



# SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER #20 FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL

## MAY

**FRI 1 QUIZ NIGHT** 19:30

First Friday every month. Now with cash prizes! 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** £3

**THU 7 LOCAL ELECTIONS**

**WED 13 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** 14:00

**FRI 15 CASH BINGO** 20:00

Third Friday every month. Cash bingo & other games. No entry fee, just pay for the games you want to play. BYO nibbles and drinks. **Doors open 7.30pm Eyes down 8pm**

**TUE 19 MUNCH CLUB** 12:30

Normally the third Tuesday every month. Come and enjoy a friendly chat and a lovely two-course home-cooked lunch. Book your place by calling Laura Judges on 07946 058090 £8

**WED 27 PARISH COUNCIL** 19:30

**FRI 29 FILM FOR ALL** 19:15

**12A £3**

Based on a true story, about a Neil Diamond tribute band, with a tragic twist of fate. With Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson. **Runtime: 132 mins Doors open 6.45pm Licensed bar and snacks available**

## JUNE

**FRI 5 QUIZ NIGHT** 19:30

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

**SAT 13 NATIONAL THEATRE** 19:15



All My Sons by Arthur Miller. Starring Bryan Cranston (from Breaking Bad). **Doors open 6.45pm Licensed bar and snacks available** £5

**TUE 16 MUNCH CLUB** 12:30

**FRI 19 CASH BINGO** 20:00

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



**RENTAL FAMILY**  
Academy Award Winner. Set in Tokyo. An American actor struggles to find purpose until he lands an unusual gig: working for a Japanese "rental family" agency, playing stand-in roles for strangers. "Utterly charming" - New York Times. **Runtime: 109mins Doors open 6.45pm. Licensed bar & snacks available** 12A £3

**SAT 27 VW CLASSIC'S AND CAMPER'S FOR MS**  
This VW Club event will run from 10am till 4pm. All proceeds to the MS Society charity.

**SAT 27 FINCHAM CHORUS SUMMER CONCERT** 19:30  
£5 entry. Refreshments, bar and raffle.

## JULY

**FRI 3 QUIZ NIGHT** 19:30

**WED 8 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** 14:00

**SAT 11 NATIONAL THEATRE** 19:15



**THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD**  
**Doors open 6.45pm Licensed bar and snacks available** £5

**FRI 17 CASH BINGO** 20:00

**WED 29 PARISH COUNCIL** 19:30

**TUE 21 MUNCH CLUB** 12:30

**FRI 31 FILM FOR ALL** 19:15



**HAMNET**  
William Shakespeare (Paul Mescal), a young Latin tutor, falls in love with the free-spirited Agnes (Jessie Buckley) and marries her despite his parents' disapproval. **Runtime: 125 mins Doors open 6.45pm Licensed bar and snacks available** 12A £3

We are pleased to report that the Murder Mystery “Death at the Gallops!” evening **raised a whopping £325** for the Memorial Hall! A big thank you to the cast and crew, to everyone who attended and a special big thank you to Dave Stringer for writing it.



We had a **great turnout** for our final lottery event to consider plans and costs for the next phase of development for Fincham Memorial Hall. Many thanks to all who attended and for your contributions and ideas.

It has been a **long journey** with many twists and turns which culminated in designs for two different options for future development.

The **Exemplar** and the **Basic** schemes were presented on the night along with the costs for both: **£2.01m** and **£1.1m** respectively, which is more than double the costs we were expecting! We will be seeking a **second opinion** on those costs, so if there are any **Quantity Surveyors** in the area who would like to give us

a hand, please get in touch at **hellofincham@gmail.com**.

We **asked the community** on the night whether we should go for the Exemplar, the Basic or continue with incremental improvements. We collected some **very useful feedback** ranging from “*if it’s worth doing it’s worth doing properly*” in favour or the Exemplar scheme, to “*the fundraising involved would be an intolerable burden on the committee*” and “*perhaps evolve towards the Exemplar when the ‘Net Zero’ requirements are better understood*”.

We have an upcoming meeting with the National Lottery, to discuss options for further funding from them, and will report back in due course.

**Please visit our website for further information on the our screenings and other events**



# www.finchammemorialhall.org

## FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The 25/26 committee are: Chairman Joe Underhill | Vice-Chairman Roy Claydon | Secretary Anne Saxelby | Acting Treasurer Sonja Hudson-Smith | Barbara Bacon | Pat Hemingway | Andy Hudson-Smith | Dave Martin | Jill Martin | Pete Saxelby | Dave Stringer | Jan Trattle. For general enquiries email: **hellofincham@gmail.com**  
Registered Charity Number 303950.

## 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 karenbancroftoyoga@yahoo.com or 07968 174002

### TUESDAYS

#### 6.30pm: FINCHAM CHORUS

New singers always welcome.

Contact Paul on 07921 199314

### WEDNESDAYS

#### 5.30pm: SLIMMING WORLD

Contact Mikayla on 07940 817539

### THURSDAYS

#### 6.30pm: ZUMBA

Contact Russ at mmwelch13@hotmail.co.uk

### SUNDAYS

from 9.30am:

#### HAPPY DOG CLUB

Contact Kerry on 07903 409514

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

Only £13 per hour.

For all other enquiries, please email **hellofincham@gmail.com**