



# Findon

March  
2018

Community newsletter for  
Findon, West Sussex  
Including the Church Parish of  
Findon, Clapham & Patching

Editorial team led by  
Nick Gore

# News

*Findon News is published monthly and is available free of charge from various outlets throughout Findon and can be viewed on the Findon Community website - [www.findonvillage.org](http://www.findonvillage.org)  
Findon News does not endorse any advertisements published. No responsibility will be taken for errors, omissions or any claims made by contributors. Opinions expressed are not those of the publisher.*

Articles for publication (**maximum 650 words**) can be submitted by email to [findonnews@zoho.com](mailto:findonnews@zoho.com), or via the 'Findon News Box' in the Village Shop.

**Closing Date For April Publication: 20th March 2018**



Readers may well have noticed that the 20mph limit, much requested in the Neighbourhood Plan process, has now been put into place by WSCC. This effectively encompasses all of the village.

**It is now incumbent upon all of us to ensure this is adhered to and to encourage others to do so.**

Further traffic management activities will take place over the next month or so including yellow lines at the top of School Hill to deter the dangerous practice of parking immediately adjacent to the roundabout. Also planned are imprinted surfaces within the Square to help identify that it is a shared space for pedestrians and vehicles. The TEP group are having ongoing conversations to try to ensure these are of an appearance in keeping with the Conservation status of the Square. The group are also liaising with SDNPA & WSCC to obtain suitable "gateway" furniture on the entrances into the Village. With Highways, traffic regulations, road safety and conservation issues to contend with some of these initiatives can take longer than you might imagine!

TEP group



## Norman Wilkins R.I.P.

10.1.25 - 13.2.18

Findon Pool Committee is sad to announce the death of its long-serving retired Chairman and dedicated Pool Volunteer Norman Wilkins, aged 93.

A service of thanksgiving will be held on  
**Tuesday 13 March, 12 noon,**  
**at St John the Baptist Church, Findon.**



**FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

**HAPPY'S  
CIRCUS**  
*From the kids will love it!*

**FINDON VILLAGE  
CIRCUS  
SPECTACULAR**

**NEPCOTE GREEN, BN14 0SL  
WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL**

**SHOWTIME 6PM  
REFRESHMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT FROM 4.30PM  
FREE ON SITE PARKING (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

**ALL SEATS ONLY £6.  
UNDER 2's FREE**

**TICKETS FROM:**

**Peckham Butchers  
Curtis Estate Agents  
Findon Village Store  
[www.findonvillagecircus.  
eventbrite.com](http://www.findonvillagecircus.eventbrite.com)**

*Limited tickets will be  
available on the door*

*Come one,  
come all!*

**600+ SEATER  
BIG TOP!**

# FINDON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## Councillor Resignation

We were sorry to receive the resignation of Jan Mackerell as a Parish Councillor . Jan joined the Council some 20 years ago . She stood down as Deputy Chairman only recently . She was always passionate about doing the best for the Village , served on several Committees over the years and was a dedicated member in particular of the Sheep Fair Committee and the Christmas Lights Team . We are most appreciative of her long and valued service and will miss her positive and genial demeanour .

We would like to fill this vacancy as soon as possible and anyone wishing to play an active role in helping to manage the affairs of the Village should please contact the Parish Clerk , Fiona Macleod (phone number 877225).

## Potholes

Findon has suffered and continues to suffer from too many potholes and on a regular basis the Council continues to press West Sussex County Council for their repair . There is however a waiting period and the County Council has been particularly pressed by a doubling up of demand which is demonstrated by the fact that in January over 6000 potholes were reported to them which was double the figure for January 2017 .

## Road Drainage

The County Council have continued with road drainage clearance and other work within the Parish particularly along High Street and stretches of the A24 . Findon Parish Council is currently on two road drainage schemes , one along Stable Lane and the other in Steep Lane both under the County Council's Watershed

Scheme with the aim of reducing flood risk in the Village . Estimates are awaited for the proposed works and we are confident that full grants from the County Council will be forthcoming .

## TEP

Villagers will be aware that the initial phase of the TEP (Traffic , Environment and People ) scheme has been completed namely the imposition of a 20 mph limit within the Village . The next phase which includes village entry signs to Findon and special road surfacing in the middle of the Village will commence soon .

Robin Carr,  
Chairman,FPC



Buying ■ Selling ■ Letting ■ Commercial ■ New Homes

Michael  
**Jones**  
& Company

# Have you seen the signs?



**There are unmissable signs that now  
is a great time to sell your property.**

Many people are searching for a home to buy or let  
in your area.

Whether you're looking for a quick sale, or are simply  
curious to find out how much your property is worth,  
contact us today for a free, no obligation valuation.

**Michael Jones Findon**  
208 Findon Road  
Findon Valley  
Worthing  
BN14 0EJ

**T: 01903 872949**

**[www.michaeljones.co.uk](http://www.michaeljones.co.uk)**



**Offices in** Worthing, Lancing, Goring, Findon, Broadwater and Rustington

## Findon Downs WI

February Meeting Speaker: Melonie Marley - Cake Artist  
Melonie has a shop/Studio in East Preston giving demonstrations and classes on cake making and cake decorating. She is self taught but learnt a lot of her skills from her Mother. For the demonstration she had made a four layered sponge cake which she decorated each tier with butter icing and then piped roses and chrysanthemums in pink cream and lime green and finished with piped

leaves and berries. After the demonstration we were given a special treat of a slice of the cake with our cup of tea which was enjoyed by all.

Next Meeting Tuesday 13th March at 2,30pm in Findon Village Hall  
Speaker will be The Campbell Singers  
Exhibition: A Pot Plant  
Raffle and Sales Table  
A Warm welcome to everyone.

Jill Schiller

---

## Findon Village WI

At our February meeting Bill Avenell gave a very informative and entertaining talk about Christ Hospital, a unique and totally remarkable independent school. Bill explained the history of the school and Peta modelled the extraordinary uniform consisting of a blue Tudor frock coat with a white ruff poking over the top, breeches and knee-high yellow socks.

Our competition table had many treasured school items on display.

Our next meeting is Thursday 8th March when Wendy Wasels will be

encouraging 'Singing for Pleasure'. As 8th March is International Woman's Day our competition tale is titled 'An Inspirational Woman'.

It is also our birthday meeting – Findon Village WI is 44 years old in March.

Have a look at our new website – <https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/my-site> or find us on Facebook...Findon Village WI or email [findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk)

All visitors welcome – we look forward to seeing you

Paddy Winter

Findon Village WI President

---

## Findon Friends of St Barnabas House - Hospice

Next fabulous Fund Raising Event is the Annual '**Curry and Mini-Auction**' Night at the **Tajdar, Findon Village**.

This will be on **Tuesday 13th March starting at 7.00pm**.

Tickets are limited to an absolute maximum of 50 - at £17.50 per head.

Lots of great food and about really 15 splendid items to be auctioned.

All profits to St. Barnabas House Hospice.

Tickets from:

**Mike - 01903 877255 or  
Richie 01903 877930**

On **Thursday 19th April** we are holding another '**Fish & Chips and Quiz**' evening at the Village House, Findon.

Again, tickets to a maximum of 50. Price of tickets will be £13.50 each. and will be on sale after 20th March!!! - from Mike and Ritchie.

Mike Solomons, Chairman, Findon Friends of St Barnabas House

## **Dog friendly Holiday Home in Findon**

The Haven @ Findon is a modern 2 bedroom bungalow in Findon village that sleeps up to 4 people and is ideally situated for family and friends (and their dogs) visiting relatives, attending weddings, parties or just wanting a weekend break or holiday.

It is available on a self-catering basis from a minimum 3 night stay.

We are rated 'Excellent' on Trip Advisor and AirBNB.

**You can visit our website -[www.thehavenfindon.uk](http://www.thehavenfindon.uk) or for more details or enquiries phone Steve on 07590533892**

### **Findon Accountancy**

Chartered Certified Accountants

Findon based, reasonable rates

Full range of business & personal accounting and taxation services available

Ken Elliott FCCA, FCIS

Telephone 01903 872589

Email: [kenelliott@findonaccountancy.co.uk](mailto:kenelliott@findonaccountancy.co.uk)

Web: [www.findonaccountancy.co.uk](http://www.findonaccountancy.co.uk)

### **R J Maslin Of Worthing**

\* Traditional French Polishing \*

\* Antique Preservation \*

Modern & Antique Furniture

\* Restoration & Repairs \*

Tel: 01903 719879

Mobile: 07743528139

### **ALAN 'COBBY' BOURNE**

Local builder offering competitive friendly service

Including all Building and Decorative work

For free estimates

**Ring 872638 / 07879441804**

### **Bob Hendy Electrician**

Installation / Re-Wiring

Appliance repairs,  
Security Lighting

24 Hour service

**01903 877204**

**07850771246**

## **Astracolour Photographic and Picture Framing**

**(Eric Beadel L.M.P.A & Edward Beadel - Partner)**

[www.astracolour.co.uk](http://www.astracolour.co.uk)

We specialise in Wedding photography and picture framing.

A full portfolio is available to view.

Tel: for an appointment day or evening.

Copying and restoration of your old photo's  
and instant passport photographs (4 for £8.00)

35 The Quadrangle, Findon Village Tel: 01903 877677

## From the Rectory

Helena is currently away on holiday and sends her apologies for not submitting an article this month.

Churchwarden Parish  
Support Group asks

### Do you know?

Our rector Helena and Colin our curate spend a lot of their time helping others in our three villages, Findon, Clapham and Patching. Listening to expressions of need informs services they provide which are extensive, including;

Visiting people at home, in hospital, in hospice or in care homes whilst supporting carers or people that have been bereaved.

Acting as governors at our parish schools and providing spiritual guidance, organising a weekly youth club for teenagers and arranging for them to attend youth camp.

Raising funds for charities, providing family support, running Messy Church with after school craft activities for children followed by a meal for all the family.

Styles of baptisms, weddings and funerals



can vary according to the wishes of participants. Home communion is provided by the clergy who along with lay people make home visits.

### People are talking about their experiences of the churches of Findon, Clapham and Patching;

“When we moved to the village it was lovely to have a member of the local church knock on the door and then introduce us to other villagers. It made us feel welcome and at home.”

There are sometimes interesting events at church services. After a child brought a toy to church the parents said to the rector, “Thank you for making us all feel so welcome at church. I don’t know many congregations that would gladly welcome a four foot lion into their community.”

At Messy Church, a Dad who brings his children said that Messy Church is, “Marvellous” and a boy that attends regularly thinks that, “The cakes are the best thing at Messy Church.”

A couple whose marriage service was led by Helena commented, “Helena and everyone were so helpful. The wedding was just as we wanted it, the service, musicians, solo singers, flowers, in such a lovely setting.”

A member of a family whose Dad’s funeral Helena conducted said, “Dad would have been pleased that we were able to play a recording of his favourite song at his funeral. We departed to Sultans of Swing by Dire Straits.”

*Continued on page 9 ►*

## Ashington Community Choir

*Singing for those who can't sing in tune  
and also for those who can!*

Fun Choir – never sung in a choir before?  
Come along and see what it’s like.  
All ages and genders welcome

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
of the month between 7.30 - 9.30pm  
at **The Village Club**

**Mill Lane, Ashington, RH20 3BX**

Free Refreshments **£5** per session paid in advance  
or £7 pay as you go

**For full details contact Di Clarke**  
**diann.clarke@outlook.com**  
**or 01903 893156**



**your  
community  
vet**

Expertly caring for dogs, cats and other domestic pets in West Sussex for over 35 years!



-  Puppy & Kitten Clinics
-  Microchipping & Pet Passports
-  Orthopaedic, Spinal, Soft-tissue & Reconstructive Surgery
-  Laparoscopic (key-hole) Surgery & Advanced Laser Therapy



 **NEW Extended Vet Consulting Hours**

We've increased our weekday consulting hours, ensuring our clients have greater access to the vets at the most convenient times.

 **Introducing Pet Health Plans**

**Simple, affordable & money-saving**  
A proactive, preventive approach to your pet's healthcare. Please visit our website for more info.

43 School Hill  
**Storrington**  
01903 743040

179 Findon Road  
**Findon Valley, Worthing**  
01903 877325

2 High Street  
**Steyning**  
01903 816428

[www.crosswaysvets.co.uk](http://www.crosswaysvets.co.uk)

**For all your home water needs,  
speak to the professionals - UKh<sup>2</sup>o**

**Water softeners**

installation, servicing and salt

**Filtered drinking water systems**

and boiling water taps

**Kitchen and bathroom design**

plus installation

**Heating and plumbing services**



01903 500 551 | [www.ukh2o.com](http://www.ukh2o.com)  
50 Ferring St, Ferring, West Sussex BN12 5JP





► *from page 7*

At a funeral where recordings of classical music were played, it was said, "The music was beautiful, peaceful and calming but also uplifting."

The ambience of our churches is very special as witnessed by entries in our visitors' books. A child's entry that was accompanied by a drawing of Dad is, "I

love this place it is cool. I like learning about Jesus and stories."

Another entry is, "Thank you for leaving the door open enabling strangers to enter in peace."

All are beautiful statements, but funding is needed for these ministries and services to continue.

You may not go to church but the church is there for you

More information is available from Rector, Helena Buqué and Curate, Colin Cox  
The Rectory, School Hill, Findon, BN14 0TR Tel: 01903 873601  
Email: [findon.rectory@btinternet.com](mailto:findon.rectory@btinternet.com)  
Website: [www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com](http://www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com)



## **Bishops Letter to Parishes**

There are two major Christian festivals in March. They celebrate people whose response to God was tentative, but consistent.

The first commemorates Joseph of Nazareth, the husband of Mary. The second festival celebrates Mary's experience of the annunciation of the birth of Jesus.

Christians of earlier generations found benefit in presenting the story of Easter as the culmination of Christmas when Joseph and Mary were so prominent. They did this through a cycle of mystery plays, the most famous of which are still performed in York, telling the Christian story from creation to judgement at the end of time. These plays were a bridge between ordinary daily life and the drama of heaven come to earth in the Church's liturgical worship.

This year, an early Easter places Holy Week between the festivals of Joseph and of the annunciation. It is one of those periodic occurrences when dates and timing become symbolic.

Mary and Joseph are two ordinary people, from the same working town, who fall in love and get married. In the middle of all that something incredible happens, that transforms their lives. They become players in the divine drama of salvation.

Their festivals stand on either side of Holy Week and they, as it were, invite us to connect with that drama through our experience today of God's call and God's power.

In this Year of Prayer, my hope is that the drama of Holy Week will assume greater importance in your Christian life, and in your diary.

I hope that you, like Joseph and Mary, will allow the call of God to draw you into the drama of salvation: not as a spectator, but as a player, or agent, who will attract others to its reality, as you renew your commitment to know, love, follow Jesus.

Bishop Martin



Unit 28  
 Guildbourne Centre  
 Worthing  
 (opposite Wilkinsons)

**Beautiful, Affordable Jewellery & Gifts  
 For Men & Women**

Sterling Silver, Gemstones, Glass & Pearls  
 Gents' Stainless Steel Range  
 Interesting & Unusual Giftware  
 Greetings Cards & Gift Accessories

**Tel: 01903 218994**

**www.sewsilver.co.uk**

**KJ ROBERTS**

**Property Maintenance  
 and Electrical services**

Friendly locally based tradesman.  
 Interior/exterior decorating, tiling,  
 flooring, bathrooms, kitchens,  
 decking, patios, fencing  
 and any odd jobs.

All Electrical work undertaken.  
 No job too small, Free estimates.

**Tel Findon 873913**

**mobile 07947233424**

**Email jankevrob@aol.com**

**UNABLE TO TEND  
 A LOVED ONE'S GRAVE**

A service Tailored to your  
 Requirements and pockets,  
 we can do it for you.

Findon / Worthing area

For a leaflet, more information  
 or to arrange an appointment

Please call G. C. F. Services

Tel : 01903 873813 or 07785230913

email : gcfgraves@aol.com

website : www.gcfservices.com

**Ark Animal Services**

Are you at Work all Day?  
 Going away?

Or just too busy?

Dog holidays with Host families

Cat Care, Pet Feeding

**The Complete Pet Service**

Pet Taxi/Ambulance

**Tel: 07974 532078**

**www.arkanimalservices.com**

*Pure*



**Chocolate Truffles**

Locally produced chocolate truffles  
 without any colourings, additives or  
 preservatives.

Free delivery to  
 Findon village



**www.purechocolatetruffles.co.uk or contact Kim on 01903 873829**

# Findon Parish Council Precept

Having given careful consideration to the cost of maintaining services in the parish throughout the financial year 2018/19 Findon Parish Council (FPC) has approved a budget for a precept of £43,000, an increase of £3,000 over the previous year.

This equates to an extra £3.00 per annum (or 6p per week) for Band D households.

This is in the main necessary to cover additional costs outside our control. West Sussex County Council has been unable to confirm that their contribution of £1,500 towards the cost of maintaining the grass verges in the village will be available for 2018/19. Furthermore, FPC now owns Pond Green, which will need to be maintained to standards expected by parishioners and any improvements considered. Arun District Council has advised they will no longer be hosting Parish Council Websites and since legislation requires us to have one, we have no alternative other than to budget for the build and ongoing running costs of a new website. In addition, the General Data Protection

Regulations, effective 25th May 2018, require all local authorities to appoint a Data Protection Officer as well as implement additional policies and controls, all of which will be extra and unavoidable costs to the Council.

Currently FPC is in the process of developing a 3-5 year Strategic Plan to identify a clear focus and prioritisation for future initiatives/projects for the village which will provide parishioners and other interested parties opportunities for engagement where appropriate.

FPC strives to ensure the Village is well maintained throughout the year and we are very lucky to be supported by a fantastic team of volunteers that keep pathways and open spaces accessible and attractive which all helps to keep the precept as low as possible.

If you would like to join this team please contact the Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Robin Carr on 01903 873596, who will be delighted to hear from you and pleased to give you more information.

Cathrine Gear  
Deputy Chairman,  
Finance & Governance Committee

*"One of Britain's Best young Swing singers!"*

**Ryan Mac**

**Big Swing Hits**

Sings to the Music of Frank Sinatra & More

**Findon Village Hall**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 7.30pm**

£6 in Advance - £7.50 on the Door

*Raising Money for*

*Trevor Mann Baby Unit*

Tea, Coffee, Raffle Prizes,  
CD Sale, Bring Your Own Alcohol

**[www.ryanmacmusic.com](http://www.ryanmacmusic.com)**

## **RELIABLE WINDOWS**

Friendly, Local, Well Established

### **WINDOW CLEANER**

Contact Chris for a quote

**07780 687522**

**[chriswitten10@gmail.com](mailto:chriswitten10@gmail.com)**

Window cleaning service offered  
Monthly, Bi-monthly or Quarterly

Soffits, Fascias, Guttering,

Conservatory Roofs

**\*\* No Job Too Big or Small \*\***

Water Fed Pole System or

Traditional Window Cleaning



## CARPET FITTING

We Will Fit  
Your Own Carpets

Re-stretching - Repairs - Cleaning  
Supply underlay - Hardboard - Screeding

*We supply all makes of carpets and vinyls*

Call Les Sheeran on:

**Tel: 01903 872 077**

**Mob: 07966 212 358**

[www.carpetsandvinylsdirect.co.uk](http://www.carpetsandvinylsdirect.co.uk)

Over  
30 yrs  
trading

## F Silverthorne

### Fishmongers

Quality Fish Est. 1907

145 Montague St, Worthing

### Deliveries to Findon

(Thursday & Friday Mornings)

**Tel. 01903 200854**

Call by 9:30am on the day,  
or the day before your delivery

## ALLCLEAR GARDEN SERVICES

\*\* Lawn Mowing \*\*

\*\* Hedge Cutting \*\*

\*\* Garden Tidy's \*\*

**CONTACT: Wayne Hardie**

**TEL:- 07733105548**

email: [whardie09@btinternet.com](mailto:whardie09@btinternet.com)

## Tom Langford Services

Plumbing, Heating,  
Drainage, Gas Services

Free Estimates

24 hour service

**No Callout Charge**

**07836 479493**

## JULIE JORDAN

**Professional Curtain Maker  
and Interior Design**

Phone for free estimates

01903 263823 / 07801687155

[Juliejordan100@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Juliejordan100@yahoo.co.uk)

*Becca Lieu*  
*Private Music Tutor*

*Voice, Flute*  
*Song Writing,*  
*Music Theory*

*Based in Findon Valley*

07756 335412

[becca.lieu@hotmail.com](mailto:becca.lieu@hotmail.com)

## CLIP CLOPS

Holiday Accommodation

In Findon Village

*Lovely spacious self catering  
accommodation - sleeps two*

Twin bedroom, Sitting room, Shower  
bathroom, lovely spacious sun  
lounge, Kitchen and garden.

Dogs welcome. Easy walk to local  
pub & shops or onto the downs.

Minimum stay 3 nights.

**Contact: Karen 07886650747**

[karmitage58@gmail.com](mailto:karmitage58@gmail.com)

# Findon Community Shop and Post Office Update

This month finally saw the reintroduction of newspaper deliveries and you may have seen one of our paper boys or girls around the village. So many people remember starting with a paper round as a first job and it is great to be able to offer some of our younger villagers that first taste of work and earning their own money. We need as many of you as possible to use this service to keep it viable. We don't just deliver newspapers; we can also deliver magazines, so if there is a publication you buy regularly please consider using your local shop. Orders can be placed in store.

We are very pleased to have appointed Annie Whitchurch to the part-time role of trainer for our volunteers. We were able to secure grant funding for this post and Annie has already started work on supporting and training volunteers who work in the store regularly. We want to ensure that they receive maximum support and comprehensive training. If you, or anyone you know locally, would like to give some time to ensure the continuing success of the business, please join our voluntary team. You are welcome to make contact, either via the website: [www.findonvillagestore.org](http://www.findonvillagestore.org), by calling the store on 01903 877110. We need you!

We have to say farewell to Julie Leitch, our Volunteer Coordinator. Julie has a

full time job and family commitments and we don't know how she has managed to support and organise the recruitment of our volunteers as well, but she has done a great job. A big "thank you" to Julie and we wish her well.

This means, of course, that we need someone to take over the coordination of the voluntary team, organising rota's to cover regular sessions at the store. Interested in working for your village community? Contact Julie for answers to your questions about the role: [jkays1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jkays1@hotmail.co.uk)

We recently welcomed shareholder and shop volunteer Steve Smith to the FVC Ltd Management Committee. Steve has already started work on our stock management system and is making a valuable contribution to the efficiency of the business. It's great to have him on board.

Committee members are currently working together on a major stock-taking exercise to ensure that in due course, we can provide you with good quality information about the financial performance of the business. Members of the Management committee are also covering some shifts in the store so we have first-hand knowledge of working at the "coal-face" and engaging with our customers.

*continued on next page* ►



## FINDON VILLAGE STORE

*Run by the Community  
for the Community*

**Phone: 01903 877710**

[www.findonvillagestore.org](http://www.findonvillagestore.org)

Email: [findonvillageshop@gmail.com](mailto:findonvillageshop@gmail.com)

Horsham Road  
Findon  
BN14 0TF

Opening Hours:

Mon to Sat 06:00 - 19:00

Sunday 06:00 - 12:00

► We are very pleased to have been awarded the top level: 5, for our food hygiene in-store. Well done to the staff team.

The month of March brings two special occasions: Mothering Sunday on 11th March and the Easter weekend.

On the run up to Mother's Day we will have a selection of gifts for mums as well as some fresh flowers and plants.

For Easter weekend we will be holding an Easter egg hunt for children of all ages. The hunt will run from Good Friday until Easter Monday and will

involve a short walk around the centre of the village with questions to answer en route. All returned quiz sheets will be rewarded with a sweet treat and will also be entered into the prize draw to win a larger prize. Entry is free and forms can be collected from the shop over the Easter weekend.

Lastly I would like to send our very best wishes to volunteer Peter Kirk, we hope he is well on his way to a speedy recovery.

Becky Fagan  
Marketing and Public Relations  
Findon Village Collective Ltd

---

*In light of a few comments heard about the price of milk in our village store, the following article is re-produced from December 2015. Ed*

## **Where Does Our Milk Come From?**

Findon News investigates the Milk Story

Does it feel galling to pay more for a litre of milk in the village store than in the Supermarket? There is of course the convenience aspect, not having to leave the village for the sake of a pinta, but is there more to it?

The short answer is Yes! The reasons are numerous.

Our two Findon shops aim to source food locally, including meat, poultry, fruit & veg in season, eggs, bread and milk, a policy approved of by residents who see this as supporting local farms and helping maintain our rural way of life.

### **But why is milk such a key issue in all this?**

From news coverage we know that Supermarkets under-charge for milk, a strategy that decimates the small dairies by extracting low prices from the wholesalers who collect farm milk. If the trend continues, the alternative to the dairy farm, with perhaps a 200 strong herd, is the "supersized factory" with hundreds even thousands of cows are

processed much like battery hens.

### **So is this just about animal welfare?**

Not only, but also ....

Milk bought at Findon Village Store tastes much better than supermarket milk. Why should it? It comes from Southview Dairy Farm in Bury, better known as Charlie's Farm Shop. A visit there provided some answers.

Charlie and Sarah Hughes run the operation. Sarah gave us two reasons for their tastier product.

"The cows are grazed outdoors, on grass. They are milked robotically, which means they wander into the milking area when they feel like it, and are automatically hooked up to a milking machine. Charlie processes the milk himself the same day and next morning fresh milk is delivered to the village stores on our patch. The whole process is natural and quick."

The keys to better taste are freshness, milk from grass-fed animals and (less scientifically perhaps) happier cows. ►

The contrast is the industrial approach whereby very large herds are kept in barns, fed on concentrated processed food, and milked in stalls at set times. Once the milk is collected by the wholesaler, it's uncertain how long it's stored in tanks before arriving at its final destination, such as on a supermarket shelf.

Besides the quality of the product, there is also the rural environment to consider. Factory dairies need barns not fields, steel barriers not hedgerows, processed food not grass. At stake is our heritage, the English countryside and the wildlife it supports.

**Does Southview Farm hold any hope for the future of the small dairy farm?**

The Hughes family think so. Charlie's grandfather founded the smallholding in 1919.

Its traditions are safe with the current generation but with a few tweaks. To prosper in today's climate has meant

diversifying into other areas such as meat sales, ice-cream making and running a bustling farm shop.

But if these alternatives are profitable, why persist with the dairy side?

Sarah again ( Charlie's down time is limited!) :

" We are a dairy farm. It's our character. 50% of our milk output goes to village shops and makes money, the rest is contracted to the wholesaler and doesn't. But we can't process all the milk ourselves, so at least we get something for the excess. But we're here for the long term.

We hope the tide will turn in our favour eventually."

In the mean time the best we shoppers can do, in the cause of better quality milk, and retaining the character of our countryside intact, is to resist the Supermarket price war, and to buy milk from the small dairy farms, in our case via the village shop.

**OVER 25 YEARS OF DEALING  
IN TOP QUALITY ANTIQUES &  
INTERIOR DESIGNER FURNITURE  
AND OBJECT D'ART.**

Our Services: Free Valuations  
Insurance Valuations  
Silver & Gold Polishing  
Furniture Restorations  
Buy and Sell - New items weekly  
Silver and Gold Bought

**2 THE SQUARE**  
**FINDON VILLAGE BN14 0TE**  
**01903 872205 / 07740 947847**

[www.2thesq.co.uk](http://www.2thesq.co.uk) / [adamcollard71@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adamcollard71@yahoo.co.uk)





Village House Hotel  
The Square  
Findon Village  
BN14 0TE

# Village House

Wednesday: Thai Night 2 Courses from £15-95



Book Now For



Mother's Day (11<sup>th</sup> March)

& Easter Weekend

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm



**SEAFOOD NIGHT**

£29 per person

**-- BOOKING ESSENTIAL --**

\*\*\* Great Roasts every Sunday \*\*\*

Great Food ~ Great Beer ~ Great Place to be.....anytime

Wood Fired Pizzas: *Tuesday and Saturday evenings*  
*Tuesday: Buy One Get One Half Price*

**01903 873350**

facebook @Findonvillagehouse

www.villagehousefindon.co.uk

## Progress on the Updated Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you again to everyone for taking part in the second ranking preferences survey on possible new housing sites and for contributing further comments.

Over 200 responses were received this time, which although less than the first survey, still meant that a reasonable number of local people decided to have a further say on where the new houses should be located in and around the village.

Local preferences for the location of new housing in and around Findon is one of the fundamental democratic opportunities available to a community who want to prepare an updated Neighbourhood Plan to include housing site allocations for the 2018 - 2035 period of the Plan.

Here is a summary of the second ranking preferences survey:

1. Part of the former allotments north of the Quadrangle (10 dwellings and allotments)
2. Part of the paddock at the southern end of the Garden Centre (12 houses)
3. Former Fire Station (5 flats)
4. Paddock north of Nightingales (10 houses and flats)
5. Small part of Monarchs Way field (11 houses, funding the replacement of the pre school)
6. Atalanta/Mayland site (4(net) houses and flats)

Locations 1 and 2 received significantly more than half the total response although there was little difference between preferences for the two locations. The south west end of the

village, on the other side of the A24, is clearly still a favoured location for some new housing, in line with the first ranking survey results.

There was no statistically significant difference in preferences between locations 4 and 5. However as the Village Hall Trust have not given any indication that they would wish to meaningfully engage in discussions to improve the access to location 5 from the High Street via part of the car park or verge, during the period of the updated Neighbourhood Plan, this location can no longer be considered 'deliverable', an important criteria when allocating housing sites, at the next formal stage of the updated Neighbourhood Plan process, the publication of the Regulation 14 Pre Submission version.

The Working Group have now finalised this Regulation 14 Pre Submission version which includes housing site allocations informed by the ranking preference surveys. It has been ratified by the Parish Council and will be published, for formal consultation by statutory bodies like the SDNPA, Arun DC, WSCC, Historic England and more, local people, businesses and landowners, by the end of March. It will be available to view on the FPC and Findon Village websites with hard copies at the Community Store and other local venues, together with details of how you can make further comments and give support during this statutory six week consultation period.

Updated Neighbourhood Plan  
Working Group

### MUNTHAM £700,000 GUIDE PRICE



A most appealing Detached Character Cottage set in grounds of approximately one acre with stunning far-reaching downland views.

### CROSS LANE OIEO £695,000



An impressive, delightfully located four bedroom Detached Residence incorporating superb self-contained one bedroom House – great potential for holiday let or long term rental.

### MARSHALL AVENUE £635,000



An impressive and appealing Detached House affording much character and charm with delightful park-like rear garden.

### HORSESHOE CLOSE £419,950



Attractive three bedroom Detached House with delightful views over Findon Village and adjacent countryside.

### BEECH ROAD OIEO £415,000



An attractive two bedroom Detached Bungalow situated close to the centre of the Village with west facing rear garden.

### THE SQUARE £259,950



A most elegant and particularly spacious two bedroom Ground Floor Apartment full of charm and character, delightfully situated in the heart of the Village.

## Did You Know?

Arun Co-ordinated Community Transport (ACCT) is a charity based in Littlehampton which provides a community transport service which extends to Findon.

This service is for the elderly, lonely, isolated, mentally or physically challenged members of the community who are unable to drive or use public transport through disability, frailty or unsuitability of available public transport to attend hospital, doctor, dentist or optician appointments as well as social and family related journeys.

ACCT currently helps transport on average over seven hundred clients a month.

So, if anyone in Findon needs help with transport as outlined above please get in touch by either:

phoning us on **01903-723584** or emailing **enquiries@arun-cct.org** or visit our website: **www.arun-cct.org**.

Equally, we are always on the lookout for volunteer drivers and other helpers and we would love to hear from them as well.

Nikki Jones  
Transport Co-ordinator  
ACCT

---

## Burn's Night celebration 20<sup>th</sup> January

I accepted the India Trek Challenge to raise money for St Barnabas House. Part of my fundraising target was met at the Burn's night as we raised £958.00.

A huge thank you to all those who attended and to my band of helpers:

Rev Helena Buque and husband Chris. Ruth Housley, Helen Butchart, David Gear, Anne Brooks, Irene and Richard Adams. John Haskey, Liz Pratt, Jacqui Greaney, Hannah Kearsley and Amanda Gibbs (St Barnabas House volunteer).

The evening would not have been so successful without your amazing contribution.

Special thanks for Adam Collard's donation of a beautiful cut glass decanter for our raffle, Antiques at 2 The Square.

Feedback received from attendees was that the evening was great fun and the food was traditional and well received.

Keep a look out for St Barnabas posters for my next fundraising event. Your support is greatly appreciated not only to reach my target but the hospice cannot deliver care and support to our loved ones without our help.

Sue Davis

---

### 200 Club

The winner of the February 200 club £25 prize was

**No. 121 Peter Goldsworthy.**

Congratulations.

The next monthly £25 draw will take place on Monday 12th March 10.30 at Julia's kitchen.

Molly Garman

### Bed & Breakfast Required

For Sheep Judge.

Double Room with En suite for  
**Friday 7th Sept 2018.**

Please contact Graham:

07753 755889 or

email fishponds185@tiscali.co.uk

Near 0% bank interest rate

# FED UP WITH YOUR CASH ISA RETURNS?

## Let us show you low risk alternatives

BOOK YOUR INITIAL CONSULTATION AT OUR EXPENSE

Contact Hilary Peyman

**01903 882007**

or visit our website

[www.themellorpractice.co.uk](http://www.themellorpractice.co.uk)

— THE —  
**MELLOR PRACTICE**

Independent Financial Advice

The Mellor Practice Ltd is an appointed representative of Lighthouse Advisory Services Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.  
The Mellor Practice Ltd, Registered in England, No. 10567556 Registered Office: 41b Beach Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5JA  
The value of your investments can go down as well as up, so you could get less back than you invested.

## Findon Planning Applications

Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website ([www.southdowns.gov.uk](http://www.southdowns.gov.uk)).

### Findon Parish Council (FPC)

**Planning Committee meetings** are scheduled monthly to consult on planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed on the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC website (<http://findon.arun.gov.uk>) along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates. Please note that due to Findon News publication deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee.

Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details. Any enquiries should be address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

Since the last issue of Findon News, the following Planning Applications have been posted on the SDNPA website:

### **Rear single storey extension with roof terrace over and related works Open for Comment**

Le Manor Horsham Road Findon  
BN14 0RH - Ref. No:  
SDNP/18/00856/HOUS

### **Proposed detached bungalow; vehicular access off Paddock Way (revised scheme). Open for Comment**

Land adjacent to 1 Paddock Way  
Findon BN14 0TX - Ref. No:  
SDNP/18/00213/FUL

### **Change of use and conversion of redundant farm building into 2 No. holiday lets Open for Comment**

Outbuildings Gallops Farm Stable  
Lane Findon BN14 0RP - Ref. No:  
SDNP/18/00253/FUL

### **Proposed loft conversion with raised ridge & dormer to south elevation Open for Comment**

Glymur 7 The Quadrangle Findon  
BN14 0RB - Ref. No:  
SDNP/18/00205/HOUS

### **Demolish existing conservatory, kitchen and garage and rebuild with new single story side extension behind new garage. Open for Comment**

25 The Quadrangle Findon BN14  
0RB - Ref. No:  
SDNP/18/00203/HOUS

**Findon Film Nights**

Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> March

**MURDER ON THE  
ORIENT EXPRESS**

12A

•• Starring ••  
Kenneth Branagh • Penélope Cruz  
Willem Dafoe • Judi Dench • Johnny Depp

Tickets (on the door) £5  
Doors open: 6.30pm • Film starts 7.30pm

**Findon Village Hall**  
Gourmet Burgers  
Raffle • Licensed Bar • Ice Creams





### **Steep Lane, Findon Village**

A charming two double bedroom detached bungalow in a highly desirable location. Feature front & rear gardens. Spacious living room, separate dining room, conservatory, superb views, modern family bathroom, loft/hobbies room, potential to extend STPC. Viewing essential.

**Asking Price £500,000**

**Findon Office 01903 872949** 208 Findon Road, Findon Valley BN14 0EJ [www.michaeljones.co.uk](http://www.michaeljones.co.uk)



## Crime Report

*Since the last edition of Findon News the following local incidents have been recorded:*

### **Second dog attack on sheep at Cissbury Ring**

A second devastating dog attack on sheep in less than a fortnight has left another in lamb ewe dead and two others with bites to their neck. The attack happened on Friday morning February 2.

The dog is thought to be the same one that seriously injured three ewes in January and following an appeal by the National Farmers' Union, a video has come to light showing the first attack. The video has been widely circulated on Social Media websites.

Sergeant Tom Carter said: "I am frankly astounded how whoever owns this dog can return and let their animal wreak havoc once again. We know that some dogs will attack sheep and their owners are horrified at how their docile pets can quickly turn into killers. However, if as we believe this is the same dog, then its owner's action is recklessly irresponsible.

"The dog is very distinctive. It is quite a big animal with a tan body and white forequarters, head and tail. It has been described as having a long face.

"There is a second black dog in the video, but we don't think that was involved in the attack and wasn't seen during the second incident. However, its owner may have important information that could help us identify the other dog and I would urge them to get in touch."

Anyone with information can report online or call 101 quoting serial 493 of 02/02.

Tom continued: "We urge people to keep their dogs on a lead while they are walking in rural areas and around livestock. So often in these incidents the owners are horrified by what their dogs have done, but they have to accept that even the most docile of pets can quickly turn into a killer given the opportunity.....A farmer can legally shoot a dog that is chasing livestock and seek compensation from the person responsible for the animal, so please don't take the risk."

### **Witnesses sought after lorries collide on Long Furlong**

Police are trying to trace two lorries, one of which collided with another heavy goods vehicle on the A280 Long Furlong shortly before 12.30pm on Thursday 1 February.

The two lorries were travelling in convoy westbound and did not stop. They are described as new six-wheel 18-tonners, both left hand-drive and both on trade plates. Neither bore any sign-writing. The other HGV involved was damaged and its driver sustained facial cuts. Police are keen to hear from anyone who saw the collision or noticed the two plain lorries quoting serial 560 of 01/02.

You can report crime and incidents such as anti-social behaviour and vandalism by ringing the 101 telephone number or online at [www.sussex.police.uk/reportonline](http://www.sussex.police.uk/reportonline).

If you see any people acting suspiciously and you believe a crime is in progress or about to occur call 999.

Findon Parish Council Web site posts any recent local crime events <http://findon.arun.gov.uk>



# DOMESTIC HEATING & ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD

We offer a wide number of services:

Gas boiler installations, servicing and repairs; Gas fire servicing & repairs; Gas hob repairs & replacements, Gas certificates; Landlord certificates; Electrical Installations - including fuse boards, heating, lighting and fault finding.

Anything from the smallest of dripping taps.

Friendly free advice on energy efficient products and updates.



## 01903 872828

[enquiries@domesticheatingservices.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@domesticheatingservices.co.uk)

[www.domesticheatingservices.co.uk](http://www.domesticheatingservices.co.uk)

1-2 Findon Forge, Nepcote Lane,  
Findon Village BN14 0SE



## THE MALAYSIAN TEA COMPANY

FINDON BASED & SELLING SINGLE  
ESTATE PREMIUM QUALITY TEAS



**Tea Bags:** These double-chamber black-tea bags use the finest Orange Pekoe tea leaves

Also available as Earl Grey and in other Fruit flavours.

**Loose Leaf Black Tea:** Available in both Orange Pekoe & BOPF (Broken O P Fannings)



**GROWN IN THE CAMERON HIGHLANDS SINCE 1933  
AVAILABLE NOW AT FINDON POST OFFICE**

### CAMERON VALLEY MALAYSIAN TEAS ONE KUALA LUMPUR OR TWO?

## News from PAWS Animal Sanctuary

I cannot remember ever having a days illness or indeed a day off in 20 years. Then I had a bad bout of flu. I came down to the kitchen and do not remember falling over. When I woke up about an hour later all five dogs were lying on top of me trying to keep me warm and licking my feet. I was freezing cold and couldn't get up. I managed to get across the floor on my bottom to the telephone and called Sheila who called an ambulance. I had hit my head and had concussion and injured my back and neck. I spent a week in the emergency ward, I still have Vertigo so I cannot look up or bend down or the world swings around but I am assured it will wear off.

Sheila has worn herself out trying to do everything, going for hay and animal food, sacks of carrots, and food for the cats and hens - we get through so many vegetables a day. She has struggled mucking out the stables and cleaning out the hen house. We do have lots of Volunteers but many of them are ill or not always available - especially at the weekends.

Prior to getting flu I had left lots of animal food in the back of my van which was left standing idle while was in hospital and on return I was still too ill to drive it. Unfortunately a Rat had got into the Van and made a nest under the passenger seat. Worse still, it chewed through the wiring so the lights, brake lights and indicators didn't work, the fuel gauge too wasn't working and the seat belts were chewed and the front carpets were covered in rat droppings. The van had to be cleaned and there is no sign of the rat now, but the van will have to be rewired.

I looked on line to see if there is a way to keep rats and mice out of vehicles. It

has happened to hundreds of car owners. From the hundreds of messages it seems the best remedy is moth balls, so we sent for some. When they arrived we found that these days moth balls no longer smell, so we need to find somewhere that still sell the potent old fashioned moth balls.

We are always open to visitors every Sunday afternoon from 12.00 (summer and winter). Although it was very cold recently we still had many visitors; children love our Donkey and Pony and we have never had so many Guinea-pigs and Rabbits for them to see. We also have a 13 year old Resident Ginger Cat called Elvis. He is one of the favourites and is very popular with the children because he clearly says "Hello" and "Wuv You"!

Stacey

### PAWS ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Open Sundays 12-4pm

Come and meet the animals.

Admission £1.00 donation, kids free

15 The Oval, Findon Village

01903 872734

[www.pawsanimalsanctuaryfindon.co.uk](http://www.pawsanimalsanctuaryfindon.co.uk)

Email:[pawsanimals@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pawsanimals@hotmail.co.uk)

## S Baker Carpets

**Sussex Based Company Specialising in:**

Carpets, Vinyl, Karndean, Amtico,  
Laminate & Wood flooring

*Check out our work in the  
Findon Village Post Office*

**Call Steve on 07966 573474**

to book your free home consultation

[Stephen.g.baker@sbaker-carpets.co.uk](mailto:Stephen.g.baker@sbaker-carpets.co.uk)



## JOSHUA THE GARDENER

Professional Organic Gardener

*As seen on TV with Monty Don*

Garden design and creative maintenance

RHS trained and qualified

**07780332452**

[joshuathegardener@gmail.com](mailto:joshuathegardener@gmail.com)

[www.joshuathegardener.co.uk](http://www.joshuathegardener.co.uk)

### THE ARUNDEL FINE GLASS STUDIO

Jacques Ruijterman

Glass engraving for  
presentation and gifts

Retail of modern and classical  
style glass by contemporary  
artists and major glass houses

The Old Stable, Tarrant

Square, Arundel

Tel 01903 883597

or at home Tel 01903 871469

[www.arundelglass.com](http://www.arundelglass.com)

### FINDON SMALL WORKS

#### BUILDING COMPANY

FLINTWORK SPECIALIST, BRICKWORK,  
RE-POINTING, PAVING & PATIOS,  
EXTENSIONS, LANDSCAPING, FENCING.

**CALL PAUL**

**07939 210354 or 01903 872147**



LOTTIE'S HAIR  
AT HOME

*"I'm a fully qualified  
hairdresser with 14 years  
experience offering a  
professional cutting and  
colouring service in the  
comfort of your own home"*

Ladies Cut £25  
Men's Cut £10  
Root Tint £25  
Full Head Tint £35  
Half Head of Highlights £40  
Full Head of Highlights £55

Call

**07766202757**

For Bookings

**20% off**  
with this  
advert

Prices available on request for:

Children's cuts

Redesign cuts

Hair up

Creative colour



Lottie's Hair at Home

### Peckhams Butchers

*Locally produced meat,  
cut to your requirements.*

Daily deliveries of  
fresh fruit & vegetables.

We also provide a Friday  
morning delivery service  
for customers who find it  
difficult to get to the shop

The Square, Findon

Tel: 01903 873202

## Readers' Email

### TV Programme Village of the Year Competition

I like lots of villagers was thrilled that the village had got through to the semi finals of the village of the year programmes, but extremely disappointed at what was presented.

The views from Nepcote Green were beautiful but to then go to the stables and say how we used to have four stables and now only have one made it sound as though the village was dying not thriving.

The judges were looking for activities as well as beauty. Why was there no mention of our village hall where various activities, such as WI meetings, bowling, film shows, lunches, the gardens association, the village school with its vegetable garden, chickens, beehive, heated swimming pool, also used by villagers, and the volunteers who are there to help keep everybody safe. and the annual dancing of the traditional May pole.

The view of the beautiful old church did not do it justice, and no mention of those non church goers who subscribe to help keep the fabric in repair.

No mention of the various eating houses and the coffee shop where friends meet for a chat.

Showing the volunteers cutting back an overgrown area was good but to then say the prize money would be used to buy more tools was pathetic, it was not a strong enough reason.

The village needs better accommodation for toddlers, and play ground for the older children, or maybe a toilet for all the many walkers and cyclists.

I am sure the committee worked hard, and it is disappointing that they seemed to rely only on our countryside and not our activities.

Findon is great, and we should have had more success.

Christine Cooke



**MONARCHS WAY**  
Wellbeing Clinic

36 Cross Lane, Findon Village

**Sports & Therapeutic Massage therapies for  
general aches and pains, arthritis, sports,  
recreational and occupational injuries, stress and  
stress related conditions and general wellbeing.**

**By appointment only – please call 07841 636727**

**[www.monarchswayclinic.co.uk](http://www.monarchswayclinic.co.uk)**

## Service Rota for Clapham & Patching - March 2018

DATE	SERVICE	PRIEST	LAYMOC	READINGS	READERS / INTERCESSOR
4th March Lent 3	<b>Clapham 10am Sung Eucharist</b>	Nancy Ford	Kath Hutchinson	Exodus 20:1-11 John 2:13-22	John Croft/John Hammond
11th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	<b>Patching 8am Holy Communion</b>	Nancy Ford	Pauline Prior	Exodus 2:1-10 Luke 2:33-35	Dorothy Barber
18th March Lent 5	<b>Patching 10am Sung Eucharist</b>	Nancy Ford	Kath Hutchinson	Jeremiah 31:31-34 John 12:20-33	Helen Butchart/ John haskey
25th March Palm Sunday 1 before Lent	<b>Clapham 8am Eucharist</b>	Helena Buque		Mark 11:1-11* Phil 2:5-11 Mark 15:1-39	Dorothy Barber
	<b>Patching 10am Family Service</b>	Colin Cox		as above	Children
28th March Wednesday	<b>Clapham 2pm Stations of the Cross</b>	Helena Buque			
29th March Maundy Thursday	<b>Patching 10am Stations of the Cross</b>	Helena Buque Colin Cox		1 Cor 11:23-36 John 13:1-17	
30th March Good Friday	Clapham 12 Noon Service of Meditation	Helena Buque Colin Cox		Isaiah 52:13-53 John 18:1-18	
1st April Easter day	Patching 1.00pm Service of Meditation				
	Clapham 10.am Sung Eucharist	Nancy Ford	Kath Hutchinson	Acts 10: 34-43 Mark 16:1-8	Pauline Prior/ John hammond

Rev. Helena Buqué, Priest in Charge and Colin Cox, Curate:  
c/o The Rectory, School Hill, Findon, BN14 0TR.  
Tel: 873601, [findon.rectory@btinternet.com](mailto:findon.rectory@btinternet.com),  
**FB:** Findon Clapham Patching Churches,  
[www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com](http://www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com)

### Palm Sunday Procession

Palm Sunday 25th March.

A procession from Findon Rectory on School Hill to Findon Church will be led by a donkey.

Breakfast will be served in the rectory from 9am before the procession leaves for the church at 9-40am.

Please phone to give number of Bacon Butties or Toast and Marmalade to  
**Graham Langford - 07753 755889.**

# Findon, Clapham & Patching Churches - March 2018

*Walking together in the Way of Christ and sharing His love with others*



<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	08.00am	Eucharist, Findon Church
	09.15am	Breakfast, Followed by
	10.00am	Village Hall Family Service
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Clapham Church
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	08.00am	Eucharist Patching Church
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	09.30am	Sung Eucharist Findon Church
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	08.00am	Eucharist Findon Church
	09.30am	Family Communion Findon Church
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Patching Church
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	08.00am	Eucharist Clapham Church
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Findon Church
	10.00am	Family Service Patching Church
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross, Findon Church
<b>Holy week</b>		
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross, Findon Church
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	2.00pm	Stations of the Cross, Clapham Church
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	10.00am	Stations of the Cross, Patching Church
<b>Maundy Thurs</b>	6.30pm	Agape at Findon Church
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mch</b>	09.30am	FVH for Messy Church followed by
<b>Good Fri</b>		Walk of Witness, Pond Green Service
	12noon	Meditation service Findon Church
	2.00pm	Meditation service Clapham Church
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	6.00am	Dawn Service Findon Church
<b>Easter Day</b>	09.30am	Sung Eucharist Findon Church
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Clapham Church

**Deaths:** Joyce Duke, Joan Elliott, Pamela Gallott, Thomas Harris, Pauline Lyon, Gladys Sanger and Margaret Walker.

**Baptism:** Scarlett Rees-Matthews.

**Afternoon Plus:** Last Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheet.

**Light Lunch @1pm:** Last Tuesday of the month, at Findon Village Hall. £5. Everyone welcome.

**Curry Nights:** Findon Tajdar curry nights are 1st Monday of the month (Ladies), and last Thursday of the month (Men) at 7.30pm.

**Youth Club:** Every Thurs, with different themes every week. Term-time only. Ages 12+, 5pm till 6.30pm at The Rectory, Findon.

**Messy Church:** 1st Tuesday of the month (6th March). Term-time only. 3.30pm – 5.45pm at Findon Village Hall. All children and their grown-ups welcome.





## Local Freelance Hairstylist

Wig Stylist & Wig Supplier

Hair & Wig services provided in the comfort of your own home



**Services:** Colouring Services, Cut & Blow dry, Hair Up, Keratin treatments, Sets, Perms, Wig consultation/fitting and styling



All Colours are Organic, and Vegan friendly - Organic hair products used



Member of The Freelance Hair Association &

MyNewHair (charity for medical hair loss sufferers)

*Fully  
Qualified*

**Call Rita on 07881 863271**

*Fully  
Insured*

[www.hairs2uworthng.co.uk](http://www.hairs2uworthng.co.uk)

**FB: Hairs 2u -Rita**

# Clean Cut Gardening Services

- Mowing
- Hedge cutting
- Tree surgery
- Turf laying
- Shingle & bark laying
- Weed killing
- Power washing patios & drives
- Gutter clearance
- Rubbish & house clearance

**Friendly, reliable & fully insured**

# 01903 899592

[www.cleancutgardening.co.uk](http://www.cleancutgardening.co.uk)

[lukebrice@cleancutgardening.co.uk](mailto:lukebrice@cleancutgardening.co.uk)



## Afternoon Tea To Your Door

Your Vintage Tea Party Includes:

- Tasty Sandwiches
- Scones with Jam and Cream
- Delicious Homemade Cakes
- A Selection of Teas

Pretty vintage china, cutlery, cloths and decorations

*Free local area delivery & collection*

**Telephone: 07717 949990**

**email: [linda@teatime-sussex.co.uk](mailto:linda@teatime-sussex.co.uk)**

**[www.teatime-sussex.co.uk](http://www.teatime-sussex.co.uk)**

## AcTechUK.com

### Making Technology Work For You

Help with all aspects of technology for your home, mobile and business.

PC/Laptop fix, Network setup, telephone, audio visual services  
£30 call out with first fix and advice  
No fix, no fee. Findon Valley based.

25 years experience.

Customer Service Like it Used To Be!

Please call Andy:

**01903 930850 or 07515 948096**

**Email: [info@actechuk.com](mailto:info@actechuk.com)**

## Ex BT Telephone Engineer

For All Residential Problems

Faultfinding - Broadband - Infinity

Internal & External Cable

Cable tidying - Network cables & repair

For Prices & Quotes

**Call Andy 07946 640285**

**Email: [andytelecoms@gmail.com](mailto:andytelecoms@gmail.com)**

# Village Hall Diary - March 2018

For all booking enquiries please  
Email [findonhallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:findonhallbooking@gmail.com)

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Carpet Bowls	Monday	14:30
Lambstails (Term Time)	Thursday	10:00 – 12:00
Line Dancing	Wednesday	09:45
Danceaholics	Sunday	19:30
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00 – 13:00
You Yoga	Tuesday	19:00
Reduce Stress & Stiffness Yoga	Wednesday	19:30

  

<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Circle Dancing	12 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup>	19:10

  

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Auction	9 <sup>th</sup>	18:00 (goods 2–4pm, viewing 4–6pm, Auction 6 pm)
Arts Class	17 <sup>th</sup>	09:00
Bead Magicians	20 <sup>th</sup>	09:00
Downs WI	13 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	14:30
Family Church Service	4 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	09:30
Gardens Association	20 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	14:30, 18:30
Messy Church	6 <sup>th</sup>	09:00
Village WI	5 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	19:30, 18:45
Meditation	15 <sup>th</sup>	19:30

  

<b>Committee Room</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Village WI Darts	Mondays	14:00

  

<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Italian Quiz	3rd March	19:00 (Doors Open)
FVHT Film Night	16 <sup>th</sup> March	18:30 (Doors Open)
Tastevin	1 <sup>st</sup> March	19:00
Pilates Class	13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> March	0930 - 1030

## The Village Hall website

provides contact and booking details as well as listings of forthcoming events

[www.findonvillagehall.com](http://www.findonvillagehall.com)

# curtis and son

Findon's longest established family owned independent estate agents and valuers with an excellent local reputation



- Free valuations
- Local expertise
- Full colour particulars
- Accompanied viewings
- Competitive commission
- Free probate valuations
- Local and national advertising

**01903 264161**

**[www.curtisandson.co.uk](http://www.curtisandson.co.uk)**

156 Findon Road, Findon Valley, Worthing, West Sussex BN14 0EL



'Findon's longest established family owned, independent estate agents and valuers'