



WINTER 2024 NEWSLETTER #14 FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL

NOVEMBER

FRI 1 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

WED 13 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 14:00

FRI 15 CASH BINGO* 20:00

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

Doors open 7.30pm
Eyes down 8pm

WED 20 HISTORY GROUP 14:00

The guest speaker will be James Bagge talking about "Four generations of the Bagge family".

All welcome. Entry £2

WED 20 PARISH COUNCIL 19:15

FRI 29 FILM FOR ALL* 19:15



VINDICATION SWIM

The inspirational story of Mercedes Gleitze, the first British woman to swim the English Channel, and her battle against both the cold waters of the Channel and the oppressive society of 1920s England.



Runtime: 98mins.
Doors open 6.45pm
Licensed bar

SAT 30 CHRISTMAS FAIR* 11:00 - 15:00

Food, gifts and festivities! Following last year's success, we're holding an early Christmas Fair at the end of November. It's the perfect place get ahead of your shopping and grab some unique Christmas gifts. Come along and have a browse, the WI will be running a tea and cake stall and we'll have hot soup available to warm you up! Free entry! Bring plenty of shopping bags!

DECEMBER

FRI 6 ROY'S CHRISTMAS QUIZ SPECTACULAR* 19:30

Our annual extra special Christmas quiz with free Christmas nibbles and a prize raffle! £2 entry per person. Bring your own drinks, and extra nibbles if you want. Doors 7pm | Quiz 7.30pm

SAT 14 VILLAGE CONSULTATION with TEA and CAKES 14:30 - 17:30

Please join us for tea and cakes at the hall as three options for development are revealed! We have taken on board suggestions made, and worked with our architect to incorporate the wishlist. We would love you to come along and see how your ideas have shaped the plans so far. This is a drop-in session starting at 2.30. Come along at any point for tea and cake to have a look at the plans so far and tell us what you think of them,

SAT 14 FINCHAM CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT at ST MARTINS CHURCH 19:30

It's not at the hall, it's at the church but we don't want you to miss it! Save the date and watch out for further details nearer the time.

FRI 20 CASH BINGO* 20:00

JANUARY

FRI 3 QUIZ NIGHT* 19:30

WED 22 PARISH COUNCIL 19:15

WED 8 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 14:00

FRI 31 FILM FOR ALL* 19:15

FRI 17 CASH BINGO* 20:00

Film title TBC. Check the website & facebook nearer the time. Doors open 6.45pm Licensed bar **£3**

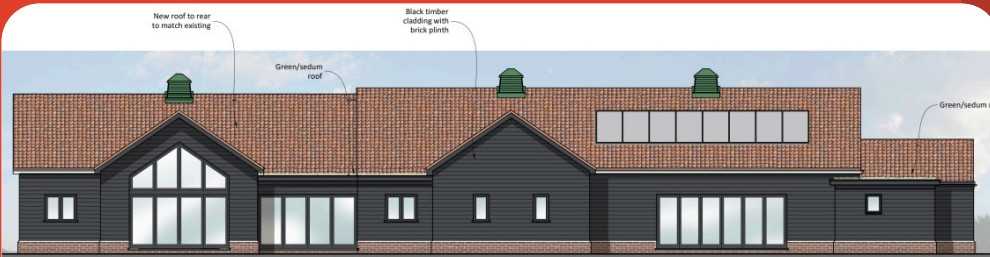
* All of the events marked with an asterisk are run by volunteers for the benefit of the local community and any profit contributes to the upkeep and running of your local memorial hall. Please come along if you can!

visit our website:
finchammemorialhall.org
or find us on facebook at www.facebook.com/villagememorialhall

MUNCH CLUB! Coming soon.. Can you help?

Our plea in the last newsletter was successful and Laura has been in touch with the committee and has this message to share with everyone:

*Hello, my name is Laura and I moved to Fincham at the beginning of the year with my husband Barry and our eldest son, daughter in law and grandson. We have moved up from Kent, where we had lived all of our married life. I was very actively involved in our local church community helping to run lots of our clubs over the years. Most recently I set up a "Munch Club", which was a monthly lunch club, for anyone in the local village who wanted to come for lunch and a chat. It proved very popular, and we had to close the books when we got to 30 attendees! I would like to set up a similar club here in the new year. **Please get in touch if you'd like to join me as a helper** (ideally we will need 4 - 6 people to help on the day, depending on the numbers of attendees). Please also get in touch if you'd like to come along for lunch so that we can gauge interest. Please call me or text me on 07946 058090. Laura*



WESTERN SIDE

We are at an exciting stage of our Lottery Community Fund Grant, where we now have the first draft of the architects' plans to share with the village. Void Architects have drawn up three options, allowing us to explore a range of choices, from the simple to a full extension and the addition of a community lounge.

Before we go forward and commission the final designs, we would like your view. Which is why we are asking you all to drop into our **Tea and Cakes** Consultation on **Saturday 14th December from 2.30 to 5.30pm.**

Don't like the roof? A larger Community Lounge? What about a shed at the back? What were they thinking with that cladding? etc etc – we want to hear from you – positive and negative views are all welcome.

After this next consultation, the final designs will be drawn up and again presented to the village early in the New Year, before we then start applying for grants to raise the funds to complete the vision of a Memorial Hall fit for the next 100 years in Fincham.

FINCHAM ALLOTMENT CHARITY

Residents aged 70+ and all widows and widowers are eligible.
Ring Joe Underhill 347406.

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

9am:
LITTLE MOVERS
Littlemovers.net/norfolk-west

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

WEDNESDAYS

9.30am:
TWINKLEBABY SENSORY GROUP
bookwhen.com/twinklebaby

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 the hall please email:
finchamhallbookings@gmail.com

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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