



# SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER #13 FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL

## AUGUST

We're taking a break during August, so there won't be a Film Night or a National Theatre screening. Film Nights will resume in September. However, there are no more scheduled National Theatre releases from September until the new year, so we hope to resume screenings of those in January 2025.

<b>FRI 2</b>	<b>QUIZ NIGHT*</b>	<b>19:30</b>
£2 entry per person. Come with a team or join one on the night. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. 50/50 raffle. <i>Doors open 7pm Quiz starts 7.30pm</i>		
<b>WED 13</b>	<b>WOMEN'S INSTITUTE</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>FRI 16</b>	<b>CASH BINGO*</b>	<b>20:00</b>
No entry fee. Cash bingo and other games. Just pay for the games you want to play. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. <i>Doors open 7.30pm Eyes down 8pm</i>		
<b>SAT 17</b>	<b>FUNDRAISING FETE</b>	
Fincham Memorial Hall is lending the hall and field to Russ Welch who runs Zumba as he is organising a fundraising fun day in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance. It promises to be fun for all ages with tombola prizes and a raffle as well as face painting, inflatable activities, Zumba and much more. <i>From 11am - 4pm</i>		

## SEPTEMBER

<b>FRI 6</b>	<b>QUIZ NIGHT*</b>	<b>19:30</b>
<b>WED 11</b>	<b>WOMEN'S INSTITUTE</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>WED 18</b>	<b>HISTORY GROUP</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>FRI 20</b>	<b>CASH BINGO*</b>	<b>20:00</b>
<b>WED 25</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>FRI 27</b>	<b>FILM FOR ALL*</b>	<b>19:15</b>
 <p><b>SWEDE CAROLINE</b> A FILM BY FINN BRUCE AND BROOK DRIVER</p> <p>A hilarious mockumentary which follows Caroline, a competitive giant vegetable grower, as she readies herself for the big annual National Veg Championship. Runtime: 98mins. <i>Doors open 6.45pm Licensed bar</i></p>		

## OCTOBER

<b>FRI 4</b>	<b>QUIZ NIGHT*</b>	<b>19:30</b>
<b>WED 9</b>	<b>WOMEN'S INSTITUTE</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>FRI 18</b>	<b>CASH BINGO*</b>	<b>20:00</b>
<b>FRI 25</b>	<b>FILM FOR ALL*</b>	<b>19:15</b>
 <p><b>WILDING</b> BASED ON THE BESTSELLING BOOK BY ISABELLA TREE</p> <p>Based on Isabella Tree's 2018 memoir of how she and her husband Charlie Burrell completely overhauled the 1400-acre Knepp estate he had inherited in Sussex. Their extraordinary project will give hope to anyone concerned about the challenges the earth faces after centuries of industrial farming. Runtime: 75mins. <i>Doors open 6.45pm Licensed bar</i></p>		

## NOVEMBER

<b>FRI 1</b>	<b>QUIZ NIGHT*</b>	<b>19:30</b>
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**QUIZ NIGHT** is always the first Friday of every month! Mark in on your calendar in case the newsletter is ever late (again!). Starts 7.30pm.

**BINGO** is always the third Friday of every month! A slightly later start time of 8pm but doors open 7.30pm.

**FILM NIGHT** is usually the last Friday of every month! The doors open at 6.45pm and the screening starts at 7.15pm.

\* All of the events marked with an asterisk 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!

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With summer here, we are taking a break from the National Theatre and film club for August. Don't worry, though—they will be back, and our films start again with Swede Caroline in September. It's hard to read the title of the film without having the Neil Diamond song in your head.

We are pleased to announce that the plans for the Future of the Memorial Hall are progressing well. Funded by the National Lottery, we have seen the first iterations of three options. based on the suggestions we received.

These have been sent back to the architects for further refinement based on practical suggestions from the committee, and once the three options have been drawn up we will be hosting another public consultation meeting where you will be able to have a free and open say on the emerging plans.

We expect to be able to confirm the date for next consultation meeting in the near future but it has not been possible to include it in this newsletter so please look out for a separate invitation through your letter box in due course.

The next big event is the Summer Fun Day, in Air of the East Anglian Air Ambulance, Saturday, August 17, from 11am-4pm. Russ Welch from Zumba is organising this one. As the Lynn News highlighted: the day will be full of fun for all ages with tombola prizes and a raffle as well as face painting, inflatable activities, Zumba, an ice cream van and much more.

Enjoy the summer, our quiz and bingo nights remain the same so if its eyes down or answering one of our tricky quiz questions we hope you have a nice summer.

## WEEKLY EVENTS FROM OUR HIRERS:

### MONDAYS

**10am - 11am:**  
**YOGA WITH KAREN**  
Contact karenbancroft yoga@yahoo.com or 07968 174002

**6.30pm:**  
**ZUMBA**  
Contact Russ at mmwelch13@hotmail.co.uk

### TUESDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

### THURSDAYS

**6.30pm: ZUMBA**

### SUNDAYS

**from 9.30am:**  
**HAPPY DOG CLUB**  
Contact Kerry on 07903 409514

**To hire please email:**  
**finchamhallbookings@gmail.com**

### Lunch club at the hall

We didn't catch the contact details of the lady who had just moved to Fincham who was interested in setting up a lunch club at the hall. Please post your contact details through the hall letterbox as we would like to talk more!



## FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The 24/25 committee are: Chairman Joe Underhill | Vice-Chairman Roy Claydon | Secretary Anne Saxelby | Treasurer Barbara Ponder | Andy Hudson-Smith | Sonja Hudson-Smith | Pete Saxelby | Dave Stringer | Jan Trattle.  
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