

HAUGHLEY & WETHERDEN PARISH NEWS

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DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2026

JUNE

Fri 5th	*Shaun, Solo Vocalist, Haughley Kings Arms	8.00pm
Sat 6th	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
Sat 6th	*Film Nights: "The Choral" , Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Tues 9th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm
Wed 10th	*Haughley Singing for Wellbeing, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Wed 17th	*Painting Evening, Haughley Pavilion Scout Hut	6.30pm
Sat 20th&	*Haughley Open Gardens	11.00am
Sun 21st	*Haughley Open Gardens	11.00am
Wed 24th	*Haughley Singing for Wellbeing, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Wed 24th	*CPR Training, The Pavilion, Haughley Playing Field	7.30pm

JULY

Sat 4th	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
Sat 4th	*Film Nights - "The Good Liar", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Sun 5th	*Tea & Tour, Walnut Free Manor	3.00pm
Wed 8th	*Haughley Singing for Wellbeing, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Sun 12th	*Haughley Garage Sale	10.00am
Tues 14th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm
Sat 18th	*Charity Summer Garden Party, Haughley, Kings Arms	
Mon 20th	Haughley Village Hall AGM Green Room, HVH	7.00pm
Wed 22nd	*Haughley Singing for Wellbeing, Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat 25th	HUFC Charity Day, more details to follow	

AUGUST

Sat 1st	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
Sat 1st	*Film Nights - "Esio Trot", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Tues 11th	Bingo, Haughley Pavilion	7.00pm

SEPTEMBER

Sat 26th	Parish Litter Pick	
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2027

JANUARY

Sat 9th	*HUFC Andy Otley as Elvis - more details to follow	
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- See poster for further details

St Mary's Church Wetherden

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to a



Coffee Morning

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From

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at

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CRAWFORD'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are delighted to congratulate our Year 6's on completing their Year 6 SATs papers!

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them, and hope that they thoroughly enjoy their school trip to Go Ape to celebrate together their hard work.

We must also thank their class teacher, Mr Bourne. His relentless aspiration and dedication for the pupils of Class 4 is a remarkable thing and we are very grateful for his efforts.

We must also thank Miss Grist, who is our Teaching Assistant for Class 4 and provides a vital role in delivering an excellent education to all of the children in class. A huge thank you to you too, Miss Grist!

Best Wishes,

Crawford's CofE Primary School

HAUGHLEY GARAGE SALE Sunday 12th July 10am - 3pm In Aid of Haughley Pre-School

The Haughley Garage Sale is a great opportunity to sell all your unwanted items without having to leave the comfort of your home. It's also a chance to raise a bit of cash for your Summer Holidays or your favourite charity!

How does it work? You set up a stall at your house and we provide all the publicity! Your sale will be included on the OFFICIAL MAP (which will be available for sale in May) so folk know where to spend their money. You will be given a sign to indicate your participation and one map for your reference*.

YOU GET TO KEEP ALL THE PROFITS!

What can you sell? Anything, from your home-grown seedlings to unwanted furniture. In the past, toys have sold particularly well.

How much does it cost? £6 to be included on the Official Map.

We are sure that you will have great fun participating and will earn some cash for your efforts. If you would like to take part, please fill in the slip below & send it, along with your fee of **£6** by **25th June** to:

Paul Tinker, 22 Denny Avenue, Haughley
For more information, please contact Paul on 01449 523788

I WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE HAUGHLEY GARAGE SALE.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

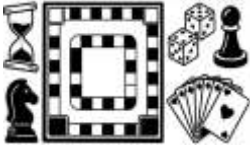
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£6 FEE ENC/CLOSING DATE FOR SELLERS: * 25/06/26*

Our meeting last month was a very entertaining and fun filled evening as we held a Games Evening in the village hall.



Our evening was hosted by two of our long standing members, Sally Green and Veronica Partis. Sally told us that there were no rules or regulations and that we should all just have fun! And so we did.....



Sally and Veronica had been collecting games for quite a while so we had a huge range of to choose from.

There were many traditional games - such as Snakes & Ladders, Ludo, Tiddly Winks, Connect 4, Noughts & Crosses, Dominoes, Pick Up Sticks, Scrabble, Cards, Jenga, Buggle, Pairs to the very obscure game of guessing London Buildings by Emoji's! (this one almost caused a riot as they were such random places!!)



Needless to say there was much fun and laughter - and a fair bit of cheating!! But we all had an absolutely brilliant time - aided by the lovely cheese platters and a glass of fizz!

Our monthly lunch club is still proving to be extremely popular with our ladies and our last visit out was to The Kings Arms in the village. We had a really lovely meal with lots of fun and laughter! New venues are being tried and tested whenever we can!



Ladies – you are always welcome to come along as a guest to any of our monthly meetings.



Please check out our Facebook page for more information or call Jane on 07815 143490.

Mandy Watson

HAUGHLEY IN BLOOM



CALLING GREEN FINGERS IN HAUGHLEY GREEN

Summer planting in the Parish will soon be upon us. HPIB have some great volunteers who have been with us for many years, who find it very rewarding to see the planters come into bloom. When the summer plants have been planted, we will need more volunteers to keep an eye on and water the planters, as needed.

We, especially, need one or more volunteers in HAUGHLEY GREEN. The planter sits opposite Fir Tree Lane. You don't need to know anything about plants, just a few minutes of your time during the hot season to help water would be great. Unfortunately, if there is no response, the planter in Haughley Green will no longer be maintained.

Please don't be shy! Call Cllr. Yvonne Tricker on 07415 230088 or email yvonne.tricker@haughleypc.co.uk.



Tea & Tour **Sunday 5th July from 3.00 pm**

You are invited to visit Walnut Tree Manor, the Vipassana meditation centre in Haughley Green, on Sunday 5th July.

We invite you, all our neighbours in the parish, to join us for a guided tour of the site starting at 3.15 pm. Afterwards, you will be able to meet some of the volunteers who help run the centre, over tea and cakes, and ask any questions about the site or the Vipassana meditation technique taught here.

All are welcome and admission is free.

Dhamma Sukhakāri, Walnut Tree Manor, Haughley Green

If you would like to come by car, there is parking in the drive.

*For further information, please write
to info@sukhakari.dhamma.org
or call 01449 833080, option 3.*



Vipassana Trust
DHAMMA SUKHAKARI

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT - MAY 2026

Local Government Reform: The government has decided that there will be 3 unitary authorities in Suffolk. The 3 new unitary councils have provisionally been called Central and East Suffolk, Ipswich and South Suffolk and West Suffolk. A new website developed by all the Suffolk councils detailing the proposed boundaries, names and warding with an interactive map has been developed. [Home - Future Suffolk](#) Residents can ask questions through the website and make comments.

Elections to the new 'shadow' unitary authorities will take place in May 2027. The unitary councils will take over formal responsibilities on vesting day April 1st 2028. Until then, the existing County and District Councils will continue to deliver services as normal. This transition period is to enable detailed work on reorganisation to take place

Funding for Neighbourhood Plans: MSDC has now introduced funding of up to £20,000 to support Parish Councils in the preparation of Neighbourhood Development Plans/Reviews which seek to allocate sites for housing development that make an agreed contribution to meeting the district-wide housing needs. The council has invited initial expressions of interest to be submitted by Friday 15th May. The neighbourhood plan has statutory weight and status in the planning process – and are used to help guide and decide planning applications in conjunction with the Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan.

Stowmarket Innovation Gateway: Mid Suffolk District Council's Stowmarket Innovation Gateway, a collaboration between Freeport East and MSDC is set to open in July. It offers office spaces for high growth start-ups, collaboration and innovation areas, meeting rooms, a café and high-quality training spaces. This centre was designed with growing sectors such as the green economy and digital/AI technology in mind. The project has also been delivered in partnership with Universities of Suffolk and Essex, West Suffolk College, Suffolk New College and Colchester Institute who will be delivering a programme of professional development courses to address the region's skills gap.

Locality Awards: The next round of grants has begun this year for funding for community organisations to apply for.

[Locality Awards - Mid Suffolk District Council - \[babergh.gov.uk\]\(http://babergh.gov.uk\) / \[midsuffolk.gov.uk\]\(http://midsuffolk.gov.uk\)](#)
All funding from MSDC can be accessed here:

[Funding opportunities and support - Mid Suffolk District Council - \[babergh.gov.uk\]\(http://babergh.gov.uk\) / \[midsuffolk.gov.uk\]\(http://midsuffolk.gov.uk\)](#)

Better Recycling: Residents should have received their new bins, if any streets/ houses have not received please let us know. The [food waste video](#) is now available alongside a whole host of information on the MSDC website www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/future-changes-to-bin-collections The primary information pack being sent out this week will contain a calendar advising residents which bin is due to be collected on which day.

Mid Suffolk Culture Fund: The Mid Suffolk Culture Fund was first awarded in 2025 to support community organisations that contribute to the rich culture of the district and help provide opportunities for people to engage with the arts. This year, 10 organisations have received a share of £1 with projects covering a wide range of areas and all age groups. Among the recipients is the Stowmarket Culture Group, which has been awarded £15,000 for the delivery of the 'Jubilant' youth summer arts festival..

Further funding has been awarded to the John Peel Centre and The Food Museum as part of their long-standing partnership with Mid Suffolk District Council, supporting to continue providing exciting experiences and opportunities.

Cllr Janet Pearson

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07928 512592

Cllr Agnes Watson

Agnes.Watson@midsuffolk.gov.uk

07599 828819

ELMSWELL GARDENING CLUB - JUNE 2026

This month's speaker was Elmswellian Chris Wiley this time speaking to us about one of my favourite early flowering plants, Hellebores. Hellebores are commonly referred to as winter, Lenten or Christmas rose which gives a clue as to when they flower. Hellebores are a good garden plant, like shade and generally thrive in most garden conditions. They also like a sharp frost which encourages flowering and the flowers are best displayed by cutting back the foliage in September/October time. Hellebores are also not favoured by deer and rabbits due to their glossy waxy leaves which can be a problem for many readers.

If you have ever wondered why Hellebores are relatively expensive to buy its because they need to be hand pollinated to remain true to type, colour with the resulting seeds taking up to a year to germinate and then they need to grown on to a size suitable for retail. Hats off to Chris for his passion for Hellebores and his hand pollination of his collection of over 1200 plants!

Our speaker for 16th June meeting is Jim Paine who will be sharing his nursery experience on 'Trees for all Seasons' covering both ornamental and productive trees for your garden. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in Wesley Chapel, School Road.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our passion for gardening.

For Information contact Wendy:
elmswellgadmin@btinternet.com or myself on 07748 442951.

Mid Suffolk District Councillor's Annual Report 2025/6 For Haughley Parish Council on May 11th

Local Government Reorganisation

This year councils submitted business cases for differing proposals for how a structure might work. The government has decided that there will be 3 unitary authorities in Suffolk.

While detailed boundaries are still being finalised, the three unitary councils, West Suffolk, Central & East Suffolk, and South Suffolk and Ipswich are planned to be in place from April 2028.

Elections for the new shadow authorities are due in May 2027. Following this there will be a transition period until vesting day on April 1st 2028 when the new unitary authorities will take over.

The transition period is to enable detailed work for reorganisation to take place, and services will be delivered as usual throughout the process.

Mayoral elections due in May 2028.

Planning and Housing

This year MSDC introduced funding of up to £20,000 to support Parish Councils in the preparation of Neighbourhood Development Plans/Reviews which seek to allocate sites for housing development that make an agreed contribution to meeting the district-wide housing needs. The neighbourhood plan has statutory weight and status in the planning process – and are used to help guide and decide planning applications in conjunction with the Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan.

The council held a briefing session for parishes following the government requirement to increase the number of dwellings in Mid Suffolk. The increase is from the previous 535 dwellings per year up to 734.

As a result Mid Suffolk has embarked on a new Joint Local plan to keep policies up to date, this has involved a “call for sites” to help identify any land that may be required for future development as our plans progress.

<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/web/babergh/w/call-for-sites> No planning status is granted by including a site on this list. Rather, sites will now be assessed against planning policy, constraints, evidence and deliverability criteria. Further assessment will be published through the Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) in Spring 2026. It is important to note that we are carrying out this work to ensure any future development is plan lead and not developer lead.

Budget

The District Council's share of Council Tax is to be raised by 2.99%. For context, for a Band D property annual charge attributable to Mid Suffolk is £180.26, an increase of £5.23 per year or 10p per week. The previous years rise was 0% (Of the overall Council Tax, about 8% goes to Mid Suffolk District Council.)

This rise is unavoidable as the government has now linked future grant monies to the assumption that the share of council tax has risen, so if we had not taken a small increase this year we would be facing a “cliff edge” of funding in the near future.

In addition to the day-to-day provision of council services and activities, the 2026/27 budget includes funding for a wide range of programmes, including:

Implementation of the new food waste collection scheme

- Enhancements to our current waste depot in readiness for this, plus further support for recycling education

- Cost of living support
- Council Tax Support scheme
- Grants programmes for towns and rural communities outside of Stowmarket
- Investment in leisure centre maintenance
- Stowmarket sports facilities delivered through the SHELF Project, plus support for wider Stowmarket regeneration
- Support for the Cosy Homes insulation scheme which has been expanded to help residents obtain solar panels
- Grant funding for nature recovery and community biodiversity groups
- Support for new footpaths and cycle ways
- Completing the build of the Stowmarket Innovation Gateway

Expansion of the area's temporary accommodation (which avoids homeless residents being put into bed and breakfast accommodation and saves on costs going to private providers.)

A14 and litter

Work has started on a clear up of the A14. Two trucks of rubbish were cleared from the side of the A14 between junctions 49 and 50 for Tot Hill and Stowmarket during planned overnight road closures. We are grateful to volunteers who have been picking litter and all the community and parish litter picks organised but we continue to urge people to only do this where it is safe and not on fast roads.

Recycling and waste

This year has seen the district council working on the Better Recycling scheme which is starting in June. This will see the collection of food waste and additional items for recycling, with more frequent collections overall.

Every home across Mid Suffolk will be receiving a new blue-lidded bin and a smaller food-waste bin and food waste caddy. Information packs are being sent out with more detail.

The blue-lidded bin will be for glass bottles, jars, tetra pak, plastic bags, cans and plastic bottles. Paper and card will go in the existing green-lidded bin.

www.suffolkrecycles.org.uk

Nature Recovery

This new grant launched in January offers small grants up to 2K and larger grants up to £50k for projects that protect and expand wildlife corridors and habitats within the district – including tree planting, wildflower meadow creation, or other environmental initiatives to safeguard natural spaces for future generations. Organisations such as environmental groups, schools and town and parish councils can apply. One application can be made per project, per year.

MSDC has also announced a new £525,000 fund to support ambitious nature recovery, flood mitigation and water management projects across Mid Suffolk. The fund opens for applications next week. The Catchment and Landscape Nature Recovery Grant promotes larger-scale, collaborative initiatives which could span multiple sites and landowners. With a focus on river catchments, it will support projects that benefit communities as they address biodiversity loss, with a particular emphasis on priority habitats and species. It will also support natural flood management, as well as projects to improve water quality and security [Funding opportunities and support - Mid Suffolk District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/midsuffolk.gov.uk)

Mid Suffolk District Council has purchased almost eight acres of land in the heart of Stowmarket to preserve it as a future riverside haven for nature and wildlife for future generations.

The land, between Takers Lane and the River Rat, adjoins the council's existing open space at Pikes Meadow – unlocking potential for a new riverside walk, connecting Combs Ford and Gipping Way.

The council's investment is a further step as part of work to enhance biodiversity and nature – protecting and strengthening the district's wildlife and habitat diversity – and providing public green space, as well as safeguarding the land from future development.

CIL funding and Locality grants

Community Infrastructure Levy awards this year in this ward: Church Road play area in Old Newton and Wetherden play area are receiving a share of over £50k, which are being used to upgrade play equipment making the areas more welcoming, inclusive and beneficial for a wider range of children.

Our Locality awards have supported several projects in Haughley this year including contributions towards the VE day events and Christmas fair, the 100th anniversary statue for the WI, fairy ring treatment on the playing field and a new storage shed for the Haughley Youth FC and also children's carpet bowls equipment for the Bowls Club



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.

Branch socials are held every SECOND Thursday of the month 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

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Quiz Night — don't miss it!

First Sunday of every month 7 for 7.30pm start, teams up to 6 - £2 pp entry

Gather your team and join us for a great night out -
Call or email to book

Friday 5th June 2026 – Live Music from 8pm

We're excited to welcome **Shaun Solo Vocalist**
Enjoy an evening of fantastic live music - expect great tunes, great drinks and a great night out

Saturday 18th July – Charity Summer Garden Party

We're firing up the pizza oven, opening the outside bar and filling the garden with fun and games for all the family - with **Live Music** too
Come along and support a great cause

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

Painting Fundraiser 17th June 2026. We will be painting a picture of Harvest Mice on wheat ears on a blue background. Sarah from Sunflower Artistry will be the Artist leading the session. Start at 6.30pm and finish around 9pm. Light cold mini buffet and refreshments will be included. B.Y.O.B. Please see separate poster for booking info.

CPR training session for 24th June. This session has been proved to be very popular. We are close to capacity with this event but if there is more interest we will enquire about running other sessions in the future.

Pitch Maintenance. As can be seen from the signs the pitches have had seeding and treatment maintenance work. Once the fencing is removed, we would like to politely remind people to respect the work done by avoiding damage to the field. Also, the usual reminder not to let dogs' poo on the pitch and playing areas. It is important that children, especially in the summer whilst wearing sandals, do not have the risk of stepping or falling in dog poo.

Pavilion regeneration project – We have had a positive meeting with Mid Suffolk CIL team to discuss providing CIL funding towards the bowls club, following the meeting Mid Suffolk have confirmed that parts of the project are eligible for CIL funding and we can proceed with a CIL funding application for the funds. Positive feedback has been received from the community cafe consultation held this month.

As part of obtaining quotes for moving towards an environmentally sustainable heating and hot water system an energy brief has been written for potential suppliers to quote against; this has been sent to the clubs and users to validate before sending to suppliers for quotes.

Installation of the new kitchen is nearing completion

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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.

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 p.a. for an A5 size advert, proceeds help upkeep of the Pavilion, playing field and equipment.

Clubs and Regular activities at the Playing Field & Pavilion

- **Indoor Bowls Monday afternoons 2-4pm October to March**
- **Yoga – Bethany** serenityyogabethany@outlook.com **Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am** Upstairs function room.
- **Yoga – Claudia** Claudia@yogadia.com **Tuesdays 6.15pm Gentle 7.30pm** Dynamic upstairs function room.
- **Bingo Every second Tuesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm eyes down.**
Upcoming dates: 9th June,
- **14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November, 8th Dec 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 trtinker@aol.com or Thirza.shaw@haughleypc.co.uk Phone 07786375441

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

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 – trtinker@aol.com 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.



Painting Evening



Haughley Pavilion Scout Hut

Funds raised go to Haughley Playing Field

Date Wednesday 17th June 2026

Time 6.30pm to 9pm approx.

Tickets Cost £32.00

Includes a light cold mini buffet supper and refreshments
(Tea/Coffee/Squash)

B.Y.O.B if you want something a little stronger.

All materials will be provided. Aprons will be provided, however please wear clothes that you don't mind if you accidentally get acrylic paint on.



We will be painting Harvest Mice.

To book contact Thirza Shaw 07786375441

email trtinker@aol.com

STOWMARKET AND DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB



Monday 11th June. A warm welcome was extended to David Steel DPAGB who had the difficult task of judging both the Colin Stublely (Human Portraiture) and our themed PDI competitions. Having glanced through the images he knew it was going to be a tough job!

After careful consideration and some useful feedback, the two competitions were awarded as follows:-

The Flautist by Paula Irvine

Colin Stublely Shield:

1st Steampunk Flautist by Paula Irvine

Themed competition (Water)

1st Salmon Leap Weir by John Seaman

On Monday 27th April we had our annual Tripod competition with Wymondham and Manningtree, which was judged by Peter Norris DPAGB AFIAP BPE3*. Our thanks to Peter for judging what was an extremely competitive competition



Salmon Leap Weir - by John Seaman

Congratulations to Manningtree for winning (216 points) with Wymondham 2nd (210 points) and Stowmarket 1 point behind (209 points) in 3rd place.

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

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

REMEMBER

The copy deadline for the **JULY/AUGUST** (double issue) is:
Wednesday, June 17 2026

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

St Mary's Church, WETHERDEN

BLUEBELL SUNDAYS - £10,572

WOW! Didn't we do well!

Nearly as good as our record amount last year (£10,804)!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Haughley Park GARDENS & BLUEBELL WOODS Sundays in aid of our church.

We were busy on both Sundays – 631 paying visitors on 26 Apr and 779 on 3 May. It was good to see so many people out walking in the woods and gardens and then relaxing with tea and our homemade cakes. And there was even the added attraction of an Art Exhibition put on by THE MID-SUFFOLK ART COLLECTIVE.

So, whether you came to enjoy the gardens and bluebells followed by tea and cake, or to view the art exhibition and enjoy tea and cake, or all three, or whether you were one of the many volunteers who helped set up the Car Park and Barn early on the Sunday mornings, manned the entrance, helped with parking the cars, baked cakes, sliced and served the cakes, made numerous pots of tea and cups of coffee, took the money, cleared and wiped tables, dealt with the mountains of washing up, or helped to stack tables and chairs at the end of each Sunday, we are really, really grateful. This event could not happen without so many volunteers willing to play their part.

Over the two Sundays our visitors and our team of willing volunteers helped raise £10,572 to ensure our lovely church continues to have a Christian presence for all those who want and need it.

BUT it is not just about raising money it is also about the wonderful opportunity we have, to share this fabulous site with the wider community and to meet so many people who want to enjoy it. AND it is to Robert Williams we must also say a THANK YOU to for allowing us to use the grounds of Haughley Park on the last Sunday in April and first Sunday in May each year when the bluebells are in bloom.

THANK YOU

From St Mary's Church, Wetherden PCC

HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the Parish was held at The Village Hall on Monday 11th May. The Chairman of Haughley Parish Council thanks those attending and identified some of the activities of the Council during the last year. C Cllr Andrew Stringer provided a report on County Council activities during the last year, whilst D Cllr Agnes Watson reported on Mid Suffolk District Council activities. Reference was made to the Government's housing targets and requirements, the proposed Mayor to cover Suffolk and Norfolk and the announcement for three Unitary Authorities in Suffolk. Cllr Brown provided an introduction to areas of land which have been included in the recent "Call for Sites", noting that these do NOT have any planning status. However, it is expected Haughley will be required to accommodate additional housing in the Parish. Pending additional information from Mid Suffolk District Council, it is proposed to produce a Vision statement for Haughley which is due to be the subject of Parish consultation this summer

The new Rector for Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland, Rev Andy Buttress, and the new Headteacher at Haughley Crawfords School, Sarah Lankester, were introduced and they provided respective reports on church and school activities. Representatives from a wide range of groups and organisations in Haughley also provided reports on activities by their respective bodies during the last year. It is heartening to learn more about these activities which together provide a wide range of activities and interest for residents in our Parish and surrounding area.

The Council held their **Annual Parish Council Meeting** on Tuesday 19th May. Cllr Gerald Brown was re-elected as Chairman for the forthcoming year, with Thirza Shaw as Vice Chairman. The Council co-opted and welcomed David Clelland Smith onto the Council. D Cllr Agnes Watson provided an update on local government reform, including a new website supported by Suffolk Councils - Elections for shadow unitary authorities are due May 2027 to allow for transition from the existing County, District and Borough Councils. MSDC is setting up the Stowmarket Innovation Gateway. The next round of Locality Awards is now open. Hopefully by the time you read this, you will have received the new recycling bins. Awards have been agreed under the Mid Suffolk Culture Fund.

The Council considered Planning Applications – **DC/26/01838 and DC/26/01838 Rookery Farm**, Haughley Green – internal alterations to Grade II listed farmhouse and conversion of barns to dwellings – No objection raised.

DC/26/01842 – 47 Old Street Haughley – listed building consent to remove and replace front door - Supported. **DC/26/01993 The Vicarage** – tree works within conservation area – supported. **DC/26/02018 Woodside Farm, Shepherds Lane** – application to discharge planning condition – no comment.

The Council noted grant of discharge of condition for **DC/26/00877 – 55 Old Street, Haughley**.

Councillors reviewed and agreed terms of reference for committees, working groups and councillors with individual responsibilities. They confirmed appointees to various committees and working groups and agreed dates for Council meetings through to May 2027. The Council reviewed risk assessments and finance papers and agreed payments for May. The Council received an update on proposals for the Pavilion and Playing field. A defect has been identified with the church clock and the horologist is attending to this matter. The Council thanks all those who supported the recent Parish Litter Pick.

Next Haughley Parish Council meeting is due Tuesday 16th June 2026 at the Pavilion

HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council has a vacancy and would welcome expressions of interest to join our Parish Council. For further information please contact the Chairman (gerald.brown@haughleyopc.co.uk) or the clerk to the Parish Council.

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council, you must:

- ◆ Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights.
- ◆ Be 18 years of age or older.
- ◆ Meet at least one of the following three qualifications:
 - * You are and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish you wish to attend from the day of your nomination onwards.
 - * You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area during the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of the election.
 - * Your principal or only place of work during the 12 months before your nomination and the day of the election has been in the parish area.



HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL AGM

Haughley Village Hall Management Committee AGM
is to be held on

Monday 20th July at 7pm

in the Old Reading Room at the Village Hall.

The AGM is open to any members of the community
wishing to attend.

Whats on at
your
Village Hall



Community Café & Grand Raffle
Saturday 6th June –
In Aid of Alzheimer’s Society
(See Separate ad for further details)

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

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

Saturday 6th June - ‘**The Choral**’ starring Ralph Fiennes, Roger Allam, Mark Addy. As World War 1 rages on, Dr Henry Guthrie takes over a British Choral society that’s lost most of its men to the army. The community soon discovers that the best response to the chaos of war is to make beautiful music together.

Saturday 4th July – ‘**The Good Liar**’ starring Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen. A career conman sets his sights on his latest mark, recently widowed Betty, who’s worth millions. But as the two grow closer, what should have been another simple swindle becomes a high-stakes game of cat and mouse.

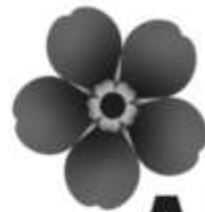
Saturday 1st August – ‘**Esio Trot**’ starring Dame Judi Dench and Dustin Hoffman. Richard Curtis uplifting adaptation of Roald Dahl’s classic tale of true love and tortoises.

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

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**Saturday 6th June
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PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2026

Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland
(For more information please contact
Revd Andy Buttress: email revandybuttress@gmail.com)

<u>Date</u>	Stowupland	Wetherden	Haughley
Wednesday 3rd	10.00 am Morning Prayer and Praise		
Sunday 7th	9.30am Parish Communion	11.00 am Morning Worship	11.00am Sunday Praise
Monday 8th	11.00am Service at Steeple View		2.00pm Service at Mere View
Tuesday 9th			5.00pm Pizza Church
Wednesday 10th			10.00am Morning Prayer and Praise
Sunday 14th	9.30am Worship for All	11.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Parish Communion
Wednesday 17th		10.00am Morning Prayer and Praise	
Sunday 21st	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Worship for All	11.00am URC/ Anglican Service
Wednesday 24th	10.00am Morning Prayer & Praise - Communion		
Sunday 28th	6.30pm Evensong	11.00am Parish Communion	9.30am BCP Said Communion

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Welcome

In our churches we are often talking about the subject of being a welcoming church. Recently, I was reminded of a phrase attributed first to the poet Robert Browning (1812 - 1889) which is 'less is more'. So...

*Whoever you are, you are always welcome at
St Mary's in Haughley and St Mary's in Wetherden* □

Have a jubilant June (Come on England – Three Lions and all that)

Andy
Revd Andy

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, you seemed to welcome everyone except the proud, religious leaders. Thank you for welcoming me. Amen.



HAUGHLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB CHARITY EVENT IN AID OF ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

On Saturday July 25th Haughley United football Club will be holding a charity day in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice.

The event will start at 10.00am starting with a youth match
This will be followed by a picnic in the park.

In the afternoon there will be a football match
Harvey Mcsloy 11 against a Haughley 11.

Face painting/ bouncy castle for the children and much more going on.

We will be running a raffle if any business or individual would like to donate a prize it would be much appreciated.

We are hoping to carry this on into the evening. **More details in July issue.**

Let's bring the village together and support this good cause.

We are also looking for someone to run our social media pages if you feel this could be you please contact Colin on 07708062435

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WETHERDEN VILLAGE HALL

There were just under 10 tables in play at our monthly Whist Drive held on Friday 8th May

Everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon a great deal, and our next Whist Drive is well and truly on the cards for Friday 12th June at 2pm.

Why not be ahead of the pack, and come along???? You will be sure of a warm welcome!



HAUGHLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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Keep eye on our Facebook page for fixtures and events at the club

Medication Reviews

Many of our patients are on regular repeat prescriptions which require monitoring at least annually, sometimes more frequently.

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- Reduce medicines waste and improve value for money

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In the first 4 months of 2026 we have already carried out 2,851 medication reviews.

Over the past 12 months we have been trying to align medication reviews to birthday months.

As part of the medication review you may be contacted with a request for up-to-date height, weight, blood pressure measurements and blood tests.

Please help us by responding promptly so we can provide you with the best possible care.

WETHERDEN VILLAGE HALL

Do you enjoy playing Carpet Bowls?

We are looking for support to restart our Carpet Bowls Club on Wednesday Evenings, and all volunteers would be more than welcome!

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Buying clothing online can sometimes feel like a gamble, but what happened to you sounds especially misleading. Unfortunately, this type of situation is becoming increasingly common and is widely recognised as a form of retail scam. Many shoppers are drawn in by professional-looking websites, convincing branding and attractive prices, only to receive products that are poor quality and completely different from what was advertised.

In cases like yours, companies often present themselves as UK-based businesses by using British-sounding brand names, UK web addresses or even fake postal information. Some go further by using AI-generated product photos or fabricated stories about the company's background to appear more trustworthy. However, the products are frequently shipped directly from overseas manufacturers and can bear little resemblance to the images shown online.

A major warning sign is exactly what you experienced: being told that returns must be sent to China or another overseas location at your own expense. International return shipping can be extremely costly, sometimes costing almost as much as the item itself. Many customers decide it simply is not worth paying the fee, which is exactly what these companies rely on. By making refunds difficult and expensive, they can keep customers' money while avoiding accountability.

Another issue is that when sellers operate from outside the UK, enforcing UK consumer protection laws becomes far more complicated. Although companies may market directly to British consumers, recovering money or taking legal action can be difficult if the business is based overseas.

To avoid falling victim to similar scams in future, it is important to do some research before buying from unfamiliar retailers. Check independent review websites and search engines rather than relying solely on testimonials displayed on the company's own website. Be cautious of heavily discounted prices, "closing down sales" or deals that seem far cheaper than those offered by established retailers. If something looks too good to be true, it often is.

You should also be wary of social media adverts, as many scam retailers rely heavily on targeted advertising to attract customers quickly. Take a close look at product images as well. AI-generated images can sometimes appear overly polished or contain unusual distortions, inconsistent textures or unrealistic details. Delivery information can also reveal a lot. A company claiming to be UK-based should not usually have unusually long delivery times that suggest products are being shipped internationally.

If you paid by debit or with a credit card, you may still be able to recover your money. Debit card users can ask their bank to initiate a chargeback claim. Credit card customers may also be able to use chargeback for purchases under £100. If the item cost between £100 and £30,000 and was purchased using a credit card, you can request a Section 75 claim, which offers stronger legal protection.

Finally, reporting these businesses is important. Complaints to organisations such as the Competition and Markets Authority, Citizens Advice Consumer Service and the Advertising Standards Authority can help authorities investigate misleading traders and potentially prevent others from being caught out in the same way.

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

Bringing People, Skills and Nature Together

Orchard Barn is a small, community-run centre for environmental education in Ringshall, set within a traditional Suffolk orchard. It offers a welcoming space where people of all ages can learn practical skills, connect with nature, and take part in the shared care of land and natural buildings.



What began as the restoration of a historic barn has grown into a lively hub of hands-on learning. Volunteers, craftspeople and learners have worked side by side to reinstate the Tudor farm house and revive traditional skills such as timber framing, lime work and wattle and daub. The approach is simple: learning by doing, using low-impact methods that respect both materials and place.

Today, Orchard Barn hosts a range of workshops—from heritage building courses to family-friendly Nature Lab sessions, alongside opportunities to get involved in gardening, conservation and making. The orchard itself is a place of biodiversity and quiet discovery, where seasonal change is part of everyday life.

This summer, there are several ways to get involved. Join us for our **Summer Solstice Celebration (2–5, Saturday 20 June)**, a chance to gather, mark the season and enjoy the orchard together. You can also take part in crafting a **cob Earth Dragon (10–1, Tuesday 16 – Friday 19 June)**—a playful, hands-on build for all ages. Or, for something quieter, come along to **Under the Trees (2–3.30 Wednesdays)**, a gentle circle space to slow down and reconnect.

All are welcome. Booking is needed for some sessions, and donations are welcome to support OBee CIC.

To find out more about us or to volunteer, go to our website:

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Learning from the past how to build a greener future

ELMSWELL HISTORY GROUP

Last month, a bumper audience enjoyed the detailed talk by Richard Brice of the Sutton Hoo Ship's Company on their Project to Construct a Replica (full-size, 90ft) Anglo-Saxon Longboat on the banks of the River Deben in Woodbridge. This lengthy and "riveting" project (about 4,000 iron rivets were found on the ship!) has involved many volunteer shipwrights and other skilled craftsmen who have used traditional tools and methods of construction, having sourced the oak timbers required from all over Great Britain (some from the Ickworth Estate). This was King Raedwald's royal ship of the late 4th century, the "shadow" of which was unearthed at Sutton Hoo in 1939 beside the River Deben on what the Romans called the Saxon Shore. Richard explained many of the basic shipbuilding techniques required for this major project of experimental archaeology which has involved extensive national and international research. About 400 saplings have been planted by the Woodland Trust at Grundisburgh to replace the trees which have been used, local woodturners have used the wood off-cuts to make bowls (sold on site), and even the waste wood-shavings are being used to flavour a local gin! This impressive building project on Woodbridge quayside can be visited free of charge at any time, is next door to Woodbridge Museum and several cafés, all of which are very easy to reach by train (Woodbridge Station is within easy walking distance). Meanwhile, the "Time Team" programme has been filming progress which can be viewed free of charge on YouTube, and a book by Martin Carver will soon be published. The project's overall cost is estimated to be £1.5million, and the initial launch is hoped to be some time in 2027 although, because of the limited quayside space available, this will probably not be open to the general public, but it will be live-streamed. Because the Anglo-Saxons had no written records, it is not actually known whether this ship would have had sails, but it is assumed that it was powered by 40 rowers, so now a crew of rowers is being trained ready for next year's launch.

We meet again at the **Wesley Hall** (School Rd, IP30 9EE), on **11th June**, to start at **7pm** with our **AGM**, immediately followed at 7.30pm when we look forward to Terry O'Donoghue's talk on the **History of West Suffolk Hospital**. Terry is admirably qualified to give us this talk as a Bury Town Guide and Trustee/Secretary of the Bury Society, the local civic charity. He promises to give us a jaunt through the history of medical provision in the town and, in particular, the founding of the original West Suffolk Hospital with its development through the early years. This not-too-heavy reflection on the last 200 years will inform and amuse, taking in a few of the characters involved, some eccentric, some dedicated, but none of them boring!

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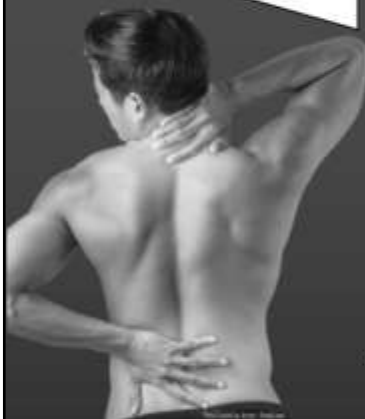
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