

EARL STONHAM RECORDER



~ WINTER 2023 ~

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Stonham Theatre Guild Pantomime 2024

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GOLDIE LOCKS

Earl Stonham Village Hall

Friday 26 January 7pm

Saturday 27 January 2.30pm & 7pm

Written by Sharon Hulm

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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 Trust (Jennie Griffiths)	711794
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Earl Stonham Cricket Club (Simon Edgar)	711572
Earl Stonham Church (Flower arranging/hedge cutting etc) (Frankie Wicks)	07786 746 880

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EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Recorder, which is appearing in both print and online versions. As I write, I can't help but mention Storm Babet and its impact across the UK where even in Suffolk people were affected by flooding. Our thoughts go out to those impacted.

By the time you read this the Parish Council will have met 4 times since May 2023, and agendas, papers and key documents can be found on the village web site in the Parish Council pages : <https://earlstonham.org.uk/parish-council/parish-council-meetings/>

Updates:

- The Parish Council will have considered 29 Planning Applications and submitted views to Mid Suffolk District Council as part of the planning process. The plans for a Solar Photovoltaic Farm on agricultural land to the west of Blacksmiths Lane have been submitted to Mid Suffolk and will have been considered by the Parish Council on 6th November.
- Norwich to Tilbury is the new name for East Anglia Green. Opposition to the proposals remains strong with Councils, MPs and Communities across East Anglia totally opposed to the proposals for pylons with an offshore solution preferred.
- I am not able to report on web site activity as Google upgraded Google Analytics to version 4 which seems to have broken all our links. We have passed this on to Suffolk Cloud who host our web site for their help with this,
- The new Highways contracts for Suffolk County Council should now be in place and we will be following up on a timetable to upgrade the remaining 5 street lamps with LED lamps.
- This will also enable us to follow up with Suffolk Highways on options to mitigate the excess speed through the 30mph limit in the village.
- There are a number of Ash Trees in the hedges surrounding the village allotments which are suffering from Ash Dieback disease to varying degrees. I met with a Tree Surgeon to look at these and he has recommended felling one tree and cutting out all the dead branches in the other trees. The Parish Council will be considering this at their meeting on 6th November.

Speeding:

- I was recently contacted by a reporter from the East Anglia Daily Times who wanted my reaction to a release of information by Suffolk Police and County Council about the new ANPR Speed Indicator Devices. Apparently the device that was deployed in the village for a week recently captured the highest number of drivers speeding in the County. The article quoted a figure of 1700 drivers being sent letters (which does seem rather high), and also featured photographs of some of Community Speed Watch volunteers. The confirmed figures for the week 24.07.23-31.07.23 for the A1120 in Earl Stonham are:

Total photos taken	4875
27-30mph	1292
31-34mph	1811
35+mph	1772
Fastest speed	70 mph

- The Community Speed Watch Team participated in Suffolk and Norfolk Police's Day of Action on Speeding in September, running 7 sessions in total, the highest across both counties. Well done to all those volunteers.
- During September and October, the Speed Watch team have been busy, managing to fit in fourteen sessions and recording some 183 vehicles travelling in excess of the 30 MPH limit within the village. A summary of our findings can be found below:

Time	Speed 34-39	Speed 40-49	Speed 50+	Number of trucks / vans	Top speed	Comments
06:00- 07:00	23	8		4	48	
07:00- 08:00	16	7		4	42	
10:00- 11:00	42	8		11	54	Over 3 sessions
14:00- 15:00	14	10	1	5	43	
17:00- 18:00	19	12		5	48	
18:00- 19:00	18	5		5	41	One truck caught earlier the same day
TOTAL	132	50	1	34	Ave top speed 46	

- Additional locations utilising resident's driveways have been identified and agreed with the Police for the team to carry out their sessions and the Police will also be using these to carry out their own checks. If you would like to join the team, commitment can be a little as a couple of hours a month and all help is appreciated, please contact Dawn Gillett – dawngillett20@gmail.com

Thermal Imaging

The Suffolk Climate Change Partnership, which is made up of all the Local Authorities in Suffolk, have purchased several thermal imaging cameras which they are loaning out to community groups to carry out surveys in their areas for free. The Parish Council has expressed an interest in this and has been allocated 2 cameras for the period 13th February to 4th March. We will be writing out with more information and seeking volunteers who would be willing to be trained and carry out surveys as well expressions of interest from householders who would like their property surveyed.

Village Events

Details of forthcoming events can be found on the web site under Village Events. Two dates for your diary:

Carols on the Green – Tuesday 19 December at 6.30pm

Stonham Theatre Guild Pantomime – Friday 26 & Saturday 27 January

Mark Gillett

Chair - Earl Stonham Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Monday 8 January 2024

Monday 4 March 2024

Monday 13 May 2024



CAROLS ON THE GREEN
followed by refreshments



TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER
at 6:30pm



**Everyone is most welcome
Please bring lanterns
to light up the evening**



**Earl Stonham Parish Council wish to thank the
following who kindly contribute to the evening:**

**Henry & Pam Glasse and Earl Stonham WI for hosting
and providing refreshments**

**Barry & Darren Rice, Karl Wilkinson & Tony Turner
for the Christmas tree and lights**

Henry & Pam for supplying electricity

Tony Turner for lighting the pathway



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



13th Nov
11th Dec
2024



8th Jan
12th Feb
11th March
8th April

Everyone most welcome!
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EARL STONHAM
VILLAGE HALL

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FOOD**



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Contact Deb: 711461

Email: Recorder@btinternet.com



Just a few weeks ago, much of our area experienced an extreme weather event that caused major flooding. Well over 500 homes and businesses in the communities in and around Framlingham, Debenham, Wickham Market, and Needham Market were directly impacted.

On a personal note, I was forced to abandon my car, to carry family members to safety through the rising flood waters, to spend the night in temporary accommodation and my office in Framlingham was waist deep in water. I know that many others were much worse affected.

During the floods, and in the immediate aftermath, we saw the very best of Suffolk, as farmers and other members of our communities came together to help out those in need. Tractor drivers helped to rescue schoolchildren and thanks to community volunteers, emergency hubs were set up in local towns and villages to support those stranded in the floods.

My immediate priority once the floods began to subside, has been to visit as many homes and businesses as I could, to personally offer help and support. In Parliament, I raised the challenges facing flood impacted homes and businesses at Prime Minister's Questions. I am pleased that in the difficult circumstances facing so many in our area, that my intervention has helped to secure a special Government flood support package for local homes and businesses impacted by the flooding which can be accessed through our local councils.

Flooded households in Suffolk are entitled to claim Government support, with an immediate £500 for flooded homes and another £5000 available to homeowners to rebuild and recover in the longer term. Flood impacted businesses are entitled to claim an immediate £2500 in financial support.

As we continue to recover and rebuild from the floods, there may still be families and businesses in difficulty. Should anyone need to contact me or

my team for support and assistance or with help making a claim or about anything else you feel we can help with, please email **Daniel.Poulter.mp@parliament.uk** or call 02072 197038.

As we reflect on what has happened, I do not believe that any amount of planning would have made a significant difference to the flooding that resulted from the extreme weather, which combined with a high tide in Suffolk's tidal rivers to cause maximum destruction. In some places, flood mitigation measures were already in place to manage the risk of flooding but were overwhelmed.

Nonetheless, it will now be important for everyone, and in particular, our local council planners to look at what can be done to prepare better for extreme weather events the future. Certainly, the rewilding policies, which have resulted in the reduced clearance of our roadside drains and gullies, have clearly led to increased flooding at times of sudden and unpredictable rainfall and will need to be reassessed.

Finally, as we enjoy ourselves over the festive period, a thank you to our emergency services who work all year round to look after us and to keep us safe. As usual, I shall be working during the busy Christmas and New Year period as a doctor in the NHS and shall be spending a night shift with our Suffolk Police. I wish you, your family and your friends a very Happy Christmas and a Happy 2024.



EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL 2023/4

'Coffee and Cake' mornings are held in the village hall on the **third Friday of each month** - everyone is very welcome to drop in between 10.30 and 12noon.

A selection of home-made treats to suit all diets is served with proper coffee and tea for a small donation to cover the hire of the hall.

Any surplus funds go to the church who host the event and provide the delicious cakes



15th Dec

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

19th Jan

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

16th Feb

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

15th March

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon



19th April

Coffee & Cake Friday

10:30 – 12 noon

November 2023 report for the Thredling Division from Cllr Matthew Hicks



More than 200 properties flooded by Storm Babet

Interim figures show more than 200 properties in Suffolk were flooded by Storm Babet. The number of flooded premises, including businesses and homes, is expected to be higher as Suffolk councils and emergency planners work together to compile a full list. It is key that all residents who suffered flood damage report the incident. We know that this financial support is urgently needed, and we will do everything in our power to get it out to home and business owners as soon as possible.

The measures announced by government are:

- Flooded households in affected areas can apply for up to £500 to give cash quickly to help with immediate costs.
- Households and businesses significantly affected by recent flooding will be eligible for 100% council tax and business rates relief for at least three months.
- Small-to-medium-sized businesses in affected areas will be eligible for up to £2,500 from the Business Recovery Grant to help them quickly return to business as usual.
- Eligible flood-hit property owners will be able to apply for up to £5,000 to help make their homes and businesses more resilient to future flooding via the Property Flood Resilience Repair Grant Scheme.

The support will be made available through a scheme known as the Flood Recovery Framework, which is used in exceptional circumstances to support councils and communities following severe flooding. The full details of the scheme are yet to be announced by the Government, including where residents can apply and who is eligible. SCC and others will share updates once received. To report a flood please visit www.suffolk.gov.uk or alternatively, you can call the customer service number on **0345 606 6171**.

I have spent time out and about supporting residents across my division since the arrival of Babet and again over this weekend as we had more rain. SCC as the lead flood risk authority is contacting all those who have registered on our website (or via the District Council) and will produce a Section 19 report as required. These reports are really important to look at what happened in each location, as this varies across our part of Suffolk and then what a solution might look like. This work is something I will keep track of and report back further as it unfolds.

It is often confusing as to which council does what so do visit **www.suffolk.gov.uk** where there are links to all those supporting our residents at this very difficult time.

Funding announcement for Ely and Haughley rail junctions

The Government has announced funding for upgrades to Ely and Haughley rail junctions. This is really excellent news for Suffolk. The infrastructure at these junctions currently lacks capacity for the demand from freight and passenger traffic. This investment will reduce those constraints and allow more trains to run through Ely and Haughley, including freight on rail out of Felixstowe and more passenger services between Ipswich and Peterborough. This will ease congestion on our roads, help us on our journey towards net zero by reducing carbon emissions and provide a significant boost to the local economy.

Council seeks your views for next year's budget

SCC is keen to hear from Suffolk residents, businesses and local communities, as it decides how it will spend money next year. An online consultation has been launched, and a number of focus groups will be held, to explain the council's current financial situation, along with the chance for Suffolk residents and businesses to have a say on Council Tax proposals. The council's budget setting process will take into account the responses to the consultation, advice from council officers, elected members from political groups, businesses and partners in health and other public service organisations across Suffolk.

Results of the consultation will be included in the report considered by the council when agreeing the budget in February 2024. Last year it gave us excellent insight into the public's priorities, with social care services for adults and children being high on that list. This aligned with the council's thinking, and we invested an additional £50m in these areas for this current year. The council's budget consultation helps to explain the council's finances, what it has been doing to save money, and how it can generate more money to spend on public services.

The two main ways in which the council can increase the budget, are an increase in the money it receives from government, and/or through Council Tax. There are three key questions, the first is on which services people have recently used, the second asks for thoughts on seeking a greater contribution to Council Tax to help fund public services, and the third on which service area you would like to see more money spent.

For years this administration has managed our finances well, and we have built up appropriate reserves to be able to see us through difficult times. We're facing those times now, but can only spend our reserves once, meaning our budget for next year will bring new challenges. We continue to lobby government, to demonstrate the challenges we are facing, despite our success making savings each year. To hear from Suffolk residents about the services they use, and their thoughts on Council Tax for next year, will be very helpful as we plan ahead. The online consultation closes on 4 December 2023, and can be found at www.suffolk.gov.uk/budget.

Suffolk Residents invited to help shape the future of library services

A public consultation has been launched encouraging Suffolk Residents to tell SCC what they want from their library services in the future. SCC's contract with Suffolk's Libraries Industrial and Provident Society (IPS) Limited, the independent charity that runs the library service, comes to an end on 31 May 2025, with a new contract set to begin in June 2025. The Council is therefore seeking views from the public about what is important to them, ahead of awarding the new contract.

To inform the consultation, the council has undertaken engagement with over 30 organisations including Suffolk's Libraries IPS Limited staff, key service users, schools and partner organisations. A key focus of the consultation is the council's Library outreach services, which include three mobile library vehicles, serving more than 500 stops across rural parts of the county each month, for the pickup and exchange of books.

The mobile library vehicles are coming to the end of their life and the council therefore needs to consider the best way to continue to deliver these services to people in rural areas of the county going forward. Library Outreach services also include Pop-up Libraries and a home library service, run by local volunteers, for Suffolk residents that find it difficult to access a library building or mobile library. The council is keen to hear from people who currently use library services and those who do not, to better understand the needs across the county. This

feedback will help to inform the requirements for the future contract. The value of the new contract will be £6.8m per year, increased from the previous contract value of £5.9m. The increase takes into account increased service costs, management of the Library Outreach service, and to allow for innovation in future years. The term of the contract will be 6 years, with the option to extend for a further 6 years. Residents can have their say by visiting www.suffolk.gov.uk/LibraryConsultation

Those who cannot access the consultation online can request a printed copy or assistance with completing the survey by calling **0345 603 1842**.

Matthew Hicks - County Councillor for the Thredling Division

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The SCC mobile library visits
Earl Stonham Village hall car park every FOUR
weeks on a FRIDAY between 12.20 and 12.50.



**Friday 22nd Dec
12.20 – 12.50**

2024

**Friday 19th January
12.20 – 12.50**

**Friday 16th February
12.20 – 12.50**

**Friday 15th March
12.20 – 12.50**

**Friday 12th April
12.20-12.50**



Stonham Theatre Guild

With Christmas approaching, the Theatre Guild are of course in full swing with rehearsals for this year's pantomime. You will find the poster advertising this elsewhere in the Recorder and as you will see, it is again being put on at the **end of January** so something to banish those post Christmas blues!

The pantomime this year is 'Goldie Locks' – a slightly alternative version of the traditional one with Goldie Locks as a very accomplished jewel thief. It wouldn't be Goldie Locks without the Three Bears, but there are also a number of guest appearances by many other favourites from Pantoland including Snow White – with a few dwarves for company; the Big Bad Wolf; a Wicked Queen; oh and rather a lot of Bees.....- what more could you ask for from a pantomime?

The guild is very much a flourishing organisation but can always use more recruits, both for acting roles but also for all the backstage activities needed to run a production. So if you have ever had a hankering for 'treading the boards', would like to get involved in some of the more technical aspects or just come and help sell programmes, we would really welcome you.

If any of this appeals to you or you would just like to come along to a rehearsal to see what we do, then please get in touch on the number below. The Stonham Theatre Guild (STG) was formed in 2006 with the aim of encouraging people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to become involved in every aspect of drama and theatre. Since then we have produced 16 pantomimes as well as providing a range of entertainment at village events. Staying true to the aims, the current membership spans the ages of 6 to nearly 90 so truly a multi-generation organisation!

Tony Turner
Stonham Theatre Guild
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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 Dec, 19 Jan, 16 Feb & 15 Mar** at the Village Hall starting at 10.30am until 12 noon. The Mobile Library Van will be there on **22 Dec, 19 Jan, 16 Feb & 15 Mar** 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 2024

Earl Stonham

Village Hall

FRI 19TH JAN

SAT 17TH FEB

FRI 15TH MAR

SAT 20TH APR

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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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FROM YOUR LOCAL RECORDER
John Jones

I hadn't previously seen these pictures, which came up on social media recently. They show the house now known as Mollands Hall, which stands on the road leading to Broad Green.

For many years it was a beerhouse (ie not licensed for spirits) named The Cricketers and the room at the right hand end was a shop.

The lady in the upper photo is said to be Ruby Sturgeon and the date around the late 1920s. The car appears to be a Ford Model T.

Going further back, on the first edition One Inch Ordnance Survey (c.1838), the building was known as Waterloo House, presumably having gained that name after Napoleon's famous defeat in 1815.



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EARL STONHAM PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

- **Householder Application - Erection of single-storey rear extension; Fairfield Cottage, Stowmarket Road, Earl Stonham IP14 5DZ: Application DC/23/03545**
- **Householder Application – Erection of Linked Extension (following part demolition of building) (re-submission of DC/23/00377 – Granary Cottage, Upper Langdales Farmhouse, Mill Lane, Earl Stonham IP6 8QF: Application DC/23/03734**
- **Full Planning Application – Conversion of stable/storage building to form 1No dwelling – Alvor Cottage Stables, Stearn Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5HR : Application DC/23/04393**
- **Application to determine if Prior Approval is required for a proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to Dwellinghouses (C3) and for building operations reasonably necessary for conversion. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development)(England) Order 2015 as amended Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q) - Conversion of existing agricultural storage barn to provide 1No dwelling Whitehouse Old Barn Church Lane Earl Stonham: Application DC/23/04569**
- **Planning Application - Erection of a Solar Photovoltaic Farm with associated substations and other supporting infrastructure including inverters and transformers, fencing, CCTV and landscaping. Land West Of Blacksmiths Lane Earl Stonham: Application DC/23/04644**

- Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/23/03545 - Condition 4 (Biodiversity Enhancement Layout) Fairfield Cottage Stowmarket Road Earl Stonham IP14 5DZ: Application DC/23/04782
- Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/21/05529 - Conditions 4 (Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy), 5 (Secure Cycle Storage) and 6 (EV Charging) Meadow View Farm Stowmarket Road Earl Stonham IP14 5DZ: Application DC/23/04785
- Householder Application – Planning Reconsultation Request – Erection of detached annexe for dependent family members – Limes Cottage, Chapel Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5DZ: Application DC/23/02976

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

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

If you send a comment to the Planning Department, please ensure you also copy it to our Parish Clerk at parishclerk@earlstonham.org.uk

EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL



The main news from the hall is that the long-awaited takeover of the Bowls Club premises by the Village Hall has now taken place. As the Bowls Clubhouse had not been used for many years, it was urgently in need of some TLC and thanks to lots of help from volunteers, has been painted and cleaned as well as several safety related issues resolved.

In addition, a new set of steps has been constructed to provide access directly onto the Bowls Green itself. We have also secured a tenant for the clubhouse who will be renting it to use for personal fitness training. All revenue from the rental will be used to progressively improve all the buildings on the ex-Bowls club site so giving these and the green area, a long-term future.

The request in the last Recorder for volunteers generated a number of offers of help for which we are very grateful – with some of the new helpers getting involved with the Bowls Club work above. We would still be very grateful for further assistance, especially and some regular help with keeping all the green areas tidy and under control so if you think you might be able to help with this please get in touch.

As you will see elsewhere in the Recorder, the Stonham Theatre Guild Pantomime this year is Goldie Locks! A slightly alternative take on the traditional story. It will again be performed at the end of January rather than the normal start of December so please make a note of the dates which are **Friday 26 & Saturday 27 January**.

There have been further discussions on how to manage and improve the Village Hall Car Park. I am sure we would all like to

see a hard surface installed, better lighting and perhaps access control, but unfortunately the cost of this is eye-watering – when we last got a quote for just tarmacking the surface it was getting on for **£100,000!!** We have therefore decided to start a dedicated fund for car park maintenance and improvement work.

This will be funded by making a small surcharge for large, organised bookings like parties in future, together with income from the recycling and contributions from other car park users. We do not anticipate reaching the £100,000 any time soon but you have to start somewhere!

You may be aware that there will be nationwide events next year on June 6th to commemorate 80 years since the D Day Landings. As it has been a few years since we last held a village Fun Day, we have reserved the nearest Saturday to this - June 8th for a village event. If you have ideas on what we could do or would like to help in any way, please get in touch.

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



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL?

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

Also a well-equipped kitchen with two cookers, a fridge-freezer, heated trolley, sinks and extensive working area. The hall opens out onto the adjoining recreation ground with a multicourt 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 2023:

For Earl Stonham Residents

Clubroom	£ 8.00ph
Hall	£10.00ph
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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



So pleased to report that our Open Day in September was a great success with several new potential members coming to our Cheese and Wine Night to find out exactly what Earl Stonham WI gets up to. We were able to give them details of our 2024 programme which is just about finalised, and we do hope we will see them again in the coming year.

Our subjects for 2024 include a Forensic Science talk from a scientist who was involved in the Stephen Lawrence case, the construction of the Orwell Bridge, the current reconstruction of the Sutton Hoo boat and a visit from a Ukelele Band! The complete programme of speakers for 2024 will appear in the next edition of The Recorder.

Our other big news is that after our AGM in October we can welcome three new committee members and a new president. This obviously means that our current president, Chris Double, is standing down and we thank her for her four years' service to our WI and welcome Andrea Davies back onto the committee as our new president.

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 Lindsey Stone on 711602





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EARL STONHAM TRUST REPORT



With Christmas approaching, if you are aware of any resident of Earl Stonham who would benefit from some seasonal cheer, do contact one of the trustees for advice regarding financial grants. Help is also available for educational purposes such as assistance with the cost of school trips, music lessons & associated equipment & for sport etc. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially. Alternatively, write to Jennie Griffiths at Cornfields, Wicks Lane, IP14 5HL or jfrgriffiths@yahoo.co.uk or download an application form from the Village website. The Trust meets next on **Thursday 30 November 2023**.

We are pleased to note the former Bowls Club owned by the Trust is having a new life operating as a personal training business following agreement with the Village Hall Committee to use the premises for bookings. This is in addition to the fitness classes operating in the main hall already so no need to be a couch potato in this Village!

A reminder that the Trustees own the Recreation Ground (as well as 1 Guildhall Cottage) & is responsible for the maintenance of both.

The play equipment is inspected weekly by volunteers and annually by a professional but in the meantime, if anyone has any concerns, do contact one of the trustees mentioned below.

This opportunity is taken to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year.

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EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S

(The Golden Circle)

Our last outing of the year in September, was a visit to the Beth Chatto's Gardens. We met at the Village Hall to catch the coach to take us to Elmstead Market, Colchester where members and friends were able to browse the various gardens on their own. The day was sunny and hot, fortunately there were many shady spots to sit in and enjoy the view.

The speaker at our Harvest Festival in October was Colin Westren from TWAM, Tools With A Mission, a charity based in Ipswich. TWAM collects and refurbishes unwanted tools to send to Sub-Saharan Africa to help create livelihoods and transform lives. The meeting finished with the auction of food donated by members; the money raised was donated to TWAM.

Our annual meeting takes place in November in the Club Room of the Village Hall. The meeting includes a short talk by member Brian Heard on the attempted kidnap of Princess Anne in 1974.

The programme for 2024, which includes speakers on various topics, will be published in the next edition of the Recorder. Please ring Joan on 711294 if you would like more information on the Club's activities. In December we celebrate Christmas with a lunch in the Village Hall.

The Golden Circle wishes all its members, families and friends a Happy Christmas and New Year. We thank all those who have joined us on our outings and supported the Club throughout the year.

Vera Ivory



EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB



Going into our final game of the season against Braintree we knew that victory could well see us promoted. We were able to field a strong side despite the football season starting and arrived with high hopes as our opposition were second bottom in the league. It was one of the hottest days of the season and unfortunately, we lost the toss and found ourselves fielding first. They batted pretty well for a side at the bottom of the league and we found ourselves chasing a few more than we had hoped. Our chase started badly and never really got going after that which left us falling short of the target. I think the heat took it's toll on everyone that day and it means we will play a further season in Division 6. Maybe next year!

On Sundays the team struggled a fair bit with availability which was frustrating and led to us having to concede 2 games in the middle of the season. That meant we would be automatically relegated from Division 2 and we will start next season in Division 3. We are very keen to keep Sunday cricket going but we do need to find some new recruits so please contact us if you fancy joining us. Sundays are a lot more friendly and retain the tradition of having teas and the bar is open, so give us a call if that appeals to you.

The square was renovated and put to bed in late September and since then it hasn't stopped raining, or so it feels. The water table is now extremely high on the playing field with standing water across large parts of the outfield. It raises the question for additional drainage again as it now renders the outfield pretty useless for anyone to use recreationally. With the extreme weather we seem to see nowadays I would love to see a solution found.

We will be holding our annual awards dinner on **Saturday 18th November** where we will recognise those who have done well on the field of play as well as those who do a lot of work behind the scenes. Our President David Porch has kindly allowed us to host it at his refurbished barn at Town farm.

So, cricket has finished for another season, as has our international team at the world cup by the looks of it and we can all look forward to next summer. We will be holding winter nets but as of yet we have not confirmed a venue or timings but please reach out to Luke Edgar or myself if you would like to join us. We will also put the dates in the next edition.

Just leaves me to say that I hope you all have a great Christmas.

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

Saturday Captain – Luke Edgar 07794 599402
Sunday Captain – Stephen Lewis 07793 555235





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Christingle - Sunday 3 December at 3.30pm

A special service organised by the Children's Society and all funds raised will go to them.

Oranges, sweets and candles for everyone, young and old. The moment when all is quiet and we stand in just the light of the candles is very special.

Toy and gift service - Sunday 10 December at 11.00am

This is an opportunity to give gifts for people in the Family Refuge in Ipswich. Please do not wrap the gifts so that they can be sorted for the appropriate people although gift wrap is appreciated.

Stonham Parva Carols by Candlelight - Saturday Dec 16 at 4pm

This really is Carols by candlelight as there is very little electricity. Wrap up warm and come and enjoy.

Christmas Eve - Sunday 24 December at 6.30pm - Carol service at Earl Stonham

11.30pm Holy Communion at Stonham Aspal

Christmas Day - Monday 25 December - Holy Communion at 11.00am

Anyone wishing to receive the full notices with details of activities in all our 8 parishes please contact any of the names below. These can be provided by email or by post. Anyone who would like support at home, in hospital or where-ever, likewise, please ask.

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DEATHS

9 July *Valerie Battle-O'Connell*
15 October *Hazel Raven*

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Yaxley, Cherry Tree P.H.	1345
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0612	0655	0740	0740	1005	1130	1720	1800
Brome, B1077, Oaksmeare Entrance	0615	0658	0743	0743	1008	1133	1723	1803
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Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0630	0713	0758	0758	1023	1148	1359	1423	1538	1738	1818
Thorndon, Black Horse P.H.	0632	0715	0800	0800	1025	1150	1401	R	1540	1740	1820
Stoke Ash, A140, opp. White Horse PH	...	0720	1030	...	1406	1745	1825
Thwalte, A140, Bucks Head PH	...	0724	1034	...	1410	1749	...
Brockford Street, A140, Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	0726	1036	...	1412	1751	...
Mendlesham, opp. Kings Head P.H.	...	0729	1039	...	1415	1754	...
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	0733	1043	...	1419	1758	...
Forward Green, Blacksmiths La, Weylands Farm	...	0736	1046	...	1422	1801	...
Rishangles, B1077, Baptist Church	0637	...	0805	0805	...	1155	...	1425	1545
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days only)	0810
Aspall, B1077, opp. Valley Cottage	0641	...	0816	0809	...	1159	...	1429	1549
Debenham, High Street, Bus Shelter	0645	...	0820	0813	...	1203	...	1433	1553
Debenham, Leisure Centre	0647	...	0822	0815	...	1205	...	1435	1555
Mickfield, Debenham Road, Crossroads	0652	...	0827	0820	...	1210	...	1440
Pettaugh, Bus Shelter	1603
Stonham Aspall, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0655	...	0830	0823	...	1213	...	1443	1607
Little Stonham, A1120, opp. Brewery Farm	0702	0741	0837	0830	1051	1220	1427	1450	1614	1806	...
Barham, Norwich Road, opp. Sorrel Horse PH	0710	0749	0845	0838	1059	1228	1435	1458	1622	1814	...
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	1101	1230	1437	...	1624
Claydon, High School (School days)	1500
Claydon, The Crown P.H.	0713	0752	0848	0841	1103	1232	1439	1506	1626	1817	...
Bramford, Papermill Lane op. Whitton Layer	1512
Chantry, Suffolk One	0905C
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Asda	0717R	0756R	...	0845R	1107R	1236R	1443R	...	1631R	1821R	...
Westbourne, opp. Norbridge Social Club	0720	0759	...	0848	1110	1239	1447	...	1634	1824	...
Ipswich, High Street, Westgate Street	0726	0805	...	0854	1116	1245	1453	1522	1640	1830	...
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0915	0856	1118	1247	1455	1524	1642	1832	...
Ipswich, Rail Station Forecourt	0731	0810

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Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	...	0745	0805	0935	1140	1305	1405	1515	1620	1620	1715	1845
Ipswich, Tower Ramparts Bus Station Stand FF	...	0748	0808	0938	1143	1308	1408	1518	1623	1623	1718	1848
Wethourne, Norbridge Social Club	...	...	0817	0947	1151	1316	1417	1527	1632	1632	1727	1857
Ipswich, Whitehouse, Goddard Road, Aida	...	...	0821	0951	1155	1320	1421	1531	1636	1636	1731	1901
Bramford, Papermill Lane op Whitton Layer	...	0800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claydon, High School (School days)	...	0810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claydon, Ipswich Road, The Greyhound P.H.	...	0815	0825	0955	1159	1324	1425	1535	1640	1640	1735	1905
Claydon, Edinburgh Gardens	...	...	...	...	1201	1326	1427	1537	...	...	...	...
Barham, Norwich Road, Sorrel Horse P.H.	...	0817	0827	0957	1203	1328	1429	1539	1642	1642	1737	1907
Little Stonham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	...	...	...	1005	...	1335	...	...	...	...	1744	...
Forward Green, Blacksmiths Ls, opp Weylands Farm	...	...	...	1009	...	1339	...	...	...	...	1748	...
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	...	...	...	1013	...	1343	...	...	...	...	1752	...
Mendlesham, Kings Head	...	...	...	1017	...	1347	...	...	...	...	1755	...
Brookford Street, A140, opp Wetheringsett Turn Bus Shelter	...	...	...	1020	...	1350	...	...	...	...	1758	...
Thwaiter, A140, opp Bucks Head PH	...	...	...	1022	...	1352	...	...	...	...	1800	...
Stoke Ash, A140, White Horse PH	...	...	...	1026	...	1356	...	...	...	...	1804	...
Little Stonham, Valley Farm	...	...	0835	...	1209	...	1435	1545	1648	1648	...	1913
Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	...	...	0838	...	1212	...	1438	1548	1651	1651	...	1916
Nicklefield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	...	...	0842	...	1216	...	1442	1552	1655	1655	...	1920
Coddenham, Village Store	...	0825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crowfield, Manor View	...	0830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pettaugh, Post Office	...	0833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winston Green, Debenham Road	...	0835	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	...	0846	0846	...	1220	...	1446	1600	1659	1659	...	1924
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	...	0849	0849	...	1223	...	1449	1604	1702	1702	...	1927
Aspal, B1077, Valley Cottage	...	0852	0852	...	1226	...	1452	1607	1705	1705	...	1930
Bedingfield, The Street, The Pump (School days Only)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1610	R	...	...	...
Rishangles, B1077, opp Baptist Church	...	0856	0856	...	1230	...	1456	1616	1709	1709	...	1934
Thorndon, opp Black Horse P.H.	0700	0900	0900	1030	1234	1400	1500	1620	1715	1715	1808	R
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0702	0902	0902	1032	1236	1402	1502	1622	1715	1715	1810	1936
Oxcell, The Street, opp School	0705	0905	0905	1035	1239	1405	1505	1625	1718	1718	1813	1939
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Mellis, opp Railway Tavern P.H.	1046
Worham, Mellis Road Bus Shelter	1050
Palgrave, Church	1053
Brome, B1077, opp Oaksme Entrance	0713	0913	0913	...	1247	...	...	1633	1726	1726	1819	1947
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0716	0916	0916	...	1250	...	...	1636	1729	1729	1822	1950
Diss, Victoria Road/ Rose Lane Bus Stop	0719	0919	0919	1055	1253	1639	1732	1732	1825	R
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Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0655	0735	1035	1235	1435	...	1635
Brome, B1077, Oaksmere Entrance	0658	0738	1038	1238	1438	...	1638
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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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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
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Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	0851	...	1241	1816	...
Mickfield, Stonham Road, Crossroads	0855	...	1245	1820	...
Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	0859	...	1249	1824	...
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	0902	...	1252	1827	...
Aspall, B1077, Valley Cottage	0905	...	1255	1830	...
Rishangles, B1077, opp Baptist Church	0909	...	1259	1834	...
Thorndon, Black Horse PH	0913	1013	1303	1553	...	R	R
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0915	1015	1305	1555	...	R	R
Occold, The Street, opp School	0918	1018	1308	1558	...	R	R
Eye, Lambseth 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, Lambseth 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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November 2023

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4	5
			Over 60's AGM		RECORDER 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 Scams & Frauds		Mahtong Village Hall 2-4.30	Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		St Mary's Service 11am
	27	28	29	30			

December 2023

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2	3
						Perfect Perennials 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	WI Christmas Meal TBC			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm		
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		St Mary's Midnight Service
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30		St Mary's Carol Service???	

January 2024

wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Over 60's Parish Room 2pm				
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30 PC meeting Village Hall 7pm						St Mary's Service 11am
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Wl via ZOOM Women in Warfare			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30	PANTO Goldie Locks Village Hall 7pm	PANTO Goldie Locks Village Hall 2.30 & 7pm	St Mary's Service 11am
	29	30	31				

February 2024

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Over 60's Parish Room 2pm				St Mary's Service 11am
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30pm				Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30 Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm	REORDER DEADLINE Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		WI Orwell Bridge Village Hall 7.30pm		Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30			St Mary's Service 11am
	26	27	28	29			