## HAUGHLEY & WETHERDEN PARISH NEWS

# Sundays April 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5th 2.00 to 5.30 pm

## **Haughley Park** Gardens and Bluebell Woods Teas in Barn Adult £4, U16 free – CASH ONLY (for Wetherden Parish Church)

# **APRIL 2024**

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	DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2024						
Sat 6th Sat 6th Tues 9th Sat 13th Sat 20th Sat 20th Wed 24th	APRIL *Community Café, Haughley Village Hall *Film Nights - "Marvellous" *Bingo - Haughley Pavilion *ABBA Night - Haughley Village Hall *HVH Spring Quiz & Ploughman's Supper, Haughley Village Hall *Greyhound Race Night & Cabaret, Haughley Pavilion <i>NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE</i> SWT, RSPB Minsmere Past & Present, Stowupland Village Hall	10.00am 7.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm					
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Sat 4th Sat 4th Mon 6th Sat 11th Sat 11th & Sun 12th Tues 14th Sat 18th	MAY *Community Café, Haughley Village Hall *Film Nights, - "The Great Escaper" *Wetherden Town Lands, May Day Fayre, Wetherden *Community Litter Pick Weird & Wonderful Wood, Haughley Park *Bingo - Haughley Pavilion *Twinning Association, Caribbean Night, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am 7.00pm 10.00am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 7.00pm 7.30pm					
	JUNE						
Sat 1st Sat 1st Sat 1st & Sun 2nd	"Community Café, Haughley Village Hall "Film Nights - "One Life", Haughley Village Hall "Woolpit Steam, Warren Farm, Wetherden	10.00am 7.00pm 9.00am 9.00am					
Wed 5th Sat 8th &	*WI Open Evening, the U.S. Air Force in East Anglia Haughley Village Hall *Haughley Open Gardens & Flower Festival	7.30pm 1.30pm					
Sun 9th Wed 24th	SWT Wildlife in our Gardens, Stowupland Village Hall	1.00pm 7.30pm					
Wed 25th	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> SWT, The World Land Trust, Stowmarket Football Club	7.30pm					
Sat 12	OCTOBER *Community Litter Pick	10.00am					
	NOVEMBER						
Wed 27th	SWT, Bats in Suffolk, Stowmarket Football Club	7.30pm					
* See advert for further details							

#### HAUGHLEY WI



Our speaker in March was Liza Jones on "The Painted Face", an illustrated talk on the history of cosmetics. Liza brought many samples along, some INSPIRING WOMEN of which were poisonous despite having been used



for years by women and some men. For example, in Ancient Rome, a pale complexion was seen as high status and poisonous white lead was used to get the look. In the 1500s, Elizabeth 1, Queen of England was using a mix of lead and vinegar on her face. An interesting fact from the eighteenth century was that the fur of mice was used to replace lost eyebrows! The trend in the twentieth century was to copy celebrities such as Marilyn Monroe, Sophia Loren, Joan Collins and Audrey Hepburn and they became role models for the make-up of the day. Some of our members enjoyed reminiscing about the make-up they experienced during their teenage years in the 1960s which was far less sophisticated than that used today.

Looking ahead, we are planning several trips to local places of interest this year. The first organised trip in early July is to Bressingham Gardens and its Steam experience. Our monthly Lunch Club is still going strong using car share to travel to different venues.

Haughley WI will be running the Community cafe on April 6th. As always we will be providing home baked refreshments and a cake stall of delicious goodies. We look forward to seeing you there!

We have seen several guests coming along to this year's monthly meetings and have welcomed new members. If you are thinking of joining us, there is the opportunity for a free taster visit. Our next speaker on April 3rd will be the Shepherdess Sheila Innes. On June 5th we will be holding our yearly Open Meeting. Dr Geoffrey Kay 's talk is titled "Over Paid, Over Sexed and Over Here: The Us Airforce in East Anglia." Sounds intriguing. Tickets will be on sale shortly from Haughley Post Office, the Second Hand Shop in Old Street, or from Julia Brook.

Julia Brook, Jane Thompson.

		UGHLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB HOME FIXTURES FOR APRIL 2024			
65-7-85 <sup>6</sup>	Kick off 230pm unless stated				
6th	reserves	V	Trimley Red Devil		
13th	1st team	V	Tattingstone		
20th	reserves	V	Gipping gnats		
23rd	reserves	V	Framlingham A - <b>kick off 615pm</b>		
27th	1st team	V	Trimley Red Devil		



#### NEWS FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

**Devolution in Suffolk:** While Suffolk County Council has commenced a consultation exercise on Devolution (from 18<sup>th</sup> March until 26<sup>th</sup> May), the District Council will be debating this at Council on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Mid Suffolk District Council is a consultee only but councillors feel it is important to debate this publicly and to put forward all comments and concerns from the district's perspective.

**Rural bus transport:** A new rural transport grants scheme with a pot of £600,000 has been launched to help provide passenger transport options across the district. Existing community transport operators can apply for funding before  $15^{\text{th}}$  April. More details are available here via <u>www.midsuffolk.gov.uk</u> and search for *rural transport*:

**Council award:** The councils of Mid Suffolk, with a Green Party administration, and Babergh, that is Independently led, have just been jointly awarded *Council of the Year* for their collaboration with different partners, working to improve services and focus on communities. This was awarded by the iESE, a not-for-profit organisation created by local authorities as a shared resource to transform public services and retain experience within the sector.

**Home insulation:** A reminder that the *Cosy Homes* home insulation initiative is still open for applications. Eligible households can apply for **free** energy efficiency measures in their own homes, including if privately rented. Full details are available via <u>www.midsuffolk.gov.uk</u> and search for *Cosy Homes*.

Councillor Rachel Eburne rachel.eburne@midsuffolk.gov.uk Telephone: 01449 673311 Councillor Janet Pearson janet.pearson@midsuffolk.gov.uk Telephone: 01449 678788

## Wetherden Baptist Church's



And Café Easter Saturday, 30th March 10am-12pm at Wetherden Baptist Church

Follow the clues around Wetherden/ complete the activity sheet and get a chocolate egg at the end! Cost: £1.50 per child taking part.

All profits and donations will be given to supporting the people of Ukraine

## **HAUGHLEY & WETHERDEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

are pleased to be welcoming our families from Noyelles-Les-Seclin, France, to a

Caribbean themed evening of

music and food





7:30pm Saturday 18th May Haughley Village Hall £22 including food

There will be a limited number of tickets available to members of the local community who want to see what the Twinning Association is all about or simply to have a good night out.

We will be entertained by the Phaze 2 Caribbean Steel Band and will enjoy a selection of genuine Caribbean foods.

Please bring your own drinks and feel free to dress casual, and brightly, for the tropics!

tickets available from Roger Tricker haughleywebmaster@gmail.com or 01359 242904.





## **Community Litter Pick**

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Time 10.00am

#### MEET AT:

- Haughley New Street at former White Horse car park
- Haughley Green, Fir Tree Lane at the air raid shelter
- Tothill, top of Fishponds Way
- The Green outside the Coal House

## Let us have a greener cleaner Parish

Other Litter Pick Dates

Saturday 12th October



## **Haughley Parish Council**

Clerk: <u>clerk@haughleypc.co.uk</u> Chairman: <u>gerald.brown@haughleypc.co.uk</u>

#### Haughley Needs You

Litter pickers and Hi Viz jackets provided

A chance to meet new people

Children supervised by an adult are very welcome!

Help improve your neighbourhood

# Haughley Open Gardens and Flower Festival June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30 p.m – 5:30 p.m.



Some wonderful displays to visit ...

- A visit not to miss ... the castle's inner bailey !
- Flower Festival in the church
- Afternoon teas served in the church
- Prize-winning gardens
- Gardens for wildlife
- Special interest gardens: bonsai, ponds, ceramics and art
- Traditional gardens; cottage gardens, vegetables too

BUY £5 TICKETS AT HAUGHLEY CHURCH ON THE DAY, OR £4 ADVANCE TICKETS FROM THE POST OFFICE (from April)

Tickets can be used on both days; they get you into the open gardens and the flower festival.

COLLECT A <u>MAP</u> OF OPEN GARDENS FROM THE CHURCH ON THE DAY. FOR OUR WEBSITE, USE THIS QR CODE →



or find it on https://tinyurl.com/mrxmshf9

## HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Chairman: Councillor Gerald Brown Clerk: Claire Pizzey E-mail: clerk@haughleypc.co.uk Address: 2 Broomspath Road, Telephone: 01449 677005 Stowupland, Stowmarket IP14 4DB

## **Haughley Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting**

## Monday 13th May 2024

## Haughley Village Hall 7.00pm

An annual parish meeting is organised by the Parish Council and it is an opportunity for the Parish Council, organisations and charities within the village to report on their activities during the last year.

It is also an opportunity for the residents to meet their Parish Councillors and ask questions and provide feedback to the council and all these groups.

Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm when the Parish Council will be making a presentation on the public consultation running for Suffolk County Councils Devolution.

We look forward to welcoming you in.

Any questions then please contact the clerk on clerk@haughleypc.co.uk

# <u>HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL</u> <u>COMMUNITY CAFÉ</u>



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10am–12 noon

> Hosted by Haughley WI

Join us at the Community Café for freshly ground coffee, a selection of teas or hot chocolate and delicious homemade cakes.

Browse the stalls selling a variety of handmade items including: greetings cards, jewellery, gifts and pieces for the home

## COME AND JOIN US!

For more information contact : Lindsey Philpot : 01449 675703/07765886690 Lynne Mahon : 01449 674085/07941116240



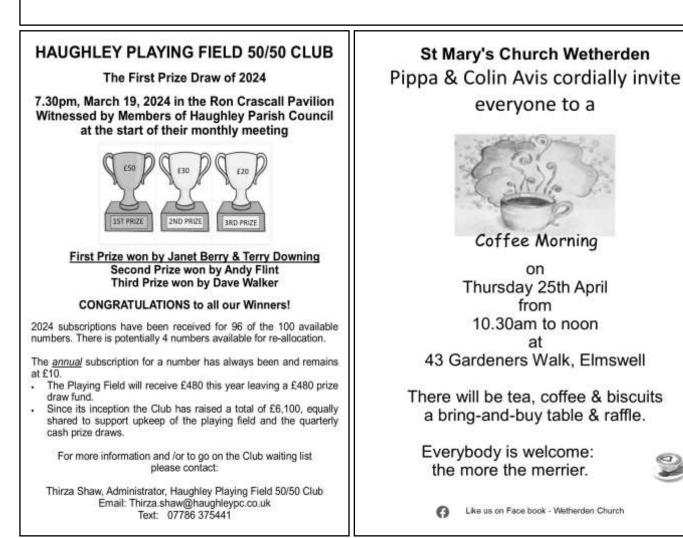
Chairman: Mr Tim Hart Vice Chair: Mrs M Buttle Secretary: Vacant Email: <u>acsargent48@gmail.com</u>

Do you know of a veteran in the Haughley area who needs our help? We provide lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families. If so please get in touch via our website or via the email above.

Our socials take place at Haughley Football Club from 7.45pm on the **SECOND Thursday of EVERY month.** Come along and say hello

To view our full calendar of events go to our website: <u>www.britishlegion.org/branches/Haughley</u> Or search <u>Haughley Royal British Legion</u>

www.thehaughleywarmemorial.wordpress.com



<u>Whats on at</u> <u>your</u> <u>Village Hall</u>



## COMMUNITY CAFÉ Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 10am–12noon Hosted by Haughley WI

## **SPRING QUIZ & PLOUGHMANS SUPPER**

## 20th April 2024

## **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

(See separate ad for more information)

FILM NIGHTS - Doors 7pm for 7.30pm start Admission £4 including refreshments

<u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024</u> – 'Marvellous' – based on a true story and starring Toby Jones. Neil Baldwin is considered to have learning difficulties but he has an appetite for life and with his indomitable attitude overcomes early set-backs. For Neil life is marvellous.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 'The Great Escaper' - Drama/comedy starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. In the Summer of 2014 Bernard Jordan made Global headlines. He had staged a "Great Escape" from his Care Home to join fellow veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024</u> – 'One Life' starring Anthony Hopkins, Helena Bonham Carter, Johnny Flynn. True story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton a young London banker who rescued 669 predominantly Jewish children from the Nazi's before the borders closed on the eve of WW2.

#### \*To find out more about 'What's On' at Haughley Village Hall visit our webpage at Haughley.org.uk

## WOOLPIT STEAM

#### Corner Farm, Woolpit Road, Rattlesden, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 0RZ. Tel 01449 737443 after 7.30pm

#### PRESS RELEASE

Woolpit Steam rally will be returning over the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> to Warren Farm, Wetherden, IP14 3JX, by kind permission of R & P Baker. The 2023 rally was an incredible success with a record £30,000 being donated to local charities and community groups and we hope to be able to raise much needed funds again this year. This has brought the cumulative total raised by Woolpit Steam so far to over £330,000 and none of this would be possible without the support that we receive from local businesses and sponsors, the stewards and helpers and all of the people that join us for a great day out.

We are already being offered some very rare, interesting and historic exhibits, and it is this desire to present to the public such unusual machinery which makes Woolpit Steam different from many other shows. This encourages the true enthusiast to travel from all parts of the country but equally captures the imagination of the casual visitor.

Woolpit Steam has always been and is probably best known for its pre 1930 tractor display which rivals many of the largest shows in the country and we would expect to see around 20 examples on show again this year and a further 70 tractors built before 1965 are anticipated.

Not to be outdone, the stationary engine section is likely to number 80 in total with several being over 100 years old. Many will be presented doing what they were originally designed for by driving an array of mills, pumps, dynamos and other machinery. This section includes the Bamford line shafting display where one engine is powering multiple machines for preparing feed for livestock.

The wood sawing display which has examples of steam, tractor and stationary engine driven saws producing planks, posts and fire wood will remind people how things used to be done. Nearby you can experience the roar of the mighty Caterpillar D8 bulldozer which will be demonstrating its power and performance leveling soil. Anybody who witnessed this last year will know what a truly amazing sight and sound it is.

Other exhibits on show will include full size steam engines including examples of showmans engines, agricultural engines and even a portable engine designed towed between jobs.

Vintage cars, motorcycles, commercial and military vehicles are all represented and a number of models and displays will provide something of interest for everybody.

If you are looking for a gift or that elusive spare part then there are over 50 craft, trade and auto jumble stalls to tempt you. There is also hot and cold food, licensed bar and ice creams.

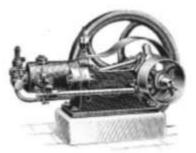
This year we are pleased to announce the return of Mike Rule with his ever popular Steam Gallopers and big wheel which will allow you to get a bird's eye view of the show. These will be supported by side stalls, Punch & Judy and a full ring programme on both days to keep the family entertained.

Gates are open from 09.00 – 5.00 on both days and admission is Adults £8.00 Saturday / £9.00 Sunday, and children £2.00 on either day.(please note we are unable to accept card payments) Car parking is free and the show is easily accessible from Junction 47a on the A14 eastbound, or Junction 49 west bound.

#### For further information contact David Seeley on 01449 737443 (after 19.30) or via the web site www.woolpit-steam.org.uk

# WOOLPIT STEAM

## Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June 2024



At Warren Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk IP14 3JX A14 junction 47a eastbound (from Bury) junction 49 westbound (from Ipswich)

## Featuring

- Steam engines, tractors & working demonstrations
- Vintage cars, motorbikes & commercial vehicles
- Stationary engines
- Vintage & modern fairground

## Admission

Saturday - Adults £8.00, Children £2.00 Sunday - Adults £9.00, Children £2.00

Entry is cash at the gate. Sorry but no electronic payments or advance tickets

Show open from 9.00 - 5.00 both days



www.woolpit-steam.org.uk

# JIGSAW FESTIVAL 18th - 19th May 2024 10am - 4pm

PARK FARM WYVERSTONE IP14 4SP

Over 1000 Jigsaw Puzzles on display and for sale Bacton Community Workshop Demonstration Raffle Tea & Homemade Cakes £2 Entrance Children under 16 free

> Contact Penny Black 01449 781913

Proceeds to Wyverstone Village Hall & Church

#### DO YOU WANT MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE ACTIVE LOCALLY?



## FIT VILLAGES is a well-established and popular project delivered by the team at Active Suffolk.

The team is working with us to survey Haughley and the surrounding area, and potentially set up physical activity sessions for adults aged over 55 using local venues.

Haughley is quite a busy village already but the population has grown with the new developments and we believe that there is a demand for more or different activities.

## Have you been looking for a different physical activity or do we already have an evening fitness class and you would like a daytime class?

Activities might include Pilates, yoga, keep fit, table tennis, Nordic walking, walking football and more besides ... even singing for well-being!

Please complete the brief survey form by using the QR code



If you are not sure what to do with a QR code or definitely need a paper copy of the form come for help to the Community Café in Haughley Village Hall on Saturday 6 April. If you can't come to the café but need help please text or phone your local contacts.

> Your local contacts are: Julia Brook from the WI on 07774 560507

and

Thirza Shaw from the King George V Playing Field Committee on 07786 375441

The deadline for returning your survey form is Friday 12 April 2024.

#### Haughley Playing Field and Pavilion News

King George's Field, Haughley charity No. 193471

**Play Equipment – Haughley Block Plant donation received.** I am pleased to tell you that <u>Haughley Block Plant</u> have awarded us a donation of £2777.00 toward the cost of repairing the play equipment that is now 11-12 years old. The Committee is very grateful as this is a massive help and will pay for the necessary repairs to our play area. At the Parish Council meeting it was agreed to use the £400 Pride in your place grant and some reserves towards the cost of the repairs. This will enable us to get these repairs booked in.

**50/50 Draw 2024** – Our first draw of 2024 was held just before the start of the Parish Council meeting and the winners are First Prize won by Janet Berry & Terry Downing, Second Prize won by Andy Flint, Third Prize won by Dave Walker.

**Easter Egg Hunt 24<sup>th</sup> March is due to take place shortly after this goes to print.** I am sure great fun will be had by families taking part and we thank the Scouts for organizing this joint fundraising event. Fingers crossed the weather will be sunny to add to the pleasure of an activity at the playing field.

We are NOT continuing our Coffee morning on Tuesdays as it is not proving to be viable for the volunteer time it takes. That time will be put to looking into other projects that may lead to alternative activities at the pavilion for the community. If there are any groups that would like to meet or start an activity, please do get in touch, we are keen to encourage a wider variety of activities or similar ones at different times. We are also working with Active Suffolk to find out what other activities would be desired by the over 55s in line with one of their initiatives.

Our Pavilion Future working group are still working away in the background looking at alternative options for reshaping the building that will help us achieve the improvements needed.

#### Upcoming events:

**Greyhound Race night 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE** to book a ticket £8 including a buffet, contact Caroline on 07495 752402.

Advertising board at the entrance to the Ron Crascall pavilion. If you would like to advertise your business, please contact us via the parish clerk. Clerk@haughleypc.co.uk.

The charge will be £250 a year for an A5 size advert and the money raised will help the upkeep and general maintenance of the playing field and equipment.

#### Clubs and Regular activities at the Playing Field & Pavilion:

- Salcerbox Sally Sally Faiers <u>sally.faiers@outlook.com</u> 07907115259
   Mondays 6.30 7.30pm
- Yoga Bethany serenityyogabethany@outlook.com Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am Upstairs function room.
- Heels Your Soul Paige Taylor <u>heelsyoursoul.dance@gmail.com</u>
   Wednesday evening classes from 6.30pm
- Bingo Every second Tuesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm eyes down. This year's dates are 12<sup>th</sup> March, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> November & 10<sup>th</sup> December.
- Royal British Legion meet every second Thursday at the Pavilion.
- Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Carly Banthorpe 07976294616 or Richard Stacy 01449 673311.

HUFC –Senior football contact – Lee Forsdyke 07472902302 Haughley Youth Football contact – Carly Banthorpe 07976294616 Bowls Indoor or Outdoor - contact Peter Mead 07845068679 Indoor Bowls Julia 07774560507

#### There are three rooms for hire at the Pavilion

- Upstairs Function room Thirza Shaw <u>trtinker@aol.com</u> or 07786 375441
- Haughley Football club bar room Ian Wilkinson 01449 773399 or Lee Forsdyke 07472902302
- Scouts Hall or folding table & chairs Richard Stacy 01449 673311.

## SHOPPING ONLINE - THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT US WITH NO COST TO YOU

#### https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kinggeorgefldhaughley/

Or go to

#### www.easyfundraising.org.uk

and select King George's Field, Haughley as your chosen charity.

Thirza Shaw, Chairman & 50/50 Club Administrator, Email <u>trtinker@aol.com</u> Phone 07786375441

## Dogs are welcome at the playing field, however, please keep them on their leads and pick up your dog's poo.

## THE RETURN OF THE EVERGREENS .....

In my article in the March edition, I said that if we can generate sufficient funds, we will hold a Christmas lunch.

Well, what a wonderful surprise! Paul and Debbie Webster of the Kings Arms have made the incredibly kind and generous offer of providing up to 50 (yes, 50!) two course Christmas lunches with tea/coffee at the pub in early December for Evergreen members.

It is a brilliant offer, thank you both!

This offer has come while Tracey Rayner has been doing a great job of organising the sell-out ABBA 60s 70s Night fundraiser which will take place on Saturday, 13th April.

We are also grateful to the Haughley Parish Council which has awarded a grant towards the initiative and we are now in a position to relaunch the Evergreens starting with the Summer Tea Party on Tuesday 20 August. The Tea Party has been expanded from 30 to 50 people in the village hall.

Now is your first opportunity to register your interest in joining Evergreens. It is open to all women and men age over 70 who live in Haughley parish but there is a maximum membership of 50 people.

We are looking for a good mix of people including some who are new to the parish and others who have lived here a long time.

There will be an annual membership fee of £5 but you can save up for this, payment will be (to the WI Treasurer) on 1 July this year. Membership will give you a ticket for the Summer Tea Party and Christmas lunch.

We are continuing to pursue other funding opportunities to put Evergreens on a sound footing for at least 2-3 years.

To register your interest please give me your name and a phone number by phone or text : Julia Brook (Haughley WI) on 07774 560507

#### REMEMBER ....

#### THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 2024

Submit to:

The Editor, Oulton Cottage, The Folly, Haughley Or (preferably) by email: haughleynews@btinternet.com

## HAUGHLEY BOWLS CLUB & KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

GREYHOUND RACE NIGHT and CABARET

# PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE HAS CHANGED AND WILL NOW BE HELD ON

# Saturday 20th April 2024 7.30pm At the Pavilion

If you have any concerns regarding this change of date, please contact Peter Mead on 07845 068679

Tickets £8 per person which includes a buffet contact Caroline on 07495 752402 Sponsor a race for £10 Contact Peter Mead on 07845 068679 This is a great way to support us if you are unable to attend

Funds raised will be shared in aid of Haughley Bowls Club & King George V Playing Field

#### HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 19TH NOTES

**Issues raised during the public forum** were in Haughley Green verges, and Anti-social behaviour concerns in Steggall Road.**Suffolk County Council Devolution** – there is a public consultation running from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 26<sup>th</sup> May and the Parish council have agreed to include information regarding this at the Parish meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in the Village Hall. In advance of that, more information can be found online at Suffolk.gov.uk/devolution. **Planning** DC/24/00839 - Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of side porch extension (following removal of boundary wall). Location: 12 Turner Lane, Haughley, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 3SA – Supported.

**The Bio-Diversity & Wildflower Working Group** asked Councillors to consider an information sign is erected to inform residents about the wildlife friendly mowing on a section of The Green and that the working group can explore the possibility of uses for the unused paddock at the Allotments. Both were agreed.

**D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> commemoration plans** are developing courtesy of our Local British Legion Branch. These will be on the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 the proposed schedule starting at 7.30pm with a short film about the Suffolk regiment in the church and ending with the official timed lighting (weather permitting) at 9.15pm on the Green.

Feedback from the **Village litter pick** was extremely positive regarding the turnout and support. A beautiful sunny Spring morning with 25-30 volunteers. The only negative is the need for this activity and the sheer volume of litter collected. **Thank you** to all that took part.

It was agreed not to pursue the idea of a permanent Christmas tree on the Green for several reasons. Thank you to those that supplied additional information for consideration.

Full draft minutes will be available on the Parish council website www.haughleypc.co.uk Our next meeting is 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 7pm at the Ron Crascal Pavilion Annual Parish Meeting will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at the Village Hall

## Information from our County Councillor - Blue Badge Team - Change of Telephone Number

As a direct result of customer feedback, the Blue Badge phone number will be changing, and there will now be a dedicated phone line for Blue Badge customers. From **31 January** the Blue Badge team will be answering enquires on **03456 066 077**, this number will be visible online across the SCC Website, InfoLink and any future published materials. This is a change from the current telephone number, which is 0808 800 4005.

For more information about how you can apply for a blue badge or assist someone to make an application, please visit <u>https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parking/blue-badge-scheme</u>

## HAUGHLEY SINGING FOR WELLBEING GROUP 62.000 \$ 1.1.2. CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for someone with a musical background to lead us with Singing for Wellbeing (not a choir) We have received a lot of enthusiastic interest from the village and local residents We have a venue in mind which is available on a Wednesday evening Could you be the person to lead us? For more information please call: S. ....... Lvn on 07979 832980 or Elaine on 07901 826302

#### STOWMARKET AND DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

Our Open 3 competition was held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 24. A superb 'club night' with seven members scoring top marks. An experienced judge,

Vic Hainsworth ARPS, DPAGB, APAGB gave us detailed critiques and some useful information on composition and presentation.

Membership numbers continue to rise and the quality of images also reaching record breaking results.

26<sup>th</sup> February. An evening away from competition, we welcomed our guest speaker Mr David Steel DPAGB. David



Hybrid, Roy Fidler

presented his journey through India as Perry Andrew a photographer. From Delhi to Agra

through to Jaipur. We experienced the wonderful sights of The Taj Mahal, the local schools and a traditional Indian wedding with all its colour and glory. The packed roads full

of cars, motor bikes, scooters and the occasional cow sunbathing in the sun enjoying the spent fumes of the local traffic.

David also shared his tips on photo cropping and Photoshop enhancements.

For further dates and information please see our website

www.stowmarketanddistrictcameraclub.onesuffolk.net

New members are very welcomed. You do not have to be an 'Expert Photographer' all you need is a camera – any camera and a real interest in using it. Our members use DSLRs, mirrorless, compacts and bridge cameras. If you are interested in becoming a member, please email <u>Stowmarketcc@outlook.com</u> or visit our website.



Bridge to St Pauls



# Haughley WI Open Evening

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Talk by Dr Geoffrey Kay



# Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

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#### WETHERDEN HISTORY GROUP (WHG) Annual Report 2023

January 2023 marked the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Group and we celebrated with a social event in February in The Maypole.

We held our AGM in March at which Alex, Chris and Pat were elected to continue in their posts as Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

Here are some of the other things we did during the year.

#### MAY: KING CHARLES III CORONATION

We held a display in the Church showing how Wetherden had celebrated the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and other important events in her life, over the Coronation weekend, 5 - 8 May. As usual, visitors also had access to other resources of interest.

#### JULY: CHURCHYARD MEMORIAL RECORDS

A plan of the churchyard showing the location of memorials, and a folder containing the associated inscription details and photographs were produced and made available in the church. This was based on valuable work done by member Richard Cooke over a number of years, with some help from other members. Member Pat Tuffin collated the work and presented it in an accessible printed form.

Names can be accessed in an alphabetical list. Each has a reference number which can be used with the plan to locate the grave in the churchyard. The number also helps to find the associated inscription and a photograph of the memorial stone.

The information will be updated as and when new graves and monuments appear.

#### OCTOBER: EVENT – 1970s & 1980s WETHERDEN

We were pleased to welcome over 40 visitors to the event, some sharing their memories from this time. Much happened in the village then: houses appeared on green spaces within the village; there were changes to the pub building; the village school was facing the threat of closure and parents were fighting to keep it open, and then it closed. A copy of the information has been added to our archive and will be available at future events.

#### NOVEMBER 3: VISIT TO THE HOLD

Chairman Alex Jarrett and member Julie Kersey joined members of Elmswell History Group for a "Behind the Scenes" visit to The Hold in Ipswich, the home of Suffolk Archives.

#### **NOVEMBER 11: THEIR FINEST HOUR – Digital Collection Day**

On November 11 some of us interviewed people who shared their stories, or family stories, of life during WW2. We were pleased that so many people came, bringing interesting recollections, pictures and artefacts to show, tell us about and record for this new endeavour.

Member Valmay Young, who was the lead for this work, which is a University of Oxford project, spent much of December uploading the stories and photographs to the "THEIR FINEST HOUR" website. Later in 2024 the stories and photographs collected and uploaded from all over the country, as part of this project, will become generally available.

#### WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

It's still early days, but we do have a website, and we are on Facebook.

#### MEMBERSHIP

We normally meet on the first Monday of each month in the Village Hall to share our interests and bring together information gathered by groups or individuals. We do not host talks, but we do share information about talks held by other local history groups.

WHG is a member of the Suffolk Local History Council which entitles us to send members to its special events. Members usually attend the March Societies Day and the October conference to hear speakers talking on a variety of topics. There are also other events during the year to which we are invited.

If this brief account of our work over the past year has sparked an interest in finding out more about the Group do contact

Alex Jarrett – Chairman:	telephone: email:	01359 244277 alexpat@apjarrett.plus.com
Pat Tuffin – Secretary:	telephone: email:	01359 240396 pattuffin@gmail.com

**NOTE:** The meeting in April is on <u>Mon 8 Apr</u>, 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall.



#### PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2024

#### **Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland**

Date	Haughley	Wetherden	Stowupland			
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March Easter Day	11.00 am at Haughley Benefice Easter Day Communion Service Led by Revd. Phillip Banks, Cannon Precentor at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral					
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00 am Sunday Praise	11.00 am Easter Songs of Praise	9.30 am Parish Communion			
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00 pm The Pizza Team					
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Sunday Praise	9.30 am Worship for All			
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 am URC led Service	11.00 am Worship for All	9.30 am Morning Worship			
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Service	11.00 am Parish Communion	6.30 pm Evensong			

#### SERVICE AT MERE VIEW/THOMPSON COURT

2.00 pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April Songs of Praise in the Lounge at Mere View. All are welcome

WINNERS OF HAUGHLEY CHURCH'S MONTHLY £40 DRAW:

#### Natasha and Adam Faiers

The £40 draw is held in the last week of each month. Phone 774657 if you would like a ticket: £15 for the whole year. 1 Corinthians 4:10

<sup>10</sup>For Christ's sake we are fools; but you are wise in union with Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! We are despised, but you are honoured!

The 1<sup>st</sup> of April has become (at least till 12 noon) a time to play tricks and pranks on people, and if they do not realise what is happening, they are called an April fool. There is even a reference to April fool's day in Geoffrey Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales from 1392. In Medieval times many well off houses would have their own fool or court jester, their primary purpose was to keep political leaders grounded by entertaining the court aristocracy with crude jokes and performances.

In the Old Testament a fool was someone who refuses to listen to wisdom or learn from discipline, failing to fear God or respect the rules of reality, they repeat their folly much like a dog returns to it's vomit. "Whoever digs a pit will fall into it; if someone rolls a stone, it will roll back on them." (Proverbs. 26:27) But St Paul encourages us to be fools for Christ. I am sure that many people that are not Christians, do think that Christians are fools to believe in something or someone that can't be seen or science can prove. But if we become Fools for Christ it's not about being silly and doing jokes on people ,it's about standing up for what we believe in, speaking out for those who cannot speak for themselves, not going along with the latest trends and ideas but being true to God.

Being a fool for Christ of Foolishness for Christ is an old idea that refers to behaviour such as giving up all one's worldly possessions upon joining an ascetic order or religious life, or deliberately flouting society's conventions to serve a religious purpose—particularly of Christianity. Such individuals have historically been known as both "holy fools" and "blessed fools". The term "fool" is often perceived as feeblemindedness, but in these terms, "blessed" or "holy" refers to innocence in the eyes of God.

Today we are all called to be fools for Christ. Our calling is a different way of thinking and being, a way that the world will regard as foolish. If we live out this calling with integrity, if we are truly people of love and grace, if we live sacrificially in service to others, many in the world will be drawn to Christ.

Yours. Robert

#### WETHERDEN VILLAGE HALL



There were just over seven tables in play at our Whist Drive held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Holding the Whist Drives in the afternoons continues to be very popular, and everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon a good "deal!"

Our next Whist Drive is on the cards for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. Why not stay ahead of the pack, and come along???? You will be sure of a warm welcome!



My council tax bill is coming out in March, and I am dreading opening it as it always goes up. My income has stayed the same but everything else seems more expensive and I have hardly anything left over - how will I cope if my payments for this year go up?

Many of us are feeling overwhelmed as we see our basic bills and essential costs go up. You're not alone in finding things difficult and, crucially, there's support available.

First off, there are discounts available to some people depending on their circumstances. You can check your bill or contact your council to find out if you might be eligible for an automatic reduction to your council tax.

If you're not getting a discount, you might still be entitled to one. It depends on who lives in the property. So, if you're the only adult in your home, you'll get a 25% discount on your council tax bill.

When working out how many people live in a property, some people aren't counted - they're called 'disregarded people' and include under 18s, a student nurse or someone on an apprenticeship scheme and many more. Checking the government website (https://www.gov.uk/council-tax/who-has-to-pay) for more details. If everyone who lives in the property is disregarded, you will still receive a council tax bill, but it will have a 50% discount. However, if everyone in your home is a student or severely mentally impaired, you won't pay any council tax.

Additionally, if someone has moved out, tell the council as this might change your eligibility. If you are entitled to a discount as a result, it will be valid from the date when the person moved out, even if you told the council after the event, and the reduction may be backdated.

If you think you might be eligible you should apply to your local council for a discount as soon as possible. You can find your council's contact details via https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-council-tax-discount

You mention that your income hasn't increased. If you are on a low income, you might be able to get your council tax reduced. If you get benefits or have other people living with you, this might affect how much your council tax is reduced by.

Your local council will ask you details about your income and your circumstances, so they can work out if you're entitled to a council tax reduction. They will then calculate your new bill and tell you how much council tax you need to pay.

If you have other people living with you who are aged 18 or over, you might all be responsible for paying council tax. Only one of you needs to apply for a council tax reduction. The council will make a decision and reduce the amount of council tax you have to pay accordingly.

You may also be eligible for additional support if you've reached State Pension age which you can check on the government website via https://www.gov.uk/state-pension-age. If you're under State Pension age, the 'working age rules' apply and if you've reached State Pension age, it depends if you or your partner get certain benefits.

The working age rules still apply if you've reached State Pension age and you or your partner get:

- Universal Credit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support

If you've reached State Pension age and don't get any of these benefits, the 'pension age rules' apply.

Even if none of the reduction criteria applies to you, your local council can still reduce your council tax bill or cancel it altogether, this is called 'discretionary reduction'. They'll normally only do this if you can show that you're suffering severe hardship and can't afford to pay council tax.

If you're in this situation you should ask your local council for help. You'll need to show them evidence of your circumstances. If your immigration status doesn't let you claim public funds, you can still apply for a discretionary reduction. A discretionary reduction doesn't count as public funds.

We know that times are incredibly tough and council tax is a priority bill so it's important to keep in contact with your council if you can't keep up payments. Citizens Advice is here to help you find a way forward, without judgement, working with you side by side.

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Our March meeting featured Stephen Poulter's talk on "Suffolk's Lost Heritage" when he referenced and quoted various writers and antiguarians over the past 400 years who had reported on their travels around the county. The earliest was "Britannia" by William Camden (1551-1623) which mainly detailed powerful wealthy families and included old maps. "Tour of the Island of Great Britain" by journalist Daniel Defoe (1660-1731) gave eye-witness accounts of what he saw and experienced on his travels. Then we had two Victorians, Thomas Kitson Cromwell (1792-1870) with his "Excursions of Suffolk" which he undertook on horseback, and solicitor and motoring correspondent, James Edward Vincent (1857-1909), writing his "Through East Anglia in a Motor Car". Finally, there was Arthur Mee (1875-1943) and his "King's England Guides" covering all English We saw wonderful illustrations and images of long-gone buildings counties. (although some ruins still remain) such as Boulge Hall north-east of Ipswich which was owned by Edward Fitzgerald, a roman fort and early Saxon settlement in Brettenham, Brome (pronounced 'broom') Hall on the Suffolk/Norfolk border owned by the Cornwallis family, and powerful Baron Hugh Bigod's Castle in Bungay which was demolished by Henry III. The chapel barn in Bures on the Essex/Suffolk border was where King Edmund was crowned (at the age of 14), the barn being restored in the 1930s. Bury St Edmunds' magnificent abbey was quoted in 1538 as being "a city" in itself, and we were shown Clare Castle and Keep on a steep mound in its 20 acres which was built by a cousin of William the Conqueror. Finally, we saw most of the whole coastal town of Dunwich shown on an 1827 painting by Turner, but by the time of James Vincent's visit at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century he was "not impressed", because by then most of it had disappeared under the sea (coastal erosion being nothing new), the town by



then being a rather sad shadow of its former self.

EXHIBITION, "*Rendlesham Revealed: The Heart of a Kingdom AD* 400-800". If you missed this amazing exhibition at Sutton Hoo recently, more than 50 archaeological items found there are now on display at the West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village Museum (Icklingham Rd, IP28 6HG) until 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The finds include gold jewellery and coinage, and the display focuses on the main story of royal Rendlesham at its height when it was the power centre of the early East Anglian kingdom 1,400 years ago. For more details, visit

www.heritage.suffolk.gov.uk/rendlesham, or call 01284-728718.

Our next meeting on **11<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm at the Wesley** (IP30 9EE) will welcome back Jacquie Norman for her talk on "*Tudor Costumes*"

which is the second part of an earlier excellent one she gave us on this subject, and will include wonderful replica samples of the costumes themselves and be shown how they were worn.

Do join us then – everyone welcome.

For further information about our History Group, please visit our website –<u>www.elmswell-history.org.uk</u> – or contact our Secretary, on 01359-242601



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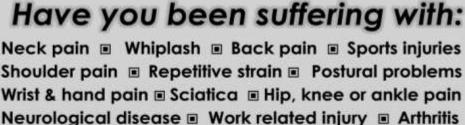
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#### Wetherden Baby & Toddler Group

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Wetherden Table Tennis Club: Dawn Gibson 01359 240 259

#### Wetherden Tennis Club:

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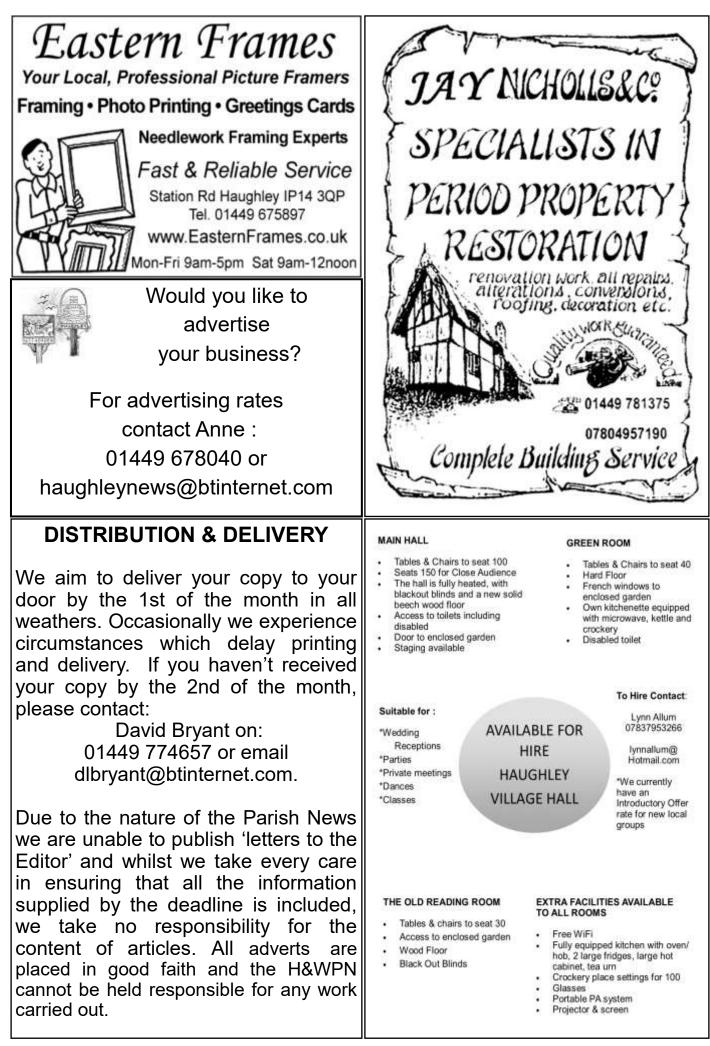
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