As well as hearing that if their tail is curly then they are happy.

Next stop Dennis showed us how to shear a sheep!!! The sheep seemed to really like it and we are sure that they felt better after being sheared on such a hot day!

Chris Reeks, shepherd and owner of Le Hogues farm shop, completed the livestock cycle for us by explaining how animals are used to provide food for people to eat. Chris explained the different types of meat and which animal they come from.

By far the most popular part was having the chance to try Chris’s beef, lamb, pork and pheasant - cooked by our school cook, Julie, straight from the BBQ!

**Village Hall Car park:** The Village Hall Car Park ‘justgiving’ website problems have now been resolved. If any of would like to make a donation towards the cost of the car park resurfacing as mentioned in the September Link, the website address is [www.justgiving.com/barnhamvillagehall](http://www.justgiving.com/barnhamvillagehall) (no spaces). Ticking the ‘gift aid’ box, if you are a UK taxpayer, will enable us to claim an additional 25% from the taxman at no extra cost to you. Alternatively, donations can be made direct to Judy Jordan, Chair of the VH committee – tel: 01842 890291. Thank you.

**Barn Dance and Ceilidh:** A barn dance and Ceilidh is being held in Barnham Village Hall on Saturday, November 3rd, 7:00 – 11:30 pm, with music by ‘Clutching at Straws’ and a Ploughman’s Supper is included in the ticket price of £12.50. There will also be a bar and raffle – all to raise funds for the Village Hall. Tickets available from Olive Deelely on 01842 890586 or Alison Keast on 01842 890330.

**Produce stall:** Saturday 13th October produce stall outside the lych gate at Fakenham church. 10-12 noon. Jams, pickles, chutnies and cakes etc.

**Euston Parish Meeting:** The next Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 11th October 2018 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 Autumn litter pick will take place on Saturday 13 October 2018 - could anyone willing to help please meet inside the park gates at 10.00am.

**Fakenham Magna Parish Council:** bi-monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th September, 2018 at Honington & Sapiston Village Hall, Committee Room, commencing at 7:30pm. 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).

**WI:** The W.I. October meeting will be on Monday 8th at 7.15 in the Village Hall. Ron Hoblyn will be telling us about the ‘Wildlife of the Brecks’, together with slides. Visitors always welcome. £3.50 includes refreshments.

Don’t forget to book your table for the W.I. Quiz on Friday 12th October, 7.30 p.m. Teams of 4, £6 per person includes homemade soup/roll, tea/ coffee. Contact Pauline on 890548, or Olive on 890586

**Coffee morning:** Wednesday 3rd October 10.30 am in the church. Everyone invited. Come along and enjoy coffee, cake and chat and meet old friends and make new ones. Enquiries Olive Deelely 890586 or Sue Nutt 890049

**Fakenham. Knit and Natter:** 2.30 pm every Tuesday afternoon. Please contact Jenny if you are able to join the group to knit poppies. or information to enable you to knit at home.

**Over 60’s Club:** The next meeting is 2.15pm on Thursday 18th October at the village hall. There will be a talk by the Police. On 4th October, there is lunch at the Norfolk Terrier at 12 for 12:30pm.

**Oil Syndicate:** Please note the following deadline dates for orders before Christmas.

Wednesday 17th October for delivery week beginning Monday 22nd October

Wednesday 12th December for delivery week beginning Monday 17th December.

Requests should be emailed to John Law at [valjohn15@hotmail.com](mailto:valjohn15@hotmail.com)
PILATES with Rachel Marsh: Barnham Village Hall Tuesday 9:15 am, Sapiston and Honington Village Hall Thursday 6pm and 7:15pm, Troston Village Hall Tuesday 6pm. Learn to move well so you can live better. Only 12 places available so booking is essential. Please contact info@rachelmarshpilates.co.uk 07753 250650 rachelmarshpilates.co.uk

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

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The next Link will be in November so please note all entries for November must be in by 15th October. 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.