



WINTER 2026 NEWSLETTER #22 FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL

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WED 4 PARISH COUNCIL OPEN MEETING 19:30

An open meeting for Fincham residents has been **called to discuss the Longmarsh Energy proposals** to build a solar panel farm, battery storage and sub-station in Fincham.

FRI 6 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

WED 11 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 14:00

SAT 14 NATIONAL THEATRE 19:15



GOLDEN BOY

1930s New York, at the height of the Depression. Joe Bonaparte is a gifted young violinist with a future in music, until a chance at fame and fortune lures him into the brutal world of professional boxing. He must confront what he's willing to sacrifice, who he's willing to become and how to find his place in a world that demands he choose a side.

Doors open 6.45pm
Licensed bar and snacks available

£5

FRI 20 CASH BINGO 19:30

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 7.00pm
Eyes down 7.30pm - new time

WED 25 PARISH COUNCIL

SAT 28 BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER FOR TAPPING HOUSE

Come and help celebrate **Joe Underhill and Dave Stringer's 80th birthdays!** Free and open to all who know Joe or Dave.

Enjoy light refreshments, a bar, and live music from The Macarnos. Donations and raffle proceeds will support The Tapping House charity.

Licensed bar. Free entry (donations welcome) plus fundraising raffle.

All proceeds will go to Tapping House.

UPBEAT COVERS AND ORIGINALS

LIVE AT

FINCHAM MEMORIAL HALL

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

DOORS OPEN 7:30PM

ENTRY BY DONATION TO TAPPING HOUSE CHARITY

IN SUPPORT OF

Tapping House
Living well, dying well, never alone

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TUE 1 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

FRI 4 CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT 19:30

A complementary Christmas buffet is available tonight! Bring your own drinks. 50|50 raffle.

Doors open 7pm
Quiz starts 7.30pm

£3

WED 16 FINCHAM HISTORY GROUP 14:00

Join us for a talk by Kathy Hipperson entitled 'Victorian Christmas Cooking' including food to sample. All welcome.

£5

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FRI 29 FILM FOR ALL 19:15

Films will resume in January 2027 but at the time of going to press, we are unfortunately unable to confirm the title. Check the noticeboard and website nearer the time for further details.

A big thank you to the cast and crew, and to everyone who attended the Murder Mystery "A Death on the Ocean Wave" which raised vital funds for the Memorial Hall. A special big thank you to Dave Stringer for writing, directing and composing the music!



Our planning application has finally been submitted! The application will be open for comment from the council's Planning Portal soon, and we welcome any comments. The plans are developed in three small phases and were scaled back due to escalating building costs.

Once we have more capacity, the team will be able to switch into fundraising mode to try to secure funds needed for the improvements.

However, unfortunately, our call out in the last newsletter for additional help did not attract any volunteers - none! So it might be some time before we can get the ball rolling on grant applications!

In addition to helping with events, we are looking for someone to take over the position of Treasurer, as the

current Treasurer will be stepping down at the next AGM. If you are interested in joining the committee in this voluntary role, or helping more generally, please email hellofincham@gmail.com.

Apologies to anyone who noticed that our website has been out of date. Our website hosting company had some technical difficulties for a few months, and as soon as these are fully resolved we will be able to update it again.

There will not be film night in November. This is because we are celebrating the 80th birthday of two of our Trustees instead. If you know Joe or Dave, do come along to their birthday bash which is raising funds for Tapping House. It will be a fantastic evening with live music from The Macarnos.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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 26/27 committee are: Chairman Joe Underhill | Vice-Chairman Roy Claydon | Secretary Dave Martin | Treasurer Sonja Hudson-Smith | Pat Hemingway | Andy Hudson-Smith | Jill Martin | Anne Saxelby | 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 karenbancroft yoga@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 Sarah Greenwell 07704827873

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