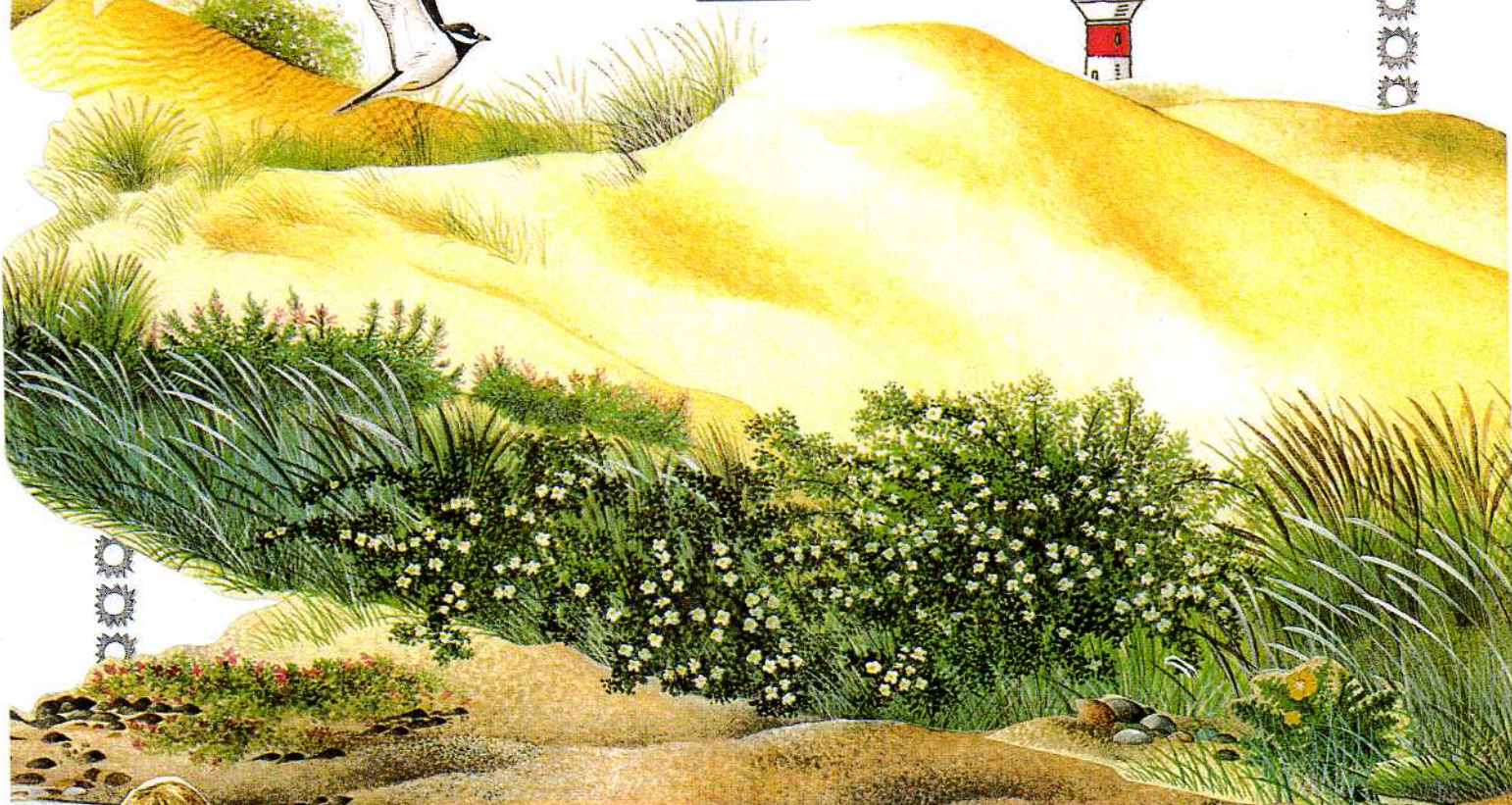


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Great Holland Village Voice



August & September
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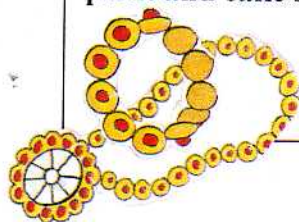
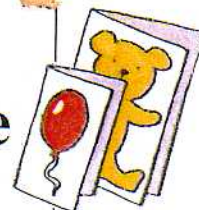
Great Holland Village & Church Fête

Saturday 3rd August from 2.00 - 5.00pm
(gates open 1.45pm)

in the grounds of The Old Rectory, Rectory Road

There will be the usual mix of traditional side stalls and games as well as other attractions for the whole family including live entertainment, cream teas, pony rides, plant and cake stalls, craft stalls, silent auction, tombola, bouncy castle and more!

Entrance 50p per person (free for children under 11)



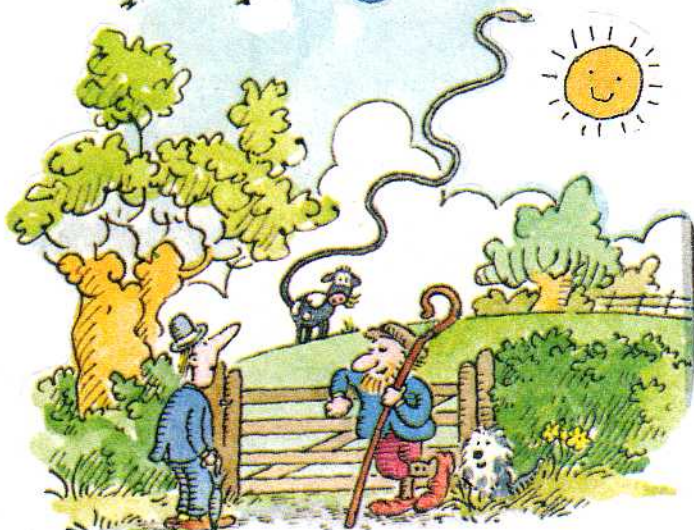
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition of Village Voice. We always welcome new contributors. Is there anything that **YOU** would like us to include in the next edition? For example:

- Are there any events happening in October or November that you wish to publicise?
- Do you have any local news items to be included?
- Do you want to tell other villagers about a local group/club?
- Can you write an article for the magazine?
- Do you want to advertise any items for sale/your business/service?

Please contact Linda on 852195 or Sandra on 672453 with details, two weeks before the printing date if possible. Please note that Sandra deals with the advertising side of the magazine. The next edition of Village Voice will be printed on:

Tuesday 24th September

Blue Skies



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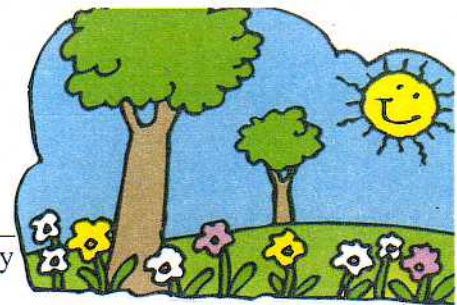


Member of Parliament	Mr Douglas Carswell MP	423112
Residents' Association	Lucy Margetts (Chair)	815014
All Saints' Church Minister	Rev. Mark Holdaway	675997
Methodist Church Minister	Rev. Eva Walker	851179
Village Hall Committee	Ms Sue Jenkins (Chair)	850317
	Mrs F Harris (Bookings)	830136
Great Holland Village Stores	Main Road	674359
Frinton & Walton Town Council (Incorporating Frinton, Walton, Kirby and Great Holland)	Mrs D Milnes (Town Clerk)	676666
	Cllr. Mr Christopher Keston	850067
Tendring District Council	Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton CO15 1SE	686868 (Emergency/ Out of Hours: 2220220)
	Cllr. Mr Robert J Bucke	677495
	Cllr. Mr Mark A Cossens	861374
Dog Warden	(Tendring District Council)	0845 2417253
Essex County Council	Cllr. Mr Michael (Mick) Page	672410
Neighbourhood Watch Administrator	Please call 101 and ask to speak to Paul Teague.	
Crime Reduction Officer	Please call 101 and ask to speak to David Gillies.	
Crimestoppers	0800 555111	
Mobile Library	Calls fortnightly every other Thursday at Rosery Mews only. Arrives 10.00am, departs 10.30am - see Diary page for dates.	
Civic Amenity Tip	Maltings Lane, Kirby-le-Soken.	
	The Civic Amenity Tip opens at 9.00am.	
	<u>The Tip is closed every Tuesday and Wednesday.</u>	
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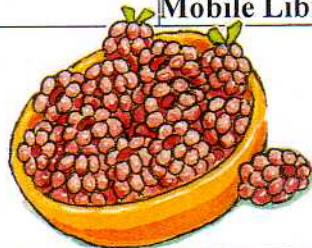


Dates for your Diary ...

August



	Thursday 1st Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews. Friends and Neighbours of Great Holland: We will be meeting at 2 Great Holland Court (opposite the Village Hall), at 2.00pm.
	Saturday 3rd GREAT HOLLAND VILLAGE & CHURCH FÊTE: 2.00-5.00pm More details elsewhere in magazine. & Hog Roast and Live Music (Cassie) at The Ship. 2.00-6.00pm.
	Thursday 8th Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday
	Saturday 10th PCSO Surgery: Parker's Nursery, Frinton Road, Kirby Cross, 10.00-11.00am. PLEASE NOTE NEW VENUE!
	Thursday 15th Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews.
	Saturday 17th FAMILY FUN DAY: GREAT HOLLAND METHODIST CHURCH GREEN 2.00-5.00pm More details elsewhere in magazine.
	Thursday 22nd Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday
	Friday 23rd Frinton Farmers & Craft Market: Frinton Methodist Church Hall 9.00am-12.00pm
	Sunday 25th Charity Quiz Night at The Ship. Starts 8.00pm
	Monday 26th BBQ and Live Music at The Ship. Starts 2.00pm.
	Thursday 29th Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews.




September



	Monday 2nd TFL meeting: Frinton Methodist Church Hall, 2.30pm. Mrs A Budd will speak about Guide Dogs for the Blind. More about this friendly social club elsewhere in magazine.
	Thursday 5th Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday Friends and Neighbours of Great Holland: Meeting at 2 Great Holland Court.
	Saturday 7th HOME MADE HOUR: Village Hall, 10.00-11.00am PCSO Surgery: Parker's Nursery, Frinton Road, Kirby Cross, 10.00-11.00am.
	Thursday 12th Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews
	Thursday 19th Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday
	Thursday 26th Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews
	Friday 27th Frinton Farmers & Craft Market: McGrigor Hall, Frinton, 9.00am-12.00pm
	Sunday 28th Charity Quiz Night at The Ship. Starts 8.00pm



October

Saturday 5th	 MEETING OF GREAT HOLLAND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Village Hall, 10.30am TRIP TO NEWMARKET RACES: £35 per person Includes coach, refreshments and entry into Premier Enclosure. Further information from Mick or Elaine at The Ship (674809)
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To include events for **October** or **November** in the Diary section of the next edition of **Village Voice**, please contact Linda on 852195 or Sandra on 672453 by **15 September** if possible.

All Saints' Church



Rector's article ...

George, Alexandra or Charlotte? By the time you read this, there will be a new royal baby and we'll know the name of the child who will be third in line to the throne.

It's amazing to imagine the life that the child will lead; most famous baby in the world, constantly in the public eye, future monarch.

But it's also worth remembering that every birth is a special one. And it's also worth remembering that it's not only the birth of future monarchs that can change the world.

Maybe you can tell the story of a life, out of the public eye, that has changed your world.

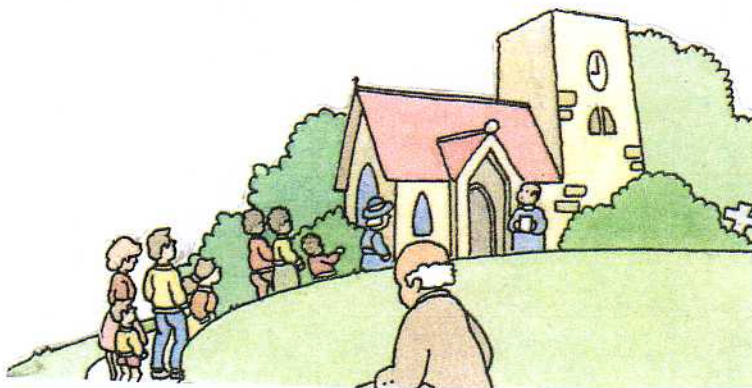
It feels about as far from Christmas as it can possibly be at the moment, with sun shining and fete plans in our minds (Saturday 3rd August, 2-5pm!) but the story of Jesus' birth and life springs to mind as well.

Born out of the media spotlight, his birth wasn't announced on Twitter or his first outing photographed by the world's press. Most of his life was spent simply and we know little about it. In the last few years of his life he became more public, but still he was with only a few friends. Even the most amazing parts of his life were seen by a small number of people.

And yet he's changed the world.

Our hopes for the world are best placed, not on a recent birth, but on one which took place over 2000 years ago.

Mark



The 2013 Great Holland Fete



Poster designed by Kerry Agombar. Hamford Primary School

The Old Rectory, Great Holland, Essex C013 0JP

For photos, visit www.greatholland.com

50p
entrance
Under 11s
free

From All Saints' Diary - AUGUST:

FRINTON MISSION ends on 4th August



Saturday	3 rd	2-5.00pm	GREAT HOLLAND FÊTE!! In the grounds of The Old Rectory
Sunday	4 th	11.00am	Morning Service
Wednesday	7 th	2.00pm	Friendship and Interest Group in St Michael's Church Hall
Sunday	11 th	8.00am 11.00am	Joint Holy Communion with Kirby Morning Service
Sunday	18 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	21 st	2.00pm	Friendship and Interest Group in the Church Hall
Sunday	25 th	11.00am	Morning Service
Bank Holiday	26 th	12.00pm	KIRBY FÊTE in the Glebe Field
Monday			
Saturday	31 st	3.30pm	Wedding of Christopher Rogers & Joan Aquilega



From All Saints' Diary - SEPTEMBER:

Sunday	1 st	11.00am	Morning Service
Wednesday	4 th	2.00pm	Friendship and Interest Group in St Michael's Church Hall
Saturday	7 th	10.00am	Home Made Hour in the Village Hall
Sunday	8 th	8.00am 11.00am	Combined Holy Communion with Kirby Morning Service
Tuesday	10 th	tba	Bishop Stephen's Evangelism Training Event
Sunday	15 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	18 th	2.00pm	Friendship and Interest Group in St Michael's Church Hall
Thursday	19 th	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at Alresford
Sunday	22 nd	11.00am	Morning Service
Sunday	29 th	11.00am	Back to Church Sunday



OCTOBER:

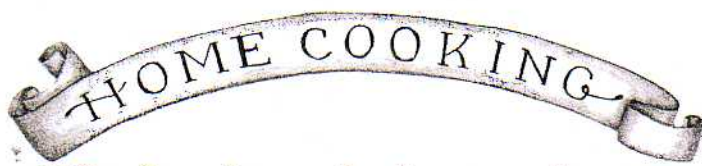
Sunday	6 th	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
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Home Made Hour

Thank you to everyone who supported our June Home Made Hour and for the donations of home made goodies. We offer our apologies for the cancellation of the Home Made Hour planned for July. As usual, there will be NO Home Made Hour in August.

Our next Home Made Hour will take place on **Saturday 7th September** from 10.00-11.00am in the Village Hall. Please come and join us for tea, coffee, friendly company, and the sale of home made cakes, marmalade, jam, trifles, savouries, scones etc, occasional plants/garden produce and hand crafted greetings cards. Refreshments are available and we also have a raffle.



Rhubarb and ginger chutney



Ingredients

2lb [900g] rhubarb- cut into pieces
2lb [900g] sugar
1lb [450g] sultanas
1pt vinegar
1oz [25g] salt
1oz [25g] powdered ginger
1 finely chopped onion
½ tsp. cayenne pepper
½ tsp. pepper



Method

- Put all the ingredients in a pan and bring to boil before reducing the heat
- Simmer until thick and dark brown, stirring occasionally
- Pour chutney into sterilised jars.

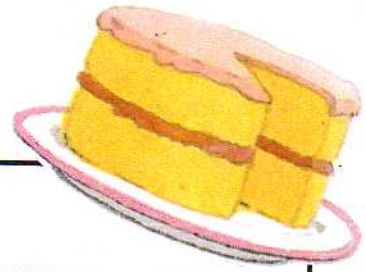
ENJOY!

This year my rhubarb in the garden is doing exceptionally well so I have made this chutney. If you would like to try some but do not fancy making it yourself, why don't you come to the Great Holland Village fête and buy some? I will be selling jars on behalf of the new charity Gingerbread Pre School.

We are working hard getting ready to open the Pre School and are very very grateful for all the offers of help and support and good wishes we have received from the local community. Unfortunately the official bodies have not been so supportive and we are continually faced with inefficiency and bureaucracy, but we will not let that defeat us and we are making great progress to be able to open our doors in September.

Karen Withams





Home Made Hours

Our friendly Home Made Hours help to raise funds for All Saints' Church. **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports these events, particularly those who regularly donate home made/home grown produce for us to sell.

Are YOU able to provide any items for our Home Made Hours, please? We would be particularly grateful for donations of home made cakes, which are always popular. We also welcome home made preserves and any surplus fruit, vegetables or plants from the garden. **If you want to find out more about our Home Made Hours, please contact Nickie Stack on 677984.**

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH WHO'S WHO

RECTOR: Rev. Mark Holdaway, The Rectory, 10 Thorpe Road, Kirby Cross CO13 0LT, (675997)

CHURCHWARDENS: John Beale, 5 Malting Lane, Kirby le Soken CO13 0EH (676472) and Judith Little, Lambourn House, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, CO13 0EY (813645)

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL: Churchwardens (ex officio), Sheila Watts (ex officio), Don Osler, Jamie Wright, Vanessa Giles and Ilze Robertson

HON. SECRETARY TO THE PCC: Judith Little

VICE CHAIR TO THE PCC: John Beale

HON. TREASURER TO THE PCC: Sheila Watts c/o The Rectory, 10 Thorpe Road, Kirby Cross CO13 0LT, (675997)

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Church Hall - All Saints' Great Holland

The Church Hall is situated next to All Saint's and is available for bookings from the general public. The accommodation comprises a pleasant carpeted room with six easy chairs, plus seating for about a dozen people, a small kitchen with tea/coffee making facilities and microware, entrance hall and two toilets (one disabled). The cost of hire is £5 per hour from May - September and £7 per hour October - April (to cover extra heating and lighting costs). To hire the Hall please contact **Judith Little** on **813645**.

Great Holland Methodist Church



FUN!

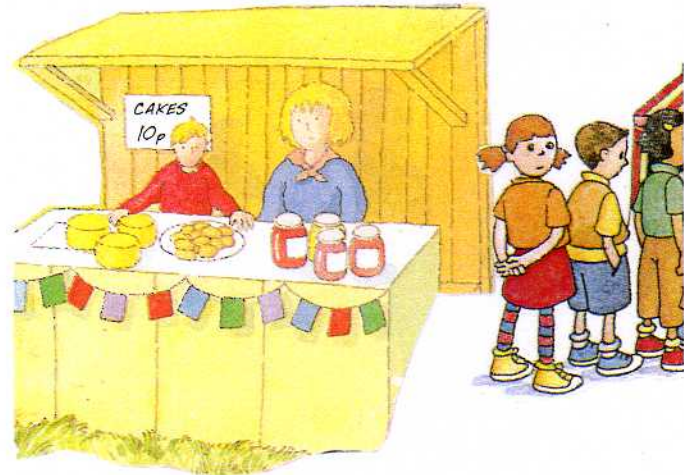
FAMILY FUN DAY!

Saturday 17th August
2.00-5.00pm



This event for the whole family will take place in the grounds of Great Holland Methodist Church. Admission will be free. Attractions will include:

- Games for children
- Bouncy Castle
- Face painting
- BBQ/teas/ice cream
- Home made cakes
- Local History Display
- Craft stalls
- Musical entertainment
- Jigsaw puzzles/nearly new/bric-a-brac



We hope to see you there!

On the evening of **Wednesday 10th July** The Frinton Music Makers entertained us at the Church. It was an excellent concert, and we hope to have them back later in the year. .



THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS...

Just another reminder that we hold weekly coffee mornings every Thursday in Great Holland Methodist Church Hall, from 10.30am - 12.00 midday. All are welcome. Please drop in for coffee, biscuits, toasted teacakes and the chance to make new friends. We also have donated goods for sale.



The monthly social evening at the Methodist Church was celebrated on **Friday 21st June** with a barn dance led by Liz Bruce. The evening was well supported and everyone had great fun. The elderly of the village also came and were entertained by those dancing! A sumptuous 'sharing' supper was provided and enjoyed by all.



On **Thursday 4th July** our day trip to Southend was well attended and the weather was very kind to us. It was a most enjoyable day.



LOCAL NEWS

WIND TURBINES

Despite local opposition, a small scale renewable energy scheme has been given the go-ahead by Tendring Councillors. Members of Tendring District Council's (TDC) Planning Committee approved an application to put up two micro-scale wind turbines in Little Clacton Road. The application was referred to the committee at the request of Ward Member Robert Bucke.

A previous bid for one turbine on the same site was refused under delegated powers and successfully defended on appeal. However, the applicants came back with a new scheme, reducing the height of the structure by almost three metres. The proposal was objected to by Frinton and Walton Town Council and TDC also received one letter of objection. The plans were passed by the Planning Committee with nine votes in favour and two against.

ROAD CLOSURES

Essex County Council has advised of the following road closures:-

Monday, 9 September 2013 : 07.30 – 17.30

Connaught Avenue – junction with Old Road to its junction with the Esplanade

Monday, 9 September 2013 : 07.30 – 17.30

Old Road – Entire length

Monday, 9 September 2013 : 19.30 – 06.00

Pole Barn Lane - Junction with Connaught Avenue, east for 100 metres

Monday, 9 September 2013 : 19.30 – 06.00

Station Approach – entire length

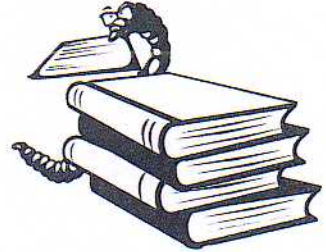
VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Our local Councillor, Chris Keston, will be applying to Frinton & Walton Town Council (F&WTC) for a grant to cover the erection of a Christmas Tree in the Village this year. He would welcome receiving suggestions from residents as to where they think the best position to place this tree would be so that everyone would be able to appreciate it. Chris would welcome receiving any ideas from residents as soon as possible (by the end of August) so that he may take this forward on behalf of the village. He can be contacted at his home number – **01255 850067** – or a message can be left at F&WTC offices.



Mobile Library Dates for 2013

Location : Rosery Mews
Arrival/Departure times : 10 am / 10.30 am



Dates (Thursdays) :

1 August
15 August
29 August

12 September
26 September

10 October
24 October

7 November
21 November

5 December
19 December

16 January
30 January



A DAY AT THE RACES

THE SHIP INN, GREAT HOLLAND

are organising a

TRIP TO NEWMARKET RACES

on

SATURDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

(Depart 10.30 – Return 19.30 approx)

TICKETS £35 PER PERSON

(Incs: Premier enclosure, coach and refreshments)

Please contact Mick or Elaine
at The Ship Inn for further information
(Tel: 01255 674809)



A GREAT DAY OUT

(Tickets to be paid for in full by Sunday, 25th August)

Great Holland Pits Nature Reserve: Warden's Reflections



Great Holland is unusual having its own nature reserve, with its obscure and bumpy entrance. Admission is free; the car park can just take nine cars and only occasionally gets full, mostly in the primrose or blackberry season. Other than that it is used by a light stream of visitors, most of whom are accompanied by a dog. I belong to a scarcer set of people who likes to see what is flying, what is flowering, what is new. Time passes very quickly there for me.

Many of us have found our day work to become less satisfying as we have lost more and more control over its content, and while the physical efforts required may have diminished, the 'never complete' nature of it has brought us stress. We have a sub-conscious in-tray, for which we devise strategies, but which are then challenged by changing demands, out of our control and in many cases our understanding.

Some of us are drawn to places such as the pits, because it imitates the parts of the landscape in which we used to play in our carefree childhood. People have concerns about children in open places these days and roads are considered too dangerous for young people. Will the children of today in 50 years seek features of today's landscape? I think probably not.

I welcome modern advances in technology but believe that people do not feel generally fulfilled or satisfied with their circumstances however much more affluent they are. Though many diseases have been controlled or defeated, buildings are better designed and the arts have become accessible, people are more anxious not less.

Change does not only progress in our culture. Things change in nature too. At the pits in my time I have observed the passing of the Otter and its return. I have seen Buzzards restored to our skies, the progression of scrub and woodland, and the introduction of some sheep grazing. While we have lost three of our butterfly species we have gained seven, albeit many of them occurring in lower numbers.

A few weeks ago I noticed a large flying insect, which could not fail to catch the eye. Was it a Painted Lady butterfly? No, the flash of yellow was of a deeper hue. It was a Cream Spot Tiger Moth, rarely seen at the pits. Another example of what makes me smile, something which modern life mostly fails to do.

Bob Seago - Warden

We have two new advertisers ...

**An Estate Agent
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

This edition's snippet comes from the 'East Essex Advertiser & Clacton News, 27 August 1909'

GARDEN FETE AT GT. HOLLAND

A very pretty and successful sale of work was held in the charming Rectory Grounds on Saturday, the object being to wipe off a debt of about £70 recently incurred by alterations and repairs to the village school. A large number of Frinton friends came over to lend a helping hand; Kirby, Thorpe and Walton were also well represented and the result of the effort was very gratifying to the Rector (the Rev. F. Beadel), Mrs. Beadel and many other workers. The weather, although somewhat unpromising in the early part of the day, was all that could be desired in the afternoon, and under the genial rays of the sun, the pleasantly situated grounds were looking their best. From the beautifully kept lawn in front of the Rectory a magnificent view is obtainable. On either side is a row of fine old trees and, in the distance, the North Sea glistens in the sunshine, the effect of which, combined with the sylvan beauty of the surroundings, makes a charming picture, and the visitors on Saturday were not slow to appreciate it.



The stalls on the lawn included needlework and fancy department, provision stall; Donkey races, coconut shies; 'draws', plays. Helpers: Mrs. Beadel, Miss Chambers, Mrs. Messent, Mrs. Pyke, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Green, Miss Low, Miss Green, Mr. Beach, Mr. Osmund, Mr. Green, Master Eric Baker (organette). Plays: Mrs. F.W. Baker, Mr. S. Ferninand Marsh, Miss A. Gertrude Marsh, Mr. Marsh.

Tea was served in *al fresco* style and thoroughly enjoyed, notwithstanding a swarm of wasps that seemed bent on sampling the cakes.

Amongst owners who generously contributed to the fund were Mr. Cooper (Gt. Holland Hall), Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. Messent, Mr. H. Grimwade, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Lubbock and Mr. Wake.

“Real live pigs” for prizes of some competitions being given by Mr. Green, Mr. Low, Mr. Baker and Mr. Girling.


Considering this event took place 105 years ago, isn't it great that our village still retains its unique fete every year and the lovely atmosphere that goes with it?

*Liz Bruce, History Recorder
(July 2013)*



Great Holland Resident's Association

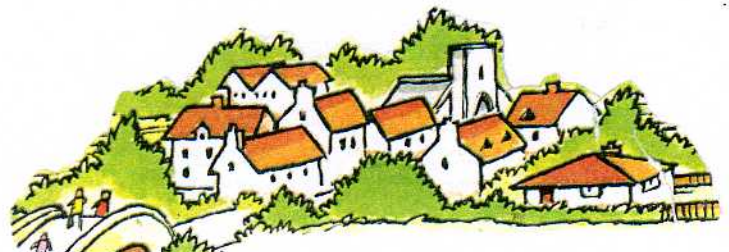
The GHRA thought it would be a good opportunity to show a presence at the Village Fête this year. We will be running a table top treasure hunt in order to raise funds and we will also collect subscriptions for membership. Please come along and support us. I will be there and I look forward to meeting you.

 **The next meeting will be on Saturday 5th October 2013 at 10.30am.** If you're not already a member you are welcome to come along to the Village Hall on the day and pay £2 (individual) or £4 (household) membership. We would love to see you there.

Lucy Margetts
Chair

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Little Clacton Road
Great Holland

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VILLAGE HALL GREAT HOLLAND COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT
ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEETING
GREAT HOLLAND VILLAGE HALL

HELD ON 6th July 2013

PRESENT:-

SUE JENKINS CHAIRPERSON

SHEILA WATTS TREASURER

JIM STUART SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Robert Bucke, David Martin

APOLOGIES

Nickie Stacks

ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MINUTES

There being no matters arising the minutes were agreed and signed.

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance as at 5th July 2013 £14,483.38

The accounts for the year ending 30th September 2012 showed cash held of £13,062. This is £1,754 less than the previous year which reflects our expenditure on the new heating system and other items.

RESPONSE FROM ADVERT IN THE VILLAGE MAGAZINE

No response was received in respect of a handyman for the hall. However Sue is to approach an acquaintance to see if he will do the job.

SPRING CLEAN

The spring clean took place but only eight people were present, three members of the committee and five volunteers. The committee extend their thanks to each one. It was also decided that a dressing of weed killer was required in the car park and this is in hand

OUR CONSTITUTION

We will keep the current constitution for the time being. We are also endeavouring to attract new committee members.

NEW CONTRACT FOR USERS

It was decided to postpone the discussion on a new contract until there were more members present.

LATEST TIME FOR USERS

It was agreed that, in future, all functions (with the exception of New Year's Eve) will finish at 11.00pm at the latest with a half hour being allowed to clear up. If this cannot be done within this time frame then a further hiring will be required on the following day. This decision is to reduce any inconvenience to our neighbours.

SIGNATORIES ON THE ACCOUNT

Tom Sandy has now resigned from the committee and we would like to extend our thanks for all his hard work in the past. This meant that a new signatory is required on the bank account. Robert Bucke kindly volunteered and is to be added to the mandate.

ASH TRAYS

Lots of cigarette butts have been found all over the car park. It has been decided therefore to install two wall mounted ash trays outside the building and to designate an area in the rear car park as a smoking area.

CROCKERY

A substantial amount of crockery has been donated to the hall and is being cleaned ready for use. The existing crockery is also being checked for defects.

TOILETS

The toilets were found to be in need of repair where the Altro flooring has rippled and bubbled. We are to obtain estimates to tile and install wet floors in both.

VILLAGE HALL GREAT HOLLAND COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
GREAT HOLLAND VILLAGE HALL

HELD ON 6th July 2013

PRESENT:-

SUE JENKINS CHAIRPERSON

SHEILA WATTS TREASURER

JIM STUART SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Robert Bucke and David Martin

APOLOGIES

Nickie Stack

ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MINUTES

There were no matters arising

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

All members present agreed to stand for a further twelve months and were duly elected.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

During the previous twelve months the following improvements were made

- 1) The hall was painted inside and out
- 2) The cupola was installed and the roof was made watertight
- 3) The heating system has been upgraded

Our future plans include

- 1) Repairing the roof over the kitchen and toilets
- 2) Upgrade the toilets
- 3) Replace/repair the windows

At this juncture the Chairperson wished to thank Tom Sandy for his invaluable assistance to both her and the hall over the past two years.

It was noted that the noise level at parties had increased and to mitigate the inconvenience to our neighbours we have agreed to limit the usage of the hall to 11.00pm. We will allow a further half hour for clearing up. We will also put up a notice requesting our users to respect our neighbours. We will also designate a smoking area at the rear of the building to minimise noise levels.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The balance held as at 5th July 2013 was £14,483.38. The accounts as at 30th September 2012 showed cash held of £13,062. This is £1,754 less than the previous year which reflected our expenditure on the improvements.

ANNUAL CLEAN

The annual clean took place. Eight people assisted, three members of the committee and five volunteers. We extend our thanks to each one.

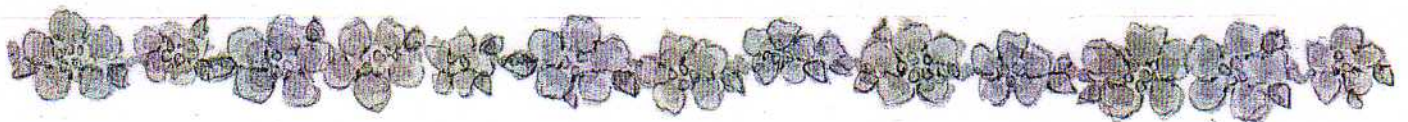
CHARITIES COMMISSION RETURN

This was done for 2012 and will be forwarded for 2013 when the accounts are finalised.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was a discussion on fundraising to finance the improvements required and in this respect we would like to involve the Residents Association.

Our Chairperson has agreed to be the point of contact in case of an emergency.



VILLAGE HALL GREAT HOLLAND COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT
EXTRA ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEETING
GREAT HOLLAND VILLAGE HALL

HELD ON 6th July 2013

PRESENT:-

SUE JENKINS CHAIRPERSON

SHEILA WATTS TREASURER

JIM STUART SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

David Martin, Robert Bucke

APOLOGIES

Nickie Stack

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Sue Jenkins indicated she was willing to serve for a further twelve months and was duly elected.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

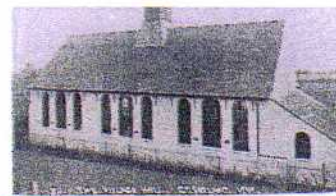
The next meeting will be held in the hall on 5th October 2013 at 10.00am.


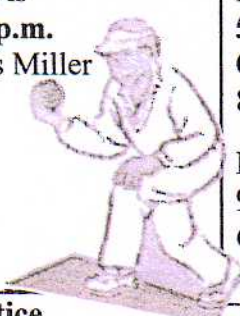

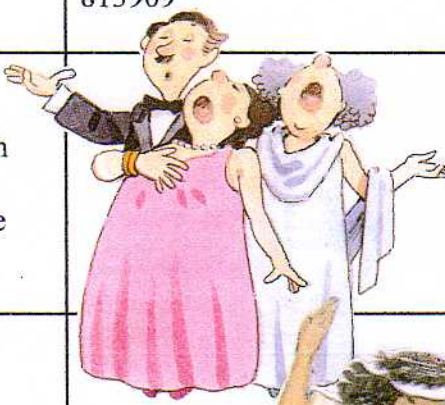




What's on in your Village Hall?

Please see the current timetable on the opposite page.

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR VILLAGE HALL?



Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday			
Monday		Church Choir Practice (Male) 3.00 – 4.30 p.m. Contact: Ilze 813909 	Cardio Vascular 6.45 – 7.30 p.m. Pilates 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Contact: Claudine 862505
Tuesday	Gentle Tai Chi with meditation 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Contact: Ruth 07724 133702	Carpet Bowls 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Contact: Les Miller 671214 	Links Karate 5.30 – 7.30 p.m. Contact: Paul Harris 830136 Badminton 9.00 – 10.30 p.m. 671300 
Wednesday		Choir Practice 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Contact: Ilze 813909	Aerobics 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Contact: Claudine 862505
Thursday	Tai Chi 9.30 – 12.30 a.m. Contact: Des Exworth 679610 (additional classes are available)		Circuit Training Fitness Class 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Contact: Paul Hammond 07932 371476
Friday			Links Karate 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. Contact: Paul Harris 830136
Saturday	 Home Made Hour 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. 1 st Saturday in the month (NOT January, February, August or October)		

Rates for hire of Village Hall

All users (regular and casual): £9 per hour. Please contact Coralie Harris on 830136 to book. (Email: coralieh@live.co.uk)

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POLICE SURGERY DATES

**Come and meet your Local
Police Community Support Officer
at Parker's Nursery, Frinton Road, Kirby Cross**

**The next meetings will take place on
Saturday, 10 August
Saturday, 7 September
10.00 – 11.00 am**

NEWS

I am unable to include all incidents that have been reported due to their sensitive nature....

**2 x suspicious circumstances
1 x obstruction
2 x concerns for welfare
1 x road traffic accident
1 x driving complaint**

YOUTH ACTION DAY

PCSO Diss, with the help of local councillors, has arranged a Youth Action Day to take place on

**Saturday, 14 September
10.00 – 18.00
Tendring Technology College
(Entry is free)**

In attendance will be local clubs from around the area including football, tennis, hockey, Guides and Scouts, dance, cheerleading, darts and martial arts, etc.

So if you have a child or teenager looking to join a club or start a hobby, please pop along. There will be inflatables and food and drink available all day.

Have a great summer and stay safe.

Take care.....

**PCSO 70843 Paul Brassey
PCSO 6477 Michele Diss
Community Phone No. 07850 631017**

**paul.brassey@essex.pnn.police.uk
michele.diss@essex.pnn.police.uk**

NB: PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE AND TIMINGS FOR MEETING WITH THE LOCAL POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

TFL LADIES MEETINGS



We welcome **everyone** to this group that usually meets on the first Monday of each month - this can vary due to Bank Holidays - at the Methodist Church Hall, Frinton (corner of Ashlyn's Road/Fourth Avenue). Meetings start at 2.30pm.

A payment of £2.00 is required at each meeting to cover the cost of the room hire. We have a speaker who talks for about 30 minutes and then tea and homemade cakes are served. There is also a raffle.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST

OUR NEXT MEETING IN THE CHURCH HALL WILL BE:

Monday 2nd September: Mrs A Budd will speak about Guide Dogs for the Blind.

For more details please contact Fiona Robertson:
01255 679006 or e-mail fiona348@btinternet.com

Friends and Neighbours of Great Holland

Our next meetings will be on **Thursday 1st August** and **Thursday 5th September** at 2 Great Holland Court (opposite the Village Hall), at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome for tea and a chat. You can bring your knitting or sewing if you wish.

Phyllis Margetts
851118

Frinton & Walton Postcard Club



Tuesday 13th August
Members' Evening Competition
St Cedd's Hall
7.30pm

Tuesday 10th September
When the Clock Strikes 12
Barbara Faulkner
St Cedd's Hall
7.30pm

Please telephone Margaret Wilsher on 674134 for more details of these events

Frinton

literary festival



Patrons: Andrew Motion,
Barbara Erskine and
Prof. Germaine Greer.



The Frinton Literary Festival Committee
is delighted to announce the programme
for our 12th Festival.
We hope you will be able to join us.

10th–13th October 2013

Thursday 10th October

Crime & Wine with Mark Billingham & Martyn Waites

Two best-selling crime writers will be sharing their thoughts on the perfect murder along with a glass of wine! McGrigor Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £10.

Friday 11th October

In Conversation with Baroness Gillian Shephard

Talking about her recently published biography of Margaret Thatcher
The Real Iron Lady: Working with Margaret Thatcher
Frinton Golf Club, 8.00pm. Tickets £8.00

Saturday 12th October

The Philomena Dwyer Literary Lunch with Prue Leith CBE

Frinton Golf Club, 12.30pm. Tickets £27.50

Sunday 13th October

Afternoon Tea with Natasha Solomons

Natasha will be talking about her third delightful novel
The Gallery of Vanished Husbands. Previous novels include the
best-selling *Mr Rosenblum's List* and *The Novel in the Viola*.
Frinton Golf Club, 3pm. Tickets £12.50

Schools Programme

We are once again delighted to confirm that we have booked well known children's writers to visit all the local primary schools and Tendring Technology College.

Earlybird Special Offer:

Book before 31st August and receive a 10% discount

For information & tickets, please contact:
Caxton Books & Gallery – 01255 851505
www.frintonliteraryfestival.co.uk

