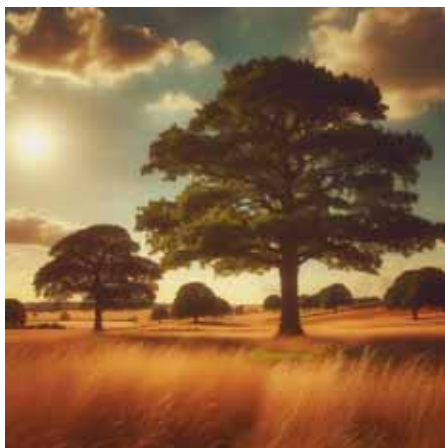


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~ SUMMER 2025 ~

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FOR EARL STONHAM

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Vacancies for 2 Parish Councillors (to be co-opted)

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 they 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 parish councils get involved with are planning matters (we are statutory consultees), crime prevention, roads and highways.

Earl Stonham Parish Council currently has 7 Councillors, with 2 vacancies. We are now seeking expressions of interest from people who are over 18 years of age who live or work in Earl Stonham. **We are keen to have interest from individuals of all ages and backgrounds.**

If you would like to find out more about the role of a parish councillor, you could come along to one of our next meetings at the Village Hall on Monday 7 July 2025, Monday 1 September 2025 or Monday 3 November 2025 all at 7.30pm or speak to the Parish Clerk or any of the 7 current Parish Councillors – contact details can be found on the Parish Council pages on the Earl Stonham website - <https://www.earlstonham.org.uk/parish-council/>

If you would like to be considered for co-option to the Parish Council, please send your expression of interest setting out why you wish to become a parish councillor and what you would bring to the role, by email to the Parish Clerk - parishclerk@earlstonham.org.uk

Why not play a part?

Mark Gillett
Chair – Earl Stonham Parish Council



**If you only read one page in this issue of the Recorder,
please make it this one!**

Many of you will have visited the village hall and seen the very high standard of renovation that has been done in recent years. Nearly all of this work has been undertaken by volunteers – the only catch being of course is that it is a small number of people that have helped and they are also the ones that take on most of the other volunteering work in the village – added to that no-one is getting any younger!

There are always things to be done around the village that could be undertaken by volunteers – just at the hall for example, we are really in need of some help to keep the grounds around the hall and old bowls club neat and tidy. Within the wider village there are verges to be cut, hedges to be trimmed, litter picking, footpaths to be maintained and a host of other things that would hugely improve the village. People presume these jobs are all carried out by Mid Suffolk & Suffolk County Councils but they aren't!!

I appreciate everyone is busy but that is just the same for the current band of volunteers! The difference is that they care enough to spare some time. Just think - if every adult in the village spent just half an hour a week helping out, that would be around 1000hrs per month and just think how we could transform everywhere with that amount of manpower!!!

There are also some admin jobs that may suit those that feel wielding a hedge trimmer or strimmer is a bit beyond them! Please do think if you could find that spare half an hour and if so, please get in touch with Tony Turner (07710 018743)

Thanks and please do carry on reading the rest of the Recorder 😊

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EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Welcome to the Summer edition of the Recorder, which again is available in both print and online versions.

I hope that, like me, you are enjoying our current spell of warm and sunny weather, although I am sure that gardeners and farmers would like some rain as well.

We presently have 7 Councillors – this means that we have two vacancies for a Parish Councillor. We would like to hear from Residents who wish to apply to become a Parish Councillor – if you wish to know more please speak to one of the existing Councillors or contact the Parish Clerk by email at parishclerk@earlstonham.org.uk

The Annual Reports for Village Organisations can be found on the village website.

Updates:

- At the beginning of this year our previous Parish Clerk, Jennie Blackburn, left after 8 years' service with the Council and I wish to record our thanks for her support and work over that time. We welcome our new Parish Clerk, Susan Edgar, to the role which she started on 1 April. Susan lives in the Parish, and I am sure will be an asset to the Council and the Parish in the coming years.
- I attended the Mid Suffolk District Council Planning Committee on Wednesday 7 May which was considering Low Carbon's application for a Solar Farm Development on land adjacent to Blacksmiths Lane. I was allowed 3 minutes to speak against the application. Although the Officer Recommendation was for the application to be approved, Members of the Planning Committee *decided that the application be deferred for a risk assessment on refusal for the following reason:*
 - *The layout of the proposal is considered unacceptable as the proposal would not make efficient or effective use of the land, contrary to Joint Local Plan Policy LP15, and fails to integrate with*

the existing landscape character of the area contrary to Joint Local Plan Policy LP17.

We do not yet have a date for when the application will be reconsidered by the committee

- Plans to site two Speed Indicator Devices on the A1120 are progressing well with Highways granting permission for the locations, one at either end of the 30mph limit. We hope these will be in place by August. Our grateful thanks go out to those organisations and individuals who have made donations to the funding of our Speed Indicator Devices – Earl Stonham Village Hall, Earl Stonham Trust, RG Landscapes, Perfect Perennials, Earl Stonham WI, an anonymous donation, Brian & Barbara Heard, Karen Edwards, Deb & Tony Turner, Darren Rice & Karl Wilkinson, Mark & Dawn Gillett, Cllr Hardingham and Cllr Hicks
- The website will be refreshed during the coming months. This will link to the Parish Council's move to a '.gov.uk' website domain and associated email addresses. This is a recommendation identified in our recent audit and is being encouraged by National Government.

Financial Report

The Parish Council is funded by a Precept levied on the Council Tax. In 2024/25 the total precept was £7,675, equating to £28.99 per household for a Band D Property. At the year end the Parish Council held £9,942 including fixed reserves plus donations received for the purchase of the two Speed Indicator Devices. The Precept for 2025/26 is £8,586 equating to £31.89 per household for a Band D Property. This reflects the increased day to day costs faced by the Parish Council. The Parish Council funds several activities, of which the key items of expenditure are the Parish Clerk, insurance, subscriptions, grass cutting, street lighting, grants & donations, a contribution to village events, Earl Stonham Church, Earl Stonham Cricket Club and dog bin emptying.

The Parish Council has successfully completed its Internal Audit which was undertaken by Suffolk Association of Local Councils. The Audit Report was presented to the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 12 May and be viewed on the Website

Village Events

- Our very successful VE Day Celebrations took place on 8 May with the lighting of the Beacon followed by refreshments with a supper evening on Saturday 10 May and raised £500 for Help for Heroes.

- There will be a 2025 outdoor celebration – a Barbecue on the Recreation Ground with entertainment by the Stonham Theatre Guild on Saturday 30 August. There is a poster included in this edition of the Recorder.
- Don't forget to check the Village Events page on the website for details of What's On, including our regular monthly quiz nights and supper evenings.

The Parish Council meets every other month with additional special meetings called as required. Dates of meetings, and agendas, papers and key documents can be found in the Parish Council pages on the village web site. Our next meetings will take place on **7 July, 1 September and 3 November**.

We rely heavily on volunteer effort, without which we would not be able to run many of the events or activities that we do. If you do have a little time to spare, please consider helping and supporting one of our projects.

Mark Gillett
Chair, Earl Stonham Parish Council





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It could soon be
time for a new
adventure.!

Year 21 got off to a very busy start.....

The weather has been sunny and warm since we opened on April 1st and has certainly brought out the customers in large numbers.

The constant warm sunshine has meant too much time has been spent watering and has made the days very long. The longest day has now past which means harvest time is just around the corner.

Business has been very brisk with an incredible 8000+ plants sold so far this year.

We still have a decent selection of perennials to choose from with some super new *Salvias*, amazing *Agapanthus* and *Alstroemerias*, fantastic *Phlox* and dazzling *Dahlias*,

but don't leave it too long, they are going very fast.

Compost is also selling fast but still available:

Westland Multi Purpose **40L**: £5.00 each

Westland Multi Purpose with John Innes (peat free) **50L**: £6.00

The plant fairs we attended were also very successful, sending out a full van and Karl bringing it back near empty. 2 more events to come.

Stowupland Open gardens: Sunday 29th June 10-4

Helmingham Hall Plant Fair: Sunday 14th Sept 10-4

We are now open 6 days a week for the rest of the season.

Latest news on our Facebook page. Behind the scenes photos on Instagram.

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~ VILLAGE INFORMATION ~

THE RECORDER



The Recorder is published **three** times a year. 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) and the money helps towards the cost of producing the Recorder. The advert will be included in three issues, with the option of it appearing on the website via editor@earlstonham.org.uk

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. Payment can be made directly to Earl Stonham Parish Council – we will send you an invoice with details.

MOBILE LIBRARY & COFFEE & CAKE FRIDAYS



Do look out on the Village Email list and website for future developments on the Mobile Library, Coffee & Cake & much more. Coffee & Cake will be held on **18 Jul, 15 Aug, 19 Sep & 17 Oct** at the Village Hall starting at 10.30am until 12 noon. The Mobile Library Van will be there on **1 & 29 August, 26 Sep & 24 Oct** at 12.20pm.

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

Stonham Theatre Guild



Everyone is invited on **30 August at 2.00pm** to an afternoon of entertainment from the Theatre Guild which will be held on the recreation ground at the village hall. They will be performing songs from the musicals and you can be assured of a fun afternoon. The event will be outside and we have sourced a suitable vehicle to act as a stage with covered seating areas in case of adverse weather. **There will be no charge for the entertainment but there will be a BBQ, bar and ice creams for sale – all to help raise much needed funds for the theatre group!!**

STOP PRESS – 2025 PANTOMIME

The next STG pantomime will be **Jack and the Beanstalk** and will be on new dates – **20 and 21 February 2025** – so just the thing to warm you up on a cold winter evening!

Rather than formal auditions, this year we are holding an informal script read through on **11 July at 6pm in the village hall clubroom**. This will give anyone who thinks they might like to take part, an opportunity to get to know the script and roles before deciding.

There will be food provided so why not come along and see if the STG is for you. Even if you do not fancy performing, we are always in need of people to do all the other jobs needed for a successful pantomime – everything from scenery painting to selling programmes, so if you think you could help in any way at all, why not come along on 11 July and get to know everyone.

Tony Turner 07710 018743

Kathryn Burston 07796 156038

EARL STONHAM
VILLAGE FOOTPATH WALK
SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025



We will be walking another “**Mystery Route**” this time finishing at the **Parish Rooms** for refreshments.

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EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL 2025

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A selection of home-made treats to suit all diets is served with proper coffee and tea for a small donation to cover the hire of the hall. Any surplus funds go to the church who host the event and provide the delicious cakes.

18 July
Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon



15 August
Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

19 September Coffee
& Cake Friday 10:30 –
12 noon

17 October
Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

21 November Coffee &
Cake Friday 10:30 –
12 noon



19 December Coffee &
Cake Friday 10:30 –
12 noon

EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL CLEANER NEEDED



After many years of service, our village hall cleaner has decided it is time to hang up his rubber gloves! We are therefore in need of a new cleaner for the hall.

We currently have the hall cleaned for 3 hours once per week but times can be flexible to suit individual circumstances and occasionally extra cleaning may be required if the hall has a busy schedule.

Duties include general cleaning of the kitchen and toilets, washing floors, dusting, hoovering etc. Full details can be provided on request.

All enquiries to Tony Turner (07710 018743)

EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL SUPPER EVENINGS



SAT 12 July	Quiche, salad & potatoes
FRI 8 August	Salmon en croute
SAT 13 Sep	Italian Chicken
FRI 10 Oct	Thai Curry with rice
SAT 15 Nov	Shepherds Pie
FRI 5 Dec	Christmas Fare

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Monday
14 July



11 August
8 Sept
13 Oct
10 Nov
8 Dec

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Friday 1 August 12.20
– 12.50



Friday 29 August
12.20 – 12.50



Friday 26 September
12.20 – 12.50

Friday 24 October
12.20-12.50

Friday 21 November
12.20-12.50

Friday 19 December
12.20-12.50





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June 2025 report for the Thredling Division from Cllr Matthew Hicks



Proposal to create one new council for Suffolk reaches latest milestone

Work will continue on proposals to scrap Suffolk's six councils and replace them with a new, single, fit for purpose, authority delivering all public services - after the Government encouraged further work on the plan.

The proposal, which independent analysis by accounting firm PwC shows would save over £104 million in just five years and £26 million a year thereafter, has been reviewed by the Government. The money saved could be reinvested in vital public services.

Ministers have urged the proposal to be developed further ahead of the final plan being signed off in September 2025. The Government is encouraging all councils in Suffolk to continue to develop proposals for reorganisation. It's clear from their interim feedback that our single unitary council for Suffolk proposal best meets the criteria, and any alternatives will have to work hard to justify the risks of breaking up critical services like social care, creating new council boundaries and smaller population sizes. This is all quite apart from the significant extra cost of having more than one council.

All the evidence shows that one council for Suffolk is the only viable option to deliver significant savings that can be reinvested into frontline services. In the first five years, early independent figures suggest a single council will save £104 million, while breaking Suffolk into three, as the districts and borough suggest, will cost taxpayers an additional £52 million. To be clear - their proposal would cost more than the current 50-year-old system!

The savings from creating a single unitary council can be reinvested into frontline public services that benefit residents and ensure their council tax is as low as possible. The funding could be reinvested in services like pothole repairs, waste collection and disposal, housing, social care, planning, parks and leisure, supporting town centres, school placements and travel and street cleaning. But this isn't just about money, it's about people too. A single council will absolutely be able to reflect and serve the whole of Suffolk, rural and urban, and our plans will clearly show how local priorities and residents' voices can and will be central to decision making. If we're going to create a truly sustainable and effective council structure for Suffolk, then one new council is not just the only viable option, but also the best one.

More than one council would cost more. Creating two or even three councils for Suffolk, including a Greater Ipswich, has also been proposed by the five district and borough councils in Suffolk. If three were created, it would mean expanding Ipswich's current boundaries to include areas like Felixstowe, Woodbridge and possibly even Needham Market – as well as

the villages in between. But having multiple councils would actually cost money, not save it, and the costs will take years to get back. A key part of this calculation is the cost of breaking up critical public services such as social care. The national report by PwC has shown that the financial cost of breaking up services into three councils would be over £150 million, not to mention the risk to vulnerable people caused by the upheaval.

It's time to shine the light on communities in Suffolk

The Suffolk Community Awards 2025 will recognise and celebrate all those who have improved the quality of life for communities across Suffolk. The Suffolk Community Awards, now in its sixth year, is brought together by Community Action Suffolk, Suffolk County Council and Suffolk Association of Local Councils. This year's award ceremony is set to be another prestigious, heart-warming event showcasing the excellent work and achievements of individuals and groups across Suffolk, being recognised by 18 awards, including a new entry which will recognise one local councils' response to climate change.

Other award categories range from youth participation and young person of the year to community building, contribution to volunteering, most active communities and council, councillor, young councillor and clerk of the year. Nominations are now open and must be made by Sunday 13 July at www.suffolkcommunityawards.co.uk

Once received, all nominations are carefully considered and judged by an expert panel before being announced at the award ceremony which will take place on Tuesday 23 September from the Museum of Food in Stowmarket. The event will be hosted by former BBC Radio Suffolk breakfast presenter, Mark Murphy MBE.

The Suffolk Community Awards event organisers said: "Volunteers, community leaders and organisations across Suffolk are the beating heart of the county. Their hard work, dedication and innovation makes Suffolk a better place to live and work. Our 3 organisations greatly value the massive contribution that the voluntary and community sector makes to our wonderful county. That is why we work together to host these awards. To recognise and celebrate their outstanding contribution to Suffolk life."

These awards are a vital opportunity to shine a light on the remarkable efforts of our volunteers, community leaders, and local organisations. Their dedication continues to make Suffolk a fantastic place to live and work, and it's a privilege to recognise their exceptional contributions to our communities.

To make a nomination for the Suffolk Community Awards, go to www.suffolkcommunityawards.co.uk

Suffolk man guilty of selling counterfeit goods

John Cooper, 65, of Rowan Close, Haverhill, who traded as John's Menswear, sold fake designer goods that included the brands Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren, Gant, Tommy Hilfiger, Fred Perry and Lacoste. Cooper pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing in January 2024 at Cambridge Crown Court to five offences under the Trade Marks Act 1994. At a hearing at Cambridge Crown Court yesterday, the Court sentenced Cooper to 9 months in prison, suspended for 12 months. He was also ordered to complete 75 hours of unpaid work. The

hearing was heard in front of Recorder H Cohen who granted an Order under the Proceeds of Crime Act for Suffolk Trading Standards to investigate the financial benefit made by John Cooper from the sale of the counterfeit clothing. An investigation was launched by Trading Standards following the seizure of 768 clothing items from a stall run by Cooper at Bury St Edmunds market in August 2023. The clothing included shirts, t-shirts, polo shirts, shorts, underwear and hats, with an estimated street value of £21,171.16. The equivalent retail value of the seized goods if they were genuine items is estimated at £61,589.81.

John Cooper first came to the attention of Suffolk Trading Standards in March 2023 when the trademark representative React Services UK alerted the service to the stall in Bury St Edmunds. Trading Standards contacted Cooper and advised him of his obligations and provided guidance on how to check the stock he was selling was legitimate. Cooper denied that the goods were counterfeit, claiming that they were last season's stock, as well as second hand, vintage, and refurb stock. Covert test purchases of clothing were carried out on the stall which were confirmed to be counterfeit, which resulted in the raid on 9 August 2023. Further investigations found that Cooper was also advertising the fake goods from a Facebook Group.

Not only is counterfeiting an illegal activity, it also takes away custom from legitimate, local, hardworking businesses. I am fully supportive of the action taken by the council's trading standards team in bringing this individual to task. Counterfeit goods may appear to be a cheap alternative, but they are, by their very nature, inferior products and anyone involved in counterfeiting in Suffolk should expect a visit, loss of the goods they have purchased and potential legal action. Anybody with information on individuals selling counterfeit goods can contact the Trading Standards team in confidence by calling Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0808 223 1133.

Matthew Hicks - County Councillor for the Thredling Division

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Report from District Councillor – Nick Hardingham



Devolution – Mayoral Combined Authority	At last month’s extraordinary council meeting, the response to the consultation for the council on the Norfolk and Suffolk devolved authority from Mid Suffolk Council was discussed. The response, which included some positive aspects and some negative comments, was unanimously approved.
Local Government Reorganisation	An early example of problems caused by the uncertainty is cancellation of a project to create a combined new depot for waste services, housing and other activities. The location and scope now need to align with the changed geography of the county which is yet to be settled. Meanwhile Mid Suffolk and Babergh have each committed £250,000 to refurbish existing depots such as at Creting Road, Stowmarket.
River Ratt Catchment – Flood alleviation & nature recovery	An initial ‘leaky dam’ has been agreed, and local landowners will be invited to join the ‘Upper Gipping Farm Cluster’ which was established last year, led by Green councillors and supported by a part-time worker from Suffolk Wildlife Trust, funded by MSDC.
Land for wildlife and public access	Cabinet has agreed another purchase of land which is suitable for public access as well as nature enhancement. Location confidential at present.
New grant offers for Mid Suffolk sports facilities	Over £750,000 of the Community Sports Infrastructure Grant has been set aside for new sporting facilities across Mid Suffolk, including either building new or upgrading existing infrastructure. More information can be found in Mid Suffolk’s article: New grant offers significant funding for sporting opportunities across Mid Suffolk - Mid Suffolk District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk
£100k for new Mid Suffolk culture fund	A funding grant of over £100k has been approved to promote Mid Suffolk’s culture, including support for children in arts and theatre. This also includes support for both the Food Museum and the John Peel Centre in Stowmarket, which are closely linked with the council.
Locality budget 2025/26	The next round of locality funding is now live so I am able to accept applications for grants. The total amount per councillor has increased to £10,000. Full details available https://midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/locality-awards

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THE PARISH ROOM

Earl Stonham's Parish Room was given in 1899 by Mrs Shaw, the wife of the then Rector, in memory of her father. Ironically, despite considerable research, we don't know who her father was.



The Parish Room is a standard prefabricated building supplied by Boulton & Paul, of Norwich, who made thousands of similar structures which still serve in many countries as halls, chapels, sanatoria and, famously, the revolving summerhouses that could be turned to face (or avoid) the sun as the earth turned during the day.

The building has served as our church hall over the intervening years, but a directory entry in the 1920s hints at other uses, describing it as a reading room and as a mens' club. Like the Southwold Sailors' Reading Room and the many cabmen's shelters in large towns, this was probably intended to discourage men from spending all their money in the public houses. (No danger of that now, there isn't a pub for miles!)

Our Parish Room is available for hire at competitive rates: I will be pleased to deal with any enquiries.

John Jones - joneshines85@gmail.com



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We are experienced in dealing with injury and rehab, so we can give variations on exercises if required. Classes are suitable for all fitness levels and all ages. From ages 16 to 70+

Our classes are small with only 8 in each class so we can give good quality instruction.

Pilates: Classes from £7.50

This is a beginner / intermediate mat Pilates class. This class will improve strength, function, and flexibility. Pilates helps to improve posture and reduce tension on joints. We use small equipment such as bands, balls and rollers and the routine changes each week to keep the classes varied and fun, we will keep you smiling and motivated.

If you have not tried Pilates before, or if you have any specific health conditions we would recommend a one-to-one session with Zoe before joining a class. Suitable for all fitness levels and ages.

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EARL STONHAM PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following have been submitted for consideration by
the Parish Council

- Full Planning Application – Conversion of barn (with existing Class Q conversion to 1no Dwelling – grant of prior approval ref: DC/24/03064 to 1no dwelling including construction of dormer windows together with external alterations – Whitehouse Old Barn, Church Lane, Earl Stonham : Application DC/25/01/1706
- Application for a Non-Material Amendment relating to DC/24.04859 – Roof light added to Living Room, Utility door style change. Material change to panel over front door to a dark grey/black stone effect tile – Alvor Cottage, Stearns Lane, Earl Stonham : Application DC/24/04859

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
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EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL



Another busy, successful year at the hall. Bookings are at a good level and the overflow car park has meant that we can better accommodate meetings in both halls simultaneously as well as continuing to rent the hall when there are cricket matches. Attendance at quiz evenings dropped off at the end of 2024 but have now picked up again with a record attendance in February. Supper evenings continue

to be well supported and we have now set a cap of 30 people for all but special events like VE Day. The profit from the supper evenings for the last year has been used to improve facilities in the kitchen with the purchase of a commercial freezer.

A raised flower bed has been added to the entrance to the car park. This has been done to remove the risk of commercial vehicles cutting the corner and damaging the lamp post. So far this seems to have been successful and it looked very jolly planted with daffodils earlier this year followed by an amazing display of self-seeded poppies. Darren at Perfect Perennials will kindly be donating plants for a more permanent planting scheme later in the year. I would also like to again thank Helen for the planted tubs by the hall front door and I only recently found out that Darren donates the potting compost for these so thank you very much Darren!

The new signs by the entrance and a campaign of phoning commercial companies who use the car park without permission, has resulted in a significant drop in the number of large commercial vehicles and this in turn has greatly reduced the wear and tear on the car park surface which is very welcome.



As mentioned above, the overflow car park on the former bowls green has been a very useful addition and we have added another streetlight at the entrance to it to make it safer. The section we reserved as a wildflower meadow looks like it will be far more successful this year. Unfortunately we have still not found a long term use for the buildings but we have had

a few bookings for the former club house this year so hopefully this might grow. In the short term, we will just keep the buildings on care and maintenance and as part of this we are working on completing the timber cladding of the club house as that will ensure it is fully watertight and will not suffer further

deterioration. We have also decided that it is time we renamed the ex-Bowls Clubhouse to something more appropriate and you will now see it referred to as the '**Garden Annexe**'.

Unfortunately we have still not got a solution to the EV Charger and it remains out of use. The hall was one of the early adopters of the original Suffolk County Council scheme and this was a rather painful experience so the committee have decided not to join the replacement Suffolk County Council scheme yet and to see how this works for other village halls before making a decision. The consequence is that the EV charger will remain out of service for the foreseeable future.

You may also have seen elsewhere in this issue, a further request for village residents to volunteer. The hall is only as successful as it is, due to the small band of volunteers that help at functions with all sorts of jobs and the management committee are very grateful to those that give up their time for this. With the hall taking on the Garden Annexe, we now have quite extensive grounds to look after and we are hoping some more people come forward to help with keeping the garden areas mowed and tidy. If you are able to offer some help with this, please do get in touch.

Finally, would you be interested in joining the Village Hall Management Committee? We are always looking for new members to help manage and shape the future of the hall. Our long-serving treasurer will be retiring from the committee soon so we are particularly looking for someone to take this on which is clearly a critical role for the hall, so if you feel you might feel like taking this on, please contact me for more details.



One final date for your diaries. The Stonham Theatre Guild are planning an afternoon of entertainment at the hall and recreation ground on **Saturday 30 August**. **Further details are in this edition of the Recorder so do please reserve the date.**

Tony Turner - Chairman
Earl Stonham Village Hall Management Committee
07710 018743

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL?

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Club Room	£ 8.00ph
Hall	£10.00ph
Hall & Club Room	£16.00ph
Over 6 Hours (All Areas)	£105.00
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For Non-Residents

(Minimum hire is two hours)

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We all have hopes but also much concern about what we see and hear daily in the news. We also have more personal concerns. As I write this, wars dominate the news headlines. Even though they are relatively distant, we are still affected: emotionally and by such things as cyber-attacks, increased defence measures, and disruption to international trade and travel. We are also in the middle of a heatwave and drought, with its impact on the crops to be harvested by our farmers.

Once a month, 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. We give thanks for, and pray for, those who live and work in our parishes, including local councils and other groups and organisations who operate in our communities.

Over the summer/early autumn we shall meet on the following Mondays: **28 July, 15 September and 27 October** (2pm in the Parish Room) with ongoing prayer between meetings. 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) or Helen Norris (Assistant Priest 01449 761867)

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EARL STONHAM WI



Earl Stonham WI currently has 28 members which includes those from Stonham Parva, Brockford, Stowupland, Needham Market and Creting St Peter as well as our village.

Our past year has consisted of 9 meetings in the Village Hall Clubroom, 1 Zoom meeting, a summer outing to the Sutton Hoo Boat rebuild at Woodbridge and a Christmas meal at Thornham Four Horseshoes. We also hired the Kurling equipment from our Head Office in October and had a great morning with some very competitive games between us!

Speakers have included Witches and Witch hunting, The Making of Dad's Army, the Sutton Hoo Boat Rebuild (which we opened up to husbands), our own Annette talking on her time in the Metropolitan Police and the return of Mary Newton, former Forensic Scientist with more tales from her career. We were also visited by a Ukulele band from Felixstowe which we opened up to visitors. Our Zoom meeting in January consisted of some wonderful slides entitled Magic Moments which were of birds from around the world. We also heard from a former Firefighter who turned to writing after his wife died from cancer and last month we had a talk called Soil Cinderellas : Honouring the Women's Land Army. Future speakers this year include our own Anne talking on Beekeeping, a flower arranger who was once a Police lady and Music Hall Memories with Songs and Monologues. We are also hoping to visit the Green Island Gardens in July. Our May meeting was to discuss the Resolution going forward to the National AGM and was entitled "Bystanders can be Lifesavers" - to help us we had someone coming along from the Air Ambulance to teach us CPR and also how to use a Defibrillator.

Our two Group meetings during the last year were from three ladies who had climbed Kilimanjaro and also Lynne Mortimer talking on her year as Mayor of Ipswich. Six members attended the Suffolk East Federation Annual Meeting at Trinity Park in March where the main speaker was Ali Norman, the first lady to serve on the Aldeburgh Lifeboat.

Our head office in Ipswich organise many days of learning and craft activity which we have been able to participate in - these include Lino Cutting, a Literary lunch

with two local authors and a ladies lunch with a Christmas Craft theme. Also the ever popular Kurling which is held in our own Village Hall – this year 5 of our members took part, 3 of which were in the winning team. Two of our members enrolled on a Creative Stitch class culminating in a show at Needham Market and we were delighted to hear that Jan had been named as student of the year! We also entered a team into the annual SEFWI Quiz at Needham Market and once again came third. We are now entering a team in the monthly Village Quiz evening too so may attain a higher position this year!

However we are probably still best known for our catering skills. We served our usual refreshments after the Carols on the Green in December and raised over £200 for the Charity Little Lifts who provide gift boxes to every breast cancer patient undergoing chemotherapy or radiotherapy. Our speciality is still our funeral tea catering though and last year we catered for three of these including our own Jane Porch.

Our Mahjong group meets monthly and we have around 12 attending each month including 4 ladies who are not WI members (one travels from Felixstowe). They are held in the village hall on the fourth Thursday of the month 2pm – 4.30pm. You are very welcome to come along even if you've never played mahjong before. There is a small charge of £3 to cover the cost of hiring the hall but tea and coffee are provided.

We decided to keep our membership at £48 for the year in 2025 which covers 11 meetings, a monthly magazine from our Federation office and 8 magazines from our National Office. The National WI now runs its own Lottery too and some members belong to this (but no wins so far).

Our programme for the next few months:-

July 15	Outing to Green Island Gardens (daytime)
Aug 19	My Journey with Flowers <i>Diane Heasley</i>
Sept 16	The Good Old Days <i>Bryan Thurlow</i>
Oct 21	ANNUAL MEETING & Social evening
Nov 18	A Love Affair with Italian Cuisine by ZOOM <i>Pamela Holland</i>
Dec 16	Christmas Meal

All our meetings (other than July) are in the Clubroom at the Village Hall at 7.30pm and you will be made most welcome if you want to pop in!

For any more details please contact Lindsey on 07929869925 or 01449 711602 or email on lindseystone55@yahoo.co.uk



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EARL STONHAM TRUST REPORT



We are fast approaching the summer holiday season, although with the weather that we have been experiencing it feels like summer is definitely here. The evenings are light and providing us all with the time to enjoy the parish in which we reside.

The Trust is here to support members of the parish at all times of the year for educational needs and perhaps as you start to plan for the next school year there may be items needed to support ongoing education. We are able to help fund educational equipment, educational school trips and anything for the continued education support of those from the parish. You can complete the grant application form from the village website or by contacting the Trust secretary whose details appear below.

The Earl Stonham Trust continues to manage the assets owned by the Trust:

1 Guildhall Cottages
The recreation ground

and support those within the parish with educational opportunities through funding and also where necessary supporting others with grants which meet the requirements of the Trust charter. The Trust had an income of in the last financial year 23/24 of approximately £6700. This was from return on long term investments and rent from 1 Guildhall Cottage. The expenditure within the last financial year was as follows:

- Grants and awards for members of the parish during 23/24 - £1380
- The payment of outstanding water bills from the old bowls club, who left without disconnecting the services, or returning the site to the Trust in line with the lease agreements - £1134
- Insurance costs for the year 23/24 amounted to £800

We continue to build reserves for the ongoing maintenance of the assets, and future expected costs in relation to these assets, particularly given that 1 Guildhall Cottages is Grade 2 listed.

Volunteers

As with many of the parish organisations, we are always in need of volunteers to help with maintenance, playground inspections and other tasks. If you have the ability to donate some time, please contact the secretary or any other trustee. **We continue to seek volunteers to help with the ongoing maintenance of the playground equipment on the recreation ground which needs to be rubbed down, primed and repainted before the summer school holidays.**

Thank you for Frankie

This continues to be a work in progress and we would like to ask for your help with this, by sending us pictures of yourselves, village events, of Frankie herself and a picture of your handwritten note so that we can compile these into a hardback book so she can look back with fondness at all the good friends and good times within our village. We didn't have time to get this completed before her leaving celebration, but we will forward to her once it has been completed.

So, if you could please forward pictures to picturesforfrankie@hotmail.com this email account has been set up just for this purpose and will be deleted once the book is complete. Below are examples of what you might like to send:



All enquiries to the Trust are completely confidential, and advice can be obtained from any of the Trustees (listed below) or by contacting the Secretary Donna Taylor via email Dt@taylorconsulting.co.uk or by telephone 07859 896640.

If you would like to understand more about how Earl Stonham Trust can support you or others within the parish, please reach out to one of the Trustees listed below, who would be more than willing to have a confidential discussion.

Karl Wilkinson
Chair of Earl Stonham Trust

Trustee Contacts

Karl Wilkinson (Chair)	01449 711320
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Caroline Shield	07776 141837
Sharon Budd	01449 711243
Mark Gillett	07984 518959
Tony Turner	07710 018743



EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S (The Golden Circle)

The Golden Circle Club has 33 members.

We started our year off with the Harvest Festival with Mrs Stannard telling us about the "Moses Project". Members brought baby items for Mrs Stannard to take back to be distributed among mothers with newborn babies, that cannot afford all the items a baby needs. Other speakers included "Blood Sweat & Fears" by Mrs Newton, "On the trail of St Edmund" by Mr Parfit, "Minsmere 75" by Mr Everett and by the time you read this, we will have had Mr Parsons speaking on "Bury St Edmunds Tower".

We had our Christmas meal at Thornham Four Horseshoes and hope to have our Birthday Party at Stowmarket Golf Club in July. In August we are having a Barbecue.

If you are over 60, we would love to have you join with us. We meet in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm unless we have an outing. Our subscription is only £10.00. We would love to have some new members and you would be made so welcome. If you need to know more, please get in touch with Joan on 711294. All the meetings are held in Earl Stonham village hall, and all events usually take place on the first Wednesday of the month.

Programme for 2025

August 6	Barbecue & Games at the Village Hall, 1pm
September 10	Visit to The Hut at Felixstowe
October 1	Harvest Festival
November 5	AGM & Bingo
December 3	Christmas Party, venue to be arranged



EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB

The weather has been very kind to us this year unlike last season where we had to cancel so many games due to rain. Our fortunes have also improved on last year following the disappointment of relegation and we currently sit in 4th position in the league on a Saturday. Improved availability and some new players joining us has certainly given the club a boost.



The Sunday team are not faring quite so well, despite an opening day of the season victory, wins have become a little hard to come by but I am sure things will improve as the season progresses. There have been some notable performances as well with 3 hundreds already being scored, 2 of which by the Saturday captain Luke Edgar who looks in good touch right now.

So as we approach the halfway mark we are in a good position to push for promotion on a Saturday which was the aim at the beginning of the campaign.

If anyone is looking to play cricket, then do get in touch with our Saturday captain Luke on 07794 599402 or our Sunday captain Stephen on 07793 555235. Or maybe come along to a Friday practice session on the ground from around 5.30pm.

Thanks again to all our Vice Presidents and ball sponsors, your financial support is really appreciated and is helping us get to the goal of the electronic scoreboard. We are still a little short of our target, two reasons really, the cost of them has increased since we did our original budget and secondly a large business rate bill landed with us which we are now contesting so funds have been allocated to that if we are unsuccessful in our appeal. But if we

don't get the scoreboard this season it will certainly be in place for next season.

We will be holding our Presidents v Chairmans XI game on **Sunday 24 August** and those VP's and Sponsors who fancy a game do get in touch with me and that goes for anyone else who lives in the village who would like to take part. It is a fun day with the first ball at 1.30pm. The bar will be open all day and there will be a barbecue when the game has finished, spectators are of course most welcome.

Simon Edgar
Vice Chairman
simonedgar11@sky.com
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When there is a 5th Sunday in a month we have one service shared across the 8 parishes. On 31 August this will be at Stonham Aspal at 10am

A weekly Notice sheet is available which sets out the services for that week and the following week. If you would like to receive one by email, please contact **Liz Ince at northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com**. Should you not have access to email, please telephone Liz on **01449 711365** to arrange for a copy to be posted to you.

In addition to the services held in Church, a **midweek Communion service is held in the Parish Room** on the second Wednesday of each month at 10.30am.



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Church Contacts

If you would like a visit in hospital or at home, or need any other help, please contact one of the following:

Revd Helen Norris, Assistant Priest, 01449 761867

Henry Stanford, Reader, 01449 711742

Mark Parry, Churchwarden & Lay Elder, 01449 711816

DEATHS

Terence Cooper (Stowupland) 15 March 2025

Phyllis Barton (Stowmarket) 5 April 2025

Obituary – Mr Keith Powell

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Mr Keith Powell. Keith was a well-liked and respected teacher/deputy head/head of the Freeman Primary School, where he taught for many years before leaving and moving to Lichfield, Staffordshire. Whilst there he taught cycling proficiency and met and married his wife, Alla. Keith had been ill for quite a while but fought many times to beat the disease. Keith started at the primary school in September 1980. Many of the children whom he taught, and even their parents, still live in the local area.

VILLAGE INFORMATION PACK

An extremely useful information pack can be obtained by ringing Margaret Anthony on 711779 or downloaded from the website: www.earlstonham.org.uk

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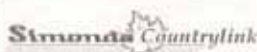
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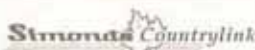
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Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goodford Road, Auto	—	—	0851	0911	1151	1230	1421	1531	1636	1636	1731	1901	—
Beafield, Fayerhill Lane opp Whitten Layer	—	—	0850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clunby, High School (School days)	—	—	0810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Grange Farm	—	0815	0825	0905	1150	1234	1425	1535	1640	1640	1735	1905	—
Claydon, Edborough Gardens	—	—	—	—	1201	1245	1427	1537	—	—	—	—	—
Baileys, Norwich Road, Spring Horse Farm	—	0817	0827	0917	1202	1248	1429	1539	1642	1642	1737	1907	—
Little Stanham, Stronmarket Road, Valley Farm	—	—	—	—	1202	1248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forward Down, Blackville Ln, opp Weylands Farm	—	—	—	—	1208	1258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendisham Green, Green Man Carbar	—	—	—	—	1213	1303	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendisham, Kings Head	—	—	—	—	1217	1307	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brookford Street, A146, opp Westborough Turn Bus Shelter	—	—	—	—	1220	1310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thwaite, A146, opp Bucks Head PH	—	—	—	—	1222	1312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stoke Ash, A146, White Horse PH	—	—	—	—	1226	1316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Little Stanham, Valley Farm	—	—	0825	—	1229	1319	1545	1648	1648	—	—	1751	—
Stonham Apsal, Stonebank Road, Pound Colney	—	—	0838	—	1212	1302	1438	1548	1651	1651	—	1751	—
Wickfield, Ipswich Road, Stonecross	—	—	0842	—	1216	1306	1442	1552	1655	1655	—	1755	—
Coldesten, Village Lane	—	—	0845	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Downfield, Station View	—	—	0850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northgate, Post Office	—	—	0852	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weston Green, Debenham Road	—	—	0855	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	—	0848	0858	—	1230	1320	1446	1600	1658	1658	—	1758	—
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	—	0849	0859	—	1231	1321	1449	1604	1702	1702	—	1802	—
Apsal, B1277, Valley Cottage	—	0851	0901	—	1234	1324	1452	1607	1705	1705	—	1805	—
Beafield, The Green, The Pines (School days only)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northgate, B1277, opp Baptist Church	—	0858	0908	—	1240	1330	1458	1614	1709	1709	—	1809	—
Thwaite, opp Black Horse Farm	0708	0900	0900	1030	1234	1400	1500	1620	1713	1713	1808	—	—
Thwaite, B1277, The Wood	0907	0907	0907	1037	1236	1402	1502	1622	1715	1715	1810	1956	—
Beafield, The Street, opp School	0705	0905	0905	1035	1239	1405	1505	1625	1718	1718	1813	1959	—
Eye, Lanthorn Corner, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0709	0910	0910	1040	1244	1410	1510	1630	1723	1723	1818	1964	—

Guaranteed connection to 117/114 with no need to change buses

Color: C - Only serving when Suffolk One is open; R - Setting down by request only; N - Operates when SCC schools are open; H - Operates when SCC schools are closed

Service No:

112 113 114**Diss — Eye — Ipswich****Saturday Only**

112 via Stuston

113 via Mendlesham and Claydon 114 via Debenham and Claydon

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

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, Lambeth Street, opp Town Hall	0703	0743	1043	1243	1443	—	1643
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Service:	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Eye, Lambeth 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	—	—
Aspell, 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 Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0738	—	1118	—	1518	—	—
Little Stanham, 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:

112 113 114

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, Aude	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	—	—	—	1818
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
Aspal, 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
Decold, 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 Oakmere 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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July 2025

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5	6
			Over 60's Lunch SGClub		Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	PC meeting Village hall 7.30pm					Supper evening Village hall 7pm	St Mary's Service tbc 11am
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30	WI Outing Garden Visit			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30		
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30			St Mary's Service tbc 11am
	28	29	30	31			

August 2025

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2	3
					Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Over 60's BBQ 1pm		Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm		St Mary's Service 11am tbc
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30				Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30		Stonham Parva Evensong 6.30pm
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		WI Flower arranging Village Hall 7.30pm					St Mary's Service 11am tbc ESCC President's game 1.30
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30	Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm	Village BBQ on the Recreation Ground	Stonham Aspal Benefice Service 10am

September 2025

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PC meeting Village Hall 7.30pm						
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30		Over 60's Visit The Hut Felixstowe			Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm	PP Helmingham Hall Plant Fair 10-4 St Mary's Service 11am tbc
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		WI Good Old Days Village hall 7.30pm			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30		Village Walk Village hall 2.30pm
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30	Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		St Mary's Harvest Service 11am
	29	30	31				

November 2025

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	PC meeting Village Hall 7.30pm		Over 60's AGM & Bingo 2pm	Beacon Lighting on The Green 9pm			St Mary's Service 11am
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30					Supper evening Village hall 7pm	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		WI Italian Cuisine ZOOM 7.30pm			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		St Mary's Service 11am
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30			Benefice Service tbc