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## EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Welcome to another edition of the Recorder which is appearing in both print and online versions and this article marks the end of my first year in office following my election as Chair at last year's annual meeting in May 2021.

Earl Stonham Parish Council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people who live in the parish. It is the level of local government closest to the community, with Mid-Suffolk District Council and Suffolk County Council above it in the hierarchy.

On their own, parish councils have limited powers to make decisions, but we do have the ability to negotiate with, and the power to influence other organisations that do make the final decisions.

Probably the most common topics that we get involved with in Earl Stonham are planning matters (we are statutory consultees), crime prevention, roads, and highways. All the papers for meetings and all reports are available on the Parish Council Pages of the Village Web Site.

In the year since May 2021, the Parish Council has:

- Held 7 meetings and considered 32 Planning Applications, submitting views to Mid Suffolk District Council as part of the planning process.
- The Village web site, maintained by the Parish Council, has received 1,924 page views in the last 12 months, with the Village Hall, Parish Council, St Mary's Church, and the Recorder pages receiving the most visits.
- Sought the views of residents about the 7 streetlights for which we are responsible. While there was no consensus about a way forward, we are planning further work on this in the next few months as 2 streetlights are nearing their end of life.
- Worked with residents of Blacksmiths Lane, County Councillor Matthew Hicks and Anglia Water to put in place temporary measures during the

most recent closure of Saxham Street. While this was only partially successful it did reduce some of the impact residents had experienced following the pre-Christmas closure. We will continue to push for the promised remediation works to Blacksmiths Lane.

- Worked with Road Safety Partners to address speeding within the Parish. This is a perennial problem (not just here). In 2021 124 speeding offences through the 30mph limits were detected on the A1120 (35mph to 47mph) and 177 on the A140 (35mph to 57mph). This compares with the 2020 figures for the A1120 (148 offences) and A140 (40 offences). These figures are solely detected by staffed equipment.
- Supported the setting up of a Community Speed Watch Team with a co-ordinator and 8 team members. This is currently going through the necessary registration and training processes with the Police, and we hope it will become operational following on-site training in mid-June
- Arranged for 30mph stickers to be made available to residents living along the 30mph stretches of the A140 and A1120 and other suitable roads. These are intended to be attached to wheelie bins and will be available in the next few weeks.

In the coming weeks and months there will be two significant consultations taking place

1. A Community Governance Review led by Mid Suffolk District Council. It is a statutory process to review the whole of the district to consider one or more of the following:
  - a. Creating, merging, altering or abolishing Parishes;
  - b. The naming of Parishes and the style of new Parishes;
  - c. The electoral arrangements for Parishes (the ordinary year of election; council size; the number of councillors to be elected to the council, and Parish warding), and
  - d. Grouping new or existing Parishes under a common Parish Council or de-grouping existing Parishes
2. National Grid are consulting on proposals to reinforce the high-voltage electricity network from Norwich Main substation via Bramford substation to Tilbury substation in Essex. **The preferred route corridor passes to the west of the Parish, along Saxham Street and running South between Stowupland, Stowmarket and Needham Market.**

This has the potential for a significant impact on our community and the Parish Council is convening a public meeting for **Monday 6 June at**

**7.00pm** to allow residents to express their views before the first stage consultation ends on 16 June 2022. Here is the link to access the consultation online

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/east-anglia-green>

This year marks Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of service and in only a few weeks, events will be taking place across the Country. Events commence here with the **lighting of a beacon on the Village Green on Thursday 2 June at 9.45pm** and there will a special **Jubilee themed Pub Night on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** there will be a **service at St Mary's Church at 11.00am, the official opening of the Jubilee Garden at 12.30pm followed by a Big Celebration Lunch at the Village Hall/Recreation Ground** where people will be asked to bring food to share. I hope that as many people as possible will join in with these celebrations.

At the Annual Parish Council meeting, the issue of owners not clearing up their dog's poo from footpaths was raised again. We know that many dog owners are using the dog bins provided as these need to be regularly emptied. On behalf of the Parish Council and residents of the village can I ask that, as you or your visitors walk your dogs, you clear up after them and use the bins provided for that purpose. At the very least please use the stick and flick method to remove poo from footpaths.

I must pay tribute to all those people in the village who give freely of their time and efforts for the benefit of the wider community in Earl Stonham. Whether it is the organising of the events and activities that take place at the village hall, the creation of the Jubilee Garden, the Annual Pantomime, or those regular activities such as the production and distribution of the Recorder; none of these would be possible without the input of those individuals – my sincere thanks for all your hard work.

And finally, I should like to express my thanks to my fellow parish councillors, who also give freely of their time, for their support during my first year of office, ably supported by our Parish Clerk, Jennie, who endeavours to keep us under some semblance of control. I should also like to thank County Councillor Matthew Hicks and District Councillor Suzie Morley for their support during this past year.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on **27 June & 5 September** and will be held at the Village Hall and will start at 7.30pm. Our meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

**Mark Gillett**  
**Chair of Earl Stonham Parish Council**



## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022

### THURSDAY 2 JUNE

Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
Beacon Lighting Ceremony  
Assemble on Village Green by 9.00pm



Choir to sing  
"A Song for the Commonwealth"

The Beacon will be lit at 9.45pm

Savoury Platinum Jubilee Tart &  
refreshments will be served

### FRIDAY 3 JUNE

Special Platinum Jubilee themed  
Pub Night at the Village Hall  
with 1950's themed food

Please feel free to dress  
in 50's style outfits

£10.00 per head & drinks  
available from the Bar

Booking for this event is essential so  
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### SUNDAY 5 JUNE

"Bring & Share" Lunch on the Recreation  
Ground outside the Village Hall starting from  
12.00 noon with a formal opening of the new  
Platinum Jubilee Garden at 12.30

We are planning a communal buffet table with  
food for all to share so please bring along a  
contribution.

Drinks will be available from the Bar



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Sat 16 July	BBQ
Fri 12 Aug	Lasagne
Sat 10 Sep	Southern Fried Chicken



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Bar open from 7pm



Tickets to include food £10

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# EARL STONHAM QUIZ NIGHTS

## 2022

will be held  
in the VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm

**MONDAY**

**9th May**

**13th June**

**11<sup>th</sup> July**

**8<sup>th</sup> August**

**12<sup>th</sup> September**

Licensed bar open from 7pm.

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Tickets on sale via Eventbrite  
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# ABBA NIGHT

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**EARL STONHAM  
VILLAGE FOOTPATH WALK  
Sunday 18 September 2022**



It will be the **new Platinum Route** this time finishing at the Village Hall for refreshments.

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# EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL 2022



27<sup>th</sup> May  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

10<sup>th</sup> June  
Library Van 12.20



24<sup>th</sup> June  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

8<sup>th</sup> July  
Library Van 12.20



22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

5<sup>th</sup> August  
Library Van 12.20



19<sup>th</sup> August  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Library Van 12.20



16<sup>th</sup> September  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

# STONHAM THEATRE GUILD

presents



## Dick Whittington

Auditions will be held on **Sunday 10 July** from  
2 to 4pm at Earl Stonham Village Hall

If you want some fun; if you are desperate to get  
away from the real world, come and join us, no  
experience necessary, just a desire to make people  
laugh!

The show will be staged on  
**Friday December 2nd & Saturday December 3rd**  
At Earl Stonham Village Hall

Contact Amy Johnson – 07388 994374

Evenings/Weekends please



## **ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION**

As part of the 'Greenest County' scheme by Suffolk County, grants were made available for the installation of electric vehicle chargers. Earl Stonham applied for one of these and a charger has now been installed at the Village Hall.

This is located at the far corner of the car park adjacent to the old Bowls Club entrance and is a 2 socket, 7kw charger and costs 30p per kw with any profit going to the village hall. It is available for anyone to use and can be used with a normal contactless credit/debit card or via a smartphone app.

Tony Turner



In a cupboard under the stairs – still in its box or case  
Is an item you didn't really want but accepted with all good grace.  
You didn't know how to use it then – and it is a mystery still,  
I'm talking about the sewing machine you inherited from Aunt Lil.  
You know its in good working order and the idea drifts through your mind,  
That maybe you should learn to use it – Aunt Lil was dreadfully kind.  
Well I can teach you to use it in a class with just you and me,  
It will be a face to face lesson, not two other pupils or three.  
I'll teach you all of the basics, and how to sew a fine seam,  
To read a dressmaking pattern need never again be a dream.  
To shorten a dress will be easy, to lengthen you'll just add a frill,  
That unopened box is a treasure – one day you will thank your Aunt Lil.

Contact Pauline on 01449 711384 or [pbirchnall@gmail.com](mailto:pbirchnall@gmail.com)



## ~ VILLAGE INFORMATION ~

### THE RECORDER



The Recorder is published every quarter. Don't forget you can advertise in the Recorder which is delivered to every house in the village. The cost for a full page is £30.00 (payable in advance), which is four adverts for the price of three and the money helps towards the cost of producing the Recorder. The advert will be included in four issues, with the option of it appearing on the website via **webmaster@earlstonham.org.uk**

Please give the advert to Margaret Anthony (711779) or Deb Turner (711461). There is an e-mail address (Recorder@btinternet.com) so if you would like to send your contributions or advertisements electronically, it helps reduce preparation time of the Recorder. Cheques should be made payable to Earl Stonham Parish Council and sent to Deb Turner, The Cottage, Forward Green, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 5HZ.

### MOBILE LIBRARY, VILLAGE LUNCHESES & COFFEE & CAKE FRIDAYS



Do look out on the Village Email list and website for future developments on the Mobile Library, Library Lunches & much more. Coffee & Cake will be held on **24 Jun, 22 Jul, 19 Aug & 16 Sep** at the Village Hall starting at 10.30am until 12 noon.

**If you would like to join the Village Email list, please send an email to Recorder@btinternet.com. It is a great way of keeping up to date with activities etc in our village.**

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## **EARL STONHAM PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The following have been submitted for consideration by the Parish Council

- **Householder Application – Erection of two storey side & rear extension and alterations to porch - 9 Weylands Close, Earl Stonham IP14 5ER - Application DC/22/00802**
- **Full Planning Application – Severance of garden and erection of single storey dwelling including new vehicular access – Kinclaven, Wicks Lane Earl Stonham, IP14 5HL - Application DC/22/00846**
- **Application for Listed Building Consent – Installation of replacement windows and French doors – Weylands Farmhouse, Forward Green IP14 5EW - Application DC/22/00925**
- **Householder Application – Erection of a single storey garage and part single storey and part two storey extension – Angel Meadow, Thornbush Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5DX – Application DC/22/01577**
- **Full Planning Permission – Erection of 2no detached bungalows, provision of parking and new vehicular access – Lime Tree Cottage, Stowmarket Road, Earl Stonham IP14 5HN – Application DC/22/01854**
- **Planning Application – Reinstate the dwelling to its original state of 2no dwellings. Works to include demolition of single storey rear extension and garage. Erection of a two-storey extension - Lime Tree Cottage, Stowmarket Road, Earl Stonham IP14 5HN – Application DC/22/02179**
- **Discharge of Conditions Applicable for DC/21/06544 – Condition 3 (Timber Frame) and Condition 4 (Bricks) – Fen House, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP6 8QD – Application DC/22/02157**

If you wish to comment on any planning application, please contact MSDC Planning Department or go to :  
<https://planning.baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

*Please remember, if you wish to comment online, you MUST register on the website AND log in to ensure your comments are noted*

*If you send a comment to the Planning Department, please ensure you also copy it to our Parish Clerk at [parishclerk@earlstonham.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@earlstonham.org.uk)*





There are currently four dog poo bins in the village: one at the entrance to the village hall car park, one by the children's playground on the Recreation Ground, one in Blacksmiths Lane and one by the Parish Noticeboard on the Village Green.

The Parish Council are considering purchasing another in an attempt to cut down on the amount of dog poo which is being left on pavements etc. The bin has to be in a location where a footpath needs a road so that it can be easily emptied.

If you have a suggestion where another bin is needed/could be sited, please either email [Recorder@btinternet.com](mailto:Recorder@btinternet.com) or call Jennie Blackburn (Parish Clerk) on 721369.

# *David Cook*

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## Annual Report



### **Children's Services & Adult Care at the heart of Suffolk County Council's new budget plans**

In December 2021, Suffolk County Council outlined how it plans to spend money on public services in 2022/23.

- More money to support children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- Extra resources for adults in need of care
- Additional funds to prevent flooding and fix footpaths

Under the proposals, the council's budget for 2022-23 would rise by 4.5% (from £598.2 to £625.4m). This additional money is generated by a 2.99% increase in Council Tax, and an increase in grants received from the Government. We worked with colleagues to propose a budget which will not see any reductions in our services and invests further where it is most needed. Our aim is always to provide the best possible services for everyone in Suffolk and provide value for money. This has been a difficult budget to consider, particularly as Covid continues to make life challenging on every level, including our finances.

We also continue to face rising costs and hugely increasing demands on our services year on year, particularly our adult care and children's services. But this is a budget which helps us to respond to these demands and meets our priorities for next year. For example increasing our family services budget by £1.1m from next year, to specifically to address the recommendations made by the recent independent SEND review – this is in addition to our previous commitment of £45m to develop SEND provision.

Some of the detail of the budget proposals, includes:

- £1.1m increase for the family services budget, specifically to address recommendations made by the recent independent SEND review
- £1m additional funding for Suffolk Highways over the next four years, for example to fund road signs and responsible verge cutting
- £10m to specifically deliver an increasing number of drainage schemes (over the next three years)

- £10m to improve footpath quality and access (over the next three years)
- £12.8m to decarbonise the buildings that we own (by 2030)
- Investments this year to set up future borrowing for bigger schemes, such as SEND and carbon reduction

Regarding Council Tax, the proposed 2.99% increase would be made up of a 1.99% increase in general Council Tax and a 1.00% increase dedicated to funding adult care.

Proposing an increase in council tax is not a decision we take lightly, particularly when our costs of living are going up too. However, I think there is increasing recognition of the pressure our services are under. In our public consultation, there were more people who agreed that council tax would need to go up next year, compared to those that didn't. This was especially true for funding adult care.

### **New Suffolk Recycling Centres online booking system improvements**

It was announced in September 2021 that SCC had developed a new, more user-friendly booking system which enables residents to book slots for recycling. For bookings from 27 September, people can view all available time slots in real time, to see which booking slots are free at any given moment. The system allows you to book up to seven days in advance. If circumstances change, you can easily cancel your slot up to one hour beforehand or equally, you can click to amend your booking if required. The system is also able to advise customers on which sites accept specific materials, such as plasterboard to ensure the correct type of booking is made to save customers' time, and it can also be used to share real time messages with customers, for example if any site needs to close due to adverse weather or emergency situations.

The new booking system is connected to automated numberplate recognition to allow for a trial of automatic entry gates. Customer survey results show overwhelming support for the use of a booking system and the Council has gathered feedback from customers and site staff on how the booking system can be further improved, which have shaped the design of this new system.

Through the use of bookings, the council can avoid the frustration of long queues at peak times and increase the overall throughput and efficiency of the service for residents. During the pandemic, it was important that we managed access to Suffolk's Recycling Centres in a safe and organised fashion to ensure the safety of residents visiting to recycle their waste as well as that of our staff and

contractors working on site. I am very pleased that sites are now back to full capacity and the new booking system will allow us to make adjustments to the system to make best use of all available slots at every site. The system has been developed with our customers in mind, with staff taking on board the views and comments received through regular customer feedback and interactions over the past year.

Our site teams have done a great job in maintaining high levels of customer service during such difficult circumstances and as we begin to recover from Covid as a county. I am pleased to launch this new online service to help people access the services they need, when and how they want to.

To make your booking, visit [www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk](http://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk)

### **Suffolk County Council's leaving care service receives high praise from Ofsted**

In March 2022, SCC's leaving care service received high praise from Ofsted. Ofsted inspectors assessed the local authority's arrangement for care leavers as part of a focused visit to the service. The visit follows on from the Outstanding rating received by SCC's Children's Services department in 2019. The services for children in care and care leavers was the only area at the time to be rated 'Good' and therefore was an area of priority for the council.

At the recent visit inspectors concluded that care leavers are successfully helped to transition to independence and reach their full potential. The service was seen to have a culture that is "determined, ambitious and creative" with practitioners who build trusting relationships with care leavers. Practitioners were seen accessing a wide range of specialist expertise to provide services to care leavers that are individualised and responsive. Inspectors also said that "Many care leavers achieve well, exceeding their own expectations. All are valued and their achievements are celebrated. Persistent efforts are made to reach out to those who are difficult to engage." I am absolutely delighted to receive such high praise from Ofsted.

This report really demonstrates the hard work that staff in the leaving care service deliver day in, day out. I would like to thank them for the great work that they do for our care leavers. We are committed to delivering the highest quality service for our care leavers in Suffolk. All young people have the right to the appropriate level of support they need to aspire and achieve. I am committed to ensuring that this is the reality for all of Suffolk's young people, including our most vulnerable.

The full report can be found here: <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50178373>

### **Halfway mark reached as over 20,000 Suffolk streetlights replaced**

In February 2022 SCC's programme to replace 43,400 streetlights with new energy-efficient LEDs reached the halfway mark and to date, the teams have replaced 21,215 new streetlights with the new lanterns. These LED lanterns use less energy and produce a more natural and focused light than the traditional orange glow of streetlights. They are extremely long-lasting products and have an expected lifetime of up to 100,000 hours. This is approximately two times longer than a typical conventional street lighting lamp.

As a result, SCC is expecting to reduce its annual electricity costs on the streetlights by around 76%, saving more than £1.7 million a year. This is 16% more than what was originally anticipated. The programme is on schedule to be completed by the end of May 2022, with all heritage-style lanterns being upgraded towards the end of the programme. Prior to commencing in towns or parishes, Suffolk Highways is contacting those councils in case they wish to upgrade their parish-council owned street-lighting at the end of the project.

This is one of the many pieces of work we're doing to become a carbon-neutral organisation by 2030. The project will see a reduction in carbon emissions by saving energy, reducing light pollution as well as providing clearer images on CCTV, traffic cameras and dashcam footage for the benefit of public safety. A big thank you to all involved so far, and I wish the team continued success as the project progresses towards completion. Keep a look out for signs in your area to see where the teams are working next and follow [@Suff\\_highways](#) on Twitter for regular updates.

### **Independent review highlights failings in some of Suffolk's SEND services**

An independent report into parts of Suffolk's special educational needs (SEND) provision was published on September 20. This report has been written by a team from Lincolnshire, including Lincolnshire County Council and parent carer network. The review looked at processes, communication protocols and family-facing elements of SEND provision and was commissioned by SCC in June. The report lists strengths and weaknesses of the service and includes nine recommendations for improvement.

These recommendations are now being worked through and implemented by SCC and other partners who help deliver SEND services. The review has found that we must change what we are doing in a number of areas. I would like to say

sorry to any child or young person, and their families, who we may have failed. Our priority now is to implement these recommendations with pace, efficiency and impact. We have begun to make these changes, but it will take time before the impact of the changes are felt. We are grateful to the team at Lincolnshire for their findings and recommendations, which we accept wholeheartedly, and for their support and advice. SCC commissioned this review after the May elections because of concerns that our SEND services were not performing well.

As we anticipated, the report has shown that SEND services in Suffolk are not good enough, and I want to apologise to those children and young people we have let down. I want to be clear that this report does not cover all SEND services and many children or young people who have specialist educational needs in Suffolk are very well served, but significant changes must be made following this hard-hitting report. We must learn from this report and implement fundamental change as quickly as we can. The review was commissioned following a significant increase in correspondence from parents and carers earlier this year. An Action Plan based on the recommendations is now being implemented.

One of the recommendations made in the review was to work with a third-party organisation to deliver improvements. The council has since secured Impower as a strategic partner, who will bring capacity and extensive experience of working on SEND systems across the country. Other recommendations include staff training, reviewing the process for allocating specialist placements and working with education leaders and parents and carers to understand the demand for specialist provision and use data and local intelligence to inform sufficient planning.

**Matthew Hicks - County Councillor for the Thredling Division**

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We work in partnership with parents to plan individually for each child, maintaining detailed notes and photographs which we use to identify how to support each child in meeting their full potential. We tailor the setting to meet the needs of each family.

We use Tapestry for the childrens' online learning journal, which both ourselves and our parents can upload information to. This can be continued in reception class at Stonham Aspal Primary school.



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The Covid pandemic has disrupted international supply lines for many of the goods and services that we previously took for granted, the consequence being an increase in inflation, which drives up the cost of living. This challenge is now further compounded by war in the Ukraine and whilst our thoughts are quite rightly with the people of Ukraine, we must also recognise the need for the UK to become more self-sufficient in the future, and less reliant on imported goods - particularly food and energy.

Ukraine was the biggest international producer of fertiliser and the biggest exporter of wheat. As a result of the war, there has been considerable disruption to supplies, leading to increases in the cost of many food stuffs in our shops, such as bread and breakfast cereals.

Looking ahead, we simply must produce more of our own food. By protecting and supporting our farmers and food producers, we also protect consumers by keeping food prices in the shops lower in the long run.

Here in Suffolk, our farmers stand ready to rise to the challenge of producing more locally-grown food, but we must also look to support them better. We've heard from our farming leaders that they are concerned about "crippling" labour shortages, and I'd like to see the Government look at improving current immigration policies, as well as at the Skilled Workers Visa scheme, to try and help tackle this issue.

We also need to step down our reliance on an overseas workforce to plug our seasonal workforce gap. To achieve this, we need to develop homegrown talent – make the sector appealing to work in, develop a greater vocational offer and bring forward and support our next generation of farmers and food producers. Where appropriate, I would also like to see greater support become available, allowing our farmers to diversify and support the appropriate roll-out of solar energy, whilst simultaneously recognising the need to protect our precious farmland from inappropriate housing development.

I am disappointed that Ipswich Borough Council chose to prioritise the development of green fields of the northern fringe, rather than prioritise brownfield development in the town centre. Brownfield town centre redevelopment would also have helped to regenerate a part of the town that most needed it. I have no doubt that the shop keepers in the town centre would also have liked to have the additional footfall that this regeneration would potentially have delivered. Approaches such as these have worked well elsewhere, and it is time that all of our local councils put into action a brownfield first policy.

But more than this, we need to start protecting and supporting our own food producers. We need to start listening more to our farmers and, where is practicably reasonable, better protect farming land for food production.

The war in the Ukraine has brought much into perspective - the importance of protecting freedom of speech, the importance of improving our energy security, and the importance of increasing our food security. If we want to keep food prices in the shops down in the long run, perhaps it is time we thought not just in terms of fair-trade shopping, but of supporting local. It is only through supporting our local farmers and food producers that we will help to keep prices down for consumers and hard-pressed families.

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## *EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL*



With the gradual easing of Covid restrictions over the last year, in recent months hall use has been almost back to pre-covid levels but we have still ended the year several thousand pounds down on our normal rental income. Fortunately this has been offset by a further government business continuity grant and income from pub nights, so our overall financial position remains comfortable.

As reported in the last annual report, the Committee have been focussing on taming the wild area behind the hall to produce a tranquil outdoor space. This is now mostly complete and it has been named in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a formal opening ceremony planned to coincide with the Jubilee celebrations in June.



Quiz nights have continued over the year with them returning to face-to-face in June. David Wicks took a break from quiz-mastering and Norman Davis has again joined the team. Pub nights continue to be popular and make a significant contribution to hall finances.

Despite all the concerns around Covid in November and December, the Stonham Theatre Guild pantomime went ahead with a live audience – albeit rather reduced in numbers.



One concern for the next financial year is the massive increase in electricity costs that we are facing. The per-unit cost will increase by almost 120% in April and it looks unlikely that this can be absorbed within the current hire rates, so an increase in the Autumn looks inevitable. The only consolation is that prior to installing the new heating, the per-hour cost to run the old heating would have been an eye-watering £6 per hour!

Future Pub nights:

Friday 3 June – Jubilee 50's Theme

Saturday 16 July - BBQ

Friday 12 August -Lasagne & Salad

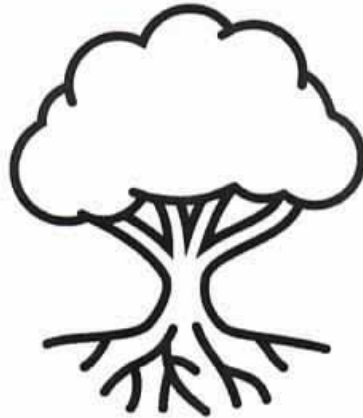
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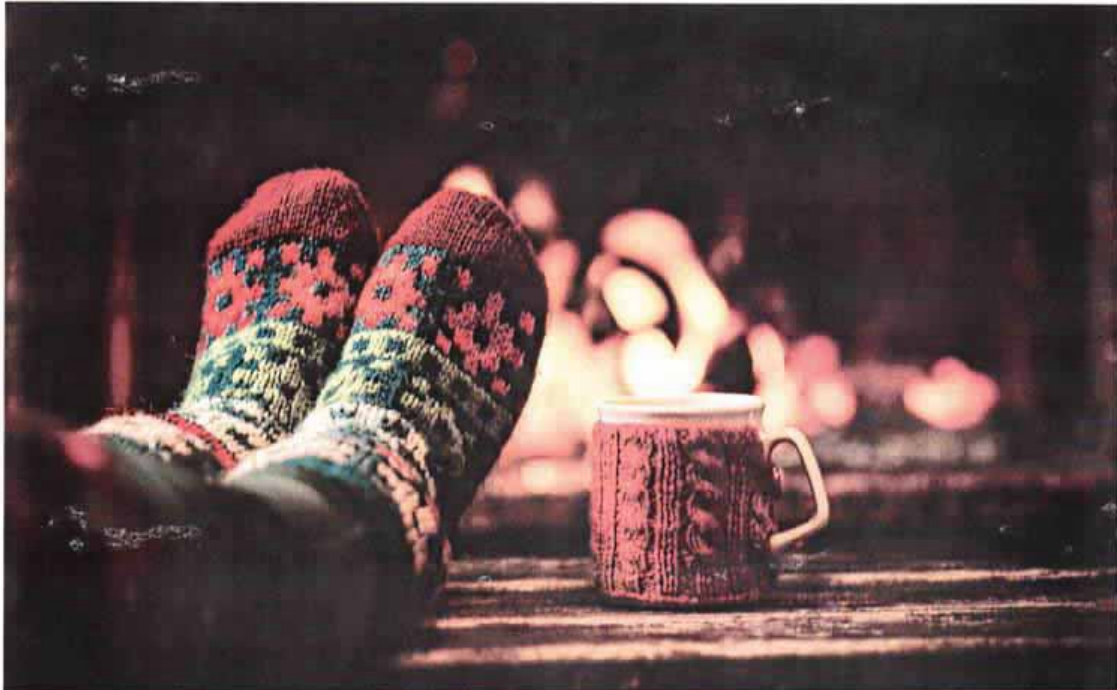
## **Charges for the hire of the Village Hall PER HOUR from April 2021:**

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Earl Stonham Trust (Jennie Griffiths)	711794
Earl Stonham Website (Mark Gillett)	711457
Parish Clerk (Jennie Blackburn)	721369
WI (Christine Double/Lindsey Stone)	766665/711602
Over 60's (Joan & Vera)	711294/710128
Village Hall Bookings (Deb Turner)	711461
Neighbourhood Watch (Tony Fowler)	711159
Theatre Guild (David Kirk)	710300
Cricket Club (Simon Edgar)	711572
Parish Room (Frankie Wicks)	711222



## **MEETING UP FOR PRAYER**

With the lifting of Covid restrictions our monthly prayer meetings have resumed, when Christians in the village, who attend different churches, meet together to pray for issues affecting the parishes of Earl Stonham and Stonham Parva (including issues arising out of national and international affairs) and for individuals who would like prayer for a particular need.

Meetings will normally be held at 2.30pm on the third Monday of the month in the Parish Room. To confirm the date and venue if you would like to join us, or if you would like to request prayer for an issue or individual, please contact Maggie Podd (07939 912080), Frankie Wicks (01449 711222), Philip Payne (Rector 01449 711684) or Helen Norris (Assistant Priest 01449 761867)



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# EARL STONHAM WI



Although the committee still find it convenient to meet virtually, the WI meetings are now taking place 'in real life' in the village hall on the third Tuesday of the month.

On offer so far this year have been live talks on Reflexology, the British Sign Language and the Suffolk Dialect used in the film 'The Dig' which was a most entertaining talk by Charlie Haylock, a well-known dialect coach. Zoom and Real life were combined to experience 'The Perfect Afternoon Tea' in the village hall accompanied, of course, by a splendid WI sweet and savoury spread.

The regional Suffolk East Federation of WI's were once again able to hold their Annual meeting at Trinity Park where the keynote Speaker was Tim FitzHigham, a past Perrier Award winner from the Edinburgh Festival and a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts. He was a truly entertaining speaker from his first word to his last. It was a madcap hour, given entirely without notes and resulting in gales of laughter. Altogether, an excellent way for WI members to spend an afternoon.

Regular afternoon Mahjong sessions take place in the club room. You don't need to be a WI member to join the group and you are very welcome to come along even if you've never played mahjong before.

If you would like to attend any of our monthly meetings, we would be delighted to see you in the clubroom in the village hall on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month at 7.30pm. For more details please contact Christine Double on 766665 or Lindsey Stone on 711602

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| Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Tudor Costumes                      |
| Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Headwear and Hats                   |
| Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> | Wonderful World of Stinging Nettles |
| Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>  | ANNUAL MEETING & Social evening     |
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### **Ground-breaking ceremony marks start of construction at Gateway 14**

Construction is now officially underway at Gateway 14 – the multi-million pound business, innovation and logistics development in Stowmarket. [Find out more](#)

### **Playing our part to support Ukrainian refugees**

Both Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have pledged their full backing for the Ukrainian people, with support for refugees arriving in our districts as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

Both councils are represented on Suffolk's Ukraine Task Group alongside representatives from the county's other local authorities, three Clinical Commissioning Groups, Health Outreach, Suffolk police, Suffolk Refugee Support, Anglia Care Trust and Community Action Suffolk.

Our officers are responsible for carrying out property inspections of homes once sponsors in Babergh and Mid Suffolk are matched with a Ukraine family or individual by the Home Office. We are working hard to ensure homes are appropriate and safe as quickly as possible. More information is available [on our website](#), including how to sign up for a weekly email update.

### **Payments of council tax energy rebates now underway**

Payments of the Government's £150 energy rebate are now well underway for eligible households across Babergh and Mid Suffolk. [Find out more](#)

### **Councils join forces with GPs to keep residents fit**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have expanded their GP referral schemes to include Hadleigh, providing tailored support for residents to improve their health and wellbeing. [Find out more](#)

### **Councils announce more accessible facilities**

Four new Changing Places facilities will be created in key visitor locations in Babergh and Mid Suffolk following a successful bid for grant funding for almost £200,000. [Find out more](#)

# EARL STONHAM TRUST ANNUAL REPORT



As we continue to seek grant applications, residents are reminded grants can be considered for financial need and educational and training purposes for any resident of Earl Stonham.

If you, or if you are aware of another who could benefit, contact a Trustee or download an application form from the Village website [www.earlstonham.org.uk](http://www.earlstonham.org.uk). Alternatively, write to Jennie Griffiths at Cornfields, Wicks Lane, IP14 5HL or [jfrgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jfrgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk). All enquiries are dealt with confidentially.

The Trust owns the Recreation Ground and is responsible for the Junior Playpark equipment which is inspected weekly by volunteers but if any concerns arise, do contact one of the trustees mentioned below. The Multicourt area is leased to the Parish Council to whom any queries should be directed.

Below is the Annual Report for the Trust:

**Charity Number** 213006

**Correspondence address:**

Mrs J Griffiths, Cornfields, Wicks Lane, Earl Stonham, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 5HL (or any of the Trustees).

**Trustees**

The current trustees are Mr K Wilkinson (Chairman), Mrs S Budd and Mr T Turner (who are nominated by the Parish Council) and Mr P Hurt (Treasurer), Mrs J Griffiths (Secretary) and Mr M Gillett (who are co-opted) and Mrs F Wicks (the Church Nominative Trustee).

**Bankers**

CAF Bank Ltd., 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Mill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

**Independent Examiner**

J M Jones FCA, Hines Farm, Earl Stonham, Stowmarket, IP14 5HQ

### **History, objectives and activities of the Trust**

On 6 November 1984, a scheme was approved and established by the Charity Commission. The effect of the scheme was to amalgamate three previously separate charities. The scheme permits the Trustees to distribute income only. This has to be applied in defraying the cost of management of its property and other administrative expenses. Thereafter, one half has to be applied for relief in need and the other half for educational purposes. Any surplus income may be applied for any charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Earl Stonham. In general, the beneficiaries have to be residents of Earl Stonham.

The Trustees are also charged with the management of the Recreation Ground. A new scheme dated 8.10.09 was approved by the Charity Commissioners which confirmed the official name of the Charity, authorised the transfer of all land owned by the Trust at the Recreation Ground into the name of the Official Custodian for Charities and authorised the Trustees to enter into a lease of the Bowls Club site. The formal lease to the Bowls Club was completed 26 November 2010 and expired 25.11.2017 with the Bowls Club continuing the lease until 2019 when it finally closed. The scheme was further amended 25.6.15 to permit the appointment of a Church Nominative Trustee in place of the Rector or Priest-in-Charge as an ex officio Trustee.

### **Management and governance arrangements**

The scheme provides for 7 Trustees. Three are nominated by the Earl Stonham Parish Council (who serve for 4 years), three are co-opted by the remaining Trustees (who serve for 5 years) and the seventh is appointed as above. The Trustees meet quarterly.

### **Procedures and policy for grant making**

Applications for grants are considered at Trustees meetings. Form of application is advertised in Parish magazine as well as the Trustees, from their knowledge of the inhabitants of Earl Stonham, try to identify other potential beneficiaries.

### **Financial Report and performance of the Trust**

Income for 2021 was £6898, expenditure £6499 subject to audit. A £2000 grant was given to Village Hall for car park entrance repair and continued maintenance of Guildhall Cottage and Play equipment incurred expense. Specific grants were made to individual applicants.

Following resignation of Chairman in 2021, Karl Wilkinson was appointed at meeting in June. The Parish Council renewed the lease for the Multicourt and as T & J fitness did not renew the licence for the former Bowls Club site, the Trust continues to seek a viable alternative use for the area.

### **Investment policy and reserves**

The permanent endowment of the Trust consists of the Recreation ground, the cottage and investments. The Trustees have continued to retain their investments through collective investment schemes. As at 30 September 2021, these investments continued to show a healthy increase over their original purchase price. Of relevance is that Guildhall Cottage is an old building which needs maintenance and expenditure.

### **Independent Examiner**

The Trustees intend to ask the existing Examiner to undertake the independent examination of the Trust in 2020-21 and express their thanks to him for his work in 2019-20.

Karl Wilkinson (711320)

Phil Hurt (711879)

Jennie Griffiths (711794)

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Sharon Budd (711243)

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## *FROM YOUR LOCAL RECORDER*



You may not immediately recognise this scene as the bottom of Church Lane, with the house on the left standing in what is now the Parish Room car park. This house is said to have been destroyed by fire. The Parish Room, now standing immediately behind this house, was erected in 1899.

The large weatherboarded and thatched barn, just visible on the right, was there until the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century but now a slightly smaller brick building stands in its place.

John Jones

## EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S (The Golden Circle)

If you have ever wondered where the phrase 'that rings a bell' comes from, our speaker at the March meeting explained its origin. Michael Wabe is a Town Crier and a member of the Ancient and Honourable Guild of Town Criers. Dressed in the traditional livery and carrying a hand bell, he gave us an entertaining talk on the role of the Town Crier through the ages.

Before radio, every town would have had a Crier as a means of communicating new laws and news. A very loud voice is a requirement of the job which included, among other duties, being a night watchman and a thief catcher.

In April we welcomed back Jenny Gibbs for another exciting tale of her life in a Turkish village. Jenny wore a traditional costume with head dress, pantaloons and apron and a sparkly top. She was accompanied by her husband Mustapha, which was appropriate, as in her talk 'A Turkish Shirley Valentine' she described how at the age of 50 she left England and sailed to Turkey and began her life-changing adventures and found true love.

On a thankfully dry but cloudy day our first outing of the year was a trip to Sutton Hoo near Woodbridge, the site of two medieval burial grounds, one of which contained the final resting place of an Anglo-Saxon king and his treasured possessions.

We were free to explore the site, the exhibition hall and enjoy refreshments King's River Cafe and some retail therapy in the gift and book shops.

If you would like to become a member or come to any of the remaining meetings, or join us on a day out, please ring Joan on 711294. In June we will be visiting the Mechanical Music Museum at Palgrave,

Pensthorpe Natural Park in August and lastly a river trip on Oulton Broad in September.

Our thoughts are with the family of Brian Finbow, a member and supporter of the Club for many years. He was an active member of the committee and our Chairman since 2019. He will be sadly missed, we will remember him with a smile.

### ***Programme for 2022***

<b>June 1</b>	Palgrave Mechanical Music Museum Lunch at Bressingham
<b>July 6</b>	Birthday Party, Stowmarket Golf Club
<b>August 3</b>	Visit to Pensthorpe
<b>September 7</b>	Oulton Broad River trip
<b>October 5</b>	Harvest Festival
<b>November 2</b>	AGM
<b>December 7</b>	Christmas Party



# EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB



Well, I am pleased to report that the club are off to a flyer this season with two wins out of our first three Saturday games and one win out of one on Sunday's. This has been helped greatly by improved availability of players and I am sure our Captain hopes that continues throughout the season. Monday mornings are always a lot better with a win or two at the weekend !

For the first time in many a year we managed to play two home games in April, which to those of you that know the playing field and how it holds water like a sponge, was a big surprise to us all. The very dry spell in late March / early April helped no end and we managed to do a lot more preparation of the square than usual as a result.

With a number of fundraising events last year and the kind generosity of our Vice presidents and sponsors we finally reached our fundraising project target to purchase two new sight screens which are now in situ at the ground. The old ones had finally given up the ghost but had been in place for many years. A big thank you also needs to go to Lucy Wilcox our fundraising secretary who has been instrumental in delivering our target figure.

Our next project will be a replacement roller as ours does tend to cough and splutter a bit nowadays but even second hand they are a significant sum so it maybe a few years off yet.

If anyone is interested in playing, then please get in touch with Luke Edgar our Captain on 07794 559402 or myself on 07974 132468. If you just fancy watching a home game then please go onto our website [earlstonhamcricketclub.org](http://earlstonhamcricketclub.org) to check out our fixture list, the bar is always open on a home game.

**Simon Edgar**  
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**Sunday June 5**

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**Special service of Thanksgiving to mark  
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**



As we hopefully come through the pandemic, restrictions have lifted so at Communion services the wine is offered as well as the bread. It is entirely up to the individual whether they take one or both as they feel comfortable.

Likewise, masks are not obligatory but some people prefer to wear them. At last we have discovered that the draughts that are inevitable in an ancient building are a good thing as it is well ventilated.

A new pattern of services across our 8 parishes and generally we have a service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11am at Earl Stonham Church. If anyone would like to receive the weekly news sheet for all our parishes electronically, please email [lizandjohnnince@gmail.com](mailto:lizandjohnnince@gmail.com) and they will send it to you.

For the next few weeks, we plan to have a Holy Communion service at 11am on **June 12, July 10 and August 14**. Morning worship will be at 11am on **June 26, July 24 and August 28**.

We also have a simple service of Holy Communion at 10.30am in the Parish Room once a month which is especially appreciated by the less mobile as there is no path to climb. These will be on **Wednesday June 8, July 13 and August 10**.

### ***Uncover Mark***

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**Uncover Mark** is a series of eight studies from Mark's gospel which will take place during May and June. It is a wonderful chance to enjoy fellowship together through God's word as we look at Mark's eyewitness account of Jesus' life. It is also an ideal opportunity to bring a friend to whom you would like to introduce Jesus. The sessions for **Uncover Mark** will run each week at **2 pm** from **Thursday 12 May until 26 May** and will resume after a short break for the second half running from **Thursday 9 June until 30 June**.

If you would like more information or to attend, then please contact Henry or Anne Stanford - 01449 711742 or email them at the following addresses:

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### The Parish Room



The Parish Room is on the lane beside the church and has parking adjacent. Now that we are getting out more it may be useful. It is suitable for meetings, parties, rehearsals etc. The charge is £6 per hour including heating and the use of china, cutlery and glasses etc.

If anyone would like to see inside, or book it, please contact Frankie Wicks on 07786 746 880.



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Anyone who would like support at home, in hospital or wherever, likewise please ask.

### Coffee & Cake



27 May, 24 June, 22 July, 19 August & 16 September

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**Dates for the year are**  
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**30 September, 28 October, 25 November & 23 December**

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A recently updated and extremely useful information pack can be obtained by ringing Margaret Anthony on 711779 or downloaded from the website: [www.earlstonham.org.uk](http://www.earlstonham.org.uk)

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			Sch	NSch							
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0607	0650	0735	0735	1000	1125	1330	...	...	1715	1755
Diss, Victoria Road/Vinces Lane Bus Shelter	0610	0653	0738	0738	1003	1128	1333	...	...	1718	1758
Palgrave, opp. Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	1335	...	...	...	...
Worham, opp. Mellis Road Bus Shelter	...	...	...	...	...	...	1338	...	...	...	...
Mellis, Railway Tavern P.H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1342	...	...	...	...
Yaxley, Cherry Tree P.H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1345	...	...	...	...
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0612	0655	0740	0740	1005	1130	...	...	...	1720	1800
Brome, B1077, Oaksme Entrance	0615	0658	0743	0743	1008	1133	...	...	...	1723	1803
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp. Town Hall	0620	0703	0748	0748	1013	1138	1349	...	...	1728	1808
<b>Guaranteed connection to 113/114 with no need to change buses</b>											
Service:	114	113	114	114	113	114	113	114	114	113	114
			Sch	NSch							
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp. Town Hall	0620	0703	0748	0748	1013	1138	1349	1413	1528	1728	1808
Occold, The Street, School	0625	0708	0753	0753	1018	1143	1354	1418	1533	1733	1813
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0630	0713	0758	0758	1023	1148	1359	1423	1538	1738	1818
Thorndon, Black Horse P.H.	0632	0715	0800	0800	1025	1150	1401	R	1540	1740	1820
Stoke Ash, A140, opp White Horse PH	...	0720	...	...	1030	...	1406	...	...	1745	1825
Thwalte, A140, Bucks Head PH	...	0724	...	...	1034	...	1410	...	...	1749	...
Brockford Street, A140, Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	0726	...	...	1036	...	1412	...	...	1751	...
Mendlesham, opp. Kings Head P.H.	...	0729	...	...	1039	...	1415	...	...	1754	...
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	0733	...	...	1043	...	1419	...	...	1758	...
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, Weylands Farm	...	0736	...	...	1046	...	1422	...	...	1801	...
Rishanges, B1077, Baptist Church	0637	...	0805	0805	...	1155	...	1425	1545	...	...
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)	...	...	0810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aspall, B1077, opp Valley Cottage	0641	...	0816	0809	...	1159	...	1429	1549	...	...
Debenham, High Street, Bus Shelter	0645	...	0820	0813	...	1203	...	1433	1553	...	...
Debenham, Leisure Centre	0647	...	0822	0815	...	1205	...	1435	1555	...	...
Mickfield, Debenham Road, Crossroads	0652	...	0827	0820	...	1210	...	1440	...	...	...
Pettaugh, Bus Shelter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1603	...	...
Stonham Aspall, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0655	...	0830	0823	...	1213	...	1443	1607	...	...
Little Stonham, A1120, opp Brewery Farm	0702	0741	0837	0830	1051	1220	1427	1450	1614	1806	...
Barham, Norwich Road, opp Sorrel Horse PH	0710	0749	0845	0838	1059	1228	1435	1458	1622	1814	...
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	...	...	...	...	1101	1230	1437	...	1624	...	...
Claydon, High School (School days)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500	...	...	...
Claydon, The Crown P.H.	0713	0752	0848	0841	1103	1232	1439	1506	1626	1817	...
Bramford, Papermill Lane op Whitton Layer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1512	...	...	...
Chantry, Suffolk One	...	...	0905C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	0717R	0756R	...	0845R	1107R	1236R	1443R	...	1631R	1821R	...
Westbourne, opp. Norbridge Social Club	0720	0759	...	0848	1110	1239	1447	...	1634	1824	...
Ipswich, High Street, Westgate Street	0726	0805	...	0854	1116	1245	1453	1522	1640	1830	...
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	...	...	0915	0856	1118	1247	1455	1524	1642	1832	...
Ipswich, Rail Station Forecourt	0731	0810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Service No:

110 112 113 114

Simonds Countrylink

## Ipswich → Eye → Diss

Monday - Friday

110 via Mellis 112 via Stuston

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

111 via Claydon and Mendlesham 114 via Claydon and Debenham

Service:	113	114	114	113	114	113	114	114	114	114	113	114
	Sch	NSch							NSch	Sch		
Chantry, Suffolk One	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1600C	...	...
Ipswich, Station Bridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1610	...	...
Ipswich, Rail Station Forecourt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1705	1840
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	...	0745	0805	0935	1140	1305	1405	1515	1620	1620	1715	1845
Ipswich, Tower Ramparts Bus Station Stand FF	...	0748	0808	0938	1143	1308	1408	1518	1623	1623	1718	1848
Westbourne, Norbridge Social Club	...	...	0812	0947	1151	1316	1437	1527	1632	1632	1727	1857
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	...	...	0821	0951	1155	1320	1421	1531	1636	1636	1731	1901
Bramford, Papermill Lane opp Whitton Layer	...	0800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claydon, High School (School days)	...	0810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Greyhound P.H.	...	0815	0825	0955	1159	1324	1425	1535	1640	1640	1735	1905
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	...	...	...	...	1201	1326	1427	1537	...	...	...	...
Barham, Norwich Road, Sorrel Horse P.H.	...	0817	0827	0957	1203	1328	1429	1539	1642	1642	1737	1907
Little Stonham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	...	...	...	1005	...	1335	...	...	...	...	1744	...
Forward Green, Blacksmiths Ln, opp Weylands Farm	...	...	...	1009	...	1339	...	...	...	...	1748	...
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	...	...	1013	...	1343	...	...	...	...	1752	...
Mendlesham, Kings Head	...	...	...	1017	...	1347	...	...	...	...	1755	...
Brockford Street, A140, opp Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	...	...	1020	...	1350	...	...	...	...	1758	...
Thwaiter, A140, opp Bucks Head PH	...	...	...	1022	...	1352	...	...	...	...	1800	...
Stoke Ash, A140, White Horse PH	...	...	...	1026	...	1356	...	...	...	...	1804	...
Little Stonham, Valley Farm	...	...	0835	...	1209	...	1435	1545	1648	1648	...	1913
Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	...	...	0838	...	1212	...	1438	1548	1651	1651	...	1916
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	...	...	0842	...	1216	...	1442	1552	1655	1655	...	1920
Coddenham, Village Store	...	0825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crowfield, Manor View	...	0830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pettaugh, Post Office	...	0833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winston Green, Debenham Road	...	0835	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	...	0846	0846	...	1220	...	1446	1600	1659	1659	...	1924
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	...	0849	0849	...	1223	...	1449	1604	1702	1702	...	1927
Aspal, B1077, Valley Cottage	...	0852	0852	...	1226	...	1452	1607	1705	1705	...	1930
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1610	...	R	...	...
Rishangles, B1077, opp Baptist Church	...	0856	0856	...	1230	...	1456	1616	1709	1709	...	1934
Thorndon, opp Black Horse P.H.	0700	0900	0900	1030	1234	1400	1500	1620	1713	1713	1808	R
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0702	0902	0902	1032	1236	1402	1502	1622	1715	1715	1810	1936
Occold, The Street, opp School	0705	0905	0905	1035	1239	1405	1505	1625	1718	1718	1813	1939
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0710	0910	0910	1040	1244	1410	1510	1630	1723	1723	1818	1944
Guaranteed connection to 113/114 with no need to change buses												
Service:	112	112	112	110	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
	Sch	NSch							NSch	Sch		
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0710	0910	0910	1040	1244	...	...	1630	1723	1723	1818	1944
Yaxley, opp. Cherry Tree P.H.	...	...	...	1043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mellis, opp. Railway Tavern P.H.	...	...	...	1046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worham, Mellis Road Bus Shelter	...	...	...	1050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palgrave, Church	...	...	...	1053	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brome, B1077, opp. Oaksmere Entrance	0713	0913	0913	...	1247	...	...	1633	1726	1726	1819	1947
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0716	0916	0916	...	1250	...	...	1636	1729	1729	1822	1950
Diss, Victoria Road/ Rose Lane Bus Stop	0719	0919	0919	1055	1253	...	...	1639	1732	1732	1825	R
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0722	0922	0922	1058	1256	...	...	1642	1735	1735	1828	R

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Service No:

**112 113 114****Simonds Countrylink****Diss → Eye → Ipswich****Saturday Only**

112 via Stuston

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

113 via Mendlesham and Claydon 114 via Debenham and Claydon

Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Diss, Bus Station, Park Road	0650	0730	1030	1230	1430	...	1630
Diss, Victoria Road/Vinces Road Bus Shelter	0653	0733	1033	1233	1433	...	1633
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0655	0735	1035	1235	1435	...	1635
Brome, B1077, Oaksmere Entrance	0658	0738	1038	1238	1438	...	1638
Eye, Lambseth Street, opp Town Hall	0703	0743	1043	1243	1443	...	1643

**Guaranteed connection to 113/114 with no need to change buses**

Service :	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Eye, Lambseth Street, opp Town Hall	0703	0743	1043	1243	1443	--	1643
Occold, The Street, School	0708	0748	1048	1248	1448	--	1648
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0713	0753	1053	1253	1453	--	1653
Thorndon, Black Horse PH	0715	0755	1055	1255	1455	--	1655
Stoke Ash, A140, opp White Horse PH	...	0800	...	1300	...	--	1700
Thwaite, A140, Bucks Head PH	...	0804	...	1304	...	--	1704
Brockford Street, A140, Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	0808	...	1308	...	--	1708
Mendlesham, Kings Head PH	...	0811	...	1311	...	--	1711
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	0815	...	1315	...	--	1715
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, Weylands Farm	...	0818	...	1318	...	--	1718
Rishangles, B1077, Baptist Church	0720	...	1100	...	1500	--	...
Aspall, B1077, opp Valley Cottage	0724	...	1104	...	1504	--	...
Debenham, High Street, Bus Shelter	0728	...	1108	...	1508	--	...
Debenham, Leisure Centre	0730	...	1110	...	1510	--	...
Mickfield, Debenham Road, Crossroads	0735	...	1115	...	1515	--	...
Stonham Aspall, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0738	...	1118	...	1518	--	...
Little Stonham, A1120, opp Brewery Farm	0745	0823	1125	1323	1525	--	1723
Barham, Norwich Road, opp Sorrel Horse PH	0753	0831	1133	1331	1533	--	1731
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	0755	0833	1135	1333	1535	1633	1733
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Crown PH	0756	0834	1136	1334	1536	1634	1734
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	0800R	0838R	1140R	1338R	1540R	1638R	1738R
Westbourne, opp. Norbridge Social Club	0802	0840	1142	1340	1542	1640	1740
Ipswich, High Street, Westgate Street	0808	0846	1148	1346	1548	1646	1746
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0810	0848	1150	1348	1550	1648	1748

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Service No:

**Ipswich → Eye → Diss**
**Saturday Only**

112 via Stuston

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

113 via Claydon and Mendlesham 114 via Claydon and Debenham

Service :	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0820	0920	1210	1500	1615	1745	1810
Ipswich, Tower Ramparts Bus Station Stand FF	0823	0923	1213	1503	1618	1748	1813
Westbourne, Norbridge Social Club	0829	0929	1219	1509	1624	1754	1819
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	0833	0933	1223	1513	1628	1758	1823
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Greyhound PH	0837	0937	1227	1517	1632	1802	1827
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	0838	0938	1228	1518	1633	1803	1828
Barham, Norwich Road, Sorrel Horse PH	0840	0940	1230	1520	...	1805	1830
Little Stonham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	...	0948	...	1528	...	...	R
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, opp Weylands Farm	...	0952	...	1532	...	...	R
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	0956	...	1536	...	...	R
Mendlesham, Kings Head PH	...	1000	...	1540	...	...	R
Brockford Street, A140, opp Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	1003	...	1543	...	...	1845
Thwaite, A140, opp Bucks Head PH	...	1005	...	1545	...	...	1847
Stoke Ash, A140, White Horse PH	...	1009	...	1549	...	...	1851
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Stonham, Valley Farm	0848	...	1238	...	...	1813	...
Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0851	...	1241	...	...	1816	...
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	0855	...	1245	...	...	1820	...
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	0859	...	1249	...	...	1824	...
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	0902	...	1252	...	...	1827	...
Aspall, B1077, Valley Cottage	0905	...	1255	...	...	1830	...
Rishangles, B1077, opp Baptist Church	0909	...	1259	...	...	1834	...
Thorndon, Black Horse PH	0913	1013	1303	1553	...	R	R
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0915	1015	1305	1555	...	R	R
Ocold, The Street, opp School	0918	1018	1308	1558	...	R	R
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	...	1840	1856
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Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	...	1840	1856
Brome, B1077, Opp Oaksmere Entrance	0926	1026	1316	1606	...	1843	1859
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0929	1029	1319	1609	...	1846	1902
Diss, Victoria Road/Rose Lane Bus Stop	0932	1032	1322	1612	...	1849	1905
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0935	1035	1325	1615	...	1852	1908

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# June 2022

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4	5
			Over 60's Palgrave	Forward Green Beacon 9.45pm	Jubilee Pub Night Village Hall 7pm		St Mary's Jubilee Service 11am Jubilee Big Lunch Village Hall Recreation Gd. 12noon
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	PC public meeting Village Hall 7pm				Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		St Mary's Service 11am
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30pm						
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		WI Tudor Costumes Village Hall 7.30pm			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 - 12	Abba Night at Leylands Farm	St Mary's Service 11am
	27	28	29	30			
	PC meeting Village hall 7.30pm						

# July 2022

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Over 60's Stowmarket Golf Club		Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		St Mary's Service 11am
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30pm					Pub Night BBQ Village Hall 7pm	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 - 12		St Mary's Service 11am
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	PC meeting Village hall 7.30pm						

# August 2022

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Over 60's Pensthorpe		Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30pm			RECORDER DEADLINE	Pub Night Lasagne Village Hall 7pm		St Mary's Service 11am
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		WI Headware + Hats Village Hall 7.30pm			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 - 12		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
							St Mary's Service 11am
	29	30	31				

# September 2022

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3	4
					Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	PC meeting Village Hall 7.30pm		Over 60's Oulton Broad			Pub Night Southern Fried Chicken Village Hall 7pm	St Mary's Service 11am
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30pm	WI Stinging Nettles Village Hall 7.30pm			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 - 12		Village Walk 2pm
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
							St Mary's Service 11am
	26	27	28	29	30		
					Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		