

# HINXTON NEWS

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Hinxton Mill will open to visitors on

**Sunday 3rd September 2 -5.30pm**

Tea and cake will be served in the Village Hall

Sunday September 3rd 2.30pm-5pm

in the village hall

# Tea & Cake



*Hinxton Mill will open to visitors*

## BINGO for Vegetables

7pm in the village hall- eyes down 7.30

Entrance fee £5

includes

Six Games with an interval for cakes and drinks all included

**\*\*\*Prizes Galore\*\*\***



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## Dear Readers

September is, without doubt, a poignant month. It has been exactly a year since Queen Elizabeth II passed away and twenty-five years ago, the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales, took place at Westminster Abbey, watched live on TV by over two billion people worldwide. No one will be allowed to forget the dreadful 9/11 attack in New York which probably changed the course of history.

This year we have enjoyed variable weather, with the hottest days being quite unbearable. We Brits can only stand so much summer, so September is a kind of preparation time between autumn and winter. As we watch the leaves turn, as we feel the crisp days and growing chill in the air, as we realize that February is not that far away, we will have September with its memory of gentle winds and its message that winter is a sometime thing; summer is forever.

Mike

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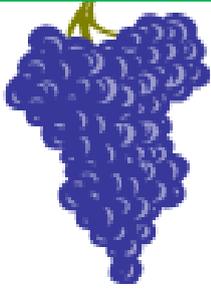
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An invitation to .....



# All-Age Harvest

## Festival Service

followed by a bring-and-share lunch in  
the Village Hall to which everyone is  
welcome.

Any contributions towards the food can be dropped off at the Hall  
from 9.00am. There will be an opportunity to make a charitable  
donation for Christian Aid at the end of the meal.

Sunday 15th  
October  
at 11am



All dry-food donations will go to  
The John Huntingdon Food Bank.

# CHURCH NEWS

a message from Lydia

## Bricks and mortar

Over the past year, as I've visited Duxford Primary School, it's been very interesting to see the building work progress. I was even able to watch from my garden as the steel frames were put in and the roofline began to fill out.

This week, as I write in early August, some of the final work is taking place - not building, now, but dismantling. When I cycled past the playground on Monday, the temporary classrooms and sometime home of the DX Club and Duxford Preschool were being taken apart. Today - almost exactly 3 years since the school was engulfed in flames - they had gone for good.

A newspaper article from August 2019 quoted Suzanne, the head teacher, as she tried to face the future:

*"Together we will make sure we get back to having a place that is more than just bricks and mortar, but somewhere that offers children a place to develop and grow – somewhere they will continue to love".*

These were brave words, containing a beautiful vision for the life of the school that was to be tested severely, not just with the challenge of the building, but also

during COVID times, where children and families and schools were hard hit in so many ways.

On **10 September**, near the start of the new term, there will be an open day at school, where everyone is invited to come and see the new classrooms and other spaces. And at 10am, at the start of the open day there'll be a short service: a chance to reflect on this new beginning and its new opportunities, a chance to ask for God's blessing on the building and the school as it begins another phase in its life in the village.

Please come and join us, to celebrate and look forward together.



## CONCERT IN CHURCH

**23rd September**

**7:30 pm.**

**Concert in church with Saxophone  
and Organ.**



# RIDE + STRIDES for Churches 2023 September 9th

Ride and Stride traditionally involves people being sponsored to walk or cycle to as many churches as possible in one day.

Money raised from the Ride & Stride event funds a substantial part of the annual grants budget of the Cambridgeshire Historic Trust helping churches across the county with essential repairs and improvements.

Participants are invited to nominate their local church to receive half the money they raise.

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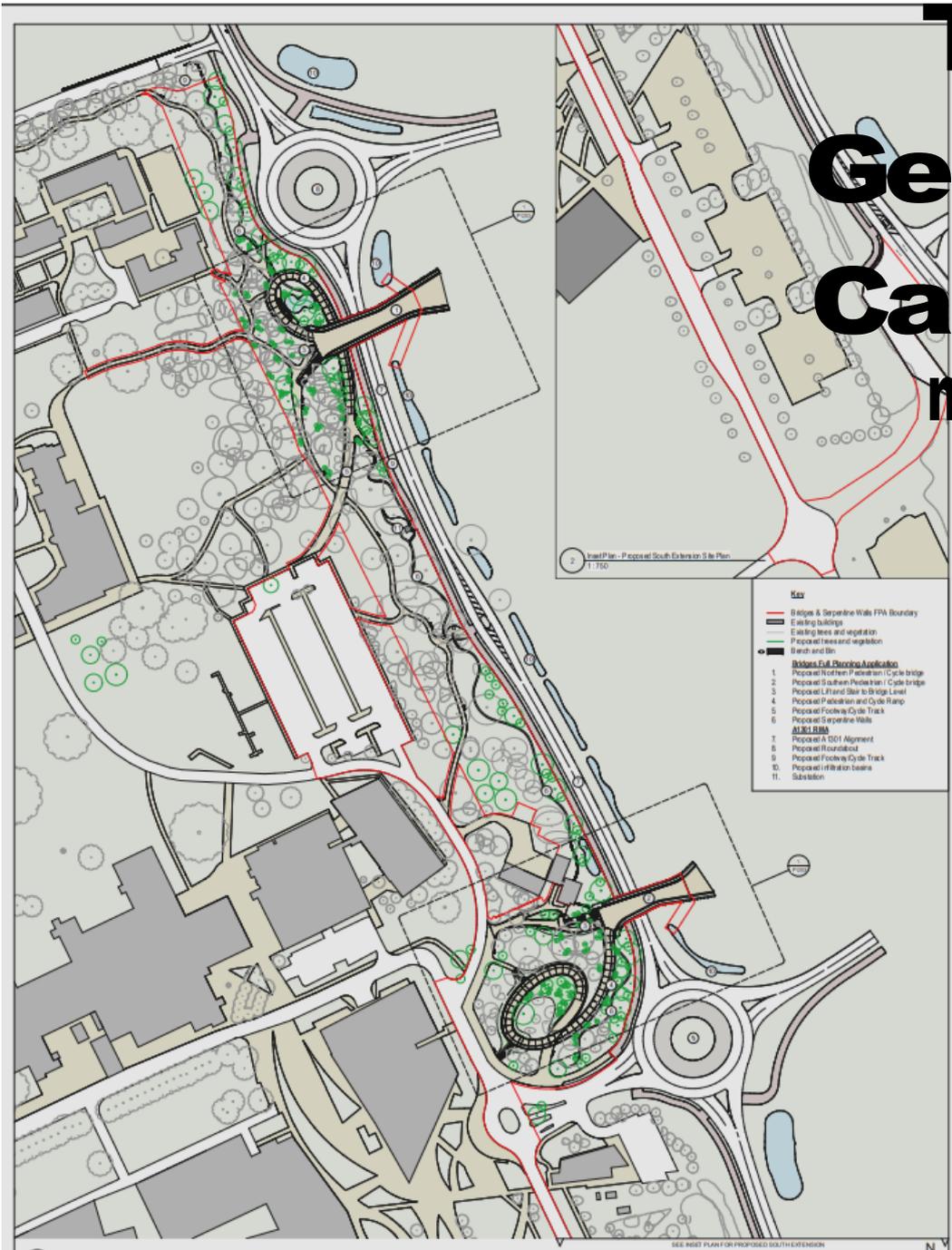
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**COFFEE  
MORNING**  
at Church Green Cottage  
**MACMILLAN  
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cakes and bakes, Bric a Brac, Raffle  
**SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2023**

# The Genome Campus next steps



Full details of the planning meeting, together with a video recording, are to be found at : <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/august-2023-planning-committee/>



The developer's planning application to construct "two bridges and all associated structures, ramped walkways, stairs, lifts, boundary wall, footway and cycle paths, lighting, utilities, construction access, construction compound, hard and soft landscaping works, planting, tree removal, earthworks, drainage infrastructure, surface water drainage features and all necessary enabling works and demolitions" was considered by South Cambridgeshire District Council Planning Committee on 09 August 2023.

The Chairman of Hinxtton Parish Council attended the meeting (together with two other parish councillors) and made representation on behalf of the parish council against approval with particular reference to the building of two bridges across the A1301, one being relatively close to the village, as opposed to one central bridge. However, despite support for this point of view from the local district councillor, the planning committee approved the plans as submitted

# Ickleton Talks

Six 45 minute talks on diverse matters of great interest,  
given by distinguished speakers

Wine/soft drinks provided.

**Sept 14th**  
2023

**The NHS: illustrious past, troubled present,  
does it have a future?**

Professor Martin Roland, University of Cambridge

**Nov 9th**  
2023

**The Melting Planet:  
Why the British Antarctic Survey is Important.**

Steve Marshall, British Antarctic Survey

**Jan 11th**  
2024

**Local Lives Matter:  
The Role of Local Government.**

Cllr Peter McDonald. Cambridgeshire County Council

**Mar 14th**  
2024

**Public Opinion and Gender:  
New consensus or continuing battleground?**

Professor Jackie Scott, University of Cambridge

**May 9th**  
2024

**What is Britain's Monarchy for?**

Dr Sean Lang, Anglia Ruskin University

**July 11th**  
2024

**Great Bardfield artists: The Second Wave...**

Tristan Molloy, retired Curator & Arts Officer

**Free Admission - Cash Donations: all profits to**

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Ickleton Village Hall - Thursdays, 7:30pm



**1. COFFEE CANTATA by J. S. Bach** Unlikely I'd get a shot of my favourite caffeine every morning on most desert islands, so next best thing would be Sumi Jo or Emma Kirkby singing this to wake me up. Also, the plot is SO funny considering the composer and it was written in the 1730s. A father is trying to force his daughter into marriage, but she would rather have three cups of coffee instead.

**2. AIN'T GOT NO/I GOT LIFE by Nina Simone** I really admire her uncompromising and challenging music, often tumultuous listening. I was lucky to hear her sing it at the London Palladium for my 17<sup>th</sup> birthday treat. The lyrics only too poignant today for those with no country, education, food or clean water or - but still have life and hope.

## DESERT ISLAND JUKEBOX

by Sue Elliott

**3. DREAMS by Fleetwood Mac** Never been able to resist dancing to this one, even if I do embarrass my nearest and dearest by lapsing into teenage hippy mode.

**4. I GET AROUND by The Beach Boys** Because you can dance around to this too, and I certainly got around to meeting a lot of amazing people (not often the most famous types) and experienced inspiring places and events working in the newspaper and magazine industry over nearly five decades. And because we all sang along in the car on family holidays.

**5. MANHATTAN by Ella Fitzgerald** The whole family just loves everything about her, she has been there every step of the way with style and swing, from driving our daughters around as infants to get them asleep to major festive occasions or just cooking together.

**6. MINOR SWING by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli** Originally recorded with the Quintette du Hot Club of France back in the 1930s, these amazing jazz instrumentalists developed their own lyrical and jubilant style. Reinhardt was 18 when his left hand was maimed in a caravan fire, he fought back and devised his own methods for chord progressions, which he was probably the first to perform on the guitar.

**7. IS A DREAM/I HOLD ONLY YOU by Richard Strauss** The final trio from Der Rosenkavalier sung by Kiri Te Kanawa, Anne Sofie von Otter and Barbara Hendricks, because I love opera and this is about love and its joy and sadness. I remember the first time I heard it on a car radio, while trying to find a parking space in a dingy underground carpark. I turned off the engine as the sublime voices engulfed me.

**8. FLAMENCO SKETCHES (ALTERNATIVE TAKE) by Miles Davis** This comes on the iconic Kind of Blue album that rocked jazz. The title owes its name to the flamenco scale rather than the dance. The alternative take is slower than earlier recordings and was added in the 1990s. As the sleeve notes say: if you want a trip to heaven, might as well go first class!!

**HOME-MADE HINXTON**

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2 - 4.30 PM**

**Bottled/Baked/Crafted for you.**

**Hinxton Artists** selling their own produce at the Village Hall.

**Apple Press** – bring full bags of all your apples and empty bottles for the juice.

**10% in aid of PARKINSONS UK**

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# TEA SHOP

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**menu**

Monday  
Tea & Biscuit £1  
Coffee £1  
Cake £1  
Coffee Ice £1

**menu**

Tuesday  
Tea & Biscuit £1  
Coffee £1  
Cake £1  
Coffee Ice £1

**September**

Monday 4th  
Tuesday 5th  
Monday 18th  
Tuesday 19th

# **HINXTON WINE TASTING & PLOUGHMANS**



**No experience needed - come and have fun learning about wine while enjoying bread, cheese and paté**



**HINXTON VILLAGE HALL  
7pm Saturday 16th September 2023**

Tickets £18 from Lauren - Deadline 2nd September  
E:DrLaurenStephenson@gmail.com T:07968 382204



# The Hundred Parishes Society



Residents living in the countryside of the Hundred Parishes are fortunate that the intrusive sounds of human activities are less when compared to those living within built up areas close to main roads or railway tracks or beneath regular flight paths. Even within our homes our ears are subjected to a cacophony of sounds: TV or radio programmes, ring tones, the hum of machines, barking dogs or noisy neighbours. Rarely are we surrounded by silence!

Appreciating tranquillity is an essential aspect of being in the countryside, where it should be possible to scan attractive views of verdant landscapes or cloudy skiescapes, hear natural sounds and catch glimpses of wildlife without intrusive background noises. Evidence gathered over the past 15 years reveals that tranquillity is not just a pleasurable experience but is essential for human health and wellbeing reducing stress levels and lifting spirits.

In the early 1990's concerns were raised about the harmful levels of intrusive noise in daily lives. The Countryside Commission and the Council for the

Protection of Rural England worked together to produce an Intrusion Map which highlighted areas that were most affected by human-induced noises. Since then, research has been undertaken by CPRE and others to develop suitable methodology for measuring noise and evaluate the visual impact of developments on landscapes.

In 2012, tranquillity gained recognition in national planning policy. Now studies are prepared to evaluate Landscape Character Areas and their Sensitivity to Change, and these are included in the reports prepared for Local Plans. They must include appropriate mitigation measures to help reduce intrusive noise to acceptable levels.

The walk descriptions listed on the Hundred Parishes website provide opportunities to appreciate the tranquillity of this part of the country, to hear bird song, sense the wind in the trees and view some wonderful rural landscapes.

Tricia Moxey, Trustee  
[www.hundredparishes.org.uk](http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk)



Saffron Walden



Manuden



Great Sampford



Hatfield Broad Oak



Linton



Little Easton



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.**

For those who haven't experienced the **Silent Auction** before: it has been a very popular social occasion for many years and now takes place biannually.

Offers received for auction are placed on display boards around the room, together with a photograph where possible, and you write down your bid. (*You need to keep an eye on your items as someone may well have overbid you while you were enjoying a chat and a glass of wine!*)

Bidding stops at 10 o'clock; the last 10 minutes is always fun, with everyone trying to secure their chosen lot!

In the past we have had offers of a jar of jam, themed dinner parties, holiday homes, dog walking, ironing.....

So, have a think, is there something you could offer that money can't buy?! Please use the form on the right and drop it into my letterbox

All proceeds are for the upkeep of Hinxton Church.

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# SILENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**HINXTON VILLAGE HALL**

**from 8.00 pm – final bids 10.00 pm**

Name.....

Address:

Tel No:.....

**Item offered for auction:**

Description:

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**Photograph – please attach, if possible:  
(Ros will be happy to call to take this)**

**If it were offered, I would bid for**

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**Please submit any offers to**

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THE  
RED LION  
INN HINXTON

September Greetings to Hinxton Villagers  
from all at The Red Lion Inn

Thank you Mike and Paul et al for getting our Hinxton bushwire going again – you can't beat a bit of 'old school' coffee table material to keep in touch with what is going on around us.

I am happy to report that in the interim The Red Lion has returned to good health after our challenging last few years. There are of course new price inflation challenges that we are all facing but hopefully we will all get through these too and come out the other side.

We have a few new joiners since I last updated – so please introduce yourselves to **Sam** and now **Connor**, if you have not already done so.

We have been very fortunate to have been supported by a very strong cohort of students over the summer, who have returned from previous holiday stints and are now invaluable to our holiday period cover. Look out for some more new faces come October.

Looking ahead, **Shane** and his brigade continue to put on regular Special Nights:

**Cicchetti Night (Italian Tapas)  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

Following on the sell out success of the Spanish Tapas night – come and try a selection of small Italian plates.

**Taster Menu Night  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
7:30pm for 7:45pm start.**

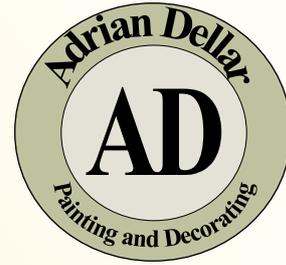
The menu is primarily inspired by our sous chef Liam. It is posted on the website and the limited places are going fast.  
(We will be offering our current seasonal menu as well for tables 6pm-6:45pm)

Please do sign up to our **Newsletter** to keep up to date.

Best wishes to all

Alex + Team Red Lion

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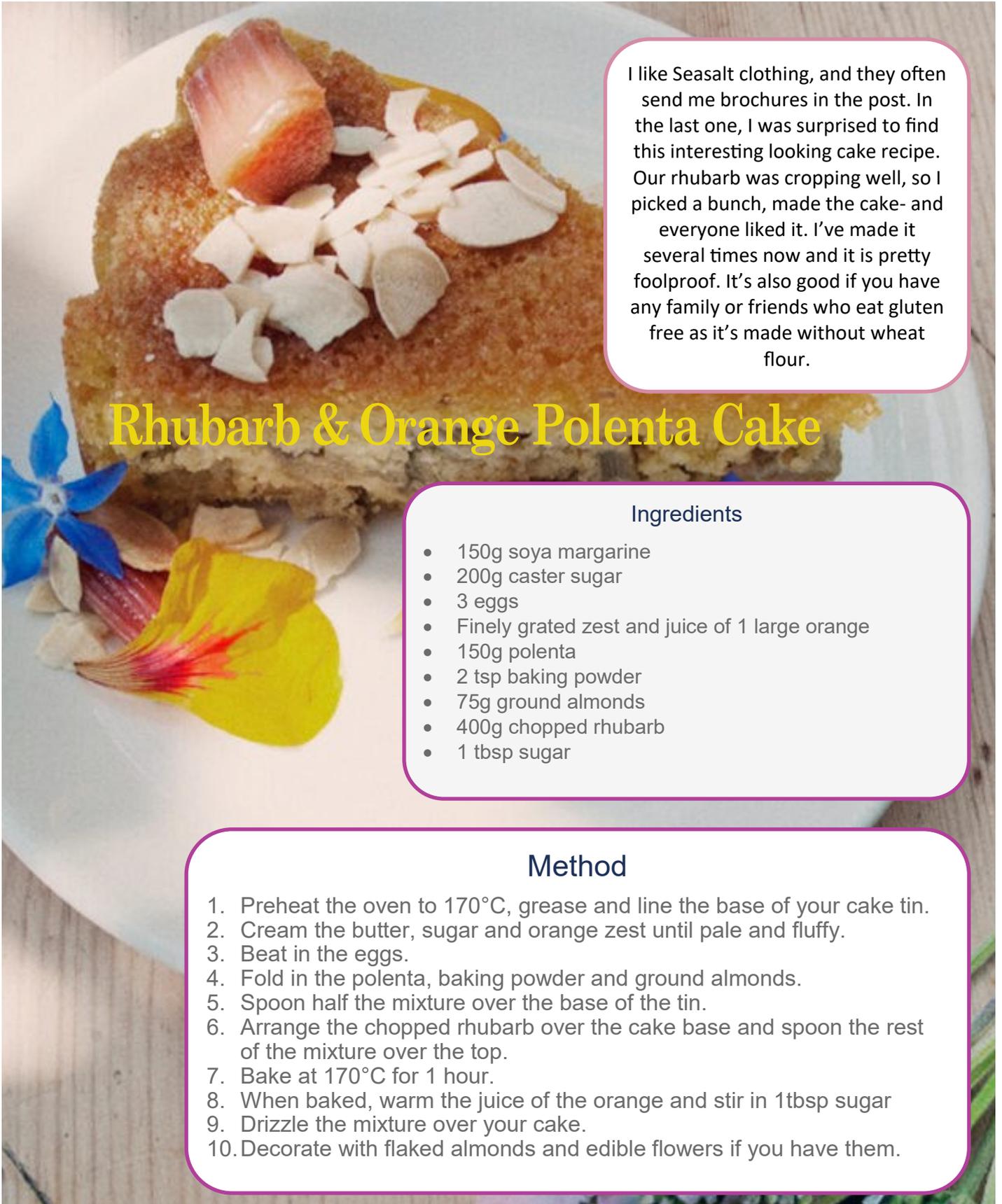
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# Linda's Amazing Cook Book



I like Seasalt clothing, and they often send me brochures in the post. In the last one, I was surprised to find this interesting looking cake recipe. Our rhubarb was cropping well, so I picked a bunch, made the cake- and everyone liked it. I've made it several times now and it is pretty foolproof. It's also good if you have any family or friends who eat gluten free as it's made without wheat flour.

## Rhubarb & Orange Polenta Cake

### Ingredients

- 150g soya margarine
- 200g caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- Finely grated zest and juice of 1 large orange
- 150g polenta
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 75g ground almonds
- 400g chopped rhubarb
- 1 tbsp sugar

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 170°C, grease and line the base of your cake tin.
2. Cream the butter, sugar and orange zest until pale and fluffy.
3. Beat in the eggs.
4. Fold in the polenta, baking powder and ground almonds.
5. Spoon half the mixture over the base of the tin.
6. Arrange the chopped rhubarb over the cake base and spoon the rest of the mixture over the top.
7. Bake at 170°C for 1 hour.
8. When baked, warm the juice of the orange and stir in 1tbsp sugar
9. Drizzle the mixture over your cake.
10. Decorate with flaked almonds and edible flowers if you have them.

# September



1st	Friday	Hinxton Walkers - 9.30- Village Hall
2nd	Saturday	
3rd	Sunday	Hinxton Watermill - 2.30-5pm Tea & Cakes in the Village Hall see page 2
4th	Monday	<b>Tea Shop - Village Hall- 10-1pm</b>
5th	Tuesday	<i>Black Bin Collection</i> <b>Tea Shop - Village Hall- 10-1pm</b>
6th	Wednesday	
7th	Thursday	
8th	Friday	
9th	Saturday	Ride & Stride—see page 6
10th	Sunday	Hinxton Church— Communion – 8-9am
11th	Monday	Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm – Village Hall
12th	Tuesday	<i>Blue &amp; Green Bin Collection</i>
13th	Wednesday	<b>Coffee Morning –10.30-12- Village Hall</b>
14th	Thursday	THE NHS..... ICKLETON TALKS see page 8
15th	Friday	
16th	Saturday	Wine Tasting Evening see page 11
17th	Sunday	Hinxton Church 10-11 IWM Airshow—A505 possible traffic problems
18th	Monday	<b>Tea Shop - Village Hall- 10-1pm</b>
19th	Tuesday	<i>Black Bin Collection</i> <b>Tea Shop - Village Hall- 10-1pm</b>
20th	Wednesday	Mobile Library—War Memorial– 12.20 Wetlands Walk 12pm– Wetlands Bridge Evening Bat Walk 7pm– Wetlands Bridge
21st	Thursday	
22nd	Friday	
23rd	Saturday	Organ & Saxophone Concert see page 4 The Red Lion Taster Night 7pm
24th	Sunday	Hinxton Church Communion 10-11am
25th	Monday	
26th	Tuesday	<i>Blue &amp; Green Bin Collection</i>
27th	Wednesday	
28th	Thursday	
29th	Friday	
30th	Saturday	<b>MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 10.30-12.30 Church Green Cottage</b>

## FUTURE EVENTS

### OCTOBER

14th Home-Made Hinxton 2-4.30pm  
See page 10

15th HARVEST FESTIVAL 11am  
Followed by a Bring and Share in Village Hall

### NOVEMBER

3RD FIREWORKS ON THE CAMPUS

9TH ICKLETON TALKS WITH STEVE MARSHALL  
"THE MELTING PLANET"

18th Silent Auction see page 13

25th



## for vegetables

7pm Village Hall... eyes down 7.30

See page 2

When are we going to talk about what to do with the 2 acre field behind the allotments?  
I'm happy to keep it all to myself but you might have other ideas.



WRITE TO THE EDITOR WITH YOUR IDEAS

All Diary entries must be submitted by the 20th of each month to Jeremy Coleman

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