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THE GILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

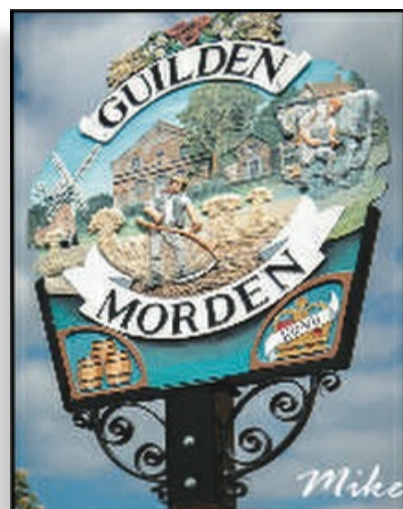
GILDEN MORDEN FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY
5TH OCTOBER
ST MARY'S CHURCH
10 AM to 2 PM

REFRESHMENTS SERVED ALL DAY, SUPPLIED BY THE THREE TUNS
18 STALLS OFFERING THE FINEST LOCAL FOOD, DRINK AND PRODUCE!

This edition of Gamut will be the last one printed by Hales Printers of Royston, as they are ceasing trading. Jay and his team at Hales have been incredible to deal with over the years, and have **always** gone the extra mile to ensure that Gamut is printed on time - despite my best efforts to the contrary!

Once again, I would like to thank Jay and his team for their incredible support, and wish them all well in their future ventures. The next edition of Gamut will be printed by Keprintt in Letchworth.



Does anyone know the owners
of three items left in church?

Black leather winter glove, right hand

Black ribbed winter beanie hat

Australian explorer hat, off-white canvas

Please claim from Christine: 852125

100 Club Winners

July 1st: (£14) M. South (42)
2nd: (£10) J. Tynan (27)
3rd: (£8) Mrs. Morley (18)

August 1st: (£14) L. Walters (95)
2nd: (£10) S. Stillwell (13)
3rd: (£8) M. South (42)



WFMF would like to thank all those who attended the recent Pig Roast. Despite the cold weather the evening was a great success and over £1,800.00 was raised on the evening.

It was a great opportunity for you to meet Jacob, Frankie and Dan, who have all received help through the charity.

Can we also say a big thank you to all those who helped with the event, both on the evening and those who helped set the whole thing up and take it down. Your help and support are very much appreciated. Thank you.

The Bingo Club is pleased to announce that Graham Cable will be running the Club from late October which we thank him for. Hoping for your continued support. Thank you .

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Welcome to our new Councillor - The Parish Council would like to thank and welcome Michael Chapman for volunteering to join the ranks. Michael was co-opted to the council at the meeting on 16th September.

Guilden Morden Parish Council need you! Councillor Vacancy:

The Parish Council have a remaining vacancy to co-opt another Councillor (unless 10 electors call for an election) and would like to invite applications. Any resident of Guilden Morden can apply. No previous experience is necessary and training courses are available. Could this be a voluntary role that you could do? It 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.

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

Parish Council Annual Audit - The audit has now been completed. Please contact the clerk if you would like a copy.

Guilden Morden Cemetery - disposal of rubbish - The cemetery has a green bin that has been provided for disposal of all organic rubbish. Please do **NOT** use this bin for general rubbish. This should be taken away and disposed of in an appropriate bin off the site of the cemetery.

Household Waste Recycling ('Tips') - Cambridge County Council is to introduce a van and trailer e-permit scheme across Cambridgeshire's nine Household Recycling Centres (HRCs). Starting in October the scheme will allow the Council to better regulate the use of vans and trailers at HRCs helping to ensure only household waste is delivered to sites.

Any resident planning to visit an HRC with a van or trailer should obtain an e-permit using an online system beforehand. These e-permits will be limited to 12 visits per year. To allow larger household and garden jobs, there will be an exemption to the scheme for trailers up to 1.5m (5ft) in length (excluding the towing mechanism bar) and 570 litre capacity.

Between 2012/13 and 2016/17 there was a 20% rise in waste collected at tips. The County evidently thinks that this is because unlawful trade waste is being disposed of at HRCs, which is ultimately at a cost to the council tax paying residents of Cambridgeshire. It's more likely to be, we would venture, because householders can't put old TVs etc in their bins which are often full. The result of this scheme is likely to be a big increase in fly-tipping.

The Parish Council next meeting dates are as follows:

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

21st October 2019 - Planning Meeting

18th November 2019 - Full meeting

All Parish Council meeting minutes are available on the website or on request from the Clerk.

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,

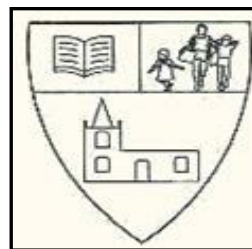
(booking essential if eating in)

For menus see posters

info@cateringbypaulo.co.uk

Despite the best efforts of Lynne Pestell we have to announce the closure of Steeple Morden lunch club. You may wish to put a piece in the newsletters to this effect, any remaining funds will be divided between our local over-60s groups. Debbie Fisher

GULDEN MORDEN C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY



The school is really grateful to the volunteers who go in to help in so many ways. Volunteers are always welcome at school and there is a special thank you this month to Ron, who has repaired the garden wall area at the back. He has done a brilliant job. Thank you, Ron, from all at the school. If you have a bit of time to spare and would like to be involved in volunteering at your local school, please contact the school Office on 01763 852318.

It is so lovely to hear the playground alive again with laughter, talking, squealing and sometimes shouting with the pupils now back in school after the summer break. Everyone has hit the ground running and much has happened already.

The first week of school had a 100% attendance. Well done!

Class 3 have hooked into their topic 'global trading' through an international trading game. They are learning about import and exports, including 1st, 2nd, and 3rd World Countries. This term they will also be enjoying Pilates every Friday afternoon

Reception and Year 1 will be taking part in a 'Balanceability' course this term, learning to ride a bike (organised through Ready Set Ride). Riding a bike is a brilliant skill to learn and the school are proud to be able to offer the children a great opportunity.

The school is also introducing a 'School Passport' which encourages children to complete certain physical tasks and there are also lunchtime clubs in recorder and drama.

Parent, Teacher and Friend Association:

The new term has begun and we are looking forward to another exciting year ahead. Our AGM is at 7pm on Thursday 3rd October in the school hall – we'd love to see some new faces, so please do come along if you think you could help us, however big or small. We are a Parent Teacher Friend Association so we welcome 'friends' of the school community.

Our next event will be the Guilden Morden Food & Drink Festival at St. Mary's Church on Saturday 5th October, where we will have a stall.

New Village Fitness Class with Chloe Charter - Legs,Bums & Tums!

It's starting on the 7th October and is going to be a weekly Monday class. Times are: 9:30 am to 10:15 am, 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm and 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm - £6.50.



Calling All Stall-holders Christmas Market 2019 Saturday 7th December

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

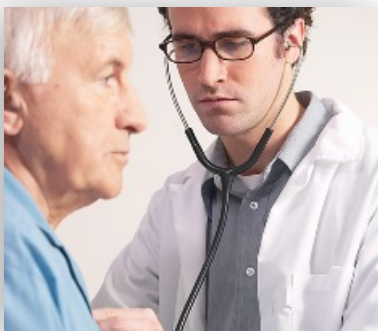
**If you would like to book a table to sell your
products, please contact Jane Allton**

01763 853149 or email: janeallton@supanet.com



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.



From September 2019, you will now be able to access your GP at Ashwell and Bassingbourn Surgery through our website on **eConsult**.

Next time you need to come to the surgery, avoid the queues on the phone, complete an **eConsult** online. We will get back to you by the end of the next working day.

eConsult is an online triage tool, it mirrors the questions that a GP would ask in a face to face consultation. Once **eConsult** has gathered the information from you it sends an email to GP practice. The email is then look at by a clinician at Ashwell and Bassingbourn Surgery and the practice gets back to you by the end of the next working day.

Benefits

- Save time. No need to call when the surgery opens or to wait on the phone. You may not need to come to the surgery and your query could be resolved with a phone call or direct message from the doctor.
- A response by the end of the next working day.
- Flexibility of access at all times from all places from any device – phone, tablet or computer.
- Consistent and continuous care from your GP practice with the ease of online access.
- Request sick notes, repeat prescriptions and test results without coming to the GP practice.
- Direct you to self-help, pharmacy advice and local self-referral services.
- Priority given to those with the most medical need.
- Medical advice 24/7 – check your symptoms and receive on the spot medical advice and treatment guidance thanks to NHS Choices content.
- Communicate your medical queries in writing

The doctor knows your symptoms up front so can better manage your clinical need.

Safety -You are safe, your data is secure.

Our Clinical Governance Board ensures a robust red flagging system is applied to every patient request. We are fully compliant and use the highest security standards to ensure you and your patients' data is always secure. At the time of writing **eConsult** is being used in 1000 practices and millions of **eConsults** have been completed.

What to do:

1. Go to our website www.ashwellsurgery.co.uk
2. Click the 'consulting room' button.
3. Select your condition, general advice or administrative advice
4. You will be asked the same questions in a short form that a doctor would in a face-to-face appointment
5. The practice will look at your answers and we'll get back to you by the end of the next working day.
6. If the doctor thinks you need a prescription it can be sent straight to your local pharmacist so you don't need to come into the practice.
7. If the doctor needs more information we will call you back or get in touch to arrange an appointment if you need one. If we can help you over the phone we will try to save you from having to travel to the practice.
8. There's an option for administrative requests. Fill out the form and we'll get back to you in three working days.
9. You can also use **eConsult** for your child if they are aged between six months and 17 years old. The doctor has to reply with either a phone call or a face to face appointment.

Testimonials:

"My experience was first class, I needed a prescription for eye drops which I'd had several years ago and the condition had flared again. It was ideal to just request the prescription without having to take up a valuable face to face or telephone appointment. I'm very happy with eConsult and will definitely use it in the future and recommend it to family and friends."

"Very impressed; a doctor had assessed my symptoms and identified the need for action the same day. Very efficient and saved a visit either to A&E or a walk-in centre."

Quiz with Fish & Chips

Vegetarian or Gluten free options available

Steeple Morden Village Hall

Friday 18th October 7 pm for 7.30 pm



BYO drinks and glasses
Tables of eight preferred



Early reservation of tables advised

Prizes - Raffle - Christmas Cards.

Tickets £12.50 available from
Pam Blomley 853199 or Sue Willey 853975

Do you remember the 1950s?

This was the decade when the M1 was opened, when Everest was climbed, when teddy boys and girls were dancing to Bill Haley and when the hula hoop was invented.

To celebrate the 1950s, the Local History Group are planning an exhibition and some 1950s themed events next Spring.

Do you remember this period? Did you watch the coronation on a very small TV screen or did you do your National Service? If so, we would love to hear your memories of that time. Also do you have any 1950s household items, clothes, comics, photographs, theatre or concert programmes, etc. etc. – whether relevant to Guilden Morden or just to that era?

If you can help us with this project or if you have any ideas for events please do let us know, by contacting either –

Geoff Harper on 853845 or at geoffkharper@gmail.com, or

Graham Dellar on 853646 or at bowman465@aol.com

Helping to create more dementia friendly communities

Dementia Friends gives people an understanding of dementia and the small things you can do that make a difference – please join us.

Tuesday 1st October 2019 - 10 am to 11 am

The Three Tuns, 30 High Street, Guilden Morden

Contact: Lesley Harrison

07980 200005

TUNS Talks
at The Three Tuns

**THIS MY
THEATRE**

The Snow Queen

Tuesday 26th November

7.30 pm - 8.45 pm

St Mary's Church

Guilden Morden

Bar and Raffle

Tickets from: www.thisismytheatre.com/guilden-morden



Wednesday Night Bar Games Night at The Three Tuns

With autumn approaching it will soon be time to light our wood burner and offer you an especially warm welcome to the pub. We've had a suggestion to offer a bar games night, one evening a week where games such as cribbage, dominoes and cards (or other games) can be played in the bar.

So, from Wednesday 9th October between 7.00 and 9.00 pm, why not come along and enjoy a friendly game or two. All welcome, singles, couples or groups of friends. Some free bar snacks will be available during the evening. See you soon.

Megan & Peter

01763 853377

www.thethreetunsguilden.co.uk

thethreetunsguildenmorden@outlook.com

KEYLESS CARS AND THE RELAY ATTACK

This means two criminals use an electronic signal relay device to intercept a key fob signal from within the victim's home. The relay device then sends the signal to the car which unlocks the vehicle and the car can be entered and driven away.



There are some simple steps you can take to avoid the signal being hacked, by simply putting your keys into a metal container such as a biscuit tin or microwave. There are also signal blocking pouches available to purchase at low cost.

Remember to buy two pouches, so that you can protect your spare set of keys as well.

The Mordens Women's Institute

Gin Tasting with The English Spirit Company

Have you ever thought of joining your local WI?

- Opportunities for friendship building
- Great speakers, crafts and discussion on recent campaigns

Friday 11th October at 7.30 pm



All are welcome to come and join us at
Steeple Morden Village Hall

Non-WI members £10, members £8,
Contact Joyce on 852087 or Emma on 853581

The Three Tuns Walk & Talk

Great to see more new faces on our walk in September.

Each month we have walked a different 3 mile circular route starting from The Three Tuns car park and ending with coffee and cake.

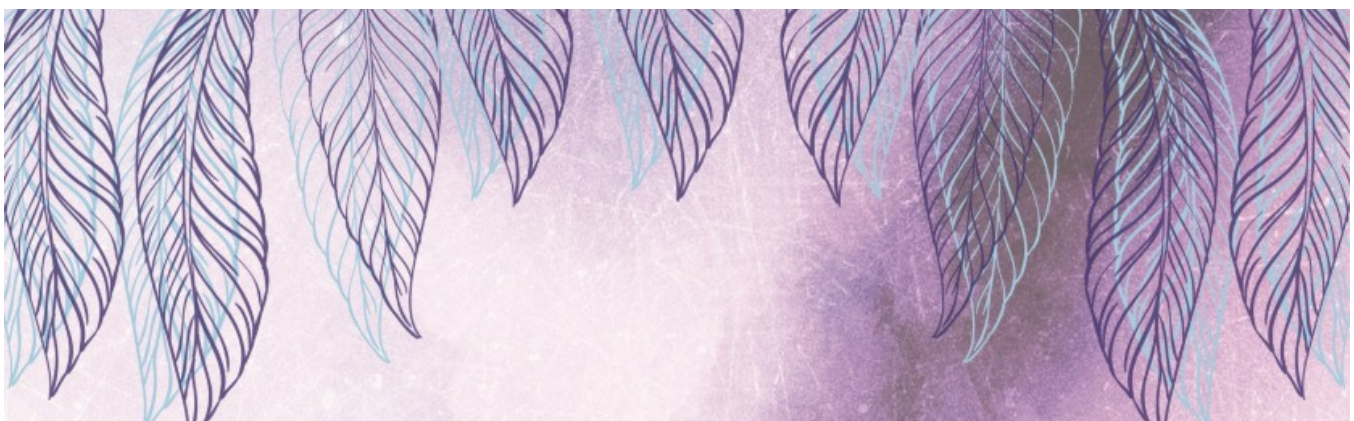
If the walk sounds a little daunting, please join us for coffee, cake and a chat around an hour later.

Dogs (on leads) are welcome as well as children and babies. However as we use the local footpaths it is unsuitable for pushchairs.

The next walk will be 9:15 am THURSDAY 17th October followed by Thursday 7th November.

Contact: Anne Beadman, 01763 853000





NEW YEAR'S EVE 2019

Come and Celebrate with Us!

Tuesday 31st December 2019

6pm to 1am

**The Three Tuns, 30 High Street,
Guilden Morden, SG8 0JP**

Tickets £10pp

Ticket price includes your first drink (limited to small or medium glass of wine, pint of ale, lager or cider, bottled beer, single shot spirit and mixer or any soft drink) and buffet

Tickets will go on sale, and be available to purchase from the pub from 1st November 2019



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIARY

WWW.GILDENMORDENCONGREGATIONALCHURCH.COM

Wed 2nd Oct	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 6th Oct	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
Monday 7th Oct	10.30–12.00pm Men's Guild in the schoolroom
Wed 9th Oct	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 13th Oct	11.00am Joint service at Litlington
Wed 16th Oct	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 20th Oct	10.30am Joint service with St Mary's at the Chapel led by Sandra Galton
Wed 23rd Oct	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 27th Oct	10.30am Communion Service
Wed 30th Oct	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning

SECURE YOUR SHED OR GARAGE

A burglar will usually try a shed or garage first because they can find the tools they need to get into the house. Always check that your house insurance covers the contents of your shed or outbuildings from theft.



Take a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. It's worth having a good padlock on the door with no exposed screws. Pay attention to hinges, as these are sometimes easily removable. If you have windows then these could be vulnerable unless they're secured with wire mesh or grills. And keep it locked at all times. Consider a battery-operated shed alarm. They look low key but they respond to movement or door contact with an extremely loud siren.

Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain. Secure your bike to the ground or a lockable stand within a locked shed or garage. It's always worth draping an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers or bikes to keep them covered from view. Invest in a garage door stop.



August was a busy time for the club with plenty of pre-season friendly games and the amazing Vehicle Show on Sunday 25th August. The weather was excellent, and we welcomed many visitors from both Guilden Morden and the surrounding villages. With over 60 vehicles on show there was lots to see: tractors, bikes and cars ranging from the 1920s to the present-day supercar. The enthusiastic owners were also on hand to tell the stories behind their pride and joys. Live music played from the afternoon into the early evening, and the local band (with members from the village) were a great success.

Thanks again to everyone who supported us, we are encouraged to repeat this event again next year.

GMFC Walking Football has become very popular with over 20 players now playing on a regular basis. The final preparations for our calendar are almost complete; we're raising funds for 10-year-old Dan who we hope to buy a new Powerchair Football wheelchair. You may also have seen a wonderful article in the Royston Crow recently, and details of the sponsorship for Dan's wheelchair are available at www.goldengiving.com/wall/wheels-for-martins-friends

The new season 2019/20 started with a home win on 7th September and all fixtures, results and goal scorers are on display in the King Edward VII pub. Some sponsorship opportunities are still available from as little as £10 for an individual player or £20 for a match ball. Our thanks to 'Catering by Paulo', our new away strip sponsor, and for providing the delicious food at the Vehicle Show.

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

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.

Legs, Bums and Tums - Village Hall, 9:30 am to 10:15 am, 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm and 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm. Cost £6.50.

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