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# SEPTEMBER 2024

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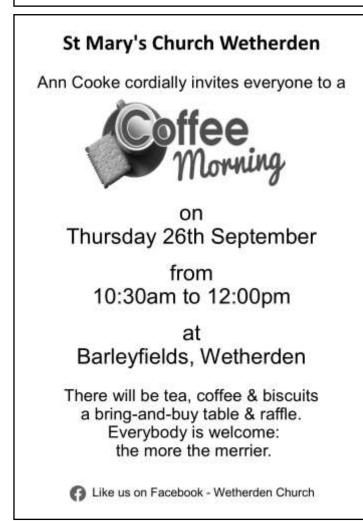


# Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride & Stride 2024 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 9am to 5pm

Raise money for St Mary's Haughley and for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (proceeds divided equally) by cycling or walking – choosing your own route – to as many churches and chapels as you wish. It is all in a good cause, is excellent exercise, and makes for a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

If you would like to take part please email

### d.j.fleetwood@btinternet.com for more information and sponsor forms



# HAUGHLEY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday, November 30th 10 till 12:30 a.m.



Would you like a stall at the Haughley Church Christmas Fair?

For further details contact: Josephine.Gibson@talk21.com

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2024 SEPTEMBER \*Harvest Festival, Haughley Church Sun 1st 11.00am \*Wetherden History Group Exhibition, Wetherden Church Sept 2nd-All Day 7th Sat 7th \*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall 10.00am \*Film Nights: "Jumpin' Jack Flash", Haughley Village Hall 7.00pm Sat 7th Bingo, Haughley Pavilion 7.00pm Tues 10 Thurs 12th \*Crafty Souls, Cafe Wetherden Baptist Church 7.30pm \* 80's disco night, Haughley Pavilion 6.30pm Fri 13th Sat 14th \* Sponsored Ride & Stride, 9.00<sup>a</sup>m 11.00am \*Harvest Festival, Wetherden Church Sun 15th \* HUFC Quiz Night: Haughley Pavilion Sat 21st 7.30pm Sun 21st \*Concert of East Anglian Music, Wetherden Church 7.00pm SWT, The World Land Trust, Stowmarket Football Club 7.30pm Wed 25th \* RBL Quiz Night: Haughley Village Hall Sat 28th 7.00pm **OCTOBER** \*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall Sat 5th 10.00am Sat 5th \*Film Nights: "Hampstead", Haughley Village Hall 7.00pm **Bingo**, Haughley Pavilion 7.00pm Tues 8th 10.00<sup>'</sup>am \*Community Litter Pick Sat 12th \*Stained Glass, Wetherden Church 10.00am Sat 12th \*Haughley Church Castle-themed coffee plus tapestries Sat 12th 11.00am \*Autumn Get Together, with Savannah Love, Sat 12th Haughley Village Hall 7.00pm \*Haughley Church Quiz, Haughley Village Hall Sat 26th 7.30pm NOVEMBER Community Café, Haughley Village Hall Sat 2nd 10.00am \*Film Nights: "Red Joan", Haughley Village Sat 2nd 7.00pm \*Remembrance Service, Wetherden Church 10.50am Sun 10th Tues 12th Bingo, Haughley Pavilion 7.00pm SWT, Bats in Suffolk, Stowmarket Football Club Wed 27th 7.30pm \* Haughley Church Xmas Fair 10.00am Sat 30th \*Haughley Christmas Tree Lights Switch on Sat 30th 3.00pm DECEMBER \*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall 10.00am Sat 7th Sat 7th \*Film Nights: TBC 7.00pm Tues 10th Bingo, Haughley Pavilion 7.00pm \* See advert for further details

# HAUGHLEY CHURCH CASTLE-THEMED COFFEE MORNING

### Saturday October 12th

### 11 a.m.

### **Tapestry Display too !**





#### HAUGHLEY SINGING FOR WELLBEING GROUP

We meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month

11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September – 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October

In the Green Room, Haughley Village Hall

#### NEW START TIME FOR THE AUTUMN

Doors Open at 7:15 PM to Start Singing at 7:30pm

Cost £5 in cash please - remember a drink

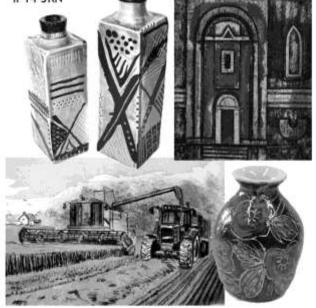
Look forward to seeing New and Existing Singers

WE ARE NOT A CHIOR elainelynnhsw@gmail.com

# A Family Affair

Open studio and exhibition of artwork by the Stearn and Evans family

28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> September 10 till 4 2 Newbells Cottages Haughley Green IP14 3RN



#### WETHERDEN HISTORY GROUP

is celebrating 15 years of collecting and collating information about Wetherden with displays of photographs and a variety of other resources available to look at

Mon 2 Sep to Sat 7 Sep in the Church The church is open all day

Tea/Coffee & Biscuits Wed & Sat, 2 – 4 pm

For more information you can contact: Pat Tuffin 01359 240396 / 07850 267537

pattuffin@gmail.com or contact us through our website wetherdenhistory.wordpress.com

#### HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL PROTECTION OF THE VILLAGE GREEN

Following publication of the Council's intention to erect posts, to protect the Village Green, public feedback from residents expressing concerns led to the Parish Council suspending approval.

The Village Green still needs to be protected and this has been evident over the past year.

The following proposals are the Parish Council's intentions for protecting the Village Green;

- 1. No Parking on the corner of The Folly (outside the White House)
- 2. No parking on the odd numbered side of Old Street
- 3. No parking on the verge on the even numbers side of Old Street
- 4. Look to investigate the weight restriction for lorries
- 5. Replace the missing posts along the odd side of Old Street
- 6. Install/replace posts on the even numbered side of Old Street from the bus stop to number 46
- 7. Install/replace posts on the verge at the bus shelter
- 8. Reinstate a double height kerb from the pump to the Coal House

The Parish Council will be at the Community Café on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10-12 to speak to residents and consultation forms will be available.

If you are unable to attend the event then you are also invited to request a consultation form from the Clerk clerk@haughleypc.co.uk to complete or download from the Parish website http://www.haughleypc.co.uk/latest-news

# **Deadline for all responses is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Share your memories and photos of Haughley...

Come along for tea and home-made cake

on the afternoon of Tuesday 17 September 2024.

# The WI is hosting a one-off group, of women and men, in the Green Room at the Village Hall to capture memories of Haughley from the last 100 years.

In October 2025, Haughley WI will celebrate its Centenary. As part of the celebrations next year we are hoping to hold an historic Exhibition of Haughley WI in the context of Haughley life and the wider picture of England over the 100 years. We are also looking to write a short book.

We have been visiting the Archives at Ipswich but we need to bring it to life through your memories and photos.

#### If you have memories to share, please join us. To book your place, call Julia Brook on 07774 560507 or Sally Green on 01449 770391



#### CRAWFORD EDUCTIONAL TRUST, (WETHERDEN) Registered Charity 310361

The Trustees are able to award grants to individual residents of Wetherden of all ages, in order to help them with continued education, including those at Universities and Colleges of Further and Higher Education.

Residents of the Parish of Wetherden already involved in continuing education courses, or who are about to commence a course are invited to submit applications for the Academic Year 2023-2024.

The Trust also offers support to Crawford's CEVC Primary School and is happy to consider applications for funding from any other organisational group working for the benefit of the children and young people of Wetherden.

Individual and group requests for short courses or educational needs may be submitted at any time.

Application forms and further details may be obtained from:

#### Jan Tidmarsh (Awards Secretary) Tel/Text: 07749809538 Email:crawfordtrust001@gmail.com

Completed application forms for the academic year should be returned to the Awards Secretary, by **30 November 2024.** 



The Kings Arms was the venue for our Summer Party and it was a great success, although disappointing that the weather prevented us from holding it outside in the pub's refurbished garden. It was a lovely buffet! We also enjoyed a Lunch Club visit to the Mill at Stowmarket.

Our August meeting was about the work of EACH, the East Anglian Childrens' Hospices. Volunteer John delivered a thought-provoking

talk, highlighting that only 15% of the funding comes from government and statutory sources. There are 48 EACH charity shops in the region raising funds, stalls at events, raffles, legacies and the EACH Lottery all contribute to meet the funding shortfall. The running costs are £8500 per hospice per day

The Hospice movement began in the 1960s for adults but it was another 20 years before the first children's hospice was opened in London. EACH focuses on the whole family of those children with life- threatening conditions and 625 families are supported currently, with much of that support in their own homes and through sibling days. There are 3 hospices: The Nook in Norfolk, Milton in Cambridgeshire, and the Treehouse in Suffolk. The Treehouse is modern and purpose-built. It has a sensory room, hydrotherapy pool, and plenty of space to play and is surrounded by trees. At Christmas the trees are full of lights sponsored by BT.

All 3 hospices are rated outstanding by the Care Quality Commission.

It is our turn to run the Community Café on Saturday 7 September – be sure to visit for tea/coffee and home-made cake!

Julia Brook, Jane Thompson.





# HAUGHLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

# SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Haughley Pavilion Bar open from 6.45pm

£5 Per person, maximum of 6 per team Bring own nibbles

To book a table contact: Colin: 07708 062435







# Weekly Monday Pilates King George V Sports Pavilion, Green Road, Haughley, IP14 3RA

Starting Monday 09/09/2024 at 09:30am

Between 9th September and 28th October Active Suffolk are offering HALF PRICE Pilates sessions at £5. \*FIRST SESSION FREE\*

Then hopefully continued by the instructor for years to come!

Classes are aimed at all levels of ability and any age

Relaxed and fun classes in safe environment, work at your own pace



\*BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL as spaces are limited\* For more information and to book, contact the instructor Kelly Clayden kellyclayden@googlemail.com or scan the QR code

For any other queries contact Henry Lane on henry.lane@activesuffolk.org or 07342 002024

#### A14 COMPLETION

The A14 resurfacing work was completed ahead of time at the end of June. For once therefore we can say National Highways did a good job in that regard. The cost was, as budgeted £37million. Also a good result.

We have from time to time reported through the Parish News the ups and downs of efforts to get this work done.

Once it started our efforts with all the Parish Councils was to mitigate the through traffic, the speed of it but in the end with little success. The appeal of a rat run in effect running parallel to the A14 outweighed the ambitious signed diversion through into Norfolk.

Now it is done, the noise from it has effectively stopped and the road surface is in a safer state.

Job done we feel. Signing off!

Alex Jarrett (Wetherden) Bill Green (Haughley) Bob Smith (Harlesden)

#### Traditional Music Day Saturday 21st September 2024 Stowmarket, Suifolk

Jackie Oates - Damien Barber - The Norfolk Broads Peter & Barbara Snape - Ellen Mitchell - Bill Murray

Finn Collinson & Archie Churchill-Moss - Mary Humphreys & Anahata Mike Bettison & Dan Quinn - The Medlars - Harbour Lights Trio Katie Howson - Liz Giddings & Roger Digby - John Row - Steve Morris Karen & Colin Cater - Phil Lyons - The Harbour Inn Crowd - Kerry Fletcher Tim Brooks - Capstan Full Strength - Morris, Molly, Rayper, Stepfancing & More



#### EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC TRUST (EATMT)

The folk scene in East Anglia is growing. We have access to many local festivals the most well known being Latitude, Folk East, and Cambridge. Along with musicians the festivals also attract Morris teams. 15 Morris teams are preparing to bring their vibrant dancing and music to Stowmarket Traditional Music Day on 21<sup>st</sup> of September.

The day will consist of Morris dancing in the town centre and behind the doors of several of the pubs there will be musicians enjoying playing together. All day there are concerts, workshops, step dancing, jig dolls, and story tellers performing at a variety of town centre venues.

Among the more well known performers are Jackie Oates, Damien Barber a Norfolk boy, Katie Howson from Haughley, The Harbour Light Trio and many, many more.

Huge thanks to the Town, District and County Council and Community Development who have delved into their pot to help fund this event. We have called the project Stowmarket on Show. Due to the generous funding we are able to offer all the day time events for free. These events will be found at John Peel Centre, No 11 Market Place, The Walnut, The Pallet Bar, The Royal British Legion, Stowmarket Library, Stowmarket Church and Church Hall and Stowmarket Scout Centre. Local singing groups, local musicians and schools will also be taking part in the entertainment.

Our logo for this "big day" is a jig doll. The programme will be available on our website towards the end of August. Also on the website are details of how to obtain tickets for the evening concerts for which there is a small charge.

EATMT is a registered charity. We collect and provide information about folk music traditions and arrange promotion events. East Anglia has a rich seam of folk music and has provided inspiration for composers such as Vaughan Williams and Benjamin Britten.

We invite you to have a look through our website where there is a wealth of information, such as the histories of instruments, dance, songs and stories include all over the area.

and also a list of our current, future and past events taking place all over the area.

We do hope you will be able to join us in Stowmarket on 21st September.

Jan Robinson - www: eatmt.org.uk, ring 07495 054669 or email info@eatmt.org.uk Registered Charity 1082774

# HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AUTUMN GET-TOGETHER! Intersection of the second second

covering hits from the last 7 decades including: Tina Turner, Elvis, The Real Thing, The Mavericks, The Beatles, Adele, Bon Jovi, The Shirelles, Stevie Wonder, The Blues Brothers and loads more!

# Saturday, 12th October 7.00 -11.30pm Haughley Village Hall

Bar - Plough man's - Raffle

# Tickets: £12

Available from The Post Office Sue Lewis (07709 715 935) or Lynne Mahon (07941 116 240)



Chairman: Mr Tim Hart Secretary: Vacant Vice Chair : Mrs M Buttle 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

We have an upcoming quiz night on the **28th September 2024** - see the separate poster for more details in this magazine.

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

www.thehaughleywarmemorial.wordpress.com



# HAUGHLEY CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

# SUNDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

# 11 o'clock

Please bring cans & packets for Stowmarket Food Bank, along with other produce!

Buffet Lunch to follow after the service



# Crafty Souls Café

Thursday 12th September 7:30–9pm Wetherden Baptist Church

A relaxed evening of colouring. craft. coffee and cake

Feel free to bring your own craft project to work on or just come for the cake and chat



### LAVENHAM LITERARY FESTIVAL Friday 1- Sunday 3 November 2024 Lavenham Village Hall CO10 9QT

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The eighth Lavenham Literary Festival will take place from Friday 1 to Sunday 3 November 2024. Guest speaker at the Literary Dinner at the Swan Hotel is *Private Eye* satirist and author **Craig Brown**.

Alan Johnson, former politician and best-selling author is in conversation with Suffolk's own Lesley Dolphin, and Patrick Barkham who introduces us to the biography of his friend and naturalist *The Wild Life of Roger Deakin*. The much-loved actor Sheila Hancock will talk about her memoir *Old Rage*. Foodies and Radio 4 fans will enjoy Dr Annie Gray's history of the British High Street, while Tracy Borman will take us *Behind Closed Doors at the Royal Palaces*. A festival first – a session for football fans! Ashley Hickson-Lovence's award-winning *Your Show* is about the Premier League's first black referee. Two more firsts – introducing Jyoti Patel's debut novel *The Things That We Lost* and Hilary Taylor's *Sea Defences*. Louis de Bernieres, author of the hugely popular *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* will talk to broadcaster Martha Kearney about his latest novel *Light over Liskeard*. And two eminent Shakespeare experts, the theatre director Bill Alexander and the distinguished actor Dame Janet Suzman, will be discussing Bill's book *Exploring Shakespeare – a Director's Notes from the Rehearsal Room*.

Tickets for all these events will be on sale from 30<sup>th</sup> August from The Apex, Bury St. Edmund. Further information from <u>www.lavenhamliteraryfestival.co.uk</u>

#### UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENT OF TRAVELLERS ON THE PLAYING FIELD

During the late evening of 29<sup>th</sup> July, a group of Travellers arrived in Haughley and formed an unauthorised encampment on King George V Playing Field. The number of caravans generally varied between 10 and 16 plus other vehicles. Haughley Parish Council, together with members of the Playing Field Committee and football clubs coordinated their efforts to minimise the extent of potential damage. The Council lead the consultations with Mid Suffolk District Council, Suffolk County Council and the Gypsy Roma and Traveller Service for Norfolk and Suffolk and the Police.

We wish to record special thanks to several people who put in many many hours:

- finding out what needed to be done within the Law,
- liaising with Council Officers and others,
- arranging for Notices to be agreed, drafted and served,
- speaking and communicating with residents and others both directly and via social media,
- preparing for and arranging for the great clean up and
- arranging for immediate and temporary security.

It was a lot more complicated that this sounds.

Within a few hours of the travellers leaving, it was necessary to secure the playing field against all access due to the site having been left with significant contamination. We thank all those who have helped, including

- ⇒ Public Realm from MSDC for cleaning up so much and so swiftly after the travellers left the premises.
- $\Rightarrow$  Additional cleansing work proved necessary and **MJH Pressure Cleaning** came in on Sunday morning to steam clean, treat and steam rinse the children's play equipment.
- ⇒ The children's play equipment was reinspected for safety by our specialist inspector **R&S Play Installation** without charge.
- ⇒ Parkers Pitches very kindly undertook scarification of the pitches as part of this process at no charge and
- ⇒ Haughley Block Plant delivered, free of charge, concrete blocks to enhance site security to prevent further unauthorised access as a temporary measure.

Planning for a more permanent solution is in progress, including arranging finance and installing suitable barriers to enhance long term security whilst being mindful of the need for emergency vehicle access as well as maintenance and authorised vehicles.

#### We also thank the many people who volunteered to help with the clear up.

Whereas travellers have visited Haughley on several occasions, generally with one or two caravans at a time, they have never been known to have formed an encampment on the Playing Field during living memory – over 80 years. The unauthorised encampment on the Playing Field during recent weeks has necessitated a review of relevant risk assessments. Over the course of the next few weeks, the Playing Field Committee will consult with the Crime Prevention Officer, ambulance and fire services, officers at Mid Suffolk District Council and the Gypsy Roma and Traveller Service to identify and install appropriate security equipment.

We are grateful to the many people who have supported our efforts with understanding and offers of help.

Haughley Parish Council and Haughley Playing Field Committee

#### NEWS FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

**Local listed building consent orde**r: At July's Council meeting, a process was agreed to enable thousands of Grade II listed building owners to make sensitive energy efficiency upgrades more quickly and easily. The first such initiative in the country, it will involve both Mid Suffolk and Babergh working closely with Historic England, and potential upgrades will include improving or replacing windows, and permitting solar PV and other renewable technologies to be installed on unlisted outbuildings. The aim is to enable residents to more easily reduce the energy needed to power and heat their listed homes. A consultation will be undertaken in order for a policy to be progressed.

**Household support**: Also at July's Council meeting, the Council committed to further funding for those in need. A new discount on Council Tax for those on very low incomes and extra funds for the household support fund were approved. The fund is available to those who are finding it difficult to pay their housing costs. Any resident in need can apply via the MSDC website <u>https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/household-support-fund</u> or to phone 0300 1234000 option 3.

**Call for biodiversity land summit**: MSDC are holding a 'call for land' summit on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 10am-2pm, at the Mix in Stowmarket. Any landowner who would like to use their land to help wildlife – for example by tree or hedge planting or creating a meadow – is welcome to attend. This is a free event, and advice, support, and resources from local environmental organisations will be available.

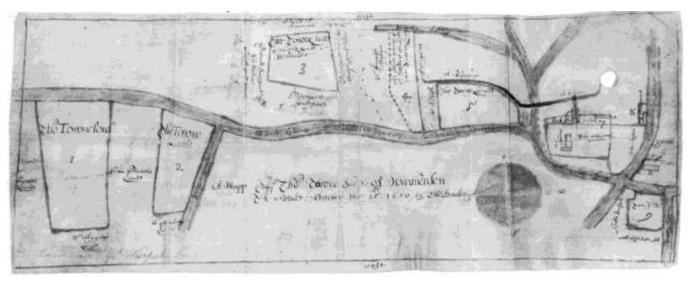
Register your interest at <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/call-for-land-summit-</u> tickets-950534031877

**Locality Awards available:** Applications for this year's Locality Awards grants are open for amounts from £250. Groups and organisations should email an application to either of us for consideration. Please get in touch if you want to discuss. <u>https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/web/mid-suffolk/w/locality-awards</u>

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

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#### WETHERDON TOWN LANDS



#### Charity Number 208528, founded in 1408 Map of Town Lands land holdings, dated October 25th 1690 Drawn by Thomas Dade

#### An Introduction

It is quite likely that people living in Wetherden have not heard of the Town Lands Trust, yet it has existed in and for the village since 1408! Here therefore is a short history of this venerable Town Trust.

We know from existing documents that the Trust started with a donation in 1408 of a plot of one acre of arable land. It is in fact the second oldest Town Charity in Suffolk, and over the years other towns introduced similar Trusts to help alleviate poverty. In those days, no formalised form of Charity existed, yet the need was there. So the Landowners stepped up to find a way to help.

Over time the Trust was granted other plots of land, with the objective of renting it out, and using the income to buy coal during the summer when it was cheap and selling it on in winter to a specifically defined group of parishioners. Some plots remain in the ownership of the Trust, some have been transferred or sold to other owners: the reasons being lost in the mists of time. A swathe of documents exists at the Hold, (Suffolk Record Office) about the land holdings including a first map dated 1690 reproduced above. It and a connected document written in the script of the time of course, shows details of each plot, location, and details of the adjacent properties, naming the owners of those lands by way of reference. Fortunately we have been able to transcribe these into understandable modern English script.

What do we represent for the Village today? The Trust is not wealthy, but we continue to this day to provide a number of contributions once a year to those we feel could be pleased and helped by these small amounts. The definition of who we may help has long since been widened from the early founding requirements of the 15<sup>th</sup> Century! In fact we are keen to learn of people who you might think deserving of a small sum around Christmas Time. The only restriction is that they must live in Wetherden, as of course many other villages and towns have similar Trusts.

The Trust owns the Allotment Lands in Park Road and Church View, and lets these out a reasonable rents for the enjoyment of Villagers. We were able a few years ago, to purchase the land used as a car park opposite the Maypole, for which we currently do not charge, and hold "Fayres" on that space twice a year again for the benefit of the villagers. We do not earn money on these events, it is just our way of creating some enjoyment to those who visit.

If you have any questions or want to know more, please email me at : alexjarrett46@gmail.com

Alex Jarrett Autumn 2024



### REMEMBER

the copy deadline is for the October issue is

Wednesday September 18th 2024

Submit to:

The Editor, Oulton Cottage, The Folly, Haughley

Or (preferably) by email: haughleynews@btinternet.com

# SAVE THE DATE

# A VILLAGE EVENT 'HAUGHLEY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON'

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024 | BETWEEN 3-5PM CENTRED AROUND HAUGHLEY PARISH VILLAGE GREEN IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

> You, your families and your friends are cordially invited to participate in the annual Haughley Christmas lights switch-on event.

This lovely family event is a traditional part of Haughley's build up to the big day.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy refreshments, seasonal music, traditional entertainment and visit the stalls.

We look forward to seeing you there.



# HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFÉ

# Saturday 7th September 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

# HAUGHLEY PARISH IN BLOOM

AN UPDATE FOR PARISHIONERS, SEPTEMBER 2024



Well done to the Haughley Parish In Bloom volunteers!

We are well into summer sunshine now following an early period of rain with no sun which had a slow growing effect on our plants. However, we are sure you will all agree that the planters have flourished and are looking very pretty, helping to enhance our village.

A huge 'Thank You' to our wonderful volunteers.

We are planning a programme replacement of some old/damaged 'worn out' planters, replacing with a few new planters during Year 2025! Planning has also commenced for Autumn planting, where you will see a tidy up of summer plants/planters and planting of autumn plants which will commence during the month of October.

We look forward to working with all of the volunteers further and will arrange a 'get-together' to gather thoughts and ideas for future planting during the month of September.

If there are any Parishioners interested in joining the Haughley Parish In Bloom team, please do contact us. If you would like to view any 2024 photos of our planters; you can view on the Haughley Parish Council (HPC) Official Facebook page.

Alison Pepper, Haughley Parish Councillor Haughley Parish In Bloom Coordinator alison.pepper@haughleypc.co.uk Yvonne Tricker, Haughley Parish Councillor Haughley Parish In Bloom Coordinator yvonne.tricker@haughleypc.co.uk

# St Mary's Church, WETHERDEN

# REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 10 November - 10.50 am

A service when we remember those mentioned on our War Memorial.

BUT perhaps you would like to remember a family member who also lost their life in a war. OR perhaps you would like to remember a family member who has now passed away but served in an area of conflict.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Tuffin Tel: 01359 240396 Email: pattuffin@gmail.com



### HAUGHLEY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £100 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £50 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Christmas Hamper

TICKETS ON SALE At the Community Café (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month)

Draw to take place at the Christmas Community Café On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024





I'm Ant Chambers, I own FamilyTrusts - specialising in Wills, Trusts and Lasting Power of Attorney.

I know some aspects can be confusing. Many people are worried about losing their family home to care-home fees, while others are concerned about inheritance tax.

Why not book a free, friendly chat where I can help you think things through with no obligation.

And for your peace of mind, if you do decide to move forward, you'll be dealing with me personally at every point. Advising, drafting and signing.

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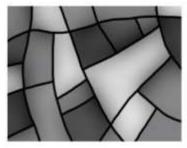
contact@family-trusts.com



www.family-trusts.com

# CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING

# St Mary's Church, Wetherden



Will be hosting an exhibition and demonstration of stained glass by:

Michele Russell of Churchouse Stained Glass

# SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024

# 10am and 4pm

Entry is free, as are tea, coffee and biscuits

Programme:

11am Leaded Glass demonstration
1.30pm Foiled Glass demonstration
2.30pm Fused Glass demonstration

There will be an opportunity to purchase glass items that Michele has crafted, including Christmas decorations and sun catchers.

> Donations towards church funds will be gratefully received

# British Beauty salon

# The place for self-care in Suffolk.

Massage Facials Holistic Therapy Lash Treatments Tinting Pedicure Manicure Facial Waxing

Upstairs in, The Crown, Church Road, IP14 4BQ 07301246223 @britishbeautysuffolk\_ info@british-beauty.co.uk www.british-beauty.co.uk

# AN INVITATION TO A CONCERT OF EAST ANGLIAN MUSIC AT WETHERDEN CHURCH

# 21<sup>st</sup> September 7pm

Featuring Music by Michael Tippett, who lived in Wetherden, and others with East Anglian connections



Arranged and performed by Declan Hickey (Guitar) and Mia Serracino-Inglott (mezzo – soprano)



An unmissable opportunity to enjoy local music, especially by Michael Tippett, an illustrious son of Wetherden, and to learn more about him and his music. Poetry by local writer Zadie Loft and set to music by Jonty Lefroy Watt

Tickets are £10, payable at the door, to include drinks.

Please email : Ann Cooke at <u>trevorcooke228@btinternet.com</u>

Marking the subject line "Tippett Concert" to obtain reservation and other information.

Spaces in our church are limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis. <u>Whats on at</u> <u>your</u> Village Hall



# **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 - 10am–12noon Hosted by Haughley WI

# DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS TO OUR 'Autumn Get-Together' Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 - 11.30pm DANCING & LIVE MUSIC Featuring Savannah Love

\*See separate ad for further details

### FILM NIGHTS - Doors 7pm for 7.30pm start Admission £5 including refreshments

<u>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024</u> – 'Jumpin' Jack Flash' starring Whoopi Goldberg, Jim Belushi, Jon Lovitz, A suspenseful, fast-paced and murderously funny comedy. A computer operator at a bank (Whoopi Goldberg) is plunged into an exciting world of international intrigue, danger and romance when her terminal gets an S.O.S. from "Jumpin'Jack Flash" a British spy stranded in Eastern Europe.

<u>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024</u> – 'Hampstead' starring Diane Keaton, Brendan Gleeson, Lesley Manville, Jason Watkins, James Norton. Hilarious and heart-warming story of an American widow (Diane Keaton) who finds unexpected love with a man (Gleeson) living off-grid on Hampstead Heath when they take on developers who want to destroy his home.

<u>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024</u> – 'Red Joan' starring Dame Judy Dench and inspired by the KGB's longest serving British Spy.

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

#### Haughley Playing Field and Pavilion News King George's Field, Haughley charity No. 304761

**Fundraiser 31<sup>st</sup> August** – by the time you read this it may have happened but just in case you have your copy a reminder that the Football club will be hosting a fundraiser and the profits from the raffle will start our funding pot towards the secure gateways to the field.

**FAMILY DISCO Fundraiser Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September2024** (also in separate add). We are having a fundraising disco in the function room. Disco and raffle. Some nibbles provided, bring your own drink. £10 adult ticket £4 accompanied children and £25 2 adults & 2 children. Contact Julia Brooke 07774560507 or Margaret Buttle 07780633312 to book your tickets.

Following our recent visit by a Travelling community at the Playing field there is so much to say in response to this situation that the Playing Field Committee, with the Parish Council, has done a separate article summarizing the event. The Playing Field Committee will be considering different options for longer term prevention of unauthorized access and liaising with emergency services for advice.

The positive that has come out of this situation for me, is the shear amount of collaborative work between organizations, support from people who live in Haughley that want to protect where they live, along with the volunteers from the member groups, has been overwhelming. I cannot thank them enough.

New Pilates Class Monday mornings at 9.30am starting 9th September – Through the Active Suffolk support and following the survey earlier this year, we have secured funding to start a Pilates class. First session is free, then half price for the following 6 weeks, just £5 while the class gets established. For further details and book space please contact: Kellv Clavden to а kellyclayden@googlemail.com Henry Suffolk or Lane from Active henry.lane@activesuffolk.org or 07342002024. All levels of ability catered for.

**The Pavilion regeneration project** – Work is ongoing behind the scenes, even though it has been slowed a little by recent events taking people's time and working around summer holidays. The revised plan focusses on extending the section of the building to the right of the front door into the area beside the Bowls green, this will be a two storey building, extending the upstairs function room and will release some space internally to fit a lift to upstairs. The shower rooms will have a reconfiguration and refit. Other parts of the building will have an upgrade to windows, external fittings such as windows, doors, guttering etc. In addition, the plan is to get away from the part oil heating/part electricity to electricity throughout, with the installation of solar panels to reduce energy costs. *If possible, the ground floor space will be increased by enclosing the patio area.* 

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 Pavilion, playing field and equipment.

Clubs and Regular activities at the Playing Field & Pavilion

- Pilates Kelly Clayden <u>kellyclayden@googlemail.com</u>
- 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 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 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 <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.

### WETHERDEN VILLAGE HALL



There were four tables in play at our Whist Drive held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August,

Our next Whist Drive is well and truly on the cards for **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm**. Why not stay ahead of the pack, and come along???? You will be sure of a warm welcome!



#### WETHERDEN CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF RINGING

To mark 50 years since ringing restarted at Wetherden, a quarter peal of Grandsire doubles was rung on Tuesday 20th August by the following:

Julie Hart
Janet Sheldrake
Serena Steggles
Mark Steggles
Gordon Slack (Conductor)
Basil Hart

Basil, Serena and Janet were members of that new band and were joined on this occasion by their spouses. We also rang in fond memory of Serena's father, Ken Mulley, who was instrumental in forming the new band in 1974 and who died in 2004 after many years of service to St Mary's Wetherden. Together with Basil Serena and Janet, Ken rang in the 20th anniversary Quarter Peal in 1994.

If anyone is interested in having a go at bell ringing you are welcome to come to our practice night 7.45pm on most Tuesdays. Alternatively, there is a beginner's practice night at Haughley on most Mondays at 7pm

Basil Hart Tower Captain Wetherden 07894 555 348 Jonathan Penn Haughley 07711 127 519

# **Carpet Bowls**

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We meet on Monday afternoons from 2-4pm £3 per session



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> 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

# QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of St Mary's Church, Haughley



# Saturday 26th October 7:30pm

# Haughley Village Hall

# £5 per head – max. 6 per team

Bring your own snacks Tea and Coffee provided in the interval To reserve a table for your team or to book a seat and join a team on the night, email

<u>haughleyquiz@btinternet.com</u> Or: call Jan or Gordon on 01449 737247



Romans 1: 20

Ever since God created the world, his invisible qualities, both his eternal power and his divine nature, have been clearly seen; they are perceived in the things that God has made. So those people have no excuse at all!

Sometimes as I walk around the town centre, I find that some people do ignore me, (which is not easy as I am not the smallest of people) people walk in front of me in queues, push past me without saying excuse me, and on occasion been run over, or been bumped into by a pram, I would like to think that not everyone is like this, where has our common courtesy gone, but this gets me to thinking how often we all walk around not noticing anything.

As for me as a Christian I am looking and noticing all of God's creation, Once When I was out walking I saw at least 5 different sorts of butterflies, when I see a sight like this I always feel that the world cannot just come into being, without some great creator behind it, how often do we not really not look at things as we walk around, we miss out on the beauty of buildings if we do not look up, or the nature that is all around us and the smile of a passing person to cheer our day.

You never know by looking up you may notice something you have never noticed before or even make some ones day with a smile.

Robert



#### HAUGHLEY EVERGREENS HAS BEEN RELAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY!

There was a real buzz in the village hall as people took part in the Evergreens' Afternoon Tea in August, which brought together residents who are new to the village with others who have lived here a long time. Evergreen members were welcomed with singing from Alan Wright followed by sandwiches, sausage rolls, fruit scones with jam and cream and a selection of cakes. Alan sang more numbers after Tea.

This enjoyable event was organised by WI members and funded by grants from the Haughley Parish Council and the Mid Suffolk District Council Localities Fund plus the very successful ABBA night organised by WI member Tracey Rayner in April this year.





My thanks go to all the funding providers and the WI volunteers, Tracey, Irene, Sue, Anne, Marian, Sarah, Christine and Lesley plus volunteer drivers Yvonne and Wendy and Margaret who helped in the lead up to the event. Thanks too to Ian and Malcolm for setting up and helped by Gerald, putting away tables and chairs.

Feedback from guests was very positive:

"... it was lovely to get together with so many old friends who we so seldom see as we get older. The whole afternoon was great, brilliant singer, delicious food served by such willing, kind, friendly young women. I had a delightful afternoon, thank you and the whole of WI"



The next event is a Christmas lunch at the Kings Arms, Haughley, very generously provided by Paul and Debbie Webster. WI volunteers will again be serving Evergreen guests at the event.

> If you would like to help organise and deliver events for the over 70s of Haughley for next year please phone or text Julia on 07774 560507

#### ECO-CHURCH MESSAGE

#### Tips to avoid Fast Fashion and create more sustainable habits.

Fast Fashion is a problem for our planet and for the communities which create the garments across the world. The clothes are made cheaply and plentifully, meaning we fill our wardrobes with five times as many clothes as our grandparents would have done. In short, we consume too much and consequently become unsustainable.

*How can we help?* Here are a few short tips which can help us all become sustainable consumers and may help with our cost of living crisis too!

**Second Hand.** Many of us have access to second hand buying platforms such as eBay or Vinted. We can sell the clothes we no longer want to those who can reuse them. Putting a little extra in our pockets and less into the environment. Purchasing from these outlets can also prove to be a much cheaper way to shop! Charity shops are a great source of shopping in general, and donating your children's outgrown clothes to grateful friends can help lots of families become more sustainable.

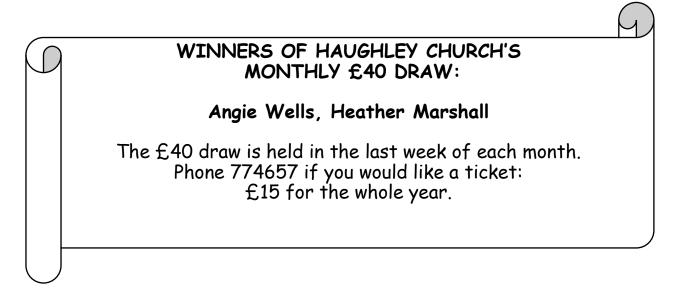
**Buy Less.** Many of us purchase clothes to feel better, or to wear for one occasion. Purchasing less helps to reduce the production costs, delivery fuel etc.

**Repair.** Rather than throw out the pair of jeans which have a hole in the knee, there a very inventive ways to repair them. If sewing isn't your skill, there are lots of craft groups locally which can help teach you, or online workshops. Why not give it a go and maybe learn some new skills!

**Washing our clothes.** Washing full loads on a cold wash helps to reduce not only your electricity and water bills, but helps the environment too. By wearing clothes more than once we can reduce the need to wash – there are not many of us who would turn down the idea of less chores!

**Swap clothes.** By swapping clothes with friends or in local swap shop groups, you can not only save a lot of money and feel like you have a new wardrobe, but know your helping to save the environment too.

There are many more ways you can help, why not organise your own swap shop with friends and neighbours? Or visit online resources for more ideas. All help is a big help towards sustainability – it starts with just one act.



#### HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024

**County Councillor Andrew Stringer** highlighted: The Scrutiny Committee reviewed the council's priority action plan to improve SEND services following the poor Ofsted/CQC inspection report. There was extra £4.4m funding to recruit more staff, including educational psychologists with plans to invest more money in the improvements. The DfE will review progress, including communication with parents and carers, responses to complaints and the importance of early intervention to support young children. SCC is taking part in a new initiative for fostering under the banner Foster East along with ten other councils in the region. There is an urgent need for foster carers in the East of England. The new government proposals have led to some changes on the planning system, as well as major decisions such as approval of the Sunnica Solar Farm on the Cambridge Suffolk border. This will encourage further similar projects being planned. Housing completion targets are being raised, but to date the government has not published the methodology for assessing the housing numbers required.

**District Councillors Rachel Eburne & Janet Pearson** submitted a report prior to the meeting. Babergh and Mid Suffolk have now published an Economic Land Needs Assessment document. This shows the future employment land requirements in the Districts to support the identified growth for 2023 to 2037, in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Planning Practice Guidance. The planning application (DC/23/05721) for 29 dwellings and associated infrastructure on the land next to Millfields on Station Road was expected to be discussed at Planning Committee on 31<sup>st</sup> July. It was agreed that the Chairman would represent the Parish Council at the committee meeting.

**Planning.** DC/24/02825 - Erection of a single storey porch extension to Balfour House Location: Walnut Tree Manor, Haughley Green. Council SUPPORTED the application. DC/24/02869 - Application for Listed Building Consent - Remove existing external render on front gable and back elevations, repairs to timber frame as required and insulate with sheep's wool. Replace solvite board with lime putty. Paint with lime wash. Location: The Grange, Duke Street, Haughley. The Council SUPPORTED the application.

**DC/24/02244** - Erection of shed (following demolition of existing). The Grain Store, Haughley New Street. Planning permission has been GRANTED.

**National Grid Consultation.** The Council agreed to <u>OBJECT</u> with reasons given to the consultation on the National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ("National Grid") intention to apply to the Secretary of State for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) to authorise the construction of Norwich to Tilbury.

**Post Project Working Group.** The Council agreed to a range of proposals for consultation and that a separate article was to be submitted to the H&W Parish News.

**New MP for Waveney Valley.** It was agreed to liaise with adjoining and nearby parishes (Old Newton, Stowupland and Wetherden) in the new Waveney Constituency to invite the MP to visit our area.

**Lorry Survey** A date and the location was agreed.

**Finance**. The Council received financial reports and agreed to payments, grant applications and approved various quotations.

**Councillors raised various issues** and agreed action where appropriate, including the condition of the grass cutting in areas of the village. Nettle encroachment for the Fishponds Way wildflower meadow which is currently managed by the developers. Plants having been stolen from planters in Fishponds Way - **Woolpit Nurseries** kindly donated replacement plants. Most of the play park items had been repaired. The grass at the moat needed to be cut. A presentation of the new plans for the regeneration of the Playing Field was made to the Councillors. It was proposed to write a PR campaign. Nettle encroaching on the play park at The Cricket.

**Correspondence** Councillors noted and considered correspondence.

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Ron Crascall Pavilion at 7.00pm

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

	Haughley	Wetherden	Stowupland
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 am Harvest Sunday Praise	11.00 am Morning Worship	9.30 am Morning Worship
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Sunday Praise	9.30 am Worship for All
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Pizza Team		
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am URC led service	11.00 am Harvest Festival	9.30 am Harvest Festival Joined by URC
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am Book of Common Prayer Communion (said service)	11.00 am Parish Communion	6.30 pm Parish Communion
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Benefice Communion At Haughley		

#### SERVICE AT MERE VIEW/THOMPSON COURT

Monday 9th September Harvest Songs of Praise at 2.30 pm In The Lounge at Mere View.



## Amidst changes to Winter Fuel Payments, Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk offers top tips on affording energy

Mid Suffolk bills this winter.

In late July the Chancellor announced changes to the Winter Fuel Payment (WFP).

The WFP is an annual one-off payment to help pensioners pay for heating during the winter. Depending on age and if you live with somebody else who's eligible, it could provide up to £300 towards your bills.

However, the new announcement means only those receiving Pension Credit or other means tested benefits will now be eligible for WFP.

The changes might be confusing and worrying to some people who have already factored WFP into their household budget.

# That's why Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk is on hand to offer their top tips on affording energy bills this winter.

There are also steps those still entitled to the Winter Fuel Payment can take to make sure they don't miss out on this much-needed support. We know a third of people entitled to Pension Credit aren't claiming it, and it's more important than ever to apply for this benefit if you can.

Pension Credit is a weekly benefit to boost your income and is based on how much money you have coming in. If you have reached State Pension age, you might be able to apply for it. Check the Citizens Advice website to see if you're eligible and get instructions on how to apply.

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.



#### Orchard Barn News Save the date – join us for our 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Celebration on Saturday 21 September!

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Our off grid site will be open from 11 am with demonstrations and a guided tour at midday. Meet our friendly volunteers, see how our amazing reinstated 1580s Long House project is progressing, look inside our beautiful barn and enjoy exploring our organic vegetable and fruit garden. There will be tea and cake available during the afternoon and everyone is welcome! See our website for more details.

Have you heard of Employer Supported Volunteering? Recently we had 6 volunteers join us for the day from Suffolk County Council, who all enjoyed a day with us learning about what we do by joining in with various activities on site, whilst still being paid for their day job. Amy said 'Thank you for a fantastic day! It was wonderful learning about the history of the place, learning new skills and seeing so much wildlife on the site.' Perhaps your employer would be willing to provide this opportunity.

To find out more about us and what we do, or to volunteer with us, take a look at our website <u>http://www.orchardbarn.org.uk,</u> call Sarah on: 07766 054042 or email her at sarah.orchardbarn@gmail.com

> Orchard Barn, Ringshall, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 2LY

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#### ELMSWELL HISTORY GROUP

Our July outing to Ely's Fenland Museum included an excellent 90-minute guided tour from the very knowledgeable Felix who took us through all the ages and different aspects of Ely's history in their beautifully refurbished and extended building. Well worth a visit and enjoyed by everyone, with the added bonus on the day of watching a number of 12-14 JULY 2024 Morris-men dancing performances all around the town, presumably from the nearby Ely Folk Festival.

We hope to have a small display at this year's ElmsFest on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> September, 12-5pm (FREE entry), at the Blackbourne Centre, so do come and see us there then, when you can perhaps take part in our local competition with the chance of winning a ticket to one of our new talks. We should be in the Chamberlayne Hall, near the bar!

FROM THE ARCHIVE, 3rd Sept 1924 - Suffolk County Library opened new premises in Northgate Street. The stained-glass windows in the upstairs room represented many aspects of Suffolk public life - literary, political, ecclesiastical and industrial. Taking pride of place was the 14<sup>th</sup>-century writer, Geoffrey Chaucer (1343-1400) who, although a Londoner, was from an Ipswich family. His greatgrandfather, Andrew Chaucer, had a hostelry on the corner of Tower and Tavern Streets, marked later by a brass plaque showing a pilgrim on horseback. Geoffrey Chaucer's father was a London vintner, but he also exported wheat from Ipswich. (*Ref: Ipswich Society*)

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Wesley Hall next month (7.30pm) for the start of our new 2024-25 season of historical talks with an East Anglian Our first one on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> September will be "Hop Cultivation in flavour. Suffolk" by local historian, Neil Langridge. He will highlight the cultivation of hops in the Stowmarket area from 1635, particularly in Old Newton and Dagworth, brought by Flemish weavers who settled in the area.

And Finally ...... If the weather isn't kind in the coming months and/or you're stuck indoors for any reason, why not catch up on a re-run of the BBC's 1970s series "The Story of English Furniture" on BBC4 (Freeview 9) or the iPlayer. This covers six centuries of furniture-making but also gives some fascinating details of general British history in a very relaxed and easy-going manner. So, feast your eyes on these sumptuous pieces of historic furniture and your ears on the dulcet tones of Hugh Scully and Arthur Negus - remember them?!

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





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#### Deadline for the October issue is Wednesday September 18th 2024

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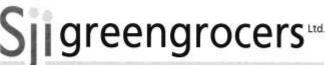
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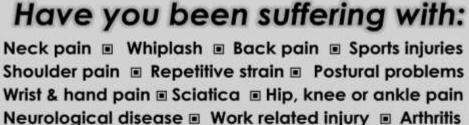
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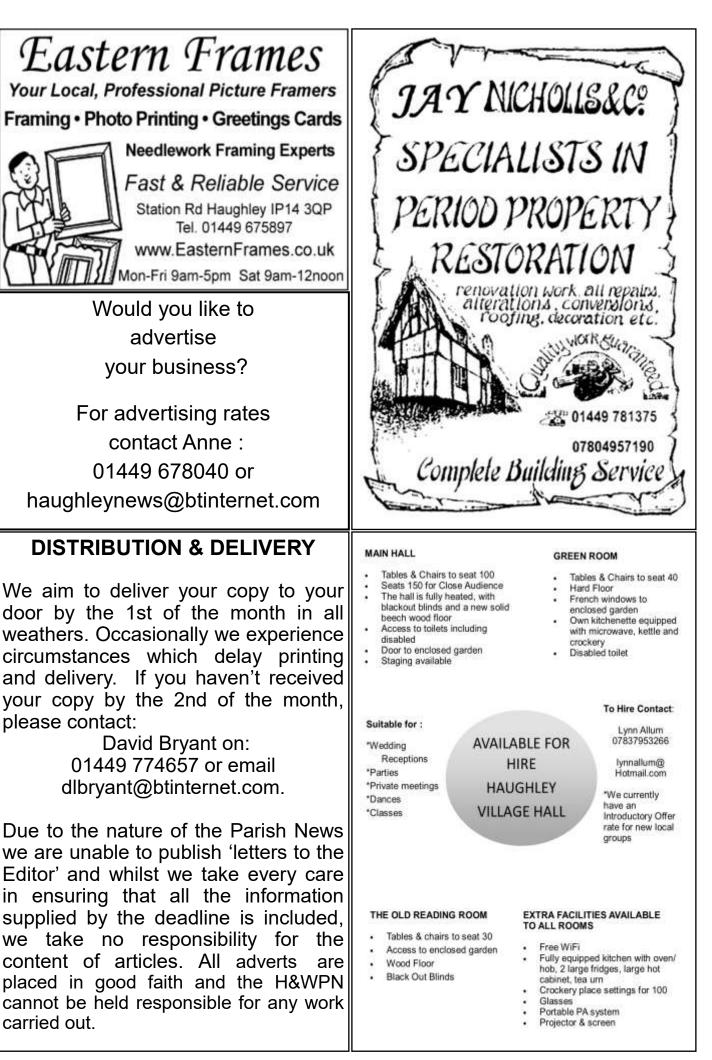
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