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## Editorial Comment

Lots of things are happening in the next 2 months. The Social Club Committee is, once again, pulling out all the stops arranging events to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III on 6th May. A barn dance on the Saturday and a 'Field Fayre' on the Sunday afternoon which promises to be a delightfully old-fashioned affair with games, a picnic and ice cream and on the Monday a village tidy-up - lets hope the weather is good!

Just before that - and meriting serious consideration are the District Council elections on Thursday 4th. This is your opportunity to decide who can best represent you and push for what you think is important locally. Your District Councillor is an significant element in what happens locally - choose wisely! There are also new rules about voting. You need up-to-date photo identification - your 9-year-old driving licence or passport might not do if the image (which you no doubt cherish) does not look like you anymore. I pity the election officers on the day. Please see page 12.

Whatever your feelings about new housing it is certain that the new occupants will contribute a great deal to the village if they are warmly welcomed - as we welcome the new King. He has long championed the cause of the environment which we all now realise is more important than we might have thought.

The Annual Parish meeting is on 11th May 2023 at 7pm at the Village Hall. Roll on Summer!

As ever thanks go to Kathryn Martin (co-Editor and all the contributors - especially of the lovely photos - the deliverers and the printers who do a great job too.

*Joan Hardingham Editor*

### UP-COMING VILLAGE EVENTS

**n.b. always check with individual organisation for changes**

**Mobile Library - 14th April , 12th May 2023 see p. 26**

**Church services and other events - see pp 16 & 18**

**Social Club, Village Hall**

Tuesday 21 March      Soup lunch - 12.00 to 1.30pm

Friday 31 March      Friday bar - 7pm to 10.30pm

Tuesday 18 April      Soup lunch - 12.00 to 1.30pm

Friday 28 April      Friday bar - 7pm to 10.30pm

**Coronation Celebrations**

Saturday 6 May      Barn Dance - 7pm to 10.30pm - see page 20

Sunday 7 May      Field Fayre - midday to 4pm - see page 20

Monday 8 May      Volunteering in village - see back cover

The Annual Parish meeting **11th May - 7pm at the Village Hall.**

**Lilley's Wood Work Parties next Autumn - times to be arranged.**



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## **CREETING ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**Annual Parish Meeting** Thursday, 11th May 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall  
**Local Elections - 2023** 4th May 2023. How to vote or become a Parish Councillor can be found on the village website at [www.creeting-st-mary.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.creeting-st-mary.suffolk.gov.uk)

### **Speeding / Poor Driving**

The Parish Council asks that all motorists please drive carefully especially during school drop off and pick up times. The Parish Council liaised with the County Councillor over the implementation of a 30mph speed limit for the whole of All Saints Road but the road didn't meet the criteria. The Parish Council will revisit this.

### **Planning Applications Considered**

Ref: DC/22/06401 - Planning Application - Conversion of an existing stable block to form 1 no dwelling in lieu of extant permission DC/22/03743 - Field Adjacent Hill View, Green Lane, Creeting St Mary – No Objections

Ref: DC/23/00082 - Application for Planning Permission without Compliance of Condition(s) - Application under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Removal of Condition 12 (Limit On Number of Storeys) of Outline Planning Permission DC/19/04868 dated: 31/01/2020 - Severance of garden and erection of 2 No dwellings (some matters reserved- access and layout to be considered) - Orchard Haven, All Saints Road, Creeting St Mary – No Objections

Ref: DC/23/00024 - Application for Reserved Matters - Application for approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to Outline Planning Permission DC/19/04868 - Appearance, Landscaping and Scale for Severance of garden and erection of 2 No dwellings - Orchard Haven, All Saints Road, Creeting St Mary – No Objections

Ref: DC/22/05980 - Full Application - Change of Use of annex to holiday guesthouse - The Elms, Green Lane, Creeting St Mary – No Objections

Ref: DC/23/00304 - Householder Application - Erection of single storey side/front extension including attached two bay cartlodge - Meadow View Barn, Kettle Lane, Creeting St Mary – No Objections

Ref: DC/23/00460 - Householder Application - Erection of Detached Garage with Office Above, Formation of New Access and Associated Landscaping Works Location: Merton, Jacks Green Road, Creeting St Mary – No Objections

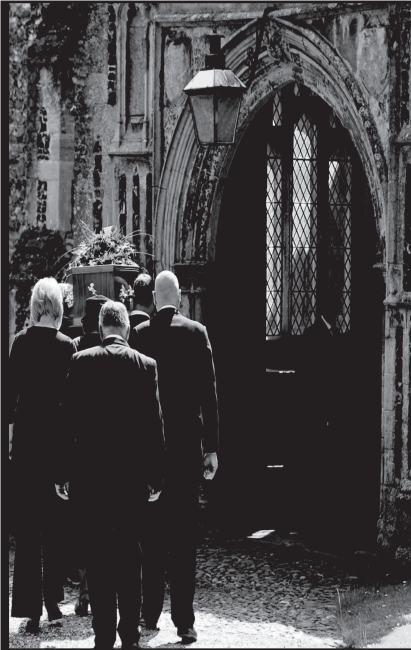
Ref: Application for Planning Permission Without Compliance of Condition(S) - DC/23/00696 - Application under S73a for Removal or Variation of a Condition following approval of DC/22/04676 - Erection of 3 No dwellings. The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) to vary Condition 2 (Approved plans and documents) to amend design for plot 3 and additional driveway access to plots 1 and 2 - Land to The North of, All Saints Road, Creeting St Mary – No Objections

Ref: DC/23/00538 - Application for approval of Reserved Matters following Outline Planning Permission DC/21/02618 (allowed under Appeal Decision

APP/W3520/W/21/3280030 dated 28/01/2022) - Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale for Erection of 3 No dwellings with detached garages and vehicular access - Plot Adjoining the Oaklands, Flordon Road, Creeting St Mary – No Objections

Recent Planning Application Decisions

Ref: DC/22/05784 - Application under S73 for Removal or Variation of a Condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/22/03462 dated 13/09/2022 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) - Erection of 1 no. dwelling and use of existing dwelling as ancillary domestic storage- To vary Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents), Condition 3 (Cycle Storage), Condition 4 (Electric Vehicle Charging



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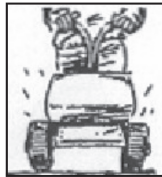


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Points), Condition 6 (Refuse and Recycling Bins), Condition 7 (Landscaping Scheme), Condition 9 (Incidental Use to Storage Building) and Condition 10 (Implementation of Landscaping Scheme) - to allow changes to roofing material, parking and turning area and condition details - Riverside Barn, Kettle Lane, Creeping St Mary – Granted  
Ref: DC/22/04981 - Full Planning Application - Erection of 1no. single-storey dwelling and garage (following demolition of existing outbuildings) - 3 All Saints Road, Creeping St Mary – Refused

Ref: DC/22/01446 - Application under S73 for Variation or Removal of a Condition following grant of DC/19/00301 dated 07/05/2020 Town and Country Planning 1990 - Erection of a 'Mixed use Development' comprising; the erection of 3 detached residential dwellings and garages, the erection of 6 small industrial units (B1), and 1 main industrial unit (B2), all with associated parking, landscaping and boundary treatments - To vary Condition 2 (Approved Plans & Documents) for B2 premises - Land North East Of, Flordon Road, Creeping St Mary – Granted

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Ref: DC/22/05603 - Submission of details (Reserved Matters in part) following Outline Planning Permission DC/20/03721 dated: 08/12/20 - Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale for Erection of 2no. dwellings and garages (following demolition of existing storage building) Plot 2 Only. Discharge of Conditions 8 (Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy) and Condition 9 (Wildlife Sensitive Lighting Design Scheme) Plot 2 Only (amended scheme and re-submission of DC/22/00354) - Land at Grange Farm, All Saints Road, Creeping St Mary – Approved

Ref: DC/23/00082 - Application under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Variation of Condition 3 (Approved Plans and Documents) to amend the site layout and variation of Condition 12 (Limit On Number of Storeys) of Outline Planning Permission DC/19/04868 dated: 31/01/2020 - Severance of garden and erection of 2No dwellings (some matters reserved - access and layout to be considered) - Orchard Haven, All Saints Road, Creeping St Mary – Granted

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Details of forthcoming meetings and copies of Parish Council Meeting minutes can be found on the village web-site. Contact Jennie Blackburn, Parish Clerk by e-mail @ clerk@csmmpc.co.uk or phone 01449 721369 (answer phone) or come along in person to the next meeting.

### **March 2023 report for the Thredling Division from Cllr Matt.hew Hicks More funds confirmed for children's services, adult care and the environment**

The £687.6m package was approved. These areas will receive an additional £35.7m and £13.5m, respectively. The council's net zero carbon budget sits alongside the financial budget- how the organisation aims to be net zero by 2030. We have delivered a balanced budget. -protecting the services that people rely on the most.

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### **Hundreds of illegal vapes seized in Suffolk**

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### **New highways services arriving in Suffolk**

Milestone Infrastructure, has been awarded Suffolk's new multi-million pound highways services contract for up to 20 years. The new partnership, worth in the region of £800 million - £1 billion, will be delivering highway projects and improvements across Suffolk- maintaining roads, pavements and rights of way, drainage, hedge trimming, new road schemes, snow-clearing and gritting.

**Volunteering at Suffolk Archives** Volunteers are needed at Bury St Edmunds, Lowestoft and Ipswich. Volunteers make more archives accessible and connect people to the places they live. Visit the Suffolk Archives website [www.suffolkarchives.co.uk/volunteering/](http://www.suffolkarchives.co.uk/volunteering/)

**Hosts for Ukraine** Suffolk County Council still needs host homes for Ukrainian refugees. Potential hosts can contact the County Council by at [refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:refugeesupport@suffolk.gov.uk). Or visit: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/community-engagement/support-for-refugees/support-for-ukraine](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/community-engagement/support-for-refugees/support-for-ukraine)

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### **MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT THE PARISH COUNCIL 9TH MARCH 2023**

**Council tax freeze plus £2m for energy saving measures.** Mid Suffolk District Council has confirmed a council tax freeze for residents and ring-fenced £2m for household energy-saving measures for those most in need.

**Plans for Skills and Innovation Centre at Gateway 14 unveiled.** Local businesses, students and workers could benefit from modern, collaborative working and learning spaces at Gateway 14. This seeks to create a unique space - blurring the boundaries between education and the world of work with workspaces, meeting/training rooms and collaboration spaces.

**New £12m depot would 'future-proof' services for residents.** The Councils are exploring plans to consolidate three aging operational sites into a shared £12m depot – future-proofing services for residents and improving staff conditions.

**New service aims to turn more than 1,000 empty houses into homes.** Over a thousand homes across the districts are currently classified as empty, 'Houses4Homes' encourages owners of vacant residential properties to get advice and support in turning their property into a home for another family.



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**First look at culture, heritage and visitor economy strategy.** The first steps towards a dedicated cultural, heritage and visitor economy strategy could be taken should proposals be approved in by the councils in March.

**VCFSE (Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise) Resilience Fund:**

Councils have launched the third sector funding 'lifeline' delivering support to organisations helping communities most exposed to the cost-of-living crisis.

**Target to end rough sleeping in Suffolk.** Suffolk's public sector leaders, are targeting an end to rough sleeping across the county by 2027.

**Suffolk councils secure £2.2m to improve tenants' quality of life.** £2.2m of Government funding is available to improve the standard of private rented homes in the county – tackling poor housing conditions and improving tenants' wellbeing.

**Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils' Land Charges team shortlisted for new national award** for making a critical step in the house buying process as easy as possible for residents.

**Supporting the elections this May.** As you will know, the local and parish elections are due to be held on Thursday 4th May. You can see a full election timetable on Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils' websites.

**Voter registration.** The Electoral Commission's 'Got 5?' campaign aims to raise awareness of elections and drive voter registration, advertising widely on all media. as is the Counciland encouraging towns and parishes to do the same.

**Voter ID.** From now, by law voters must show photo ID when voting at a polling station, Parish Councils should help. You can find the Electoral Commission here: Voter ID resources | Electoral Commission. Alternatively you can obtain a Voter Authority Certificate, valid for 10 years, by applying to their local council by 25th April 2023. Further details are available on MSBDC websites.

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## **CREETING ST MARY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Thursday, 11th May 2023 at 7pm at the Village Hall . All welcome!**

Once a year organisations in the village present a report of their activities to the Parish Council. As there are quite a few reports they will be featured in the newsletter over the next year from:

The Chairman of the Parish Council  
The District Councillor  
The County Councillor  
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The Newsletter  
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## **DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS MAY 5TH 2023**

### **DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT AND LOSE YOUR VOTE**

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On 28 April 2022, the Elections Act 2022 was passed bringing major changes to the way elections are run. It presents a danger that many people will be disenfranchised if they do not have the right identification

**Postal votes can be applied for up till April 18th.** You can take your postal vote to the polling station if you don't want to post it.

**A Voter Authority Certificate You can apply up till 25th April**

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<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

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**Registering to vote - deadline 17th April**

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You'll need your National Insurance number (but you can still register if you do not have one) but you will have to upload a photo. Your name and address will appear on the electoral register. To check if you're already registered contact the Electoral Registration Office

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## CREETING ST. MARY HAS ITS DARK SIDE

*We who live in Creeting St Mary are lucky...*

***but there is a Dark Side to our village at least there is at the moment...***

When you are out at night, if you have a chance, look up. Because of our wonderful dark skies, you can enjoy a view many can no longer see. Stars, planets and our own milky way all visible, even Including a few weeks ago the Northern lights! These sights are there to be enjoyed and maybe inspire some into looking more intently. There is a whole universe to see!



**But like for Jedi knights, there are forces gathering against the dark side.**

Many of us have outside lights, for security or ornament. I for one, would not want to be without them on a winters night as we return home. The issue facing the dark side is lights that are either badly setup and aligned, or not fitted to a sensor, or aimed upwards, casting their glow skyward. Looking around the village after dark it is easy to find security lights that illuminate half the street and cast their glow on houses all around. Another fact is that most security lights bought are vastly overpowered for the task in hand. 500W sounds impressive but is enough for even the largest garden and then some. Changing the bulb to a 250W or 125W one could reduce your electricity use by 50 - 75% and lower the amount of light escaping into our glorious star filled views. LED lights with less power and more accurately set up on a timer or motion sensor will save money, the less time it is on the less it costs to run. Aiming your lights down correctly where you want lit up also has advantages. You get better light where you want it! And, as a happy coincidence the dark side is less troubled by this and is not awakened.

**So a plea from the dark side: choose your lights carefully.**

- Please set the light into the area you need it to.
- Change your bulbs if you can and save money.
- Set up your motion sensors or timers so when the village is sleeping and Dark Worshippers are out trying to look at or photograph the incredible sights above they spend less time moaning and more time enjoying the sights.

**Lastly the biggest plea of all. Please join the dark side and look up in wonder and enjoy the spectacle above you.**

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## DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

I have long championed the need for brownfield development to be prioritised ahead of building on our precious Suffolk countryside and for planning decisions about new housing developments to be taken with our local communities at their heart.

Because of my belief in protecting the countryside from over-development that a few years ago, I worked with other MPs to block suggested changes to the planning system. These would have reintroduced a form of regionally set housing targets by the back door, as well as fast-tracked developments without proper local consultation or scrutiny. These changes were wrong and I am pleased to have played my part in stopping them.

However, the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill going through Parliament is different. The Government has listened to my views and is now set to reform the planning framework that will benefit local communities here in Suffolk. This will see a new development plan system at a local level, so plans decided by local communities will be given much higher priority, with a presumption that the local plan must be followed unless there is a very strong reason to override it. This is a significant step given the amount of work done by local communities to inform local plans. There is also a “use it or lose it” clause which will prevent developers from stockpiling land and gaming the system. Developers will lose their planning consent unless they proceed to develop the site in a timely manner.

Suffolk’s towns and parishes already have the power to develop their own neighbourhood plans. Thanks to these important reforms, top-down regional housing targets will be a thing of the past, and Whitehall civil servants, will lose the power to impose massive new housing developments on our area. These reforms allow Parish Councils to produce simpler neighbourhood priorities statements’, welcome news to our hardworking Parish Councils. Whilst I welcome these reforms, I continue to fight for new laws to allow a community right of appeal against a planning decision. Currently developers have the right to appeal but communities do not. Bad planning decisions need to be challenged, and residents deserve the right to do so. Finally, under the proposed reforms, new Local Plan Commissioners will be introduced to support or, if councils fail in their statutory duties, to take over plan-making, in tandem with a new set of measures to increase the effectiveness of planning enforcement.

I shall continue to do all that I can as an MP to ensure our local councils have better tools to make the right planning decisions in the future.

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### Church Services

Sun 2 April, Palm Sunday. 11.00am Palm Sunday service at Creeting St Mary

Tue 4 April, Holy Week. 4.00pm Compline at Creeting St Mary

Thur 6 April, Maundy Thursday. 7.00pm Holy Communion at Creeting St Peter

Fri 7 April, Good Friday. 09.30am Devotional Service at Creeting St Mary

12 noon, Devotional Walk from CSM to Earl Stonham (bring your own picnic)

2.00pm, Devotional Service at Earl Stonham

Sun 9 April, Easter Sunday. 09.30am Easter Worship at Creeting St Peter

6.30pm Easter Choral Evensong with Benefice Choir at Creeting St Mary

Wed 12 April, 10.30am Holy Communion at Earl Stonham Parish Room

Sun 16 April, Low Sunday. 09.30am Morning Worship at Coddendam

11.00am Holy Communion at Gosbeck

Sun 23 April, 11.00am Holy Communion at Creeting St Mary

Sun 30 April, 10.00am Holy Communion at Creeting St Peter

Sun 7 May, Coronation w/end 09.30am Morning Worship at Creeting St Peter

Wed 10 May, 10.30am Holy Communion at Earl Stonham Parish Room

Sun 14 May, Rogation. 11.00am Morning Prayer BCP at Creeting St Mary

**SPECIAL ROGATION 'BEATING THE BOUNDS' EVENTS:**

3.30pm Rogation service at Stonham Parva (TBC) preceded by walks from Earl Stonham and Stonham Aspal

09.30am Holy Communion at Hemingstone, followed by a walk to Coddendam for picnic lunch, then walk via Crowfield to Gosbeck for

3.30pm Rogation Service

Sun 21 May, 11.00am Holy Communion BCP at Creeting St Peter

### Priest-in-Charge

Rev'd Philip Payne, The Rectory,  
The Street, Stonham Aspal,  
IP14 6AQ, 01449 711684

[revphilippayne@btinternet.com](mailto:revphilippayne@btinternet.com)

Sun 28 May, Pentecost Sunday,

11.00am Holy Communion

Creeting St Mary



# From the Rectory

**Rev. Philip Payne  
Fit to Serve**

As January gave way to February, the sun shone and we had some glorious days. It was an ideal opportunity for enjoying a country walk or two. Buoyed by that pleasure, I had started to write something upbeat for this From the Rectory. Then came the news from Turkey and northern Syria and suddenly my mood changed. For three years it feels as if crises have come tumbling in, like the waves of a storm lashing the shore-line. As one ebbs and tranquility looks restored, so the next wave breaks. Then, even when, as in Turkey or Pakistan for example, I have no direct involvement, still the pain affects me. As a poet once wrote, no man is an island, we are all part of a whole and the loss of any part diminishes us all.

Faced with news of more suffering on such a scale, we feel guilty talking of our own pleasures. Yet one thing the pandemic highlighted is the value of self-care. It is important that we look after our welfare; body, mind and spirit. One way to do so is through enjoying nature. That country walk on a sunny day is valuable. Hearing of a walk you enjoyed encourages me to get out and enjoy one too. Then you have helped boost my wellbeing.

From pandemic to poverty, earthquake to warfare; we may feel frustratingly impotent in the face of major crises. However, when we focus on what we can give, rather than what we can't, there is often something we can contribute. Every little helps but whatever form our service takes, we help best when we are fit to serve.

For many of us, a walk in the country, especially on a sunny day, feeds body, mind and spirit. With that in mind, let me return to my walk. The winter sun brightened a near cloudless sky. Melting frost dripped from branches warmed by the sun; the only sound was the crunch of my feet on the gravel as I strode along the track, ..... . I'll say no more. Instead, I leave it to you to fill in whatever makes for your peace, feeds your well-being, keeps you fit to serve.

**Rev. Philip**



***Footpath between Low Lane and Fen Lane  
courtesy Juliet Davis***

## **Creeting St. Mary Church News.**

<https://www.creeting-st-mary.suffolk.gov.uk/parish-church/>

Our services are the second and fourth Sunday in the month starting at 11am. Please join us for Matins or Communion.

### **Church opening times.**

Winter months on a Sunday, Church open 12-3 pm.

When the clocks change, end of March church open 12-4 pm.

Festivals, see notices for Church opening times

Other times please ring Glynis Clint on 01449 720740,

**Compline** continues at 4 pm in the Church until 4th April, everyone welcome for this short session of evening prayers in Lent.

Palm Sunday service, 2nd April at 11am.

Good Friday service, 7th April at 9.30 am. A series of readings from St Mark's Gospel describing events leading to Jesus' death.

Easter service, Festal Evensong with benefice choir, 9 th April at 6.30 pm.

### **Churchyard tidy, Saturday 22 nd April, 10.30 -12noon.**

If you can spare a short time please join us to tidy the church yard . Light jobs with good company and refreshments. Please bring secateurs/rakes etc.

The church yard is looking beautiful with aconites and snow drops just finishing and primroses starting to flower. The tidy up session will be picking up debris from the winter winds and old Christmas floral tributes which people seem to forget about.

### **Concert.**

We invite you to join us for an organ recital concert on Saturday 13 th May with Ian Galbraith, entitled 'Film, Folk and Fun'

The evening starts at 7 pm and the tickets are £10 including refreshments and wine. All money raised will go towards Church Funds.

Tickets will be on sale , please contact Glynis Clint, 01449 720740 or any church member.

### **Church hedges.**

Thank you very much to James Mckintosh for organising the cutting of our church hedges.

### **Soup lunch,**

Tuesday April 18 th in Village Hall, 12-2.30 pm. Everyone welcome, a social club event.

A very happy Easter.

**Glynis Clint..**







## CREETING ST MARY SOCIAL CLUB

Diamond Jubilee Hall

[www.creeting-st-mary.suffolk.gov.uk/social-club/social-club-news/](http://www.creeting-st-mary.suffolk.gov.uk/social-club/social-club-news/)

open to residents of the village and surrounding area

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE! Forms are available from William

Barnes CSM\_SocialClub@outlook.com or tel.: 07771 814651

event details are sent to members by email and Facebook



**Satisfied customers and cooks at the recent Pankcake Lunch and a head-scratching time at the Quiz Night! *photos courtesy Caroline Gordon***



**Spring Quiz 11th March was a big success again!**

81 quizzers in 15 teams, fuelled by a fish and chip supper, battled it out for the quiz honours!

The winners, after a tie-breaker, were The Singing Chef Oldies, with Quiz and Chips second. Thank you to everyone for making it an enjoyable and fun evening. especially, to Shaun, our quizmaster, to the Moving Plaise and all the volunteers

### SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday 21 March

Friday 31 March

Tuesday 18 April

Friday 28 April

**Coronation Celebrations**

Saturday 6 May

Sunday 7 May

Monday 8 May

Soup lunch - 12.00 to 1.30pm

Friday bar - 7pm to 10.30pm

Soup lunch - 12.00 to 1.30pm

Friday bar - 7pm to 10.30pm

Barn Dance - 7pm to 10.30pm

Field Fayre - midday to 4pm

Volunteering in village



## CORONATION OF CHARLES III MAY 6th 2023



### CORONATION FIELD FAYRE SUNDAY 7TH MAY (12-4PM) AT BLACKSMITH'S FIELD

Its not a street fayre, it's a "field fayre"

Wear red, white or blue and have fun on the field. Football, croquet, sports day games, giant Jenga etc. plus any games from home you want to share.

Bring your chairs, blankets plus all your food and drink (some tables and chairs available). Prize given for the best home-made crown!



## CORONATION EVENTS (see back cover)

### Saturday 6th May BARN DANCE

7.30 - 10.30 village hall - £10

### Sunday 7th May 12 - 4pm FIELD FAYRE

Blacksmith's Field - free

### Monday 8th May VILLAGE TIDY-UP

Village Hall 10.30am  
Church Gardening 11am

contact Lisa Moss

[lisa.moss1@btopenworld.co.uk](mailto:lisa.moss1@btopenworld.co.uk)

or tel. 07835180573

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## VILLAGE VIEWS

send in your photos of village views and events



Quads born at College Farm and all thriving - what an amazing Mum!  
*photo courtesy Kathryn Martin*



With a little help for two - mum couldn't manage four!  
*photo courtesy Joan Hardingham*



Swans on the Gipping  
*courtesy  
Juliet Davis*

## **The Diamond Jubilee Village Hall**

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***Chris Bingley (Chair, Village Hall Mangement Committee)***

***Tel 01449 720324.   christine.bingley@gmail.com***

## **CREETING ST. MARY WELFARE CHARITIES.**

**Charity number: 207445**

The Creeting Saint Mary Welfare Charities Trust can provide assistance for those in financial need by reason of, age, illness or unemployment or for education. Possible grants are: annual grants to those with a state pension; for the relief of general hardship; for students in higher or further education, towards maternity costs and funeral expenses and pendant alarms for the elderly. The Trust is intended to benefit the residents of Creeting Saint Mary, however, exceptionally, applications from outside the Parish will be considered.

### **TRUSTEES:**

Mr. P Stephenson (Chair) 01449 722868   Mr. D. Primmer (Hon. Clerk); Mrs. M. Aldred 01449 20568; Mrs. P. Day 01449 720057; Mrs. K. Martin 01449 720491.

### **STUDENT GRANTS FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS OF CREETING SAINT MARY**

If you are 18 and plan to continue in Further or Higher education you can apply for a grant. These not loans and so no repayment is entailed, nor are they means tested. You may have a grant each year of your course. When applying please provide information on the type of course and the College or University.

### **GRANTS FOR RESIDENTS IN RECEIPT OF STATE PENSION**

Residents of Creeting Saint Mary, with the state pension, in financial need can apply for a monetary grant once a year, payable at the end of the year.

Previous recipients will need to apply again.

All applications for grants are treated in the strictest confidence.

***Please make enquires to the Clerk of the Trustees***

***Mr. D. Primmer, 30 All Saints Road, IP6 8NF Telephone 01449 721514***

## CREETING ST. MARY VOLUNTARY-AIDED CHURCH SCHOOL

A fantastic start to the year with lots going on across the school. Our Year 4's and 5's have been going swimming to Stowmarket Leisure Centre every week and have been improving every session. Our Year 6's have started their SATS prep ready for May, and have been working hard to gain skills and knowledge to help them in their tests.



All of our children recently travelled to Pipers Vale Gymnastics Centre in Ipswich for a morning of exploring some different gymnastic techniques and activities including walking along the bars and jumping into foam pits! To celebrate World Book Day at the beginning of March, instead of dressing up, children decorated a potato to look like their favourite book or character from a book. Our most impressive year to date! Lots of entries from the gruffalo to Peter rabbit, from Mr Happy to The BFG. Lots of pictures can be seen on the website in the latest news section. Prizes of a £5 book voucher were awarded to one child in each year group, kindly donated by the PSA.



We've been learning about Lunar New Year, watercolour painting, making music with glockenspiels, writing raps, reading Fantastic Mr Fox and The Iron Man, making clay tiles and ugly ducklings, learning about Hinduism and Sikhism plus reading, spelling, grammar, and literacy! A really busy term.

**We are currently recruiting for mid-day supervisors.  
Please contact the school office for details**

### ***F. Knights, Chair, PSA (Parents Staff Association) Committee***

School Head Mrs. Christine Friar  
school telephone 01449 720312  
office@creetingstmary.suffolk.sch.uk  
www.creetingstmary.suffolk.sch.uk

Autumn Term 5 Sept - 16 Dec  
Half-term - 24 - 31 October  
Spring Term 5 Jan—7 Apr  
Half Term 21 Feb—25 Feb



# Footpaths and Bridleways

If you're a regular user, perhaps an occasional user or perhaps a non-user, of what are known as footpaths and bridleways, do you know what the difference is between the two?

Both are defined by the Government as Public Rights of Way, the main point being that you are allowed to walk on all public rights of way. In addition, public rights of way are also open to horse riders, cyclists or motorists, depending on their definition.

You can use:

- footpaths - for walking, running, mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs
- bridleways - for walking, horse riding, bicycles, mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs
- restricted byways - transport without a motor and powered mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs
- byways open to all traffic - for any kind of transport, including cars (but they're mainly used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders)

*NOTE legislation regarding mobility-scooters is being debated in government.*

Creting St Mary Parish has a mixture. Large maps showing their locations and which they are can be seen on the notice board outside the Village Hall, on the grass triangle beside Hawks Mill Bridge and in the old telephone kiosk in Jack's Green Road.

One particular footpath in the parish has recently received some improvements, FP7 which runs across the field opposite Woolney Hall in Low Road, up the hill to All Saints Road adjacent to Lindale Lodge. At the bottom end the steep gradient into the fields has been made a bit easier to climb by the recent installation of a stout wooden hand-rail which has been made it somewhat easier to climb up to the field. Near the top of the path, the old timber foot-bridge across the ditch has been replaced by a new wooden bridge. All-in-all, a much better route to walk.

Paul Scully Mar/Apr 2023 Tel: 01449 721461 e-mail:

paul@impressions41.plus.com

**Ed.: E-scooters are not 'mobility scooters' - which have separate legislation to benefit those with limited mobility. E-scooters currently class as road vehicles and are not allowed on footpaths and pavements**



## A BIT OF HISTORY

I was reading an article recently in "Suffolk Roots", the journal of the Suffolk Family History Society, when an item in the article caught my eye. The article writer had found a vicar in his family in Bury St Edmunds in 1742. He then queried whether there may be more "men of the cloth" in his family. Sure enough, his research in the Cambridge University records found a Rev Thomas Wynne (1713-1775) who was born in Combs but who was also Rector of Creeting All Saints and St Olaves from 1742 to 1775. Incidentally, it is also recorded that he also married Sarah Pitches in 1742 – perhaps they took up residence in the Creeting's that year too.

This does seem a little odd to me because it is recorded that in 1735, a visitor to St Olave's site recorded "Church down. Hath been long down" (see "The Lost Church Of Creeting" web site). If that was the case, would the Rev Wynne still be known as the Rector of both churches although one had apparently collapsed and therefore become redundant? Or in those days, did a redundant/collapsed church still retain some tie to its neighbour? Indeed, was St Olaves actually non-functioning or did it possibly have a breath of life in it to allow people to worship and pray? Please let me know the answer if you know.

**Paul Scully [paul@impressions41.plus.com](mailto:paul@impressions41.plus.com) 01449 721462**



***Artist impression of St. Olaves on The Lord's Highway from CSM website.  
St Mary's Church is on the horizon***

### Would you like to be Local Recorder for CREETING ST MARY?

The Suffolk Local History Council runs a Recorders Scheme. we ensure that the 'present' is recorded at local level for the 'future'. They would note significant events and collect the parish magazines, leaflets, election pamphlets and newspaper cuttings and submit these to the Suffolk Records Office. There is a Newsletter and an annual conference. [www.slhc.org.uk](http://www.slhc.org.uk) contact [recorders@slhc.org.uk](mailto:recorders@slhc.org.uk)



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November, 22 December, 19th January 2024

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## **NEEDHAM MARKET AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Needham Market Community Centre, IP6 8BB**

Details of the full programme can be found at [nmdhs.onesuffolk.net](http://nmdhs.onesuffolk.net)  
Membership is annual at £7.50. Meetings are once a month on the first  
Thursday at 7.30pm with occasional outings to see gardens and an annual  
supper in October. If you are interested in joining email:  
[sec.hortsoc@gmail.com](mailto:sec.hortsoc@gmail.com) or come to a meeting.

### **PROGRAMME 2023**

APRIL 13th - Perennial Mr Potter, Bryan Thurlow  
(2nd Thursday due to Art show)

MAY 4th - Climate Change, Jim Paine

JUNE 1st - Asian Plants, Helen Chen

JULY 6th - Bonsai, David Fryer

AUGUST - **No meeting**

SEPTEMBER 7th - Wild Flowers and orchids, Roger Hance

OCTOBER 5th - Wasps, Hawk Honey

NOVEMBER 2nd - TBC, Ruth Goudy

## Needham Market Library

The old Middle School music room in School Street, Needham Market IP6 8BB has been converted to include activity and bookable meeting rooms.

Monday Closed

Tuesday 1000 – 1300, 1400 - 1700

Wednesday 14.00 - 19.00

Thursday : 10.00 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 17.00

Friday : 14.00 - 17.00

Sunday 1100 - 1600

Out-of-hours book return box available  
- (not for large books though!)

**Manager:** Donna Grand, 01449 720780

[help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk)

They have many regular events from IT training to play groups for young and old!

[www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/needham-market-library](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/needham-market-library)



## Creting St. Mary Women's Institute

Creting St. Mary Jubilee Village Hall

We have a very varied programme over the year, so do contact me if you would like to know more. Members welcome from nearby villages too.

**Chris Bingley 01449 720324 [christine.bingley@gmail.com](mailto:christine.bingley@gmail.com)**

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

Our February meeting was quite different - CSM WI Movies! Arthur Stephenson provided us with his films of our WI theatrical Group who, traditionally, always used to perform at our Christmas parties. These were always hilarious, and much enjoyed by performers and audience alike. It was revealing to catch glimpses of ourselves around 20 years younger, and also sadly to see a few of us no longer around. The costumes and content remained timeless and something to behold!

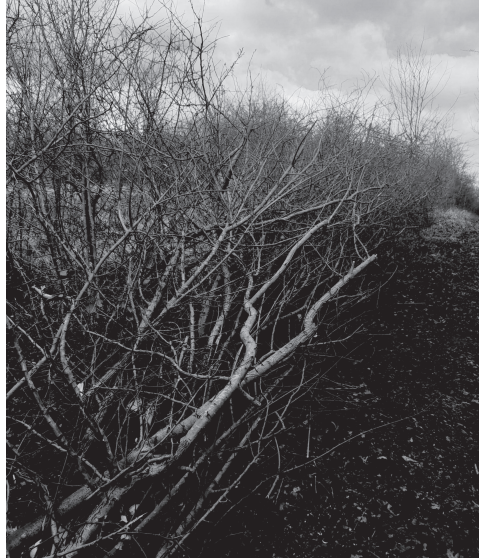
For our March meeting, we were entertained by Hattie Bennett, a professional cellist. She told us the story of her incredible life, and played various snatches of all kinds of music to enhance her story. It is always a treat to have live music in our midst and Hattie's contribution was so much enjoyed that we hope she will visit us again.

In April we will celebrate 71 years of WI in Creting with a rather special Tea Party.

Following that on May 10th we will have a talk on Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, you are very welcome if you would like to come along and join us in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

## LILLEY'S WOOD

Area cleared of scrub so chalk grassland plants can grow and the hedge-laying by Adam Clint



## VILLAGE BIRDLIFE

Out on my daily walk recently I met a lady very excited to tell me she had seen a kingfisher in our village. So this set me thinking, what rarer birds have you seen here?

My best was a Bittern, fishing on 'our' side of the Gipping during a very cold spell of icy weather, about 20 years ago.

Little egrets are fairly common down there now, but 20 years ago they were not to be seen at all. Likewise buzzards, now a common sight, listen for their cat like mew. The odd Red kite is also making an appearance, they are lovely to watch in flight. The chiffchaff should be here soon from Africa, have you heard one yet?

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## WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

***Tell us about your  
interesting encounters  
with wildlife - not just  
birds perhaps.  
Ed.***



## CREETING NATURE NOTES

### helping nature to help us

### LILLEY'S WOOD

Our Lilley's Wood winter working parties have done sterling work to remove scrub and brambles from three areas of grassland so rare plants can flourish in this low-fertility soil. Adam Clint's tree surgeons have cut down a non-native Italian Alder which has been spreading invasive seedlings and have also laid over 100 metres of hedge. This will shoot from the laid growth making a much denser hedge, excellent for wildlife.

We plan to have open events to see the rare plants and enjoy the song birds and the insect life. For more information and possibly join the volunteer team (we will re-start work in the autumn) email

WBarnes@barnesgroup.co.uk or call on 07771 814651.

**William Barnes**

***Do go and have a look! As bird nesting season is starting please limit disturbance and especially keep dogs under close control.***

## Suffolk Tree Warden Network (STWN)

**Out and about you have probably been enjoying the catkins**



Suffolk has a network of volunteer tree wardens and a dedicated website: [www.suffolktreewardens.org.uk](http://www.suffolktreewardens.org.uk).

Tree wardens champion trees and hedgerows - important to help tackle climate change and loss of biodiversity, providing 'corridors' for wildlife.

Suffolk has only 8% tree cover (London - 20%); STWN help with Community Tree Nurseries and offers tree hedgerow packs free of charge. 30,000 trees have been planted in the last 4 years. With the support of The Tree Council training is provided and events are organised.

Alder Carr Farm has been given several hundred trees and shrubs and have planted up 100m of hedge and gapped up others to make the thick growth needed by birds nesting to get away from predators.

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## Stowmarket Wildlife Group Suffolk Wildlife Trust



The Village Hall, Stowupland, IP14 4BQ Admission £3.00.

**Wednesday 26 April, 7.30pm – ADDERS AT MINSMERE** With Steve Everett Adders are the UK's only venomous snake and receive plenty of hysterical publicity in the press, despite the fact that many people have never even seen one. Yet they are fascinating creatures and deserve our understanding and respect rather than fear. In this illustrated talk we will look at the lives of the Adders at RSPB Minsmere, one of the best places to see them in Suffolk.

**Next meeting June 28th** Suffolk Through the Seasons

check the Suffolk Wildlife Trust website for updates  
[www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/events](http://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/events) for updated information.

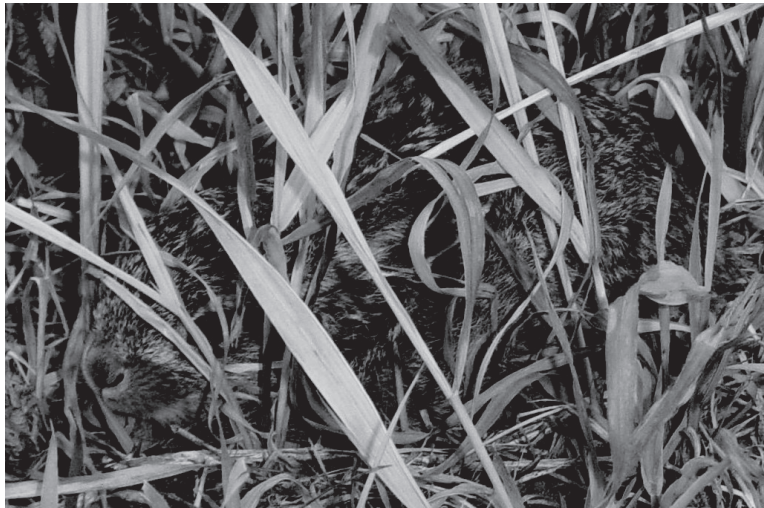
**We are volunteers who care about wildlife**, its beauty, diversity and importance to everyone. We support the Trust's aims and vision for a Living Landscape - with all Wildlife Sites forming networks of linked-up habitat.

**We look after local wildlife reserves:** Work parties maintain Combs Wood at Stowmarket and Bonny Woods at Barking.

**Local SWT reserves** Bonny Wood, Combs Wood, Bradfield Woods Bulls Wood. Mickfield Meadow, Black Bourn Valley,

**SWT Magazine** is delivered to local members, saving postage costs.

**Contact :John Thompson - 01449 676471 - [swtstowmarket@gmail.com](mailto:swtstowmarket@gmail.com)**



What is hiding in the dead grass? Hares are now producing their leverets which they abandon in what seem to be good hiding places. They have a phenomenal ability to 'freeze' and become invisible so can become victims to mowers and strimmers (and spades). If you are about to cut the long grass you left for wildlife over winter - check for lurking baby hares first. *photo courtesy Joan Hardingham*

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## Sudoku - fiendish

Each group and row of 9 contains only one of the numbers 1 - 9.

Answers p 37

8	7		4					
			1				3	
		2		8			5	
					7	5		4
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1		4	2					
	3			4		8		
	8				2			
				6		4	9	

## WORD SCRAMBLE CORONATION

(a hyphen indicates 2 words)

HAEC SRL	.....
CWRON	.....
SRE PCTE	.....
EEMYCORN	.....
ITROACNOON	.....
EEMYRCNO	.....
CHRHIBPOAS	.....
ESBRO	.....
SPSORONIEC	.....
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**My employer asked me to work some extra hours lately, but I don't appear to have received the extra pay. I asked my boss about it and they said they would look into it, but I don't seem to be getting anywhere. What can I do?**

If you think your pay is wrong, or you haven't been paid for extra hours worked, the best thing you can do is talk to your employer and find out what's going on. If you and your employer can't agree on how much you should have been paid, you can challenge them. You should act quickly though – it'll be harder to get your money after 3 months from the date the problem arose.

You should start by checking your payslip if you've got one. This will help you see how your pay has been worked out. Check things like:

- have you been paid for the number of hours you've actually worked
- If you've been paid at the correct rate
- If you've been paid overtime, a commission or a bonus
- Whether you've been paid any sick pay
- If your employer has deducted any money that you weren't expecting

Ask your employer to explain anything you don't understand on your payslip or why you haven't been paid what you believe you are owed. If you disagree with anything, explain why. If your employer has made a genuine mistake, ask them to pay you the money you're owed straight away – you should not have to wait until your next pay day.

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# STOWE VETS

## Vaccinating your rabbit

Spring is a time for getting things done: spring cleaning the house, sowing seeds for the garden, and, if you are the proud owner of a pet rabbit, making sure that they are up to date with their Myxomatosis RHD Plus vaccine. The three-in-one vaccine, which requires a booster jab every year, will help protect your rabbit from three of the most unpleasant viruses which rabbits can catch.

### **Myxomatosis**

The vaccine offers protection against myxomatosis, a highly infectious disease often seen in wild rabbits. The virus is spread by insects such as fleas, mites, and mosquitoes, as well as by rabbit-to-rabbit contact. It can also be spread indirectly through contamination from objects such as bedding, grass, and shoes, meaning that even if your rabbit lives in your house, the disease can still be brought indoors accidentally. Sadly, there is no proven treatment for myxomatosis, and with a high mortality rate, it is very rare for an unvaccinated rabbit to recover.

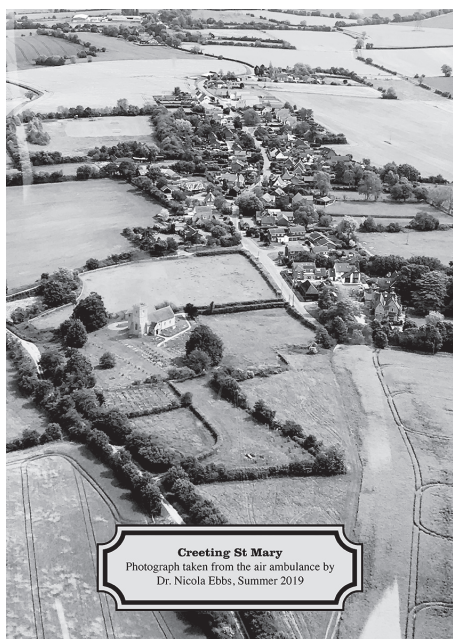
### **Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease**

The vaccine also helps to protect your rabbit from the two strains of rabbit (viral) haemorrhagic disease, RHD1 and RHD2. Like myxomatosis, both RHD1 and RHD2 are deadly viruses that affect wild and domestic rabbits. RHD1 was first discovered in the UK in 1991. The second strain arrived in 2014. Both strains are highly contagious and can be carried on clothing and other material as well as being spread by insects and contact with infected rabbits. Neither strain of RHD currently has a known cure, meaning the disease is unfortunately fatal for most unvaccinated rabbits which catch it.

The Myxo RHD Plus vaccine will offer protection for your rabbit against all three of these severe infectious viruses. It won't guarantee that your rabbit will never catch them, but being fully vaccinated should make their symptoms much milder, giving them a much better chance of making a full recovery.

**Rabbits can be vaccinated from as young as five weeks old** and should receive booster vaccinations every 6-12 months. If it has been more than a year since your rabbit's last vaccination, arrange an appointment with your vet as soon as possible.

***For more information contact:  
Stowe Veterinary Group on 01449 613130.***



## For Sale

Copies of this wonderful photo taken by Dr Nicola Ebbs from the East Anglian Air Ambulance are available for sale with the proceeds going to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

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steve@creepinghouse.com or phone 01449 720988

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## CORONATION Word Scramble Answers

CHARLES  
CROWN  
SCEPTRE  
CORONATION-CHAIR  
CEREMONY  
CORONATION  
CEREMONY  
ARCHBISHOP  
ROBES  
PROCESSION  
WINDSOR  
SOVEREIGN  
CARRIAGE  
CAMILLA  
QUEEN-CONSORT  
THRONE  
STREET-PARTY

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### Creeting St Mary Parish Councillors

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One vacancy

To contact any of the Parish Councillors, please contact the Parish Clerk first

**Parish Council Clerk :** Jennie Blackburn - 01449 721369

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noticeboards during the week prior to the meetings, and also on the website.

### Creeting St Mary Website

www.creating-st-mary.suffolk.gov.uk

Contact the Parish Clerk Jennie Blackburn at clerk@csmmpc.co

### The 3 village notice boards are located at:

the Village Hall, St Mary's Gardens and Jack's Green.

The old phone box at Jack's Green contains maps, information and a defibrillator  
and the notice board at the entrance to Alder Carr Farm has a foot path map.

### Diamond Jubilee Village Hall

Chris Bingley (Village Hall Management Committee Chair) 01449 720324.

christine.bingley@gmail.com

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**Creeting St Mary Social Club:** csm\_socialclub@outlook.com.

Lisa Nobes (Chair), William Barnes, Secretary 0777814651

### Lilley's Wood Work Parties monthly meetings

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**Creeting St Mary Neighbourhood Watch Representatives:**

Sue Haynes: 01449 722570 Bill Mackintosh - retired 2023

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Includes pulled pork and apple sauce buns, veggie skewers for  
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Stetsons and cowboy boots welcome, but not compulsory.

Please contact Lisa after 6pm/weekends on 07835 180573  
or at [lisa.moss1@btopenworld.com](mailto:lisa.moss1@btopenworld.com) to reserve your tickets.

## **SUNDAY 7TH MAY (12-4PM) CORONATION FIELD FAYRE**

Its not a street fayre its a "field fayre" at Blacksmith's Field.

Wear red, white or blue and have fun on the field!

Football, croquet, sports day games, giant Jenga etc.  
plus any games you want to share.

Bring your chairs, blankets plus food and drink  
(some tables and chairs available).

## **MONDAY 8TH MAY CORONATION CLEAN-UP**

Spare an hour or two helping to tidy up our village!

Litter picking: Meet 10:30am at the Village Hall

Churchyard gardening: Meet 11:30 at the churchyard

