

The Three Tuns - Launch Party

Saturday 3rd August

Megan and Peter invite everyone to The Three Tuns launch celebration from 12 noon to 11 pm on Saturday 3rd August.

Fun for all the family, there will be a hog roast, BBQ and outside bar, along with canapés and fizz to celebrate the official opening of this important community asset.

There will also be outside live music and games, including inflatable table football, sumo suits, skittle alley, giant outdoor games and crazy golf. Do come along to enjoy the fun and see how much has been achieved through all the hard work put in by the community, shareholders and Megan and Peter Friskey.

**JOIN US @ 3 PM FOR A VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPH
+ THE CUTTING OF THE RIBBON BY:**

HEIDI ALLEN MP and CLLR SEBASTIAN KINDERSLEY



Hi again, lots of new events coming up over the next few weeks for you to enjoy. The opening of the Three Tuns has certainly added another dimension to village life and we wish Peter and Megan all the best with their new venture.

WFMF celebrate 30 years of fundraising and have helped many disabled people over the years. Let's continue to support this important local charity for another 30 years, and yes, Peter will still probably be in charge!



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



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St Mary's Church Restoration Committee

Thank you to those of you who attended the recent concert, Songs of Farewell by the New Cambridge Singers at St Mary's, Guilden Morden.

We were treated to a wonderful performance by this hugely talented group of singers and their conductor.

The sum of £350 was raised which will go towards the upkeep of the church.

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30 Years of Changing Lives

A superb event took place on Friday 14th June to mark 30 years of fundraising so that Wheels for Martin's Friends can help to change peoples lives. Over 90 players joined the Golf day at John O' Gaunt Golf Club in Sandy.

This year we had three special guests: Invictus Games medal winner Daniel Bingley, who played golf on the day and showed the 3 medals from the Games in Sydney; Jack Gower, a young wheelchair racer who broke his personal best by over 9 mins in this year's Westminster mile, amazingly coming second in the under-14 boys category; and Jamie Green, a wonderful comedian, who performed in front of the 100 guests packed into the Celebration Dinner, where he had the room filled with laughter.

Other players include two forces veterans, Neil Garfoot and Steve Bingley, who represented the On Course Foundation which supports the recovery of wounded, injured and sick service personnel and veterans, through golf and employment in the golf industry.

This local not-for-profit charity raises money for the provision of wheelchairs and other mobility equipment for disabled people within the Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire region. Since 1989, by organising golf days and other events (Pig Roast every September) they've been helping disabled people from their base in the village of Guilden Morden, near Royston.

Without the kind support of many local people and companies, this event would not have been possible. Special thanks go to the main sponsors BT and the MyDonate Team and also the Motorvogue Hyundai Bedford dealership group for Jeep, Seat, and Alfa Romeo, who continue to sponsor the "win a car" hole-in-one competition and other fantastic prizes.

We had approximately 90 golfers on the day, and over 90 people attended the celebration dinner.

After the presentation of the prizes, which included the 'Martin Dellar Memorial Trophy', the evening concluded with a charity auction and raffle draw. The event raised over £12,000.

If you would like to know more about this wonderful local charity please contact Peter Furmston, the Chairman, on 01763 852125 or email us on info@wheelsformmartinsfriends.org.

Or see our latest events on Golden Giving www.goldengiving.com/wall/wheels-for-martins-friends



The Three Tuns Update

You may have missed last month's update because in all the excitement of Peter, Megan, baby Harry and dog Norma moving into The Three Tuns it didn't meet the deadline. However, it does appear in the PDF version of July's GAMUT on the village website www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

After being closed for over six years, The Three Tuns reopened its doors in early June. This was a low-key 'soft opening' to enable Megan and Peter to recruit their

staff, make sure the cellar and kitchen were fully up and running and to allow time for the newly seeded grass to bed-in. The garden is now ready, so it's time for a GRAND OPENING. Please see our advert on the front cover for details.

*In the meantime, the pub is open for coffee, lunch and dinner from Tuesday to Sunday. Please contact Megan and Peter on 01763 **853377** or email: thethreetunsguildenmorden@outlook.com*

NEW WEBSITES

The Three Tuns, Guilden Morden – www.thethreetunsguilden.co.uk

Guilden Morden Community Pub Limited – www.GMCPLtd.com



Performance results are in!

Following this year's pupil performance assessments (SATS) we are delighted and very proud, of the significant improvements that have been made this year across the whole school. The results show that in all year groups we are exceeding national expectation and in some cases, we have delivered double the national average figures for learning at a greater depth. This is a fantastic achievement and is a testament to the hard work and commitment of the headteacher, all the staff, volunteers and the governing body. The quality of teaching is now making a positive difference to each and every one of our pupils. We provide a broad curriculum, and as such, this makes the results all the more impressive.

We continue on our road to improve our Ofsted rating, which will be upon us early in the next school year and we are in great shape to ensure a successful outcome. A big thank you to everyone in the team who puts in the time and commitment to make this happen.

The pre-school also continues to thrive and grow. It is a fantastic and fun environment for the early years children to learn, and with a great team running it, is a significant contributor to the success of the primary school - so congratulations to all in the 'Arc'.

Also in the news...

In the words of the song: "If you go down to the school today, you're sure of a big surprise". This year, the school play was conceived, written and performed by the older pupils. Entitled "STUMPED", It was about saving the world and centred on deforestation and the dumping of rubbish and plastics. The audience met the Blossom family; dad, mum, granny, and three children, who spoke about dumped plastics and other rubbish that is killing our planet. After persuasion from his children, dad decided the best way to find out about it was for all the family to visit the Amazon rainforest and they arrived there with granny in tow.

The scenery changed to some trees; one still standing, one about to be chopped down, a tree stump and leaves, and the wonderful sounds of the rainforest. The audience and the Blossom family were greeted by a Clouded Leopard, two rangu-tans, an alligator, two snakes, a loth, a Macaw, a spider, an iguana and a lemur.

Luckily the Blossoms had help from some locals who were able to speak both Spanish and English, and they were also shown a local dance.

The conversation between the locals and the Blossoms concerned deforestation, the vast use of palm oil and the huge percentage of animals that live in the Amazon rainforest. The Blossoms promised the locals that they would do more and that they must act to save the world. Back home, they thought more about recycling batteries and paper, and how we should think about using public transport more and consider buying electric cars. It was a very thought-provoking play. Thanks for the wonderful cakes and tea which were served by the pupils before the performance.

As the school winds up for the summer break, it is with pride that we look back on what has been the most successful and exciting school year for the pupils. There have been so many success stories for the school this year, so thanks must go to the headteacher and all the teachers and support staff for their hard work in making it such a wonderful school.

Parent Teacher Friends Association

The PTFA would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday and to say thank you to all those who have supported us this year. We have had a very successful year, and we are truly grateful for all the support we have received. Roll on September when we look forward to sharing more fundraising with you!



Our village Brownies group are in need of another weekly adult helper for the autumn term, please give this some consideration and get in touch via email Debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01763 852811.

Girl Guiding relies on volunteers to make amazing things happen for our girls. You may have a friend or colleague that might be interested. It's just your time we need - qualifications/uniform not necessary- just a commitment to shaping the attitudes and outlook of our wonderful youngsters.

TUNS Talks

at The Three Tuns

Guilden Morden Community Pub and landlords Megan and Peter are very keen that The Three Tuns is “more than a pub” to the village of Guilden Morden and the wider community.

Lifelong learning is important to us all, so we’re now introducing “TUNS Talks”, a bi-monthly event on the first Tuesday of every other month, starting this August.

An informal presentation will be made on various subjects of interest, with a chance to ask a few questions afterwards. These social meetings are open to everyone - there's no need to book - just come along on the day, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and meet up with friends. Please see below our first three presenters and topics.

Any ideas for future topics or for more information, please contact Lesley Harrison – 01763 853462.

	Time	Presenter	Topic
Tues 6 th August	2 pm	Brian Deal (MRPharmS) Ashwell Pharmacy	Your local pharmacy – more than just a packet of pills. The extensive pharmacy services, the travel clinic, how to keep healthy.
Tues 1 st October	10 am	Chantal Bradley Dementia Friends Champion	Dementia awareness for everyone Dementia Friends- an Alzheimer’s Society Initiative
Tues 3 rd December	10 am	Anna Fettiplace, Judith Davis-Roach and Mark Robinson	The role of a school governor, the strengths of Guilden Morden Primary School and the success of our village pre-School

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CRAFTS?

Do you have a skill you would like to share?

Would you like to learn a new one?

Or would you just like to spend time crafting with other people?

We are hoping to start up a craft workshop at The Three Tuns,
Guilford Morden, possibly from September.

If you are interested then come along for an informal gathering
to share your ideas on how this might look.

Date: Wednesday 14th August from 10 am until noon
(there will be coffee available and cake!)

If you are interested but can't make the date please contact me via:
theavrilcooper@gmail.com

VILLAGE WALK AND TALK



We are organising a casual walking group for anyone in the village to join. We aim to walk for approximately an hour, covering about 3 miles in a circular route. It will be a work in progress to get it right!

The first walk will be at 9 am on Friday 9th August, and we will meet at the Three Tuns car park. Dogs on leads will be most welcome, as well as children and babies too. The only downside is we will be mainly using tracks and paths so they won't be pushchair accessible. We will then be returning to the pub to make sure we are back in time for coffee and cakes.

If you are interested, please contact me or just turn up on the day.

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Courier Fraud, Bogus Police and Bank Officials Alert

What you need to know



Individuals have been receiving phone calls from people claiming to be a police officer or banking official

The suspect will say either:

There has been fraudulent activity at the victims' bank and the staff at the bank are involved, the victim is then asked to withdraw money to either keep it safe or assist the police with their investigation

A business such as a jewellers or currency exchange is fraudulent and they require the victims' assistance to help secure evidence by purchasing jewellery or exchange a large amount of currency to hand over to the police

The victims' card has been compromised and used to purchase goods by a suspect, the victim is requested to withdraw their money to keep it safe or hand over their bank card to the police

Occasionally the victim will be told to dial a non-emergency extension of '161' to receive confirmation of the individual's bogus identity. The bogus official will advise the victim to lie about the reason for the withdrawal or purchase if challenged by staff, as the staff member is involved in the fraud. A courier attends the victim's home address to collect the goods the same day. Often the victim is given a code word for the courier as a way of authentication.

Be Aware – The Police nor your bank will never

Phone and ask you for your PIN or full banking password

Ask you to withdraw money to hand over to them for safe-keeping

Ask you to transfer money out of your account

Send someone to your home to collect cash, PINs, cards to cheque books



The 20th Ashwell Book Weekend

Saturday 5th October 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 6 October 2 pm to 5 pm. Entrance £1, children under-16 free. A great selection of books to browse and buy for children and adults both fiction and non-fiction. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes available.

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2019

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SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

10AM - 2PM

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NEW FOR THIS YEAR...

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THE OJOS FOODS - SPANISH ARTISAN FOOD

FOR MORE INFORMATION - [TWITTER@GUILDEN4FOOD](https://twitter.com/GUILDEN4FOOD)

Church Clock Winding – Volunteers Needed

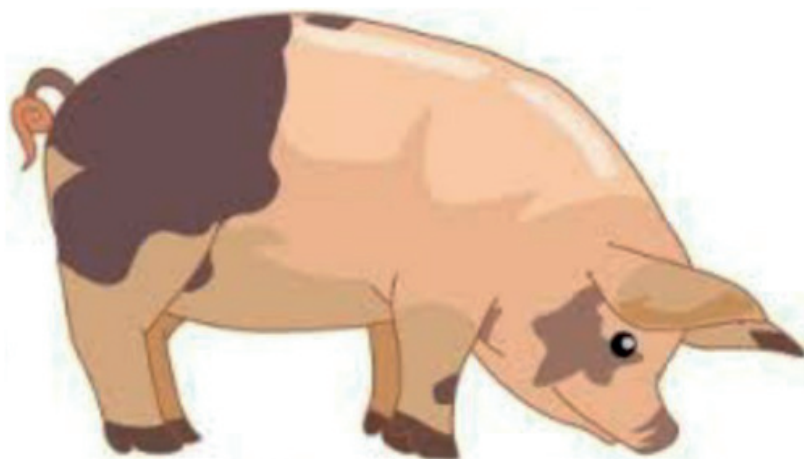
Two positions on the Guilden Morden church clock winding rota have unexpectedly become vacant and need to be filled.

If you feel you can spare some time to help out, please contact Hugh Murfitt via Church.Clock@celm.co.uk

Volunteers wind the clock once a day for one week, Monday to Sunday, on a rotational basis once every eight or nine months. Each wind takes around 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Full training will be given!



WHEELS FOR
MARTIN'S FRIENDS



PIG ROAST

Edward VII and Guilden Recreation Ground

Saturday 7th September

Mr Marvel Magic Show for the children from
5.30pm and live music 'Jack The Lad' from
7.30pm. Fun for all the Family

Tickets from Edward VII or on the door



* Credit Card payments available this year*

Entry Tickets £3 in advance £4 on Night. Children Free
Pork Bap & Salad £7 - Burger £5 - Hot Dog £5

All Proceeds to Wheels for Martin's Friends - Reg.Charity No. 1056864

Are you fed up of looking at Michael Bublé, Little Mix or West Ham Utd's Calendar? The Calendar Girls started it in 1999, then came the book, then the film, then Gary Barlow started writing songs for the hit musical, and in 2017 it opened in the West End. Now for the latest chapter, **The Calendar Boys!**

The GMFC Walking Football team and Wheels for Martin's Friends have teamed up to help a young boy called Dan Mclellan. Dan is 10 years old and has a very rare form of muscular dystrophy. This is a progressive muscle wasting condition which has already taken him off his feet, and in time will significantly impact his lungs.



Dan loves all things football; his world revolves around football! He has started playing powerchair football and has befriended other disabled children. For the first time in his life he has experienced the joy of being part of a team playing competitive sport. Dan dreams of playing for England one day, but he needs a special chair and his parents are unable to fund this chair by themselves.

With the help of village resident Wil, players from the GMFC Walking Football team have been posing for colourful photos in the style of the Calendar Girls, some classic and some hilarious, but all produced locally. We intend to publish and sell the finished article in November, and by helping us raise money you will help Dan purchase a powerchair to enable him to continue to enjoy and develop his football.

100% of your donation goes directly to help Dan. You can help in three ways:

1. Pre-order your GMFC 2020 Walking Football Calendar (£5 deposit) email us at info@gmfconline.co.uk
2. The "Calendar Boys" are looking for one-off unique sponsorship your logo or name on their page (from £20) – enquire at King Edward VII Pub
3. Donate at www.goldengiving.com/wall/wheels-for-martins-friends

Thank you.



WHEELS FOR
MARTIN'S FRIENDS

PRESENTS



Magic Show and Children's Entertainer
on Saturday 7th September from 5.30pm
at Guilden Morden Recreation Ground
in conjunction with the Pig Roast

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIARY

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

Sunday 4th Aug	No service
Monday 5th Aug	10.30 am - 12 pm Men's Guild in the schoolroom
Wed 7th Aug	9 - 11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 11th Aug	11 am Service at Litlington led by Sandra Galton
Wed 14th Aug	9 -11.30 am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 18th Aug	10.30 am Prayer Walk
Wed 21st Aug	9 -11.30 am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 25th Aug	10.30 am Joint service of Hymns and Prayers with Litlington at the Chapel
Wed 28th Aug	9 -11.30 am Mix and Match Coffee Morning

GMFC Presents

Guilden Morden Recreation Ground
Sunday 25th August



Vehicles arriving from 1pm

It is important to register your vehicle application details to guarantee a place - for more info please email us at:

info@gmfconline.co.uk

GMFC



With the support of the Parish Council, the refurbishment of the football pitches is progressing well. More materials were delivered recently to continue the hard work made by the club.

Pre-season training has already started along with some friendly games. Teams from Over and Shelford visited on the 6th and 13th of July, and as always, everyone is encouraged to come along and welcome new players who have recently joined. Current fixtures are:

1st team friendly v Over, Sat 27th July (home).

Sat 10th August v Stotfold

Weds 14th and Weds 21st August v Ashwell (KO 6:30 pm)

Weds 28th v Camborne (TBC)

Training continues every Weds from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

We are hoping and praying for good weather on Sunday 25th August when our inaugural Motor and Vehicle Show will take place on the rec. It should be a wonderful event for the village and if you are interested, there's still time to register your vehicle.

New Season 2019/20 sponsorship opportunities are still available from as little as £20 for a match ball and much-appreciated contributions to the warm-up kit. We hope to raise funds to buy a new away strip!

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

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