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# Tingewick Historical Society

## Our Sixth Sense

A talk on local history – of global importance — by Alan Biggins

In this, the second of his **Intelligence Zone** talks, Alan tells how radio, born in Britain, came to power the modern world.

He concentrates on the many secret communication sites which fed into Bletchley Park.

A saga of warfare, magical mansions, the fight for democracy, and the birth of the modern age.

Featuring Marconi, Queen Victoria, Churchill, Hitler and Leading Aircraft Woman Betty Turner. Betty served in Signals Intelligence at Winslow Hall.



Winslow Hall, near Buckingham, one of the many mansions requisitioned by the intelligence services and used as a secret listening station in WW2.

**Radio: Our Sixth Sense – Alan Biggins**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

7.15pm for 7.30pm – Tingewick Village Hall

£1 members / £2 non-members

# St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick

## April Services

Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Meditation Service with the Benefice Choir – 2.00pm

Easter Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Egg decorating and Egg Hunt – 2.30 – 4.00pm

Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Family Communion – 10.30am

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Midweek Spoken Communion – 10.00am

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Family Communion – 11.00am

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Morning Worship – 9.00am  
Crafty Church – 2.30 – 4.00pm

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LIFT TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO RING  
Jan Clements 01280 848470 or Sara Churchfield 01280 847594

YOU WOULD ALSO BE VERY WELCOME AT OTHER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

## EASTER ACTIVITIES

We will once again be holding our Easter egg decorating and egg hunt on Easter Saturday, from 2.30 to 4.00pm. Eggs are hidden around the churchyard (weather permitting) and there is a chocolate prize for everyone. This event is for the whole village, so we hope you will be able to join us for a fun afternoon.

Our lovely church will be decorated with Easter Gardens and beautiful floral displays. We would love to have a varied display of gardens, so if you feel that you would like to make one you would be most welcome. They can be made from anything that can be displayed on a tabletop. We've had plates, trays and pieces of wood in the past. Anything that has an Easter theme would be lovely. They would need to be left at the church on Easter Saturday.

## CRAFTY CHURCH

Crafty Church now takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. The next session will be on 26<sup>th</sup> April from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Sunday afternoon may not be the best time. Please come and tell me that or ring me if you feel we should change it. (Revd Paula – 01280 701631)

This is for the whole benefice and beyond – taking place in Tingewick Church because we have plenty of space, lots and lots of craft supplies, a toilet and a little kitchen – perfect!

We have a monthly theme, but this is just a suggestion. You can make other things too. If you have ideas, please come and share them.

## **FOOD BANK**

The kindness of villagers continues to amaze us. Our boxes are still in the church porch and all donations of non-perishable goods are always extremely welcome. Please help us to help those around us who rely on this valuable resource. Every donation really does help local families.

## **TOY CORNER AND PUZZLE TABLE**

Our toy corner is well stocked with toys, books and drawing supplies. We also have a jigsaw table and a selection of puzzles, so feel free to have a go at one. Don't feel you have to complete it, as there's always someone else willing to do that. This is for the use of everyone in the village, so please come along and try it.

The church is open daily, so please feel free to come inside, just for a look or for quiet prayer and reflection.

**Keep up to date with all church activities by following us on Facebook & Instagram**

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## **St. Giles Water Stratford**

**12<sup>th</sup> April**

**10:30am**

**Family Communion with  
the Benefice Choir**



## **NEWS FROM CALLUM ANDERSON, MP**

Hi there,

It's been a busy few weeks both locally and nationally, and I wanted to share an update on some of the issues I know matter most to residents here in Tingewick.

The world feels increasingly uncertain at the moment, with the war in Iran adding to global instability and continuing to impact both international politics and the cost of living here at home. Against that backdrop, I was pleased to see the Chancellor confirm over £50 million in support for low-income families who rely on heating oil. This is a vital step in helping households in rural communities like Tingewick manage rising energy costs. As someone who also uses heating oil, I understand these pressures firsthand, and I will continue working closely with fellow MPs to ensure this support remains in place for as long as it is needed.

Closer to home, I have recently launched my petition calling for the Bletchley Station Eastern Entrance. Improved access to the station would benefit many local residents, particularly those who rely on links into Milton Keynes and beyond, and I encourage you to take a look and add your support. I am also continuing to work closely with stakeholders to press for greater accountability from East West Rail, particularly regarding delays to the opening of Winslow station and progress across the wider line. I know it's frustrating, and I can assure you that I share those frustrations.

I was very proud to sign the county-wide pledge supporting young carers. Across Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes, and the wider UK, young carers do an incredible job, often taking on significant responsibilities alongside their education. They deserve recognition, understanding, and the right support to thrive, and I am determined to play my part in helping them succeed.

Looking ahead, there is much more to come in the weeks and months ahead. In particular, I will be launching a series of engagement events as part of a consultation on social media access for under-16s—an important and evolving issue for many families.

As always, if you would like to stay up to date with my work and hear more about the issues that matter locally, please do sign up to my newsletter for regular updates straight to your inbox. A QR code is included below for easy access. And if there is anything I can help you with, please do get in touch with me at [callum.anderson.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:callum.anderson.mp@parliament.uk).



# PLANT EVENT

Tingewick Village Hall  
Saturday 9th May 2pm - 4pm

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"My Allotment Journey"  
A talk by Jane Jones at 3pm

## Plant Swap

Please bring along your unwanted plants and swap them for others or purchase new ones. If you have any vases, ceramic pots, or garden tools, bring them too so they can be sold.

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# TINGEWICK

## SUMMER FETE

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are welcome!**

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**All proceeds will go to Tingewick Pre-School**

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**TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 AT 7.00 PM

PRESENT: Cllr Hornsey (Chaiman)  
Cllr Newman  
Cllr Maxwell  
Cllr Pearson  
Cllr Grant  
Cllr Sullivan  
Dawn Rogers (Parish Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE: 2 Members of the public

**18. Apologies**

Cllr Rennie

**19. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of Interest.

*Open Forum – Two members of the public were in attendance.  
Concerns were raised regarding planning application PL/25/6662/FA-High View Upper Street.  
It was noted that Cllr Fealey and Cllr McMahon were assisting with this.  
It was explained that the proposed extension will encroach onto adjacent property and prevent light.  
The Parish Council will consider the application at item 23 below.  
The Parish Council can ask for it to be called in so that it will go to a full planning committee for determination as opposed to a single officer.*

**20. To approve minutes of the meeting held on 21.01.26**

It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Cllr Horney      Seconded: Cllr Pearson      Approved

**21. Matters arising for information and reports only**

- **Item 48 - Recreation Ground** - Trim Trail – It was agreed that maintenance should wait until the playground equipment has been installed adjacent to the trim trail.
- **Item 148 - Royal Oak** – The clerk confirmed that she had contacted the owner’s agent regarding a lease of the car park and followed up but to date no response has been received
- **Item 158 - Footpaths – TIN38/1** -The weather has prevented the work being undertaken. The working party will arrange a new date.
- **Item 158 – Cemetery** – it was clarified that the moss will be removed from the entrance to the cemetery, it is the pathway to the memorial statue that will be left as it is.

- **Item 161 – Request for litter bin by airfield** – BCC have refused permission to install a bin as will ‘encourage fly tipping and littering’
- **Item 5 - Buckinghamshire Councilors’ Reports** – it has been clarified that the figure provided was in error and that the rate is £250 per square meter as opposed to per dwelling.
- **Item 5c** – Cllr Fealey has not yet provide the information requested.
- **Item 12 – Defibrillator** – It was noted in error that a handover meeting would be held with Mrs Lightfoot as she has already handed over responsibility upon leaving the Parish Council.

## 22. Buckinghamshire Councilors’ Reports

Neither Cllr Fealey nor Cllr McMahon were in attendance. This was noted to be disappointing as the Parish Council had wished to discuss the proposed sites in the village that had been provisionally identified in BCC’s Local Plan.

## 23. Planning

**a. PL/25/6423/FA-Wood Farm House, Preston Road, Tingewick**-Erection of an indoor equestrian arena.

**No Objections**

**b. PL/25/6424/VRC-Grove Hill Farm Woods**, Removal of a condition following grant of permission.

- The Parish Council had previously objected to the application on the basis of access to the A421.
- Noted that the traffic survey referred to was undertaken during lock down so limited traffic

**The Parish Council notes that no factors mitigating their earlier concerns and objections have been presented in the current application and as such it is OPPOSED.**

**The Parish Council will also ‘call in the application’.**

**c. 25/02041/APP - The Royal Oak Main Street Tingewick** - Erection of four detached dwellings (Use Class C3) on land to the rear of the Royal Oak public house (Sui Generis), utilising the existing access off Main Road, including the demolition of two outbuildings and a low-level wall, with associated hard and soft landscaping.

**It was noted that the revised application sufficiently addresses the Parish Council’s previous concerns and as such there is NO OBJECTION to this application.**

**d. PL/25/6662/FA-High View Upper Street**, Tingewick- Small rear ground floor extension off existing kitchen and first floor rear extension to width of property with removal of existing monopitched roof. Replacement of existing flat roof with new pitched roof to study to rear. New garage to side with utility to rear. Replacement of existing canopy porch to main entrance with new porch with brick plinth, oak frame and tiled roof. Removal of existing apple tree to rear. | High View Upper Street Tingewick Buckinghamshire MK18 4QF.

**The Parish Council OPPOSES the application due to encroachment on neighbouring property, proximity to neighbouring property, loss of light and loss of amenity.**

**The Parish Council will also ‘call in the application’.**

**e. Buckinghamshire Council Local Plan** –Three areas in the village have been identified. It was noted that all have previously been considered and found to be unsuitable. The next stage of work by BCC involves assessing the availability, suitability and viability of the sites with landowners and infrastructure providers. No decisions regarding site allocations will be made until this full technical assessment has been completed.

## **24. Accounts**

Thanks were extended to The Community Café for their kind donation towards the cost of the school playground resurfacing.

See Appendix for details of transactions requiring approval and Budget report.

a. It was proposed that the Transactions be paid.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey	Seconded: Cllr Sullivan	Approved
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b. It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey	Seconded: Cllr Sullivan	Approved
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## **25. Councilors Reports and Items for Future Agenda**

### Lighting – Cllr Hornsey

A new streetlight has been installed by the Old Police House.

The light by the bus stop by the pond is broken. As this light is the responsibility of Highways, Cllr Maxwell will report.

**Action: Cllr Maxwell**

### Defibrillator – Cllr Sullivan

The replacement pads have been ordered but there have been issues with them being received. Once received they will be installed.

### Footways, Highways and Street Furniture-Cllr Maxwell

Roads – potholes continue a major issue across the whole county. Repairs are made inefficiently and not in a timely manner, leading to serious problems and costs that could have been avoided.

The Parish Council is extremely concerned at the lack of action by BCC, but there is little they can do other than continue to report and follow up requests for repairs.

Main Street – The Local Area Technician has advised that Main Street is a priority for remedial work but notwithstanding this a date for the work has not been provided.

The Clerk was requested to write to BCC to express the Parish Council's intense dissatisfaction with the delay in work being commenced at Main Street.

**Action Clerk**

### Footpaths (rural) – Cllr Newman

Cllr Newman has provided a detailed report after inspecting all the village footpaths.

Gorrell Lane Footpath - It was clarified that the land to the middle of the lane is in the ownership of each resident and as such it will fall to the Parish Council to undertake the maintenance required

Two quotations have been received to undertake the clearance of the full lane

- i. Big Trees at £2,250
- ii. Samuel George at £3,350

It was proposed that the Parish Council proceed with the quotation obtained by Big Trees.

Proposed: Cllr Pearson    Seconded: Cllr Grant    Agreed    **Action: Cllr Newman**

The upkeep of this path will be part of regular maintenance as per the village contractor's manifest to prevent it deteriorating to such a degree again.

#### Pond and Special Projects-Cllr Newman

It was reported that there has been a great deal of work undertaken.

The bench and pathway will be cleared and cleaned in May.

It was agreed that the Tommy silhouettes will be removed for cleaning and for sharp points to be made safe. **Action: Cllr Hornsey**

Discussion as to whether the hedge to the rear of the pond should be substantially cut back. It was noted that the hedge offers privacy to the neighbouring residents from users of the pond area. There was also concern that the tree on the corner of the footpath is overhanging the garden of the bungalow.

It was agreed that the hedge and the tree will be assessed accordingly. **Action: Cllr Hornsey**

#### Cemetery -Cllr Newman

- Security Light – a contractor is attending 26.02.26 to repair the sensor.
- Bench in Garden of Remembrance – It was confirmed that the relatives of the owners of the bench have confirmed they have no objection to it being moved back to provide further space for the interment of ashes.
- Compost Site -Cllr Hornsey and Cllr Sullivan will meet to arrange the work to be undertaken.
- Cleaning of War Memorial – It was proposed that the war memorial be cleaned of moss and debris at a sum of £200  
Proposed: Cllr Newman – Seconded: Cllr Pearson    Agreed    **Action: Cllr Newman**
- Memorial Tablet – Correspondence has been received that a memorial tablet in the Garden of Remembrance has been incorrectly sited. The Clerk will review the location and if it is incorrect arrangements will be made for it to be rectified. **Action: Clerk**

#### Recreation Ground Grasscutting-Cllr Rennie

Nothing to report.

#### Devolved Powers Cllr Rennie

Nothing to report.

#### Recreation Ground Play Area- Cllr Grant

All in order.

#### School Playground – Cllr Pearson

All inspected and in order

It was confirmed that an order has been placed with Wickstead to undertake the annual inspection

Recreation Ground -Cllr Hornsey

As below at Item 26

Insurance-Cllr Pearson

Cllr Pearson clarified that volunteers and employees of the Parish Council would have a right of recourse against the Parish Council under the Employers Liability section following bodily injury caused by the Parish Council’s negligence or breach of statutory duty, provided that they are undertaking work on land maintained by the Parish Council at their instruction, and the Parish Council is aware of the nature of the work being undertaken.

There is also a personal accident section within the package policy that we buy from Ecclesiastical Insurance Office which offers a schedule of non-negligence type accident benefits to Employees and Volunteers.

Similarly, the Public Liability section offers the same response for the Parish Council should "non employees" sustain bodily injury or damage to their property caused by the Parish Council’s negligence or breach of statutory duty.

Work should not be undertaken on land owned by BCC unless they give permission. It was noted that it was highly likely that a response would not be received from BCC and the Parish Council would be in difficulty as there may be a hazard that they would be able to rectify/remove themselves and to do nothing would be contrary to the safety of the residents.

Cllr Pearson will contact the insurers and seek clarification on this point. **Action: Cllr Pearson**

**26. Recreation Ground**

- a. Play Equipment – the quotation from Proludic has been accepted and work is due to commence 06.04.26 and conclude 01.05.26, weather permitting.
- b. Car Park - the quotation from CGM has been accepted and work will commence in March, weather permitting.
- c. Pathway by Changing Rooms – a pathway has been laid; the trim trail will be reinstated around it and the area made good with topsoil and grass seed where required.
- d. A hole was reported by the Pergola. This will be inspected and made safe.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey**

**27. Parish Council Village Update**

Cllr Newman proposed that the Parish Council issue a regular village update to keep residents informed of actions and projects. It will be circulated on Facebook, on the website and posted on the notice board.

A first draft was reviewed and agreed. **Action: Cllr Newman**

**28. First Aid Update**

(Item 85 b ii am Item 124/25) Cllr Pearson advised that he had attended the Village Hall training and it was just CPR. After discussion it was agreed that further training was not necessary.

**29. TVP Crime Prevention Fund**

Cllr Hornsey has made an application for funding for three speed cameras. A response is awaited.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Chairman’s Signature..... Date .....



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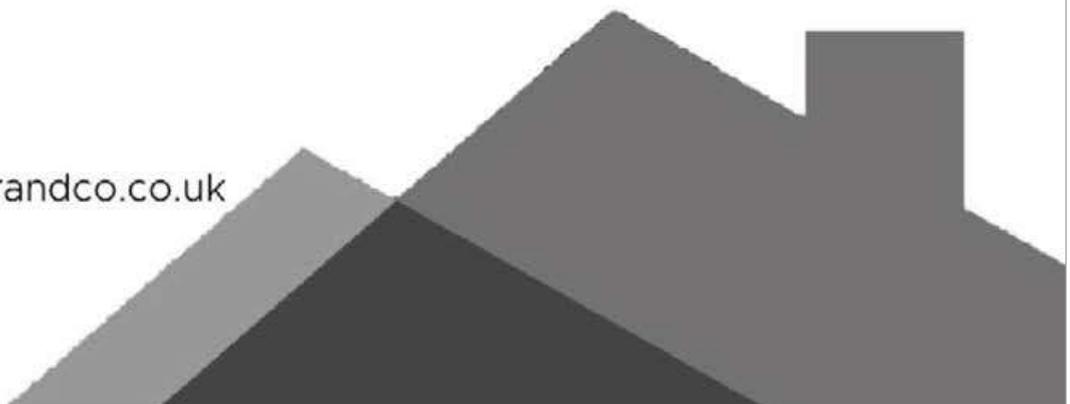
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# Village Diary - April 2026

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wed 01	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Wed 01	19:30	Historical Society - Radio - Our Sixth Sense	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com
Thu 02	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 03		Good Friday		
	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	14:00	Meditation Service with the Benefice Choir	St. Mary Magdalene	
Sat 04	14:30	Egg Decorating & Egg Hunt	St. Mary Magdalene	
Sun 05		Easter Sunday		
	10:30	Family Communion	St. Mary Magdalene	
Mon 06		Easter Monday		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
Tue 07		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
Wed 08	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	10:00	Midweek Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
	20:00	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Village Hall	
Thu 09	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 10	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	
Sat 11	12:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Sun 12	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	10:30	Family Communion with the Benefice Choir	St. Giles	
Mon 13	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 14		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 15	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 16	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	

# Village Diary - April 2026

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Thu 16	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 17	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	12:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Sat 18	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Sun 19	11:00	Family Communion	St. Mary Magdalene	
Mon 20	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 21		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 22	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	19:00	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	<a href="mailto:clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk">clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk</a>
Thu 23		St George's Day		
	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 24	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	
Sat 25	18:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Sun 26	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	09:00	Morning Worship	St. Mary Magdalene	
	14:30	Crafty Church	St Mary Magdalene	Revd Paula: 01280 701631
Mon 27	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 28		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 29	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 30	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900

# Village Diary - May 2026

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
<b>MAY 2026</b>				
<b>Fri 01</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Community Café</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	
	<b>09:10</b>	<b>Pilates</b>	<b>Finmere Village Hall</b>	<b>Gaynor: 07442 791 445</b>
<b>Sat 02</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Private Booking</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	
<b>Sun 03</b>		<b>Flower Festival &amp; Cream Teas</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>	<b>Time TBC</b>
<b>Mon 04</b>		<b>Early May Bank Holiday</b>		
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fun 60+ Table Tennis</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Anne: 07784 079759</b>
	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Gawcott Soup Lunch</b>	<b>Gawcott Church</b>	
<b>Tue 05</b>		<b>Food Bin &amp; Recycling Bin</b>		
		<b>Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)</b>		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Cubs</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Elton Norris: 07368 181290</b>
<b>Wed 06</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Pilates</b>	<b>Finmere Village Hall</b>	<b>Gaynor: 07442 791 445</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fun 60+ Table Tennis</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Anne: 07784 079759</b>
	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Historical Society</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Jane Bradford: 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com</b>
<b>Thu 07</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Gawcott Coffee Cafe</b>	<b>Methodist Chapel, Gawcott</b>	
	<b>13:30</b>	<b>Bingo &amp; Claydons Academy</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	
	<b>18:15</b>	<b>Fitsteps</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Sharon: 07702 063900</b>
<b>Fri 08</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Community Café</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	
	<b>09:10</b>	<b>Pilates</b>	<b>Finmere Village Hall</b>	<b>Gaynor: 07442 791 445</b>
	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Village Arms Pop Up Pub</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	