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The Guilden Morden Village Newsletter



WHEELS FOR
MARTIN'S FRIENDS

Charity Golf Day

Join us on 14th June 2019
at John O'Gaunt Golf Club
Sandy, Beds

3-course evening dinner, followed by raffle and auction
Win a Car Competition!
Many prizes to be won

For 30 years our local charity has helped many
people with their disability needs,
thank you for supporting us.

£50 per person golf only + £30 pp for 3 course evening meal

To book your entry to 2019 event,
please contact Peter J. Furmston
Telephone 01763 852125 - Mobile 07860 715040

Some interesting news this month regarding door-to-door salesmen. There appears to have been a rise in these so-called "Nottingham Knockers" visiting local villages and also a rise in them becoming argumentative and abusive if politely turned away.

There are a few ways to report them to the police, however If you have any fears for your safety then dial 999. Please be vigilant and report suspicious behaviour.



Eat at the Eddie

King Edward VII Public House

1st Wednesday of Every Month, from 6 pm to 9 pm



CATERING by PAULO

A variety of delicious 1 or 2 course meals

Available to eat in or take away,

(booking essential if eating in)

For menus see posters

info@cateringbypaulo.co.uk

The Mordens Committee would like to thank everyone who gave so very generously in the recent house-to-house collection.

Between the villages of Steeple Morden and Guilden Morden we raised a grand total of **£1,052.08** which is an increase on last year's figures. This is a great achievement and we wish to thank everyone for their continued kindness and support.

Thank again, Jill Hillman and Sue Willey.



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THREE TUNS UPDATE

Guilden Morden Community Pub is delighted to welcome Peter, Megan, Harry and their dog Norma to The Three Tuns and Guilden Morden. The Friskey family are looking forward to settling into the village, starting this new business venture together and living closer to family and friends. Once the new kitchen has been fitted and the cellar restocked, they're planning to re-open The Three Tuns in early June.

You can reach Megan and Peter on 01763 853377 or you can email them at: thethreetunsguildenmorden@outlook.com

The GMCP Management Committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the campaign over the last 6 1/2 years and to the many volunteers who helped to refurbish the pub and the garden. GMCP plans to host fundraising events each year to raise funds for maintenance and improvements to the pub and we will advertise details via GAMUT. But for now, we're happy to say 'The Three Tuns has been saved'.



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE - Guilden Morden Parish Council need you!

Councillor Vacancy - The Parish Council would like to invite applications for a new Councillor. Any resident of Guilden Morden can apply. No previous experience is necessary and training courses are available. This is a great opportunity to be involved in village decisions and shape the future of the village as well as being involved in day to day matters. Could this be a voluntary role that you could do?

If you would like to find out more about the role or to apply, please contact the clerk at: clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk

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 (clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk) for more information.

The Parish Council next meeting dates are as follows:

All meetings are held in the village hall, starting promptly at 7:30 pm

- 17th June 2019 - Planning Meeting
- 15th July 2019 - Full meeting

All Parish Council meeting minutes are available on the website or on request from the Clerk. The Parish Council accounts will be available for public inspection shortly and more information will be posted on the notice board and website.

Invitation to meet our Cambridgeshire Mayor - The Parish Council has agreed to invite the combined authority mayor to a public meeting in the village. We hope this will be accepted! More details to follow; look out for an update on the notice board and website.

Update on use of litter bins - Following a request to position a dog waste bin on the recreation ground; the Parish Council are pleased to inform parishioners that all dog waste can now be disposed off in any public litter bin within the village - providing all dog waste is bagged prior to disposal.

Have you ever fancied treading the boards and trying some Am-Dram?



The Morden Players invite you to

AUDITIONS

For

“Don’t Get Your Vicars in a Twist”

A fast paced farce for six men and five women

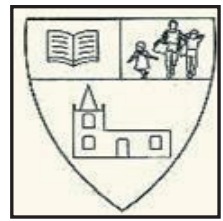
On Monday 3rd June & Wednesday 5th June, 7.30 pm

Congregational Chapel Schoolroom, Guilden Morden

For more information contact: Jenny Elder 01763 852557

(Performances will take place during
the week beginning 21st – 26th October)

GUILDEN MORDEN C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY



The school has recently been looking at their action plan for Rights Respecting Schools. This is a UNICEF award and the school has been working towards the Bronze Level. The children learned about the UN Convention Rights of the Child and each class is considering different aspects of the rights. The school council has planned some competitions to develop further understanding.

In recognition of mental health awareness week, the classes participated in a special DEMAT Purple Day of promoting well-being and positive body image. The whole school attended an assembly thinking about “Our Bodies” and how they should appreciate who they are and be careful to only say kind and thoughtful things about others.

Class 1 watched a video of Duchess Kate’s talking about emotional well-being and have been doing their ‘Beanie Babies’ relaxation techniques to help them feel calm.

Class 2 have been writing positive and thoughtful statements about their class-mates (chosen randomly, therefore not just their usual friends) and then reading the encouraging statements about themselves.

Class 3 have watched BBC Newsround coverage of Mental Health Week. They have been reading quotes by celebrities about promoting mental health. They have been thinking about their own unique traits and celebrating their individuality. They have also reflected on the unrealistic expectations of the media regarding the way they look and the extraordinary efforts that celebrities go to look as they do.

The School are really thrilled to announce that the Parent Teacher Friend Association have secured a grant of £240 to fund gardening supplies for the school wild garden. This is excellent news as the school can purchase plants and equipment over the coming weeks and the gardening club can now really enjoy bringing the area to life.

Guilden Morden Local History Group

present

**A Talk by the Renowned Local Historian
Mike Petty MBE, MA, ALA**

'The River Cam'

based on a account of a journey to the source
of the river made by James Plumptre in 1800,
in which he describes what he saw

Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 7.30 pm

in the Congregational Church Schoolroom,
Pound Green, Guilden Morden. Entrance fee £2

Guilden Morden Primary School are currently seeking to fill the following vacancies:

Mid-day Supervisor (maternity cover): to supervise the daily lunches in the dining hall and also playground duty during the lunch break. (Ensuring children maintain a good standard of behaviour and taking responsibility for their health, safety, welfare of the children. Arranging tables in preparation and tidying up as appropriate during this lunch-time period.)

Breakfast Club Play-worker to work on Tuesday mornings (7.40 am–8.50 am). Level 3 qualified preferred.

Pre-School Cleaner - Three hours per week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), times to be negotiable.

For detailed job description and application form, please apply to:

office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk

Songs of Farewell



Saturday 29 June 2019 at 7.30 pm
St Mary's Church, Guilden Morden

Tickets £10, available from:
Lesley Harrison 853462, or Jane Allton 853149

The above concert will be a lovely mix of contemplative simple music interspersed with one of the greatest works written by Hubert Parry, best known for his setting of the hymn 'Jerusalem' and the anthem 'I was Glad!'

Written at the end of the first world war, the 'Songs of Farewell' seem to yearn for peace and have some stunningly beautiful passages in amongst the more stirring music you may be familiar with. Please join us for this concert and help to raise funds for the church restoration fund.

Neighbourhood Watch Update - Rogue Traders



As the weather improves we tend to see an increase in rogue trading offences.

As well as being prepared yourself, please keep an eye on older neighbours and family members who might not be aware and may be vulnerable to the techniques doorstep sellers use.

Doorstep selling can often involve fraudsters knocking at your door and trying to sell you something that you don't need.

Many honest businesses legitimately use the doorstep selling technique and it can be a convenient way of buying goods. However, this becomes an issue if the sales person uses pressure tactics to trick you into buying something you don't want or need, or is poor value for money. These sellers usually try to catch you off-guard and appear polite and persuasive, whilst rushing you to make a decision. They also tend to target vulnerable people who live alone.

If a doorstep seller won't go away after you've said no, you can report them in a number of ways:

1. Online to the Police

<https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report-Shared/Report-a-crime>

2. By calling 101

3. By reporting them to Trading Standards

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/get-more-help/report-to-trading-standards/>

4. Report them to action fraud

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

For further advice and information on how to protect yourself from doorstep scammers, visit the Action Fraud website

Remember to always call 999 in an emergency situation

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIARY

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

- Sunday 2nd June** **10.30 am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
- Monday 3rd June** **10.30 to 12 pm** Men's Guild in the schoolroom
- Wed 5th June** **9 am to 11.30 am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 9th June** **11 am** Joint Service at Litlington led by Judi Clarke
- Wed 12th June** **9 am to 11.30 am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 16th June** **11 am** Joint service at St Mary's
- Wed 19th June** **9 am to 11.30 am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Wed 26th June** **9 am to 11.30 am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 30th June** **10.30 am** Communion service

The Morden Players **YOUNG PLAYERS WEEKEND**

July 20/21 10 am - 4 pm

The Pightle, Bogs Gap Lane, Steeple Morden

Aged 9 - 17 years? Enjoy performing - or think you might?
Just bring enthusiasm and a picnic lunch, to have fun and create an
improvised entertainment for family and friends

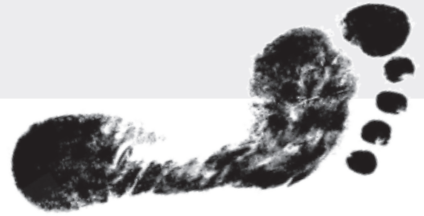
£5 per person - numbers are limited so do book in advance
from Sarah Harrison, 01763 853171, [Mail: novel@sarah-harrison.net](mailto:novel@sarah-harrison.net)



June 21st

Visit to Beck House garden in Wrestlingworth

CLIMATE CHANGE



- What is climate change?
- How has it come about?
- Who is responsible for tackling it?
- What might a low-carbon future look like?
- Why do we find it so hard to act?
- What is a carbon footprint? Calculate your own and find out how you can reduce it to contribute to the changes required if we are to stand a chance of preventing the worst effects of Climate change

What is reported in the news and on social media can be confusing but the position today is:

- 1) Most if not all climate scientist agree that we are facing a climate and ecological disaster
- 2) David Attenborough's recent program CLIMATE CHANGE - THE FACTS (see the BBC iplayer) painted a truly devastating picture of what is coming if we fail to act
- 3) Last year the United Nations declared a Climate Emergency stating that we have 12 years to change or face permanent irreversible climate change

Join our local group to find out what the hoo-ha is all about (based on www.carbonconversations.co.uk which is freely available to download from the Web)

Contact Andy or Rachel on 852007 to find out more

Notes:

- a) We are not climate experts and do not have all the answers, we are just concerned local residents who have started to make the changes required
- b) This has nothing to do with Politics - it is for our children, grandchildren and the future of the planet



Congratulations £700 raised!

GMFC held their unique Golf Day on Friday, May 3rd which was very well attended by the community and club players alike. White Hills Golf Club was a fantastic setting for eight teams dressed in colourful and imaginative national dress, all competing in a 4-Ball competition.

The 33 players lined up in their chosen outfits, which included the Maldives, Ireland, Scotland and France. The best-dressed team was Japan, which was very imaginative indeed. They were closely followed by the teams representing Spain, Austria, and China.

We will leave it to your imagination what this spectacle looked like! All of our players received a wonderfully warm and hospitable welcome from both the management and the regular West Hills club players. The winning 4-ball was France who successfully defended their 2018 performance.

Special Thanks to Andrew at White Hills, and Kirk, Tony and Vic (Mobile Music Bar) for their sponsorship and support.

Future events will be available on display in The Edward VII Public House. For further information email us at info@gmfconline.co.uk



Wheels for Martin's Friends Quiz



The WFMF Pub Quiz will be held on Thursday 27th June
Maximum of six people per team and £2.50 per team member.
8 pm for an 8.30 pm start at The Edward VII Pub - see you there!

Please visit our Village Website - www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - CALL 101

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.

Eat at the Eddie - Every first Wednesday of the month, Edward VII Pub. Catering by Paulo.

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? Please email GMvillagehall@gmail.com

Gamut Deadline is the 20th of the Month