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THE GUILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

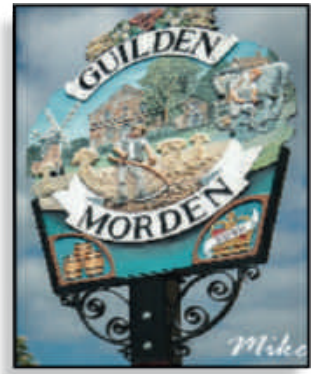


SEPTEMBER 2020

Editorial: Covid-19 continues to blight the village social scene, so there is not much to report on this month.

Our village Speedwatch team are still trying to raise our collective awareness of speeding drivers through the village. If you have the time available, please volunteer to help them with this important task.

Oh, and book now for autumn ...



www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

 <p>HM Government</p>  <p>WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p>COVER YOUR FACE</p>	  <p>KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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PLEASE REMOVE YOUR DOG'S WASTE
KEEP GUILDEN MORDEN CLEAN!



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Make our village safer



Our village is a great place for walkers, with and without dogs, cyclists, runners and horse riders but we do suffer from drivers speeding through the narrow, winding roads.

That's why Speedwatch was set up, it's a well-managed scheme that makes a difference and really does encourage speeding drivers to slow down.

We now have a speed sign which can be positioned in one of four sites around the village and it monitors and records vehicle speed of oncoming traffic and traffic in the opposite direction. We also have permission for six further sites for our mobile kit.

Data from the speed sign has been analysed and some of it is alarming! For example:

- Trap Road, incoming to the village 27% vehicles speeding, maximum recorded 77mph
- Trap Road, outgoing to the village 54% vehicles speeding, maximum recorded 73mph
- Fox Hill towards Wrestlingworth 28% vehicles speeding, maximum recorded 52mph

The mortality risk for a pedestrian being hit by a vehicle travelling at 30mph is 50%, but at 40mph that rises to 95% so this puts the above figures into context.

Speedwatch sessions take place twice a week (but not in bad weather or after dark) for one hour either in the morning or afternoon. There is already a team who give their time to this valuable scheme **but we need more volunteers – we need you!**

There are always three people at each session and it's only for an hour. You can sit down too if that's more comfortable.

The Speed Watch team receives a lot of good wishes from villagers so do join us and make a difference.

Contact Gerry Watkins on 01763 852 869 to find out more.

NOISE EQUIPMENT TO TACKLE ANTI(SOCIAL MOTORISTS

New noise equipment will help officers tackle anti-social motorists across the county. Cambridgeshire Constabulary has purchased two state-of-the-art sound monitoring equipment kits which will alert officers at the roadside if an exhaust is too loud.

Officers will be holding the first day of action with the new equipment on Saturday targeting hotspot areas based on information reported to the force.

The legal limit for cars is 80 decibels and it is illegal to modify an exhaust to be louder than this. Motorists could be given a £50 Fixed Penalty Notice for either failure to maintain the system or use of a vehicle with an altered system or excessive noise.

Noise pollution is a concern for many people living in our villages, towns and cities.

Using funds from the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) we have purchased new state-of-the-art sound monitoring equipment that will tell us in seconds, at the roadside, if an exhaust is too loud.

We'll be targeting hotspot areas as well as car cruises across the county. Fines will be issued to help reduce anti-social motorists and make our communities quieter, safer places to live.

If there is an area you would like us to target or to report anti-social motorists in your area click here:

<https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Vehicles>

Please submit any articles to:
gamut.newsletter@gmail.com

By the 20th of the month. Thanks.

GULDEN MORDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIARY

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

- Sunday 6th Sept** Café church online. Follow the link for the church www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com or from our Facebook page
- Sunday 13th Sept** **11.00.** Service at Litlington led by Dexter Slatter
- Sunday 20th Sept** **10.30** Joint service with St Mary's at the Chapel led by Tony Frost
- Sunday 27th Sept** **10.30** Harvest Thanksgiving and Communion with Tony Frost. Offerings for the food bank will be received

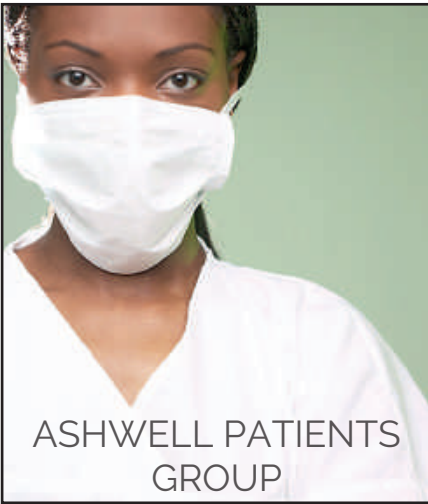
Other activities using the church schoolroom and café area have not yet started. However, measures are being put in place, with the aim of being able to offer the facilities for use in October.



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FLU VACCINATION

As you will have heard in the news this year, the flu jab will be available free to a wider range of patients. Our surgery is awaiting guidance from the NHS so details about how the vaccinations will be offered are not yet available. However patients will be notified by post, email and text.

Details will also be posted on Facebook and our website about how to book. We are planning to make booking as easy as

possible for patients. With risks associated with COVID 19 still present it is important to protect ourselves and the NHS as far as possible so **please have your flu jab when they become available.**

LEARNING MORE ABOUT HEALTH AND WELL(BEING

New Leaf College is an online source of free courses about improving health and well-being. These are provided via Zoom and are fully interactive. Topics covered include such things as healthy living, dealing with isolation, living with long term conditions, sleeping well and understanding depression. To find out more and book online go to:

<https://www.newleafcollege.co.uk/Courses/Course-A-Z>

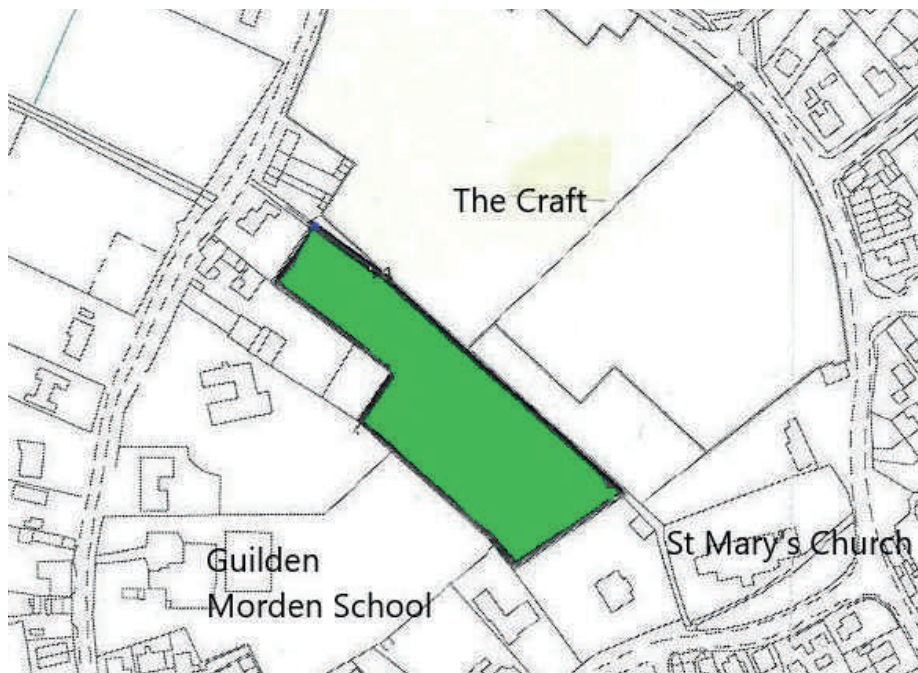
PLEASE DRIVE
SLOWLY
THROUGH OUR VILLAGE

GULDEN MORDEN COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Back in April we set out details of how the proposed community orchard would progress during the coming planting season and we have now reached the stage where we can get everyone together to get the project under way.

As it will not be possible to arrange an indoor meeting we are making arrangements for everyone who has already volunteered to meet at the orchard site. We will then be able to make arrangements for preparing the site and setting out and planting trees when they are available to us. Although half of the trees will be provided, we will also be looking at fund raising to complete the orchard, possibly with an “adopt a tree” scheme.

We will be contacting everyone to arrange the date for the meeting and issue more information and if you are not on the volunteer list and would like to be involved, please contact Charles Paget-Wilkes pagetwilkes@gmail.com (852252) or Trevor Osborne trevor-osborne@btconnect.com (852006). Thank You.



CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



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