



# EARLY SUMMER 23/24 NEWSLETTER #12 FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL

## MAY

**FRI 3 QUIZ NIGHT\*** 19:30

£2 entry per person. Come with a team or join one on the night. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. 50/50 raffle.

Doors open 7pm  
Quiz starts 7.30pm

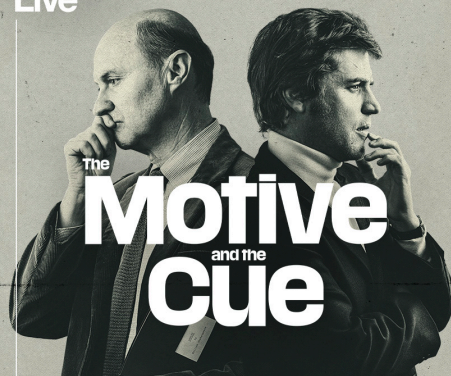
**FRI 17 CASH BINGO\*** 20:00

No entry fee. Cash Bingo and Games. Just pay for the games you want to play. Bring your own nibbles and drinks.

Doors open 7.30pm  
Eyes down 8pm

**SAT 18 NATIONAL THEATRE\*** 19:15

National Theatre Live



Sam Mendes (*The Lehman Trilogy*) directs Mark Gatiss as John Gielgud and Johnny Flynn as Richard Burton in this fierce and funny new play.

Doors open 6.45pm  
Licensed bar and snacks **15** **£5**

**WED 22 PARISH COUNCIL** 19:00

Please note we are trialling an **earlier start time of 7.15pm for both film night and national theatre** following requests from some attendees.

\* These events are run by volunteers for the benefit of the local community and any profit contributes to the upkeep and running of your local memorial hall. Please come along if you can!

**FRI 24 FILM FOR ALL\*** 19:15



**WICKED LITTLE LETTERS**

A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a dark, absurd scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger-than-fiction true story, *Wicked Little Letters* follows two neighbours: deeply-conservative local Edith Swan (Olivia Colman) and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding (Jessie Buckley). Runtime: 100 mins **15** **£3**

Doors open 6.45pm  
Licensed bar and snacks available

## JUNE

**SAT 1 FINCHAM FETE\*** ALL DAY

Join us for our annual village fete. This year we have back by popular demand the Marham Military Wives Choir, a mini fairground which includes inflatables, rodeo bull & hook a duck, VW classic car display, Fincham History Group, lots of food stands, and other stalls. The bar will be open all day for refreshments plus WI will be serving teas/coffees and cakes.

11:00 - 16:00

If you would like to hold a stall then please email Anne - [asaxelby@sky.com](mailto:asaxelby@sky.com)

**FRI 7 QUIZ NIGHT\*** 19:30

**WED 12 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** 14:00

**SAT 15 NATIONAL THEATRE\*** 19:15

National Theatre Live



One man's dream of the NHS

**Nye**

Michael Sheen plays Nye Bevan in a surreal and spectacular journey through the life and legacy of the man who transformed Britain's welfare state and created the NHS. **15** **£5**

Doors open 6.45pm  
Licensed bar and snacks available

**FRI 21 CASH BINGO\*** 20:00

**FRI 28 FILM FOR ALL\*** 19:15

**The Holdovers** **15** **£3**



With no family and nowhere to go over the Christmas holidays in 1970, unpopular classics teacher Paul Hunham (Giamatti) is stuck at school to supervise Angus, a bright teenager whose bad behaviour always threatens to get him expelled. Runtime: 133 mins

Doors open 6.45pm  
Licensed bar and snacks available

**SAT 29 FINCHAM CHORUS CONCERT** 19:30

Including music by Vivaldi, Faure, and well known songs from the 1930s/40s. Contact John for details: 01366 348136

## JULY

## ROUND UP

**FRI 5 QUIZ NIGHT\*** 19:30

**WED 10 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** 14:00

**FRI 19 CASH BINGO\*** 20:00

**WED 24 PARISH COUNCIL** 19:00

**FRI 26 FILM FOR ALL\*** 19:15



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ONE LIFE

The true story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who visited Prague in December 1938. He found families who had fled the rise of the Nazis in Germany and Austria, living in desperate conditions under threat of Nazi invasion. How many children could he and the team rescue before the borders closed? Fifty years later, Nicky is still blaming himself for not doing more. It's not until a live BBC television show, 'That's Life', surprises him by introducing him to some surviving children - now adults - that he finally begins to come to terms with the guilt and grief he had carried for five decades.  
Runtime: 110 mins

Doors open 6.45pm  
Licensed bar and snacks available

The Fincham Memorial Hall and its community volunteers have an exciting lineup of events scheduled for the hopefully warmer summer months, promising a blend of entertainment, films, bingo, history, quizzes, choirs and our annual Fete.

Starting with a series of **Quiz Nights**, the first on **May 3rd**, then on **June 7th**, and another on **July 5th**, these evenings offer a chance for community members to gather, compete, and enjoy their own refreshments in a relaxed atmosphere. Entry costs £2 per person with doors opening at 7:00 PM.

For film enthusiasts, the "**Film for All**" nights on **May 24**, **June 28** and **July 26** will screen our continuing selection of films. The May screening features "**Wicked Little Letters**," a comedic mystery set in a 1920s English seaside town. The June screening is "**The Holdovers**" which is described as *a consistently smart, funny movie about people who are easy to root for*, while the July screening tells the poignant true story of Sir Nicholas Winton in "**One Life**." Films start at 7:15 PM, and attendees can enjoy a licensed bar and snacks.

Theatre lovers have the opportunity to witness major productions from the **National Theatre** on their doorstep on **May 24th** with the excellent **The Motive and the Cue**. We carry on with the National Theatre on **June 15th** with Michael Sheen in a powerful portrayal of **Nye Bevan**. Both events also feature a licensed bar and start at 7:15 PM. We are still waiting to hear what play will be shown in July, as soon as we know, it will be on our website - <https://finchammemorialhall.org/> where you can also book tickets in advance.

For those who enjoy games, **Cash Bingo** nights on **May 17th**, **June 21st** and **July 19th** offer a chance to play without an entry fee; participants only pay for the games they play, starting at 8:00 PM. Our numbers are growing, and with them the prizes, so do come along early to get a seat.

A special highlight of the summer calendar is the **Fincham Chorus Concert** on **June 29** at 7:30 PM. This concert showcases local vocal talent in a celebratory musical evening.

Our annual **Fincham Fete** on **June 1st** is an all-day event packed with activities, including performances by the Marham Military Wives Choir; a mini fairground, and a classic car display, offering something for every age and interest and includes many refreshment options.

Our **thanks to Chrissy Burnett** who has taken over looking after the garden in front of the hall.

Finally, we are in touch with the architect, to draw up the plans for the hall, based on all of your input. We will be sharing these with you, via another consultation event at the hall, as soon as we can.

These events not only provide entertainment for you - the residents of the village - but also support the upkeep of the local memorial hall, we hope you enjoy the events - please do come and join us.

**The hall is also available to hire. For enquiries and availability, please email: [finchamhallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:finchamhallbookings@gmail.com)**

**A SELECTION OF WEEKLY EVENTS FROM OUR HIRERS** (always check directly with the organisers first)

**YOGA WITH KAREN:** Mondays, 10am - 11am (except 6th, 13th & 27th May). Email [karenbancroft yoga@yahoo.com](mailto:karenbancroft yoga@yahoo.com) or 07968 174002.

**ZUMBA:** Mondays and Thursdays at 6.30pm (except 2nd May). Contact Russ at [mmwelch13@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mmwelch13@hotmail.co.uk).

**FINCHAM CHORUS:** Tuesdays 7pm. New singers always welcome. Contact John on 01366 348136.

**SLIMMING WORLD:** Wednesdays 5.30pm. Contact Mikayla on 07940 817539.

**HAPPY DOG CLUB:** Sundays from 9.30am. (Having a break until 26th May due to a bereavement and will not meet on 7th July). Contact Kerry on 07903 409514.

## FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The 23/24 committee are: Chairman Joe Underhill | Vice-Chairman Roy Claydon | Secretary Anne Saxelby | Treasurer Sonja Hudson-Smith | Andy Hudson-Smith | Barbara Ponder | Pete Saxelby | Dave Stringer | Jan Trattle.  
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