HAUGHLEY & WETHERDEN PARISH NEWS



At the Playing Field On Saturday 8th November Starts 5:30pm



BBQ, bar, hot drinks etc - cash only. No sparklers. Limited parking, walk if you can. This event relies on donations, please give generously.

OCTOBER 2025

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DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2025



OCTOBER

Sat 4th	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
Sat 4th	*Film Nights: "The Penguin Lessons" Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Sun 5th	*Haughley Church Harvest Festival	-
Mon 6th	Induction of Revd. Andrew Buttress, St Mary's, Haughley	7.30pm
Wed 8th	*Singing for Wellbeing, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Tues 14th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm
Sat 18th	*St Mary's Haughley Quiz Night - Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Wed 22nd	*Singing for Wellbeing, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Fri 31st	Quiz Night - Wetherden Village Hall	7.30pm

NOVEMBER

Sat 1st	Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
Sat 1st	*Film Nights: "Maria", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Sat 8th	*Wetherden Bonfire & Fireworks	5.30pm
Tues 11th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm
Wed 12th	*Singing for Wellbeing, Haughley Village	7.30pm
Wed 26th	*Singing for Wellbeing, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat 22nd	*St Mary's Church Haughley, Christmas Fayre	10.00am
Sat 29th	*Haughley Christmas Tree Lights Switch On	2.30pm

DECEMBER

Sat 6th	Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
Sat 6th	*Wetherden Christmas Market	10.00am
Sat 6th	*Film Nights: "Mr Burton" Haughley	7.00pm
Tues 9th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm

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Sat 10th	Andy Otley -	HUFC, Haughley Pavilion further details
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to follow

Tues 13th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm
Sat 31st	*Quiz Night, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm

^{*} See poster for further details





HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council held their monthly meeting on 16th September. Additional meetings had been held in August to consider matters that were time restricted.

The Action Log was updated, deleting completed projects and agreeing to seek quotations for additional bins. With the return from the holiday period, specific Councillors agreed to make progress with Speed Indicator Devices and management of the allotments. Our County Councillor's report referred to guidance on 20mph speed limits in the County. There are plans to process food waste within the County. The Planning Application for the Norwich to Tilbury pylon route has been submitted. Mid Suffolk District Council (MSDC) have introduced recycling facilities for electrical items. There is a website on the proposed Local Government Reorganisation hhtps:threecouncilsforsuffolk.org/. MSDC are supplying trees and wildflower seeds to landowners such as Parish and Town Councils, community groups and charities. A number of grant funding options with different criteria were highlighted. MSDC is seeking to expand the tenant engagement board.

D Cllr Agnes Watson is organising a path clearance and litter pick for Sunday 28th September. Volunteers very welcome to support – two sessions commencing at 10am and 2pm.

The Chairman provide an update on a range of matters, including the successful VJ Commemoration events. Our new Rector for Haughley, Wetherden and Stowupland churches is due to be installed on 7th October. A display board lectern is due to be installed at the wildflower meadow off Fishponds Way. The Chairman attended the Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation working group meeting held 15 September and a new Community Liaison Group at Red House Farm, Bacton discussing transport issues. Draft reports from both meetings were submitted to the Council meeting.

We received an oral update on activities at the Playing Field, including emergency repairs due to a water leak from a water tank in the roof; further work will be required. Progress is being made on funding for the proposed alterations. Proposed changes to the lease arrangement for the main users are being considered. An oral report on the management of the Allotments was provided, including that our Clerk and two Councillors will be working to make progress. Financial information was provided, including a schedule of our reserves, our monthly income and expenditure reports. Councillors agreed the proposed expenditure. We received feedback on Discharge of Conditions for several recent applications, including The Whitehouse at The Green, Stansfield House, Wetherden Road and Lawn Farm Business Park. We received Notification of tree works at The Vicarage, a Deliveries Management Plan relating to Red House Farm, Bacton and an application to determine if Prior Approval is required for the change of use of an existing building at The Oaks, Dagworth Lane to agricultural use. Councillors raised a range of comments and questions.

Upcoming dates include:

Saturday 28 September 23/10/25, 18/11/25, 26/11/25 Tuesday 21 October Saturday 29 November

Clearance along cycle path
Emergency Planning Training
Parish Council Meeting at The Pavilion
Parish Christmas Event

HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFÉ



10am - 12 noon Saturday 4th October Hosted by Haughley WI

Join us for freshly ground coffee, a selection of teas Or hot chocolate, cold drinks and delicious homemade cakes and savories.

Browse the stalls selling a variety of handmade items.

PLEASE COME ALONG - EVERYONE WELCOME!



CRAWFORD'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class 1 have begun to settle into their new surroundings and have been sharing their interests and getting to know each other. This will all link to their future learning and help Miss Kozirko engage with each member of the class. We are immensely proud of our children as they welcome our new reception class and help them settle into their first experience of school life.

We have been fortunate enough to be awarded our bid to the government to upgrade our lighting and fire alarm system. We've been in constant communication with the builders who will be performing the works, and we're confident that they will be as discreet as possible for our neighbours. Work will happen during the early to late evenings, and we request that should any neighbours experience any issues, to please advise us so that the building team can be as conscientious as possible. We thank you for your patience as this much needed work commences.

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back following the half term holiday, children will return to school on Monday 03rd November.

Best Wishes.

Crawford's CofE Primary School

St Mary's Church, WETHERDEN

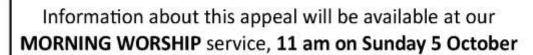


During October we are supporting the

'Link to Hope' Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We will be filling shoeboxes with some basics and some treats to go to the poorest people living in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine & Bulgaria

Each shoebox will be for a FAMILY or for an ELDERLY PERSON living alone



We then have until the end of October to fill our boxes

Every Monday from 10am - 12noon



'Coffee & Chat'

At the Green Room, Haughley Village Hall

ALL WELCOME!

If you need a lift please contact: Lynne Mahon 07941116240

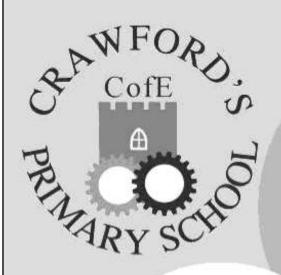


HAUGHLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

If anybody / business would like to sponsor a game at Haughley United £100 per game or interested in any sponsorship please contact:

Colin 07708062435



Reception Open Morning:

Wednesday 08th October

Thursday 16th October

Tuesday 11th November

Wednesday 19th November

Please email:

09.30am - 11.00am

admin@crawfordsprimary.suffolk.sch.uk

At

Or Call: 01449 673253

> to book your place

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or more information

Crawford's CofE Primary School Green Road, Haughley, Suffolk, IP14 3QZ



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH



SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 COMMENCING AT 2.30PM

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 invited to visit the stalls.

Santa will be in his Grotto during the afternoon, so Children do come & visit him.

We look forward to seeing you there.

HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD BOWLS CLUB



We have reached the end of our outdoor season and once again it has proved to be very successful. In the Stowmarket League we again won the top league on a Monday as well as the Tuesday afternoon A league. On the finals day we managed to win both the Thurlow

Shield and the Knockout Cup. Our membership continues to rise and we are currently in the process of setting up a youth programme to encourage youngsters to take up the game. There will be more news about this in the future.

We commence the Carpet bowls on Monday afternoon October 6th at 2.00pm and is open to all residents to come along and have ago. This is held in the Function room in the pavilion so if you are interested and would like further information please contact either Wendy Denny on 07773 972746 or Jenny Whyman on 07903 017427.

We have plans to extend our green and hopefully extend our Clubhouse subject to applications for grants and planning permission. This will be of great benefit to all our members.

If you would like to take up the game of bowls please contact Peter Mead on 07845 068679 and he will gladly give you all the information you require. The first year is absolutely free and you can also join as a social member for only £5 per year. This entitles you to use our bar as well as attending any social events we have during the year.

HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD 50/50 CLUB

The September Prize Draw of 2025

7.00pm, September 16, 2025 in the Ron Crascall Pavilion The numbers were drawn by District Councillor Agnes Watson and witnessed by Members of Haughley Parish Council at the start of their monthly meeting



First Prize won by Bernie John No. 08 Second Prize won by Andy Flint No. 81 Third Prize won by Gill Brett & David Evans No. 87 (again)

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Winners!

For more information and /or to go on the Club waiting list please contact:

Thirza Shaw

Administrator, Haughley Playing Field 50/50 Club Email: Thirza.shaw@haughleypc.co.uk

Text: 07786 375441

ST MARY'S CHURCH HAUGHLEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE







SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 10 - 12.30 PM In the Church

Stalls will be £10, with reductions available for new stall-holders, etc.

For further information or to book a stall please contact: Josephine Gibson:

Josephine.Gibson@talk21.com









Chairman: Mr Tim Hart Vice Chair: Mrs M Buttle

Secretary: Vacant 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.

Socials 2025

9th October - Branch social & AGM

13th November - Branch social

11th December - Branch social

*All socials are held in the Maxwell Room (next to the post office) from 7.30pm.

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

WETHERDEN VILLAGE HALL



There were eight and a half tables in play, being a total of 34 people, at our Whist Drive held on Friday 12th September.

Holding the Whist Drives in the afternoon does seem to make them very popular, and everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon a great deal! Our next Whist Drive is on the cards for Friday 10th October at 2pm!

Why not come along???? You will be sure of a warm welcome!

In addition, we held a Charity Whist Drive on Friday 29th August at 2pm. Eleven tables were in play, and a total of £325 was raised for the Lullaby Trust supporting families affected by cot deaths

St Mary's Church Wetherden

Linde cordially invites you all to a Coffee Morning



Thursday 30th October from 10.30 to 1200hrs

at

1 Crawford Close, Wetherden

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



Like us on Face Book - Wetherden Church

King George V Playing Field Committee



Saturday, 31st January 2026



7pm for 7.30pm start



At Haughley Pavilion

£5 per head, Max 6 people in a team

Raffle Bar open Bring your own food/nibbles

To book a table please contact Thirza Shaw 07786375441 Email trtinker@aol.com

Funds in aid of King George V Playing Field, Haughley







HAUGHLEY PARISH IN BLOOM UPDATE FOR PARISHIONERS - OCTOBER 2025

We hope you will agree with us that the Parish summer planters have looked colourful and guite splendid throughout the past months! It has been an exceptional long dry summer and all of the volunteers have done a 'sterling job' watering the plants, keeping their designated planters tidy and well maintained throughout the season.

With Autumn nearly upon us, we are planning the clearance of all planters of summer plants, tidying with general maintenance work and re-composting ready for Autumn planting.

We are continuing with the spring bulb planting programme, planting further daffodil bulbs to areas of the Parish to add to the bulbs that were planted during Autumn 2024, trying to reach all areas of the Parish eventually to promote springtime flowers through the Parish.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers for their dedication to the group, Autumn and Winter will be much easier for everyone, where the planters will take less looking after.

We are seeking a volunteer in Haughley Green to take care of the planter in this area, if anyone is interested in volunteering with our group, please do let us know.

Alison & Yvonne Haughley Parish In Bloom Coordinators on behalf of Haughley Parish Council

alison.pepper@haughleypc.co.uk & yvonne.tricker@haughleypc.co.uk

WETHERDEN FIREWORK DISPLAY

The Wetherden bonfire and fireworks display has been part of the village calendar for generations. We're looking forward to welcoming everybody to another great event this year, and hope it can keep going for many years to come. We have a few pointers for everyone who's planning to come along, to help make the evening fun, safe, and allow us to keep it running.

Parking is very limited in our little village and the roads can snarl up very quickly. If you want to avoid this frustration, it's best to walk here if you can, or car share otherwise. Both Elmswell and Haughley are only about 1 mile away, and for folks from Elmswell there's a good footpath that means you can avoid the road almost completely. If you need to come by car, please park considerately and try to be patient with other drivers!

We cannot allow any sparklers. The village playing field is used by children, by the local football teams, and by dogs and their owners, and falling on the metal spike of a discarded sparkler could cause serious injury to any of them. Please don't bring any sparklers with you.

We ask everyone who attends to make a cash donation into the red buckets at the gates as they come in. This is how we fund the event. We're completely dependent on this to be able to pay for the fireworks and insurance etc. to keep it running. Please give generously.

We will have burgers, drinks, donuts and glow sticks available for sale. Once again, please bring cash with you if you want to buy these.

The event is on November 8th at the playing field behind Wetherden village hall. The start time is 5.30pm, and we aim for bonfire lighting around 6pm and fireworks around 6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

WINNERS OF HAUGHLEY CHURCH'S MONTHLY £40 DRAW:

Gordon Slack and Janet Sheldrake

The £40 draw is held in the last week of each month.

Phone: 01449 774657 if you would like a ticket:
£15 for the whole year.

STORY TIME



bring your under-5's, including babies, to hear a story for 15 to 20 minutes. You can borrow books too!

Starting October Thursdays, 3 till 3:20

"Story Time" will take place in term time in the room next to Haughley Post Office (the Maxwell Charnley room).

We should have room for your buggy!

Our story-tellers are all current or ex-school teachers.



HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

https://www.haughley.org.uk/village-hall



Unless we can recruit more Committee members, the Village Hall Management Committee cannot continue to function meaning the Hall would close. This would mean no Community Cafes, Film Nights, Quiz Nights or other social events.

Groups affected include Pre-School, W.I., H.A.T.S, Haughley Hoofers, Tai Chi and Disco Dancing.

The committee meet bi-monthly and meetings last approx. 2 hours. In addition, Committee members help with the Community Café, Film Nights, fund-raising events and basic maintenance, as and when available.

Please contact Lynne Mahon (07941 116 240) or Sue Lewis (07709 715 935) or email Lynn Allum (lynnallum@hotmail.com) for further information and to help maintain this valuable resource!



Saturday 4th October Hosted by Haughley WI

'Coffee & Chat' at the Green Room Mondays from 10am-12noon

Saturday 18th October St. Mary's Church Quiz Night

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

<u>Saturday 4th October</u> – 'The Penguin Lessons' starring Steve Coogan and Jonathan Price. Based on a true story set during the 1976 coup in Argentina, an English Teacher rescues a penguin and brings it to his school. His life begins to change when the bird's presence starts to have a positive effect on the school.

<u>Saturday 1st November</u> – 'Maria' starring Angelina Jolie as the legendary opera singer Maria Callas. Set during the singer's final days in 1970's Paris and based on "true accounts" of Callas' life – one filled with music, passion and tragedy.

<u>Saturday 6th December</u> - 'Mr Burton' based on the true story of how the son of a miner became one of the worlds greatest actors Richard Burton, with the help of an unlikely mentor. Starring Toby Jones, Lesley Manville and Harry Lawtey.

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



I've seen lots of stories in the news about people being left out of pocket if events they've booked tickets for have been cancelled at the last minute. How can I get a refund if this happens to me?

Keep an eye on the organiser's website and social media profiles for all the latest updates. You won't be entitled to a refund if you change your mind about going or realise you can't go anymore - but if an event is cancelled, your refund rights will depend on how you bought the ticket.

If you bought your ticket from an official seller and the organiser cancels, moves, or reschedules the event, you should get a refund. The official seller is the best point of contact to ask about how to get your money back. If you're having no luck getting a refund, check to see if the seller is a member of the Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers (STAR). If they are, you can use STAR's complaints procedure. STAR members should receive a refund at face value if the event is cancelled and the organiser has agreed to refunds.

You'll probably only get the face value of the ticket back - the amount printed on it. Some sellers might refund postage if, for example, the event is cancelled before the tickets are sent. If you had to pay any booking or card fees, you might not get those back. If the official seller isn't a member of STAR, check how you can solve an ongoing consumer problem with a business seller. You may also be able to get your money back another way, such as through your credit card company.

If you bought your ticket from a ticket-reselling website, refunds would depend on the site's terms and conditions.

If you bought from a private seller and the event is cancelled or rescheduled, then it is unlikely you will be able to recover your money. We still recommend you contact the seller.

Be aware of scams. Unfortunately, we've found that in these situations' scammers can prey on those who are affected.

If your event is cancelled and people or companies get in touch to offer their services to try to recover money on your behalf, be alert and make sure that you're looking out for the signs of a potential scam. For more information on getting a refund, take a look at the Citizens Advice website.

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.

WETHERDEN

CHRISTMAS 6 DEC 2025

CHRISTMAS MARKET
AT WETHERDEN
VILLAGE HALL

LOCAL CRAFTS, FESTIVE GIFTS & DECORATIONS DOORS OPEN 10AM



BRASS BAND

CHRISTMAS

CAROLS/MUSIC OUTSIDE

WETHERDEN VILLAGE
HALL IN THE AFTERNOON

SANTA SEARCH AT WETHERDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

HELP SANTA FIND HIS
GIFTS FOLLOW CLUES
AROUND THE VILLAGE &
GET A CHOCOLATE
TREAT AT THE END.
HOT & COLD DRINKS.
CAKES & CRAFT MAKING

10AM-12PM £1.50 PER CHILD



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

Christmas Raffle – We are selling raffle tickets for the grand draw at the Christmas Tree lights switch on event on 29th November 2025. First Prize £100, other prizes will be Hampers, Vouchers, Alcohol etc. They will be available form Playing Field reps and Haughley Post Office. £1 a ticket. We will also be selling mulled wine & mini mince pies at the event. Please do pop along and support this event.

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

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

Or go to <u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk</u> and select King George's Field, Haughley as your chosen charity.

Pavilion regeneration project – Positive news - Following our meeting with Mid Suffolk District Council CIL expenditure team they have advised us that they can support up to three applications for different projects at the same site. This enables us to pick off different areas of the project to fit in with other funding streams as well as the practical side of doing the work, to minimise disruption to activities. Our next step is to carry on preparing the necessary paperwork and information to support the applications along with sourcing further funding, as the CIL grants can only fund up to 75% of a project.

We have submitted a Community Development grant to help support repairs to the scout hut, function room windows, replacement of the main entrance door and repairs and painting of other external doors.

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, money raised will help the upkeep of the Pavilion, playing field and equipment.

Clubs and Regular activities at the Playing Field & Pavilion

Ramblers walk – Jeremy Harper will be leading a 10 mile walk from the pavilion on Saturday 28th June.

- Indoor Bowls Monday afternoons 2-4pm October to March
- Yoga Bethany serenityyogabethany@outlook.com Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am Upstairs function room.
- Bingo Every second Tuesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm eyes down. Upcoming dates: 14th October, 11th November, 9th December 2025, 13th January 2026, 10th February 2026.

Club Contacts

- 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/ carpet Bowls Wendy 07773972746
- Thirza Shaw, Chairman & 50/50 Club Administrator, Email trinker@aol.com or Thirza.shaw@haughleypc.co.uk Phone 07786375441

Ron Crascall Pavilion, King George's Field, Haughley

There are three rooms for hire at the Pavilion

- Upstairs Function room
- 14m x 8m approx with 10 tables & 60 chairs
- Contact Thirza Shaw <u>trtinker@aol.com</u> or 07786 375441
- Access to kitchen facilities on the ground floor
- Haughley Football club bar room ground floor
- Contact Ian Wilkinson 01449 773399 or Lee Forsdyke 07472902302
- Access to kitchen facilities
- Scouts Hall or folding table & chairs Richard Stacy 01449 673311.

Crawford Educational 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 in Further or Higher education are invited to submit applications for the Academic Year 2025-2026. Applications should be submitted by November 30th for payment in January.

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 2025

QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of St Mary's Church, Haughley



Saturday 18th 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

haughleyquiz@btinternet.com or call Jan or Gordon on 01449 737247





1925 -2025 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Our wonderful WI will be 100 years old in November so why not come along and help us celebrate!

Events are open to everyone!

Saturday 4th October 10am -12 noon

WI Community café in the village hall

Saturday 25th October & Sunday 26th October 10am-4pm

WI Exhibition in the village hall

Sunday 26th October 4.30pm

Thanksgiving Service in Haughley Church
Followed by refreshments and then the
Lighting of the Beacon on the village green

Saturday 1st NOVEMBER 10am-12 noon

RBL Community Café in the village hall and the unveiling of the WI Centenary Artwork

ELMSWELL HISTORY GROUP

Our new season got off to a wonderful start last month with Zoe Adlam's talk, "Fool's Gold", which discussed whether the legislation pertaining to treasure needs to be changed to improve the protection of what are known as Portable Antiquities. Zoe undertook research relating to this topic for her undergraduate dissertation, and is currently training to become a barrister. She delivered a fascinating and very informative presentation that was understood by all the audience, irrespective of their level of knowledge of legal language and the intricacies of legislation. Zoe gave us an insight into the current legislation pertaining to treasure and its antecedents in Common Law. She highlighted that there are many gaps in the present laws which do not allow for many antiquities and objects of local, national and public interest to be regarded as treasure. These finds inevitably end up with private collectors, meaning that unfortunately many of them are never exhibited in public. She went on to explain what is regarded as treasure from the perspective of precious metals (gold and silver) and that many significant bronze antiquities, such as the Sutton Hoo Helmet, have been and are not currently regarded as treasure, because they do not have the required precious gold or silver metal content! Zoe also highlighted objects found in Suffolk, such as rings and seals that have the relevant gold content to be classified as treasure. She went on to surprise the audience with facts such as the Coroner's System by law is engaged with the process of dealing with treasure, and that 90% of all antiquities finds are made by metal detectorists. find out much more about local finds, visit the website of the British Museum's Portable Antiquities Scheme - www.finds.org.uk

FROM THE ARCHIVE – 7th October 1920. The first female magistrates in Ipswich were sworn in. Both town councillors, they were Marguerite Jefferies, daughter of John Jeffries of Ransomes Sims & Jefferies, and Caroline Bird. (*R.L.Cross, Justice in Ipswich*)

Our next talk will be at 7.30pm on 9th October at the Wesley Hall (IP30 9EE) and is entitled *Mildenhall's 1934 Air Race* to be given by two volunteers of Mildenhall Museum. This impressive Centenary Air Race started at RAF Mildenhall and had 60,000(!) spectators descend on the town which was about 20 times its population at the time. Spanning about 11,300 miles, the event finished in Melbourne, Australia, with the winner's prize money of £15,000. Find out much more at our October talk (which will include many images of lovely vintage airplanes with their crews), and perhaps pick up the Museum's recently-published book, 'Memories of the Great Air Race', which includes residents' memories of that momentous day, together with the background and outcome of the race. We look forward to seeing you then – no need to join as a member, just £6 is payable as a visitor.

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

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2025 Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland

OCTOBER	HAUGHLEY	WETHERDEN	STOWUPLAND
Sunday 5 th	11.00 am Harvest Praise	11.00 am Morning Worship Launch of Shoebox Appeal	10.30 am URC/Anglican Service
Monday 6 th	2.00 pm Songs of Praise At Mere View		11.00 am Songs of Praise at Steeple View
Tuesday 7 th	5.00 pm The Pizza Team		
Sunday 12 th	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Morning Worship	9.30 am Worship for All
Sunday 19 th	11.00 am URC/Anglican Service	11.00 am Worship for All	9.30 am Morning Worship
Sunday 26 th	9.30 am Holy Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion	6.30 pm Evensong
Sunday 2 nd November	5.00 pm Service of Memorial & Thanksgiving	11.00 am Benefice Communion	3.00 pm Service of Memorial & Thanksgiving

SPECIAL DATES

Monday 6th October.-

@ 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Haughley.

INDUCTION OF REVD. ANDREW BUTTRESS as Rector of our Benefice.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this special occasion Followed by refreshments and Harvest table top sale

The Services of Memorial & Thanksgiving on the dates and places above are a time to remember those loved ones who have died, no matter how long ago or where their funeral was held.

You are invited to join us in prayer and light a candle. If you are unable to attend and would like someone else to light a candle for you please contact Revd. Alison Roberts on 01449 613037 or revalisonr24@gmail.com

The trees are in their autumn beauty, The woodland paths are dry, Under the October twilight the water Mirrors a still sky;

From The Wild Swans At Coole by W.B Yeats

October, the month when our minds turn to Winter, and we prepare our homes and gardens for what winter 25/26 will throw at us.

As the air turns crisp and the vibrant hues of autumn paint the world around us with an abundance of foliage we can't help but marvel at the majesty of God's creations. Autumn offers beautiful transformation, both in our daily routines and in nature—which serves as a reminder of the cycles of life and the faithfulness of our Creator.

So, as we kick our way through fallen leaves let us glory in the colours around us, let us enjoy catching up with friends as groups and clubs restart after the summer break, and we remember holidays and special days out during the summer, and thank God for the joy of them.

Psalm 104:19

"He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down." This verse celebrates God's creation of the natural order, including the seasons. It teaches that autumn, like all seasons, is part of God's divine plan, marked by the changing positions of the moon and sun, reflecting His sovereignty over time and nature

Helen Freeman (Elder at Stowmarket U.R.C)



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Dear Friends:

While the church year continues, it is a busy and exciting time for the Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland Benefice, as you receive this newsletter we will be celebrating at **Haughley Church on the 6thOctober at 7.30** the Institution and Induction service of our new Rector, The Reverend Andy Buttress. Everyone is welcome to attend to welcome him and his family to our group of churches.

The search for a new Rector has taken time, quite rightly, to ensure we had some who was right for us and who wished to be part of our communities. We were seeking someone who would:

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- Having an ecumenical approach.
- Working with and supporting the PCCs to innovate, develop and participate in activities that draw in members of the community.
- Being a visible presence of the church in each of our village communities.

We believe we have found just this with the Reverend Andy Buttress and well as his wife Dawn.

The Reverend Andy comes to us after 5 years leading the Bridge Communities in Ipswich, where his brief was to not be afraid to do things differently. He completed his ordination training in Durham, before coming Ipswich as a curate in 2018. He has strong connections to education and has worked with Primary Schools, our 2 schools in Haughley and Stowupland are looking forward to working with him.

He and his wife Dawn are a strong team, they see the vicarage in Haughley as a part of everything they do, stressing the importance of being one big family.

We look forward to him, building on the excellent work already going on in the 3 villages of the Benefice, and to enable people to explore faith and develop Christian spirituality and to offer new opportunities.

The Ministry Team

ORCHARD BARN NEWS

I'm delighted to share that our **Celebration of Orchard Life on Saturday 30th August** was a huge success! With the support of Mid Suffolk District Council, over 100 new visitors joined us, alongside 21 fantastic volunteers, for a day full of orchard fruits, heritage skills, and community spirit.

Highlights included:



- Families pressing orchard apples into fresh juice on the hand-cranked press.
- A magnificent display of gages and plums from the Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group – thank you Celia and Colin for your expertise with many varieties and sharing your knowledge with over 50 interested visitors.
- Food historian Monica Askay introducing traditional recipes and inspiring conversations about how to use orchard fruit today.
- The premiere of our play *Tales from the Orchard Trees*, plus orchard and Long House tours.
- Heritage crafts in action pole lathe, hedge laying, shingle dressing, clay plastering.
- Roger's 'mini museum' of artefacts found whilst excavating the Long House, which sparked stories.
- Music on the nyckelharpa.
- Visitors got creative scrap sculpture, printing from rusty artifacts, and children making clay bee hotels to take home for bees in their garden.
- Delicious orchard cakes (apple, plum, gage & blackberry), fig cake, and cheese straws — all washed down with homegrown mint and lemon balm tea brewed on solar power!
- We also welcomed new volunteers, who will be joining our autumn working parties in greenwood, permaculture gardening, and tool restoration.

The day was about so much more than activities — it was about connection, creativity, and community. Thank you to everyone who came, helped, demonstrated, baked, played, and celebrated with us.

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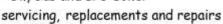
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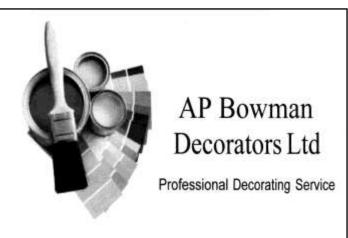
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