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DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2024/25

NOVEMBER

Sat 2nd	Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
Sat 2nd	*Wetherden Bonfire & Fireworks, Playing Field	5.30pm
Sat 2nd	*Film Nights: "Red Joan", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Sun 3rd	*Haughley Hoofers Clog Dancers, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Sun 10th	*Remembrance Service, Wetherden Church	10.50am
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Sun 10th	*Haughley Hoofers Clog Dancers, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Mon 11th	*Armistice Day Silence & Siren, Haughley Village	11.00am
Tues 12th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm
Sun 17th	*Haughley Hoofers Clog Dancers, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Wed 27th	SWT, Bats in Suffolk, Stowmarket Football Club	7.30pm
Sun 24th	*Haughley Hoofers Clog Dancers, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat 30th	* Haughley Church Xmas Fair	10.00am
Sat 30th	*Haughley Christmas Tree Lights Switch on	3.00pm
Sat 30th	*70s & 80s Night, Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm

DECEMBER

Sun 1st	*Haughley Hoofers Clog Dancers, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat 7th	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
Sat 7th	*Christmas at Wetherden	
Sat 7th	*Film Nights: "Hail Caesar", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Sun 8th	*Haughley Hoofers Clog Dancers, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Tues 10th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm
Sun 15th	*Haughley Hoofers Clog Dancers, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm

2025

JANUARY

Sat 4th	*Film Nights: "Finding your Feet" - Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Sat 11th	*Elvis is in the Building - HUFC Pavilion	7.00pm

FEBRUARY

Sat 1st	*Quiz Night - Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm
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* See advert for further details



St Mary's Church Wetherden

Elizabeth cordially invites you to a Coffee Morning in aid of the

Children's Society

www.childrenssociety.org.uk


on
Thursday 28th November
from
10.30am to noon

at
Pond House, Wetherden
(next to the Church)



There will be tea, coffee,
mince pies,
a bring-and-buy table,
raffle & Christmas cards.

Everybody is welcome:
the more the merrier.

 Like us on Facebook - Wetherden Church

Wetherden Bonfire & Fireworks

At the Playing Field
On Saturday 2nd
November
Starts 5:30pm



BBQ, bar, hot drinks etc. - cash only.
This event relies on donations, please give generously.

HAUGHLEY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1st prize - £100

2nd prize - £50

3rd prize - Christmas Hamper

4th prize - Beautiful Patchwork Quilt
(Handmade & donated by Marianne Mollett)

TICKETS ON SALE

At Haughley Post Office
and the Community Café
(1st Saturday of each month)



Draw to take place
at the
Christmas
Community Café

On
Saturday
7th December 2024

HAUGHLEY PARISH IN BLOOM: AUTUMN REPORT 2024



Our summer planting has been a great success, full of colour. We've had many compliments on how lovely our Parish is looking. Photos were sent to Carl, at the company Second Life Products Wales Ltd, asking permission to upload the photos to their website. Second Life Products were very impressed with how well the plants and planters complemented each other. Cathy Smith, a Suffolk Wildlife Trust Community Wildlife Conservation adviser, visited Haughley during the summer months and complimented the way we had incorporated pollinators into the planters.

Planters have all recently been planted up, ready for Spring 2025. Thanks to all the volunteers for their ongoing support. We couldn't do it without you all. Alison and Yvonne (and our 'volunteer' husbands) spent four hours planting pansies and bulbs, including pollinators, in all of the Parish planters. Also, a thousand Daffodil bulbs were planted between the planters, along both sides of the length of Old Street, and planters were filled with fresh compost.

Haughley New Street has also been planted with Daffodils on the verges, starting at each end of the hamlet. Thank you to the HNS working party, who have worked very hard to keep our hamlet looking tidy. We are looking for volunteers in Haughley Green, to set up a similar working group, to help with planting and to maintain a standard that we all can be proud of.

Some of our volunteers have decided that summer watering has become too much for them and have decided that they would like to step away. We would like to thank them all for their great efforts, time and support.

Haughley Parish in Bloom has completed a CIL application to Haughley Parish Council for approval to buy two new planters for the Moat and Triangle green, at the junction of Duke Street, near to the duck pond/Plashwood Road. If the CIL application is approved, the planters will be delivered, put into place and planted with the spring bulbs and pansies.

If you (or you know of anyone else) would like to help us to keep the Parish bright, cheerful and welcoming for us all, please contact either Alison or Yvonne. We are looking for volunteers, for summer 2025. Any support would be most welcome and we will assist you as much as you feel necessary.

We are looking at how the planters can be kept neat and tidy, especially at the base. We are hoping that, in 2025, we can get the bases strimmed from May to October. We will keep you updated.

Councillors Alison Pepper and Yvonne Tricker
Haughley Parish In Bloom Coordinators
yvonne.tricker@haughleypc.co.uk
alison.pepper@haughleypc.co.uk

St Mary's Church, WETHERDEN

Please join us for our

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 10 November – 10.50 am

A service for the community of WETHERDEN
to remember all those caught up in the
tragic events of war

Collection at the service for the
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL



Mondays from 4th November
10am - 12noon



'Coffee & Chat'

The Green Room at Haughley Village Hall
will be open, every Monday morning
throughout the winter months.
Serving fresh coffee, a selection of
teas or hot chocolate.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD AND PAVILION NEWS

King George's Field, Haughley charity No. 304761

Preparing for winter – On Saturday 12th October we tidied up the car park as part of the village litter pick and went on to mow under the hedges as well as prune and trim near the entrance to improve visibility when leaving the car park. We will also be putting up a replacement sign further forward listing the clubs, so it is easier for visitors to know they have found the right venue. Thank you to the volunteer helpers.

Fond Farewell – Claire Pizzey our Parish Clerk is moving on to pastures new. We thank her for all she has done to support the Playing Field Committee, particularly with the recent incursion at the field during the summer. She was such a tremendous help and learned a lot that that knowledge will be shared with other councils in her new role at SALC (Suffolk Association for Local Councils). We will still be able to pick her brains for advice. Claire has promised to join us at the **Christmas lights switch on** and help us serve mulled wine and mini mince pies again this year. See you there.

The Pavilion regeneration project – We have been successful in securing a grant from the Parish Council CIL fund of £100,000. This will help us seek further grants, also enabling us to get professional support for technical drawings. We have subsequently met potential companies for quotes and approached the National Lotteries community partnership fund to establish whether our project meets their criteria and advice on applying to them.

New Security – We are seeking quotes for installation of anti-ram telescopic bollards following our meeting on 1st October where all agreed this would be the preferred option.

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.

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

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kinggeorgefldhaughley/>

Or go to **www.easyfundraising.org.uk**

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

- **Clubs and Regular activities at the Playing Field & Pavilion:**
- **Pilates – Kelly Clayden** kellyclayden@googlemail.com
- **Salcerbox – Sally Faiers** sally.faiers@outlook.com 07907115259 **Mondays 6.30 – 7.30pm**
- **Yoga – Bethany** serenityyogabethany@outlook.com **Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am** Upstairs function room.
- **Heels Your Soul – Paige Taylor** heelsyoursoul.dance@gmail.com
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 November & 10th December, 14th January, 11th February, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May.**
- **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 Wendy 07773972746

• **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.

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.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children's Society Christmas cards are on display in the porch of St Mary's Church, Wetherden.



Why not come to see the wide range of cards on offer?

You can place an order there and then.

Your chosen cards will be delivered to your home with no charge for post or packing.

If you have difficulty getting to the Church, contact me and I can bring a selection to you.

And don't forget that every card you buy will help a disadvantaged child.

Have a Happy Christmas!!

Elizabeth Elbourne

Tel 01359 245118

Email lizhel44@gmail.com



Our October speaker, Margo Harrison, has been a volunteer for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People for the past 15 years. She was accompanied by Linus, her hearing dog for the last 5 years. Linus - a Blue Roan Cocker

Spaniel - was impeccably behaved and much admired by all of his audience!



Margo became an accomplished lip reader as she lost her hearing only gradually during her adult years. She realised that the usual sounds of work were becoming more muted and things finally came to a head when one day she failed to hear her workplace fire alarm. Unable to use hearing aids she then turned to Hearing Dogs and was offered the services of a trained hearing dog. Linus now supports her both in her home and in work, as he has been trained to alert her to a range of important and life saving sounds such as her alarm clock and other timers, the doorbell and all types of smoke/fire alarms. When out and about with Margo he wears a distinctive burgundy coat which helps to identify his role.

As a reliable breed, Linus started his 18 month training as a puppy and was then carefully matched with Margo. He will remain with her as a working dog until he is approx 12 years old.

One in five of us have a detected hearing loss. Profound deafness is a particularly isolating disability and hearing dogs can help people of all ages to reconnect with life and regain their confidence. The cost of training and supporting a hearing dog throughout their lifetime is now £40,000 and Hearing Dogs relies on fund raising and donations as there is no government support.

This was a most enjoyable talk and it was a privilege to witness the delightful relationship between Margo and Linus.

For more information visit hearingdogs.org.uk

In October, we hosted a one-off group of women and men in the village hall to capture living memories of Haughley life. Helped by tea and cake, 13 people took part, reminiscing, sharing photos and taking notes. The results will contribute to an Exhibition next year to celebrate the Centenary of Haughley WI.

We will be running our usual cake stall on 30th November at the Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on between 3pm and 5pm. There will be a good range of cakes on sale as well as decorated buns which always prove popular with children who are waiting to visit Santa's Grotto. Then why not make a day of it by joining us in the Village Hall that evening! Come along to our 70s and 80s Night with All UK Best Discos - 7pm to 11pm. Tickets are £10 each. (See separate advert).

Julia Brook. Jane Thompson.

HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFÉ



10am - 12 noon
Saturday 2nd November
Hosted by
Haughley Royal British Legion

Join us for freshly ground coffee, a selection of teas or hot chocolate and delicious homemade cakes and savouries.

Browse the stalls selling a variety of handmade items.

PLEASE COME ALONG
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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.

Remembrance Services for Haughley

Friday 8th November 10.50am

- Schools service at St Mary's 10.50am
- Parents, grandparents and villagers are all welcome.
- Refreshments will be served from 10.25.

Sunday 10th November 10.50am

- Royal British Legion's Annual Service of Remembrance 10.50am at St Mary's
- Those wishing to parade to church are requested to be at the post office no later than 10.30am

Monday 11th November Armistice Day

- Service on the green 10.55
- Mr Palmer will as usual sound the siren to start the 2 minute silence followed by a short service .
- All are welcome.

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

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER



ARMISTICE DAY SILENCE & SIREN

As is tradition on Armistice Day, Monday 11th November 2024, Haughley will pause at 11 o'clock to remember all those who have fallen in Armed Conflict. The Parish Air Raid Siren will sound at 10.59 to indicate the approaching hour followed by the striking of the Church Clock at 11am. The Siren will then sound again at 11-02 to indicate the end of the Two Minutes. A short Service of Remembrance will be held on the Village Green following the Two Minutes Silence.

THE HAUGHLEY SOLDIER SILHOUETTES

The Haughley Soldier Silhouettes designed and installed by Kieron Palmer in 2019, will return to Haughley Village Green for the Season of Remembrance from the end of October to mid-November. Each Silhouette represents one of the 'Forty One Men of Haughley' whom left the village in the two World Wars to fight for our freedom and never returned. The Display of the Fallen will be in the window of Palmers Bakery. The Poppy Muffins & Biscuits will once again be on sale at Palmers Bakery in aid of the Royal British Legion.

The area is under 24 hour CCTV and Security Protection.

'WE WILL REMEMBER THEM'



WETHERDEN HISTORY GROUP

WETHERDEN REMEMBERS THOSE WHO WENT TO WAR 1914-1918

Mini display in the church
during the month of November

*based on our book of the same name
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Haughley Branch

wetherdenhistory.wordpress.com



HAUGHLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESENTS

'Elvis is in the building'
with Andy Otley



Saturday
January 11th 2025

£3.00 per ticket

Bar open from 7.00pm

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and have a great night out

Ron Crascall Pavilion, Green Road,
Haughley IP14 3RA

For tickets contact:
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MICHAEL TIPPETT

ILLUSTRIOUS SON OF WETHERDEN

On the 21st September we hosted an evening of music and verse including guitar works by Michael Tippett, who became one of the best known English Composers of the 20th Century. Our guitarist Declan Hickey had recently heard that Tippett was born here, from his own local connections to the area. Because of that, he wanted people from around here to have a chance to know more about Tippett and his musical career. I offered a short introduction about his connections to Wetherden, which might be of interest to those who could not come to the concert, and I publish it here.

Michael Tippett was born to Henry and Isabel Tippett in a nursing home in Pimlico, London on January 2nd 1905.

The family actually lived in Eastcote in Middlesex and that was where they were until 1907. However in 1905 the Tippetts purchased a home in Wetherden. It was called St Briavels, but Henry took against the house being named after a Christian Saint so he changed its name to Rosemary Cottage. An extension was being built during 1905/6 and in 1907 the family moved in.

Michael's mother Isabel was from a family much involved in the Suffragists the non-violent arm of the Suffragette movement. It is relevant to mention this as at the age of just eight Michael spoke his first words in public making a speech, questioning why women were not allowed to vote, when they were every bit the equal of men! Of course he was still living here at the time.

Michael as the child of a well to do family enjoyed the peace and quiet of this small Suffolk village, like most of us do today. He and his older brother Peter could play in the street outside their home, which children certainly cannot do today!

In fact as Henry had the only car in the village a de Dion Bouton, which regularly broke down, traffic was not a big issue

Michael went to church with his Mother and Peter, sitting in the in the chancel to the end of the south side choir pew, but they would not have gone often. Michael apparently liked the singing of hymns. The boys were tutored at home and that included Michael's first attempts at learning the piano, so this is where the first stirrings of his affinity to music appeared. He later said he, to quote "took to improvising crazily – which I called composing though I only had the vaguest idea of what that meant!"

Later during the latter years at Wetherden Michael and Peter went to boarding schools and eventually in 1920 the house here was sold and his parents moved abroad to a hotel they hotel owned in France. So the boys then saw little of their parents, only during school holidays.

Michael, spent only around 13 years in Wetherden but we can take pleasure at knowing that his interest in music began here.

We know that he came back to visit Wetherden in 1974, accompanied by two people writing books about him. Possibly that was the only time he came back after the house was sold. He is quoted as having been very moved. Possibly at the poor state of the outbuildings which he had enjoyed playing around as a child.

Briavel House as it is now known, is on the Stowmarket Road just a short walk eastward from the village centre.. The frontage still bears a round plaque, depicting Peter Paul Rubens placed there by Henry Tippett, who was an admirer of the painter. Poor St Briavel an obscure hermit from centuries ago, has returned to his titular place, on a House name plate at the entrance!

The only other object marking the Tippetts' life in Wetherden is a grave in the shape of a cross in Wetherden Churchyard. It remembers Mary Molly Tippett, Michael's cousin who came here on a visit with her mother, sadly suffered a cerebral haemorrhage at the house and died on March 5th 1918.

Michael Tippett died in 1998 at the age of 93. He had a colourful life, and was well known in music worlds. He was admired in his field and was honoured in several ways:

He was knighted in 1966, made Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1959, became a Companion of Honour in 1979 and was awarded the Order of Merit in 1983.

So whilst a rather short part of his life was here, Wetherden can take pride that we have such a close connection to this 20th Century English composer, an illustrious son of Wetherden.

Alex Jarrett

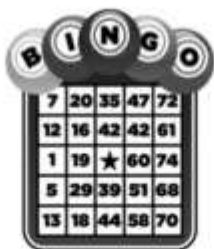
BINGO DATES HAUGHLEY PAVILION

**Doors Open 7.00pm
Eyes down 7.30pm**

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Next Dates:

**Tuesday November 12
Tuesday December 10**



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HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 15th October 2024 at the Ron Crascall Pavilion



Public Forum – There were no concerns raised in the public forum

Actions – Updates have been requested re: The junior football pitch/ upgrades to footpaths/Haughley Green footpaths/Village Green kerbs & posts/ meeting with new MP. Information, statements and evidence are being collated regarding Horse safety signs for Haughley Green. A maintenance plan was agreed for the regular mowing of the moat green.

County Councillor Andrew Stringer – Reports the council is preparing for the new recycling and waste collection requirements set out in the Environment Act 2021/Councils financial forecast for 24-25/Closure of warm homes Suffolk scheme with disappointing uptake, will provide further information on future schemes to residents/ The withdrawal of the devolution deal which had been tabled for Suffolk following the change in government.

District Councillors Rachel Eburne & Janet Pearson – Reports MSDC jointly with Babergh, is hosting a Rural Housing Event on Wednesday, 6th November 2024 (details on request)/ A new transport service “The Mid Suffolk Taxi Bus” – will be launched at the end of this month delivered by Swift Cabs – more information at the launch event Tuesday 29th October from 1pm to 6pm at the John Peel Centre in Stowmarket.

Planning – Councillors reviewed and agreed responses to the following planning applications:

- **DC/24/03992** One Acre, Haughley New Street, Haughley, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 3JN. - The Parish Council SUPPORTS the application
- **DC/24/03993** One Acre, Haughley New Street, Haughley, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 3JN. The Parish Council SUPPORTS the application
- **DC/24/04298** Castle Barn, Duke Street, Haughley, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 3QS. The Parish Council SUPPORTS the application.
- **DC/24/04260** 28 Old Street, Haughley, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 3NX. The Parish Council SUPPORTS the application.
- **DC/24/04323** Old Bells Yard, Wassicks Lane, Haughley, IP14 3NP. The Parish Council OBJECTS to the application. (The Parish Council does not believe that the application is class Q; The building is not currently being used for agricultural purposes)
- **DC/24/04332** Dulce Donum, 67 Old Street, Haughley, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 3NT. The Parish Council SUPPORTS the application.
- **DC/23/05721** Land on the North Side of Station Road: the Parish Council accepts the Public Open Space Contribution (tbc) and takes on the responsibility for the offsite public open space improvements in the parish once agreed by MSDC

Gallowsfield Wood - Councillors considered the offer made to the Parish Council in relation to the potential sale of Gallowsfield Wood. The Parish Council rejected the offer to sell. But will offer the hire of parts of the wood under T&Cs yet to be considered.

Haughley Parish in Bloom – Councillors agree quotes to be taken for the strimming of the planters between May/Oct. CIL application for two new planters accepted. The grit bin at Harvest close will be relocated.

Traffic Officer - Councillors noted that the post on Fishponds Way is suitable for the installation of a Solar SiD device. It was agreed to upgrade the post in Haughley Green to accommodate a Solar SiD device. The location of the Solar SiDs throughout the Parish were noted. It was agreed that the Parish Council purchases a further Solar SiD so all Haughley's SiD devices are Solar.

Traffic Count - Councillors noted the results of the traffic count undertaken in June 2024, and the results of the lorry count undertaken on Station Road in September 2024 and it was agreed that the results are shared with Suffolk County Council with a request that they contact the operators of the respective vehicles that are suspected to be classified as over 7½ tonnes and using Station Road other than for access property with access off Station Road. All results will be sent to the County Councillor and will be available on the Parish website and in the Parish Magazine.

Allotments – The Parish Council agreed a 20% increase in the rental price per year for 3 years. Mrs S Swinge, will take the position of Allotment Officer

Finance - Councillors confirmed & accepted the finance report for September 2024

Parish Clerk Position - Closing date for application 17th October 2024. Contact the clerk for information. **Full minutes** will be available on our website and our **next meeting** is: Tuesday 19th November 2024 at Ron Crascall Pavilion at 7.00pm.

Chairman: Gerald Brown (07969 654520) - gerald.brown@haughleyipc.co.uk

Clerk: clerk@haughleyipc.co.uk

STOWMARKET AND DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB



The Milky Way at Alde-

Our first meeting of the season was held September 9th and what a way to start! Up for grabs - the Michael and Helen Lang Trophy for the best image from last year which was judged by Wayne Davey DPAGB BPE5. What a difficult task for Wayne who had to pick a champion from some excellent images. Perry Andrews was the winner with his 'Misty Corfe Castle'. Highly commended images also went to Paula Irvine, Rob Gray, Roy Fidler and Tim Hemmings

We held our annual Cracked Lens competition on September 23rd, judged by our members. The assignment for this competition was the 'Suffolk Coast'. Some excellent work with images showing our coastline, early morning, sunset and some stunning night-time astro photography. Chris Hale was a worthy winner with his 'The Milky Way at Aldeburgh'



For further dates and information please see our website **Misty Corfe Castle—**
www.stowmarketanddistrictcameraclub.onesuffolk.net

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



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Whats on at
your
Village Hall



COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Saturday 2nd November 2024

10am–12noon

Hosted by Haughley Royal British Legion

***OPENING Mondays from 4th November**

10am – 12.00noon

**‘Coffee & Chat’ at the Green Room
(See Separate ad for further details)**

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

Saturday 2nd November 2024 – ‘Red Joan’ starring Dame Judy Dench, Sophie Cookson, Stephen Campbell Moore, Tom Hughes. Inspired by the KGB’s longest serving British Spy. Joan Stanley lives in contented retirement until her tranquil life is suddenly disrupted. The dark secrets she’s been hiding since her university days have been uncovered by M15.

Saturday 7th December 2024 – ‘Hail Caesar’ starring Josh Brolin, George Clooney, Alden Ehrenreich, Ralph Fiennes, Jonah Hill, Scarlett Johansson, Frances McDormand, Tilda Swinton and Channing Tatum. An all-star comedy set during the latter years of Hollywood’s Golden Age.

Saturday 4th January 2025 – ‘Finding your Feet’ British Romantic comedy starring Celia Imrie, Joanna Lumley, Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall.

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

Christmas at Wetherden

Saturday 7th December

WETHERDEN
VILLAGE HALL

Christmas MARKET

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'HAUGHLEY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON'

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024 | BETWEEN 3-5PM
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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 have Santa's Grotto, Elves, Stable Animals & so much more.

Do join us for some festive fun...



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024 | BETWEEN 3-5PM

- 3.00** 'Bell Ringing' by Parish of St Mary's Haughley Bell Ringers
- 3.05** Singing by VivaVoices Stowmarket Choir
- 3.15** Father Christmas arrives, making his way to 'The Grotto'
- 3.20** Continuation of Singing by VivaVoices Stowmarket Choir
- 3.30** 'Christmas Carols' by Parish of St Mary's Haughley Choir
- 3.45** Haughley Hoofers and East Suffolk Morris Men
- 4.15** 'Trombone Ensemble' by Diss-Located Bones
- 4.45** 'Christmas Tree Lights Switch On' by Guest of Honour
- 4.55** 'Bell Ringing' by Parish of St Mary's Haughley Bell Ringers
- 5.00** Finish

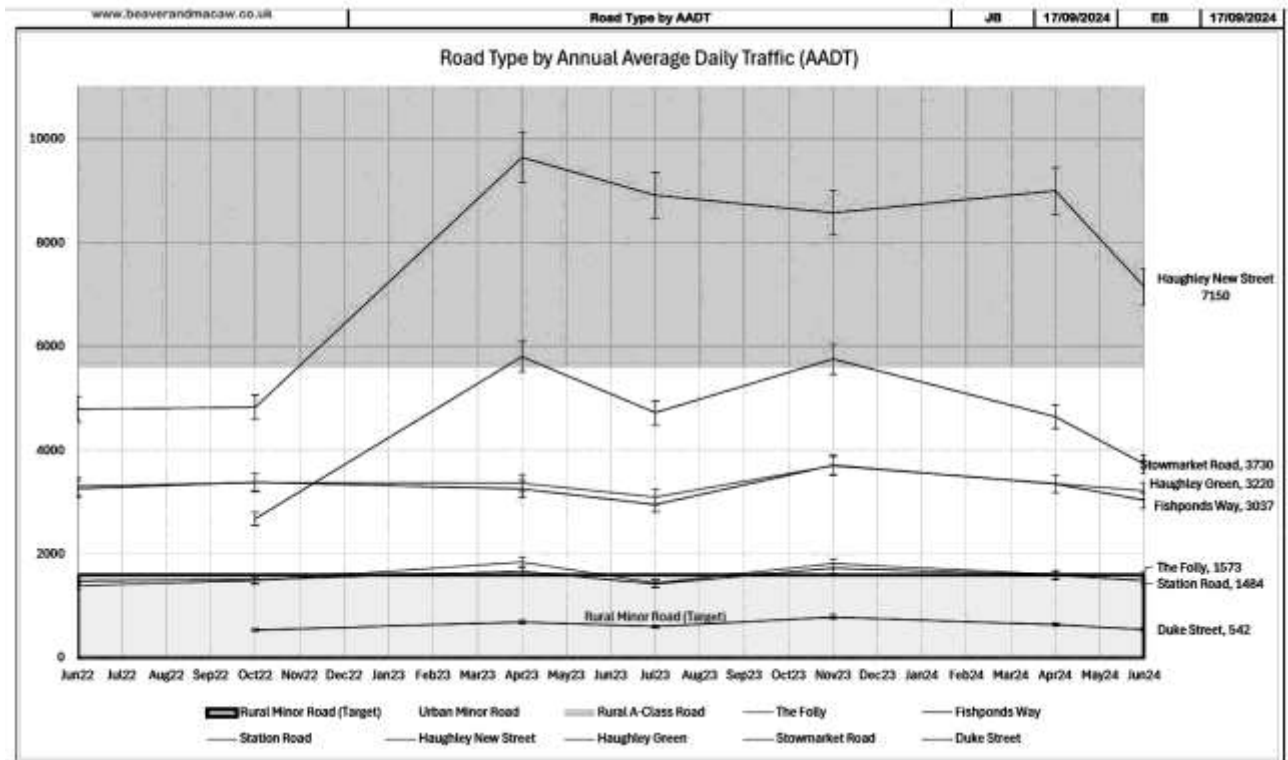
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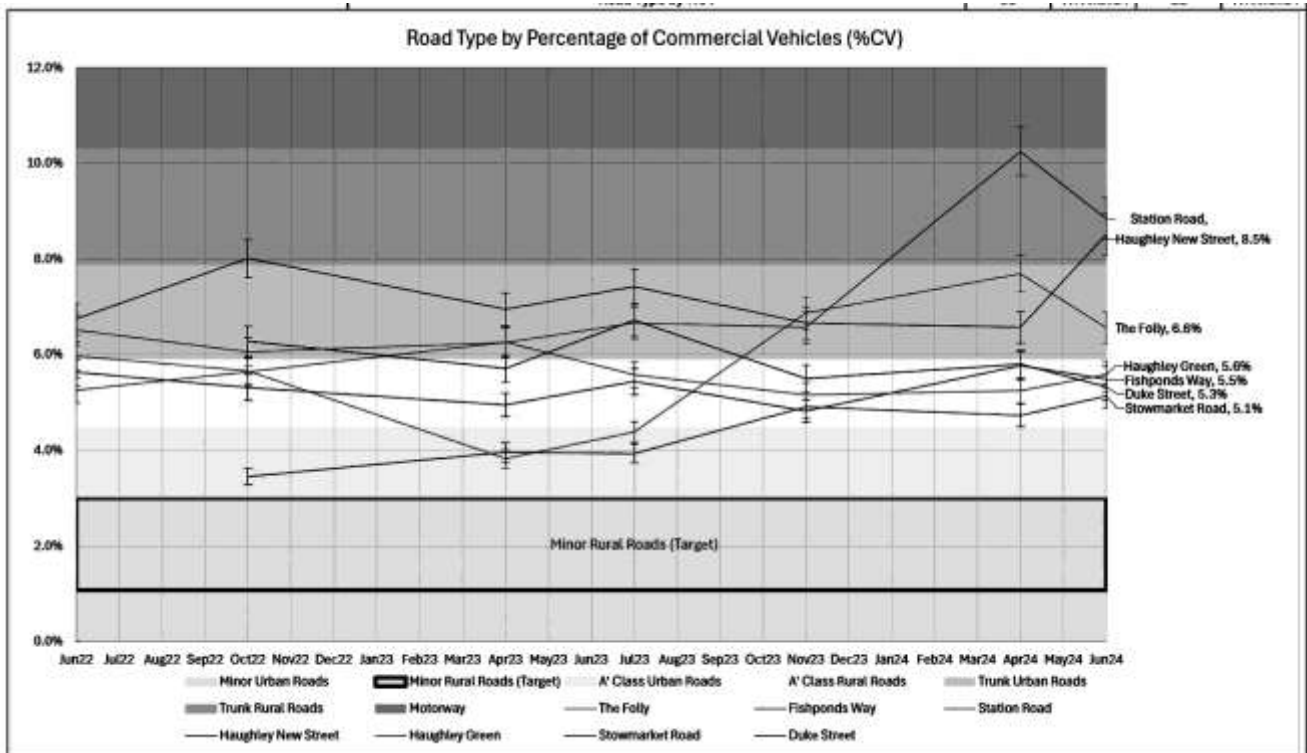
The automated vehicle counts undertaken during the summer provides a lot of data, from include the two graphs reproduced here.



Graph 1

This graph indicates the numbers of vehicles passing through the count areas as an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) with standard road type classification. Whereas most of the counts have remained reasonably consistent, the rise in top line representing traffic through Haughley New Street with it's tailing off towards the end corresponds to the improvement works on the A14. The second line from the top relates to Stowmarket Road, Wetherden with a broadly comparable pattern.

Graph 2 represents the percentage of commercial vehicles against the standard road types. Two roads in the count are particularly striking. The line at the top of the graph represents Station Road with a very substantial growth in percentage of commercial vehicles over all vehicles using Station Road. The second line from the top represents the percentage of commercial vehicles over all vehicles passing through Haughley New Street. Graph 1 indicates that the overall traffic numbers have reduced following completion of the A14 road works, but that the percentage of commercial vehicles over all vehicles (graph 2) has increased. This suggests that the number of commercial vehicles has not reduced in the same ratio as other vehicles since completion of the A14 roadworks.



Graph 2

Station Road lorry watch. First, thank you to all those who supported this count, including Parish Councillors and residents.

The count for was HGVs only. We recorded using hand-written notes where practical the vehicle registration number, the name of the company or type of vehicle when identified and the direction from which they were travelling along Station Road and also vehicles entering or leaving Windgap Lane. The following provides a summary of the vehicle count

- Number of vehicles included in the count 100
- Vehicles from direction of Old Newton 44
- Vehicles from direction of Old Street 51
- Vehicles entering or leaving Windgap Lane 5
- Vehicles assumed to or from Haughley Block Works 54
- It is possible some served sites in Old Newton but in general the timing of the return journey suggests Haughley Block Plant
- Vehicles to or from Harbidge 4
- Vehicles to or from elsewhere 42, of which HGV 35

Based on the assumptions made, over half of the HGVs had legitimate reason to use Station Road, given that the only access to these respective companies is off Station Road.

It was agreed to forward these results to Suffolk County Council and publish further information of www.haughleypc.co.uk



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DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT - OCTOBER 2024

Council Homes

MSDC has joined with over 100 other councils to urge the government to take action to reform the currently broken council housing system. The five point plan put forward is:-

1. A new fair and sustainable Housing model – including an urgent one-off rescue cash injection, and long-term, certain rent and debt agreements.
2. Reforms to unsustainable Right to Buy policies
3. Removing red tape on existing funding
4. A new, long-term, Green & Decent Homes Programme
5. Urgent action to restart stalled building projects, avoiding the loss of construction sector capacity and a market downturn.

A motion was passed at the September Council meeting resolving to write to the Secretary of State urging this action, to continue to publicise the problem and to encourage Housing Associations to work closely with the Council.

Rural Housing Event

MSDC, jointly with Babergh, is hosting a Rural Housing Event on Wednesday, 6th November 2024 at Lavenham Village Hall, Church Street, Lavenham, from 9am to 1pm. The event will give an opportunity to hear from organisations and community groups who have successfully completed projects, find out how housing associations can advise and support groups, visit a completed scheme, and gain an understanding of housing from a national perspective.

Register at

https://cas.aidecrm.co.uk/booking/conference-booking-form?event_id=3571

Taxi Bus

A new transport service “The Mid Suffolk Taxi Bus” – will be launched at the end of this month. It will be delivered by Swift Taxi Cabs, with funding from a Mid Suffolk District Council Rural Transport Grant. The service will link various villages, including Haughley and Wetherden, with Stowmarket. There will be a drop-in launch event to give more information about it on Tuesday 29th October from 1pm to 6pm at the John Peel Centre in Stowmarket.

Locality Awards 2024/25

We still have funding available for Locality Awards for this year and look forward to receiving more applications from eligible groups within the Parish. <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/web/mid-suffolk/w/locality-awards>

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**WHITE SHIP
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Barbara McElroy's Oct talk on *Framlingham* gave us some fascinating facts and figures of the castle's 1,000-year history and the effect that had on the town itself. The first of three castles was Anglo-Saxon and was where King Edmund took refuge from the Danes before he came to his sad end in Hoxne. Some time later, the first of the six(!) Barons Roger Bigod built a wooden more substantial castle and took on its stewardship. In Nov 1120, the French vessel "White Ship" (carrying the heir to the English throne with many nobles) sank in The Channel returning from France and, as there was only one survivor (a butcher from Rouen), there remained no heirs to the throne which further led to many barons vying for power. Thereafter, the castle changed ownership many times between the Crown and various Lords/Nobles. Henry II took the castle from Bigod in 1137, knocked down most of the Anglo-Saxon town to build a stone castle and the 600-acre Framlingham Great Park of oak trees for hunting. One notable very wealthy owner of the castle, and grand-daughter of Edward I, was Lady Margaret Brotherton (1320-1399) who inherited it in 1382 on the death of her second husband, and she made extensive improvements. Thomas Howard, uncle of two of Henry VIII's wives, Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard, later to become the first Duke of Norfolk, was given the castle by the King. After the death of the third Duke of Norfolk who never lived in Framlingham, the castle returned to the Crown, and Mary Tudor was proclaimed Queen there when she fled to the castle with about 35,000 followers (at a time when the town's population was in the mere hundreds!). Queen Elizabeth I used the castle as a prison in 1600. Sir Robert Hitcham purchased the castle in 1635 for £14,000 (several millions today), established almshouses within the grounds, and left a fairly complicated will which left most of his monies to Cambridge's Pembroke College (which still owns much of Framlingham today) with a stipulation to educate the children of the town, eventually resulting in three local schools being established in 1654. For many years, the castle was allowed to deteriorate until, in 1913, it was taken over by the Ministry of Public Works and used in WW1 for military training (Lord Kitchener lived nearby), subsequently the Royal Engineers and Home Guard were stationed there in WW2. The current custodians, English Heritage, have made many improvements, including a superb local museum and café within the castle grounds. Perhaps the most famous current resident of Framlingham is the singer Ed Sheeran.



**MARGARET
BROTHERTON'S
SEAL**

Our **next talk** at the Wesley Hall (IP30 9EE), 7.30pm on **14th November**, will be Andy Peachey's eagerly-awaited talk "*Archaeology on Anglia One's Cable Route*". Andy is a senior and experienced specialist in prehistoric and Roman pottery, so do join us then to find out much more.

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

Matthew 13:31-21 “He told them another parable: the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

Whenever I read this Bible story I think of my granddaughter, Paige, who had been brought up in the USA on a large estate where her parents worked and had fostered Afro-American children.

Following her marriage and having lived in the hassle and bustle of central London, she moved with her husband and family to South Africa. A complete change of lifestyle which allowed her to bring up her two children in a leafy suburb of Constantia, just outside Cape Town, in the sunshine and with a garden.

One day while out she noticed a lady asking for help so that she could support her family, and The Giving Bag was born, a non-profit organisation on a mission to provide gift bags of hope to needy women and children in Cape Town. The concept for the Giving Bag took root when she was decluttering her home and clearing out baby clothes her children had outgrown. "Paige thought instead of donating it somewhere why not just give it away myself," she says. "I started by putting clothing and toiletries in some reusable bags and backpacks and handing them out to women and children on the streets and then it has just flourished from there." The gift bags include clothing, shoes, toiletries, soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitiser, shampoos, body washes and small tokens of kindness such as stuffed toys, puzzles, books etc. Her kindness was recognized by the Union of Jewish Women, a non-profit organisation with more than 90 years of experience providing welfare projects across South Africa, and they took the Giving Bag under its wing and gave it the status of a registered non-profit organisation and public benefit organisation.

A small act of kindness which grew to cover a nation. John Webb.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Suffolk Historic Churches Ride & Stride - A big thank you to those who cycled, those who sponsored participants, those who manned St Mary's Church Haughley, and thank you also to Haughley Choir who sang at four of our local churches on the day. The money raised through the event is split between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and St Mary's Haughley. The total amount raised was an excellent £735. *David Fleetwood (Ride & Stride Organiser for St Mary's Haughley)*



REMEMBER

**the copy deadline is for the
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Submit to:

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PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2024

Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland

Date	Haughley	Wetherden	Stowupland
Sun 3 rd	5.00 pm Memorial Service	11.00 am Benefice Communion	3.00 pm Memorial Service
Sun 10 th	10.50 am Remembrance Service	10.50 am Remembrance Service	10.50 am Remembrance Service
Monday 11 th	10.50 am Armistice Service on the Green		
Tues 12 th	The Pizza Team		
Sun 17 th	11.00 am URC led service	11.00 am Worship for All	9.30 am Morning Worship
Sun 24 th	9.30 am Communion Book of Common Prayer (said service)	11.00 am Parish Communion	6.30 pm Parish Communion

SERVICE AT MERE VIEW/THOMPSON COURT

**2.00 pm on Monday 11th November
Remembrance Service
In the Lounge at Mere View
All are welcome**

WETHERDEN VILLAGE HALL

There were just over 6 tables in play at our Whist Drive held on Friday 11th October.

We have been shuffling through future dates, and our next Whist Drive is well and truly on the cards for Friday 8th November at 2pm. Why not stay ahead of the pack, and come along???? You will be sure of a warm welcome!



Dear Friends

November is here and the nights are really drawing in.

Now is the time to ponder on the past year, a time for remembering and remembrance.

At the beginning of November on the 1st we have All Saints Day where we remember and celebrate all the Christian Saints, known and unknown and on the 2nd November we have All Souls Day when we commemorate the souls of the faithful departed. There is also Remembrance or Armistice Day on the 11th November when we remember the end of the 1st World War. So, what does that have to do with Church – well we also will be marking these special days.

On **Sunday 3rd November** we will have a special service to remember loved ones who have died. They may have had a funeral recently or the funeral may have been years ago but their memory still lives on and we would like to help you commemorate this. You are warmly invited to this simple service of readings, hymns, prayers and a time to light a candle for your loved ones. There will actually be two services across the Benefice and you are welcome to come to either of these

- 3pm on Sunday 3rd November at Stowupland Church
- 5pm on Sunday 3rd November at Haughley Church

On **Sunday 10th November** – Remembrance Sunday there will be a Remembrance Service in church. This will start at **10.50am** to ensure that we can mark the 2 minute silence at 11am. Again everyone is very welcome.

We would also like to remember our friend Revd. Paul Clarke who has now retired due to ill health. It has been a joy to have him back in the Benefice even though it was for such a short time. We wish him well for the next chapter of his life.

We now start the process of finding a new vicar, but your church is still very much open and here for you. We are always pleased to discuss with you any special celebrations – weddings and baptisms as well as being available for funerals. If there is anything that you would like to discuss then please do get in touch with me or one of the church wardens.

Yours in Christ
Revd. Alison (Curate)



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Orchard Barn News

A look back at our achievements in the last 12 months

Our long term project to reinstate the 1580s Long House as our new teaching space has made fantastic progress this year, thanks to many wonderful volunteers and professionals, and the generous donations to our Crowd Funding Campaigns. The earth floor, complete with underfloor heating, is finished, and a Masonry Stove is in place, faced with vintage and homemade Clay Lump Blocks, and Tudor bricks and earth mortar reclaimed from the old



chimney. We have even re-used the old bressemer beam, complete with the original Tudor taper marks!

Also in that last 12 months we have:

- Worked with 81 students
- Run 14 Courses
- Delivered 750 hours of Institute of Historic Building Conservation Continuing Professional Development
- Worked in partnership with Suffolk New College, West Suffolk College, Bury Town Trust and The George Community Pub at Wickham Market.



Recently a Local Authority Heritage Officer said *'Such a wonderful range of skills and knowledge taught and on display through the site. This will be very useful going forward in encouraging custodians of our built heritage to get stuck in!'*

We still have a way to go to complete our Long House, but we are very proud of our achievements this year, and a massive thank you to everyone who has helped us along the way!

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

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Learning from the past how to build a greener future



Mid Suffolk

Everywhere I look I see adverts for upcoming sales - Black Friday and Cyber Monday 'deals' are jumping out at me from all directions. Some of the prices seem too good to be true - how can I be sure I really am getting a good deal and not being scammed?

You're not the only one eager to bag a bargain. The busiest shopping time of the year is also a busy time for cyber criminals who use the spike in spending to disguise their scams as legitimate shopping sites.

Fraudsters are also taking advantage of AI advances to help them produce accurate and professional-looking content to trick victims into giving away their financial details.

It sounds like you're aware there are risks when buying online and that scammers will try to tempt consumers with special offers, fake reviews and sought-after items at rock bottom prices. The good news is there are ways you can protect yourself and shop safely.

Here are five tips to make sure you don't end up with more, or less, than you bargained for during this busy shopping season.

- Make sure you don't feel rushed. Scammers will often create a sense of urgency by claiming it's a limited offer or price which encourages you to act without taking as much time to consider the purchase.
- Know who you are buying from – if buying from a company you have not used before, check reviews and previous customers' feedback. If in doubt, don't buy.
- Be wary of suspicious web links. These may direct you to fake (but realistic looking) websites. It is better to type in the website address yourself.
- Don't share any one-time codes that you're sent when shopping online. These codes are used to confirm that you're the one making the purchase, so don't share them with anyone.
- Avoid paying anyone you don't know by bank transfer. Paying by credit card for single items costing £100 and over gives you legal protection if the goods do not arrive, are faulty, or do not match the description. Paying by credit or with debit card for orders costing less than £100 also gives you protection using your card provider's voluntary 'Chargeback' scheme.

If you're worried that something you've seen online might be a scam, you can contact the Citizens Advice Consumer line by calling 0808 223 1133 or visit <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer> for more information

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.

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