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THE GILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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GULDEN MORDEN CHERUBS CRICKET CLUB



WANTED

We are looking for new male and female members aged 13-years and above to play for the Guilden Morden Cherubs Cricket team.

We urgently need more players so that we can encourage the playing of cricket in the village.

You will be made most welcome!

If you are interested, please contact:

Neil Rogers

**07554 036680
or 01763 852399**



COPY TO THE EDITOR BY THE 25TH OF THE MONTH

Ashwell and Bassingbourn Surgery - Notes from our March Meeting

We are now fully staffed in our admin department and are also in a very good position regarding medical staff. We enjoy the services of four permanent GPs plus a regular locum doctor and a physician's assistant. In addition we have two registrars (qualified doctors who are completing their GP training) a nurse, and two health care assistants. This should be good news as regards appointments and is reassuring in these times when health professionals are in such short supply nationally.

We are processing the results of our survey about appointments. This produced 369 completed returns which have produced a wealth of data about patient preferences. The next stage will be to produce a commentary and an action plan.

Not surprisingly, a major criticism arising from the survey was the telephone system which, as patients and staff agree, is not fit for purpose. There have been some technical improvements recently which we hope will enable the queue to move quicker and avoid people being cut off. If patients experience issues with the system please let the surgery know stating your name, phone number, type of incident and date/time so we can pass on specific details to the phone company. In the meantime we are still awaiting possible news about funding for a new system from the NHS.

A list of Patients' Group representatives is being posted on surgery notice boards.

The Mordens WI are a small, friendly group of ladies meeting on the third Thursday of the month, usually in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We have a wide variety of activities to choose from and interesting speakers throughout the year.

Peter Furmston will be talking about "The Cosmetics Business" on May 18th.

If you would like to join us, or to know more about The Mordens WI, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged.

*The Friends of Steeple Morden Church
present*

‘May Miscellany’ A celebration in words and music

***Musicians: Ros Holbrow and John Witchell
Singers: Robin Pegna and Danielle Young
Reader: Sarah Harrison***

**Saturday May 20th 7.30pm
Steeple Morden Church
Doors open 6.45pm - Licensed Bar**

Tickets £12

Steeple Morden Shop

Sarah Harrison 07976657504 01763 853171

You'll be welcome as the flowers in May!



The Cambridge Mobile Library Service visits Guilden Morden on the first Tuesday of each month between 11.10 and 11.45 and is parked just outside the entrance to St. Mary's Church.

Our next visit will be on Tuesday 2nd May. We have a great selection of books for all, issue free NHS hearing aid batteries and walking stick ferrules.

Home-Start would like to congratulate the 10 new Home Visiting volunteers who have recently completed the initial training course for becoming a Home Visiting volunteer. The course, which took place over six weeks, helped the new volunteers to understand their role as a Home Visitor and prepared them to feel confident to be matched with their first families.

Our Home Visiting support acts as a lifeline to so many of the families that we work with, so having 10 new volunteers will help us to reach lots more families in our community that need our support.


Most parents have periods of time when they feel exhausted and overwhelmed by family life stresses and strains. For some, additional challenges like post-natal depression, relationship breakdown, a child's disability, isolation or cost of living worries make coping day-to-day feel unachievable.


Asking for help isn't easy but Home-Start can help at times like this. Any mum, dad or carer can refer themselves! Home-Start support is FREE and confidential and will take place at your pace in the way you need it most.

If you are a parent or carer of children aged nine or under, live in the SG8 and SG9 area and would like to have a free, confidential and non-judgemental conversation about the support we may be able to offer – get in touch today.

There are a number of ways you can contact us:

 Email (admin@hsrsc.org.uk)

 Phone (01763 262262)

 Website (www.hsrc.org.uk/contact-us)

 Facebook Messenger (button found at top of our page)





Interested in Family History?

Whether you are a novice or an experienced researcher, the Cambridgeshire & Huntingdonshire Family History Society can help you to discover more!

We offer drop in research surgeries throughout the county every month, interesting talks with a variety of experts, in person and via Zoom on local & family history. Our shop offers record transcriptions on CD or via download and we also have a huge number of books on genealogy and the history of the area available to buy.

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surgeries**

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St Ives
Huntingdon
Bar Hill
March**

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join us?

