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The Guilden Morden village newsletter



It's a Celebration!

The Mordens' Branch of Save the Children
has raised **£100,000** since 1990



Please join us for

CREAM TEAS



At the home of Diane and Roberts Howard
Swan House, Swan Lane, Guilden Morden

On Sunday 2nd July 2017
From 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Admission £4, includes Cream Tea or Cake

Cards Sales and Raffle

In the garden with singers from:

Potton ladies 'a capella' group
Phoenix Chorus



july 2017

Thanks to everyone who opened their gardens for last month's Open Garden event. I'm sure that the lovely comments from visitors made all the preparations worthwhile. News on page three of the fledgling village Film Club, The Guilden Gaumont. Please respond to the advert if you are interested in joining - it should be great fun. Have a lovely July.



ANNA PYE

Artist Printmaker Tutor
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July 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th



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where I hold printmaking workshops

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Updates

Garden Market

We can now confirm that almost £1100 was raised for the village hall and around £150 for the chapel who provided the refreshments.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many different ways and to all our customers - without whom the event could not be a success.

Stop Press

Guilden Open Gardens raised a profit of over £700. More details next month.

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Guilden Gaumont

Would a cinema club, set up in Guilden Morden, be of interest to you?

We would like to gauge the level of interest so if you would be interested in supporting such a venture, please send an email to this address – guildengaumont@gmail.com

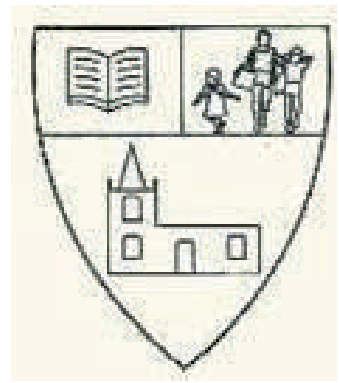
In the subject line of the email, write ‘Guilden Gaumont’.
In the body of the email, write ‘Yes, I would be interested’ then list your **three favourite genres** (eg, comedy, thriller, foreign) and **one film from each genre**. In order for the cinema club to operate, it would have to be set up on the following basis;

- It would be open to **members only** (to comply with licensing rules).
- Membership fees would be **£15 per year** (payable upon registration).
- There would be between 4 – 6 shows throughout the year.
- Each performance would take place on a **Thursday evening** in the village hall.
- The films would **not** be the very latest cinema releases

Due to set up timelines we need **responses by 12th July 2017** at the very latest.

If there is enough interest (at least 40), we propose to set up and show the inaugural film in September 2017.

Guilden Morden Primary School Update



Another busy month at the school and the lovely weather has been enjoyed by everyone, especially during swimming lessons!

This month we are introducing our new “themed activities” at lunchtimes. The objective of these activities is to develop our pupils’ social skills and their ability to work together. Each day will be planned with a different activity such as target games, bouncing, balancing, skipping and building equipment. We think that lunchtimes will now be more enjoyable for all the children.

Our new improved website has now been re-launched, although is still a ‘work in progress’. Do have a look and we would welcome your comments. The new website address is: [URL: http://guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk](http://guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk)

It is hard to believe that this is the last month of our summer term; it’s been a fantastic school year and we feel that much has been achieved. Highlights include our move to the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust (DEMAT), our new school classroom, ‘The Ark’, enabling us to have pre-school on the school site. The whole school has been redecorated and we have a new school sign and website.

We would like to wholeheartedly thank Mr Alan Wright, our head teacher, for his dedication and hard work in the school this year. The school is in a great place and a detailed handover is in progress with Mr Wright and our new permanent head teacher, Mr Fisher.

Along with Mr Fisher, we will have four new teachers arriving in September. These are: Mrs Morris, Mrs Dunnell, Mrs Berrio and Louise Fryer. Their arrival will hopefully lead the way to further progress and success.

Thank you again to all parents and the wider community who continue to support the school.

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*The Friends of St
Peter & St Paul
Steeple Morden
invite you to*



THE BEST OF BRITISH



*On
Saturday 14th
October, 7.00 for
7.30pm*

*British themed meal with
classical songs and popular
musical excerpts from
Britain presented, for one
last time, by Tom Asher &
Fae Evelyn. Pay bar serving
Wines & British beers.*

**Tickets £20 per person from: Steeple Morden Post Office,
Suzie Parr 01763 853797 or David McKee 01763 852380**

For more information e-mail: mckeeshillhse@btinternet.com

All proceeds for structural repairs to the church. Registered Charity No. 292004

The Three Tuns Update

Thank you to all those who responded to our previous GAMUT article. We were particularly pleased to hear from new supporters of the campaign to save The Three Tuns. It is good to know that there is a desire to restore the pub to its former glory and that others share our frustration that nothing is moving forward. We welcome comments and additional supporters at any time.

As indicated in GAMUT last month, the Three Tuns Community Group (TTCG) has now submitted registration papers to establish 'THE GUILDEN MORDEN COMMUNITY PUB LTD' as a Community Benefit Society (or CBS). We have also applied to the Financial Conduct Authority (the FCA) for approval for the CBS to be able to raise money from supporters should we have the opportunity to buy The Three Tuns in the future.

It will take a few weeks for the registration processes to be completed. In the meantime, the TTCG has become a member of the Plunkett Foundation, a charity that administers Government funding to support village pubs. The costs of the legal registration and FCA application have been covered by a bursary awarded to TTCG by the Plunkett Foundation. We are grateful for their financial support and continued guidance.

Congratulations to the village community in Harlton, which has recently announced that it has been successful in raising the funds it needs to buy the Hare and Hounds. When the purchase completes later this year, it will become the 48th co-operatively owned pub in the UK. It would be great if we could make The Three Tuns number 49.

Email: thethreetunsguildenmorden@gmail.com
Twitter: @SaveTunsGuilden
Write: to any member of the TTCG as listed below

The Three Tuns Community Group

Colin Beales, Alan Boyd, Nick Buckland, Dr James Fettiplace, Mike Greenstein, John Harrison, Doug Johnson, Ken Lock, Phil Sharpe, Dennis Tear (Chairman)



WHEELS FOR
MARTIN'S FRIENDS

WFMF CYCLING CHALLENGE



THANK YOU TO ALL THE CYCLISTS AND HELPERS
WHO TOOK PART IN THIS EVENT, AND
ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO ITS SUCCESS

**WE RAISED A FANTASTIC
£1,488.25
(Including Gift Aid)
WHICH WAS AN AMAZING RESULT**

DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENT
WE ARE CONSIDERING MAKING THIS
AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU ALL ONCE AGAIN

Neighbourhood Watch Speedwatch Training



Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. In cases where education is blatantly ignored and evidence of repeat or excessive offences is collated (even across county borders), enforcement and prosecution follow.

Volunteers receive appropriate training, and are supported by neighbourhood policing team (NPT) staff. The scheme aims to cater for the problem of real or perceived speed related offending, and through partnership with the community it is to be used in circumstances that are necessary, justifiable and proportionate. Speedwatch activity is not about interfering with neighbours' behaviour; it is a proactive solution to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the community.

Are You Interested in forming a Community speedwatch Team?

Please contact any member of the Parish Council to discuss. Training is also available on **Saturday 15th July and Saturday 12th August** at Cambourne police station from 10am -12pm.

All are welcome and please park in Morrisons Car Park and walk through. For more information please visit <https://www.communityspeedwatch.co.uk>



Save the Date - Saturday 2nd September



Wheels for Martin's Friends Pig Roast

Guilden Morden Village Hall - Guaranteed Heatwave*

Children's Entertainer, Live Band, Pig Roast and BBQ

(*well hopefully much drier than last year!)



Ickniel Quilters Caldecote Church Friends

Caldecote Church, Caldecote, Herts SG7 5LD



Caldecote Church Friends are proud to present Ickniel Quilters with their 6th public Exhibition.

22 and 23 July 2017

12 noon – 5.00 pm

Come and admire their patchwork quilts and wall hangings, superbly designed and produced to be shown at the exhibition.



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inside and outside church*



*Immerse
yourself in a peaceful atmosphere of
the rural countryside with a cup of tea
and a homemade cake.*



congregational church diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

- Sunday 2nd July** **10.30am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
- Monday 3rd July** **10.30-12.00am** Men's Guild in the school room
- Wed 5th July** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 9th July** No Service
- Wed 12th July** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 16th July** **10.30am** Joint service with St Mary's led by Sandra Galton
- Wed 19th July** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 23rd July** **11.00am** Joint service at Litlington
- Wed 26th July** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 30th July** **10.30am** Communion service TBC



Wheels for Martin's Friends



The next quiz will be held on Thursday 27th July
Maximum of six people per team and £2.50 per team member.
7.30pm for an 8pm start at The Edward VII Pub

YOUR INDEPENDENT NEWSLETTER

2017 events

Please send your diary entries to: gamut.newsletter@gmail.com

July 2 nd	2pm - 5pm	Save the Children Cream Teas in Swan House GM, celebrating £100,000 raised in the Mordens
September 2 nd	TBA	WFMF Pig Roast GM Village Hall
September	TBA	September Coffee Morning
October 7 th	10am - 2pm	Food Fayre, St Mary's Church
October 13 th	TBA	Save the Children Fish and Chip Quiz
November 24 th	TBA	Save the Children - Autumn Lunch
December 2 nd	TBA	St Mary's Christmas Market

Every First Wednesday of the Month
Our service starts at 6pm until 9pm
The Edward VII Pub, Guilden Morden
Monthly menu available at:
www.provenancekitchen.com



Thursday 20th July

Speaker: Jackie Tevlin

Subject: The Life of Joyce Grenfell

Gamut deadline is the 20th of the month

regular events

monday

Bell Ringers - practise at St Mary's Church. Contact Alan Boyd 852354.

Men's Guild - first Monday of each month. 10.30 to 12.00. All welcome.

Bridge Club - 7.30pm at the GM Primary School. All abilities welcome. Please contact Trevor Osborne 852006 for more information.

tuesday

Mobile Library - first Tuesday of the month, St Mary's Church, 11.35-11.55am.

wednesday

Over 60s Club - second Wednesday of the month, GM Village Hall 2.30pm.

GM Local History Group - second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chapel schoolroom. Contact Geoff Harper on 853845.

Mix and Match - Toddler group and coffee morning - 09.30 to 11.30, in the Congregational Church schoolroom.

Provenance Kitchen - every first Wednesday at the Edward VII Pub. 6pm to 9pm.

Reading Group - third Wednesday of the month, 8pm in the Edward VII Pub.

Morden Ruffians Bridge Club - every Wednesday at 7.30pm in Steeple Morden Village Hall. Duplicate bridge in a friendly atmosphere. Visitors and novices welcome. Contact Peter Rice 01763 242577.

thursday

Mordens Fair Weather Cyclists - meet outside St Mary's Church 9.30am. All abilities catered for and all welcome.

The Mordens WI - third Thursday of each month, Village Hall 7.30pm.

friday

Pilates - every Friday, Village Hall, 9.30 to 10.30am.

Bingo! - fortnightly, Village Hall, 8pm to 10pm.

sunday

Bingo! - Fortnightly in the Edward VII pub. Cash prizes and debacles from 8pm.

Village Hall bookings? Contact Janet Townsend-Stojic on 01763 852824, or online at http://www.guildenmorden.gov.uk/GM_Village_Hall_Booking.html



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