

QUIZ NIGHT

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HAUGHLEY
ANNUAL QUIZ

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Saturday, 23 October

7:30

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Haughley Village Hall

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headed "quiz"

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Josephine.Gibson@talk21.com

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the October issue of the Parish News.

The evenings might be drawing in a little earlier but we have some fun nights to look forward to: film nights, for those who like a bit of escapism and quiz nights for those who like to exercise their little grey cells. For those of you who like something a bit more energetic how about heading down to Gallowsfield Wood and doing a bit of clearing up? There are some interesting articles this month and I hope you will take time to read them. If you haven't already been to one you must try the Community Café for coffee/tea and cake and a catch-up with friends and neighbours.

Don't forget clocks go back at the end of this month, Autumn is here!

Whatever you decide ... be safe and take care.

DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2021 & 2022

OCTOBER

Sat 2nd	*Community Café, Haughley Village Hall	10.00am
	*Film Nights, "Nomadland", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Sun 3rd	*Shoebox Sunday, St Mary's Church, Wetherden	11.00am
Sun 3rd	*Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church, Haughley	11.00am
Sat 9th	*Gallowsfield Wood, general clear up	10.00am
Sat 23rd	*Quiz Night", Haughley Village Hall	7.30pm
Wed 27th	*Suffolk Wildlife Trust "Bugs on the Move" - Ian Bedford Village Hall, Stowupland	7.30pm

NOVEMBER

Sat 6th	*Film Nights, "Knives Out", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
Sat 13th	*Quiz Night, HUFC, Ron Crascall Pavilion	7.30pm
Wed 24th	*Suffolk Wildlife Trust "British Owls" - Zoe Smith Village Hall, Stowupland	7.30pm
	*Greta Hanson, Pastels & Linocuts, Maxwell-Charnley Room	

DECEMBER

Sat 4th	*Film Nights, "The Man Who Invented Christmas", Haughley Village Hall	7.00pm
	*Helen Maxfield, Linocuts, Maxwell-Charnley Room	

JUNE 2022

Sat 4th	*The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations	
Sat 25th	*Open Gardens, Haughley	
Sun 26		

* See advert for further details

HAUGHLEY COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Haughley Community Orchard is located adjacent to the allotments on the corner of Base Green Road at Haughley Green. Originally planted about 10 years ago it has a fine collection of Suffolk apple trees, a couple of Walnut trees and a mystery tree. Sadly no record exists of the identity of all the trees planted.

The trees had become a little neglected and damaged in recent years and as I had attended a couple of pruning courses run by "Orchards East" I offered to care for them. The Parish Council accepted my offer and I have been looking after them since January 2021. This timing gave me a chance to give the trees a restorative pruning before they came into blossom.

There is some surviving evidence of some of the varieties that were planted as labels were still attached to, or rather embedded in, some of the trees. This suggested that the following varieties are included; Honey Pippin, Old Blake and Maxton; how many of each is uncertain. Another apple, the Discovery has subsequently been identified by Dr Anna Baldwin an experienced "apple identifier" who has recently visited the orchard. All the apples have been grafted onto MM106 rootstock which is semi-vigorous and can grow to about 12 feet tall.

All the apples identified have a connection with Suffolk. **The Honey Pippin** was developed by Justin Brooke at Wickhambrook in the 1950s. It is described as "Cox-like", very sweet, juicy and crisp and can be picked in September and keep until November.

Old Blake was found growing in the garden of the Blake family who were blacksmiths in Lound, near Lowestoft in the late 1800s. It is a good cooking apple and keeps well, perhaps until February / March. **The Maxton**, a heavy cropping dessert apple, was found growing in an orchard in Assington, Suffolk in approximately 1939. It is not ripe until October and will keep until January.

Discovery is an early dessert apple whose skin changes from a pale yellowish colour to a bright crimson with a pinkish colour to the flesh. It ripens in late August but as an early apple it doesn't keep for long, probably not past late September. Discovery was first "discovered" by a George Dummer, a fruit farm worker from Blacksmiths Corner, Langham, Essex who had grown it from the seed of a Worcester Pearmain in 1949. It was left in his front garden wrapped in a sack and somehow came to the attention of Jack Matthews, a nurseryman from Thurston who took grafts from it and developed it under the very appropriate name of "Discovery".

This year most of the trees have recovered fairly well but there are some which have not born much, or any, fruit and are still to be identified. The most successful tree this year has been the Discovery which has been absolutely covered, despite my attempts to thin the numbers of fruit.

David Evans, Old Street.

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.

Donations in aid of the Royal British Legion can be made at Palmers Bakery or by a Special Donation Box on the Village Green.

The Poppy Muffins & Biscuits will once again be on sale at Palmers Bakery in aid of the Royal British Legion and the Window Display of the 'Haughley Fallen' will be on show in Palmers Bakery.

The area is under 24 hour CCTV and Security Protection. Additionally after careful consideration in light of the Coronavirus Pandemic, and following advice from Public Health England, please remember to 'Socially Distance' if you visit the display treating the memorial with respect.
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from

10.30am to noon

at

Barleyfields, Wetherden

There will be tea, coffee & biscuits
Books, DVDs, Christmassy items & raffle.

Everybody is welcome: the more
the merrier.



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GALLOWSFIELDWOOD

DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?

We would like some volunteers



to help with some
general maintenance on

Saturday, October 9th

10.00 am - 12 noon



If you would like to help just
turn up with a pair of gloves
and if possible any tools i.e.
spades, saws, wheelbarrow.





Mid Suffolk

I'm a single parent and lost my job during the pandemic. My local Citizens Advice helped me apply for Universal Credit which has been really helpful to cover some of the income I've lost. But I'm very worried about the upcoming £20-a-week cut to Universal Credit, particularly with ongoing school costs - is there any other support out there to help plug the gap?

If you're on a low income or unemployed, you might be able to get help with some of the costs of sending your child to school, including school meals, transport and uniform. It's always worth talking to your local education authority to see what support is available as some of their resources and offerings can differ.

Free school meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals. If you have older children you can apply for free school meals if you get certain benefits. In your case as you're on Universal Credit and you applied after 1 April 2018 you would be eligible if you earn less than £7,400 a year without benefits. You can see the full list of eligibility requirements on the national Citizens Advice website – just go to citizensadvice.org.uk and search "school meals" on the site.

Transport

If your children are aged between five to 16, your local education authority might offer free or lower cost transport if you don't live near school or your child's unable to walk there. You need to apply to Suffolk County Council for help.

Uniforms and other costs

Suffolk County Council might also be able to help with some other costs, like uniforms, music lessons or trips and activities. There may also be local charitable schemes to help with these costs, it's worth checking with the school to see if it knows of any. Schools can also sometimes advise on finding secondhand uniforms.

If it gets too much

If you are starting to fall behind on your bills, then Citizens Advice can help. Our Advisers can look at your budget to see if we can help you save money and check that you're claiming everything that you're entitled to.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on this or any other issue, including debt, employment, benefits and family law.

You can contact them on 01449 676060 or use the contact form at midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us.

For more information and our opening hours go to midsuffolkcab.org.uk.

WETHERDEN VILLAGE HALL

Looking for a way to serve your local community??????

Wetherden Village Hall is urgently seeking additional committee members to join its small, friendly team.

Our Village Hall is once again fully open with a nearly full diary and we are already taking bookings for 2022. Check out our website at:

www.wetherdenvillagehall.com

to see all our activities and the improvements made by the committee to the Village Hall over recent years.

The committee usually meets about 5 times a year, meetings are held in the evening and last for about 2 hours.

In order to secure the future of this treasured village amenity we now need to recruit additional members.

If you are interested please contact:

James Rand on 07972633518 or e-mail james@rand.uk.com

HAUGHLEY VOLUNTARY SERVICE

CAN YOU HELP?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Haughley Voluntary Service (HVS) is looking to re-start its community service of conveying Haughley residents to appointments but is short of volunteers at present.

Volunteers are required to:

- Take calls in the HVS office (Castle room in St Mary's Church) on a rota basis.
- Drive clients to appointments at local health centres, dentists and hospitals for which a mileage allowance is paid.

Reg and Barbara Willsher started HVS in Haughley in 2014. They are looking to relinquish their roles as administrator and co-ordinator and are looking for someone to take over the running of HVS so that it can re-start again. This is not an onerous task and they are available to provide expert advice and guidance as required.

Please contact Barbara Willsher (01449 258846) if you can help with any of these roles.

HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD 50/50 CLUB

Third Prize Draw, 2021

7.00pm, September 21, 2021
at the Ron Crascall Pavilion
Witnessed by the Haughley Parish Clerk



First Prize won by Barbara and Reg Willsher
Second Prize won by Alf Hannan
Third Prize won by Sue John

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Winners!

For more information about the Club, or to apply for membership and automatic entry into the remaining bumper Christmas Draw, when the value of the prizes will be £100, £50 and £40 contact:

Yvonne Hannan, Administrator,
Haughley Playing Field 50/50 Club
Email: yvonne.hannan@icloud.com
Text: 01359 408008

**Whats on at
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***THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ AND FILM NIGHTS ARE HELD ON THE
1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

**Saturday 2nd October - 10.00am – 12 noon
In aid of MacMillan Cancer**

FILM NIGHTS – Doors 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Saturday 2nd October – ‘NOMADLAND’ Oscar winning story of a 60 yr old woman who after losing everything in the Great Recession embarks on a journey as a van-dwelling modern day nomad, starring Frances McDormand.

Saturday 6th November – ‘KNIVES OUT’ a suspenseful, twist-filled whodunit where everyone is a suspect. Starring Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Jamie Lee Curtis.

Saturday 4th December – ‘THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS’ true story of how Charles Dickens came to write ‘A Christmas Carol’ starring Dan Stevens, Christopher Plummer, Jonathon Price, Simon Callow and Miriam Margolyes.

***We currently have a slot available for regular group hire of the Main Hall on Thursday evenings – to book please contact Lynn Allum 07837 953266 or email lynnallum@hotmail.com**

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

ARMISTICE DAY SILENCE & SIREN AND
VILLAGE GREEN SERVICE

As is tradition on Armistice Day, Thursday 11th November 2020, 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.

We ask everyone to pause wherever they may be and remember those that have fallen or perhaps to join those, whilst remembering to socially distance, on the Village Green for a short service with the Royal British Legion led by the Vicar.



SAVE THE DATE!!

HAUGHLEY
OPEN GARDENS

25/26 June 2022

It would be good to have as many gardens as possible open to make this an event to be remembered for both the garden owners and the visitors.

In the New Year we will send out an invitation in the Parish News to all who would like to join in and open their garden.

If you would like further information about this event please contact:



Eddie or Sheila Bayfield on
01449 676933 or email
sheilabayfield@me.com



Crawford Educational Trust, (Wetherden)
Registered Charity 310361

The Trustees are able to make grants to individuals of all ages, in order to help them with continued education, including those at Universities and Colleges of Further and Higher Education. The Trust offers support to Crawford's CEVC Primary School and is also happy to consider applications for funding from any other organisational group working for the benefit of the children and young people of Wetherden.

We therefore invite residents of the Parish of Wetherden to submit applications for the Academic Year 2021-2022

Application forms and further details can be obtained from:

Jan Tidmarsh (Awards Secretary)

Tel: 01359240748

Text: 07749809538

Email: jftidmarsh@gmail.com

Completed application forms should be returned to the
Awards Secretary by
30 November 2021

NEW FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Mid Suffolk District Council's full council meeting held in September had a very long agenda due to the July meeting being cancelled. At the meeting we voted in favour of a "**No Casino**" policy meaning we do not wish to encourage casinos in Mid Suffolk.

Separately Rachel asked that the Council's Scrutiny committee (which Keith chairs) review the **health provision** in and around Stowmarket – particularly regarding the current shortage of GPs and lack of dental services.

The business plan for the Council's property investment arm, CIFCO, was discussed. The current property portfolio is from an investment of £100 million by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils in which each council had £5 million equity. This equity is now at zero although expected to improve over the next 10 years. There is currently a book value of £83 million on this portfolio. The business plan was approved by a margin of six votes.

The public hearing for the draft **Joint Local Plan** has re-started and all sessions will be online via Microsoft Teams. For details on how to take part, go to www.midsuffolk.gov.uk and search for Joint Local Plan. Once complete, a report from the two Planning Inspectors will then be provided to the Council for Mid Suffolk to act on.

This year's **Locality Awards** are still available for any group or organisation to apply for. If your organisation is looking for funding, please let us know and we will send you an application form. Amounts from £250 are available.

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

Councillor Keith Welham
keith.welham@midsuffolk.gov.uk
Telephone: 01449 673185

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE

A big thank you to those who cycled or walked, 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. Once all the money is collected I will report on the total amount raised. *David Fleetwood*



St Mary's Church,
WETHERDEN



SHOEBOX SUNDAY

Launch of Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Sunday 3rd October—11.00 am

ALL WELCOME

Refreshments served afterwards

As in previous years we are supporting the 'Link to Hope' Christmas Shoebox Appeal. A simple idea and anyone can get involved. Just use the leaflet, which will be available in church, to choose items to put in the box. You can choose to fill the box for a FAMILY or you may wish to fill the box for an ELDERLY PERSON who is living alone.

We will have the whole month of October to fill the boxes which will be sent to Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine.

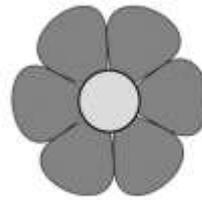
During our Service we shall hear more about the work of the charity and what happens to the shoeboxes.

For more information, or a leaflet, contact:

Ann Cooke—01359 242165
email: trevorcooke228@btinternet.com

Or visit the Link to Hope website:

linktohope.co.uk



KNITTING GROUP HAUGHLEY

2022 is a Jubilee Year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Anniversary

The Knitting Group are looking for anybody who can Knit or crochet to help knit flowers to decorate the outside of the church for the celebrations in June.

We can supply wool and patterns if you can knit or crochet.

Please contact Sheila on:

01449 676933

or email

sheilabayfield@me.com



NORTH WEST MORRIS

**Do you like music?
Do you like dancing?**

**After all that lockdown cooking,
do you feel like some exercise?**

Why not have a go at something a bit different?

It's good exercise and it's fun!
No experience needed and no obligation.

New dancers and musicians welcome
(portable acoustic instruments)

Practice sessions are Sunday evenings
7.30 - 9pm in Haughley, near Stowmarket

Ring 01449 766747 (Sue) or
01449 673518 (Gill) to find out more.
Find Haughley Hoofers on Facebook

(North West Morris is one of the oldest forms of street dance, originally performed in the street processions of the Lancashire and Cheshire textile towns. In summer we dance at festivals, fetes, shows, pubs – and the street!)

HAUGHLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT



SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



starting 7.30pm

At

Ron Crascall Pavilion
Green Road, Haughley IP14 3RA

£5.00 per person including
light refreshments



maximum 6 per team



For bookings contact:

Colin Drewery on 07708062435 or
email Colin.drewery@btinternet.com



Chairman: Mr Tim Hart
Secretary: Mr Lewis Van Slyke

Vice Chair: Mr R Buttle
Email: acsargent48@gmail.com

Why not join a dynamic branch who are constantly striving for our members and the local community? Join the Haughley Royal British Legion and become part of an international network of people who care about British Armed Forces personnel, ex-Service men and women and their families from £18 per year.

Belong: By Joining our branch you will build relationships and share great experiences with like-minded people.

Support: Whether it's fundraising, helping out at Remembrance events or being a shoulder to lean on - members contribute to making sure that we are able to deliver services for our Armed Forces Community.

Do: Provide support through our Branch Community Support programme, help your branch engage the community or use your skills in a branch committee role.

Did you know

Poppies weren't always sold with leaves!

Like the natural flower, the original version of the poppy did not feature a leaf. A leaf was first introduced in the 1960s as it was the practice to make poppy sprays, (an alternative to a poppy wreath), which were made up of 5 silk poppies attached to 7 pieces of green fern.

Leaves slowly became an optional extra and by 1984 demand for them had grown to 12 million a year, although they were still issued separately to the poppy.

In 1995 poppies with leaves included were made available for the first time.

AGM

On Thursday 14th October 2021 we shall be having our annual general meeting (AGM) at 19.45hrs in the football club. This is your chance to have your say. As usual all positions are up for grabs. If you are interested in any position then please email acsargent48@gmail.com where I will be forwarded onto the Hon. Secretary.

Vacancy

We are on the look out for a new treasurer. If you are able to fill this please contact us.

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday will take place on Sunday 14th November. More details to follow in next months parish magazine and on our social media channels.

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



The evening of 9th September saw a good audience (50+) assemble in our newly-refurbished splendid Victorian Chapel for our first talk of the new 2021-22 season, being our first for 18 months post-Covid, when we very much enjoyed George Agnew's informative talk on Rougham Hall. Many of us didn't know of the Hall's existence, so another piece of very local history has been learnt.

Our Talk on 14th October will be

“Railways of East Anglia” by Douglas Bourn

Based on his recently-published book, Douglas will tell us how he grew up in a close-knit rail community which sparked his lifelong passion in railway history, particularly about the stories of the people who kept the tracks safe and the trains running, sometimes at great personal cost. People like his father, grandfather and their predecessors who did exhausting and often dangerous jobs for very low pay.

On a similar theme, the Colchester to Bury St Edmunds railway line, an enterprise involving the former Eastern Counties Railway and also ultimately the Eastern Union Railway, has just celebrated its 175th anniversary. To commemorate this, the 61306 Mayflower locomotive (renamed *Ipswich Town* for the weekend) came through Elmswell on several occasions in August, for which Greater Anglia provided very helpful personnel on the platform to give up-to-the-minute information as to its progress through Suffolk. The rail link between Ipswich and Bury was particularly instrumental in the economic development of towns and villages like Elmswell all along the route, which also led to architecturally fine stations at Ipswich, Stowmarket and Bury; the Ipswich one was built in an Italianate style, whilst Stowmarket was in Jacobean style and painted by the Ipswich water colour artist, Leonard Squirrell (1893-1979). The Mayflower locomotive was designed by Edward Thompson, built at the North British Locomotive Works in 1948, and eventually retired from service in 1967. These locomotives were used for mixed-traffic work, and Mayflower is now one of the only two remaining. What a thrill this was to see it steaming through our very own station!

For further information about our History Group, please visit our website –

www.elmswell-history.org.uk –

or contact our Secretary, Stella Chamberlin on 01359-242601

HAUGHLEY PARK DURING WORLD WAR II

I have been researching the stories of the men of the 923 Engineer Aviation Regiment, as part of the 'Sharing Suffolk Stories' initiative at Suffolk Archives. You may have seen our on-line exhibition 'Workin' on those airdromes.'

The four battalions of African American aviation engineers in the regiment were responsible for the construction of the airfields at Eye and at Debach. The first battalion of aviation engineers arrived in Eye in September 1942 and the regiment had its headquarters at Haughley Park from 1943. In Autumn 1944 three of the battalions were transferred to the Continent, but one battalion remained in Suffolk until 1945.

I would love to hear from anyone who remembers the aviation engineers (or remembers hearing about them).

You may have heard them sing (they had a choir which toured the UK) or met them at church (a number of them were congregants at the Baptist and Methodist churches in Diss) or encountered them at the vicarage in Haughley or at the pub. Or perhaps you were a guest at one of the dances the regiment hosted, or a child invited to their Christmas party? Or you might have attended the local scout group they supported. Did you watch them play baseball or box? Maybe you or a family member worked at Haughley Park, or at one of the local Red Cross Clubs. Did you give them directions when they were lost, sell them a bicycle or pull them a pint?

If anyone has any memories of the aviation engineers which they would be happy to share, please contact Anya Page at anya.page@btinternet.com.

WINNER OF HAUGHLEY CHURCH'S MONTHLY £40 DRAW:

Rosemary Todd

The £40 draw is held in the last week of each month.
Phone 774657 if you would like a ticket: £15 for the
whole year.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

HAUGHLEY COMMEMORATIONS



Next year sees the **CELEBRATION OF HM THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE** and in line with tradition we are in the early stages of planning a number of events to celebrate this momentous occasion around the National Four Day Jubilee Celebrations in June. A Working Party has been formed of Kieron Palmer, Gerald Brown & Thirza Shaw supported jointly by Palmers (Haughley) Limited & Haughley Parish Council working together.

On **SATURDAY 4TH JUNE** our initial idea is to hold a **JUBILEE FAIR & JUBILEE PICNIC** on the Village Green where Parishioners can bring their own food, drink and picnic around the Green with free soft refreshments provided, based on the Palmers 150th Funday in 2019. **PALMERS BAKERY & THE KINGS ARMS** have agreed to remain open for the event and the **CHURCH BELLS** will ring out across a suitably Bunting Decorated Village Green. We are hoping to have some form of **FUNFAIR, FACE PAINTING, PUNCH & JUDY, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT** (supported by the Parish Council) together with **VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS STALLS & GAMES**. There will be a **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS COMPETITION**, a **ADULTS QUEEN VICTORIA SPONGE COMPETITION** and a **SCARECROW COMPETITION** displayed in your front garden or at your front door for Jubilee Week – all with suitable Prizes. On the Saturday evening there will be **FIREWORK DISPLAY** (supported by Palmers (Haughley) Limited) viewed from the Village Green and on the Sunday Haughley Parish Church will hold a special **JUBILEE CHURCH SERVICE** Open to All followed by Refreshments. St Marys Church Choir has also proposed a special **JUBILEE CONCERT** for the occasion

As is Tradition in Haughley, each Household will receive a **HAUGHLEY JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMME** and additionally Palmers (Haughley) Limited will be gifting **COMMEMORATIVE JUBILEE MUGS** to each of the children of Haughley School & Pre School and the Parish Council will be Renovating and Re-Gilding the **CLOCK FACE OF HAUGHLEY CHURCH**.

Our aim is to bring the Community together; Parishioners, Groups and Organisations, to celebrate Her Majesty's Seventy Years on the Throne after what has been a traumatic few years for the country and us all.

WE ARE APPEALING FOR IDEAS & PEOPLE to come forward with help, ideas or support. We are sure many people have happy memories of past celebrations as children or adults and other ideas that have already been floated are for a, Dance, Hog Roast, Jubilee Beacon, Parade, Band or Museum, but this all relies on help and support.

We would like to hear from everyone and sincerely hope everyone will let their hair down, create memories and join in this once in a lifetime occasion.

Please contact Kieron Palmer ([07583081797](tel:07583081797)/vandenlecroix@hotmail.com)
Thirza Shaw ([07786375441](tel:07786375441)/thirza.shaw@haughleypc.co.uk) or
Gerald Brown ([07969654520](tel:07969654520)/gerald.brown@haughleypc.co.uk)



1952



"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"



2022



HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting Tuesday 21st September 2021
in the Ron Crascall Pavilion

There was no Parish Council meeting during the month of August. *Full minutes of the September 2021 meeting are available on the Parish Council website. <http://www.haughleypc.co.uk/>*

Planning Matters August 2021 NO COMMENT made by the Parish Council regarding these four applications due to August break:

- **DC/21/04203:** application to convert existing outbuilding to Garden room, Plashwood
- **DC/21/04133:** application to erect agricultural building, Bridge Farm
- **DC/21/04307:** application to change of use of existing annexe to residential dwelling and subdivide plot, Hill House, Haughley Green
- **DC/21/04324:** Notification of tree works in Conservation Area, 40-42 Old St

Planning Applications September 2021:

- **DC/21/04725:** for Listed Building Consent to undertake works inside 20 Duke St. **the Parish Council voted to SUPPORT this application**
- **DC/21/04854:** for outline permission for 2 dwellings on land North of Plashwood **This is OUTSIDE THE SETTLEMENT BOUNDARY and not part of HAUGHLEY NHP, conditions requested by the Parish Council (footpath and traffic calming measures) before full planning application is made.**
- **DC/21/05098:** for tree works in Conservation Area, St Mary's Church **the Parish Council voted to SUPPORT this application**

Planning Decisions September 2021: both GRANTED - *determinations made by MSDC:*

- **DC/21/03671:** re-submission DC/21/01509 to convert agricultural building to 5 residential dwellings, Woodside Farm
- **DC/21/03168:** erection rear conservatory 7 St Marys Avenue,

County Councillor, Andrew Stringer's Report September 2021:

The June release of the Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan was confirmed with its broad goals to achieve zero carbon by 2030 and that Zero Carbon battle bus is visiting Suffolk. The independent Review of SEND service reports a systems failure and urges the Education Scrutiny Committee to be re-convened at the earliest opportunity. For more information, or to bring other issues to Andrew Stringer's attention contact andrew.stringer@suffolk.gov.uk

District Councillors, Rachel Eburne and Keith Welham's Report September 2021:

MSDC's commitment to assist the Government Afghan refugees' Resettlement Scheme was confirmed and advised that show homes on the former Needham Market HQ site are available to view and that it is not too late for local community groups and organisations to apply for a Locality Award for £250 or more.

To discuss these issues or raise anything else contact Rachel rachel.eburne@midsuffolk.gov.uk, or Keith keith.welham@midsuffolk.gov.uk

SOME OTHER ISSUES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Junior Football Pitch

It was agreed the Parish Council will confirm with Bloor Homes that the PC will take over the new Junior Football Pitch at cost of £1.00 in 2022

Christmas Tree event

A 2021 Christmas Tree event will go ahead this year (WE HOPE!). Previous participants will soon receive their personal invitations to join in the fun, but if you are new to all this and want to help or to participate, please contact the clerk. The event lead Councillor Andy Flint andy.flint@haughleypc.co.uk **OR** The Clerk Claire Pizzey clerk@haughleypc.co.uk

Internal restructuring

To enable the small army of hard-working volunteers to focus on practical issues it has been agreed that Gallowsfield Wood, the Cricket and the Biodiversity Committees will revert to working group status. This will free them from the burden of any management issues which are more readily addressed by the Parish Council direct.

Fishponds Way ramp.

In response to parishioners' comments and with CC Andrew Stringer's support, Suffolk Highways have agreed that remedial action is needed. We await confirmation of when the work will be undertaken. In the meantime, please observe caution when traversing the ramp.

Road safety improvements outside Crawford School

Comments have been submitted by the council and the school to Suffolk Highways regarding their traffic management proposals. Negotiations continue. There is as yet no time frame for the works, but road closure will be required to make any agreed safety changes

Dementia Friendly Communities report received.

It is hoped that there will be a future event in the village, hopefully early next year.

Erosion of the Green

This is a serious problem and causing great concern. There is no obvious way to resolve the issue. Advice will be sought from SCC to offer us some advice on the best way forward

Date of next meetings:

Full Parish Council at Ron Crascall Pavilion, October 19 at 7.00pm

Councillor Yvonne Hannan, on behalf of Haughley Parish Council

HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD AND PAVILION NEWS

Work for the Car Park resurfacing starts on October 11th for two weeks. There will be no access to the car park during this time. We will aim to close the entrance on Sunday 10th October, late afternoon to prepare for this. Any activities taking place at the pavilion during those two weeks will need to be accessed by walking through the play area and parking in the village.

Storage building update – ‘Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink’. Unfortunately, we discovered the mains water pipe was not quite as near to the hedge as the official plans indicated. Unlike the Ancient Mariner we were not cast adrift for long, but it has created a delay while we adjust the shape and position for revised planning approval to avoid building over the pipe. Having worked with the building inspector and planning department at Mid Suffolk District Council we are hopeful we can continue with the building and be back ‘on course’ by the time you read this.

Pavilion Future project – we have had an up-to-date survey carried out. We are now in the process of obtaining some concept designs for ideas on how we could reshape the Pavilion. When we have these, we will host a public consultation session to obtain parishioners opinions and suggestions on the designs.

Sadly, dog poo on the field is becoming a big problem again. Dogs are welcome but should be managed. Nobody should expect to have to clean up other people’s dog’s poo before they can play. There are dog poo bins at 3 entrances to the playing field perimeter.

Your support with our fundraising is much appreciated and you can do this in the following ways.

PLEASE help us raise funds when shopping online through the easy fundraising site or Amazon smile. You can copy this link:

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

Alternatively go to **www.easyfundraising.org.uk** or Amazon Smile **<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>** then select King George’s Field, Haughley as your chosen charity. Neither of these cost you anything but do help raise funds for charities like us who have not been able to fundraise in some of the ways they normally would.

Our third 50/50 draw took place just before the September Parish Council meeting. The winners are; 1st prize – Reg & Barbara Willshire, 2nd Prize – Alf Hannan, 3rd Prize – Sue John.

Thank you as always to Yvonne Hannon for her continued work administrating the 50/50 draw.

Thirza Shaw, Chairman, Playing Field Committee Email trinker@aol.com Phone 01449 672295, Yvonne Hannan yvonne.hannan@icloud.com 50/50 club Administrator.

There are three rooms for hire at the Pavilion – Contact details

- Function room and grass area –Thirza Shaw – trtinker@aol.com or 07786 375441
- Haughley Football club – Ian Wilkinson 01449 773399 or Lee Forsdyke 07472902302
- Scouts Hut, table & chairs – Richard Stacy 01449 673311.

Usual reminders – May I respectfully remind dog owners to clear up after their dogs. There are poo bins near each entrance to playing field. Also dogs should be kept on a lead on and around the playing field. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET ...

CLOCKS GO BACK BY ONE HOUR

ON SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER



HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Mary's Church, Haughley

October 3, 11.00am

30 Minute service with full choir and well-known hymns.



Please bring the following to support local families
during the school holidays:

*Cans of food * Pasta * jars of pasta sauce * Boxes of breakfast cereal *
Long-life milk * Fresh Produce

Any excess will go to Stowmarket Food Bank
Cash donations will go to International Hunger Relief

HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman's Column, September 2021

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 19th October. Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Ron Crascall Pavilion starting at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. A report of the most recent September meeting can be found elsewhere in this issue of H&WPN, and full draft minutes of the meeting can be found on the Parish Council website <http://www.haughleypc.co.uk>.

CAR PARK AT RON CRASCALL PAVILION

The refurbishment and resurfacing of the car park at the Ron Crascall Pavilion will be done over the two weeks from 11th to 22nd October and the car park will be closed to all except pedestrians from 10^h October (pm) to 23rd October whilst the work is done.

BIODIVERSITY IN HAUGHLEY PARISH

The September village consultation regarding the wilding or areas in Haughley was returned with 33% positive and more than 50% negative responses. Residents living in the vicinity of the proposed areas for wilding will be invited to meetings to discuss the project in greater depth.

ZEBRA CROSSING ON GREEN ROAD

Suffolk Highways has made a proposal, to which your Parish Council has made several comments and asked several questions. The outcome will be made known to Haughley residents in the H&WPN once known.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL PITCH

Haughley Parish Council voted to take responsibility for the new junior football pitch on the Bloor Homes development from mid 2022. However, discussions continue about several issues and a response is awaited from Bloor Homes.

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The Council agreed to dissolve the Gallowsfield Wood and Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Committees and make both Working Groups. This removes layers of governance and promotes greater working relationships for the benefit of the Parish. There is now also a Working Group for The Cricket.

USE OF GALLOWSFIELD WOOD

Whilst Gallowsfield Wood remains open to the public for social and leisure use by Haughley parishioners, families and friends (and dogs!) as well as visitors, organisations, whether for profit or otherwise, that arrange events of any nature, must conclude a contract with Haughley Parish Council where a charge may be made and conditions agreed along with the provision by the organiser of risk assessments, business objectives and insurance certificates. This is being put in place to safeguard the users of Gallowsfield Wood and reduce the risk of liability of Haughley Parish Council, which manages Gallowsfield Wood.

ALLOTMENTS

A schedule of grass and hedge cutting at Haughley allotments was agreed by your Council and a meeting was arranged with allotment tenants to discuss various issues.

PLAYING FIELD

Elsewhere in this issue of H&WPN is a report by Thirza Shaw on the new storage facility at the Ron Crascall Pavilion. Much thanks are due to members of the Football and Bowls Clubs in working together to find a way forward with a new building design and revised location of the facility to avoid a water main – that shouldn't have been there!

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US! There are now 4 councillor vacancies following the resignation of a councillor who is moving out of Haughley. We would very much welcome new members to fill these vacancies and if you are willing to give a little of your time each month to the parish, please contact Claire, our Parish Clerk, at clerk@haughleypc.co.uk.

Alf Hannan
Chairman, Haughley Parish Council
21st September 2021

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ART EXHIBITION PROGRAM 2021/2022

We are pleased to announce that we are resuming our monthly art exhibitions, starting with:

- November: Greta Hansen: Pastels and Linocuts
- December: Helen Maxfield: Linocuts

details of future exhibitions will be posted on the new notice board which is located on the wall outside the entrance.



We look forward to seeing you



WETHERDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th September 2021 at 7.30.pm

Present: Cllr Stephanie Hensley (Acting Chair), Cllr Richard Thurman, Cllr Stacey Lascelles

Christine Mason – Parish Clerk

District Cllr Keith Welham, County Cllr Andrew Stringer and one member of the public

Apologies for absence

Cllr Duncan Perry, Cllr Andrew Lewis, Cllr Rachel Eburne

Declarations of Interest

None declared.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 19th July 2021 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

District Councillor's report – Cllr Keith Welham

Topics included MSDC commitment to assist in the Government's Afghan resettlement scheme; a desire to discuss a possible devolution deal for Suffolk; development proposals for Gateway 14 have been granted planning permission with conditions; a motion to seek a reduction in the intensity of lighting on council property and to encourage use of wildlife friendly lighting instead, to be presented to next week's Council meeting; a Joint Task & Finish Group has been set up to prepare a Local Cycling and Walking Improvement Plan; funding from the annual locality awards is still available.

Suffolk County Councillor's report - Cllr Andrew Stringer

Report included the Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan; an independent review of Special Needs and Disability has been completed and is due to be published this month on the SCC website; zero carbon battle bus to visit Suffolk.

Public Participation

Issues raised - continuing dirt and dust on the road from Aggmax lorries; damage to area around the village pump (in hand); light pollution; large container lorries turning right towards the church and mounting the island.

Clerk's report

Stowmarket Football Club are now using the playing field for their matches. A VAT claim for £1,344 has been submitted to HMRC.

To receive finance reports and authorise payments

The Clerk's finance report for the month ending 31st August 2021 was approved.

Suggestions for Locality Awards Funding

Further discussion at the next meeting.

To identify areas for help from the Community Payback Scheme

Currently in hand.

Quiet Lanes

Kates Lane, Captains Lane, Ashfield Road were proposed as designated Quiet Lanes. With the scheme now closed, Cllr Stringer to investigate whether these can be added to Phase One.

To consider common/playing field/projects and concerns

A quotation for repairs to the Pavilion is being prepared, awaiting quotations from the play equipment company for the play area refurbishment

Correspondence

Circulated as and when received.

Urgent matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

A quotation has been received to fell/remove a large tree that had fallen onto the allotment site. On closer inspection, it had become home to newts, insects, and other wildlife. For safety and eco reasons, a decision was made to pull the tree over and leave in situ. The chopped wood to be stacked. Other trees have been identified as needing attention. To be progressed once the leaves have fallen.

Date of next meeting

Agreed as Monday 22nd November 2021 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Christine Mason , wetherdenparishclerk@gmail.com



STOWMARKET WILDLIFE GROUP - SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2021

- **Wednesday 27 October - Bugs on the move - Ian Bedford**
- **Wednesday 24 November - British owls - Zoe Smith**

All meetings will be held are held at 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Stowupland, IP14 4BQ

Admission £2.50

Meetings of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Stowmarket Wildlife Group are subject to regulations and precautions to reduce the risks of Covid-19 transmission for the safety of Trust staff, volunteers, members and the community. Arrangements may change.

Please check the Suffolk Wildlife Trust website at www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/events for up-to-date information updates about this event.

CONTACT : John Thompson - 01449 676471 / swtstowmarket@gmail.com

HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**



Sat 2nd October 10am–12 noon

In aid of
MacMillan Cancer Support

Enjoy a mug of tea or freshly ground coffee with a selection of delicious homemade cakes.

Browse the stalls selling a variety of handmade items from delicious cakes, jewellery to fabric bags and pieces for the home

If you have a surplus of fruit, vegetables, flowers or plants to donate we also have a Cooperative table with monies raised donated to charity.

COME AND JOIN US!

For more information contact :

Lindsey Philpot : 01449 675703/07765886690

Lynne Mahon : 01449 674085/07941116240

Psalm 67: 5-7

⁵ May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The land has produced its harvest; God, our God, has blessed us.

⁷ God has blessed us; may all people everywhere honour him.

At this time of Year our thoughts in Church turn to our Harvest services, but have you ever thought where our Harvest services come from? Even though we can trace Harvest thanksgiving back to Greek, Roman and even early Jewish times, within church history it is relatively modern.

It was in Morwenstow, which is a village on the north coast of Cornwall. When in September 1843 it's vicar the Reverend Robert Stephen Hawker, announced, 'God has been very merciful to us this year. He hath filled our garners with increase, and satisfied our poor with bread. . . Let us offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving.'

This was the start of what we now think of as the traditional British harvest festival.

Victorian hymns such as 'We plough the fields and scatter', 'Come, ye thankful people, come' and 'All things bright and beautiful' helped popularise his idea of harvest thanksgiving, and the custom of decorating churches with local produce became widespread.

Church goers would often spend a great deal of time decorating their churches. Apples are arranged along window sills; bunches of grapes are hung from unlikely places, while bunches of wheat or barley are made. There are often displays of specially made loaves, trays of eggs and bunches of flowers — even, these days, tinned food.

Each gift represents a 'thank you' for food that has grown during the summer and which will keep the population fed during the coming winter.

In some seaside churches, fishermen bring some of their catch to be part of the thanksgiving. In others, coal miners used to offer the coal they had dug from deep in the earth:

Harvest is, after all, a thanksgiving for all the 'fruits' of the earth. When the festival is over, the food is either given away to those in need or sold and the money given to the poor in this or other countries. Any flowers would have been sent to local hospitals.

Harvest-time is actually one of the world's oldest festivals and was celebrated by the Ancient Greeks, who gave thanks to Demeter the goddess of agriculture, and by the Romans, who called her Ceres.

The Jewish people have celebrated harvest or Sukkot (the Feast of the Tabernacles) for over 3,000 years.

Although the Christian harvest festival may be comparatively modern in origin, the celebration of the harvest in Britain pre-dates Christianity.

Farmers would offer the first cut sheaf of corn to one of their fertility gods, in the hope of receiving a good harvest. When the last sheaf to be cut (at the end of the harvest) was thought to contain the Spirit of the Corn, and its cutting was usually accompanied by the ritual sacrifice of an animal — sometimes a hare caught hiding in the corn. Later, the sacrificial animal was replaced by a model hare made from straw — a custom that led to the plaiting of 'corn dollies' which were hung in farmhouses until the following year.

The horse bringing home the last cartload of corn was decorated with garlands of flowers and colourful ribbons.

In the days when farming was a largely unmechanized industry, harvesting was a long and tiring job — and often a battle against the weather.

Consequently, its completion was an occasion for much feasting. When the harvest was 'safely gathered in', a celebratory supper was held to which the whole community was invited. For many of the farm workers, this meal, known as the 'harvest-home', was the biggest and best meal of the year until Christmas. The custom survives in the harvest suppers still held in many of our communities today.

However you plan to celebrate harvest have a good one. Robert

SMALL ADS

Deadline for the November issue: Wednesday 20th October

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- Wooden ladder, extends to 32 ft (2 parts x 16 rungs supported with steel rods); dry stored, no longer required. £60. 01449 258846. - Haughley.
- Spear & Jackson 3000wt garden vac blower hardly used £35, 07891437971

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Stowmarket and District Camera Club

Next meetings: 2021 – Our meetings for 2021/22 will be a mixture of Zoom and with as many as possible at the Community Centre, Stowmarket. Due to Covid restrictions the Centre request that all visitors wear a mask while moving about the building. Once in our new much bigger room the committee would like you all to wear a mask until seated.

Monday 27 Sep: Cracked Lens Competition – best PDI of the night judged by the members - the Community Centre, Stowmarket 7:30pm.

Monday 11 Oct: Lecture 1: My Approach to Wildlife Photography, use of lenses and cameras. Speaker Peter Jones ARPS, DPAGB, LSINWP and Susan Wilson DPAGB, by Zoom.

Monday 25 Oct: Open Competition no:1 Judge Susan Clark LRPS, CPAGB, AWPF, by Zoom.

Monday 08 Nov: Club Night – Q&A session by members for members – the Community Centre, Stowmarket 7:30pm.

Monday 22 Nov: Lecture 2: Getting it Right in Camera. Speaker Richard Houghton, by Zoom.

Further dates will be announced in this publication and on our website www.stowmarketanddistrictcameraclub.onesuffolk.net

New members are always very welcomed at the club. 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.

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For more information see our web site

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FUND RAISING UPDATE

Just to let you know that Frank Barrett completed the Land's End to John O'Groats cycling challenge arriving at the finish on Sunday 12 September at around 2.30pm.

At the time of typing, thanks to your generosity, just over £6,000 has been raised for Service by Emergency Response Volunteers (SERV) Suffolk and Cambridgeshire and the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

If you would still like to donate the page is open –

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/.../showROFundraiserPage...>

Thanks again

BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2021
FOR HAUGHLEY AND WETHERDEN WITH STOWUPLAND

<u>October</u>	<u>Haughley</u>	<u>Wetherden</u>	<u>Stowupland</u>
Sunday 3 rd	11.00 am Sunday Praise & Harvest Festival	11.00 am Morning Worship	10.30 am Harvest Festival @ URC. No service at Holy Trinity
Sunday 10 th	11.00 am Parish Communion	4.30 pm Sunday Praise (see note below)	9.30 am Worship for All
Sunday 17 th	11.00 am URC/Anglican Service	11.00 am Worship for All	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 24 th	6.30 pm Benefice Communion Service At Holy Trinity, Stowupland		
Tuesday 26 th	5.00 pm Pizza Team		
Sunday 30 th	4.30 pm Memorial Service	11.00 am Parish Communion	3.00 pm Stowupland

The Sunday Praise service in St. Mary's, Wetherden is a new addition to our worship. It is a simple service suited to everyone with music, readings, prayers and time for reflection. Also time for a cup of tea, a biscuit and a chat. Please join us at 4.30 pm.

MERE VIEW / THOMPSON COURT

We are pleased that Services have now resumed.
The next is on Monday 11th October at 2.30 pm in The Lounge

Dear Friends

Whatever the outcome of the Glasgow Climate Change Conference as I write we hear Greta Thunberg's expectation of its effecting any change in the present trajectory of climate change as low. Not an unreasonable view, for we rarely take notice of things unseen or at least things not happening to ourselves and those nations least responsible, yet in most immediate danger don't have a voice. The urgency with which we need to dismantle our carbon economy seems both beyond overstatement and beyond us. All too slowly we are beginning to see that the more gradual the brake we apply to carbon emission the more catastrophic will be the change for life on earth.

Harvest has always been a time of thanksgiving both for those who provide and for the provision of our daily bread as the prayer Jesus taught us has it. Yet the rise of a culture that measures daily bread as more of everything has brought us to this perilous imbalance between those nations rejoicing in Harvest celebrating expected and continual improvement in living standards supply and choice, and those nations harvesting the devastation wrought upon them by such carbon dependent growth lifestyle and industry.

The Creation narratives of the Judaic, Islamic, and Christian faiths begin with God's creative provision and humankind set in creation's garden, a time when God's provision is seen sufficient to all our need. This story of creation set our want for more beyond the Eden God gifted for us, where we were to share with all creation in fullness of life ^{John 10.10}. The abundance we have taken for ourselves, we need to see as taken from others, our daily bread has been at other's expense, at creation's expense. Yet what will bring us to change our course that all may share fullness of life, that daily bread may offer enough for all, over our want of it all.

The tragedy of pandemic briefly bought about something of the scale of change our travel, industry and lifestyle needs to secure though at a price beyond acceptance. Yet we have seen that to expect less, to go without, to give to others, time, food, goods has not been to diminish, but to enrich that fullness of life to which we aspire. Pray at our Harvest time we may be learning to count the cost, that with thankfulness we may aspire to share the blessing of daily bread in fullness of life for all.

Yours in Christ, Brin.

Rector, [@ Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland](http://www.achurchnearyou)

REMEMBER

Deadline for November issue is Wednesday 20th October

Submit to:

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

The Kings Arms Festive Menu
2 Courses £24 / 3 Courses £29



1st December - 24th December
Wednesday to Saturday
12pm-2.30pm/5.30pm-8.30pm
Maximum party size of 20
Must be booked and pre ordered online

To Start

Chicken liver parfait

Chicken liver parfait, pancetta, chicken skin, brioche, apple

Mackerel

Mackerel, pear, beetroot, hazelnut

Westcombe Cheddar Custard

Westcombe cheddar custard, jerusalum artichoke, potato, nasturtium

To Follow

Turkey

Sage and thyme stuffed turkey breast, potato rosti, carrot, sprouts, pancetta, pork and cranberry sausage roll, gravy

Cod

Cod loin, red wine sauce, celeriac purée, sprout tops, hazelnut

Onion Tart

Onion tart, white onion, red onion and maple syrup, sprouts, verjus and onion sauce

To Finish

Crème Brûlée

Maple syrup crème brûlée, bourbon cremeux

Clementine Tart

Clementine tart, chocolate and rosemary ice cream

Affogato

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We are seeking new members and volunteers for various roles. (drivers for our minibus, chat, excursions and admin support).

We have many different activities on offer from guest speakers, music, exercise, quizzes, excursions and outings and we provide a warm and social venue to make new friends, and for chat and companionship, these are just a few examples of what makes Axis so special.

We are based at Red Gables, Stowmarket, meeting on a Tuesday & Thursday, and at Hillside Community Centre on a Friday during the hours of 9.30am to 2.30pm.

We would love to hear from you.

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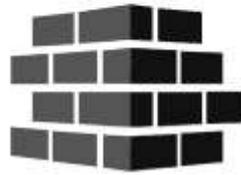
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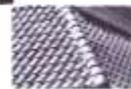
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