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EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



We are fortunate that, despite heavy rain and severe winds, we have not experienced the devastation that the weather has brought to some parts of the country. However, the Parish Council is aware that verges on roads such as Blacksmiths Lane have been damaged due to a combination of winter weather and a lack of consideration from drivers. In particular we have been discussing how to prevent HGVs using that lane as it is clearly not suitable for them.

The Council is also aware that Fen Lane has an excessive amount of what appears to be commuter traffic on it, but unfortunately the Suffolk Highways Department sees no reason to impose a speed limit or to be concerned about the volume of traffic.

On a more positive note, a sign warning drivers on the A1120 about the junction with Church Lane has been ordered and paid for - and in fact might even have been installed - when you read this! We are very grateful to our County Councillor, Matthew Hicks, for facilitating and paying for this.

Finally, we have been notified that an enforcement notice has been issued for the complete clearance of the equipment stored at the area known as The Tap. It will take effect on 19 March and the owners have three months in which to comply.

We look forward to a special pub night on **8 May** to celebrate 75 years since VE day, another Hullabaloo on **20 June** and a Picnic on the Green on **13 September**. Let's hope the weather is kind to us on these occasions.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Monday 2 March 2020 - 7.30pm

Monday 11 May 2020 - 7.00pm

(Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting)

Monday 7 July - 7.30pm

All are welcome to attend

**Colin Woods
Chairman**



**Please bring your empty bottles, newspapers
& textiles to the village recycling banks as
this helps to raise funds for the village.**

Thank you!



Earl Stonham

HULLABALOO



'Showcasing Stonham Skills'

Cooking ~ Painting ~ Woodworking

Sewing.....and much more

20 JUNE 2020

Come along, join in the fun from 12 noon and help raise funds for the village hall refurbishment

BAR

GAMES

BBO

Raffle

Music

Animals

Tombola

Plants

Tea & cakes



CAROLS ON THE GREEN - THANK YOU!

It didn't rain, it wasn't windy and not cold. Well, what more could we have wished for?

The tree looked beautiful and that was thanks firstly for the donation of the tree. It had outgrown its home in the front garden of David Ellingford who lived on the main road. His wish was to see it lit up on the Green. Sadly David died recently and before he could see it in its full glory.

Secondly to the Rice, Wilkinson and Turner team that erect and light it. Keyboard played by Barry Blostone helps us with our singing of the Carols and the five readings were once more delivered with clarity and feeling that brought the Christmas story to life. Thank you to all of them.

Mr & Mrs Glasse give their garden and garage space for the refreshments afterwards which is a wonderful fairy land walk from the Green. What people don't see is their kitchen that gets taken over by the WI to boil water and warm mince pies. I arrived at 10.45am to find Pam preparing the Mulled Wine before going off to work. Thank you so much.

I must not forget the cook, Karl for once again providing sausage rolls and chocolate brownies. He really is getting quite a name for himself.

All of the above goes into making this date in the village calendar a success. You would have to ask someone else who's lived here longer than 30 years how long it has been going on.

The WI's chosen charity for donations this year is FIND based in Ipswich. Families in need run by volunteers to help anyone in need whether it be the homeless or food parcels. We were able to send them £200.00. Thanks to the Village Hall Quiz night that also donated £50.00 towards that total.

We look forward to seeing more of you around the tree this year.



FOOTPATH WALK

Saturday 18 April 2020



It will be the Red 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





Pub Nights

Friday March 13 (Pie Night)

Friday April 17 (Curries)

Friday 8 May

(VE Day – Wartime themed)

Held in the Village Hall

7.00pm onwards

Food served - £10 each

Bookings for food are needed by the Tuesday

before the event - please send to

Recorder@btinternet.com or call Tony

(07710 018743) - thank you!

Look forward to seeing you there



PERFECT

PERENNIALS

Official opening:
Good Friday
April 10th

Year 16 is just around the corner !!

Rain, Rain go away, come back another day! Although this winter has been considerably mild, it has certainly been very wet too. The plants on the floor in our poly-tunnel were floating around in 6 inches of water on December 20th, and those were the ones that I really wanted to keep dry! Potting of the bare-root and plug plants has gone well so far, and I am even slightly ahead of schedule.

If the weather continues to be kind I plan to open on March 28th.

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 lots of new varieties this year, I went a bit mad when the new plant catalogues came out last Autumn! I am trialling some low growing alpine/rockery plants for 2020 along with some Cannas and a larger range of Dahlias.

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

I am delighted to say I have just potted 100 **Geranium "Carol"** plants and again all the money raised from them will go to **Cancer Research UK**. Just £5 each.

The van team will be busy this Spring. Below is a list of where we will be in 2020.

April 19th Redgrave and Lopham Fen

April 26th Glemham Hall * NEW *

April 26th Wyken Vineyard (Nr Bury St Eds)

May 8th Sudbury Town Centre (Bank Hol Friday)

May 17th Bungay Street Fair

May 23th White House Farm (Norwich)

May 24th Helmingham Hall

May 25th Mendlesham Street Fair

May 30th Creake Abbey (N. Norfolk)

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

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~ VILLAGE INFORMATION ~

THE RECORDER



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

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

MOBILE LIBRARY, VILLAGE 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 **20 March, 17 April, 15 May & 12 June**. **Coffee & Cake Fridays from 10.30-12 noon will be on 3 April, 1 May, 29 May & 26 June.**

EARL STONHAM QUIZ NIGHTS

2020

will be held
in the VILLAGE HALL
at 7.30pm on

MONDAY

9th Mar

6th April

11th May

8th June

Licensed bar open from 7pm.

Everyone most welcome!

£3 per person with teams of up to 6 players



'What did you do?' everyone asks when you're out in the street,
There's only one subject they talk about no matter whom you should meet,
'What did you do when the power went off?' – well we looked out the window a lot,
Convinced we wuld see a tile sailing past or a fence that was leaving the plot!
I hope that you were as lucky as us and that all of your roofing stayed put,
But I did wish that I had a treadle machine and could carry on sewing by foot!
And what about the name of that storm – do you think it rhymes with tiara?
I hear that Storm Dennis is coming along – but at least it is Ciao to Ciara!!



***For all your sewing requirements, please ring Pauline on
01449 711384 or email pbirchnall@gmail.com***

FIND A PAINTED STONE !!

You may have seen an article about this in the East Anglian Daily Times.

People are encouraged to paint stones and rocks, hide them for others to find and then the stones can be either kept or re-hidden. It is quite a lovely thing to do as it encourages everyone to get out their paint boxes and pull on their wellies and go for a wander.



I have hidden a few painted stones around the village and really enjoy the thought of others finding the stones I have painted.

There is also a Facebook page 'Suffolk Rocks UK' where people put up pictures of stones they have painted and those that they have found.

Happy Hunting!

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/framlingham-rocks-project-gallery-pictures-1-6489599> or look up **Suffolk Rocks (UK)** on Facebook for more information



EARL STONHAM PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**The following have been submitted for consideration
by the Parish Council**

- Notification for Prior Approval for a Proposed Change of use of Agricultural Building to Dwellinghouse (Class C3) – Fen Barn, Fen Lane Earl Stonham IP6 8QE – Application DC/19/04932
- Planning Application & Listed Building Consent for Erection of single storey rear extension and front porch, rebuild chimney stack and re-roofing extension (following removal of rear conservatory) – Beechwood Farm, Earl Stonham IP14 5EQ – Applications DC/19/05293 & DC/19/05294
- Householder Planning Application & Listed Building Consent – Extension of existing garden wall and formation of opening – Chapel Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5EF – Applications DC/19/05454 & DC/19/05455
- Full Planning Application – Conversion of agricultural building following Class Q approval (DC/19/04932) including alterations to plans and elevations – Fen Barn, Fen Lane, IP6 8QE – Application DC/19/05922
- Application for Non Material Amendment to approved application DC/19/01533 and 0124/91/OL – Addition of 14 No Solar Panels and other internal and external alterations – Fen Barn, Fen Lane IP6 8QE – Application DC/19/05901
- Householder Planning Application – Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extension (following demolition of garage) – 6 Middlewood Way, Forward Green IP14 5ES – Application DC/20/00160
- Householder Planning Application – Erection of single storey detached garage in front garden of dwelling including extending existing parking area – Badene, Stowmarket Road, Earl Stonham IP14 5HZ – Application DC/20/00339
- Application for Non Material amendment to DC/19/01533 – installation of solar panels and alterations to fenestration – Fen Barn, Fen Lane IP6 8QE – Application DC/20/00478

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***

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DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

At the time of writing, I think it fair to say that winter has been relatively kind to us, in that we've not experienced much in the way of snow and ice. The days are becoming noticeably longer and the countryside is already seeming to show some early signs of coming back to life. The longer, brighter days are certainly welcome, particularly for those who perhaps are elderly or more isolated, living in the more rural parts of the county.

However, one of the things that makes me particularly proud to represent this area of the country is that we are so lucky here in Suffolk to have such a strong sense of community spirit and inclusion. I especially enjoy meeting so many dedicated volunteers and visitors at the regular coffee mornings and social events that take place throughout Central Suffolk and North Ipswich. Community events such as these provide a vital lifeline for those living in a rural county like Suffolk, bringing together like-minded friends and ensuring that local communities stay connected and in touch with one another.

Suffolk people are warm, friendly and caring and I've witnessed first-hand the kindness of our volunteers who run the many community wellbeing cafes and initiatives across Central Suffolk and North Ipswich. There are a growing number of community cafes and wellbeing initiatives, such as mental health cafes and dementia friends sessions, across the county and there is good evidence that facilities such as these can boost mental health and wellbeing, as well as providing a vital opportunity for carers to benefit from peer support and access helpful support information, if required.

Many of these cafes and drop in centres operate from existing community hubs, such as libraries, community halls or church rooms but the concept is simple; a willing band of welcoming volunteers offering a warm welcome, tea, coffee and biscuits or homemade cake, and the chance for people to come together for a friendly chat. The cafes are used by all age groups and many offer the chance to learn new crafts or skills as well.

At a recent meeting with Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group, I was pleased to learn that they are taking a proactive view about investing in community resources, such as these, to boost mental health and wellbeing in our county. Although attitudes and behaviour are slowly changing towards mental ill health, there is still much more to be done and I will continue to do all that I can to fight for more money and better mental health services here in Suffolk.

For more information, please visit my website www.dranielpoulter.com or telephone on 0207 219 7038. My email address is daniel.poulter.mp@parliament.uk



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A draw will take place at the Hullabaloo Funday on the 20th June and any suitable prizes would be gratefully received.

Bottles of wine; Boxes of Chocolates or Vouchers are always popular and remember smaller items can always be added to an appropriate hamper.

Any donations could be brought along to the coffee morning on Friday 29th May or given to any village hall committee member at any time.

Thank you.



EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL 2020



6th March

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

20th March

Library Van 12.20

Lunch for £4.00 from 12.45



3rd April

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

17th April

Library Van 12.20pm

Lunch for £4.00 from 12.45



1st May

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

15th May

Library Van 12.20

Lunch for £4.00 from 12.45



29th May

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

12th June

Library Van 12.20pm

Lunch for £4.00 from 12.45



26th June

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

Getting it right

What goes into the recycling bin?



- Newspapers & Magazines
- Catalogues & phone directories (e.g. Yellow Pages)
- Junk mail (with any plastic wrappers removed)
- Paper & Envelopes
- Greetings cards
- Cardboard food packaging (clean) and cardboard boxes (flattened)
- Rinsed metal food & drink cans
- Foil (clean, please save and scrunch into a ball no smaller than a tennis ball size)
- Plastic bottles (please wash and squash leaving lids on)
- Plastic yoghurt pots and similar
- Plastic food trays, plastic food containers & plastic punnets
- Aerosols (must be empty, no paint, fertilizer or weed killer)
- Books (hard and paper backed)



ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE WITHIN THE RECYCLING BIN

No thank you...

- Crisp packets
- Food waste
- Garden waste (can be taken to Household Waste Recycling Centres)
- Glass (bottles and jars can be taken to the nearest bottle bank)
- Nappies / Sanitary products
- Netting – e.g. from fruit punnets etc
- String / Wire or wire coat hangers
- Plastic / Carrier bags
- Plastic film or Plastic food wrap (e.g. biscuit wrappers, cling film, cellophane etc)
- Hard / brittle plastic e.g. children's toys, flower pots or plastic coat hangers
- Polystyrene - including pizza packaging / burger boxes etc
- Tissues, Kitchen Towel or Shredded Paper
- Bubble wrap
- Wet cardboard
- Textiles
- Items smaller than 45mm
- Wood
- Metal pots, pans and trays these can be taken to a Household Waste and Recycling Centres
- Beverage cartons e.g. Tetra-pak these can be taken to a Household Waste and Recycling Centres



Helpline 0300 123 4000, option 4

Any missed collections must be reported within 48 hours



Suffolk celebrates CQC success

Suffolk's recent Care Quality Commission statistics are in and Suffolk is now top of the table for comparator local authority areas. In Suffolk, 89.04% of Adult Social Care locations are rated as 'Good' or 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission, the standards agency for adult care.

When it comes to the national rankings, Suffolk is performing equally well. Ranked as fourth nationally for 'Good' or 'Outstanding' rated care locations, Suffolk shines out as a great area for adult social care. This is particularly impressive when it is considered that Suffolk has over 100 more adult social care locations than any of the other areas listed in the top ten. There are of course, still areas where we can improve and work is continuing to raise standards where it is required. More information regarding the CQC ratings of local authority areas or individual care locations can be found on the Care Quality Commission website.

A Statement from Councillor Matthew Hicks, Leader of SCC, on the INR

Since Suffolk's Public Sector Leaders (SPSL) first took the decision to pursue development of an Ipswich Northern Route (INR), I have been clear, as leader of Suffolk County Council (SCC), that the project must be fully collaborative and follow the processes set out by the Department for Transport (DfT) if it is to enjoy any realistic chance of success. This week, SCC met our commitment to SPSL to undertake phase one of the DfT process, by publishing the Strategic Outline Business Case (SOBC). This concluded that there was a good economic business case to continue the project to phase two. However, alongside the SOBC, SCC outlined five issues which would need to be considered if SCC were to recommend whether the project proceeds. These issues are:

- The way Government allocates funding for road projects has evolved since 2016. There is now a need to provide not only a compelling business case for the road itself, but also to show how the road will enable or support additional housing growth. This need for additional housing falls under the remit of district and borough councils. SCC, as the transport authority for Suffolk, will need clarity on the willingness and ability of the district and

borough councils to deliver such growth, beyond that already committed to in their respective local plans.

- The need for widespread political support, both at a national and local level, to proceed to the next stage, factoring in the levels of public support and any local changes to the political landscape as a result of the May 2019 and December 2019 elections.
- A petition received from the STOP1 campaign, which is against the project, is scheduled to be responded to by a meeting of Suffolk County Council on 13 February 2020.
- Serious consideration of the climate emergency declared in 2019.
- Acceptance that the scheme has no realistic chance of succeeding in gaining government funding as a “road only scheme”.

So far, we have received responses from Ipswich Borough Council, East Suffolk Council, Mid Suffolk District Council and Babergh District Council. We have also received a response from Tom Hunt, MP for Ipswich, Dr Dan Poulter, MP for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, and Dr Therese Coffey, MP for Suffolk Coastal, have also made their views on the Ipswich Northern Route clear prior to publication of the SOBC this week. This is a complex issue for everyone in Suffolk. The SOBC suggests there is a strong business case to proceed. However, pursuing a project of this scale and financial size clearly needs widespread political support as, without this, Government is unlikely to even support the next phase when £3m is needed to complete the Full Business Case. Furthermore, without agreement of the district and borough councils to build the additional houses necessary to secure government funding (above those already agreed within their local plans), I do not believe this project can proceed with any degree of success.

Therefore, after careful consideration of the above and the wider political views, along with the very real concerns of families and businesses located close to any of the proposed routes, and all the responses received, it has become increasingly clear that, as Leader of Suffolk County Council, I am now in a position to recommend to my Cabinet that the Ipswich Northern Route should not proceed to the next phase of development. To bring the uncertainty surrounding this issue to an end for all concerned, I will be bringing a paper to a meeting of Cabinet on 25 February where the final decision will be made, which we must do as the highways’ authority for Suffolk. To avoid pre-empting my own Cabinet’s decision, I do not intend to offer further commentary beyond this statement.

New permit scheme aims to address roadwork disruption

On 28 January, SCC's Cabinet gave the go-ahead for a new permit scheme that they hope will reduce delays on Suffolk's roads caused by roadworks. The introduction of a roadworks permit scheme for the county's roads will give enhanced powers to place conditions on work carried out by utility companies and other organisations, including Suffolk Highways. At present, public utilities simply need to inform SCC of the dates when they are planning to do their works. Under a permit scheme, they would have to ask for permission and the council can either approve, refuse or amend their request as they see fit. Applicants would also have to pay a fee when applying for a permit to do roadworks. The cost will vary depending on the duration of the proposed work, the strategic importance of the affected road, and the time of day the work is due to take place. If roadworks occur outside of the peak congestion periods, the fee could be reduced.

The permit scheme is used successfully elsewhere in the country and there is typically a reduction in congestion on the network. A permit scheme will provide more power to control proposed roadworks as it places responsibility on the applicant to better plan their work. The permit scheme will be in place from 1 April 2020.

Review of countywide Children's Centre services for families & children aged 0 to 19

SCC has launched a review of its Children's Centre service, with a view to strengthening its current family offer and expanding services. There will be no reduction in service budget as a result of this review. In fact, any savings made through the process, such as on existing building costs, will be re-invested back into the 0-19 service to strengthen the current offer to families and to help develop future provision for young people and their families. The consultation will run for seven weeks until 5pm on Sunday 1 March 2020. Details of the process and the consultation questionnaire can be found on the council's website at www.suffolk.gov.uk/ccconsultation. Anyone who does not have internet access can complete the online questionnaire at their local library for free or by calling 0345 603 1842. An extensive period of research and evaluation into current service provision was undertaken ahead of developing the proposal.

As a result of this research, a proposal has been developed, which suggests the following approach:

- Develop 16 full-time Family Hubs
- Develop 11 part-time Family Hubs

- Re-purpose nine sites that do not offer suitable accommodation for a Family Hub or are in an area where there are not enough nursery places. The sites will be re-purposed for nursery provision or school provision.
- Increase the existing Outreach service across Suffolk
- Close two buildings that cannot be re-purposed as a Family Hub and are unsuitable for use as nursery or school provision.
- Retain and improve the existing service offer through Suffolk Libraries.

Family Hubs will be at the heart of the service going forward and will provide the location from where services are delivered and coordinated. The proposal is to have at least one main Family Hub in each area of Suffolk and provide services from other community sites closer to families.

Part-time Family Hubs will be smaller sites incorporating a number of services e.g. Midwifery, Speech and Language, Child Health Clinics, and group work delivered by the council or its partners. Part-time Family Hubs allow staff to provide Outreach services at other venues in nearby rural communities.

Matthew Hicks – County Councillor for the Thredling Division

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EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL



'Showcase for Stonham Skills'.

Planning is now well underway for this year's **Hullabaloo** which is returning and promising to be bigger and better! Please put **20 June** in your diaries and come along for a fun afternoon. Simply Brass, the junior brass band, are also coming along to provide entertainment and also a

Quiz nights are proving increasingly popular with up to 8 teams now regularly competing. The schedule for these is on the noticeboards at the hall and is published elsewhere in the Recorder. Remember that the proceeds from the evenings are split between the hall refurbishment fund and nominated charities with over £1000 raised over the last year. So if you want an entertaining and mentally challenging evening, why not put a team together?

The second attempt at running the Abba & Bee Gees evening was again cancelled due to poor ticket sales. Clearly we did not judge correctly what would be of interest! The hall committee are still keen, however, to run events at the hall and hence would welcome any suggestions for things that you would like to attend. If you have any suggestions, please get in contact with me or alternatively there are posters on the hall noticeboards with space for you to add your ideas.

After a long break when the committee has focused on fund raising, the refurbishment of the main hall is back on the agenda. Because of the fund raising, we now believe we have a way forward to fund most of the work we want to do including more insulation in the roof and walls, a new 'sprung' floor, and new lighting and heating. Contractor quotes are being obtained and grant requests should be submitted in the next month. We expect the work to be spread over a period of probably 6 months, which will enable us to keep the hall in use between each major task. **There will be a display of the proposed project in the hall on Friday 3 April from 10.00-12.00 and 7.00-8.00pm.**

As with the Club Room refurbishment, we would like to involve village volunteers in the work so if you would be prepared to help in any way, large or small, please get in touch.

The new fitness class aimed at Chair Based exercise is now well established so if you want to get fit but do it in a gentle way, why not go along? It is on a Wednesday morning from 9.30-10.30am.

Unfortunately Amy who runs the Zumba class on Sunday mornings has decided to give up the class as she is expecting a baby. As this is a popular session, we would be really keen to find a replacement.....if you know anyone that would like to take over this class, please let me know.

Tony Turner

Chairman - Earl Stonham Village Hall Management Committee
07710 018743

Dates for your diary

Pub Nights:

13 Mar, 17 Apr & 8 May

Quiz Nights:

9 Mar, 6 Apr & 11 May

Computer Club:

30 Mar, 18 May & 29 Jun





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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
Over 6 Hours (All Areas)	£105.00
Over 6 Hours (Club Room)	£ 55.00

Please contact Deb Turner (711461) to book the hall



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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 and click or tap the subject that interests you.

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Once a month Christians in the village meet together to pray about issues affecting Earl Stonham and Stonham Parva, and for individuals who would like prayer for a particular need. If you would like to request prayer for an issue or individual, please contact Maggie Podd (07939 912080) or Frankie Wicks (711222).

Meetings will normally be held at 2.30pm on the third Monday of the month in the Parish Room. If you would like to join us, please check with Maggie to confirm the date and venue.

Church Charity Collections



A very big thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the church collections held specifically for various charities during 2019, raising a total of £3,334 before Gift Aid is added. (The Gift Aid tax is claimed by the church, but then passed on as an additional donation to the charity.)

The highlight of the year was the £363 given in November for Ipswich Winter Night Shelter. Other recent collections were:

1st December	Children's Society	£113
24th December	Sight Savers	£342
19th January	East Anglian Children's Hospice	£93
27th February	Railway Children	£108

On 15th March our collection will be for AJ's Legacy, a Stowmarket-based charity set up to help young people in the area.

This will be the end of our current programme and soon we will hold a meeting to select charities to support over the coming twelve months, from April onwards. We like a proportion to be Christian-based and seek to maintain a balance between home and overseas objectives. If you would like to nominate your favourite charity for consideration, please contact Frankie Wicks or John Jones.

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)

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EARL STONHAM WI



It wasn't 'cos I was a stranger in town that I joined the WI
As a matter of fact my childhood years were spent in a village close by.
And when retirement beckoned – oh years before it was due,
Becoming a member was not on my list of 100 things I should do.
But all through the village on notice boards there was no escaping the fact,
The WI were DOING things and I was missing all that.
And yet I wasn't really convinced, I knew just what it would be
Ladies in paisley aprons - making sponges better than me.
So I went to a meeting and everyone there welcomed the newcomer in,
And I thought it a very good omen that the Chairlady's name was Cyn.
I found a wide age range of ladies, which I hadn't expected to see
And as I'm sixty-three and act twenty – this might be a good place for me.
We have talks, we have demos on crafting, such a lot in one night we can cram,
And there's nothing wrong in learning how to turn out a good pot of jam.
Involved in the village, in all sorts of things, we hope that they think we're a boon
It could just be there's a fervent hope we'll be making a calendar soon.
The library van was not being used, we were told it could soon be history,
My WI started 'Library Lunch' now its soup along with your Christie.
By the way I think I should mention – I was so very proud to see
That a WI beat the Eggheads in a quiz that they show on tv.
And just to show my decision was right – I'd belonged for a very short time,
When a Denman Course I won at first try and learned to start writing in rhyme.
And Denman itself – such a meeting place for every Federation,
A chance to make friends you might never have met from right across the Nation.
So now I know people from Devon and Wales and also from just down the lane,
The WI? If I didn't belong - I'd do it all over again.

~ WI PROGRAMME 2020 ~

Mar 17	Beach Bonkers <i>K Osborne</i>
April 21	Behind the Bathroom Door <i>L Jones</i>
May 19	WI Resolutions Meeting

June 16	Queen Victoria <i>G Vale</i>
July	Outing – <i>to be confirmed</i>
Aug 18	Artbox <i>S Murray</i>
Sep 15	Armed Protection Officer <i>B Roberts</i>
Oct 20	AGM
Nov 17	A Tour of Duty <i>S Williams</i>
Dec	Christmas Meal

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





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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.

Over the next few months, we will be running some “Back to Basics” sessions on specific topics. The first will be on 18 May when we will be taking a look at email, covering everything from creating an email account to how to use it on PC’s and handheld devices.

Meeting dates vary (due to availability of hall & team!) but the next ones will be Monday 30 March, Monday 18 May & Monday 29 June 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

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

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We have employed the services of a Planning Consultant to advise on the process of applying for outline planning permission for the former Bowls Club site. An initial pre-application meeting with a Planning Officer whilst providing an outline plan & topographical survey should give an indication of a possible outcome. Depending on this, to proceed with the outline application, the following may be required; Ecological survey, Design & Access statement, Aboricultural Assessment, Contamination Assessment, Heritage Assessment etc!

Hopefully, not all necessary in view of expense involved as well as Council fees to be paid. All this before applying for full Planning Permission indicates a prolonged process involved before a final decision on the future of the site can be taken.

In the meantime, we continue to welcome grant applications for educational purposes and specific financial need for Village Residents. Do contact one of the Trustees if you think assistance is required for yourself or another. Alternatively download an application form from the Village website or write to Jennie Griffiths at Cornfields, Wicks Lane IP14 5HL or jfrgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially.

The play equipment on the Recreation Ground is inspected weekly by volunteers who are thanked for doing so, but do contact one of the Trustees mentioned below if you have any concerns. The Trust meets next on **Thursday 19 March**.

Colin Woods - Chairman (678137)

Phil Hurt - Treasurer (711879)

Jennie Griffiths - Secretary (711794)

Barry Rice (711690)

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Sharon Budd (711210)

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EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB



No sooner has Christmas been and gone and we are looking forward to the start of the New Season.

This is the first report I have sent to the Recorder, as Trevor Spall, our Chairman for the past 17 odd years, has decided to step down even though several of others were asking him to stay on. Trevor worked tirelessly making sure that the dream of the Pavilion became a reality, don't be a stranger you will always be welcomed to come up and have a beer.

Along with Trevor stepping down, our Captain - Steve Lewis - for the past 3 seasons has stood down, again we thank you for your efforts and we are glad to have you still playing. Luke Edgar has now taken over the reins of the Captaincy and we wish well especially as he has decided for this season to captain both teams

The Saturday side are in Division 5 of the 2 Counties with the Sunday side in Division 1 of the Hunts League (first time ever). Saturday Cricket starts on April 18th (Away) with Sunday on the 26th (Home).

Nets at Ipswich School begin on Sundays 15th March to 12th April - 5 weeks in all 16.00 to 17.30.

As always we are on the look-out for new players and you will be guaranteed a warm welcome so please contact either :

Luke 07794 599402 or Simon 07974 132468

When the matches are on, please pop in to support the team or have a drink !

David Eade – Hon Chairman - ESCC

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EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S (The Golden Circle)



At our first meeting of the year in January we welcomed Marie Brown from the Inheritance Legal Services of Cambridge. Marie's talk was entitled 'Who Gets Granny's Spoons?' - in other words estate planning in later years.

Marie discussed the benefits of making a Will, Powers of Attorney, how to protect your home and assets for the future and funeral plans.

In February we were treated to an enthusiastic talk by Patrick Barker, a farmer and volunteer with the Suffolk Community Barn Owl Project. Patrick outlined the aims of the project which is to encourage farmers and landowners to provide suitable habitats for small mammals which form the main diet of barn owls and hence reverse the decline in the owl population.



Our speaker in March is Bridget from the Travel Stop travel agents who will be talking about her experiences on the Clipper Round The World Yacht Race.



The remainder of the Club's programme for 2020 includes visits by coach in May, June, August & September, is:

April 1 st	A Turkish Valentine by Jenny Gibbs
May 6 th	Pensthorpe Natural Park, Fakenham, Norfolk
June 3 rd	Paigrove Mechanical Music Museum, lunch at Bressingham
July 1 st	Birthday Party, Stowmarket Golf Club, 6.00 pm
August 5 th	Tipree Jam Factory

- September 2nd Helmingham Hall
- October 7th Harvest Festival with Mr & Mrs Sore
- November 4th AGM and Beetle Drive
- December 2nd Christmas Party, Park Hotel, Diss 1.00 pm

Please ring Joan on 711294 if you would like to become a member or to come to any of the remaining talks or join us on a day out in good company.

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Ash Wednesday & Lent

Ash Wednesday was on February 26. There was a service of Holy Communion in our Parish Room at 10.00am and then Music and Reflection for Ash Wednesday at Crowfield at 7pm.

Lent Groups will meet at Chapel Farm each Tuesday at 8pm during Lent and will be based on a 5 week course on Living Faith in Suffolk. For details contact Henry Stanford (see below).



Mothering Sunday - March 22

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.

It is a time when our memorial stone in the churchyard for babies with no known grave, may be especially valued and anyone may leave flowers beside it.

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

Passion Sunday	Mar 29	The clocks go forward and it is a 5th Sunday in the month so is a Shared Service for all 8 parishes at 10.00am at Creting St Peter
Palm Sunday	April 5	11am service at Earl Stonham – No Holy Communion at this service
Maundy Thursday	April 9	7pm Holy Communion at Creting St Peter
Good Friday	April 10	12noon Walk starts from Creting 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

Easter Sunday	April 12	6am First Light service 11am Holy Communion
Low Sunday	April 19	11am Holy Communion

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 services

Children are welcome at all our services

1 st Sunday in the month	11am Holy Communion
2 nd Sunday in the month	11am Morning Prayer
3 rd Sunday in the month	11am Holy Communion
4 th Sunday in the month	10.30am Together on Sunday

5th Sunday in the month shared Communion service across our Group of 8 churches.
March 29 – 10am service at Creeting St Peter, no service at Earl Stonham that day

Midweek services

Morning Prayer	8.30am each Tuesday
Holy Communion	10am on the 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday each month in the Parish Room

Contacts

Priest-in-charge	Rev Philip Payne	01449 711684 revphilippayne@btinternet.com
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

Parish Room

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Future dates will be 3 April, 1 & 29 May and 26 June



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~ MARRIAGE ~

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~ FUNERALS ~

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20 FEB 20 JOYCE MARY STIFF

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Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Greyhound P.H		0815	0825	0955	1159	1324	1425	1535	1640	1640	1735
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens					1201	1326	1427	1537			
Barham, Norwich Road, Sorral Horse P.H.		0817	0827	0957	1203	1328	1429	1539	1642	1642	1737
Little Stonham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm				1005		1335					1744
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, opp Weylands Farm				1009		1339					1748
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner				1013		1343					1752
Mendlesham, Kings Head				1017		1347					1755
Brookfield Street, A140, opp Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter				1020		1350					1758
Thwaite, A140, opp Bucks Head PH				1022		1352					1800
Stoke Ash, A140, White Horse PH				1026		1356					1804
Little Stonham, Valley Farm			0835		1209		1435	1545	1648	1648	1913
Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Poised Corner			0838		1212		1438	1548	1651	1651	1916
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads			0842		1216		1442	1552	1655	1655	1920
Coddensham, Village Store		0825									
Crowfield, Manor View		0830									
Pettaugh, Post Office		0833									
Winston Green, Debenham Road		0835									
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre		0846	0846		1220		1446	1600	1655	1659	1924
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter		0849	0849		1223		1449	1604	1702	1702	1927
Aspal, B1077, Valley Cottage		0852	0852		1226		1452	1607	1709	1709	1930
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)								1610			
Bevington, B1077, opp Baptist Church		0856	0856		1230		1456	1616	1709	1709	1934
Therndon, opp Black Horse P.H	0700	0900	0900	1030	1234	1400	1500	1620	1713	1713	1908
Therndon, B1077, The Wash	0702	0902	0902	1032	1236	1402	1502	1622	1715	1715	1910
Occold, The Street, opp School	0705	0905	0905	1035	1239	1405	1505	1625	1718	1718	1913
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0710	0910	0910	1040	1244	1410	1510	1630	1723	1723	1918

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

Service:	112	112	112	110	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
	Sch	NSch						NSch	Sch		
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0710	0910	0910	1040	1244			1630	1723	1723	1918
Yadley, opp Cherry Tree P.H				1043							
Melis, opp Railway Tavern P.H				1046							
Worham, Melis Road Bus Shelter				1050							
Palgrave, Church				1053							
Brome, B1077, opp Oakswire Entrance	0713	0913	0913		1247			1633	1726	1726	1919
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0716	0916	0916		1250			1636	1729	1729	1922
Oss, Victoria Road/ Rose Lane Bus Stop	0719	0919	0919	1055	1253			1639	1732	1732	1925
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0722	0922	0922	1058	1256			1642	1735	1735	1928

Code: C - Only serving when Suffolk One is open R - Setting down by request only Sch - Operates when SCC schools are open

NSch - Operates when SCC schools are closed

Service No:

112 113 114

Diss → Eye → Ipswich**Saturday Only**

112 via Stuston

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

113 via Mendlesham and Claydon 114 via Debenham and Claydon

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

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

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Service No:

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

112 via Stuston

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

113 via Claydon and Mendlesham 114 via Claydon and Debenham

Service:	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0820	0920	1210	1500	1615	1745	1810
Ipswich, Tower Ramparts Bus Station Stand FF	0823	0923	1213	1503	1618	1748	1813
Westbourne, Norbridge Social Club	0829	0929	1219	1509	1624	1754	1819
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	0833	0933	1223	1513	1628	1758	1823
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Greyhound PH	0837	0937	1227	1517	1632	1802	1827
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	0838	0938	1228	1518	1633	1803	1828
Barham, Norwich Road, Sorrel Horse PH	0840	0940	1230	1520	...	1805	1830
Little Stonham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	...	0948	...	1528	...	...	R
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La. opp Weylands Farm	...	0952	...	1532	...	...	R
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	0956	...	1536	...	...	R
Mendlesham, Kings Head PH	...	1000	...	1540	...	...	R
Brockford Street, A140, opp Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	1003	...	1543	...	...	1845
Thwaite, A140, opp Bucks Head PH	...	1005	...	1545	...	...	1847
Stoke Ash, A140, White Horse PH	...	1009	...	1549	...	...	1851
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Stonham, Valley Farm	0848	...	1238	...	...	1813	...
Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0851	...	1241	...	...	1816	...
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	0855	...	1245	...	...	1820	...
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	0859	...	1249	...	...	1824	...
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	0902	...	1252	...	...	1827	...
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
Occold, The Street, opp School	0918	1018	1308	1558	...	R	R
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	...	1840	1856

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Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	...	1840	1856
Brome, B1077, Opp Oaksmere Entrance	0926	1026	1316	1606	...	1843	1859
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0929	1029	1319	1609	...	1846	1902
Diss, Victoria Road/Rose Lane Bus Stop	0932	1032	1322	1612	...	1849	1905
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0935	1035	1325	1615	...	1852	1908

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March 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9							1
10	2 Parish Council Village Hall 7.30	3	4 Over 60's	5	6 Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall	7	8
11	9 Quiz Night Village Hall 7.30pm	10	11	12	13 Pub Night Village Hall 7pm	14	15
12	16 WI 'Beach Bonkers' Village Hall 7.30pm	17	18	19	20 Library Van 12 noon Lunch 12.45 Village Hall	21	22 Mothering Sunday Service St Mary's 11am
13	23	24	25	26	27 Debenham Film Night	28 Perfect Perennials Open	29 Benefice Service Creeling St Peter 10am
14	30 Computer Club Village Hall 7pm	31 Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30	1	2	3	4	5

April 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Over 60's 'Turkish Valentine' Parish Room		Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall		St Mary's Palm Sunday 11am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Quiz Night Village Hall 7.30pm			Creeping St Peter Service 7pm	Good Friday 12 noon Walk from Creeping St Mary to Earl Stonham for Picnic + 2pm Service		Easter Sunday St Mary's 6am First Light 11am Holy Communion
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Easter Monday 				Library Van 12 noon Lunch 12.45 Pub Night Village Hall 7pm	VILLAGE WALK 2pm	St Mary's Holy Communion 11am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	W! 'Behind the Bathroom Door' 7.30pm Village Hall					
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30					

May 2020

wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
					Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall		
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Over 60's Visit to Penthorpe		Bank Holiday 75th anniversary of VE Day		
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	 Parish Council Annual Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm Quiz Night Village Hall 7.30pm				Pub Night Village Hall 7pm		
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Computer Club Village Hall 7pm	WI Resolutions Village Hall 7.30pm		RECORDER DEADLINE	Library Van 12 noon Lunch 12.45 Village Hall		
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Spring Bank Holiday 	Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30			Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall		

June 2020

wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23			Over 60's Visit to Palgrave				
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24	Quiz Night Village Hall 7.30pm				Library Van 12 noon Lunch 12.45 Village Hall		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25		W! 'Queen Victoria' Village Hall 7.30pm				HULLABALOO Village Funday Afternoon	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26					Coffee & Cake 10.30 Village Hall		
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
27	Computer Club Village Hall 7pm	Community Lunch Stonham Parva 12.30					

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

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Earl Stonham Trust (Jennie Griffiths)	711794
Earl Stonham Website (Chris Hamilton)	711960
Parish Clerk (Jennie Blackburn)	721369
WI (Christine Double/Lindsey Stone)	766665/711602
Over 60's (Joan & Vera)	711294/710128
Village Hall Bookings (Deb Turner)	711461
Neighbourhood Watch (Tony Fowler)	711159
Theatre Guild (David Kirk)	710300
Cricket Club (Simon Edgar)	711572
Parish Room (Frankie Wicks)	711222