

Guilden Morden Local History Group presents

GUILDEN MORDEN in the GREAT WAR

An exhibition commemorating the involvement of the village

Guilden Morden Parish Church

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October 2018

10 am to 4 pm

**Talks by a military historian
each day at 11.00 am**

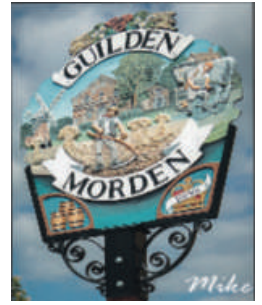
**WW1 artefacts explained
by a military expert**

**A tabletop map of the village in 1911
with households & occupations identified**



Another busy month in store, which kicks off with the Food Fayre on the 6th in St Mary's Church. There are also events coming up in November for Remembrance and then the run-up to Christmas. The production of A Christmas Carol is not to be missed.

See you at the Food Fayre! Have a good month.



VILLAGE NETWORK EVENT

Guilden Morden

On Saturday 1st September, Wheels for Martin's Friends organised a free marketing and networking event to publicise local business or community activities. Over 30 clubs and businesses took part in the event which was held in The Pig Roast Marquee. The intention was for everyone to learn more about what a great business network we have and discover other aspects of our local community.

A wide range of posters and adverts remained on display throughout the day and evening. Contributions came from local fruit and vegetables, milk deliveries, sporting clubs, driving instructors, local tradesmen and even commercial vehicle repairs. The information provided will not be lost, and we hope to populate the village website directory. Thank you to everyone for their participation.

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Guilden Morden Parish Council needs you...

Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council currently have a vacancy for a Councillor. Could this be a voluntary role that you could do? No previous experience is necessary and we welcome all residents from Guilden Morden to apply. Training courses are available. The Council meets once a month to discuss and agree business relating to Guilden Morden e.g. Planning permission, the Local plan etc. If you would like to find out more about the role or to apply, please contact the clerk.

Voluntary help required to manage our new website

Could you volunteer some of your time to help keep our website up to date and manage the information pages. Full training would be provided and up keep of the website should only take a couple of hours a month.

If you are interested, please contact the clerk for more information.

The Parish Council next meeting dates are as follows:

15th October – Planning Meeting

19th November – Full Meeting

Potholes and other Highways Issues

Please continue to report potholes to the county council. Below is the link that allows you not only to report the potholes but also to claim compensation for damage caused by potholes and highways faults.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roadsand-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/?platform=hootsuite>



Thursday 18th October - 7.30 pm

Speakers: Richard and Ian Rigby
Magic Victorian Lantern

MONSTER PARTY

Open to all!

**Guilden Morden
Village Hall**

Saturday 27th October 2018

4pm to 5.30pm: age 3-6yrs

5.30pm to 7pm: age 6-11yrs

(all ages welcome to attend the whole party with siblings)

Games – Stalls – Competitions – Food

Disco – Face Painting – Sweets

Fancy Dress – Cakes

FUN!!

Advance tickets - **£2.50** (includes a hotdog & drink)

Available to purchase in Guilden Morden School office and Steeple Morden Post Office

Tickets on the door - **£3**

doesn't include food but this is available to purchase on the day

Under 3's **free**

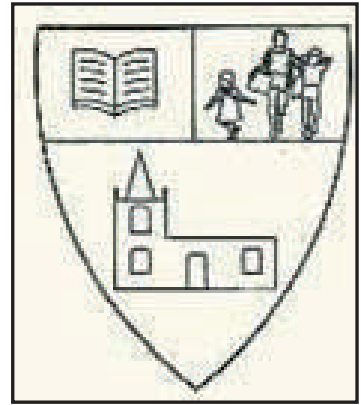
but please get them a ticket

Any profit will go to support Guilden Morden Primary and Pre-School – thank you!

Any queries please contact Lucy on seymour.lucy@yahoo.co.uk

Guilden Morden C of E Primary School

It is lovely to hear laughter and see the enthusiasm in the playground as the new academic year starts at school. Many exciting things have already started in the school. We have three new members of staff, one of which is Miss Whyte, who started the new term dressed in a toga to engage the children in their new topic of 'The Romans'.



So welcome to Kirstie Whyte, lots of fun and learning to come for Years 5 and 6. Kate Wright was also welcomed to the school and will be working with Miss Fryer in Class 2, with Years 3 and 4, and also working with Year 2 children on Thursday afternoons, concentrating on Maths and English. The School also welcomed Monika Taran who is working as a temporary teaching assistant. A warm welcome to them all.

The Headteacher reports that he has been very pleased to go into each of the classes to see how quickly the children have got back into their routines, and to note how well the children have started this term. There was also a morning workshop for the parents of Class 1, with the focus on handwriting and developing the skills that form the foundations of good handwriting.

The teachers and Headteacher have received training on the use of Starz Plus, which is an internal email system that enables the children to develop the skills and understanding of emailing in a monitored and safe environment. This will help the staff develop e-safety with the children. Year 1 and Reception children will soon be starting 'Forest School', learning through various activities such as nature walks, building dens, and bird watching. Parents are welcome to join any of our 'Forest School' sessions and we are open to ideas for activities. **Please note that we would like donations of wood, very small logs, stakes and sticks for den building and bows and arrows.**

Following the charity cricket event held at the Guilden Morden recreation field and King Edward Pub on 21st July, the Headteacher was delighted to announce that the event raised £525 for the school. Thanks go to Kirk Saban for his thoughtful generosity and hard work in organising the fund-raising. This money will be extremely useful to the school.

Guilden Morden Parent Teacher Friend Association.

We'd like to welcome back our pupils and say a huge welcome to all our new children and our new staff too . We are looking forward to sharing our exciting events with you this year. **Our AGM is on Thursday 18th October, at 7 pm** in the school hall. Anybody is welcome to attend - we would very much value your input and support, however big or small. We are also excited to be hosting a **'Monster Party' disco on Saturday 27th October in the village hall.** All children are welcome - please see the poster for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Come to Our
**BOOK
FAIR!**

ASHWELL BOOK WEEKEND

The 19th Ashwell Book Weekend will take place as usual in St.Mary's Church, Ashwell on Saturday, 6th October from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 7th October from 2 pm to 5 pm. Come and browse and buy from the hundreds of books on offer at bargain prices. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes available. **Entry £1.** Children under 16



**THE POPULAR FISH AND CHIP QUIZ
IS ON FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 2018
IN STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL
7 pm for a 7.30 pm start**

**£12.50 per person including the Fish and Chip Supper
Vegetarian option available
Bring your own drinks and glasses**

**Please contact Pam Blomiley 853199
To reserve your table**

Teams of 8 preferred

**Come along and enjoy a fun evening
Christmas Cards will be on sale**



The Three Tuns - We Hit our Target!

We are delighted to confirm that with a combination of cash funds (more than was pledged) together with support from The Plunkett Foundation and Co-operative and Community Finance, we're able to proceed to purchase The Three Tuns!

Over 250 people have invested in our asset of community value. Our thanks to investors from Guilden Morden, Steeple Morden and Ashwell, as well as family and friends from further afield. The next steps are to finalise the details and instruct solicitors to complete the conveyancing.

The opportunity to buy shares in The Three Tuns will always be possible. This is really important for new people moving into the village who want to invest in their community. However, to appear on the Founder Investors Board (optional) investors will need to have transferred funds to us by exchange of contracts.

We will keep you posted on progress but for now a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has made this possible.

Guilden Morden Community Pub Ltd - www.thethreetunsguilden.co.uk
01763 853462 or 07980 200005

Steeple Morden Bowls Club - Race Night

Please note we are holding our very popular Race Night on the 17th November 2018. It is the same price as before, £10 including a fish and chip supper and it commences at 7 pm for 7.30 pm start.

This is a very popular evening so get your tickets early from;

David Holt 01763 852636 or Brian Jeeves 01763 853190
or Steeple Morden Post Office.



www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

This is My Theatre presents

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

St Mary's Church, Wednesday 5th December, 7.30 pm

On Christmas Eve, Ebenezer Scrooge, a mean-spirited and miserly old man, is visited by the ghost of his business partner Jacob Marley. Shown Christmas' Past, Present and Future he is offered the chance of redemption... but will he take it?

This December, audiences are invited to celebrate the festive season as we bring Charles Dickens' classic tale A Christmas Carol to life in a stunning one-act adaptation. With traditional carols for all to sing and festive refreshments this will definitely get all of the family in the mood for Christmas.

Bar and Raffle provided by
St Mary's Church Restoration Committee

Tickets are only available online

www.thisismytheatre.com/guilden-morden



Wheels for Martin's Friends



The next quiz will be held on Thursday 25th October
Maximum of six people per team and £2.50 per team member.
7.30 pm for an 8 pm start at The Edward VII Pub - see you there!

congregational church diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

- Wed 3rd Oct** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 7th Oct** **10.30am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
- Monday 8th Oct** **10.30-12.00am** Men's Guild in the school room
- Wed 10th Oct** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 14th Oct** **11.00am** Joint service at Litlington, led by Chris Stirling
- Wed 17th Oct** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 21st Oct** **10.30am** Joint service with St. Mary's and Litlington at Guilden Morden Chapel led by Sandra Galton
- Wed 24th Oct** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 28th Oct** **11.00am** Joint Communion service at Litlington with Adrian Burr
- Wed 31st Oct** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning

The Centenary of the end of the First World War is on Remembrance Day – 11th November

Come and see the exhibition **"Guilden Morden in the Great War"**

- to see how the Great War affected Guilden Morden
- to understand the sacrifices made
- to visualise how the village looked at that time
- to learn more about the war years

St Marys Church from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday 20th / Sunday 21st October.

YOUR INDEPENDENT NEWSLETTER

Strength and balance classes help local lady stay stronger for longer

A major new strength and balance campaign is launching this International Older People's day (October 1st 2018) to help people in Cambridgeshire stay stronger for longer.

Jill Smith, who lives in Cambridge, started going to strength and balance classes about two years ago as part of her rehabilitation after a heart transplant. The 66-year-old is now reaping the rewards of regular exercise and can do the things she enjoys again.

"Strength and balance classes have particularly helped me with building up strength in my arms following my heart transplant," said Jill. "I wasn't able to use them after the operation. The exercises have helped me gradually build back up my strength and it's now easier to do things like shopping and carrying bags.

"I can do daily tasks like vacuuming and things at home that were really difficult before. I used to take for granted things like being able to get up from the floor but after my operation this was a problem. However this no longer fazes me - if I get down I know I can get up again and that's thanks to Sabrina the trainer at my strength and balance class."

Simple strength and balance exercises twice a week are proven to keep you stronger for longer so you can keep independent and enjoying the great things in life, whether it's playing with grandchildren, shopping, socialising with friends or gardening. For success stories and more information on classes and activities in your area visit:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger

The Stronger for longer campaign has been developed by Cambridgeshire County Council working with local NHS health partners.





Gulden Morden Football Club

The football season started on Saturday 1st September with both Gulden teams experiencing the joys of winning and the pain of losing. One win and one loss for each team so far in the Cambridge League - Division 3A and 4A - matches will continue most weekends with kick-off at 3 pm on Saturdays until the end of October. Please come along and support your local club. We welcomed several new youth players this season and they have successfully integrated into the club and are enjoying playing in senior men's football for the first time. Watch out for our new kit which arrived earlier this month (special thanks to our main sponsor The Edward VII) with those distinctive yellow and black stripes.

The pitch refurbishments have been successful and the previous damage caused by the white lines is now under control. Goalmouth re-levelling will continue over the next two months and now the heatwave is over, re-seeding will take place in some areas.

We are happy to announce our partnership with the newly created over 50s walking football team, The team is currently organising practise sessions and some fixtures to be played on weekday evenings. We wish them well and encourage any additional players to come forward.

There is still a continued interest and willingness to start our own women's football team. We would like to hear from ladies in Gulden Morden, (over 16 yrs) who would be interested in joining our fun training sessions. These are general fitness sessions alongside some skills training, so why not come along and join us. All abilities and skill levels are welcome to contact us on the details below, or turn up any Weds at 6:30 pm on the recreation ground.

We have updated our details on the GM Village Website. Fixtures and results from all teams will be available on display in Edward VII Public House

For further information email us at info@gmfconline.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the next home game.

The GMFC committee.

WALKING FOOTBALL

Are you over 50?

Are you interested in joining our walking football team?

All standards and ability welcome, please join us
for training on Thursday evenings.

For more information contact: info@gmfconline.co.uk

Call Tony : 07739 864228

Guilden Morden Football Club

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

As the dark nights are drawing in, please remember to report any suspicious activity in your area on either the 101 non-emergency number or 999 in an emergency. Please try and give as much information regarding a vehicle such as the make, colour, model, distinguishing marks or registration number. Regarding persons, think of height, build, ethnicity, hair colour, clothing, motifs on clothing, footwear, any distinguishing features or tattoos.

The police neighbourhood teams do value your calls. You can also report on-line by logging on to the website www.cambs.police when you have logged on you have the option to “report a crime” or “report a concern”.

Halloween Guide: While some of us like Halloween, some can find it disquieting and scary, please be good neighbours and consider the feelings of others.

- If anyone would NOT like trick or treaters to call, there are posters available to display on doors/windows, as a general guide, if there is a lit pumpkin outside a house, it is a good indication that trick or treaters are welcome.
- If out with kids for Halloween, please keep them safe, dark nights can lead to accidents, please be aware of road safety at all times.

Back by Popular Demand!

Odsey and the Mordens NSPCC

Invite you to enjoy an evening of fast moving entertainment - songs, poems and patter, wicked wit tempered with sentiment, life in words and music

starring



Pulsatillas!

Author and Stand-up Sarah Harrison
Musician Ros Holbrow

£18 includes a delicious two course meal

Steeple Morden Village Hall

Saturday 13 October 7:30 for 8 pm

Cash Bar and Raffle

Tickets available from the committee:

Karen Gunner, Michelle Metz, Christine Skelding, Rozanne Cosgrove, Eileen Mackenzie, Maureen Moore, Sue Norton, Gilly McKee, Carys Roberts, Judy Banham, Helen Sinclair

Contact: 01462 742259 karen@gunners.me.uk who can forward contact details for your local committee member

2018 events

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

Saturday 6th October 10am - 2pm Guilden Morden Food Fayre,
St Mary's Church

Friday 12th October tbn Save the Children Quiz, Steeple Morden

Sat 3rd November From 5.30 pm Steeple Morden Fireworks

Saturday 1st December 10am - 1pm CRC Christmas Market, St Mary's Church

Weds 5th December 7.30pm A Christmas Carol presented by This is My
Theatre Group. St Mary's Church



CALLING ALL STALL-HOLDERS

Christmas Market 2018

Saturday 1st December

St Mary's Church, Guilden Morden - 10am to 1pm.

If you would like to book a table to sell your products,
please contact Jane Allton - 01763 853149

or email: janeallton@supanet.com

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 - 7.30 pm 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, 11.15-11.55 am.

wednesday

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

GM Local History Group - second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm 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.

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

Morden Ruffians Bridge Club - every Wednesday at 7.30 pm 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 9.30 am. All abilities catered for and all welcome.

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

friday

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

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

sunday

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

Village Hall bookings? Contact Janet Townsend-Stojic on 01763 852824

or online at http://www.guildenmorden.gov.uk/GM_Village_Hall_Booking.html

Gamut Deadline is the 20th of the Month

A decorative black and white border with a central floral motif at the top and bottom, and swirling scrollwork on the sides.

The Morden Players present

Putting on the Ritz

Dress up and put on your Dancing Shoes and head back to the 20s, 30s and 40s for an evening of live music and singing to dance to with

THE GERSHWIN GANG

Steeple Morden Village Hall
Saturday 27th October

Doors open 7.30 pm for complementary cocktail and canapés

Live music 8 pm until late
Licensed bar

Tickets £15 from Steeple Morden Post Office or
Committee members