

## ***Dear Friends,***

What is Friendship? And what is a friend?

So many of us know what a friendly village Barton is with quiet acts of kindness and thoughtfulness every day from its residents. As a community we come together in friendship in all the groups and clubs we belong to; we gather en masse in the heart of the summer to celebrate our community of friendships with our Village Day. As friends we share interests, pursuits, and passion.

That is why Friends groups are established all over the world. I think of Friends of the Earth, Friends of Cambridge University Library, Friends of Ely Cathedral. There is even a Friends of Friendless Churches group. Almost three decades ago I wrote entries in this magazine for the Friends of Barton School and more than twenty five years later I write of the Friends of St Peter's. This group has been established to help with the upkeep of the church building and more especially to fund a new heating system, very much needed. Our first event will be a series of talks during May and June (details in later pages) encompassing science, suffrage, prayer, song, poetry, climate change and medicine – all subjects that extend a helping hand, the hand of friendship.

Friendship is a relationship between two or more people, who care about each other. A friend is one of the first people with whom we want to share good news. A friend remembers that we don't like sugar in our tea. A friend will listen to us, laugh with us and at us, and cry with us. Friendship is wonderful, but that is not to say friendship is easy. It demands our time, and it requires us to put someone other than ourselves first. A friend can provide an immense amount of support and comfort.

Today in our society there is a clamour that we should all do our bit to alleviate loneliness and that is good but it has always been the God given task and desire of the Christian to do just that; where there is need, lend a hand, share what we have, befriend the unfriendly and the lonely.

Jesus Christ calls us his friends, he calls us by our name and he wants to work with us. He had close friends and they literally journeyed together. St Peter's too extends that hand of friendship to all in this village.

*Ruth Bond - Licensed Lay Minister*

## **Church News**

### **St Peter's Coffee Corner**

This returns on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May** and on every first Saturday of the month during the summer in the church. Coffee served from 10.00am-11.30am with already-loved books for sale. Relax with a coffee before the weekly shop or just catch up with friends for a chat. Everyone is truly welcome.

### **St Peter's Duck Challenge**

The Duck Challenge is also returning. 2018's challenge is to **Decorate a House** – shape provided - in any medium - to show off just what your Street or Close or Road is all about. Its strengths, its beauty, its comedy, its - everything. The intention and hope is that residents will get together and decide how this house is to be decorated and by whom- either by an individual or a group. As the ducks showed off the organisations and businesses in 2017 this year the residents of Barton will show off their village. To be displayed at the Village Day in July.

#### *Suggested*

Wimpole Road – beyond the Leys

Wimpole Road - from the Leys to Wallis garage

Haslingfield Road

Holben Close

Cambridge Road - from Wallis garage to Roman Hill

Cambridge Road – from Roman Hill to the bridle path

Roman Hill

New Road

King's Grove

Comberton Road

Hines Close

Six Houses

High Street – from the old vicarage to the Leys

High Street from the Leys to the White Horse Inn

Great Close

Mailes Close

Allen's Close

College Farm Close

*(Smaller Closes may join with larger roads or larger road may be divided more than suggested)*

Do chat to your neighbours, and together come up with ideas that show the character of where **you** live.

Houses may be collected from the church on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 5.00pm

*Ruth Bond 07787 538 983*

### ***Friends of St Peter's***

Do come along and hear fascinating talks from experts in their fields.

Tickets £5.00 in advance £6.00 on the door. Talks begin at 7.00pm

Venue: St Peter's. Tickets from Ruth Bond & Margaret Winterbourne.

**May 17th Dr Patricia Fara:** (Fellow of Clare College) "Women in science and suffrage in the first world war" after her book "A Lab of Our Own"

**May 24th Prof Luigi Gioia:** (Research Associate of the Von Hügel Institute Cambridge) after his book "Say it to God" (Archbishop's Lent Book this year)

**June 14th Malcolm Guite:** Poet, singer-songwriter, Anglican priest. Songs and Sonnets

Further details of the Friends of St Peter's will be publicised in the coming weeks.

### ***Thank-you***

Thank you to everyone who helped with flowers, tidied up the churchyard and made coffee on Easter Saturday. What a great team we had!

And thanks too for the support and help at the Open Garden teas on April 8th The weather was dreadful, but we still did reasonably well on the teas, those who had braved the gardens enjoyed a warming cup of tea and home made cake.

*Anne Coulson*

### ***Safari Supper***

A date for your diaries - an event not to be missed. We are planning a Safari Supper on Saturday June 30th. Slightly different format this time as we plan to use the church for aperitifs and canapés, the village hall for the main course and the pavilion for desserts and coffee. Full details next month.

### ***Lordsbridge Pilgrimage***

This will take place from May 10th to May 20th. Churches across the team will open their doors to visitors and share with them their ideas based around the Archbishop of Canterbury's 'Call to Prayer.' Other activities will include various walks between churches or walking round all of the Team's churches in one day. Details will be available in church.

### ***Barton Baptist Church News***

The Easter holidays are coming to an end and spring has arrived! Before we finally put Easter to bed I thought I would share with you this quote which my daughter sent me. It sums up so succinctly the message of Easter and how as Christians we can face each day! John Stott said, "Crossing Waterloo Bridge and looking northeast, one has a fine view of the city (London) skyline, an in particular of those two doomed buildings, the Old Bailey (the criminal court) and St Paul's Cathedral (the mother church). At the pinnacle of each dome is mounted

a significant symbol. At the top of the Old Bailey stands the classical god of justice – blindfolded (for impartiality), wielding the sword of justice in her right hand, and holding a pair of scales (for the sifting of evidence) in the left. At the top of St Paul’s however, is a great golden cross. Many people think Christianity is a religion of the scales. They imagine that every time they sin, God flicks it into one pan, while every time they do a good deed, he flicks into the other. And they are hoping against hope that the scales may just tip down in their favour. But no, Christianity is not a religion of scales, but of the cross. For if the scales stand for our unfinished works, the cross stands for the finished work of Christ. It tells us Christ died for our sins once for all, that we are forgiven. It invites us to come to Christ saying, “Nothing in my hand I bring”. My daughter is a lawyer and a Christian so this analogy was particularly relevant to her.

Our Bible studies continue looking at Thessalonians and you are most welcome to join us for our Prayer meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

*Alison Foster*

## **Parish Jottings**

### **Greater Cambridge Partnership**

There is a lot going on – discussion of park and ride sites, restriction of city parking, public transport options. Please keep your eyes open for any developing news either through the Cambridge News or the Cambridge Independent or the website. [www.greatercambridge.org.uk](http://www.greatercambridge.org.uk)

Barton Councillors continue to be involved with consultations.

### **Bin collection dates: also shown on parish website**

Wednesday	2 May	blue and green
Thursday	10 May	black
Wednesday	16 May	blue and green
Wednesday	23 May	black
Thursday	31 May	blue and green

### **Upcoming elections, both Barton itself and the District:**

May I remind you that elections will take place this year on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, as both parish and district council elections will now occur every four years simultaneously.

### **County Councillor Lina Joseph**

In her latest report she has stressed how lucky we are to live in this area as we have such a magnificent community and everyone cares about others. She has been appointed Vice-Chair for the South Cambridgeshire Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

The County Council is currently in a position that it must review all its services. “We do this thoroughly and compare with what other councils are doing, no matter their political colour. We have discovered that our council is one of the few that remains most protective of the most vulnerable in our society. We don’t charge for many things that other councils have started doing or are planning on doing. When it has been decided to put a fee on a service, this has been carefully thought, researched and made sure residents who could be negatively impacted would be protected.”

She has raised awareness on Safeguarding: “Abuse can happen anywhere, by anyone, some **signs of abuse and neglect are obvious**, others are hidden and members of the public can help by spotting signs of neglect or exploitation of children they see regularly, or noticing signs of self-neglect in an adult who has care and support needs, perhaps someone who is frail because of age or poor health.”

In the meantime, if you have any concerns about someone, please contact your local authority: for Cambridgeshire call 0345 045 5202. If someone is in immediate danger call 999. If contact is made early enough, it might be possible to prevent harm and exploitation of a child or adult from taking place. You can find out more information on: [www.safeguardingpeterborough.org.uk](http://www.safeguardingpeterborough.org.uk)

**Fencing around the play area**

The Parish Council has decided to erect fencing and gates to dissuade dogs from entering the area. This should greatly enhance the pleasurable experience for children.

**Next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 7.30pm**, the Village Hall  
*Ian Minto 07742-256557 [bartonpcclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:bartonpcclerk@btinternet.com)*

**Official notices and agendas and minutes of meetings can be seen on the notice board by the pond or on the Website: <http://www.barton-cambs.org.uk>**

**Heidi Allen, MP**

Heidi’s newsletter is available on the Barton Village website. Details of surgeries can be found at [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk). Contact her via: [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk). Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or constituency office on 01223 830037 for local concerns.

**Village News**

**Home Alone Coffee Morning**

Our regular “Home Alone” coffee morning for those live on their own is at Burwash café on the third Saturday of every month at 10am.

*Barbara Tomes, Home Alone Group*

## **PlayGroup**

So far this term, Playgroup has been learning about people who help us. The children have learnt about doctors, vets, mechanics, dentists, postal workers and hairdressers amongst others. Exciting activities around this topic included hospital role play, writing letters and designing stamps, and painting with toothbrushes, pipettes and the wheels of toy cars.

They also looked at the importance of keeping healthy with regular exercise, reinforced by lots of outdoor play (when the weather allowed!) The children also planted flowers in Playgroup's garden, and enjoyed a morning of den building.

Don't forget that, every Monday from 1.30pm – 3.00pm during term-time, Playgroup runs a toddler group for parents, carers and their children. The cost is £2 per child and 50p for each additional sibling. Refreshments are included. We hope to see you there!



*Bex Saunders*

## **Barton WI**

At our April meeting Colin Kirkland gave an illustrated talk on the varied wildlife we might see in our gardens. He covered four main categories, birds, butterflies and moths, amphibians and mammals, showing superb slides and managing, in his running commentary, to give us special snippets of information about many of the creatures shown. He reminded us of the complexity of the eco-system and the special part each individual species plays in it. It is important that nature is allowed to manage itself but we can help it by offering suitable food in hard times and by the provision of ponds, greenery, flowers and berries in our gardens. Mr Kirkland, an engrossing speaker, also showed a few slides of the rarities which occasionally arrive in Cambridgeshire, possibly driven off course by adverse weather conditions. Our May speaker, Mrs Maureen Jones, has called her talk "Moles, Feet, Black Dogs and Grey Goose Feathers." Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month.

*Ann Killen*

## **Barton Gardeners**

At last spring seems to have sprung and our **Plant Sale and Coffee Morning** will soon be taking place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 12noon**. Everyone is welcome. Come along and enjoy a friendly and interesting event. There will be lots of different plants available at reasonable prices. Those of



you who have kindly potted on and labelled surplus plants can drop them off before the day to any committee member or by 9.15am at the village hall on the day. If you would like to have them collected please get in touch.

**BG Summer Outing to RHS Hyde Hall, Chelmsford** is taking place on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. We are fortunate that our visit coincides with **Hyde Hall's Rose Weekend**. Tickets are £15 for BG members and £17 for non-members.

**BG Outing to Howard Nurseries, Diss – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. This is a great opportunity to visit one of the country's largest, wholesale perennial specialists. Tickets cost £8 each.

*Payment for both these events is due at the Plant Sale on 12<sup>th</sup> May.*

The Show Schedule accompanies this month's Parish Magazine. Please take a look and see whether there are any classes you might like to enter. Please keep the Show Schedule for information and for your show entries. This year's **BG Show and Village Day** will be held on the **Recreation Ground on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**.

*BG Committee 264765 or bartongardeners@hotmail.co.uk*

### **Barton WWWI**

The Wednesday Women are a fun, friendly, informal and active Women's Institute. We meet at The White Horse, Barton on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Our next meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> May and we will be hearing from Pam Halls of the Cambridge Museum of Technology.

In March, our Speaker was Dr Sue Bailey who told us about "Food science, frivolity and feminism". Sue attended the County Girls School in Cambridge and now lives in Barton. Sue studied at the London Metropolitan University and her first teaching job was at the Saffron Walden County High School teaching Food Technology. She is responsible for setting up "Cambridge Foodies" and is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology. Sue recently appeared the Great British Bake Off with Sandy Toksvig where she demonstrated how to make a Cambridge Pudding (1650's recipe) at Queen's College. Sue gave us a very interesting talk about how food science has developed over the centuries to modern day. At the end of the talk, we had a game of "Guess the implement" where Sue passed round early cooking utensils for us to guess the use.

For more information, please visit our Facebook page Wednesday Women WI  
Email: [wednesdaywomenwi@live.com](mailto:wednesdaywomenwi@live.com) Phone: Sara on 07810 663870

### **Craftforce**

*Louise Gough*

Craftforce meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the pavilion at 3pm for about two hours. Anyone is welcome to join us whether you would like to learn a new skill or simply find time to do your own thing – any craft at all - and have a pleasant social afternoon, chatting over tea and cake too! From time to time we

have a tutor to teach a new art and occasionally a Saturday workshop. The Craftforce subscription is £20 pa (10 sessions) or £3.50 per session for those who would rather pay as you go. If anyone is interested who has not been to Craftforce, do get in touch with me. Workshops are costed separately.

*Margaret Winterbourne [mwinterbourne@btinternet.com](mailto:mwinterbourne@btinternet.com) / 01223 262353*

### **Digital Cameras Needed for Barton School**

Has anyone got any pre-loved and no longer used Compact or Digital SLR cameras, which they could donate/loan to our fledgling Photography Club at Barton Primary School? Anything accepted – as long as it works!! And don't worry if you don't have the charger as we might have one that fits. Many thanks. Contact: Nicky at [nicky.guard@gmail.com](mailto:nicky.guard@gmail.com).

*Nicky Guard*

### **Barton Lunch Club.**

Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> 12.30 for 1pm in the village hall. The Lunch Club on the first Friday of each month is for Barton residents, booking essential. The cost is £3.00. Please note that if you wish to cancel a booking or add your name to the list please telephone Helen Newstead 262543, if possible by the Monday prior to the lunch.

*Anne Coulson*

### **Dog Owners**

Please can all dog owners be considerate. Clean up after your dog, keep them under control at all times e.g. on a lead, so not to annoy other dogs and people.

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

There is a possibility that crime levels in Barton, which have been high in recent months, may be returning to our usual low levels.

You can help to keep crime low. Please ensure that your home is kept securely locked when you are away, tools are safely stored in a locked shed and that nothing is left on view in your car when it is parked.

Some thieves are finding it easier to trick people during daylight, rather than to risk being caught burgling houses at night. Be very wary of dealing with unknown doorstep callers offering goods or services. They may have a plausible story, but it is safer to deal with reputable people that you know, or are recommended to you.

Advice on crime prevention can be found on Cambridgeshire Constabulary's revamped web site - [www.cambs.police.uk](http://www.cambs.police.uk) It also has a facility for reporting crime online. Keep safe.

*Bev Edwards*

### **Barton Village Day: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Plans for Village Day are coming on well and we have an exciting programme planned with the old favourites and some new events. If you would like to have a

stall, please contact us by email [bartonvillageday@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bartonvillageday@hotmail.co.uk) or phone Jenny on 01223 262055. The cost is £20 per pitch, which includes a 6 foot table & chair. Members of the organising committee for this year's Village Day are Sue Clemo, Amy Winterbourne, Fabienne Posseme-Evans, Mike Stead and Jenny Hardacre. If you would like to help with organising the day, please call Jenny on the number above.

*Jenny Hardacre*

### **Barton Tennis Club**

Barton Tennis Club will be holding an open tennis afternoon, and family barbecue on Saturday 12th May starting at 5.00pm. The courts and pavilion will be open to members, their guests, and local residents interested in learning more about the club. There will also be informal tennis coaching for children, run by Mike's Tennis Academy. Food and refreshments will be provided.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS for the 2018/19 season are now due.

Membership fees are £30.00 for individuals, and £45.00 for family membership.

Subscriptions can now be paid via our club website [www.bartontennisclub.co.uk](http://www.bartontennisclub.co.uk)

The new website also allows members to book courts online. The lock on the courts will be changed on the 1st May. Once membership fees have been paid, a new key can be collected from either, Alec Tompson, 21 Mailes Close, Barton, 262683, or David Ireland, 2 Ivy Field, Barton, 263991.

*David Ireland*

### **Barton Village Store & Post Office**

My wife & I have been running the village store & the post office for the last 4 months. We would like to say a big thank you for all your support and warmly welcoming us to establish ourselves in the heart of the village. We are working hard to keep improving the store – the Post Office will now operate from the front counter making it quicker to serve all our customers and allowing us more space to stock a greater range of fruit, veg and refrigerated foods, as well as more stationary. Our opening times are 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, we don't close for lunch! Dry Cleaning collections are on Wednesdays. We greatly appreciate your continued support.

*Chamara & Deni*

### **Barton Wildlife Group**

The weather conspired against us for the Blossom, Birds and Bees get together in April! On a cold, foggy April afternoon with the temperature still in single figures, a dozen of us met at the Barton Orchard on the A603, where courtesy of the recent bad weather, there was very little blossom, and only a handful of bees to find. However despite this, there were plenty of birds, a nest with eggs in, and a number of plants which were already in flower for us to record. At the time of writing, we still have one bird box on offer to a good home. We hope for better

weather for our next meeting on **Weds 30th May 3.30 - 5.00pm**, when we will be at **The Drift**, looking for **Flowers and Insects**, and will of course keep an eye out for other wildlife as well.

A number of people have been in touch with interesting sightings, including Siskins, Goldcrests, Blackcaps, Dunlins and Lapwings, and a pair of “coupled” frogs on a door step in Kings Grove, a sure sign that spring might be round the corner. As our winter visitors leave us, it is good to welcome the summer migrants. We do hope that you can join us, and please get in touch with your sightings via our email: [bartonwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:bartonwildlife@gmail.com)

*Mary MacDonald*

### **Countryside Restoration Trust**

#### **What is going on with the hedge on the A603 near Roman Hill?**

The land between Roman Hill and the petrol station alongside the A603 is part of the Countryside Restoration Trust's Lark Rise Farm. Even before we took on this land in 1998 the roadside hedge was large and had been unmanaged for many years, and we have done little to it in our 20 years. This may sound like neglect, or it may sound like what we should be doing to encourage wildlife on farmland, as the hedge has become spectacularly enormous! This year we have started managing the hedge, but we shall be doing it in small chunks over the next few years by hand to rejuvenate it, without destroying all the dense habitat at once. We are using traditional hedge laying which involves cutting part way through the old stems and bringing them down in line, stacking the stems on top of each other at a shallow angle and holding everything together with stakes and binders. In the past such a laid hedge would have kept a field stock-proof before barbed wire or electric fencing were available. Today it is used to create the sort of dense hedge favoured by wildlife.

Parts of the hedge have started to die and create gaps and we are finding that much of the underlying hawthorn is now dead, and only serving to hold up the dense ivy which is taking over. If we do nothing these will fall down in a high wind and create a lot more gaps. The hedge is also starting to spread out onto the footpath, so taking it back is starting to become necessary, but the central area has hollowed out and taking off the sides creates a big hole. In one area we have had to clear a thicket of brambles which had taken over where the hedge plants had all died, and we have re-planted with hawthorn and a few other species.

The remaining 160m or so will be done in 40m chunks over the next 4-6 winters depending on how this first section responds. As well as reducing the impact of doing it all in one go, this means there is a mix of habitats which is better for wildlife - the newly laid sections will hopefully grow up fairly quickly but in the first year or so are not much good for nesting birds and will have few flowers and fruits for other wildlife. We have fingers crossed that there are enough hedge trees

in a sufficiently healthy condition that they will grow back vigorously; we would expect a couple of feet new growth per year for the first 2-3 years so it will soon be over 10 foot high and dense again.

The Countryside Restoration Trust is hosting the National Hedge Laying Championships on October 27th, on hedges in the middle of the farm, so we will be using this highly visual bit of hedge laying as a promotion for that event. See <http://www.countrysiderestorationtrust.com/news/events/> for more details. Please contact us on [info@countrysiderestorationtrust.com](mailto:info@countrysiderestorationtrust.com) or 01223 262999 if you have any questions or would like to find out more about our work. Much of the hedge laying is conducted by our volunteer groups (ranging from senior citizens to teenagers doing their Duke of Edinburgh Award) so if you fancy learning how to do this traditional skill why not join our monthly volunteer group?

### ***Comberton Walkers***

Comberton Walkers walks are supported by Walking for Health and the Ramblers. Our weekly walks aim to encourage people to stay healthy or to improve their health. We have three walks; a longer brisker walk usually lasting an hour, a medium walk at a more moderate pace for around 45 minutes and a short 20 minute walk for those who are less mobile, maybe even in wheelchairs.

All the walks are around Comberton and the recreation ground, the longer ones being mainly off road, and are lead by a team of trained walk leaders who make sure no-one is left behind and are able to give one-to-one support.

We meet every Monday - except for Bank Holidays - at the Baptist Church, Green End, Comberton, at 9.45am for a 10am start. We are there whatever the weather! The walks are free and we have refreshments at the end for which there is a small donation. We do not wear lycra or power walk - comfortable boots or shoes and weather appropriate clothing is all that is required! As well as the fitness side of the walk, walkers enjoy chatting on the way, making new friends and a social time over refreshments. We have both men and women walkers from Comberton and the surrounding villages and the scheme has been promoted by the local GPs. Whatever your fitness, do join us for one of our walks - you will be most welcome. Contact Sylvia Divall - Walk Leader - tel: 01223 263193

### ***Comberton Library***

**Monday:**10am-1pm, **Wednesday:**10am-1pm,2pm-5pm **Friday:**2pm-5pm **Saturday:**10am-1pm

The week of 14<sup>th</sup> until 20<sup>th</sup> May is national Mental Health Awareness Week. This year the focus of the week is stress and how it impacts on our lives; by tackling stress we can improve the nation's mental health. The Library Service has a range of books covering mental health issues, including self-help books. Do have a browse, or ask the staff for help when you are next in the library, if you are interested in finding out more.

If you have computer access at home, or a smartphone or tablet, we have a whole range of eMagazines and eNewspapers available to download for free. You will need to be a library member, but membership is also free. Log-in to the Cambridgeshire Libraries website and follow the link to our online library services, where you will find the guidance you need to take advantage of these resources. Again, do please ask library staff if you need any help.

**Upcoming Rhymetime sessions:** 14<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June (10.30 -11.00 am). Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too! If you haven't been to a session before, please do come along with your baby, toddler, or pre-schooler and give it a try. We have a lovely volunteer running the sessions and it is great fun for both children and adults.

The Library will be closed on Bank Holidays Mondays 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May

More library detail and news at: <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library>

### **Cambridge Past, Present and Future**

- May Day Morris Dance: Tuesday 1 May: 5am-6am: The Devil's Dyke Morris Men perform dancing. Free. Meet on the picnic field at Wandlebury Park.
- Wild Flowers in Spring: Tuesday 8 May: 10.30am-12.30pm Enjoy a gentle walk around the woods and meadows of Wandlebury with a warden. Free. Meet at the notice board next to the car park.
- Bourn Windmill Open Day & Teas: Sunday 13 May: 2-4pm Come and see inside one of the oldest mills in the country, set in beautiful scenery near Bourn village. Guided tours plus you can also have a go at the task of turning the whole mill on its post. Teas and cakes available. CambridgePPF members free, non members £3 adult, £1 child. Off Caxton Road, Bourn CB23 2SU.
- Hinxton Watermill Open Day: Sunday 13 May: 2.30-5.30pm Walks along the river. Children's 'Where's Ratty' competition! CambridgePPF members free. Non-members £3 adults, £1 children. Mill Lane, Hinxton CB10 1RD

**Half-Term Events** for Children, all at Stable Rooms Wandlebury.

- 'If You Go Down to the Woods Adventure' – Accompanied Children Tues 29 May: 10.30-12pm
- Nature Puppets and Puppetry with Vital Spark –Unaccompanied Children Tues 29 May: 12-4pm

Directions: Wandlebury Country Park is on the A1307, 2.5km south of the Addenbrooke's roundabout. CB22 3AE. Parking is available on site and costs £3 per vehicle, members free.

For more information: email [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org), call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on)