



# SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER #15 FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL

## FEBRUARY

## MARCH

## APRIL

**FRI 7 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 12 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** 14:00

**TUE 18 MUNCH CLUB** 12:30

**A lunch club for Fincham residents.** Come and enjoy a friendly chat and a lovely home-cooked lunch for just £6 per person. **Book your place by calling Laura Judges on 07946 058090**

**FRI 21 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**

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



**THELMA**

June Squibb, who did most of her own stunts in the film, plays Thelma Post, a feisty 93-year-old grandmother who gets conned by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson (Fred Hechinger), and sets out on a treacherous quest across Los Angeles, accompanied by an aging friend (Richard Roundtree) and his motorized scooter, to reclaim what was taken from her. With Malcolm McDowell.

**Runtime: 98mins.**  
**Doors open 6.45pm**  
**Licensed bar**

12A £3

**FRI 7 QUIZ NIGHT** 19:30

**SAT 8 NATIONAL THEATRE** 19:15

National Theatre Live

**The Importance of Being Earnest**

Joyful reimagining of Oscar Wilde's most celebrated comedy. While assuming the role of a dutiful guardian in the country, Jack lets loose in town under a false identity.

**Doors open 6.45pm**  
**Licensed bar**

U £5

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

**TUE 18 MUNCH CLUB** 12:30

**FRI 21 CASH BINGO** 20:00

**WED 26 PARISH COUNCIL** 19:15

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



Everybody in the town knows that the local convent is one of the infamous Magdalene Laundries, but everybody feigns ignorance. When Bill finds a bruised and shivering young woman locked in the convent coalshed, he knows that any action on his part will cost him dear.

**Runtime: 98mins.**  
**Doors open 6.45pm**  
**Licensed bar**

12A £3

**FRI 4 QUIZ NIGHT** 19:30

**WED 9 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** 14:00

**FRI 11 FILM MATINEE** 14:00



**PADDINGTON IN PERU**  
Runtime: 106mins.  
**Doors open 1.30pm**  
**Drinks and Snacks available**

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**Adults £3 Children only £1**

**SAT 12 NATIONAL THEATRE** 19:15

National Theatre Live

**STEVE COOGAN**  
STANLEY KUBRICK'S  
**DR. STRANGELOVE**

This explosively funny satire, about a rogue U.S. General who triggers a nuclear attack, is led by a world-renowned creative team including Armando Iannucci and Sean Foley.

**Doors open 6.45pm**  
**Licensed bar**

15 £5

**TUE 15 MUNCH CLUB** 12:30

**FRI 18 CASH BINGO** 20:00

**SAT 19 CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** 19:30

With light refreshments. Teams up to 6. Please phone Cathy to reserve a table: 01366 347279

£5

## APRIL (continued)

FRI **28** FILM  
FOR ALL

19:15

### CONCLAVE



**Runtime: 120mins.**  
**Doors open 6.45pm**  
**Licensed bar**

12A £3

Based on Robert Harris's best-selling novel about a papal election, Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Church's most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets left in the dead Pope's wake - secrets which could shake the foundations of the Church.

**WEEKLY EVENTS  
FROM OUR HIRERS:**  
Please contact the organisers directly for further info and to check that it's running

### MONDAYS

**10am - 11am:**  
**YOGA WITH KAREN**  
Contact karenbancroftyoga@  
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

**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**

## NEWS

**Munch Club** launched in January and was a resounding success. Thanks to Laura and Ann Judges, 22 local residents had a delicious **2-course meal** at the hall and made new friends at the same time. Munch Club will run on the **third Tuesday of every month** from now on. It's easy to book your place, just give Laura a call on **07946 058090**.

There will be a special **afternoon** screening of **Paddington in Peru** during the **Easter School Holidays** on **Friday 11th April** and entry for children under 16 is **just £1**. Please spread the word to as many families as possible!

An **extra quiz night** will take place on **Saturday 19th April** which will include **complimentary light refreshments**. It's being organised by Cathy O'Brien with proceeds going to the church. Contact Cathy to book your table now - **01366 347279**.

**National Theatre Live** is back in March and April. These are Saturday screenings and entry is £5, it's a chance to enjoy **London theatre right on your doorstep**.

We gained some **useful feedback** from the well-attended **Lottery Consultation** event in December. **Many thanks** to all who joined us and those who took the trouble to submit written feedback. We are working on a final plan which might be somewhere between the 'Good' and the 'Exemplar' schemes.

We will hold **another open evening with the finalised plans** once they have been developed. We don't have a date for that yet, so watch out for Rod in the coming months as we hope he will kindly agree to deliver another batch of **invitations** to every Fincham household. We hope you will be able to join us.

**Save the Date** for the **Summer Fete: Saturday 19th July**. Contact Anne for more details: **07931 534625**.

# www.finchammemorialhall.org

**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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