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River walk at dusk
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Editorial Comment

Christmas was a great deal of fun in the village for those who had escaped the nasty colds and Covid which were hanging about spoiling things - I for one lost my voice for several days from Christmas Eve (no comments please!) the Social Club pushed the boat out in December with a fantastic children's party and another 80's party for the grown-ups. All this activity looks set to continue with the Friday bars, pancake and soup lunches and fish and chip quiz night. There is Easter to look forward to in the next edition and the Village will be encouraged to gear up for the extra event of the year the Coronation in early May. The Social Club does a grand job planning events but the Coronation will need some extra input of ideas. All the many Village organisations are back to full strength and offering a wonderful range of local activities.

The huge increase of housing brings in new villagers and other opportunities as well as the downsides - the Parish Clerk is asking people for suggestions on how to use the Community Infrastructure Levy (CiL) money payable on new builds - which may amount to around £100,000. This can go on infrastructure such as play areas, footpaths/pathways and village Halls. Other projects I have found are : public realm enhancements; road junction improvements to improve pedestrian safety, electric charging rollout, cycle docking stations, bridge refurbishment; open spaces, parks, landscaping,, health, sports and leisure facilities; public utilities improvement and feasibility studies to find eligible projects. There are probably more So get your thinking caps on!

Thanks go to all who contribute to and distribute this publication, keeping the village informed of all the various goings-on.

Joan Hardingham (co-Editor with Kathryn Martin)

UP-COMING VILLAGE EVENTS

n.b. always check with individual organisation for changes

Mobile Library - 17th February and 17th March 2023

Church services and other events - see pp 16 & 18

Social Club, Village Hall

Pancake lunch 21st February 12.00 - 1.30pm

Friday Bar 24th February and 24th March 7pm to 10.30pm

Quiz Night 11th March 7pm to 10.30pm

Soup lunch 21st March 12.00 to 1.30pm

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Lilley's Wood Work Parties February - times to be arranged.



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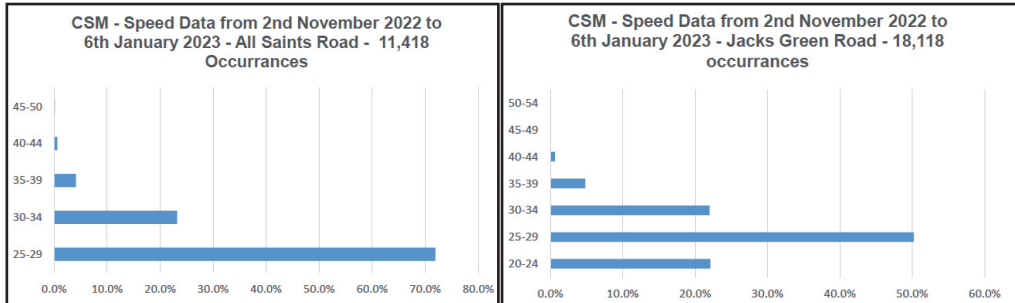
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CREETING ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Speed Data

The data from our two Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) is collected approximately every two months and the data fed into a chart. The below charts show the speeds between 2nd November 2022 to 6th January 2023.

Speeding / Poor Driving – All Saints Road



Many incidents of speeding during school pickup and school drop off times have been reported to the Parish Council along with reports of dangerous driving whilst parents are walking along All Saints Road with their young children. Could all motorists please be mindful of pedestrians when driving along All Saints Road during these times. Please drive slowly and give the parents and children plenty of room to walk. Thank you.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CiL) Money

CiL money is money collected by the District Council from property developers once they start a new build in the village. 15% of that money is passed to the Parish Council to spend on infrastructure in the village. This could be play areas, footpaths/pathways, Village Halls etc etc. Some residents have asked if the Parish Council had received any CiL money from the 52 houses currently being built on the Breheny site. Unfortunately, no it did not. That is because CiL was adopted by the District Council in April 2016 and the Breheny development was granted planning permission in 2015. When it comes to CiL collection, planning permissions and any variations on that permission that are granted before April 2016 would not have a CiL liability attached to them. The approved development of up to 43 houses on Jacks Green Road is likely to give the village £75,000 - £125,000 of CiL money, which is obviously a substantial amount. The Parish Council therefore would be interested in hearing any suggestions on what to use the CiL money for in the village. Please therefore contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@csmc.co.uk with your suggestions!

Planning Applications Considered

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 – No Objections

Ref: DC/22/05465 - Planning Application - Erection of detached annexe - Oakhill Nurseries, Flordon Road, Creeping St Mary – No Objections



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APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITION(S)
– 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 1no. 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 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, – No Objections
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 – OBJECT – Overdevelopment of site

Ref: DC/22/05985 - APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITION(S) - Application under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Variation of Condition 1 (Approved Plans and Documents) and Condition 8 (Visibility Splays) of Reserved Matters Approval DC/21/05419 dated 07/12/2021 - Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale for Erection of 4no. dwellings and new access - Land Adjacent to Red House Farm, All Saints Road, Creeping St Mary – No objections

Recent Planning Application Decisions

Ref: DC/22/04744 - Householder Application - Erection of ancillary annexe for dependant relatives - White Oaks, Coddensham Road, Creeping St Mary – Refused

Ref: DC/22/04777 - Full Planning Application - Conversion and extension of stable buildings to form 1no. dwelling - Creeping Hills Farm, Creeping Hills, – Granted

Ref: DC/22/04676 - Application under S73 for Removal or Variation of Conditions following grant of DC/21/04780 dated 27/08/2022 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) - Erection of 3 No. dwellings. To vary Condition 2 (approved plans and documents) to enable amended design for dwellings - Land to The North of, All Saints Road, Creeping St Mary – Granted

Ref: DC/22/05116 - Full Application - Erection of 3No dwellings (in lieu of previous applications for 3No dwellings and 6No dwellings respectively) - Land North East of Flordon Road, Creeping St Mary – Refused

Ref: DC/22/05465 - Planning Application - Erection of detached annexe. Oakhill Nurseries, Flordon Road, Creeping St Mary – Refused

Ref: DC/22/02924 - Submission of Details (Reserved Matters Application) under Outline Planning Permission DC/18/05621 for the Appearance, Scale and Layout of up to 43no dwellings (14 affordable), Landscaping thereof and Access thereto - Land Off, Jacks Green Road, Creeping St Mary - Approved

Details of forthcoming meetings and copies of Parish Council Meeting minutes can be found on the village web-site. If you have any concerns or queries to address to the Parish Council, please contact Jennie Blackburn, Parish Clerk by e-mail @ clerk@csmc.co.uk or phone 01449 721369 (answer phone) or come along in person to the next meeting.

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Report for the Thredling Division from Cllr Matthew Hicks

Council to protect frontline services and increase funding in budget proposal Adult care services and children's services will receive £47m more funding as part of Suffolk County Council's £685m budget proposals, published in December. Adult care services will have £34m more in their budget, and children's services will have a further £13m to meet the huge increase in demands for services, and higher costs. An online survey and focus groups, asking how to spend council money, and their views on Council Tax and these were social care services for adults and children. The final budget will be voted on at Full Council on 9 February.

Historic half a billion-pound devolution deal hands Suffolk powers to level up

Suffolk will be devolved power over their Adult Education budget, new affordable homes on brownfield sites, and improving energy efficiency in houses with over a £480 million investment fund guaranteed for thirty years. Suffolk will also get a directly elected leader of the Council, providing single person accountable to the people of Suffolk and a stronger voice in discussions with central government. 50% of England has devolution deals and reaffirms the government's commitment in the Levelling Up White Paper. Further government's plans are to devolve more power to SCC through investment in local priorities, housing, transport, education and the environment that best suits the needs of residents and the local economy. This will help Suffolk in its ambition to be the country's greenest county with £3 million to improve energy efficiency in homes.

Keeping people in Suffolk warm this winter

"Suffolk Winter Warmth" provides items such as clothing bedding, hot water bottles, LED bulbs, draughtproofing and more, to households in need. Residents can be referred by professional or voluntary sector organisations. The project is backed by £50,000 of funding from Suffolk's Collaborative Communities Board through East Suffolk Council. Information can be found on your local Council website. There are also more than 250 voluntary warm spaces. A map can be found on the Rural Coffee Caravan website: <https://ruralcoffeecaravan.org.uk/map/> Also at Suffolk Libraries see <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/> To set up a community warm space <https://ruralcoffeecaravan.org.uk/winter-warmth/#warmspaces>. Cost of living support can be found at www.suffolk.gov.uk/costofliving

Warning after children seen playing on frozen pond

On Sunday, 11 December, four young boys died after falling into an icy lake at Solihull. Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service has increased patrols at water bodies to highlight the danger but children have still been seen playing on a frozen pond at a park in Lowestoft, I would ask that parents speak to their children about staying away from iced-over water. Advice on winter water safety, including what to do if you fall through the ice, is available at www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety.

Matthew Hicks - County Councillor for the Thredling Division

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MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT TO the PARISH COUNCIL

Council leaders welcome landmark devolution deal for Suffolk. The leaders of Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils (BMSDC) have welcomed an "ambitious and exciting" devolution deal for Suffolk.



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Councils strive to keep charges fair – and help those most in need. Council leaders are due to discuss future fees and charges for council services – pledging to keep increases fair and continue to support those in need.

The winning names for BMSDC's new environmentally friendly bin lorries are Ed Sheerbin, Gary Bineker and Stranger Bins

Pioneering councils complete £2.8m carbon-cutting solar investment halving the two council leisure centre energy costs. Over 100 council car parking spaces in Sudbury and Stowmarket have been covered with solar panels.

Councils' new tenancy policy recognises 'a home is not just a house'. Council tenants across Babergh and Mid Suffolk can look forward to continuing certainty over their homes with the possible adoption of the councils' new tenancy policy. Councils' successful bid for housing fund pot. Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are amongst local authorities to win funding from the Local Government Association to commission a vital, county-wide housing strategy review.

Stowmarket residents help shape masterplan for new health, leisure, sport, education, and wellbeing hub following the feedback from consultations.

Town and Parish liaison meetings BMSDC are reinstating regular meetings with town and parish councils. The next sessions will be on budget setting, Joint Local Plan and the 2023 elections. We would also like to hear about town and parish plans for local Coronation celebrations, and introduce our new locality officers. The meeting for Mid Suffolk is on 7 February, 1.30 to 3.30pm at The Mix, 127 Ipswich Street, Stowmarket. IP14 1BB and for Babergh is on 1 February, 9.30 to 11.30am at Constable Memorial Hall, Gandish Road, East Bergholt. CO7 6TP. though you may attend either. Contact business support officer Sophie Cummins, Sophie.Cummins@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Mid Suffolk District Councillors Mike Norris mike.norris@midsuffolk.gov.uk **Tel. 01449 720871 and Steve Phillips** stephen.phillips@midsuffolk.gov.uk **Tel. 01449 721710. Representing Needham Market, Badley, Baylham, Creting St Mary, Creting St Peter, and Darmsden.**

CREETING ST MARY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 25TH MAY 2022

Once a year organisations in the village present a report of their activities to the Parish Council. This year it was for real - in the Village Hall! As there are quite a few reports they will be featured in the newsletter over the next year: they are from:

The Chairman of the Parish Council – Cllr Sue Haynes - June/July issue

The District Councillor – Cllr Mike Norris / Cllr Steve Phillips - June/July issue

The County Councillor – Cllr Matthew Hicks -October/November issue

The Village Hall Management Committee – Chris Bingley - this issue

The Newsletter – Kathryn Martin / Joan Hardingham October/November issue

The Social Club – Kathryn Martin -October/November issue

The Primary School – Jenny Hitt

The Church - Glynis Clint - Dec/ Jan 2023 issue

The Welfare Charities – Dave Primmer

The WI – Glynis Clint - Dec/Jan 2023 issue

The Blacksmiths Field –this issue

The Parochial Church Council – Glynis Clint

Reports for the Annual Parish Meeting May 2022

Blacksmith's Field annual Report

The entrance to the field from All Saints Road has been greatly improved with the installation of a footpath which ends by the play equipment, making it accessible even during the wet winter months. The new play equipment has proved very popular and families are coming from outside the village to enjoy the facilities. A few repairs were needed on some areas of the play equipment which were carried out by Andy Pallant and Ray Palmer. The play bark also needs to be topped up and I hope to organise this early June.

Phil Piper organised the replacement of the goal posts with movable posts, making the pitch more user friendly. Again this has proved very popular.

The pathway cut through the wild meadow ending by the pond allows you to get closer to the wild flowers and Pyramid orchids were spotted last year.

Unfortunately a number of dog owners are not clearing up after their dog and it was agreed at the last Parish Council meeting to ask residents if they would like to see a fence installed around the play area to keep dogs out.

Litter has become a problem around the picnic benches and on the field. The Parish Council have installed a litter bin at the entrance to the field for people to use, or take the litter home.

There are various bird boxes around the field. Unfortunately two owl boxes came down in the strong winds. One is irreparable but the other is being repaired by William Barnes and will be put back later this year.

The den building equipment has been replaced, but is being moved outside of the designated area and causes problems when the field is cut. Parents are asked to help their children to put it back, so others can enjoy it too.

The firework night was a great success.

To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the Parish Council have planted a Whitebeam tree near to the entrance of the field. The Social Club will be opening on the 2 June and will light the beacon in line with other towns and villages throughout the country.

Cllr Jan Palmer

Annual Report Creeping St Mary CEVAP School

Creeping St Mary CEVAP is providing a primary education for the children of Creeping St Mary and the surrounding area that is built around Christian values where everyone is welcomed, respected and encouraged to use their God-given gifts.

We currently have 97 children enrolled at the school. Each year has an intake of up to 15 children and after the reception year the children are taught in classes with 2 year groups.

Our Head teacher, Mrs Friar has now been in her role for 5 years and we have a strong team of experienced teachers with extremely low turnover.

This year has seen us slowly return to "normal" following COVID. Our school provided its children with education throughout the pandemic either in the

school or with remote educational material. The staff worked tirelessly, to support our children, often whilst feeling anxious about their own health or concerned about their own family members, to provide the children with a safe environment in which to learn. This year they have focussed on supporting the children to catch up on work they have missed, supporting the children with their mental health and finding opportunities for the children to enjoy the wider educational experiences.

In October 2021 the school celebrated it's 150th Anniversary. The day was marked with a Victorian themed day – the children and staff dressed in Victorian costumes and had a taste of a Victorian style education.

In February 2022 we were inspected by Ofsted who rated us as Good. The inspectors found our children to be polite and articulate and off the record stated that they thought they were delightful. Please visit the School website for the full Ofsted findings. We were pleased to see all the hard work and commitment put in by our headteacher and staff reflected in the Ofsted findings. The team works extremely hard to ensure that every child at Creting St Mary achieves their potential.

Thanks to a generous donation from local company – Cranes - we have installed a pavilion on the school field. This has provided the children with a fabulous outside working space and a great place to play at break time. The children and their families have supported the Stowmarket Food Bank throughout the year with generous donations at Harvest, Christmas and Easter.

The school community delighted to be able to attend services in the Church again and to welcome family and friends back into the school grounds for functions like the Summer Fayre on 18th June.

We welcome offers of support and help from the wider community in Creting St Mary, please contact Christine Friar if you feel you would like to contribute.

Report from Jenny Hitt – Chair of Governors

Annual report of the Creting St. Mary Welfare Charities

Charity number: 207445

During the year ending December 2021 a total number of 12 retirement grants were made to members of the village community.

A grant was also made to support two families in need, in conjunction with the Social Club to help support these families during the Christmas period.

A copy of the audited accounts for the year have been forwarded to the Charity Commission as required.

D.E. Primmer (Hon. Clerk)

Ed.: We are all grateful to the host of volunteers that run these activities, providing a wonderful range of opportunities for the village.



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In the first instance, I hope you all had a very happy and peaceful festive season and my best wishes to you for the New Year ahead.

We all want to ensure that our children and grandchildren have good homes to live in. We also recognise the need for new housing developments where there is a need, and to ensure that there are affordable new homes, including social rented houses in larger new developments. However, decisions should be taken locally, and brownfield development should be prioritised ahead of building on the countryside.

It is these principles that now underpin our planning laws. When I was first elected as an MP in 2010, the Government introduced the Localism Act to support local councils to develop evidence-based housing plans according to local housing need. Suffolk's towns and parishes now also have the power to develop their own neighbourhood plans. Thanks to these important Government reforms, Whitehall civil servants, many of whom have never set foot in Suffolk, lost the power to impose massive new housing developments. It is because of my belief in protecting the countryside from over-development, and letting councils take the lead in developing evidence-based housing growth plans based upon local need, that I recently worked with other MPs to block suggested changes to the planning system which would have potentially reintroduced a form of regionally set housing target by the back door, as well as fast-tracked developments in certain areas without proper local consultation or scrutiny. We must continue to better protect local consultation and decision making in the planning process.

I am currently fighting to ensure that new laws are introduced 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.

Over the past few years, there have been developments recommended and granted for approval because of the fear of the cost to the council of defending an appeal. Creating a new community right of appeal would support council planning officers and councillors to make decisions which are in the best interests of the local community.

I shall continue to do all that I can to ensure our local councils have all the tools they need to make the right planning decisions in the future.

CHURCH SERVICES

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The Benefice of North Bosmere comprises Churches of Coddensham, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva, Gosbeck, Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal with Mickfield.

All services are Benefice Services.

These details are correct at the time of going to press and may be subject to change. Please keep an eye on notice sheets and magazines.

Online worship (via Zoom) takes place each Sunday at 09.30 am.

To join a Zoom service: email northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com at least 2 days before the service. Click on the link you receive.

Church Services

Sunday 5 February: 09.30 am - Morning Worship at Creeting St Peter

Sunday 12 February: 11.00 am - Morning Prayer BCP at Creeting St Mary

Sunday 19 February: 11.00 am - Holy Communion BCP at Creeting St Peter

Sunday 26 February: 11.00 am - Holy Communion at Creeting St Mary

Tuesday 28 February: 4 pm - Compline during Lent at Creeting St Mary

Friday 3 March: 10.00 am - World Day of Prayer at Earl Stonham

Sunday 5 March: 09.30 am - Morning Worship at Creeting St Peter

Tuesday 7 March: 4 pm - Compline during Lent at Creeting St Mary

Sunday 12 March: 11.00 am - Morning Prayer BCP at Creeting St Mary

Tuesday 14 March: 4 pm - Compline during Lent at Creeting St Mary

Sunday 19 March: MOTHERING SUNDAY

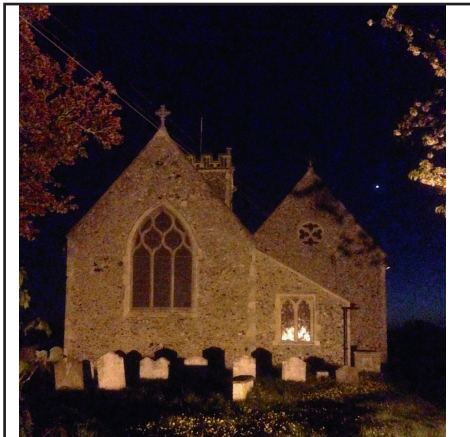
11.00 am - Mothering Sunday at Creeting St Peter

4.00 pm - Mothering Sunday at Creeting St Mary

Tuesday 21 March: 4 pm - Compline during Lent at Creeting St Mary

Sunday 26 March: 11.00 am - Holy Communion at Creeting St Mary

Tuesday 28 March: 4 pm - Compline during Lent at Creeting St Mary



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From the Rectory

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Recently, Mary and I enjoyed a visit to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford. The museum's collection of aircraft is impressive; from brightly coloured, frail looking, wood and fabric examples from the first world war down to some sinister looking camouflaged giants of the late 20th century. The focus, as the name suggests, is on military aviation, though there were some interesting civil aircraft as well. Did you know that in the early post-war years, cabin crew on the old Empire air routes were trained hairdressers?

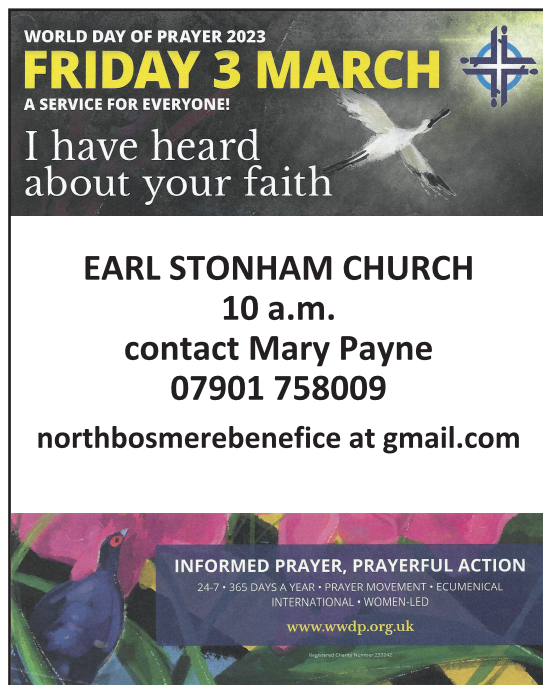
Like all good museums, the displays don't just rely on the machinery to tell the story. Alongside the aircraft, were the stories of the men and women who operated them and supported them. After all, however impressive, an aircraft is just an inanimate object until brought to life by the men and women who build, maintain and operate it. The story of aviation is, first and foremost, the story of aviators.

Aviation has come a long way in just over a century. Walking round the exhibition halls I wondered at the courage and ingenuity of the early pioneers; and not just in war-time. Today we take safe, comfortable air-travel for granted. We forget, or never knew, the dangers the pioneers faced, nor

how much work goes on to maintain our comfort and safety.

Driving home, I reflected that what is true of aviation is true of all areas of life. The current cost-of-living-crisis, for example, demonstrates how much we take for granted; from clean water or electrical power at the flick of a switch – to comfortable housing and a full stomach. We all owe our comfort and safety to the hard work and often sacrificial service of many people, most of whom we will never meet. I don't make new-year resolutions but as we enter this new year, I am resolved to be more aware of and grateful for their labours.

Rev' Philip



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Creting St. Mary Church News.

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

Church open.

The Church is open on a Sunday from 12–3pm but locked all week except on a Sunday in the winter months or it is opened for a church service

Glasses found.

Glasses found near the entrance to the Church, please ring 01449 720740 if you think they might belong to you, thank you.

Christmas Fair.

Our Church was invited to help at the school's Christmas fair. We had a most enjoyable time. It was very busy with lots of activities for the children and adults to enjoy.

Toy and Gift service.

This year's toy and gift service culminated in a huge number of gifts being given to West and East Villas in Ipswich. Gifts from Creting St Peter and Earl Stonham added to the collection.

The staff team from East and West Villas wrote "we are absolutely delighted that the community have found it in their hearts to donate to the Villas for Christmas "

Christmas, Carol service, donation to Salvation Army.

On one of the coldest Sundays in 2022 we held our carol service, nine lessons and readings. Thank you to everyone who decorated and flood lit the Church and joined in to make the service flow. We finished with mulled wine and nibbles which seemed to be appreciated. Outside up the driveway salt was laid and lanterns lit in the hope it would make access to the Church safer. A donation was sent to the Stowmarket Salvation Army after the service.

Benefice service celebrating the beginning of the new year.

We were pleased to welcome visitors from the other churches in our benefice for this service on January 1st 2023.

Some dates for your diary:
Saturday 13 th May 2023 for a Church organ recital from Mr Ian Galbraith

Please watch this space for more details nearer the time. Happy new year to all.

Glynis Clint.





CREETING ST MARY SOCIAL CLUB

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www.creeting-st-mary.suffolk.gov.uk/social-club/social-club-news/

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MEMBERSHIP IS FREE! Forms are available from William

Barnes CSM_SocialClub@outlook.com or tel.: 07771 814651

Social Club Report

Happy New Year all from Creeting St Mary Social Club Committee.

What an end to 2022!

The children's Xmas party on the 17th December was an absolute hit with the children (and parents) that attended. We were so lucky that Father Christmas took some time out of his busy schedule to visit the children and the disco and games led by Bertie Bassett were spectacular as usual.

On the 23rd December, many of us dug our 80's attire out of the wardrobe (or popped to the amazing Masquerade shop) and danced the night away to

80's tunes. A great start to the festive period.

The New Year has ignited us with energy to start planning more events- watch this space for a quiz night, our King's coronation event and pancake and soup lunches. The bar at the village hall is always open from 7pm on the last Friday of the month, and we love to see old friends and new so please join us, you will receive a warm welcome.

Best Wishes

Lisa Nobes Chair, Creeting St Mary Social Club Committee



SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

contact CSM_SocialClub@outlook.com or William Barnes 07771 814651

27th January Friday Bar 7pm to 10.30pm

21st February Pancake lunch 12.00 - 1.30pm

24th February and 24th March Friday Bar 7pm to 10.30pm

11th March Quiz Night 7pm to 10.30pm (see back cover)

21st March Soup lunch 12.00 to 1.30pm

Event details are sent to members by email and Facebook

Children's Christmas Party - December

Oh Santa - what big Elves you have!

comment from one young party-goer: "but I thought elves were small!"



Someone found Santa a bit scary so Dad had to step in!
Elves were on hand to take Polaroid photos



Village Views

share your photos with the Village



Distant Church View; courtesy Chris Bingley



Blacksmith's Field: courtesy Chris Bingley



Dawn over Creting

The Diamond Jubilee Village Hall

The Hall is to hire:

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Bookings: Mrs Jennie King tel 07849 817488 creetingjubileehall@gmail.com

Trustees and Helpers needed

We are currently looking for someone to take over as our Bookings Clerk. Taking bookings for the Hall has become a stream-lined process, as most bookings are now made by email and a dedicated mobile phone.

This is an interesting role and our Committee gives full back-up and guidance. Could this be a way for you to help in our Creeting Community?

If you would like to know more, then please contact me:

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.

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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

We had a very busy but fantastic end of 2022 with lots going on. Our Nativity was held in the school hall due to the freezing weather, but this didn't stop our youngest year groups singing their hearts out! Our year 2 children wrote the story to go alongside the performance and were so confident in sharing their sections in front of everyone. Every Christmas, as a school community, we have a collection for Stowmarket Food Bank and this year we were blown away by the generosity of our parents and families. Thank you to all who donated as we know this makes such a difference to local families.



Our Christmas Fayre was held at the beginning of December and was a complete success! A fantastic number of people turned up to support the school and meet Father Christmas amongst enjoying mulled wine, mince pies and lots of activities. We have raised around £1900 with final numbers coming together in January. We were supported by members of the church who gave up their Saturday afternoons to come and help out, thank you. 2023 starts with a shorter term so we are packing it full! Our Year 4s and 5s start swimming lessons in January, heading over to Stowmarket Leisure centre every week to learn and enhance their swimming and rescue skills. Our oldest children have also restarted their clarinet lessons each week, with their confidence growing and growing.

We have a P.E Enrichment day this term looking at Anti- Bullying and as always are supported by Liam Hawkins taking P.E lessons in Oak, Chestnut and Birch Classes each week. Some children will be heading over to Thurston for an Athletics competition later in the month, we look forward to seeing how they get on.

All details of what each class will be covering this term can be found on our website, as well as lots of lovely photos of what we have been doing.

F Knights, PSA Committee Chair

Head Mrs. Christine Friar
school telephone 01449 720312
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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

“Mud, mud, glorious mud!” *. This old song reminds me of the state of our footpaths and bridleways at the time of writing! Oh well, with waterproofs and good footwear, we’ll get through, probably!

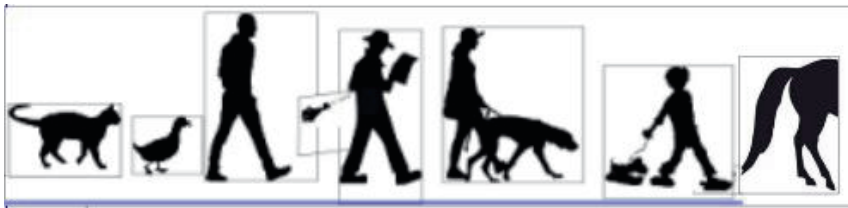
Talking about getting through, that’s just what I thought I’d do along the River path walking towards the road bridge over the river at Hawks Mill Street.

Was it slippery? Yes it was, very. Was I being careful? Yes I was, very. Was I prepared for what was to follow? No way!!

Before I could say “By jove this is a jolly slippery path!” My feet had gone skywards and I was sitting in a clump of muddy grass completely bemused by what had happened. My saving grace was that I was on my own but I still had to laugh out loud as I sat there! Mind how you go!

* “You may be too young to have heard this 1960s song, by Flanders and Swann! “

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A BIT OF HISTORY

Jack's Green, Creting St Mary

I'm sure many of you are familiar with the area in Creting St Mary known as Jack's Green. Before the 1960s, there were just a few homes until many bungalows were built to form the majority of the current housing in Jack's Green. However, well before these bungalows were built there were just a few homes in what we know as Jack's Green. Close to the junction with Flordon Road and St Mary's Gardens stood a handful of small semi-detached cottages, all of which have been converted to larger dwellings. At the other end of Jack's Green Road, going north, there were five quite small cottages forming the original Almshouses. Some time ago they were converted to a large single dwelling. Continuing over the adjacent ford (now piped under the road) and turning left into St Mary's Road were a pair of semi-detached cottages on the right-hand side, Jubilee cottages dated 1887, which are still two properties. A short distance on the same side is St Mary's Cottages, now one property. Further down the road is a building which is actually two

properties, numbers 28 and 30. You may have noticed, number 30 has the sign “Sunnyside” outside. Further down St Mary’s Road on the right-hand side is Black Water Hall, currently being updated. All of these older properties have been standing for some time but in addition to the these, two pairs of semi-detached Council houses were built in 1933, two in St Mary’s Road and two in Jack’s Green Road. They were constructed so the back gardens were end-to-end with each other, that is, with each garden lining up with the one in the next road. One of these has had alterations but the other three are as built with the exception comparatively minor changes. Part way along Jack’s Green Road on the A14 side is a field forming a rough triangle that you might have noticed. Its Easterly edge runs alongside the main A14 road, its Southerly edge meets with All Saints Road behind the trees and its Northern edge is bounded by an open drainage ditch beyond which is open grass area. You may have noticed that in this field there has recently been some small-scale excavation activity. I understand that this is normal for land which is ear-marked for building houses on thus it is subject to archeological exploration. I gather that nothing of archeological interest

was discovered but in spite of valid objections by many of the local residents, planning permission was still approved to go ahead with the construction of 43 dwellings on this field.

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the river path on the Gipping: Joan Hardingham

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

The Suffolk Local History Council runs a Recorders Scheme throughout Suffolk; with volunteers 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. No qualifications are needed, just an interest in your parish. There is a Newsletter and an annual conference.

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

Members have enjoyed hearing Ruth Goudy, Kiln Farm Nursery and Darren Lerigo, Modern Mint, talk about how gardening can increase well being and help the environment. 22 members visited Stowmarket Golf Club for our annual supper with good food and a challenging quiz.

We are now on a winter break until our first speaker and AGM in February
Details of the full programme can be found at nmdhs.onesuffolk.net

Membership is annual at £5. Meetings are generally 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 the Society in 2023 email: sec.hortsoc@gmail.com for a membership form or come to a meeting.

Hazel Mackintosh. Acting Chairman 01449 72075

PROGRAMME 2023

FEBRUARY 2nd - Activ Gardens, Suzanne Robirosa followed by brief AGM

MARCH 2nd - Birds, Bees and Insects in the Garden, Genevieve Broad

APRIL 13th - Perennial Mr Potter, Bryan Thurlow

MAY 4th - Climate Change, Jim Paine

JUNE 1st - Asian Plants, Helen Chen

JULY 6th - Bonsai, David Fryer

AUGUST - **No meeting**

SEPTEMBER 7 th - 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.

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Creeping St. Mary Women's Institute

Creeping St. Mary Jubilee Village Hall



Our year was rounded off by a lunch out in early December, before we got stuck into our own Christmas festivities.

For our first meeting in January we were back in the Village Hall for a talk about Energy from waste - a dull topic you may think, but not when your speaker is Siobhan from the Great Blakenham facility! She showed us first, a Birds Eye Peas plastic packet which had been retrieved from Landfill and had not degraded at all in 50 years - it may well look just the same in 100 or 200 years. A sobering thought..... Our waste, in the Ipswich area, is all burned at Great Blakenham to a very high standard of safety and efficiency. This in fact produces enough electricity for 40,000 homes, and even the ash is used for such things as road building and breeze blocks for building. The steam you may notice coming from their chimney is closely monitored for 8 possible pollutants. (if any were found it would be shut down to find a cause.) Ideally future waste would consist of things we could recycle, and packaging and the substances used are gradually moving in that direction, something the Government is paying close attention to currently. It's possible to book a visit to the site, children are welcome and our speaker Siobhan is usually the guide.

We welcomed two prospective new members to this meeting.

You are very welcome to join us at 7.30 on Wed Feb 8th. to view some Home Movies of times past in our WI when we had annual Christmas theatrical productions, some well known and loved members will be recognised I'm sure!

On March 8th the topic will be "My life in Music" with Hattie Bennett

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.

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William Barnes

Suffolk Tree Warden Network

Vacancy: Volunteer Tree Warden for Creeting St Mary

Have you been enjoying the wonderful autumn colours this year?

Well. Suffolk has an extensive networks of volunteer tree wardens and a dedicated website: www.suffolktreewardens.org.uk.

Tree wardens champion trees and hedgerows the countryside, towns and cities - an immediate way to help tackle and mitigate climate change and loss of biodiversity. As a County, we have only 8% of our land with tree cover compared with London's 20%; our trees and hedgerows form a valued part of our landscape and important 'corridors' for wildlife.

STWN runs and supports Community Tree Nurseries and offers tree hedgerow packs free if charge. 30,000 trees have been planted in the last 4 years, several in Creeting St Mary.

With the support of The Tree Council training is provided and events such as pruning workshops and fungi identification walks are organised. For personal reasons I am unable to continue as the Village's Tree Warden. If you are interested please see the website and get in touch with either the Co-ordinator or myself. The role could be shared by a family couple or team.

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THERE ARE NO MEETINGS TILL APRIL 2023

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.

Arrangements may change. Please check the Suffolk Wildlife Trust website at 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 nature reserves, Sites of Special Scientific Interest and County 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



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SNS publishes popular and scientific works on the natural history of Suffolk in a thrice-yearly newsletter: **White Admiral** ; the more scientific **Suffolk Natural History** and in the bird report: **Suffolk Birds**. We also publish more specific wildlife guides, hold field meetings and a biennial conference on a topical wildlife theme.

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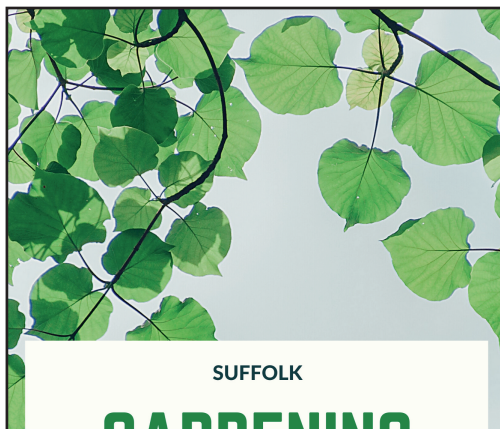
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Sudoku - fiendish

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As the weather has turned colder, I've noticed mould and damp in our flat. It's mainly in our bedroom, including some black mould on the carpet. I've been chasing our letting agency, who say they'll speak to our landlord. I'm really worried about how this might affect our health. Our tenancy agreement isn't up for eight months, what can I do?

It's good that you've already raised the issue with your letting agency. Unfortunately, it isn't always easy to work out the cause of mould or damp. This can make it difficult to work out if your landlord is responsible, unless there's an obvious cause, like a leaking roof.

There are many causes of damp. The most common are rising, penetrating, construction and condensation damp. To prevent condensation, it's important to keep homes well-heated and well-ventilated, but for a lot of people this will be trickier in the colder weather with higher heating costs. You may be eligible for help to insulate and heat your home, and should visit our website to find out more.

On our website there is also information to work out the type of damp, who is responsible and what you can do. We also have advice on things that can make damp worse and may impact the landlord taking responsibility for repairs. These include drying clothes on heaters or blocking air vents. Check your tenancy agreement for mentions of repairs and damp.

A landlord will have to act in relation to damp if it makes the property unsafe to live in such as making the tenant ill. The landlord will also be responsible if the damp is related to repairs they should have carried out, like broken heaters. If the damp has damaged items that the landlord is responsible for, such as carpets and window frames, they should cover the cost of repairs. If your landlord is responsible for the damp in your property but doesn't act, you can report them to the local authority. If you're in social housing you might also be able to use the landlord's formal complaints procedure. If it reaches the point where you want to get out of a fixed term tenancy agreement early, speak to Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk first, as there might be better ways to approach the issue.

You may also find helpful information on <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/housing/renting-privately/during-your-tenancy/dealing-with-repairs/>

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on this and other issues, 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 where there is information about our opening hours. Our address is 5 Milton Rd. South, Stowmarket, IP14 1EZ

STOWE VETS

What should you consider when choosing a veterinary practice?

Firstly ensure that your veterinary surgeon is RCVS registered. You can check if your veterinary surgeon is registered on the RCVS website.

You will want to be able to get to your veterinary practice quickly if your pet ever has an emergency, so how far the practice is from your house? Is it's on public transport links; have a car park or is there public parking nearby.

If you have friends with pets, you could always ask them where they take their pets, and which practice they would recommend. It would be useful to ask people who have the same type of animal as you, as different animals have different care requirements.

For exotic or unusual pets, you need to make sure that there's a veterinary surgeon who has experience dealing with that species. You can enquire with local practices to see whether they can take your pet on, or use the RCVS website to search by species.

The cost of veterinary treatment can vary between practices depending on location and facilities. If you enquire, staff should be able to tell you typical costs for routine treatments. You can also find out what payment plans and 'health club' subscriptions the practice offers.

Some veterinary practices are independent, while others are owned by corporate groups. There should not be any difference in the standard of care between the two types, but some owners may prefer the typically smaller and community-feel of independent practice.

When choosing a practice, you should also see what day-to-day life is like in the practice. When you first visit the practice, things you should look for include clean and well-maintained premises, enough waiting room space and a pet-friendly environment, making the process as least stressful as possible. The practice should have enough consulting areas, and you should feel comfortable approaching staff. If you are allowed to be shown round by staff at a convenient time for them, you should also check that the impatient wards are clean and comfortable.

Ultimately, the most important thing is that the veterinary practice is qualified, and that you feel like you can trust them with your pet.

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



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

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Meeting agendas and dates are placed on the village 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
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Teams of 4-6 (Prizes for Winning Team)
Bar

Tickets £15 per person
Includes Fish & Chips supper courtesy of 'The Moving Plaice'
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For information / bookings contact Jacqui Mann
07885 468751 or jacqui_mann@icloud.com

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