HAUGHLEY & WETHERDEN PARISH NEWS

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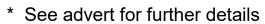
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	DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2024				
MARCH					
Sat 2nd Sat 2nd Tues 12th Sat 16th Sat 23rd Sun 24th Sat 30th	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall *Film Nights, A Haunting in Venice, Haughley Village Hall Bingo - Haughley Pavilion *Community Litter Pick *Barn Dance, Haughley Village Hall *Easter Trail *Women of the Easter Story, St Mary's, Haughley	10.00am 7.00pm 7.00pm 10.00am 6.30pm 2.00pm 4.00pm			
APRIL					
Sat 6th Sat 6th Tues 9th Sat 13th Sat 20th Wed 24th	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall *Film Nights - "Marvellous" *Bingo - Haughley Pavilion *ABBA Night - Haughley Village Hall *HVH Spring Quiz, Haughley Village Hall SWT, RSPB Minsmere Past & Present, Stowupland	10.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm			
Sat 27th	Village Hall *Greyhound Race Night & Cabaret, Haughley Pavilion	7.30pm 7.30pm			
Sat 4th Sat 4th Sat 11th Tues 14th	MAY *Community Café, Haughley Village Hall *Film Nights, - "The Great Escaper" *Community Litter Pick *Bingo - Haughley Pavilion	10.00am 7.00pm 10.00am 7.00pm			
JUNE					
Sat 8th Sun 9th Wed 24th	*Haughley Open Gardens details to follow SWT Wildlife in our Gardens, Stowupland Village Hall	7.30pm			
Wed 25th	SEPTEMBER SWT, The World Land Trust, Stowmarket Football Club	7.30pm			
Sat 12	OCTOBER *Community Litter Pick	10.00am			
Wed 27th	NOVEMBER SWT, Bats in Suffolk, Stowmarket Football Club	7.30pm			









We were so fortunate to have as our speaker in February the talented and enthusiastic cellist Hattie Bennett. She accompanied her talk - "My Life in Music" - with relevant short excerpts of music played on her favourite cello 'Fred.' This gave us a real flavour of the ups and downs of a professional



musician's life and helped to outline her story in a very amusing way.

Born in Manchester to musician parents, Hattie grew up constantly hearing music in her home. Her father was a cellist, her mother played the double bass, both members of the Halle Orchestra. This was at a time when women weren't readily accepted into orchestras so Hattie's mother became a strong role model for her.

Hattie and her brother started music lessons at an early age. Hattie tried the cello, moved to the piano but finally returned to her father's instrument in her teens. When she was 12 her father introduced her to the Stockport Youth Orchestra which gave her the experience of playing with other young musicians - something she absolutely loved - not to mention the chance to meet some interesting boys! After a period of study at the Manchester College of Music, she moved to join a Scottish Orchestra where she met trombonist Bob and married three months later. Hattie applied to work in the Halle Orchestra but was turned down as a married woman! Hattie completed her studies at the Royal Academy.

Despite finding work in West End pit orchestras, musicians' salaries did not provide a brilliant living, so to support a young family they moved to Rattlesden in Suffolk. They lived a simple and happy life, accumulating lots of animals and some self-sufficiency - "The Good Life". Bob worked as a music teacher and Hattie played for various musicals at the Wolsey theatre. This was a very special experience. She went on tour for 8 months playing alongside some of the best musicians in the country.

Hattie now lives in Felixstowe. She has founded Music in Felixstowe, a charity with the purpose of bringing music into the community using local musicians. Concerts started in a modest way, using local churches and hotels and were a great success. Hattie also worked with schools in the area to share her love of music. She drew our attention to Felixstowe's open air concert held on August Bank Holiday and featuring some brilliant local musicians. To find out more about these visit www.felixstowemusic.com

Our next talk on 6 March is "The Painted Face" (historic and modern cosmetics) by Liza Jones. The Programme for 2024/25 will be available at the meeting and looks interesting and varied with something for all tastes. We hope to organise several trips for members this year, the first will be to Bressingham Gardens.

It is our turn to run the Community Café in April so please add 6 April to your diary!

Several guests have come to our recent meetings for a taster session and more are always welcome!

Jane Thompson,

HAUGHLEY CHURCH

WOMEN OF THE EASTER STORY

A drama with a focus on the women who were there!

4 o'clock

Easter Saturday, March 30th



A CALL FOR SITES FOR TREES IN HAUGHLEY

Britain has very little woodland cover, at 13%, compared with other European countries where the average woodland cover is 46%. You may have seen Rachel Eburne's column in the last Parish Magazine mention that MSDC has announced a "Call for Sites for Nature" and is hoping in particular for sites for trees and wildflower meadows. Can anyone in Haughley help with this?

MSDC is looking for local landowners and farmers to consider identifying some of their land for tree planting. What a great way to make a long-lasting impact on the local environment and to have a beautiful and dramatic effect on global warming. More trees could help to reduce the risk of flooding and may also help to provide a barrier to further housing development in our part of Suffolk where there seems to have been an epidemic of house building in the last few years. We may remember the 2020s not just for Covid but also for the dramatic changes to many local villages.

Some farmers may argue that taking productive land out of food production is a shame, but others disagree. The agro-forestry experiment, started in 1994 by Professor Martin Wolfe at Wakelyns farm in Fressingfield, shows how moving away from a prairie-like mono-culture and combining both trees and crops can have a beneficial impact on food production, soil health and can increase biodiversity. Improvements in soil quality could also have the effect of reducing the run-off of fertilisers into our rivers and streams and thereby improve water quality.

I recently visited Wakelyn's farm and saw how they had grown trees in rows with space of at least 10 or 12 metres between them for crops. Modern machinery may require a larger distance. The trees have been chosen to provide timber through coppicing as well as fruit, especially apples, and nuts all of which have a commercial value. The space in the rows between the trees has been used to grow wheat and other arable crops. In some cases, animals graze the pasture in the alleys between the trees.

Wakelyn's has built up a profitable relationship with the whole food company Hodmedod, near Halesworth, and supplied them with lentils and a new variety of wheat which is particularly good for baking bread. There have been other benefits for the local community as the hazel and willow have provided useful material for craft courses that are run at the farm. Cookery courses and a bakery are also part of the diverse range of income-generating revenue streams that have developed from the initial experiment.

So, there is definitely something for local farmers and land-owners to think about if they are interested in providing "sites for nature" in Haughley.

David Evans Haughley Bio-diversity Group



Community Litter Pick

Saturday 16th March 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 11th May

Saturday 12th October



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

Haughey Parish Council

Clerk: clerk@haughleypc.co.uk

Chairman: gerald.brown@haughleypc.co.uk

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.

Other grants received for Electrical work. We also want to show our gratitude to our District Councilor for a locality grant and our Parish Council for a grant to add to the contributions by user groups to complete the essential electrical work identified in the electrical inspection.

In March we welcome a new activity in the function room on Wednesday evenings – Heels Your Soul dance with Paige Taylor. For more information, please contact her on 07808882954 or email heelsyoursoul.dance@gmail.com

50/50 Draw 2024 – Again my thanks to those that have already renewed their numbers for 2024. If you have not already done so, please do consider renewing it in time for the March draw which will be held on the 19th March 24 just before the Parish Council meeting. If you would like to join our 50/50 draw, please get in touch. All proceeds go toward the upkeep of the playing field and facilities.

Moving one of the Dog poo bins at our committee meeting on Tuesday 6th February we agreed to apply for the dog poo bin at the car park entrance to be moved to the first entrance from the playing to the new estate, nearest to the pavilion end. Whilst we are grateful for people picking up after their dogs, please use the designated poo bins rather than the litter bins. There is one near each of the three entrances and one along the new path through to Castle Rise.

Upcoming events:

- Easter Egg Hunt 24th March 2-4pm starting at the Scout hut. See separate advert.
- Greyhound Race night 27th April 2024 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:

• Weekly Coffee morning Tuesdays 11am -1pm. An ideal opportunity for small groups to get together for a chat.

- Salcerbox 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 12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th June, 13th August, 10th September, 8th October, 12th November & 10th 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 trtinker@aol.com 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

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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 trtinker@aol.com Phone 07786375441

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

EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC TRUST

The Trust collect, archive and perform music, song, dance, and stories from East Anglia. On Sunday 24th March we are inviting you to an informal afternoon of our entertainment in Walsham Le Willows Memorial Hall. Doors open at 1.30. We bring the afternoon to a close at 4 pm.

Entry is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted. There will be a raffle and there is a small charge teas and cakes.

We hope you will be able to join us.



HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Saturday 2nd March 10am–12 noon

Hosted by Haughley and Wetherden Twinning Association

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

Haughley Art & Crafts







This year, we have another new activity. Fiona has been leading some of the group in making pom-pom wreaths in various colours, while Gemma has continued to help others make cards. It is also an opportunity to bring along your own projects to work on or to join our painters who are currently experimenting with different ideas.

All are welcome.



We meet on Thursdays 7-9pm at the Village Hall.
Contact Julia on 07774 560507



St Mary's Church Wetherden

Christine Belchere cordially invites everyone to a Coffee Morning



Thursday 28th March

from 10.30am - Noon 7 Apple Grove, Wetherden

There will be tea, coffee & biscuits, a bring-and-buy table & raffle All are very welcome: the more the merrier.

A Like us on Face book - Wetherden Church

Nearly New Sale

Saturday 9th March



The Blackbourne, Elmswell IP30 9UH If you have anything to sell, please contact us via email elmswell.nns@gmail.com to register as a seller.

25% of sale fees go to Elmswell Toddler Group We would also welcome any donations of goods.





Toys, Books & Baby Equipment School Uniforms& Clothes 0-9 yrs & much more.

Carpet Bowls

Come for fun!



We meet on Monday afternoons from 2-4pm,

Last Session March 25th **UPSTAIRS AT HAUGHLEY PAVILION**

(car parking available) £3 per session

No experience is necessary, we will guide you. We can lend you bowls but please wear trainers.

For further information please contact: Wendy on 07773 972746 or Julia on 07774 560507

COFFEE MORNING AT THE PLAYING FIELD

Our COFFEE MORNING AT THE PAVILION has been running from 11am - 1pm since last summer



It has given people new to the village an opportunity to meet those who have lived here a long time. The Knit and Natter Group has also made it their home. Why not come along and start another group or two? Perhaps have a game of scrabble, bring your chess board or playing cards, or arrange to meet friends.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Buy a cuppa and home-made cheese scone.

We need a few more regular customers to make it viable otherwise, sadly, we will close at Easter.

It's run by volunteers in aid of the Pavilion Refurbishment.

DOG WASTE BIN ON DENNY AVENUE BEING MISUSED

There is a problem in the area involving the misuse of a public dog waste bin.

These bins are provided for residents and visitors to dispose of dog waste whilst away from home.

They are not for personal use to dispose of large amounts of dog waste from home.

This is not an acceptable use of the bin.

The council has leaflet dropped the area, the nearby properties and put notices on the bin to no avail.

If anybody knows who is misusing the bin they can contact Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council on following website:

public.realm@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

who will then be able to write to the resident/property in question.

CHANGE OF DATE - February Cancelled

St Mary's Church Wetherden
Gill, Maureen & Stephanie cordially invite you all to



Afternoon Tea

on Thursday 7th March from 2.30 to 4pm

At

the Village Hall, Wetherden there will be tea, coffee, cakes & biscuits a bring-and-buy table & raffle. Everybody is welcome: the more the merrier.



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Chairman: Mr Tim Hart Vice Chair: Mrs M Buttle

Secretary:

Email: acsargent48@gmail.com

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:

www.britishlegion.org/branches/Haughley
Or search Haughley Royal British Legion
www.thehaughleywarmemorial.wordpress.com

HAUGHLEY PARISH MEETING

20TH FEBRUARY 2024 NOTES

Issues raised during the public forum were the dead trees around the attenuation pond on the Bloor homes estate still need replacing. Concern about the proposed Station Road development being all affordable homes thus excluding other potential purchasers and the amount of damage to kerbs and road edges around the parish due to large vehicles trying to get through narrow passing places. Haughley New Street gateway sign is in place and thanks was received from

Haughley New Street gateway sign is in place and thanks was received from residents there.

The ongoing issues of blocked drains and increased standing water causing flooding on roads locally with the potential for longer term damage to arise is of high concern. We urge parishioners to use the Suffolk County Council reporting tool as much as possible. The Parish Council to use this but each report is only counts as one, so the more people that use it the better. If you are able to add photographs this also helps, particularly where there is road damage causing safety concerns.

Understandably with rising costs we learned that Suffolk County Council (4.99%) and Mid Suffolk District Council (2%) will be asking for an increase in their portion of the Council tax to maintain crucial services.

The junior football pitch request from Bloor Homes for us to take a commuted sum for line marking. We will accept, but only once the ground is in an acceptable state. We will request that we do a safety check first.

The report from a meeting was held with Richard Brown Planning regarding the land north of Fishponds way was received. This is not a site identified in our Neighbourhood plan and is linked to the District Councils call for sites.

Councillors were asked to note that Haughley Block Plant have donated £2777.00 toward the cost of repairs at the Play area. The Playing Field Committee wish to formally note that gratitude for this donation.

Planning

- 1.a) Councillors to review and approve a response to the following planning applications: DC/24/00065 Proposal: Householder Application Erection of Home Office Building 3m x 3m Location: 62 Old Street, Haughley, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 3NX DC/24/00629 Supported
- b) Proposal: Notification for Prior Approval for a Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to Dwellinghouses (Class C3), and for Associated Operational Development under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q Creation of 5no dwellings. Location: Rookery Farm, Haughley Green, Haughley, IP14 3RR DC/23/05721 majority object due to concern about insufficient space around some of the plots being too narrow for access and no indication of provision for foul drainage.

- c) Proposal: Full Planning Application Erection of 29no. dwellings and associated infrastructure. Location: Land On the North Side Of, Station Road, Haughley, Suffolk EPR/EB3800FS/V003 Although this is an approved site comments will be raised in line with our Neighbourhood Plan policy HAU04 requesting mixed tenures. Also to recommend additional trees to be planted in SE corner, retain as much hedge as possible, and making sure the path connection is honoured and to liaise with the Parish Council regarding traffic management plan.
- d) Environmental permit application received from Aggmax Transport Limited, Lawn Farm Quarry, Old Bury Road, Wetherden, IP14 3JU Object for all the same reasons, a long list please see full minutes.
- 2. Councillors to note the decisions issued by Mid Suffolk District Council: DC/23/05654 Notification under Schedule 2 Part 3 Class Q of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 Proposal: Application to determine if Prior Approval is required for a proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to Dwellinghouses (C3) and for building operations reasonably necessary for conversion. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended Schedule. 2, Part 3, Class Q Conversion to form 1No dwelling. Location: Old Hall Farm, Haughley Green, Haughley, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 3RR. Prior approval has been given.

Full draft minutes will be available on the Parish council website www.haughleypc.co.uk

Our next meeting is 19th March 2024 7pm at the Ron Crascal Pavilion

THE RETURN OF THE EVERGREENS

We are gathering funds to run a Summer Afternoon Tea Party with entertainment for the over 70s of Haughley in the Village Hall. If the Tea Party is successful and we can generate sufficient funds, we will also hold a Christmas Lunch.

Our first fundraiser is the ABBA, 60s and 70s night on Saturday 13 April and, excellent news, organiser Tracey has reported that it is a sell-out!

We can only cater for 30-40 people at the Tea Party but we are hoping for a good mix of people including some who are new to the village and others who have lived here a long time. It's about meeting old friends and making new ones!

Julia Brook, Haughley WI

NEWS FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

At the January Council meeting, the **priorities for Mid Suffolk District Council** were agreed. There was extensive consultation to ensure a wide range of views were taken into account. The core of the plan is putting environmental and social responsibilities at the heart of everything we do, "helping to create thriving and resilient communities in Mid Suffolk". This encompasses:

- Housing and infrastructure
- Resilience
- Community wellbeing; and
- Environmental sustainability

A key principle is to work collaboratively with communities.

At the time of writing, at the February Council meeting the **budget for 2024/25** is due to be discussed and agreed. This includes a 2% council tax increase to ensure financial stability for day to day services in the wake of shrinking government grants.

A financial reserve has been built up over the last eight years and this will be spent on areas to benefit Mid Suffolk residents including:

- Bringing disused land back into use for amenity or other uses
- Land for biodiversity and to meet Biodiversity Net Gain
- Stowmarket town centre regeneration
- New foot/cycle paths to improve connectivity

The funding for this comes from Council Tax, Business Rates, Government grants and investment income. Of your total council tax bill in 2024/25 (excluding the few percent that goes to your Parish Council), about 8.5% goes to Mid Suffolk District Council, approximately 78% to Suffolk County Council and about 13.5% to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

In the separate **housing budget**, in order to be able to fund necessary improvements to the Council's housing stock, it is proposed that rents increase by 7.7% (in line with the Government formula – CPI+1%). Many tenants receive housing benefit or universal credit and due to recent increases in the rent portion of this, we hope that the majority of tenants will not see an increase in rent. We are also reviewing our resources for those more vulnerable residents who are struggling with the cost of living.

A reminder that any group or organisation can apply to us for **Locality Grant funding** for amounts from £250. Please ask for an application form.

Councillor Rachel Eburne rachel.eburne@midsuffolk.gov.uk Telephone: 01449 673311

Councillor Janet Pearson janet.pearson@midsuffolk.gov.uk Telephone: 01449 678788

Whats on at your Village Hall



COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Saturday 2nd March 2024 - 10am–12noon Hosted by Haughley & Wetherden Twinning Associaton

SPRING QUIZ & PLOUGHMANS SUPPER 20th April 2024

(See separate ad for more information)

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

<u>Saturday 2nd March 2024</u> – 'A Haunting in Venice' - Kenneth Branagh stars as celebrated sleuth Hercule Poirot in this terrifying mystery set after World War II. Retired and living in Venice, Poirot reluctantly attends a séance where a murdered guest thrusts the detective into a sinister, shadowy world.

<u>Saturday 6th 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 4th 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 70th Anniversary.

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

ELMSWELL HISTORY GROUP

Our very well attended February meeting was delighted to welcome local experienced craftsman Rick Lewis of Traditional Oak Carpentry Ltd and hear his excellent talk on Medieval Carpentry. Starting by selecting the appropriate tree from somewhere like Bradfield Woods (formerly owned by Bury Abbey and from where wood has been sourced for over 400 years!), Rick described in detail how this craft has evolved over the centuries, and he brought along a varied selection of his historic hand tools and implements for everyone to view and handle. Sourcing some superb ancient manuscripts, illustrations and old photographs, he showed how things were done then (with not much visible "safety" gear except some workers were shown wearing clogs!), and explained that Suffolk had its own quirky way of doing things. He mentioned various local villages where he's worked on these traditional buildings, such as Haughley, Debenham, Old Newton, and To cut the logs in the Middle Ages, very long two-handled saws were used on trestles with a man standing on top (the "top dog"), while one stood underneath (the "under dog" who was paid less, even though all the sawdust would Much of Rick's carpentry work is in private houses, but some can be seen in National Trust properties such as Paycocke's House in Coggleshall (CO6 1NS) which is a Tudor cloth merchant's house with elaborate panelling and woodcarving originating around 1420. Rick agreed that those medieval carpenters would have been astounded that their houses had lasted so long, but they would have expected repairs to be made over time. Still available although originally published in 1677, Joseph Moxon's book, "Mechanick Exercises or the Doctrine of Handy-Works," is the first English-language book on woodworking, even though he was not actually a woodworker but a printer, a maker of mathematical instruments and (for a time) hydrographer to King Charles II. Rick's company encourages young apprentices and keeps an active involvement in the Suffolk Historic Buildings Group.

SAVE BURY'S ARCHIVES from going to Ipswich. If you agree with us that this would be a bad idea for so many reasons, please do sign the online petition at www.burysociety.com and/or e-mail our SCC Councillor Andy Mellen (andy.mellen@suffolk.gov.uk) expressing your views on this contentious issue for all local historians

Our next meeting on 14th March, 7.30pm at the Wesley (IP30 9EE), will feature experienced speaker and historian, Stephen Poulter, on "Suffolk's Lost Heritage". Like so many places in Britain, Suffolk has had its fair share of losses when it comes to the many historic buildings, grand mansions and medieval churches which have disappeared over past centuries. Stephen will show these vanished architectural gems using surviving period prints and the reports from travellers who visited the towns and villages during the past 400 years. Do join us then for a similar 'virtual' tour.

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



Charity Barn Dance

Saturday 23rd March 2024 Haughley Village Hall

Doors open 6:30pm

Dancing starts 7:30pm

Tickets £12.50 adult £6.50 under 14s Includes a chilli and jacket potato/rice (vegan and GF options available)



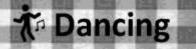
In support of The Refugee Council



To buy tickets

Email Judy Thomson at judyj.thomson@outlook.com

Or visit www.jumblebee.co.uk/charitybarndance









HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD BOWLS CLUB



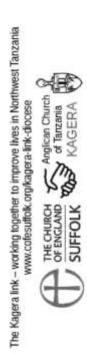
The weather of late has not helped as we still have lots of work to complete before the new season starts in April. We are hoping our new changing area will be up and ready to use before too long and also our waste area will be looking a great deal better. We have working parties

on a Tuesday and Saturday mornings so if you feel you can help there is always a cup of tea and friendly banter for you to enjoy.

We have managed to introduce a few more members to try the Carpet Bowls in the function Room on Monday afternoons from 2.00pm onwards. There is always room for anyone who would like to join in and again there will be plenty of help for you to experience the art of bowling.

We are holding a Greyhound Race Night on Saturday 27th April in the Function room at the Pavilion. This is a joint fund raising event with the Playing Field Committee and tickets are only £8 which includes a buffet. If you would like tickets then please phone Caroline on 07495 752402. This is always a fun evening so don't delay, get your tickets straightaway.

If you feel you would like to have a try at our game of bowls then please contact Peter Mead on 07845 068679 for details. There is no membership fee for your first year if you have not played before and all the equipment will be supplied. You can also join as a social member (£5 per year) which allows you to play carpet bowls, attend all our social events and use our bar. We are a really friendly club and you will not regret give us a look.



St Mary's Church, WETHERDEN

During Lent we are supporting the Bishops' Lent Appeal for Kagera, our link Diocese in North-West Tanzania.

At our SUNDAY PRAISE service on Sunday 11 February we heard from our Link Diocese Co-ordinators, Chris & Anji Dawkins, about projects the Diocese has supported, which are transforming lives in Kagera.

The collection during that service raised £164.20 towards the Appeal and, during Lent, members of the church have committed to putting aside some money each week to help further support the people of Kagera.

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Damp and mould is building up in our house as the weather gets colder. Our living room is the worst and Mid Suffolk there's a strong smell, so we've stopped having friends round. We're also concerned about our health. We've reported it to our landlord, but they haven't done

anything. With six months left on the tenancy agreement, we're running out of options. What should we do?

You've done the right thing by bringing this to your landlord. To work out if they are responsible, you'll need to find the cause of the damp and mould. This can take time unless there's a clear cause, like bad insulation or a leaking roof.

Damp is when an area of your property doesn't dry out, often because it's cold. The main types are rising, penetrating, construction, and condensation damp. It can lead to mould, which is a fungus that grows in areas where warm damp air condenses on cold surfaces, like window frames. Information on our website can help you work out what type of damp you have, who is responsible and what you can do. Go to citizensadvice.org.uk and search damp for more information.

You should check your tenancy agreement for mentions of repairs and damp. Your landlord is responsible for fixing a damp problem if it's making your home unsafe to live in. For example, this could be if it's affecting your health or the health of those you live with. Your landlord will also be responsible if the damp is related to repairs they should have carried out, like if the window frames are rotting.

Condensation is a key cause of damp we're all familiar with. You should try and reduce extra moisture in your home, this will make it easier to show that your landlord is responsible for the damp. Extra moisture can come from portable gas or paraffin heaters, drying wet clothes or using a tumble dryer with no outside vent.

You may reach the point where you just want to get out of your tenancy agreement early, but remember this can be tricky and there might be things you haven't tried yet.

For example, you could get support from Safe Suffolk Renters, a Suffolk wide project to help improve relationships between landlords and private tenants. Contact them via their website safesuffolkrenters.org. As a private renter, if you've got evidence from a health professional that damp is making you ill, you may be able to get free legal advice through Legal Aid.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide in depth advice on this issue and much more, including debt, finances, employment, benefits and family/relationships. You can contact them by phone on 01449 676060, visit in person at Milton House, 5 Milton Road South, Stowmarket IP14 1EZ or use the contact form at midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us. Opening hours are Monday-Thursday 9.30am -3.30pm and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Haughley Open Gardens will be the weekend of June 8th and 9th this year.

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Please contact <u>Josephine.Gibson@talk</u> 21.com, or phone 01449 774657 if you are interested in taking part!

Dear Friends:

March is upon us, and we are seeing signs of Spring and new growth everywhere. Spring is such a hopeful season after the long grey days of winter as we hear the sounds of the birds, see the sunshine, feel the increase in temperature, watch flowers growing and new green shoots appear on the trees. Everything is having a fresh start but what about you? It's a new season which can also been seen as a new season in your life, feel the motivation, be empowered to take charge and embrace the Spring.

Here in church we are now in the season of Lent, 40 days where we are reflecting on Jesus, his life and his journey towards the Cross. But as we know the cross is not the end because, with Easter Day there is a new beginning, a new start.

During Lent we are having as additional weekly service at Wetherden church at 9pm on a Tuesday evening. This is for the whole benefice of Haughley, Wetherden and Stowupland. This is just a short contemplative service at the end of the day you are very welcome to join us. In the week leading up to Easter there will be a Compline on Monday in Stowupland, Tuesday in Wetherden and Wednesday in Haughley all at 9pm.

The Lent lunches are an excellent way of meeting together and sharing food. In Jesus' time the sharing of food and fellowship was so important. The most important meal, that we still remember today, was the Last Supper that Jesus had with his friends, the day before He died. We will be remembering that meal as we join together for a simple supper and service in Stowupland Church Hall on Maundy Thursday (28th March) at 7pm, again this is for everyone (but it would help with catering if you can let us know that you will be attending). And then of course there is the joy of Easter Day when we can all meet together in Haughley Church and celebrate the Risen Lord with our Easter Day service.

Our prayer for you this Spring is:

Lord, we thank you for being a beacon of light and keeping us safe during times of darkness.

Help us to leave the winter behind us and step forward with you.

This is a season full of hope, as new life emerges from the natural world around us.

Let us fall deeper in love with you, as we draw closer to your heart and keep our focus on you alone.

Let us take hold of each new day with open eyes and hearts.

Help us to be fruitful and grow stronger in our faith, embracing all that is ahead.

Even though we may still have challenges and times of difficulties this spring, let us look to you, our lighthouse keeper, for guidance through the mist. Amen.

We do hope that you will all be able to feel the joy of Spring and make a new start in your life or even in your journey with Christ.

With God's love and our prayers to you from the Ministry Team

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2024 Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland

Date	Haughley	Wetherden	Stowupland
Sunday 3 rd	11.00am Sunday Praise	11.00 am Morning Worship	9.30 am Parish Communion
Tues. 5 th		9.00 pm Compline	
Sunday 10 th Mothering Sunday	11.00 am Songs of Praise	11.00 am Songs of Praise	9.30 am Songs of Praise
Tues. 12 th	5.00 pm The Pizza team	9.00 pm Compline	
Sunday 17 th	11.00 am URC/Anglican Service	11.00 am Worship for All	9.30 am Morning Worship
Tuesday 19 th		9.00 pm Compline	
Sunday 24 th Palm Sunday	11.00 am Praise for Palm Sunday	11.00 am Parish Communion	4.00 pm Evensong
Mon. 25 th	,		9.00pm Compline
Tues. 26 th		9.00 pm Compline	
Wed, 27 th	9.00 pm Compline		
Thursday 28 th Maundy Thursday			7.00 pm Agape Supper
Fri.29th Good Friday	12.00 noon Walk of Witness	2.00 pm An Hour at the Cross	2.00 pm An Hour at the Cross
Sunday 31 st Easter Day	11.00 am Benefice Easter Day Service and Communion at St. Mary's Haughley		

Mere View/Thompson Court

Monday 11th March at 2.00 pm

Easter Songs of Praise

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STOWMARKET AND DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB



Our first meeting of the year was held on January 8th. A superb 'club night' in which the group concentrated on Portraiture. Some of our braver members acted as models giving other members the opportunity of using some specialist lighting equipment. A great night with some very pleasing results.

Boat Hut by Perry Andrews

The Open 2 competition was held on 22nd January. Some excellent images, many of which scored top marks. Congratulations to members who scored 20/20. Many thanks to our judge for the evening – Rob Howarth LRPS DPAGB for his construction critique on the images and advice on print mounting.



Eye on the Prize by Chris Hale

For further dates and information please see our website www.stowmarketanddistrictcameraclub.onesuffolk.net

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Stowmarket Chorale perform Sea Pictures by Edward Elgar and Love's Philosophy by Alexander L'Estrange at the John Peel Centre, Stowmarket

Saturday 9th March at 7 pm

The Chorale is delighted to present a programme of song arrangements for mixed chorus and piano: Elgar's Sea (1899),with Alexander **Pictures** L'Estrange's Three Songs of Love (2008), Lauridsen's Nocturne, Sure on this shining night (2007)and Quartel's All the way home (2018). Reflective and stirring music, portraying the multifaceted strengths weaknesses of love, and conjuring up the emotional resonances of the sea, from serene still waters, to a mighty ocean storm.

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WETHERDEN VILLAGE HALL

There were seven tables in play at our Whist Drive held on Friday 9th February. Holding our Whist drives in the afternoon continues to be very popular, and by the laughter in the air, everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon!

Our next Whist Drive will be held on Friday 8th March starting at 2pm. Why not come along???? You will be sure of a warm welcome!



Luke 24: 1-2

¹Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, ³so they went in; but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

At the end of March, we celebrate Easter Sunday which is the most important of the Christian Festivals, but for many it is just a time to give chocolate eggs. They don't think about it being the day that God raised Jesus from the dead. If they do, they do not think that it really happened!

In His book Who Moved the stone? Frank Morison looks at the question of what happened that first Easter Day, he at first sets out to prove that it did not happen. He suggests 6 possible scenarios of what could have happened that first Easter Day:

- I. That Joseph of Arimathea secretly removed the body to a more suitable restingplace.
- 2. That the body was removed by order of the Roman Power.
- 3. That the body was removed by the Jewish authorities to prevent the possible veneration of the tomb.
- 4. That life was not really extinct, and that Jesus recovered in the cool of the grave.
- 5. That the women mistook the grave in the uncertain light.
- 6. That the grave was not visited at all and that the story about the women was a later accretion.

After He looks at these possible scenarios and the evidence of Peter, James and even Paul and that they were prepared to die for what they knew was true, He only came to one conclusion and that is that God did rise Jesus from the dead!

So, this Easter I encourage you+ to relook at the Easter narrative and find for yourself that Jesus did rise from the dead to be your Saviour.

And on the third day he rose again from the dead. Happy Easter

Robert

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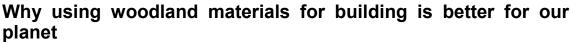
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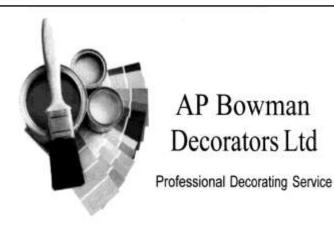
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haughleyhitsquad@gmail.com

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01359 242904

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Group: Group Scout Leader: Catherine Winter 01449 781372 catherine.winter@outlook.com

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