

EARL STONHAM GOLDEN CIRCLE CLUB.

May 2026.

The Golden Circle has 30 members.

We started our year off with the Harvest Festival. Mr Smith had come to talk to us about the Stowmarket Food Bank. How it is much more than a food bank they also do gardening and other small jobs that some people cannot do themselves.

Other speakers we have had include Mr Davidson, "The ups and Downs of Dr Barnado's" some children came to live in Wickham Skeith and other villages near by. Mr Alan Hopkins "The Confessions of a Driving Instructor" which were quite amusing. Lyne Mortimer "Her Life as a Major" in Ipswich. She told us all about her role as a Major, the different charities, council meetings and fetes to name just a few. Mr Horry Parsons talked on his last assignment of the St Edmunds Cathedral Tower. In June we hope to have Mr Colin Turland on Suffolk women in two World Wars.

Our Christmas Party was held in the Village Hall, Mrs Johnson did the catering of a lovely Christmas meal. In August we will be having a Barbecue.

By the time you read this we will have had an outing to Anglesey Abbey. Hopefully the weather will be good.

If you are 60 or over, we would love to have you join with us. We meet in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm unless we have an outing. Our subscription is £12.50 a year. We would love to get some new members and you would be made so welcome.

If you need to know more, please get in touch with Joan on 711294.