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## EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



So far this winter we have got off lightly with the weather, with a bonus week of sunshine in February, but if it does turn wintry at least it won't last long.

It was agreed by the Parish Council that grit bins were not necessary in the village: parishes can no longer have simple piles of grit delivered for use in icy weather. They are required to apply for a grit bin which has to be in a very specific site at a considerable cost. The main roads are efficiently gritted by Suffolk County Council and we would not be able to have enough roadside grit for all the icy areas, plus there is an issue as to who would spread the grit.

Many thanks to the WI for arranging the Carol Service on the green and also Karl and his helpers for doing the tree, which looked beautiful once again for the whole of December.

Many of you footpath walkers will have noticed footpaths cleared across fields; this has been done to conform with the rights of way rules that landowners must comply to. Please keep to the brown spray off area and not trespass on to crops which could be damaged. The footpath sign that has fallen down opposite Larters Lane has been reported but it might take some time for it to be restored.

I have recently moved to Stowupland but as I live within three miles of the Parish, I can still stand for the Parish Council and will be doing so for the time being.

## NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meetings will be held in the Village Hall on:

**Monday 4 March 2019 - 7.30pm**

**Monday 13 May 2019 - 7.00pm** (Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting)

**Monday 1 July - 7.30pm**

**Colin Woods - Chairman**





There is lots to read on The Village Web Site! Here you will find information about all the Clubs and Groups meeting in the Village throughout the year, with dates for your diaries, Club Programmes and details of special events. All the way from The Cricket Club to The WI and everything in between!

You can also find Dates for Parish Council Meetings, Minutes from past Meetings and copies of Councillor's Reports from District and County Councillors.

If you have mislaid your Welcome Pack, you can find the latest copy on the site, together with The Recorder, including this edition and back numbers.

The Photo Album section is packed with memories, old and new, and contributions are always welcome. There is a "History" page with several articles of interest. There is also an editor's blog if you want to get something off your chest! We'd love to hear from you.

Just type "Earl Stonham" into your browser and choose our page or go direct by typing [www.earlstonham.org.uk](http://www.earlstonham.org.uk) and click or tap the subject that interests you.

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**We need your views !!**

**Earl Stonham Primary School is 150 years old this year  
Should we have a reunion.....??**

If you think this is a good idea – let us know by emailing us on  
[ESSchoolReunion@outlook.com](mailto:ESSchoolReunion@outlook.com)

The 'us' are Sharon (Porch), Sally (Revell) & Fay (Elliott)  
All volunteers very welcome

When we have received your email, you will be sent a small survey  
asking you to tick boxes as to the how – where – what....

Perhaps – at the Village Hall – afternoon tea –  
BBQ\hog roast – party.....?  
Any ideas welcome

# **“Call my Bluff” Supper**

**Starting at 7.45pm in the Village Hall**

**on Saturday 25th May 2019**

745pm will be hosting an evening of dining, wine tasting and bluffing. There will be four courses each accompanied by half a glass of a rather special wine. The sort that would cost £40 a bottle in a restaurant. The evening ends with tea or coffee and costs £37.50 per head

Three experts will be on hand to give you their descriptions of the wine accompanying each course. Only one will be true.

Bookings of two, four or six people are acceptable and diners will be seated at tables of six. Each table has to decide which wine descriptions to believe and at the end of the evening the table with the most correct answers will win a case of wine.

David Wicks, the retired Chef Patron of 745pm Restaurant is hosting the evening and providing his services free of charge.

Berkmanns, a leading importer, is sponsoring the wine and all profits go to the Earl Stonham Village Hall Renovation Fund.

Requests for bookings please by email to:

[david@moatfarm-suffolk.co.uk](mailto:david@moatfarm-suffolk.co.uk)



## ~ 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 LUNCHES & COFFEE & CAKE FRIDAYS

The Mobile Library will continue to visit Earl Stonham Village Hall **ONCE EVERY 4 WEEKS**. It will still be with us between from 12.20 - 12.45pm before moving on to Stonham Parva. On the days that the Library visits, a delicious lunch @ £4.00 per head will be provided by volunteers from various village organisations from 12.45pm in the Village Hall.



Everyone is welcome to come to these whether or not they use the Library. Just turn up and enjoy a very good value lunch on **22 March, 17 May & 14 June**. The Library van will not be calling in April as it is Good Friday so no Library Lunch that month. Coffee & Cake Fridays from 10.30-12 noon will be on **5 April, 3 May, 31 May & 28 June**.





# PERFECT

# PERENNIALS

Official opening:  
Good Friday  
April 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 15 rapidly approaches !!

What a complete contrast this winter has been compared to last year. 12 months ago we were being savaged by "The Beast From The East": snow, blizzards and a week of below zero temperatures, and as I write this Scotland has just had its warmest ever February day at 18 degrees! It has made potting more pleasant this year and I am even ahead of schedule.

If the weather continues to be kind I plan to open on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Our compost sold very well last year and the prices are the same again.

Westland Multi Purpose 50L: £3.50 each or 3 for £10.

Westland Multi Purpose with John Innes 60L: £5.50 each or 3 for £16.

We have about 30 new varieties this year, I went a bit mad when the new plant catalogues came out last Autumn! Some of the new plants include Heliopsis, Sanguisorba, Centaurea, Cirsium, Astrantia, Echinops, Paeonies and Salvias.

We will also have a larger selection of Climbers,  
and NEW this year Dahlias and Herbs.

Other plants which we will be selling this year include, amazing Aquilegias, carefree Campanulas, delightful Delphiniums, everlasting Echinacea, ground-covering Geraniums, grand Grasses, heavenly Heleniums, irresistible Irises, lovely Lupins, pretty Paeonies, funky Phlox, super Salvias and vertical Verbena.

If you fancy finding out about lots of other local plant sellers, a great way to find them in one place is to visit a plant fair. Below is a list of where we will be.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Redgrave and Lopham Fen

April 27<sup>th</sup> Halesworth Plant Market

April 28<sup>th</sup> Wyken Vinyard Nr Bury St Eds)

June 9<sup>th</sup> Lavenham Open Gardens

May 6<sup>th</sup> Sudbury Town Centre

May 6<sup>th</sup> Mendlesham Street Fair

May 11<sup>th</sup> White House Farm (Norwich)

May 12<sup>th</sup> Bungay Street Fair

May 25<sup>th</sup> Creake Abbey (North Norfolk)

May 26<sup>th</sup> Helmingham Hall

**Mon to Sat: 9 til 5    Sun/B Hols: 10 til 4    Closed Thursdays**

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# EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL 2019



**8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

**22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Library Van 12.20  
Lunch for £4.00 from 12.45



**5<sup>th</sup> April**  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

**19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Good Friday –  
**NO Library Van visit**  
**NO LUNCH TODAY**



**3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

**17<sup>th</sup> May**  
Library Van 12.20  
Lunch for £4.00 from 12.45



**31<sup>st</sup> May**  
Coffee & Cake Friday  
10:30 – 12 noon

**14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Library Van 12.20pm  
Lunch for £4.00 from 12.45



# EARL STONHAM QUIZ NIGHTS

will be held  
in the VILLAGE HALL  
at 7.30pm on

**MONDAY**

**11<sup>th</sup> March**

**8<sup>th</sup> April**

**6<sup>th</sup> May**

Licensed bar open from 7pm

Everyone most welcome!

£3 per person with teams of up to 6 players



## EARL STONHAM PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following have been submitted for consideration  
by the Parish Council

- Outline Planning Application (Access to be considered) – Erection of 10no dwellings (including 6no affordable homes). Land at Haggars Mead, Earl Stonham. Application DC/18/04883 –
- Creation of new access and relocation of an existing stable. Fen Barn, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP6 8QD. Application DC/18/04883
- Outline Planning Application (all matters reserved except access). Land to the rear of Resthaven, Thornbush Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5DX. Application DC/18/05278
- Application under Section 73 (Town & Country Planning Act) (Barn Conversion) – Fen Barn, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP6 8QE – Application DC/18/05414
- Discharge of Conditions Application 4790/16 – Condition 7 (Details of Opening in Timber Frame) and Condition 8 – (Treatment of Pest or Rot) – Venns Farm, Forward Green, Earl Stonham IP14 5HF – Application DC/19/00111
- Prior Approval Application under Part 3, Class Q(A) & (B) of Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) – Conversion of barn to 1no dwelling – Barn at Yew Tree Farm, Broad Green, Earl Stonham IP14 5HU – Application DC/19/00403

If you wish to comment on any planning application, please contact  
MSDC Planning Department or go to :  
<http://planningpages.midsuffolk.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*



### **Build it right with Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils**

Thinking about...

- Building an extension
- Internal alterations i.e. removal of walls
- Converting your garage
- Creating an annex

Your council can help

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, have a dedicated, independent and impartial team with over 100 years combined specialist knowledge in the construction industry. They can help guide you through the processes to make that all-important alteration to your home, whilst ensuring you meet mandatory Building Regulations.

We understand fitting home improvements around your job can be a challenge. Our team will find a way to support you that fits in with your diary. Inspections can also be booked by 10am on the day too, so no need to forward plan if that's not your style.

If you want to find out more about the services your local council offers, just speak to one of the team by heading to the Councils' website at:  
<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/building-control/> - we'll be happy to help or provide you with a quote.

Did you know the council also deals with demolitions and dangerous structures? You can always contact us to report a dangerous structure online here:  
<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/building-control/dangerous-structures/>





**FOOTPATH WALK**  
**Saturday 13 April 2019**

**It will be the Blue Route this time finishing at the Village Hall for refreshments. Join us at the Village Hall for a 2.00pm departure. The walk will be led by Tony Stevens**

**Dogs on leads are welcome**





EARL STONHAM



VILLAGE HALL

PUB NIGHT



Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March

Everyone welcome.



Just drop in from 7pm.

All orders for **Spaghetti Bolognese** to be given to Tony Turner by **Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar.** please. Tickets £10

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## DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

As I sit to write this month's column, the first real cold snap of the year has brought us snow and ice, but thankfully bringing minimal disruption. I'd like to pay special tribute to our dedicated highways teams who are working, often in treacherous and freezing conditions, around the clock, to keep Suffolk's roads safe and accessible for all of us.

Living in a predominantly rural county like Suffolk, our road infrastructure is simply vital in connecting our rural communities and enabling those who live and work here to travel easily to and from school, our places of work, to visit friends and family and to access local services, such as hospital appointments or local facilities. That's why I am committed to doing all that I can to support our County Council colleagues and my fellow MPs in lobbying Government for much needed cash to improve and maintain our road network.

I was delighted that back in October, the Chancellor made an additional £420 million available for local authorities in England to spend on road maintenance. One of the most common issues coming through my mailbox and post-bag are issues relating to Highways complaints and I know that this money will deliver some much needed and real on-the-ground improvements to our road network here in Suffolk. I'm looking forward very much to visiting our dedicated Highways Team at Suffolk County Council soon to see how this money is being put to good use.

Working with our local councils and Chamber of Commerce, I have also helped to secure £3.8 million of Government funding for improvements to the A140 at Eye. This money has been awarded to Suffolk County Council to deliver the project and works are due to be completed by 31 March 2020. The A140 is a vital economic route and these improvements will go some way in helping to further boost the area's economic potential, not to mention vastly improving road safety on this busy and fast moving stretch of road.

Finally, alongside my fellow East Suffolk MPs and the Leader of Suffolk County Council, I was pleased to meet with Roads Minister, Jesse Norman, in pressing the urgent case for improvements to the A12 and more specifically, for a Four

Villages Bypass. There has been a strong case for a Four Villages Bypass for many years now, but with such a bypass likely to cost in excess of £150 million, the funding requirement is significant and will require all those involved to work collaboratively in order to match fund any potential Government money.

I will continue to do all that I can to support our District and County Council colleagues in ensuring that Suffolk's needs, in terms of infrastructure, remain firmly on the Government's radar.

For more information, please visit my website [www.drdanielpoulter.com](http://www.drdanielpoulter.com)

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## County Councillor's Report



### **Green light to develop more specialist education placements in Suffolk**

On 29 January 2019, Suffolk County Council's Cabinet agreed recommendations to move forward with creating more specialist education places in Suffolk. Suffolk will need between 300 to 400 places for children with additional needs between now and 2020, and this figure is likely to continue to increase. The demand for specialist education places in

Suffolk is rising rapidly due to the county's population growth, advances in medicine, and the increasing complexity of specialist needs. The recommendations include three new special schools and 36 specialist units attached to existing mainstream schools, which combined will create over 800 new specialist education places in the county. Following the approval of the recommendations, the proposal to borrow up to £45.1 million to fund the new places will now go to the county council's Capital Strategy Group to be reviewed. If agreed, the decision will go back to Cabinet in the Spring for final sign-off so the recommendations can be rolled out.

SCC is committed to ensuring all of Suffolk's children and young people are able to attend a good local school, one that meets their individual needs and supports them to achieve their full potential regardless of the challenges they may face. This decision will help to create hundreds of more specialist school places across the county, reducing our dependence on placements outside of Suffolk, which come at a high cost, and transforming the experience of education for our children and young people with SEND.

### **Suffolk's roads warming to £300,000 thermal patching technology**

Suffolk Highways is celebrating road repair success following a £300,000 investment in Nu-phalt Thermal Patching technology. The investment, which has been funded from the extra £9.67 million received from central government in the autumn, has aided the county's Highways teams to carry out more effective, longer-lasting repairs to Suffolk's road surface. Over the last month, Suffolk Highways has deployed three thermal road repair machines



which have repaired approximately 1,700 potholes county-wide. The process includes an eight-minute heating cycle of the road surrounding the defect allowing for the existing road surface to be heated to 200 Celsius. The surface is then raked, topped up with bitumen binder and pre-heated material, then compacted. This all takes place within the service's much-favoured 15-minute temporary closure. The process does not require excavation of the highway, meaning no dust or noise, and better still, no waste material. The result also means there are no surface joints, which can be prone to faster deterioration.

Beyond the investment in Nu-phalt Thermal Patching technology, the £9.67m of funding will enable a programme of work. This includes improvements and repairs to the pavements in the town centres of Stowmarket, Felixstowe and Haverhill and drainage work to solve long-term flooding problems on the A12 - Wangford bypass, the A143 - Bury St Edmunds Compiègne Way and the A1120 - Cedars Link Stowmarket. The funding will also be used for better quality, long-lasting white lining on the: A146 Lowestoft, A1092, A1021, A1141, A1095 and A1120. On rural roads, when preparing roads for next summer's surface dressing, the funding will allow for work to clear drains and gullies, cut back hedges and cut grips.

### **10,000 Suffolk homes say 'no' to cold callers on their doorsteps**

Suffolk Trading Standards recently gave out its 10,000th No Cold Calling sticker, just four years after launching the campaign. The stickers are placed on a homeowner's front door to declare that the resident does not want uninvited traders to call at their property. The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008, state that traders who approach a resident after having seen the sticker, are committing an offence. Further details on No Cold Calling zones and how to get a No Cold Calling sticker can be found at [www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk)

### **Places available for "life changing" Great East Swim programme**

The Great East Swim programme is ideal for anyone who would like to become more active and is ready to make that change in their life. There are 96 places available on the 2019 programme, which starts in March and culminates on the 22 June 2019 at the Great East Swim at Alton Water reservoir near Ipswich. The programme is open to individuals who are aged 18 years and over who are not currently physically active.

The programme take place at Crown Pools in Ipswich and Haverhill Leisure Centre, Haverhill, between March and June. This will be the eighth year that



the programme has been run, during which time over 370 individuals looking to make a positive change to their health and wellbeing have completed the challenge of swimming either half a mile or 1 mile in open water at the Great East Swim. Individuals who sign up for the programme will receive an extensive package of support which aims to provide them with the confidence, stamina and self-belief to complete their personal challenge and become active for life. To apply for a place on the programme, people can visit [www.suffolksport.com/greateastswim](http://www.suffolksport.com/greateastswim)

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## **Important Information: Suffolk School Travel Changes from September 2019**

Suffolk County Council is implementing changes to its School Travel Policy taking effect from September 2019. We have written to all schools with information about the policy change and how it will affect them. For your reference please see below the detail of the policy change and how it may affect schools in your area.

### **Statutory School Age School Travel Policy:**

Children living in Suffolk who will be starting at a new school in September 2019 will be eligible for SCC funded school travel when they are over 2 miles (under 8 years old) or 3 miles (over 8) walking distance from their nearest suitable school that would have had a place available for them. This would be whether or not an application was made for a place at that school. Full details about SCC funded school travel, including additional arrangements for low income families and those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), can be found at [www.suffolkonboard.com/schooltravel](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/schooltravel).

The new policy is being phased in. This means that children who receive Suffolk County Council (SCC) funded school travel in the 2018/2019 school year will continue to receive this whilst they continue to attend the same school unless they turn 8 years of age and live between 2 and 3 miles from their current school, or move house at which time eligibility would be reassessed.

In the first year of change to the new school travel policy this will impact on those starting or moving school with effect from September 2019. We are unable to be specific about the impact, until we complete the normal admissions rounds for September 2019. The national offer days for school places are 1 March 2019 for secondary/upper allocations and 16 April 2019 for Primary/middle allocations.

For those starting at secondary/upper schools in September 2019, parents will be informed if their child is eligible for SCC funded travel by 30 April 2019. Information about those who are eligible to

SCC funded travel will be provided to the child's receiving school. If parents do not hear from us by this date and believe their child is eligible for funded school travel, they should contact the Customer Service Team on 0345 606 6173 or email them at [customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk).

For primary/middle schools for school year 2019/2020, parents will be informed by 14 May 2019 and need to contact us as soon as possible after this date if they think they might be eligible. Again, information about those who are eligible to SCC funded travel will be provided to the child's receiving school.

Beyond September 2019, changes will continue to be implemented as each year group starts a new school or a family move to a new house.

**For transport in September 2019 and all future years families whose child/ren are eligible for SCC funded school travel will need to opt in to receive their transport.**

This important change means that **all** parents will have to opt-in by **31 May** each year for school travel to be provided in the following school year as this will no longer be provided automatically.

This includes:

1. Those currently eligible and who have SCC funded travel under the old policy arrangements because they will be in Year 1 to Year 6, or Year 8 to Year 11 in September 2019 (and have not moved address) or
2. are eligible under the new travel policy.

Recent research has shown that some families, although eligible to SCC funded school travel, do not use their seat(s). Suffolk County Council consequently is funding seats which are unused and therefore, we are asking families to opt in.

### **Post-16 Travel Policy Statement for September 2019:**

The Post-16 Policy has not changed other than agreed increases to the cost of a seat until the charge equals the average cost. For September 2019/2020 school year the charge will be £750 per annum, and for students with SEND £690 per annum.



Home

School

# A parent's guide

## Getting your child to school

### Walk or Bike



Walking is a great way to get to school – it's healthy, free, reduces traffic congestion at busy times and doesn't create pollution. Children may need to be accompanied by an adult, but you could talk to other parents and staff at your children's school to see if this is something adults could share or set up a "walking bus".

Cycling is another great way to get to school, but please make sure your child is seen by wearing a reflective jacket and it is recommended that they wear a helmet. Suffolk Roadsafes run Bikeability courses through schools so ask your child's school about cycle training or visit [www.suffolkroadsafe.com](http://www.suffolkroadsafe.com) for more information.

### Park & Stride



If you need to drive, why not organise to drive part of the way only and walk the remainder to reduce congestion at your child's school gates, keeping all the children safer and improve your health and wellbeing.

### Car Share



Why not speak to other parents and organise an informal car share so that there are fewer cars at the school gates, keeping the children safer and reducing pollution. Discuss this with your child's school.

### Public Transport



Could your child catch a bus or train, perhaps? There is a journey planner available on [www.suffolkonboard.com](http://www.suffolkonboard.com) which may help you plan your route on public transport. It may be cheaper to buy a travel pass with the operator, so always compare the fares to find the best deal. If your child is aged between 16 and 19, they can apply for an Endeavour Card which is free, accepted by the majority of bus operators and gives a minimum 25% discount on fares. The Card can also be used in the evening and at weekends. Apply for your free Endeavour Card at [www.endeavourcard.co.uk](http://www.endeavourcard.co.uk)

### Connecting Communities



Community transport can be booked up to a week in advance and could be the solution you are looking for. It is possible to request Connecting Communities journeys online or by phone. To book a journey, head over to [www.suffolkonboard.com/cc](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/cc)

### Motorcycle



If your child is older, perhaps they could hire a moped to get to school or college? Scoots and Kickstart are charities who run a moped hire scheme to assist people over 16 years to get to education or training. Visit [www.scoots-hire.com](http://www.scoots-hire.com) or [www.kickstartmopeds.org.uk](http://www.kickstartmopeds.org.uk) for further information on the schemes that they run.





## Mid Suffolk District Council

### Report for The Stonhams Ward – February 2019

#### **Draft Budget to be considered at Full Council agreed**

The Council will be considering a proposed budget for 2019/20 at their meeting on 21 February. This budget includes proposals to offer discounts of up to 100% on council tax for care leavers, supporting the most vulnerable in society, while also proposing a Business Rates Relief policy for small retailers, including shops, cafes and restaurants.

The Budget also includes proposals to raise the District Council precept of Council Tax by just 2% a year for a Band D property – equivalent to only 6p a week or £3.26 pa. This allows the council to put forward a budget that proposes no cuts in front line services. You can see the full details of the budget councillors will be asked to vote on in the 'Budget Book' for 2019/20 [online](#).

#### **New Parking Plan for Mid Suffolk to be Drawn Up**

Mid Suffolk's Cabinet has voted to go out to public consultation on a draft Joint Area Parking Plan with Babergh District Council. The plan, which does not include any proposals to increase car parking charges, sets out eight parking policy objectives it intends to achieve. These include establishing standard on-street parking scheme operating hours, utilising off-street parking places to assist with traffic management and more.

The draft plan will be subject to a six week consultation, the details of which will be published shortly. For more information read the [full story online](#).

#### **Councils Pay £549k to Infrastructure Projects in 2018**

In the 2018 calendar year Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils passed £549,674.93 from developers to local infrastructure projects. This brings the total over the last three years to over £1.2 million. It has funded a variety of infrastructure projects, from sports facilities to public transport, and was collected from developers who have brought forward developments, both residential and commercial, in the districts. For more information read [our full press release](#).

#### **Public Developers' Contributions Database Nominated for National Award**

Mid Suffolk and Babergh's [Exacom database](#) – giving the public access to figures for developer contributions towards infrastructure all the way back to 1974 – has been nominated for the Royal Town Planning Institute's (RTPI) Awards for Planning Excellence.

The database, which is the first of its kind in the country, is in the running for an award within the Excellence in Tech Within Planning Practice category. As it is the first such database to be





published Mid Suffolk, along with Babergh, have been designated Pilot Authorities by the developer. You can find out more on [our website](#).

### **New Online Portal for Customers Launched**

A new MyAccount portal has been launched, enabling residents to view bills, reminders and notices, apply for discounts and update personal details from home. The portal is run by the Shared Revenue Partnership, which consists of Mid Suffolk District Council, Babergh District Council and Ipswich Borough Council.

The portal allows access to paperless eBilling for Council Tax and/or Business Rates as well as updates on Housing Benefit and Council Tax reduction claims and many other services. The free service is available via our websites – find out more in the [full press release](#).

### **We want your views on our Communities Strategy**

A consultation on our draft Communities Strategy has been launched by Mid Suffolk and Babergh, inviting feedback on how the councils plan to lead on the key challenges and opportunities facing the two districts.

The consultation will close at noon on Friday 1 March. The draft strategy sets out several ambitions and high-level commitments which have been developed based on feedback from a wide range of partners. You can find out more, including how to take part, by visiting our [website](#).

### **Are You Election Ready?**

With May's elections looming, we've published a FAQ on our website, including details of which bodies will be holding elections, how to register to vote and where to find information on how to become a councillor. You can share this page and help us urge everyone to register to vote before 12 April. View the [full webpage](#) for more details.

### **Meetings**

- 21 February – Full Council
- 27 February – Development Control Committee B
- 27 February – Planning Referrals Committee
- 4 March – Cabinet
- 11 March – Joint Audit and Standards Committee

For agendas and minutes, please visit the [Democratic Services homepage](#).



### Switch to paperless billing

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Sign up only takes a few minutes: <http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/ctpaperlessbilling>



## Pub Nights

15 March (Spaghetti Bolognese)

12 April (Jacket Potato & Sausages)

10 May (TBA)

Held in the Village Hall

7.00pm onwards

Food served - £10 each

Bookings for food must be sent to  
[Recorder@btinternet.com](mailto:Recorder@btinternet.com) or call Tony (07710  
018743) by the Tuesday before the event at the  
latest – thank you!

Look forward to seeing you there ....

## EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL



Well it has certainly been a busy few months at the hall! In December we had the annual Stonham Theatre Guild Pantomime. 'Pirates' was an original script incorporating many characters from other well-known pantomimes. Performances were very well attended and included the pantomime author! Of course, from a hall perspective, the final performances are just the tip of a very large iceberg of bookings over many months, so STG continues to be a very important customer for the hall.

Regular Pub evenings are proving to be popular and are an opportunity to come and get together and have a chat over a drink and a hot meal. Quiz nights have gone from strength to strength and we now have so many regular participants that we have had to move the quiz into the main hall! Both of these provide useful additional income for the hall and are contributing to the fundraising towards the main hall refurbishment. In addition, part of the profit from the quiz evenings is donated to a selected charity each month.

We are also planning a **Wine Tasting Evening on 25 May** and details are elsewhere in this issue of The Recorder. The Computer Club also continues to hold regular meetings and is there to assist anyone who needs help with using their computer/tablet or smartphone. Dates for all of these for the coming months are published elsewhere in the Recorder.

This year we are resting the full Hullabaloo in favour of an enlarged Village Show which proved so popular last year. This will be on **8<sup>th</sup> June** and Frankie Wicks is putting together an increased range of show categories with something for everyone to take part in! The Show results will be accompanied by a BBQ, bar and live music. The full Hullabaloo will return next year so please put the **20<sup>th</sup> June 2020** in your diary now. We are also in the early planning stages of an event to be held on the Village Green on **1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**. More details of this will be published in the next Recorder.

By the time you read this report, the new storage shed should have been erected at the side of the hall adjacent to the Bowls Club entrance. This was purchased with support from our local district councillor Suzie Morley's Locality Budget and will provide useful additional storage space, freeing up main hall space by storing the chairs that are currently stacked at the back.

Unfortunately, rising costs have meant we have reluctantly decided to increase hall rental costs. The main hall price has not been increased for 5 years and during that time, costs of services has increased considerably. The revised rental charges will be introduced from April 1<sup>st</sup> and new prices are published on the next page.

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

**Please bring your empty bottles to the village recycling banks as this helps to raise funds for the village – thank you!**



## *WOULD YOU LIKE TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL?*

There is a large hall with dance floor & stage. Ideal for barn dances, parties, discos or drama productions. Tables & chairs can be set up for dining or for Quizzes or Bingo evenings & there is a newly refurbished club room where smaller groups can gather.

Also a well-equipped kitchen with two cookers, a fridge-freezer, heated trolley, sinks and extensive working area. The hall opens out onto the adjoining recreation ground with a multi court and small children's playground. Perfect for picnics & a small bouncy castle can be erected for children's parties

### Charges for the hire of the Village Hall PER HOUR from April 2019:

#### **For Earl Stonham Residents**

Clubroom	£ 8.00ph
Hall	£ 8.00ph
Hall & Clubroom	£14.00ph
Over 6 Hours (All Areas)	£95.00
Over 6 Hours (Club Room)	£50.00

#### **For Non-Residents**

Clubroom	£ 9.00ph
Hall	£ 9.00ph
Hall & Clubroom	£16.00ph
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***Please contact Deb Turner (711461) to book the hall***



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## *Prayer Meeting*



*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 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. However, rather than meeting in March we shall meet on 1<sup>st</sup> April and then on 29<sup>th</sup> April. 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)*



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# Church Charity Collections

Thank you to everyone for their generous support for our recent collections:

25th November	Ipswich Winter Night Shelter	£527
2nd December	Children's Society	£121
24th December	Sight Savers	£328
20th January	East Anglian Air Ambulance	£135

The total collected and sent on to charities in 2018 was a very impressive £5,073. Thank you to everyone for once again supporting these collections so generously.

Planned collections in the following months:

16th March	Diocese Lent appeal for Kagera (our Sister diocese in Tanzania)
21st April	Water Aid
19th May	Church Mission Society

If you won't be in church on the appropriate Sunday and would like to contribute to one of these collections, please speak to John Jones (711448)



# EARL STONHAM WI



By the time you read this 2019 will be well under way and Spring should be testing out its young green strides. I say 'should be' because of course we know better than to take anything for granted about our weather.

At the WI we do our best to be anything but predictable as well! And this year, our centenary year, we intend to make the most of the opportunity to celebrate. There are lots of events coming up and one that we are already preparing for is a summer fair on Trinity Park in Ipswich on 3<sup>rd</sup> September with all South East WIs running individual stalls so we could do with some help if you're not busy in September?

Holiday Camps in the 50's and 60's, Medical Detection and Alert Assistance Dogs as well as Edith Cavell talking from her prison cell – these are just some of the talks which the WI have planned for 2019.

In addition to the above, we will be visiting Butley Priory under the **Invitation to View** scheme.

A number of members, and non-members, get together to play **Mahjong** in the Parish Room at 7pm on the fourth Monday of the month. New members are always welcome and you don't need to have played before. Why not give it a try?

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 Diane Hurt on 711879 or Lindsey Stone on 711602

## ~ WI PROGRAMME 2019 ~

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| Mar 19 | Holiday Camps in the 50s & 60s - <i>Wendy Butcher</i>  |
| Apr 16 | Suffolk Scandal - <i>Angela Lawrence</i>   |
| May 15 | Magpie Group Spring Meeting at Old Newton 7:30<br>My Life as a Hi-Di-Hi Yellowcoat - <i>David Webb</i> |
| May 21 | Resolution Meeting & Social evening  |
| Jun 18 | Edith Cavell - <i>Georgette Vale</i>   |

- July 16 Butley Priory – *Sheila Harrison*  
Aug 20 Sky at Night - *David Murton*  
Sep 7 Outing to Proms in the Park at Ickworth  
Sep 25 Magpie Group Autumn Meeting at Haughley 7.30  
*'Life as an Auctioneer' - Elizabeth Talbot*  
Oct 15 Annual Meeting & Social Evening  
Nov 19 Medical Detection - *Norma Howell*  
Dec 11 Christmas Meeting - Meal at Stowmarket Golf Club

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# Earl Stonham Computer Club



The Computer Club is open to everyone who uses or wants to learn how to use computers or tablets/smartphones. We have a number of experienced users who are able to provide help & advice but the meetings are also a social affair with everyone usually learning something new.

If you are completely new to computers, you can come along and try out different machines to see which may be the best for you. We can also provide individual help on using PCs, Macs, iPads etc as well as having talks on special topics including photo scanning and computer security. If you tell us what you would like to learn, we can cover it. **Meeting dates vary (due to availability of hall & team!) but the next ones will be on 18 March & 29 April at 7pm in the Club Room at the Village Hall.** If you would like more details, either give Tony a call on 07710 018743 or check the website [www.earlstonham.org.uk](http://www.earlstonham.org.uk)

**Cost of each session is £3.00 with one glass of wine and nibbles included in the price!**

*Come along and join us - we look forward to seeing you!*





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## EARL STONHAM TRUST



The Trust continues to seek applications for grants for educational purposes for any resident of Earl Stonham or specific financial need for any resident or organisation. Recent grants have been awarded for school/college trips, music lessons, course equipment and contributions to some Village organisations.

Enquiries and grant applications can be made via any Trustee or download a form from the Village website to send to Jennie at [jfrgriffiths@yahoo.com](mailto:jfrgriffiths@yahoo.com) or post to Cornfields, Wicks Lane, IP14 5HL. Grants are considered in confidence and the next meeting is **Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>**.

In addition to the Recreation Ground, the Trust also owns 1 Guildhall Cottage and is responsible for the upkeep of both. The Trust is grateful to Jonathan Rice for cutting the perimeter hedge of the Recreation Ground. As well as looking smarter, visibility is improved for vehicles exiting the car park.

In accordance with insurance requirements, the play equipment on the Recreation Ground is inspected weekly by volunteers and annually by a professional organisation. Recently, broken beer bottle glass was found on the Multicourt following broken glass found in junior playpark last summer necessitating temporary closure. The safety implication is concerning and if anyone has any relevant information concerning these incidents, please contact a Trustee.

*Colin Woods - Chairman (678137)*  
*Phil Hurt - Treasurer (711879)*  
*Jennie Griffiths - Secretary (711794)*  
*Barry Rice (711690)*  
*Frankie Wicks (711222)*  
*Sharon Budd (711210)*  
*Karl Wilkinson (711320)*



# EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB



No sooner are we through the darkest days of midwinter than our thoughts turn to the forthcoming cricket season.

Practice sessions at the Ipswich School are arranged. These will take place on six Sundays leading up to our first match which is on Easter Saturday, April 20th. The sessions last for an hour and a half, beginning at 4.30 pm and the first date is March 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to come and have a 'net' you will be assured of a warm welcome. Please contact Stephen, on 07793 555235, or Luke, on 07794 599402 for further details or to arrange a lift.

This coming season we again have a team in Division 5 of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Cricket Championship. It is quite a local Division this year with Battisford, Needham Market, Stowupland and Nowton in Division 5 with us. The fixtures are on Saturdays with twenty-two scheduled throughout the Summer. Stephen Lewis is again captain of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. We look forward to a successful season.

Our Sunday side, to be led once more by Luke Edgar, plays in the Hunts County Bats Suffolk Cricket League, and this year will be in Division 2 after a second successive promotion. It should be fun.

As you may have heard, we now have an alcohol licence at the pavilion and the bar will be open on matchdays. Non-members will be welcome to use this facility but will have to be signed in by a paid-up club member or Vice-President.

This season will be the 30<sup>th</sup> which the club has played since it re-formed after a public meeting in the Shepherd & Dog in late 1988. The first fixtures were fulfilled during 1989. The President's Day this year, on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, will be a focal point for celebrating the thirtieth anniversary. We hope that as many ex-members as we can contact will join us for at least part of the day.

If you are an ex-player, or if you know of anyone else with connections to ESCC during the past thirty years, we would love to see you, and them, on that date. Even better, if you'd like to play in the President's Game, that can be arranged too. One other thing; we're planning to have a display in the pavilion to help jog people's memories about the club, so if you have photographs or other items of interest that you could lend to us for copies to be made, or to be on show on that day, we promise to take the best care of them.

As ever we would love to find some to new players and will guarantee a warm welcome to anyone who is interested in playing cricket at Earl Stonham.

For any other information about the club, the teams and the practice sessions please ring:

Simon (07974 132468)

Stephen (07793 555235) or

Luke (07794 599402)

or look on the club website at [www.earlstonhamcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.earlstonhamcricketclub.co.uk)

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He'd fitted up a kitchen, an oven and a sink,  
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I covered lots of foam for him and hung the curtains up.

It hasn't helped his fishing – so no sign of a Cup!!  
You may not have a van top use but if your garden seat  
Is looking just a little worn – well, maybe we should meet?



*Please ring Pauline for curtains, sewing repairs etc  
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## EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S (The Golden Circle)

Our programme for 2019 is shown on the next page.



In January we welcomed back Mr Pip Wright, a writer of many books on local history, who related some of his adventures while touring East Anglia with the aid of his Bus Pass. He takes his canine friend with him on his trips and plans his routes using bus timetables and the internet. When visiting the Fens he carries a fold-away bicycle. He finished his talk with a song about touring with a bus pass.

Our speaker for February was John Read who treated us to another history lesson, this time about soaps and washing powder. We learnt how soap is made from animal or vegetable fat and soda and was thought to have been made as long ago as 4500 years by the Babylonians. A soap factory was even found in the ruins of Pompeii. Modern soaps are now big business, Mr Read's daughter has a collection of over 600 different bars of soap.



Please ring Joan on 711294 if you would like to become a member, or come to any of the remaining talks, or join us on a day out. The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, in the Parish Rooms, Earl Stonham.

## Programme for 2019

April 3rd	Life in medieval England - Mr Wade
May 1st	RAF Air Defence Radar, Neatishead
June 5th	Whisky Distillery, Roudham, Norfolk
July 3rd	Birthday Party, Stowmarket Golf Club
Aug 7th	Deben River Cruise
Sep 4 <sup>th</sup>	Norwich Castle
Oct 2nd	Harvest Festival, Salvation Army
Nov 6th	AGM & Quiz
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party

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### ***Ash Wednesday & Lent***

Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) is on March 5 this year so **Ash Wednesday** is on March 6. There will be a special service at Coddendam that morning at 10.30am and another one at Creeting St Peter at 7pm. People are welcome at either of these regardless of where they live in any of our parishes, or anywhere else.

During Lent there will be a Lent Group led by Henry Stanford at Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham starting on Tuesday March 12 for 5 weeks until April 9. These will be at 8pm.

There will also be the contemplative service of Compline every Monday afternoon at 4pm be held in Creeting St Mary Vestry (the little building beside the Church) commencing on Monday March 11.

Alternatively, there is material produced nationally by the Church of England called Lent Pilgrim based on the Beatitudes with reflections for the 40 days of Lent. Booklets will be available for those who would like one, or others may find it more convenient to download the material onto their phone/tablet.

See <https://www.churchofengland.org/lent#na>



## **Mothering Sunday - March 31**

Mothering Sunday can be a lovely occasion, or it can be a painful one. Some people dread the day. For example, those whose mothers have died, or families that have broken, or women who have lost babies or not been able to have them. There may be many other reasons.

At last year's service we dedicated a memorial stone in the churchyard for babies with no known grave. Snowdrops are flowering around it now.

On the other hand, children of all ages often appreciate a chance to say thank-you for all that their mothers do, or have done, for them. If the children haven't got the idea that mothers should not be taken for granted, it is a chance for them to learn!

Our Mothering Sunday service at Earl Stonham tries to cover all these possibilities. We start with an opportunity for people to light a candle in memory of their mother or someone special to them and we also think about how our God cares for us all whatever our situation.

We finish with the traditional posies of spring flowers given to everyone, mothers and non-mothers alike. The service starts at 11am and finishes by 12noon giving time for anyone lucky enough to enjoy a special breakfast or lunch.



## **EASTER**

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 14</b>	11am service at Earl Stonham
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>April 18</b>	7pm Holy Communion at Creeting St Peter
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 19</b>	12noon Walk starts from Creeting St Mary Church through the lane to Earl Stonham followed by picnic lunch in the Parish Room.

This walk is highly recommended to anyone who enjoys a gentle country walk through the Suffolk lanes. It is not a Walk of Witness, we don't meet anyone except an occasional tractor as we walk down the lane. We just take turns to carry a simple wooden cross and stop now and then to read a prayer and meditation from a sheet and chat in between. Pushchairs, scooters, bikes of all sizes and dogs are very welcome. If you have visitors for the weekend they might enjoy it too!

Then, for walkers or non-walkers alike

### **2pm Good Friday Devotional service in Church**

<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	6am First Light service 11am Holy Communion
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<b>Low Sunday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	11am Holy Communion
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### ***Date for your diary***

### **Rogation Sunday - May 26**

If anyone is unable to get to church at Easter, or any other time, and would like Holy Communion at home, please contact any of the names below. Similarly, if anyone would like a visit in hospital, or at home, we are happy to help.

### ***Usual pattern of Sunday services***

Children are welcome at all our services

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month	11am Informal Holy Communion
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 11am Morning Prayer
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month	11am Holy Communion
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4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month	11am Together on Sunday
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5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month	shared Communion service across our Group of 8 churches
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### **Midweek services**

Morning Prayer	8.30am each Tuesday
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Holy Communion	10am on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month in the Parish Room
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### ***Parish Room***

This hall situated next to the churchyard is easy to access for the less mobile. The charge is £5 per hour including heating and the use of crockery etc in the kitchen. To book it for meetings, rehearsals, parties or whatever ring Frankie Wicks on 711222

## Contacts

Priest-in-charge	Rev Philip Payne	01449 711684
	<a href="mailto:revphilippayne@btinternet.com">revphilippayne@btinternet.com</a>	
Local Lay Minister	Frankie Wicks	01449 711222
Reader	Henry Stanford	01449 711742
Churchwardens	Jane Porch	01449 711809
	Mark Parry	01449 711816
Lay Elder	Jane Porch	01449 711809

### COFFEE AND CAKE ON FRIDAY In the Village Hall 10.30am till 12 noon



These continue to flourish and are run by the Church to help to build our community. Everyone is welcome for coffee/tea/juice and cake. Toys for small people to play with and sometimes there is local produce for sale.

Further dates will be 5 April, 3 & 31 May



## VILLAGE INFORMATION PACK

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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## **RECYCLING BINS TELEPHONE NUMBERS**



**If you see that the Recycling Bins at the Village Hall are nearly full, please call the following numbers:**



**Newspapers & Magazines  
Boulton Bros  
01473 830948**



**Glass  
Indigo Waste Management  
01842 820804**



**Textiles/Clothing  
08000 827198**

**Please note that the number for Textile Recycling  
has changed and is now as above.**

**The 08000 number is correct - not 0800**



**Diss - Eye - Thorndon - Stoke Ash - Mendlesham - Claydon - Ipswich 113**  
**Diss - Eye - Thorndon - Debenham - Stonham Aspal - Claydon - Ipswich 114**

Valid from 5th September 2016



Operated by Galloway European Coachlines Ltd

**Monday - Saturday (excluding Bank Holidays)**




	114	113	114	113	114	113	114	113	114	113	114	113	114	113
Diss - Bus Station	0610	0650	0750	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	1930
Diss - Rail Bridge	0613	0653	0753	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1633	1733	1833	1933
Stutton - Roundabout	0615	0655	0755	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1735	1835	1935
Brome - Swan	0618	0658	0758	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1638	1738	1838	1938
Eye - Lambeth Street	0623	0703	0803	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1643	1743	1843	1943
Occold - B1077 Junction (set down only)														
Occold - The Street	0628	0708	0808	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1748	1848	1948
Thorndon - The Wash	0633	0713	0813	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653	1753	1853	1953
Thorndon - Black Horse	0635	0715	0815	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755	1855	1955
Stoke Ash - White Horse	0720			1000		1200		1400		1600		1800		2000
Theale - Buckle Head	0724			1004		1204		1402		1602		1802		2002
Brockford - Bus Shelter	0726			1006		1206		1406		1606		1806		2006
Mendlesham - opp. King's Head	0729			1009		1209		1409		1609		1809		2009
Mendlesham Green - Bus Shelter	0733			1013		1213		1413		1613		1813		2013
Foreard Green - Weylands Farm	0737			1017		1217		1417		1617		1817		2017
Rishanges - Chapel	0640		0820		1100		1300		1430		1550		1820	
Beddingfield - Pump			0825		1104		1304		1434		1554		1824	
Aspal - Coker Farm	0644		0829		1107		1307		1437		1557		1827	
Debenham - Bus Shelter	0647		0832		1110		1310		1440		1600		1830	
Debenham - Leisure Centre	0650		0835		1114		1314		1444		1604		1834	
Mickfield - Crossroads	0654		0839		1118		1318		1448		1608		1838	
Stonham Aspal - Pound Corner	0658		0843		1121		1321		1451		1611		1841	
Little Stonham - A1120/A140 Junction	0701	0741	0846	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1451	1611	1746	1846		
Coodenham, B1078, Lime Kilns														
Barham - opp. Sorrel Horse	0709	0749	0854	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1459	1619	1754	1854		
Claydon - High School														
Claydon - Crown Layby	0712	0752	0857	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1502	1627	1757	1857		
Bramford - Paper Mill Lane														
Ipswich, Bramford Rd, Red Lion	0717		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ipswich - Whitehouse Aca														
Ipswich - Norwich Rd Bridge	0721	0759	0902	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1507	1632	1762	1862		
Ipswich - High St/Westgate St	0725	0808	0910	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1513	1638	1768	1868		
Ipswich - Old Cattle Market			0912	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1515	1640	1770	1870		
Ipswich - Rail Station	0730	0813	0915	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1518	1643	1773	1873		

R - Stops on request only  
 NSch - Operates Saturdays and Monday - Friday in school holidays.  
 Sch - Operates Monday - Friday in school term time.

# March 2019



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
10	<b>4</b>  Parish Council Village Hall 7.30	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Over 60's Parish Room 2pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
11	<b>11</b> Quiz night Village Hall 7pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> PUB NIGHT Village Hall 7pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
12	<b>18</b>  Computer Club Village Hall 7pm	<b>19</b> W1 - 50's 60's Holiday Camps' Village Hall 7.30pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Library Van 12 noon Lunch 12.45 Village Hall	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
13	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> PERFECT PERENNIALS OPEN	<b>31</b> St Mary's Mothering Sunday 11am

# April 2019



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Over 60's Parish Room 2pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
15	<b>8</b> Quiz night Village Hall 7pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> PUB NIGHT Village Hall 7pm	<b>13</b> Village Walk 2pm	<b>14</b> St Mary's Palm Sunday 11am
16	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> W1 'Suffolk Scandal' Village Hall 7.30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Good Friday Church walk 12 noon	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> St Mary's Easter Sunday Barn Service 11am Service
17	<b>22</b> Easter Monday	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> St Mary's Together on Sunday 11am
18	<b>29</b>  Computer Club Village Hall 7pm	<b>30</b> Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30					



# May 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18			1 Over 60's Outing to Neatishead	2	3 Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall	4	5
19	6 Early May Bank Holiday (May Day) Quiz Village Hall 7pm	7	8	9	10 PUB NIGHT Village Hall 7pm	11	12
20	13  Annual Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm	14	15	16 RECORDER DEADLINE	17 Library Van 12 noon Lunch 12.45 Village Hall	18	19
21	20	21 WI Resolutions Village Hall 7.30pm	22	23	24	25 Wine-tasting Evening Village Hall	26 St Mary's Rogation Sunday
22	27  Spring Bank Holiday	28 Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30	29	30	31 Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall		

# June 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22						<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
23	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Over 60's Outing to Norfolk Whisky Distillery	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Earl Stonham Village Show & BBQ 1pm - 3pm	<b>9</b>
24	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Library Van 12 noon Lunch 12.45 Village Hall	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
25	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> W1 'Edith Cavell' Village Hall 7.30pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
26	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>









## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Police (Non Emergency)	101
NHS (Non Emergency)	111
Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit	01473 265321
Suffolk Police HQ (Non Emergency)	01473 613500
Suffolk Police Direct	01473 613997
Suffolk Fire & Rescue (Non Emergency)	01473 588888
NHS Direct	08 45 46 47
Environment Agency Incident Helpline	0800 80 70 60
Environment Agency Floodline	08459 88 11 88
Suffolk County Council	08456 066 067
Gas	0800 111 999
Electricity (Power Cuts & Network Emergencies)	105 08007 838 838
Anglian Water	08457 145 145
Essex & Suffolk Water	08457 820 999
Dial A Ride (Optua Transport)	01449 614271
Suffolk Link	01449 616000

## VILLAGE CONTACTS

Earl Stonham Parish Council Street Lighting Fault Line	0800 591055
Earl Stonham Recorder (Deb/Margaret)	711461 or 711779
Earl Stonham Trust (Jennie Griffiths)	711794
Earl Stonham Website (Chris Hamilton)	711960
Parish Clerk (Jennie Blackburn)	721369
WI (Diane Hurt/Lindsey Stone)	711879/711602
Over 60's (Joan & Vera)	711294 or 710128
Village Hall Bookings (Deb Turner)	711461
Neighbourhood Watch (Tony Fowler)	711159
Bowls Club (John Thorpe)	677962
Theatre Guild (David Kirk)	710300
Cricket Club (Simon Edgar)	711572
Parish Room (Frankie Wicks)	711222