

EARL STONHAM RECORDER



~ AUTUMN 2023 ~

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FOR EARL STONHAM

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We need your help!

Our rural parish is an amazing place to live and we are so lucky to have so many village organisations to support members of the Parish. Many however, are in desperate need of additional members to come and help us to continue to offer support and enjoyment to the wider community.

A list of the organisations and their contact details are listed below. Think about what you have to offer, some time, some energy, some skills and some fresh ideas. All would be welcome in these community organisations.

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EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Recorder, which appears in both print and online versions. The warm and sunny spell we experienced in May and June now seems a distant memory given July's wet and windy weather. Although rain was badly needed, let's hope for improved weather throughout August and into the Autumn.

Updates from the Parish Council

- The projects to replace our streetlights and potential measures to mitigate excessive speed through the 30mph limits are currently on hold, pending the start of a new contractor for Highways in October 2023. It may be 2024 before we are able to progress these further.
- During the week of 24 July we had our first visit of ANPR SID (Automatic Number Plate Recognition Speed Indicator Device). ANPR SIDs display the speed each time a driver passes the device and takes a photo of each vehicle with its recorded speed, for later download by Suffolk County Council. A representative of Suffolk County Council selects vehicles which have exceeded the speed limit and sends details to Suffolk Constabulary to process and issue warning letters. In effect this is automating the process followed by the Community Speed Watch Team, albeit 24 hours per day over 1 week – we expect to have this device for a week every 3 or 4 months.
- Speeding continues to be a significant concern to residents and we are regularly asked whether anything can be done about speeding on what are effectively country lanes, roads subject to a National Speed limit or the transition points from 30mph to 60mph or vice versa. It is notoriously difficult and costly to get a speed limit changed, but Suffolk County Council do publish a speed limit policy which can be downloaded at:
www.suffolk.gov.uk/asset-library/imported/

speed-limit-policy.pdf

- The Suffolk Climate Change Partnership is running a Thermal Imaging Cameras Loan Project again following an initial trial from Autumn 2022 to Spring 2023 and we have expressed our interest in participating. The cameras can be used to scan homes to identify potential areas where excessive heat loss is occurring, to help pinpoint the need for additional insulation in walls or draught proofing around windows and doors etc.

Results could enable bulk purchasing of materials such as loft insulation but also help signposting households to schemes which can help those on lower incomes or similar such as **Warm Homes Suffolk**. A small group of volunteers will be needed to run the project and training will be provided. If successful we would likely to have the equipment for between 1 and 4 weeks.

National Grid have started again on a further upgrade to the existing pylon network. You will be aware of the consultation being conducted by National Grid on their proposals to reinforce the high-voltage electricity network from Norwich Main substation via Bramford substation to Tilbury substation in Essex. National Grid have recent published their proposal for the route of the pylons – you should have received a publication through your letterbox. This will have a significant impact on our community, particularly those houses and farmland at the north-western edge of our community as well as the wider visual impact. Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Pylons are leading opposition to the Nation Grid proposals, arguing for a sub-sea route and are actively engaged with other groups and Members of Parliament across the region.

I hope that many of you were able to attend the webinar or open day that Low Carbon ran to outline their proposals to develop a new solar farm to be known as Willow Solar Farm on agricultural land adjacent to Blacksmiths Lane. We have no update on this, but the proposal will be subject to a planning application in due course – at that time the Parish Council will hold a public meeting to enable residents to express their view on the proposals.

In mid-June the Village Hall held a maintenance week which was well supported by volunteers. An annual event, a range of general maintenance tasks such as painting, deep cleaning and a general tidy up were carried to keep the village hall looking its best. My thanks to all involved.

I regularly try to highlight the valuable role that volunteers carry out in our community. There are several groups who could not run without input from volunteers, and we will shortly be running a campaign to recruit more volunteers and put them in touch with groups that need their support – watch this space for more information.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Will be held in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm on :

Monday 4 September

Monday 6 November

Mark Gillett
Chair, Earl Stonham Parish Council



Request from a Villager

We all like to take our 4 legged friends for walks in our lovely village, but sadly there is still a small minority that do not pick up the mess after them. There are enough bins in the village for it not to be too big a task, or there's the option to take the bagged mess home as well. Leaving it on footpaths and sometimes on people's front gardens is not acceptable.

Also those that own a dog/dogs that are not very friendly off a lead, please ensure they are kept on leads and under control so other dogs and owners can enjoy their walk too.

Thanks



PERFECT PERENNIALS

Small Business
Saturday
Dec 2nd

How can 2 Summers be so different.??!!!.....

After last year's heatwave where the lawns turned brown, gardens were parched and parts of our box hedging died off, I secretly hoped for the wettest Summer on record for this year. Having to water the plants by hand nearly every day last year was rather tedious.

This year however there has been very little watering to do.....

From Day One the customers came pouring in and left with boxes and boxes of plants. My target for the year was to sell 10,000 plants, however this was achieved after just 13 weeks leaving the selling area extremely empty.

Karl was busy taking the van out to various local plant fairs most weekends in April and May and I am so grateful to him for bringing back a near empty van each time!

We have plenty of compost available for Autumn bulb potting.

Westland Growbags:	£3.50 each
Westland Multi Purpose 50L:	£5.50 each
Westland Peat Free 50L:	£6.50 each

Our pot swap scheme has been very popular again this year. In our car park you will find a large wooden crate where you can drop off old plastic plant pots or take some home to reuse. Far better than throwing them into land fill.

Our final plant fair of the year is @ Helmingham Hall Sunday Sept 17th 10-4

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Quiz Nights will be held in
Earl Stonham Village Hall at 7.30 on
MONDAY



11th Sept

9th Oct

13th Nov

11th Dec



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of up to 6 players.

Please support the bar which will be
open from 7pm.



DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

We have just celebrated 75 years of the NHS and a recent report issued by the Health Foundation projects that by 2040, nearly one in five will be living with health conditions such as dementia and cancer. This means there could be 9.1 million people living with a major health condition by 2040, a 37% rise in the latest data from 2019. It goes without saying that this will have a significant impact on our NHS.

As a practising NHS hospital doctor, I am proud to work in a health service that delivers patient care which is free at the point of need, but as the NHS looks towards the future, it simply must transform. With an ageing population and more people living with major health conditions, the time has come for a more ambitious debate on what the health and social care system needs in order to continue to thrive and survive for the next 75 years, and beyond.

I think most of us would agree that if we were designing a health service from scratch today, it would need to look very different from the current model. The report from the Health Foundation cites that a radical shift is required, with more focus on care in the community, rather than in hospitals. Caring for people with chronic illnesses requires more effective community-based care and that means better integration of health and social care services.

Community care is all about supporting people to live the best lives possible – living independently for as long as is possible in their own homes. This means bringing together healthcare providers from across the NHS, community services, social prescribing and voluntary sector organisations. Delivering health and social care in this way supports people to stay well and independent and enables health

care teams to act more quickly to help those with preventable conditions. It supports those living with long-term conditions or multiple needs, by pooling resources to deliver care as quickly and effectively as possible. This approach is something which I wholeheartedly support. That's why I was especially delighted to have been asked to open the newly refurbished Michael Burke Centre on the Hartismere Hospital site.

I truly believe that as patients, we would all prefer to be treated in the comfort and dignity of our own homes or accessing local community health and social care services. With the Michael Burke Community Wellbeing Centre, we now have a tremendous asset and one which has a strong future in delivering truly integrated healthcare in Central Suffolk and across North Suffolk. As someone who believes in public service as I do, it is a great pleasure to see good things happening in Hartismere and I am pleased to have played even a small part in making that happen and will continue to work for these outcomes across Central Suffolk and North Ipswich.

The NHS has served this country well for 75 years. As it looks towards the future, it must transform. A focus on prevention and reform of commissioning is vital if the NHS is to continue to meet the needs of patients in the years ahead.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY & COFFEE & CAKE FRIDAYS



Do look out on the Village Email list and website for future developments on the Mobile Library, Coffee & Cake & much more. Coffee & Cake will be held on **15 September, 20 October, 17 November & 15 December** at the Village Hall starting at 10.30am until 12 noon. The Mobile Library Van will be there on **1 & 29 September, 27 October, 24 November & 22 December** at 12.20pm

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

SUPPER EVENINGS 2023

Earl Stonham
Village Hall

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RICE & SALAD

SAT 14TH OCT

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SAT 18TH NOV

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FRI 15TH DEC

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EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL 2023

1st Sept
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15th Sept
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10:30 – 12 noon

29th Sept
Library Van 12.20



20th Oct
Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

27th Oct
Library Van 12.20



17th Nov
Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

24th Nov
Library Van 12.20



15th Dec
Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

22nd Dec
Library Van 12.20



EARL STONHAM VILLAGE FOOTPATH WALK

Sunday 24 September 2023



It will be the **Blue Route** this time finishing at the Village Hall for refreshments. All are welcome – come along and join us at the Village Hall for a 2.00pm departure. The walk will be led by Tony Stevens

Dogs on leads are welcome





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

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For more information on our classes, workshops and rehab sessions go to www.exercisetherapyonline.com or contact Zoe on 07931546858, you can also email us at exercisetherapyonline@gmail.com

*Exercise Therapy Studio, The Fitness Suite, The Highwayman, Norwich Road (A140),
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TUESDAY 19th September

To celebrate WI day the September meeting of Earl Stonham WI would like to welcome any non-members who would like to find out more about this friendly organization.

An outside speaker will be explaining how to wear the most flattering colours and there will be cheese and wine to enjoy.



Just come along to the village hall at 7.00pm to find out more about your local WI.

FROM YOUR LOCAL RECORDER

John Jones

Many of you will remember the Runeckles family who were blacksmiths at Forward Green for many years: an interesting story has recently come to light regarding Edwin Runeckles, born in 1862.

The Food Museum in Stowmarket (until recently known as The Museum of East Anglian Life) has been digitising the records of the 40,000 objects held in their collection and taking a photograph of each one of them. Transferring the data from record cards to a computer system has been completed, but so far only 10,000 or so objects have been photographed.

One unusual object to come to a museum researcher's attention



recently is a pair of pony hooves, fitted with shoes and mounted on red velvet on round wooden plaques. When Edwin Runeckles' favourite pony died, he kept the hooves and had them shod and mounted. On Gilbert's death in 1923 they were given to his

granddaughter, who subsequently donated them to the museum.

Unfortunately I can't show you a picture of these hooves, because their location in the museum's store isn't recorded and as yet they haven't been found and photographed. Instead, here is an early 20th Century photograph of Edwin Runeckles, bending an iron bar with the assistance of a youthful Bob Haggar.

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The following have been submitted for consideration by the
Parish Council

- **Householder Application - Erection of single-storey rear extension; reopening of former doorway link to snug (in lieu of existing window opening and existing rear door entrance) and insertion of 2No French Doorsets in lieu of existing windows, to southwest sun room range – Mollands Hall, Forward Green IP14 5HP : Application DC/23/02506**
- **Application for Listed Building Consent – Erection of single storey rear extension; reopening of former doorway link to snug (in lieu of existing window opening and existing rear door entrance) and insertion of 2No French Doorsets in lieu of existing windows, to southwest sun room range – Mollands Hall, Forward Green IP14 5HP : Application DC/23/02507**
- **Householder Application – Erection of detached annexe for dependant family members – Limes Cottage, Chapel Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5HP : Application DC/23/02976**
- **Application for Listed Building Consent – Replacement/alterations to existing windows – Fen House, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP6 8QD : Application DC/23/03149**
- **Application for Listed Building Consent – Replacement of dormered thatched roof of 1970s extension with plain clay tiles – Fen House, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham IP6 8QD : Application DC/23/03149**

- Householder Application – Gable end extension and alterations to existing glazed entrance, installation of velux window and part conversion of loft to create home office (application 1) & (application 2) – Elm Tree Barn, Chapel Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5HT : Application DC/23/03236 & DC/23/03237
- Planning Application – Erection of agricultural barn and workshop (revised design to that approved under DC/22/-3676) - Land Rear of Angel Hill Farm, Norwich Road, Stonham Aspal IP14 5DN (Part in the parish of Earl Stonham) : Application DC/23/03358

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

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EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL



I am sure you will all have heard about the sad death of Val Battle-O'Connell. She was a very active member of the village hall committee for many years and will be sorely missed. As well as her involvement with the Village Hall, Val also ran the Youth Club in the village and was involved with the projects for the Multicourt and Play Area so made a very significant contribution to the whole village.

With an increasing backlog of maintenance tasks at the hall, we decided this year, rather than our normal 'spring clean day' to change to a 'spring clean week'. We held this in mid-June and with a steady stream of volunteers, managed to accomplish nearly everything we set out to do. I hope the result is clear for everyone to see with fresh paint and numerous small repairs and improvements completed.

Whilst the car park extension on the Bowls Green has been very successful and has been used on several occasions when large functions have been held, sadly the same cannot be said about the wildflower meadow! A combination of hungry birds and dry weather has meant that we have very few wildflowers to show for all the hard work. Still, that is gardening for you and we plan to sow seed again this autumn with the hope we will be more successful next year.

Unfortunately we have again had a spate of anti-social behaviour in the car park, with cars doing 'donuts'. I am sure the people doing this think it is great fun but unfortunately it causes hundreds of pounds of damage to the car park surface and often results in broken windows in the hall. We are still deciding how

best to deter those responsible but it seems inevitable that some sort of barriers – possibly in the main body of the car park itself will be needed to stop this.

You will see elsewhere in the Recorder about the need for more volunteers to help with lots of jobs around the village. We all complain about the unkempt verges, dirty signs and overgrown footpaths but how many of us actually offer to help? I mentioned in my last report that the Hall now has more regular maintenance needs than ever with the large area of grass to cut at the Bowls Club and garden, some regular help with this – even the odd hour – would really help in keeping everywhere tidy and looking its best.

I know everyone leads busy lives but please do think if you can give any time for this or any of the other volunteering jobs – all the organisations will be very grateful for any time you can spare. Thank you.

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



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Once a month Christians in the village, who attend different churches, meet together to pray for issues affecting the parishes of Earl Stonham and Stonham Parva (including issues arising out of national and international affairs) and for individuals who would like prayer for a particular need.

We are thankful to be able to turn to Jesus in prayer for such individuals as well as for those living in areas affected by conflict and climate related issues, as well as the on-going impact of the cost-of-living crisis.

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

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EARL STONHAM WI



The ladies of Earl Stonham WI, accompanied by some husbands and partners, went on a night-time walk over Dunwich Heath. With National Trust Guides, we were lucky enough to both hear and see the nightjars and a few glow worms! We discovered it's perfectly true that if you cup your hands behind your ears you can pick up much more sound!

We are returning to the Stowmarket Golf Club for our Christmas Dinner this year – no reflection on Tony Turner and his helpers who have served us most royally for the past two years!

The bookings for the new programme for 2024 are well under way – the speakers include a forensic scientist who worked on the Stephen Lawrence murder case, an engineer involved in the construction of the Orwell Bridge and a talk on witch hunting in East Anglia. All the above – and we are supposed to be decrepit old ladies making jam!!

This is what we have planned for the remainder of 2023.

Sept 19th Colour You Beautiful

To promote the WI there is no fee for anyone who would like to hear this talk about the most flattering colours to wear. Just come along from 7.00pm to join us for CHEESE & WINE and find out more about the WI.

Oct 17th ANNUAL MEETING & Social evening

Nov 21st Scams & Frauds by ZOOM

Dec 13th Christmas Meal at Stowmarket Golf Club

Regular afternoon Mahjong sessions are held in the village hall on the fourth Thursday of the month 2pm – 4.30pm. You don't need to be a WI member to take part and you are very welcome to come along even if you've never played mahjong before. There is a small charge of £3 to cover the cost of hiring the hall but tea and coffee are provided.

We 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 07775 507083 or Lindsey Stone on 711602





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EARL STONHAM TRUST REPORT



What a difference a year makes! This time last year the Recreation ground was looking parched & desperate for rain but the Cricket Club has been working extra hard this year with the constant precipitateness growth! Our thanks to them for keeping it looking so splendid for all to enjoy.

With the exclusion of the Multicourt (leased to the Parish Council), the Trust is responsible for the play equipment which is inspected weekly, but if you have any concerns, do contact one of the trustees mentioned below.

One of the main features of the Trust is to consider awarding grants for financial need and educational and training purposes for any resident of Earl Stonham. Another year of school and college will soon commence and if assistance is required for yourself or if you are aware of another, do contact one of the Trustees, or download an application form from the Village website www.earlstonham.org.uk. Alternatively, write to Jennie Griffiths at Cornfields, Wicks Lane IP14 5HL or jfrgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk. Recently, grants have been awarded for school trips & course equipment including musical instruments & tuition fees. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially.

The Trust meets next on 28 September.

Karl Wilkinson, Chairman (711320)

Phil Hurt, Treasurer (711879)

Jennie Griffiths, Secretary (711794)

Frankie Wicks (711222)

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EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S (The Golden Circle)

On a sunny afternoon in June we went for a very interesting visit to the Food Museum in Stowmarket. The visit included an introduction to the history of East Anglia and where our food comes from. This was followed by a cream tea in the museum's cafe, after which we were able to explore the various historic buildings, animals, gardens and the river walk.

The Club's birthday party in July was a sit-down meal, held at the Park Hotel in Diss. Members were able to choose either two or three main courses and various desserts. For our August meeting we enjoyed a relaxed and informal barbecue at the Village Hall. Members provided a selection of salads to accompany the bbq.

In September, our last outing of the summer is a trip by coach to Beth Chatto's gardens in Colchester. Beth won countless awards for her garden designs and won Gold many times at the Chelsea Flower Show.

Our Harvest Festival takes place in October. The AGM is in November and includes a talk by Brian Heard about the attempted kidnap of Princess Anne in March 1974. Our Christmas lunch will be held once again in the Village Hall in December.

If you would like to join us at any of our meetings, come along to Earl Stonham Village Hall where you will be most welcome. Please contact Joan on 711294 if you would like more information on our meetings or outings which take place on the first Wednesday of each month.



EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB



We are now fast approaching the end of the season with only 5 Saturday games and 3 Sunday games remaining. The weather has not been kind this summer as I am sure all the local farmers will vouch for, which has meant the cancellations of a number of games.

We currently sit mid table on Saturdays which if I am honest is a disappointment as we had high hopes of promotion this year. We are now looking to finish as high as we can and make it into the top 5. Sunday's have been a real challenge with availability and despite some very good wins, we have had to concede a couple of games which has meant we will be automatically relegated as per league rules. We are very keen to maintain a Sunday team and if there is anyone who would like to give cricket a go then please get in touch.

Sundays is a much more relaxed and friendly way of playing cricket. Our remaining fixture dates are on our website earlstonhamcricketclub.org

We are looking forward to our Presidents v Chairmans XI game which will take place on Sunday 27th August and we hope again to have some sponsors and ex player's return for this annual game. It all started as a memorial game for our former Treasurer, Gary Small, but following the recent losses of a number of former players it's a great way to celebrate their involvement in the club. Spectators are most welcome and the bar will be open all afternoon. If you fancy playing, then do drop me a line.

Thanks again to all who have sponsored the club this season, your support really does make a difference and as we head to the end of the season, we are planning for the square to be renovated at a cost of over £1500. So, every penny of support keeps the club going and the ground in tip top condition.

I will inform everyone of our winter net practice in the next edition.

Simon Edgar
Hon Club Secretary 07974 132468
Simonedgar11@sky.com

Saturday Captain : Luke Edgar 07794 599402

Sunday Captain : Steve Lewis 07793 555235





ST MARY'S CHURCH

EARL STONHAM with STONHAM PARVA

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& www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2011/

The pattern of services across our 8 parishes means we generally have a service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11am at Earl Stonham Church.

Having said that, there are sometimes changes. For instance

Stonham Parva Sung Evensong - 6.30pm on August 20th, a once a year event.

Harvest Festival - Sunday September 24 at 11am at Earl Stonham followed by a Bring and Share Lunch at the back of the church.
All donated produce will be given to the Food Bank.

To see up-to-date information electronically please email lizandjohnince@gmail.com and they will send it to you each week.

We also have a simple service of Holy Communion at 10.30am in the Parish Room once a month which is especially appreciated by the less mobile as there is no path to climb.

Bible Study

These are having a break for the Summer but plan to start a new course in September. If you would like more information or to

attend then please contact Henry or Anne Stanford on 01449 711742 or email them at henrystanford@btinternet.com or annestanford@btinternet.com

The Parish Room



The Parish Room is on the lane beside the church and has parking adjacent. The charge is £6 per hour including heating and the use of china, cutlery and glasses etc.

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

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VILLAGE INFORMATION PACK

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

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Textiles/Clothing
0800 090 2321



Newspapers/Card
0300 1234 000

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Simonds Countrylink

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Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	110	112	112	112	
	Sch		NSch								
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0607	0650	0735	0745	1000	1135	1330	---	---	1715	1758
Diss, Victoria Road/Vinces Lane Bus Shelter	0610	0653	0738	0738	1003	1128	1333	---	---	1718	1758
Patgrave, opp. Church	---	---	---	---	---	---	1335	---	---	---	---
Worham, opp. Melis Road Bus Shelter	---	---	---	---	---	---	1338	---	---	---	---
Melis, Railway Tavern P.H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	1342	---	---	---	---
Yaxley, Cherry Tree P.H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	1345	---	---	---	---
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0812	0853	0740	0740	1005	1140	---	---	---	1720	1800
Boame, B1077, Oakmere Entrance	0615	0658	0743	0743	1008	1133	---	---	---	1723	1803
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp. Town Hall	0620	0703	0748	0748	1013	1138	1348	---	---	1728	1808

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Service:	114	113	114	114	113	114	113	114	113	114	
	Sch		NSch								
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp. Town Hall	0620	0703	0748	0748	1013	1138	1348	1413	1528	1728	1808
Oxcock, The Street, School	0625	0708	0753	0753	1018	1143	1354	1418	1533	1733	1813
Thornow, B1077, The Wash	0630	0713	0758	0758	1023	1148	1359	1423	1538	1738	1818
Thornow, Black Horse P.H.	0632	0715	0800	0800	1025	1150	1401	N	1540	1740	1820
Stoke Ash, A140, opp White Horse PH	---	0720	---	---	1030	---	1406	---	---	1745	1825
Thwaite, A140, Bucks Head PH	---	0724	---	---	1034	---	1410	---	---	1749	---
Brockford Street, A140, Wetheringssett Turn Bus Shelter	---	0726	---	---	1036	---	1412	---	---	1751	---
Mendlesham, opp. Kings Head P.H.	---	0729	---	---	1039	---	1415	---	---	1754	---
Mendlesham Green, Green Mill Corner	---	0733	---	---	1043	---	1419	---	---	1758	---
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, Weylands Farm	---	0736	---	---	1046	---	1422	---	---	1801	---
Rishanges, B1077, Baptist Church	0637	---	0805	0805	---	1155	---	1425	1545	---	---
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)	---	---	0810	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Aspell, B1077, opp Valley Cottage	0641	---	0816	0803	---	1159	---	1429	1549	---	---
Debenham, High Street, Bus Shelter	0645	---	0820	0813	---	1203	---	1433	1553	---	---
Debenham, Leisure Centre	0647	---	0822	0815	---	1205	---	1435	1555	---	---
Mickfield, Debenham Road, Crossroads	0652	---	0827	0820	---	1210	---	1440	---	---	---
Pettburgh, Bus Shelter	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1605	---
Stonham Aspel, Slowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0655	---	0830	0823	---	1213	---	1443	1607	---	---
Little Stonham, A1120, opp Brewery Farm	0702	0741	0837	0830	1051	1220	1427	1450	1614	1806	---
Barham, Norwich Road, opp Sorrel Horse PH	0710	0749	0845	0838	1059	1228	1435	1458	1622	1814	---
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	---	---	---	---	1101	1230	1437	---	1624	---	---
Claydon, High School (School days)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1500	---	---
Claydon, The Crown P.H.	0713	0752	0848	0841	1103	1232	1439	1506	1626	1817	---
Beamford, Papermill Lane opp Whiston Layer	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1512	---	---
Chantry, Suffolk One	---	---	0905C	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Atala	0718	0758	---	0849	1078	1238	1448	---	1638	1828	---
Worhouse, opp Barbridge Social Club	0720	0759	---	0848	1110	1259	1447	---	1634	1824	---
Ipswich, High Street, Westgate Meet	0726	0805	---	0854	1116	1245	1453	1522	1640	1830	---
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	---	---	0915	0856	1118	1247	1455	1524	1642	1832	---
Ipswich, Rail Station Forecourt	0731	0810	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Diss — Eye — Ipswich**Saturday Only**

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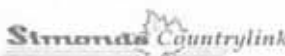
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Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Diss, Bus Station, Park Road	0650	0730	1030	1230	1430	—	1630
Diss, Victoria Road/Vinces Road Bus Shelter	0653	0733	1033	1233	1433	—	1633
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0655	0735	1035	1235	1435	—	1635
Brome, B1077, Oaksmere Entrance	0658	0738	1038	1238	1438	—	1638
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp Town Hall	0703	0743	1043	1243	1443	—	1643
Guaranteed connection to 113/114 with no need to change buses							
Service :	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Eye, Lambeth Street, opp Town Hall	0703	0743	1043	1243	1443	—	1643
Occold, The Street, School	0708	0748	1048	1248	1448	—	1648
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0713	0753	1053	1253	1453	—	1653
Thorndon, Black Horse PH	0715	0755	1055	1255	1455	—	1655
Stoke Ash, A140, opp White Horse PH	—	0800	—	1300	—	—	1700
Thwaite, A140, Bucks Head PH	—	0804	—	1304	—	—	1704
Brockford Street, A140, Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	—	0808	—	1308	—	—	1708
Mendlesham, Kings Head PH	—	0811	—	1311	—	—	1711
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	—	0815	—	1315	—	—	1715
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, Weylands Farm	—	0818	—	1318	—	—	1718
Rishangles, B1077, Baptist Church	0720	—	1100	—	1500	—	—
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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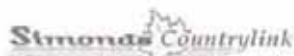
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Service:	110	112	114	113	114	113	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
	Sch	NSch						NSch	Sch				
Chantry, Suffolk One	1400C
Ipswich, Station Bridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1430	...	...	...	...
Ipswich, Red Station Forecourt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1705	1840
Ipswich, Old Castle Market Bus Station Stand M	0745	0805	0935	1140	1305	1405	1515	1620	1630	1715	1845	...	...
Ipswich, Tower Ramparts Bus Station Stand JF	0748	0808	0938	1143	1308	1408	1518	1623	1633	1718	1848	...	...
Westhouse, Northridge Social Club	...	0817	0947	1151	1316	1417	1527	1632	1637	1727	1857	...	...
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, A14	...	0821	0951	1155	1320	1421	1531	1636	1636	1731	1901	...	...
Brantley, Papermill Lane opp Whitton Layer	0800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claydon, High School (School days)	0810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Gillyhouse P.H.	0815	0835	0955	1155	1328	1425	1535	1640	1640	1735	1905	...	...
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	...	...	...	...	1700	1326	1427	1537	...	...	...	...	...
Barkham, Norwich Road, Sorrel Horse P.H.	...	0817	0827	0957	1203	1328	1429	1539	1642	1642	1727	1907	...
Little Stanham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	...	...	...	...	1005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forward Green, Blacksmiths Ln, opp Wayfarer Farm	...	...	...	...	1009	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	...	...	...	1013	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mendlesham, Kings Head	...	...	...	...	1017	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stowford Street, A140, opp Westeringport Turn Bus Shelter	...	...	...	...	1020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howe, A140, opp Bucks Head Pt	...	...	...	...	1022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stoke Ash, A140, White Horse P.H.	...	...	...	...	1026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Stanham, Valley Farm	...	...	0835	...	1209	...	1435	1545	1648	1648	...	...	1913
Stowham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Round Corner	...	...	0838	...	1212	...	1438	1548	1651	1651	...	...	1916
Mickfield, Stowham Road, Crossroads	...	...	0842	...	1216	...	1442	1552	1655	1655	...	...	1920
Cuddehays, Village Store	...	...	0825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crowfield, Manor View	...	...	0830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pettaugh, Post Office	...	...	0833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winston Green, Debenham Road	...	...	0835	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debenham, High Road / Leisure Centre	0846	0846	...	...	1220	...	1446	1600	1655	1655	...	...	1924
Ortenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	0849	0849	...	...	1223	...	1449	1604	1657	1657	...	...	1927
Aspal, 81077, Yellow Cottage	...	0852	0852	...	1226	...	1452	1607	1705	1705	...	...	1930
Aspal, 81077, The Street, The Pump (School days only)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aspal, 81077, opp Baptist Church	...	0856	0856	...	1230	...	1456	1616	1700	1700	...	...	1934
Thronston, opp Black Horse P.H.	0900	0900	0900	1030	1234	1400	1500	1620	1713	1713	1808	...	...
Thronston, 81072, The Walk	0902	0902	0902	1032	1238	1402	1502	1622	1715	1715	1810	...	...
Oxwell, The Street, opp School	0906	0906	0906	1036	1239	1406	1506	1626	1718	1718	1813	...	...
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0910	0910	0910	1040	1244	1410	1510	1630	1723	1723	1818	...	...
Guaranteed connection to 110/112 with no need to change buses													
Service:	112	112	112	110	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
	Sch	NSch						NSch	Sch				
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0938	0938	0938	1040	1244	...	...	...	1630	1723	1723	1818	1944
Yarley, opp Cherry Tree P.H.	...	...	...	1043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbri, opp Railway Tavern P.H.	...	...	...	1046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worham, Melbri Road Bus Shelter	...	...	...	1050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palgrave, Church	...	...	...	1053	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brome, 81077, opp Dakinwe Entrance	0913	0913	0913	...	1047	...	...	...	1633	1726	1726	1819	1947
Stuston, Stuston Road - Roundabout	0916	0916	0916	...	1050	...	...	...	1636	1729	1729	1822	1950
Diss, Victoria Road / Royal Line Bus Stop	0919	0919	0919	1053	1153	1639	1732	1732	1823	...
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0922	0922	0922	1058	1158	1642	1735	1735	1828	...

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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 Ln, 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
Thwalte, 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
Guaranteed connection to 113/114 with no need to change buses							
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/Ruse Lane Bus Stop	0932	1032	1322	1612	—	1849	1905
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0935	1035	1325	1615	—	1852	1908
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September 2023

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	PC Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm		Over 60's Bath Chatto			Theatre Gubbi Cooking Classes Village Hall 7pm	St Mary's Service 11am
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30				Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30		Village Week 777777
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		WI Day Open Meeting Cakes & Wine 'Colour you Beautiful' Village Hall 7pm			Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm		St Mary's Service 11am followed by Harvest Lunch Village Week 2pm
	25	26	27	28	29	30	
				Meeting Village Hall 2-4.30			
					Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		

October 2023

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Over 60's Harvest Festival				St Mary's Service 11am
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30					Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		W1 AGM Social Evening Village Hall 7.30			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30		St Mary's Service 11am
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Meeting Village Hall 2-4.30	Library Yn Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		

November 2023

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4	5
			Over 60's AGM		REORDER DEADLINE		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	PC Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm						St Mary's Service of Light
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30				Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30	Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		WI ZOOM 7.30 Scans & Frauds		Meeting Village Hall 2-4.30	Linnay Yeo Village Hall Car Park 12.30pm		St Mary's Service 11am
	27	28	29	30			

December 2023

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2	3
						Period Penalties Small Business Day	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Over 60's Christmas Party				St Mary's Toy & Gift???? Service 11am
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30	W1 Christmas Meal TEC			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm		
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Linnay Yarn Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm	St Mary's Carol Service????	St Mary's Midnight Service
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Meeting Village Hall 2-4.30			

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Suffolk Police Direct	01473 613997
Suffolk Fire & Rescue (Non Emergency)	01473 588888
Environment Agency Incident Helpline	0800 80 70 60
Environment Agency Floodline	0345 988 1188
Suffolk County Council	0345 6066 067
Gas	0800 111 999
Electricity (Power Cuts & Network Emergencies)	105 08007 838 838
Anglian Water	03457 145 145
Essex & Suffolk Water	03457 820 999
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Suffolk Link	01449 616000

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Earl Stonham Trust (Jennie Griffiths)	711794
Earl Stonham Website (Mark Gillett)	07984 518959
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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