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EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Welcome to the Spring edition of the Recorder, which is available in both print and online versions as usual. You may have heard that from 2024 we will be publishing **three** editions (rather than 4) because of savings needing to be made by the Parish Council.

Whenever I meet other people out walking their dogs, conversation inevitably drifts onto the weather and how wet it has been and the effect on all the footpaths, as well as the fields, which means that local farmers have struggled to get onto them with their tractors and other machinery. Let us hope with this Spring Edition of the Recorder we can look forward to a more settled spell of warmer and drier weather.

The Parish Council meets every other month with additional special meetings called as required. Dates of meetings are shown below and agendas, papers and key documents can be found in the Parish Council pages on the village web site.

Updates:

- The Parish Council continues to consider Planning Applications and submit views to Mid Suffolk District Council as part of the planning process.
- Low Carbon have submitted revised plans and background documents for Willow Solar Farm on agricultural land to the west of Blacksmiths Lane. The Parish Council held a Special Meeting on 5 February to consider and discuss the revisions. 30 local residents attended with Cllr Nick Hardingham, 2 representatives of Low Carbon (the Developer) and a representative from Suffolk Wildlife Trust. A lively debate ensued and most residents were opposed to the scheme. The Parish Council submitted its continued opposition to the proposed development to Mid Suffolk District Council.
- Norwich to Tilbury is the new name for East Anglia Green. Opposition to the proposals continues to remain strong with Councils, MPs and

Communities across East Anglia totally opposed to the proposals for pylons with an offshore solution preferred. The Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk Pylons Group continue to be active in their opposition of the current proposal by National Grid.

- I am still not able to report on web site activity as Google upgraded Google Analytics to version 4 which seems to have broken all our links.
- Suffolk County Council's contractor has now completed work to replace the remaining 5 streetlamps 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.
- The Tree Surgeon felled one Ash tree and cut back several other Ash trees at the allotments in November 2023. These works were necessary due to Ash Die Back disease.
- We are currently carrying out Thermal Imaging Surveys for homeowners who applied to participate in the project. By the end of February we will have completed 25 surveys and feedback to homeowners on the results of the surveys, as well as tips and ideas for simple improvement. Thanks to Tony Turner, Mark Harper, Mike Anthony, Hugh Cumberland and Dawn Gillett for helping me with this project.

Budget 2024/25

In January each year the Parish Council must set a balanced budget. Our budget for 2024/25 is £7,675 compared with £7,330 for last year (2023/24). Our income derives from the Precept - a tax, included within Mid Suffolk Council Tax, which enables the Parish Council to perform its functions. Parish Councils can apply for other funding such as grants and funding awards, generally for specific projects, but they do not receive funds directly from Central Government. In 2024/25 our Precept for a Band D Property in Earl Stonham will be £28.99. Last year it was £27.67, an increase of 4.75%.

It is always a challenge to set a Budget that balances the need to raise income to match expenditure while keeping any increase in the Precept to a minimum, especially given the current financial impacts being felt by everyone. We are also constrained by the fact that many of the re-charges for the services we provide are set externally e.g grass cutting, bin emptying, streetlights and have seen significant increases recently. The publicised budget for 2024/25 can be found on the Parish Council pages <https://earlstonham.org.uk/parish-council/annual-finance-reports-and-audits/>

Speeding:

The Earl Stonham Speed Watch Team have started the new year at a steady pace, not helped by the poor weather and dark mornings and evenings. Gradually light is returning so the number of sessions should start to increase, availability of volunteers permitting.

The following is a summary of sessions in 2024 to date

- In total 7 sessions have been completed at varying times of the day totalling some 6 hours
- Within these sessions, a total of 113 vehicles have been reported to the Police for travelling more than the speed limit (anything 35 and above to allow for camera error).
- Across the 113 vehicles, the average speed was 38mph however the following speeds were noted and reported as 'excessive' from each session, 41mph (2), 42mph (3), 43mph (1), 46mph (1), 54mph (1) and 59mph (1)

All recorded as travelling over 40 get a strong warning from the Police and those over 50, a knock on the door and visit in person from an officer – let's hope this works! Thanks to the team for contributing and a reminder that we are always looking for more volunteers – if you are interested, please email: **dawngillett20@gmail.com**

Village Events

Details of forthcoming events can be found on the web site under Village Events:

- **Quiz nights** are held on the second Monday of each month, the next ones will be held on Monday 11 March, Monday 8 April & Monday 13 May commencing at 19.30.
- **Supper evenings** are held monthly on a Friday or Saturday, the next ones will be held on Friday 15 March, Saturday 20 April & Friday 17 May at 19.00 at the Village Hall

- The next Village **Footpath Walk** on the Gold Route starts at the Village Hall at 14.00pm on Saturday 13 April, returning to the Village Hall for refreshments.
- **D-Day 80th Anniversary Weekend**, starting with the Beacon Lighting on Thursday 6 June on the Village Green, then a D Day Supper at the Village Hall on 8 June and Village Fun Day at the hall and on the recreation ground on 9 June. More information on this weekend can be found in this Recorder.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Monday 4 March 2024

Monday 13 May 2024

Monday 1 July 2024

Mark Gillett

Chair - Earl Stonham Parish Council





80TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES !!

THURSDAY 6 JUNE – 8.30PM VILLAGE GREEN

Watch the beacon being lit with its flames representing the “light of peace” that emerged from the dreadful darkness of war and enjoy complimentary nibbles and a glass of fizz!

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE – 7.00 SUPPER EVENING
VILLAGE HALL**

We will be serving a special WW2 themed supper with entertainment at the Village Hall. Feel free to dress in 1940's style! £12.00 per head and there will be a pay bar available too. **Bookings are being taken for this now...email Recorder@btinternet.com or ring Deb on 711461**

**SUNDAY 9 JUNE – VILLAGE FUN DAY 12.30PM
VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND**

With a 1940's theme!
Bring & Share Lunch & Pay Bar
Vintage Vehicles, Swing Dancing
Stalls: Plants/Jigsaws & Books/Water into Wine
Colouring Posters for the Children

**Watch the Village Noticeboards & Village Email list
for more information as the date approaches**

Raising funds for The Royal Naval Association, ABF The Soldiers Charity, RAF Benevolent Fund, The Merchant Navy Association & The Normandy Memorial Trust

EARL STONHAM VILLAGE FOOTPATH WALK

Saturday 13 April 2024



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

Dogs on leads are welcome

EARL STONHAM SUPPER EVENINGS 2024

to be held in the village hall on

FRIDAY 15 March **Sausage & Mash**

SATURDAY 20 April **Fish Pie**

FRIDAY 17 May **Italian Chicken**

SATURDAY 8 June **D-Day Rationing Supper**

FRIDAY 19 July **BBQ**

Bar open from 7pm

Tickets £12

Contact Deb: 711461

Email: Recorder@btinternet.com





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



8 April
13 May
10 June
8 July



Everyone most welcome!
£3 per person with teams of up
to 6 players

Please support the bar which will be open
from 7pm



PERFECT

PERENNIALS

Official opening:
Good Friday
March 29th

Year 20 is just around the corner !!

Last year took us by surprise and demand for our plants was very high from day one, and as a result we were forced to close early. To try and avoid the same scenario this year we have been propagating plants all thru the close season. After a much needed break away in January things on the nursery are moving forwards slowly. The dull, cool, wet weather has not been conducive for growing plants. The winter rains have continued and I have lost count of the number of times the polytunnel has flooded. Fingers crossed for some warm sun soon! Potting of the bare-root plants is going well with over 4000 plants potted and we are now putting thousands of 9cm plants into their final pots.

Our compost sold very well last year and is available now.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BUY
PEAT BASED COMPOST AFTER THIS YEAR.

Westland Multi Purpose with John Innes 50L: **£6.00.**
Westland Multi Purpose 40L: **£5.00.** Growbags: **£3.50.**

Dahlias have certainly enjoyed a comeback over the last couple of years so we have increased our range for this year to 25 different varieties.

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

The van team will be busy this Spring. Below is a list of where we will be in 2024.

April 28th Wyken (Nr Bury St Eds)
May 6th Sudbury Town Centre
May 18th Creake Abbey (N. Norfolk)

May 5th Norfolk Plant Heritage @Hethersett
May 12th Bungay Garden Market
May 26th and 27th Helmingham Hall

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As an NHS hospital doctor who has worked in some of the biggest and best London Hospitals throughout my medical career, I am only too familiar with the signs and symptoms of Measles. Measles is an illness with unpleasant and sometimes life-threatening complications; a virus that Britain had hoped to eradicate through a vaccination programme delivering herd immunity, but unfortunately, parents failing to vaccinate their children has resulted in a loss of herd immunity and a recent surge in Measles cases.

Until recently, herd immunity had meant that cases of Measles had been isolated to small outbreaks in London and the big cities. However, the loss of herd immunity means that we are now seeing a surge of cases throughout the United Kingdom.

Herd immunity is where the spread of an infectious disease within a population is prevented by the pre-existing immunity of a high proportion of people within that population. In Britain, herd immunity against Measles had, in the past, been conveyed by an effective vaccination program – which in recent years meant a two-dose course of the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) triple vaccine administered before a child's 5th birthday.

The MMR vaccine is routinely offered by health visitors and GPs. Herd immunity against Measles is achieved when 95% or more of the population have gained immunity. But in parts of London and Birmingham, less than 70% of the population have completed the MMR vaccination course by their 5th birthday. In Suffolk, the picture is better, with 89.1% of children being fully vaccinated by their 5th birthday but this is insufficient to convey herd immunity, and means that over 1 in 10 children in our county are not fully protected against the Measles Virus.

Measles is not an illness to be dismissed lightly. It is highly contagious with an R rate (or reproduction rate) of between 15 and 16. When compared to the R rate of the first strain of COVID-19 of between 2 and 3, it is clear that Measles spreads easily and quickly in the unvaccinated. The school classroom is particularly fertile territory for the Measles virus to spread.

The reason why vaccination against Measles is so important is because it can result in serious and life-threatening complications including pneumonia, meningitis, blindness and seizures. In pregnancy, Measles can cause miscarriage, still birth and premature labour.

The task now is to restore herd immunity against Measles. If you or your child or grandchild has not completed the MMR vaccination course, then please book an appointment with your GP. It may just save a child's life.

Dr Dan Poulter is the MP for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich and a practising NHS Doctor.

EARL STONHAM VILLAGE HALL

'Coffee & Cake' mornings are held in the village hall on the third Friday of each month and everyone is most 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 March

Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

**RED
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DAY**

19th April

Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

17th May

Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon

21st June

Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon



19th July

Coffee & Cake Friday
10:30 – 12 noon



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February 2024 report for the Thredling Division from Cllr Matthew Hicks



One Network

This is a quick reminder about the website [one.network](https://www.one.network). It is a free-to-view website, with large-ranging sources of roadworks and traffic disruption information in the UK. The one.network map enables highway authorities to communicate authoritative up-to-date information about roadworks, events and other activities on the highway. Users can register for email alerts about upcoming roadworks affecting their area. This is particularly useful for informing residents on future works.

Suffolk DVD counterfeiter receives suspended sentence

A man who made thousands of pounds from pirating DVDs of films and TV shows has been given a suspended prison sentence following a case brought by Suffolk County Council's Trading Standards team. John Williams received a 16-month term, suspended for two years, plus a fine of £7,500 after pleading guilty to two offences related to the sale, supply and manufacture of counterfeit DVDs.

Williams, 72, of Pot Kiln Road, Great Cornard, Suffolk, was also ordered by Ipswich Crown Court to pay a Proceeds of Crime Order of £77,182, as the criminal benefit he made from the sales of counterfeit discs, plus pay prosecution costs of £42,870. Suffolk Trading Standards began investigating after receiving a report of fake cult and classic DVDs being sold online. More than 40,000 copied DVDs were seized from his home in October 2021 along with computers, disc burners, a colour photocopier with print outs of DVD box paper insert sleeves, and address label stickers.

Williams pleaded guilty to one offence under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1998 and one under the Trademark Act 1994. Anyone wanting to report the sale of illegal goods should contact Trading Standards via Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0808 223 1133.

Fake university website shut down by Suffolk Trading Standards

A website for a fake university aiming to scam money from overseas students has been shut down by Suffolk Trading Standards. Calling itself the College of Suffolk, the website claimed the university had been founded in 1990 and was located on Queen Street in Ipswich. Quoting yearly fees ranging from £3,500 to £8,900, it claimed to offer courses in acting, musical theatre, dance and performance. The site used images of the real University of Suffolk and even had a page promoting the county, saying how it was home to its own breed of horses, breweries and famous celebrities such as singer Ed Sheeran.

A foreword by college 'President' Dr Stephen Spinks talked of how it provides "exciting learning opportunities in business, human resources, accountancy, finance, musician (sic) and art – all critical areas for the world of work." It is the second time such a fake college has been foiled by Trading Standards – an identical scam using the same name and information was closed down in 2019. The website was being run from Hong Kong and while Suffolk Trading Standards have had no reports of victims in the UK there may be some overseas. A degree from a British college or university is an enticing prospect for an overseas student and those behind this scam were trying to exploit that. Thankfully the vigilance of Suffolk Trading Standards has prevented this website from trying to pick up where it would appear to have previously left off and will not be conning people into paying for non-existent courses. Trading Standards says anyone considering applying for a college course can beat degree fraud through the Higher Education Degree Datacheck (HEDD) website <https://hedd.ac.uk/> where people can check whether a university or college is an official degree awarding body by using the look-up service

Degree fraud can be reported to the HEDD fraud team on 020 8148 2400. If you have concerns about a website, please report it to Trading Standards via 0808 223 1133.

Suffolk local area partnership commits to urgent improvements to SEND services and apologises to families

The partnership responsible for overseeing and delivering services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Suffolk have apologised to families and commits to urgent action to strengthen and accelerate improvement plans following an inspection by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission. Ofsted and CQC Inspection Report finds significant concerns with SEND services The Local Area Partnership promise urgent action to accelerate and strengthen improvement plans Senior leaders offer joint

apology to Suffolk families The inspection, which took place in November, highlighted that 'there are widespread and/or systemic failings leading to significant concerns' about the experiences and outcomes of children and young people with SEND. The local area partnership which delivers SEND services is made up of Suffolk County Council, the NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB. The inspection report, published January 30th, identifies two priority actions as follows:

1. The partnership should work more collaboratively and effectively to improve strategic planning. This needs to deliver systems with measurable impact that will create better experiences and outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

2. Leaders should cooperate to take urgent action to improve the timeliness and quality of the statutory Education Health Care plan process, Education Health Care plan needs assessments and Education Health Care plans and annual reviews. This should ensure that plans meaningfully capture the views and aspirations of children and young people with SEND and their families, so that they get the right support at the right time.

The local area partnership is now implementing a number of urgent actions. These include the proposed investment of £4.4 million into SEND services next year by Suffolk County Council and the establishment of a Suffolk SEND Improvement Board, which will be chaired by an Independent Chair, to oversee the improvement plan and actions needed. A new SEND Strategy is also in the process of being co-produced with parents and carers to set the strategic direction. We accept that our improvement work has not yet had the positive impact on the experience of children and young people with SEND and their families in Suffolk. This is not good enough and I apologise to children and young people and their families. We accept the findings of the report and we must now go further and faster as a partnership to deliver the urgent improvements needed.

Our SEND staff work with passion and conviction every day to make children's lives better and it is important to recognise this and thank them for their ongoing hard work and commitment. We understand the challenges that colleagues face and that is why SCC will continue to work with senior leaders from the NHS to strengthen changes to make a difference. As a result of this inspection, a monitoring inspection will be carried out within approximately 18 months. The

local area partnership is now required to prepare and submit a plan to address the identified areas for priority action.

Significant pieces of reform include:

Investment of more than £55 million to create more than 1,250 additional places in specialist and mainstream schools

Creation of specialist SEND support teams and training for all Suffolk schools to support them to meet the additional needs of children in mainstream schools

Proposed investment of £4.4m in 2024/25 and £3.4m in 2025/26 to expand our statutory SEND teams and secure sufficient educational psychology resource to improve the quality and timeliness of Education Health and Care assessments and reviews

The ICB has invested £700,000 in recurring funding in the voluntary and community sector to provide support for families waiting for these diagnoses, as well as co-producing a new parent resource pack as part of the Suffolk Local Offer

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The SCC mobile library visits
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weeks on a FRIDAY between 12.20 and 12.50

Friday 15th March
12.20 – 12.50

Friday 12th April
12.20 – 12.50

Friday 10th May
12.20 – 12.50

Friday 7th June
12.20 – 12.50

Friday 5th July
12.20-12.50

Friday 2nd August
12.20-12.50





Stonham Theatre Guild

This year's pantomime – Goldie Locks – was a huge success and drew the best audience numbers for many years. Given some serious issues before Christmas that necessitated re-casting of several of the major roles, the end result was a triumph.

We had great performances – especially from some of our youngest members which was all the more creditable as some had much shorter rehearsal time than usual. This year we had new scenery to make scene changes simpler, improved sound quality and more use of video footage, all of which helped enhance the shows. As in earlier years, the performance was videoed and an evening was held on 23rd February for all the cast and helpers to see the show in its entirety. If anyone was unable to attend and would like to purchase one of the video copies on USB memory stick, the cost is £10 and they are available from John Jones (711448).

Auditions

We are still in the process of choosing the next Pantomime but we have set the date for **auditions** which will be on **Sunday 7th July 2 – 4pm in the village**



hall clubroom. If you would like to take part, you can just come along to the auditions and please get in touch on one of the contact numbers below if you would like more details.

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 17 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.

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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 Mar, 19 Apr, 17 May, & 21 Jun** at the Village Hall starting at 10.30am until 12 noon. The Mobile Library Van will be there on **15 Mar, 12 Apr, 10 May, 7 Jun & 5 July** 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.



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

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

Pilates: Classes from £7.50

This is a beginner / intermediate mat Pilates class. This class will improve strength, function, and flexibility. Pilates helps to improve posture and reduce tension on joints. We use small equipment such as bands, balls and rollers and the routine changes each week to keep the classes varied and fun, we will keep you smiling and motivated. If you have not tried Pilates before, or if you have any specific health conditions we would recommend a one-to-one session with Zoe before joining a class. Suitable for all fitness levels and ages.

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

The celebrations in the village to celebrate the Coronation last year were the continuation of a very long tradition. As well as national celebrations, religious holidays were the occasion of feasting, in the way that we still do at Christmas. One such feast day was All Saints (1st November), as shown by this 1708 agreement written on the back page of the Churchwardens' account book:

"All Saints 1708. Item: Agreed then by the feoffees [trustees] & churchwardens of this said towne of Stonham Comitis that hereafter none shall have their dinner at All Saints upon the towne's account but only the feoffees, churchwardens and constables."

The Rector, Thomas Ventriss, and seven other local officials who signed the agreement are, of course, in future to be the only recipients of free meals. It is intriguing to speculate on the events that prompted this agreement: was there an ever-growing number of hangers-on expecting to have their meal without paying or were the officers dealing with one pushy individual who was asserting an unwarranted claim?

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EARL STONHAM PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

- **Construction of replacement dwelling and outbuilding : Rose Cottage, Larters Lane, Earl Stonham IP14 5HB : Application DC/23/04958**

**If you wish to comment on any planning application, please
contact MSDC Planning Department or go to :
[https://planning.baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk/online-
applications/](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 Stonham Theatre Guild is one of the biggest users of the hall with a large number of bookings for Pantomime rehearsals and performances. This year the pantomime was again held in January and proved a huge success.

There was a down-side however as a large drink was spilt and by the time it was discovered, it had damaged the hall floor. Fortunately this has dried back so the damage is not as bad as first feared but it does mean we will need to restrict drinks being taken into the hall **when seating in rows** is being used. I hope everyone will understand the reasons for this as even a small repair to the floor surface costs several thousand pounds to repair as the floor has to be sanded and revarnished.

D-Day Anniversary & Funday

As reported in the last Recorder, the Village Hall Committee will be organising a number of events around the time of the 80th anniversary of D Day. On the evening of Thursday 6th June we will be lighting the beacon on the green and there will be complimentary nibbles and a glass of fizz, so please come along at 8.30pm. We have brought the monthly supper evening in June forward to the 8th and will be serving a special wartime (read rationing!) themed meal. Sunday 9th will be a village fun day with a 1940's theme. This is still in the planning stages but will include a 'bring and share' lunch with a pay bar. We are also hoping to have military vehicles, swing dancing and other entertainment. If you have any suggestions for the day or would like to help in any way, please do get in touch. More information will be on village noticeboards & email list as the date approaches. There is also a poster in the edition of the Recorder.

Sadly the tenant who was using the Bowls Club premises proved to be rather-short lived and moved out in December. We also discovered with all the rain that we were having, that the rear wall of the Bowls clubhouse not only had some problems with weather proofing but also some serious structural issues as well. Urgent work had to be done to rebuild the wall and externally clad it to make the building sound again. We therefore have a weathertight building and are again looking for potential uses. The car park extension has been used quite regularly and even with the heavy rain has not become waterlogged, so that is a very welcome addition to the village hall facilities.

Annual Clean-Up Day

Every year, the hall has a regular slot to undertake essential cleaning and maintenance in order to keep everywhere looking its best. This year we have reserved **Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th May** for this and as always, would really welcome volunteers to help with the work. Tasks will include cleaning, gardening, painting, car park improvements and other minor repairs, so if you do have any time free on those days, please get in touch or just come along and you will receive a warm welcome and of course plenty of coffee and biscuits!

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



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For Earl Stonham Residents

Clubroom	£ 8.00ph
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Over 6 Hours (All Areas)	£105.00
Over 6 Hours (Club Room)	£50.00

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(Minimum hire is two hours)

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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



Mud, mud, glorious mud! There is rather a lot of it isn't there? Fingers crossed for a nice warm Spring to come. The WI is now well into the new programme of speakers and events for 2024 - we have already had a talk on Women in Warfare and our speakers for February were involved in the original construction of the Orwell Bridge. Later in the year we have a forensic scientist who was involved in the Stephen Lawrence case and a visit from a Ukulele Band. Also, after a talk on the project to reconstruct the Sutton Hoo boat, we are arranging a summer visit to this project.

We are sure there are ladies out there who would have a lot to contribute to our very friendly WI and we would urge them to come along and see what 'the ladies in paisley aprons' really get up to!!

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

Programme 2024

Mar 19 th	Forensic Science <i>Mary Newton</i>
Apr 16 th	Sutton Hoo Boat Rebuild <i>Roy Trueman</i>
May 21 st	RESOLUTION MEETING & Social
Jun 18 th	Witches & Witch Hunting <i>Mike Wabe</i>
Aug 20 th	The making of Dad's Army <i>Charles Garland</i>
Sept 17 th	Ukelele Band <i>Martin Walklate</i>
Oct 15 th	ANNUAL MEETING & Social evening
Nov 19 th	Nette from the Met <i>Annette</i>



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EARL STONHAM TRUST REPORT



There has been a very big change within the Trust since our last report. Jennie Griffiths, who has been a Trustee and Secretary of the Trust for over 25 years has stepped down to enjoy more time with family and friends. Jennie has been the “Go To” person for the trust for as many years as I can remember and she has been invaluable to me personally when I became chairman, providing guidance, education and support as I found my feet in the new role. Jennie, we all owe you a debt, the hours of tireless work you have completed on behalf of the Trust and the wider village community, for which we all sincerely thank you.

In order to maintain the balance of the Trust we have been successful in finding a replacement for Jennie and so the Earl Stonham Trust has a new secretary. Donna Taylor joined the Trust in December 2023 as a new Trustee and also Secretary for the Trust. Thank you for joining us Donna and as you know you have some big boots to fill.

The role of the Trust is to support members of the parish in relation to educational and financial support. We have in the past been able to help with school trips, music lessons, educational equipment needs. All enquiries are completely confidential, and advice can be obtained from any of the Trustees (listed below) or by contacting the Secretary, Donna Taylor via email Dt@tayburconsulting.co.uk or by telephone **07859 896640**.

We have just had the inspection for the play equipment on the recreation ground and while the equipment has all been deemed safe, it has identified some areas for remedial works and redecoration. We would be grateful for any additional volunteers who would be willing to donate some time to help maintain the playground so that it remains available for all to enjoy.

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EARL STONHAM OVER 60'S

(The Golden Circle)

Welcome to 2024. Our final event of last year was the traditional Christmas lunch, held in the Village Hall. Once again Jenny Johnson Catering provided a varied and tasty menu. At the meal we heard that Brian Heard was leaving the committee due to his many commitments but would remain a member. We thanked him for all his help and support with a gift of wine.

At the lunch members received copies of the programme for 2024 which has had to be amended. The visit to Ickworth House will now be on the 5th June while the visit to Felixstowe will take place on the 4th September. The amended programme is shown below.

The Golden Circle Club celebrates 70 years this year so it was appropriate that our first meeting of 2024 was titled 'History of Earl Stonham'. Our speaker was John Jones who keeps a record of local history and with aid of slides, showed the changing face of Earl Stonham over the years.

In February we visited the premises of the auctioneers Bishop & Miller. The owner Oliver Miller was our guide who showed us around the showrooms and described the process of browsing, bidding, paying and delivering which has changed as a result of Covid. If you are a fan of 'Bargain Hunt' and 'Flog It' you will know most of the selling is done online. In appreciation of our visit, a collection was made for donation to the St Elizabeth Hospice which is supported by Bishop & Miller.

If you would like to become a member, come to any of the remaining talks or join us on a day out, please ring Joan on 711294. All the meetings are held in Earl Stonham village hall and all events take place on the first Wednesday of the month.

We send our sympathy to Jean Dixon and her family. Basil was a member for many years and will be missed by his many friends in the Golden Circle.

Vera Ivory

Programme for 2024

3 rd April	A Royal Year – Mr Stone
1 st May	Bees & Wasps of Suffolk – Mr Knowles
5 th June	Visit to Ickworth Hall
3 rd July	Birthday Party, lunch at Stowmarket Golf Club
7 th August	Barbecue & Games at the Village Hall
4 th September	Visit to The Hut at Felixstowe
2 nd October	Harvest Festival. The Moses Project – Mrs Stannard
6 th November	AGM & Beetle Drive
4 th December	Christmas Party, venue to be arranged



EARL STONHAM CRICKET CLUB



Looking outside right now it's hard to believe the cricket season is only seven weeks away. The never-ending rain has put ground preparation well behind schedule and any of you that have walked on the playing field recently will know it's bit of a swamp, so fingers crossed for a much drier March.

We start our 2024 season with an away game to Mildenhall on the 20th April and our first home game is against Bury St Edmunds a week later. Our Sunday games don't start until the 11th May which is a home fixture against Brockley.

We have started our practice sessions and for anyone interested in joining the club or who just fancies having a go, please do come along. They take place on Sundays between 5.30pm – 7.30pm at Ipswich School, for more details please contact our Captain, Luke Edgar, on 07794 599402.

We have been notified of a couple of rule changes for 2024 and the key one is that they are reducing the number of overs a bowler can bowl in any one game from 12 down to 9. This will put a strain on smaller clubs like ourselves as it means you need a minimum of 5 competent bowlers each game, whereas before it was only 4. With ever improving pitches and fielding restrictions this for me is a further imbalance between bat and ball and is just not necessary.

Our AGM took place in January and after 30 years as club secretary I felt it was time to step aside and let a younger person take over. What is pleasing for me is that my nephew Luke Edgar will take over

the role for the foreseeable future. With my father holding the position in the 60's it's starting to feel like a family tradition. We also appointed a new fundraising secretary, Kieran Gregory, who I know already is full of ideas of how to improve our revenue into the club.

Which leads me nicely into thanking all our Vice presidents and ball sponsors for their continued support, without whom we would struggle to keep investing in the ground and equipment. A new electronic scoreboard is our next project so if anyone would like to support us by being a sponsor, we would love to hear from you. A ball sponsor is only £20 but it all adds up.

2024 will be our 35th season since the club was reformed and even though I played in that first season I am just as excited for a new season as I was back then. We are keen to get as many ex-players and supporters to our end of season dinner to celebrate the milestone and I will confirm the date in the next issue.

Simon Edgar – ESCC Hon Vice Chairman - 07974 132468
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Friday 29th March:

- 12 noon Good Friday walk along the Lord's Highway from
Creting St Mary Church to Earl Stonham Church
- 2 pm Good Friday service

Sunday 31st March:

- 6 am Easter morning Service of Light
- 11am Easter Sunday Holy Communion service

Please note that the clocks go forward 1 hour on Easter Sunday so hopefully everyone will remember. Anyone turning up an hour late for the 11am service on Easter Morning may find that chocolate eggs are gone!

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

21 November Basil Dixon

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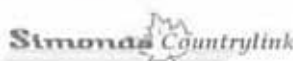


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Stoke Ash, A140, opp. White Horse PH		0720			1030		1406			1743	1823	
Thwaite, A140, Bucks Head PH		0724			1034		1410			1749		
Brockford Street, A140, Wetheringseth Turn Bus Shelter		0726			1036		1412			1751		
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Rishangles, B1077, Baptist Church	0637		0805	0805		1155		1425	1545			
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Little Stanhams, A1170, opp. Brewery Farm	0702	0741	0837	0830	1051	1220	1427	1450	1614	1806		
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Little Stanham, Stowmarket Road, Valley Farm	—	—	—	1005	—	1330	—	—	—	—	—	—	1744
Forward Green, Buckminster La, opp Weylands Farm	—	—	—	1009	—	1334	—	—	—	—	—	—	1748
Mendlesham Green, Green Man Corner	—	—	—	1011	—	1345	—	—	—	—	—	—	1752
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Little Stanham, Valley Farm	—	0825	—	1209	—	1435	1545	1646	1646	—	—	—	1913
Stowham Angel, Stowmarket Road, Pound Corner	—	0838	—	1217	—	1438	1548	1651	1651	—	—	—	1916
Mitchell, Stowham Road, Crossways	—	0842	—	1226	—	1442	1552	1655	1655	—	—	—	1920
Coldham, Village Store	—	0825	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Debenham, High School / Leisure Centre	0846	0846	—	1220	—	1446	1600	1659	1659	—	—	—	1924
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Angel, S1077, Valley Cottage	—	0852	0852	—	1226	—	1452	1607	1706	1706	—	—	1930
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Mellis, opp Railway Tavern P.H.	—	—	—	—	1046	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Snodden, Snodden Road, Roundabout	0916	0916	0916	—	1150	—	—	1636	1729	1729	1822	1950	—
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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
Thomdon, B1077, The Wash	0713	0753	1053	1253	1453	--	1653
Thomdon, 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, Axda	0800R	0838R	1140R	1338R	1540R	1638R	1738R
Westbourne, opp. Norbridge Social Club	0802	0840	1142	1340	1542	1640	1740
Ipswich, High Street, Westgate Street	0808	0846	1148	1346	1548	1646	1746
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0810	0848	1150	1348	1550	1648	1748

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Service No:

112 113 114

Ipswich → Eye → Diss**Saturday Only**

112 via Stuston

(No Service on Public or Bank Holidays)

113 via Claydon and Mendlesham 114 via Claydon and Debenham

Service:	114	113	114	113	114	114	113
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station Stand M	0820	0920	1230	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	0858	—	1249	—	—	1824	—
Debenham, High Street, opp Bus Shelter	0902	—	1252	—	—	1827	—
Aspal, B1077, Valley Cottage	0905	—	1255	—	—	1830	—
Rishangles, B1077, opp Baptist Church	0909	—	1259	—	—	1834	—
Thorndon, Black Horse PH	0913	1013	1303	1553	—	R	R
Thorndon, B1077, The Wash	0915	1015	1305	1555	—	R	R
Occold, The Street, opp School	0918	1018	1308	1558	—	R	R
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	—	1840	1856
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Service:	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Eye, Lambeth Street, Town Hall Bus Shelter	0923	1023	1313	1603	—	1840	1856
Brome, B1077, Opp Oaksmere Entrance	0926	1026	1316	1606	—	1843	1859
Stuston, Stuston Road, Roundabout	0929	1029	1319	1609	—	1846	1902
Diss, Victoria Road/Rose Lane Bus Stop	0932	1032	1322	1612	—	1849	1905
Diss, Bus Station Park Road	0935	1035	1325	1615	—	1852	1908

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March 2024

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

April 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				Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm		St Mary's Service 11am
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		WI Sutton Hoo Boat Rebuild Village Hall 7.30pm			Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30	Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30			St Mary's Service 11am
	29	30	31				

June 2024

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	PC meeting Village Hall 7.30pm		Over 60's Ickworth	Beacon Lighting on The Green 9pm	Library Van Village Hall Car Park 12.20pm	D-Day Supper Evening Village Hall 7pm	St Mary's Service 11am D- Day Funday Recreation Ground
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Quiz Village Hall 7.30	WI Witch Hunting Village Hall 7.30pm					
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Coffee & Cake Village Hall 10.30		St Mary's Service 11am
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Mahjong Village Hall 2-4.30	RECORDER DEADLINE		

