



MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER: October 2026

This information sheet replaces the October general meeting agenda and minutes. Its purpose is to:

- confirm plans for the October 7 Open Meeting
- outline the November 4 Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- to keep you informed about what is happening and being planned

REMINDER: the clocks go back one hour on Sunday, October 25. From November 2026 our monthly meetings will start at 7.00pm until the clocks go forward again in the Spring 2027.

OPEN MEETING OCTOBER 7th at 7.30pm – in the Village hall – Doors open at 7.00pm

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING – PRESENTED BY MICHAEL FARLEY

- Any remaining £5.00 tickets available for sale on the door
- Raffle will be run by Fiona: theme royalty
- Hostesses are Julia, Irene, Christine, Alex.
- Jane will welcome Members and guests, encourage raffle ticket purchases, conduct any brief business and finally introduce our guest speaker: KING HENRY XIII
- The evening will conclude with light refreshments, served from the hatch by our hostesses

AGM NOVEMBER 4 and our 101st birthday in the Village Hall – NOTE Start time: 7.00pm

- AGM: committee and president elections. Agenda being prepared and it will be distributed in good time with any extra information as needed. Hostesses on the rota are: Paula, Caroline and Chris.
- Birthday: Cake and liquid refreshments will be available during social time, when in response to requests for “crafts and crafting”, Caroline will guide and help us make Angels for our Christmas Tree display at the Stowmarket Christmas Tree festival. (NO previous crafting experience needed!)

LUNCH CLUB UPDATE

- Feedback recent lunches: Hammer and Trowel, Bacton Bull – both successful and would rebook.
- Oct 22 next Trip: Woolpit Bull, combined with optional Fudge factory visit – as organised by Chris
- Nov date to be confirmed, but will probably be in the Kings Arms

FUTURE PLANS

- 2027/28 programme planning team is Paula, Mandy and Yvonne H. In response to members' requests a craft evening will be included, hopefully some competitions and remember your ideas are welcome!
- Dec 2: Christmas Party with Secret Santa, seasonal refreshments served by your committee and entertainment and optional sing-a-long with Felixstowe Ukelele band. More information nearer the time.
- Dec 10: Christmas evening meal, White Horse Stoke Ash. Chris is liaising with pub and has Christmas menu (2 or 3 courses) and other menu choices will be available. All payments to be in advance so that Christine can pay the coach company and pub invoices. Drinks to be ordered and paid for by individuals on the evening at the bar.
 - PAYMENTS:
 - Subsidised coach transport £3.00 a head due by November 4.
 - Deposit for meal of your choice £10.00 due by November 4.
 - Balance for meals due by Dec 2 (balance due will depend on meal choice)
- March 3, 2027: BSE evening walking tour with optional supper – being organised by Christine

Best wishes

Yvonne

Yvonne Hannan, your secretary