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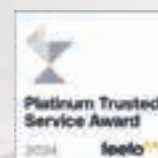
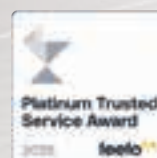
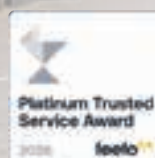
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A NOTE FROM OUR EDITOR



At the beginning of the month the community will come together to remember those who served in conflicts, past and present, with a parade, wreath laying and church service. Thanks go to the volunteers and organisations who ensure these occasions are marked properly. *We will remember them...*

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Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Will Rogers



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2027 New Year's Day Concert The 'TROUT' QUINTET

Magnus Johnston, violin
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Andrew Durban, double bass
Nathan Williamson, piano

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The 2027 Southwold New Year's Day concert will be Schubert's 'The Trout Quintet', directed by Southwold-based pianist and composer Nathan Williamson. The concert will take place at 3pm on 1st January, in Southwold's St. Edmund's Church.

Schubert's Trout Quintet, for piano, violin, viola, cello and double bass, was written when he was just 22. It is one of the most joyful and distinctive works in the chamber music repertoire. From its graceful opening to the sparkling variations on his famous song 'The Trout', the music is full of sunshine, intimacy and infectious good humour...a perfect way to start the New Year!

Nathan has brought together a talented ensemble of friends and close colleagues including violinist Magnus Johnston, Concertmaster of the Royal Opera House. Many locals may remember that Magnus, his wife Marije and their two children lived in Southwold during Covid when they contributed a huge amount to the local community through concerts on South Green and online during lockdown. Joining them will be musicians Jody Hughes, Jim O'Toole and Andrew Durban (the latter two based in the local area), who lead exciting freelance careers playing in all the major orchestras in London and beyond.

The concert will last approximately one hour. Younger audience members are welcome, with tickets for 16s and under completely free. Visit: TicketSource at www.ticketsource.co.uk/southwoldmusictrust, www.southwoldmusictrust.co.uk or phone 0333 666 4466. Seats are reserved and demand is expected to be very high, so prompt booking is advised. All proceeds from the concert will go to the Southwold Music Trust.



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SAXMUNDHAM TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

A full complement of Town Councillors

Following the co-option of Rob Stewart at our October meeting, Saxmundham Town Council now has a full complement of councillors. Rob has lived and worked in Saxmundham for 12 years and runs an architectural practice on the High Street, with experience spanning residential projects, conservation and community work. He is keen to contribute his professional knowledge in planning and the built environment, support good governance and help ensure Saxmundham's interests are represented as the town faces significant change.

We maintain a waiting list for prospective councillors, and there are many other ways to get involved in local community projects and initiatives too. If you would like to find out more about contributing your time or skills, please get in touch with the Town Council.

Working together to improve our town

Thank you to everyone who took part in our community litter pick on 31 October, and to our co-organisers, Rapid Relief Team, who suggested the initiative and provided a free burger for every volunteer. It was a great opportunity to bring people together around something we can all take pride in: keeping Saxmundham clean, welcoming and well cared for.

Remembering together

Each November, our community comes together to remember those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts past and present. This year, Remembrance will be marked with a parade and church service on **Sunday 8 November**, followed by a wreath-laying ceremony on **Wednesday 11 November, Armistice Day**.

On Sunday, the Royal British Legion parade will proceed to St John's Church for a service beginning at 3pm, before returning along the route and disbanding in Market Place. The Women's Institute will once again provide refreshments in the Market Hall after the service.

On Wednesday, a short service and wreath-laying ceremony, led by the Royal British Legion and local clergy, will take place in Fromus Square at 10.45am. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath should arrive 15 minutes beforehand and speak to a member of the Royal British Legion to be added to the running order. We are grateful to the Royal British Legion, Saxmundham Poppy Appeal, the Women's Institute, local clergy and all the community organisations and volunteers who work together to ensure these important occasions are marked with dignity and respect.



Other dates for your diary

- Saxmundham Town Council Meeting - Monday 9th November 7pm in the Market Hall
- Saxmundham Saturday Market – Saturday 14th November 9 am - 3pm in Fromus Square
- Bright Sparks Pantomime - Saturday 28th November in the Market Hall
- Saxmundham Christmas Fayre – Saturday 5th December 3 - 7pm in the town centre. Look forward to a festive afternoon of market stalls, crafts, activities and seasonal fun. Keep an eye on the Town Council's website and social media for further details.
- Christmas Tree Festival - Saturday 5th - Monday 21st December in St John's Church
- IP17 Community Pantomime - Sunday 3rd January in the Market Hall
- CycleRecycle Bike Repair Pop-up - Monday 11th January & Monday 18th January 3 - 5 pm at the Town House car park

Keep up with Council News

You can find the latest Council news, meeting information, projects and community updates on our website at www.saxmundham-tc.gov.uk as well as on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Want to get Involved?

From environmental projects and community events to volunteering your skills, there are plenty of ways to help make a difference in Saxmundham. If you would like to find out more about opportunities to get involved, contact the Town Council team.



FROM JENNY RIDDELL-CARPENTER, MP



Every November, communities across Suffolk Coastal come together to remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country. From Remembrance services in each of our towns, to ceremonies in the smallest of villages across our constituency, it is always moving to see so many people take the time to pay their respects.

Over the past few years, I've been really struck by the numbers of people gathering to give remembrance. I think we often have a sense, or perhaps a fear, that as a society we might begin to forget the huge sacrifices so many men and women gave – in both World Wars and all the conflicts since – to protect our nation, and our values. But each year, for me personally that fear is put to rest – and I am humbled and proud to see so many, across all generations, coming together to remember. I hope that you too have been struck by the same feeling in recent years.

Of course, the involvement of schools, young cadets and even cubs, brownies and scouts is so important in helping to ensure that the stories and sacrifices of those who came before us are heard and carried forward to the next generation.

Remembrance provides an important moment to reflect that behind every name on a war memorial is a person with a family, friends and a future they never got to experience. These were people from our own communities who left their homes to serve, often making the ultimate sacrifice. Their stories are an important part of our local history and deserve to be remembered. Though remembrance is not simply about looking back. It is also about recognising the service and sacrifice of those serving today – and making sure that we value and support them and their families while they are part of our communities.



We have a strong and proud connection to our Armed Forces here in Suffolk Coastal. Rock Barracks at Sutton Heath is an important part of our local community and is the new home to 23 Parachute Engineer Regiment and 70 Gurkha Parachute Squadron. I was delighted to welcome the Gurkhas and their families to Woodbridge with a community event hosted by the Mayor of Woodbridge and myself, and I have continued to provide support to military families in our area, and to make sure they know that my office is here to support them when they need it.

Having served (albeit briefly) in the Territorial Army, I have a huge personal appreciation of the commitment, teamwork and sense of duty that comes with military service. Those experiences have stayed with me throughout my life and have given me an even greater respect for those who serve in our Armed Forces today.

I am always grateful to everyone across Suffolk Coastal who helps organise our Remembrance services, supports the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal and keeps these traditions alive. Their efforts, alongside the many residents who attend each year, show the strength of our communities and ensure that we continue to remember those who gave so much for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Jenny Riddell-Carpenter MP
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SAXMUNDHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

In September, Chairman Richard Crisp welcomed members and visitors to a brief A.G.M. In his Chairman's address Richard thanked the members of the committee for helping. Richard went on to say that the first committee meeting took place in 1988 and that only he and Raymond Green, founding members, were still alive.

Our speaker was introduced, Bob Hollis, who is a military aviation researcher, WW2 and a member of the Lowestoft & District Independent Archive (LADIA) and also of the Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum. Bob had photographs of incidents in our local area, aircraft coming down and of bombing, especially between 1944 - 1945. Bob had visited brothers in the Kelsale area who had collected much memorabilia from around this area and he was even shown a doodle bug sticking out of a farm pond.

Bob has researched many crash landings of German planes during the war. Some wreckage came down in a field at Wolsey Farm, Yoxford, with the tail unit landing one and a half miles away from the main plane.

Newspaper reports, which were censored to avoid depressing people, and police reports of the many events in the area are filed in the Hold in Ipswich. In May 1941, in Saxmundham, four bombs fell in the Market Place, the High Street and Albion Street but did not explode. The Royal Observer Corps had an outpost at the top of Church Hill, Saxmundham. Lowestoft was particularly targeted and people were evacuated away from the coast there. Shipbuilding continued in Lowestoft, with steel hulled minesweepers and naval personnel were trained at the Sparrows Nest. Radar being developed at Bawdsey, and many airfields, such as Parham. Thank you Bob Hollis for supplying the photo.



Wreckage of RAF Mosquito aircraft crash at Carlton Park, Dec 1944

SAXMUNDHAM WI

On Thursday 17th September, President Jo welcomed members. The speaker was Steve Everett who gave an excellent and informed talk on the Deer Rut at Minsmere. Accompanying this fascinating talk was a series of exceptional photographs taken by Steve.

On **Thursday 15th October** we are welcoming Nicky Reynolds to give a talk on Suffolk Women's Land Army (Soil Cinderellas).

This meeting will be held at 2.30pm at the URC Hall on Chapel Road, Saxmundham IP17 1BJ. Visitors are welcomed on payment of a small fee.





FINANCIAL FOCUS ON: THE LET PROPERTY CAMPAIGN

Introduced in 2013, the HMRC's Let Property Campaign (LPC) continues to be a valuable way for taxpayers with rental income to correct their affairs. One of only three tax "amnesty" schemes currently running (the others are concerned with offshore income and card payments), the LPC enables landlords to declare historic irregularities or omissions with the advantage that other omissions (e.g. failure to notify capital gains) can sometimes be included simultaneously – often with a lower penalty regime (but provided you tell them before they contact you about it).

To access the LPC, you (or a tax advisor on your behalf) will need to contact HMRC to advise them of your intention to declare under the LPC. This starts a 90-day clock to provide details of the missing/corrected rental information and calculate the tax due on the formal declaration itself. Penalties and interest under are "Self-Assessed" although

HMRC do give very strong guidance as to what rates of penalty they will consider acceptable. Once you have notified HMRC of your intention to use the LPC, HMRC are then prevented from making a discovery into your affairs. Of course, if HMRC send you a letter inviting you to call and discuss a declaration under the LPC, it is no longer deemed voluntary and is now a prompted disclosure.

If the issue is classed as a "careless mistake" (for example mis-claiming relief on an improvement instead of a repair), you may only need to go back six years and any penalty may be negligible. If, however, the issue is that you never told HMRC in the first place, the full 20 years may be appropriate and the penalty higher. Higher penalties exist for prompted disclosures compared to voluntary ones and whether the omission/error was "Careless", "Deliberate but not Concealed" or "Deliberate and Concealed". Discounts on the penalties can be obtained for volunteering information, being helpful and providing access to HMRC.

Occasional landlords may ultimately not need the LPC. With the annual £1,000

rental allowance, or the £7,500 Rent-a-Room allowance (available only if any period of letting of your main home overlaps in full or in part with your own occupancy) there may not ultimately be any tax due. However, you should still notify HMRC of the rental income as it is up to HMRC to allow you not to file Tax Returns - not for you to arbitrarily decide not to tell them in the first place. Professional advice is essential.

Hope this helps.

**For further information please contact
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The annual Made in Benhall makers' market has become a firmly established must-visit tradition for many local people in the runup towards Christmas. This keenly anticipated event will be held on **Sunday 6th December**, between 10am and 2pm, at Benhall Club. As always, it will be a golden opportunity for you to meet up with friends and neighbours whilst viewing high quality products from a wide range of artists, crafters and makers (all living in Benhall and Sternfield), and possibly making Christmas purchases.

It is always amazing that there are so many very talented people living in our small village, with such a diverse range of eclectic creative skills.



Whether you are looking for a practical item, something beautifully decorative, a piece of fine art, some stunning jewellery or a locally authored book, you'll be sure to find an eye-catching and unique Christmas gift that you just can't find elsewhere, and all at very affordable prices. You, or your loved ones, will undoubtedly appreciate and treasure an item created with care by a passionate local maker.

All of the makers will be donating part of their profits to Suffolk Wildlife Trust, so you'll be supporting this worthwhile charity as well as having a thoroughly enjoyable day out. Entry to this perennially well supported and popular event is free, there is ample parking and easy access, and, as always, there will be a range of seasonal refreshments available to purchase from the bar.

There are many reasons to head down to Benhall Club for Made in Benhall and enjoy getting into the Christmas spirit, so I'd urge you to make a note of this event in your diary.



SCROOGE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL – A PANTOMIME

Bright Sparks are bringing a festive favourite to life this November with **Scrooge's Christmas Carol – A Pantomime**, a lively family show packed with ghosts, laughter, music and plenty of Christmas spirit.

This year is particularly exciting for the group, as Bright Sparks will be making their first appearance at Saxmundham Market Hall, with two performances on **Saturday 28 November at 2pm and 6pm**. The production then returns to familiar territory at Knodishall Village Hall on **Sunday 29 November at 2pm**. Inspired by Dickens' classic story, the show follows the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he is visited by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come. Along the way, audiences can expect colourful characters, comedy, songs, audience participation and all the fun of a traditional pantomime, as Scrooge is forced to confront his past and discover whether even he can rediscover the true spirit of Christmas.

Bright Sparks' productions are very much a community effort, bringing together performers of different ages and giving younger members the chance to play a real part in the action on stage. Anyone who enjoyed the group's previous production of Peter Pan can expect the same warmth, energy and sense of fun, this time with a distinctly Dickensian Christmas flavour.

The move into Saxmundham Market Hall gives Bright Sparks the chance to welcome a new audience as well as familiar supporters, and the group is looking forward to bringing the show to the heart of the town for the first time. Scrooge's Christmas Carol promises to be a cheerful, family-friendly way to begin the festive season.



Join us at Old Hall Southwold this November for our fantastic two-day Christmas Makers Market, now firmly established as one of our favourite community events of the year!

With more than 55 talented makers gathered under the shelter of our Big Barn, it's the perfect place to start, and finish, your Christmas shopping. Browse an inspiring selection of handmade gifts and treats, including jewellery, ceramics, textiles, homeware, woodwork, fine art, candles, cosmetics, greetings cards, and delicious local produce.

There'll be live music throughout the weekend and lots for younger visitors to enjoy. Santa's Chief Elf will be helping little ones write and post their letters to the North Pole and, weather permitting, the much-loved Miniature Donkeys for Wellbeing will be paying us a visit. We also have some fantastic street food vendors joining us, alongside a bar serving a selection of suitably festive tipples.

Make a day of it by exploring our beautiful estuary walks, which are lovely at this time of year as the landscape takes on its autumn colours. Your four-legged friends are very welcome too, making it the perfect outing for the whole family.

With oodles of free parking, beautiful estuary views and a wonderfully festive atmosphere, Old Hall is the perfect place to soak up a little Christmas magic this November and support the brilliant independent makers and small businesses that make our region so special.

Entry £2.50 per adult. Children aged 16 and under go free.

Fear in the Funhouse. Terror in the Tunnel of Love, Shivers in the Shooting Gallery! On the trail of stolen artifacts, Brown faces a motley crew of churls and showgirls, led by Mozzarella, the big cheese.

For those who fancy a bonkers, surreal and hilarious alternative to panto, book now for Common Ground Theatre Company's ever-popular Xmas spoof! "Madcap comedy gold", as The Stage put it. With their unique brand of music theatre, they've been described by Libby Purves as "One of the best things on the road in East Anglia right now...A proper treat."

This Xmas/New Year they return in full bonkers mode with their traditional festive comedy caper, which this year will be **FATHER BROWN & THE CARNIVAL OF FEAR!** A haul of recently unearthed Roman gold and silverware, the Hiddenham Hoard, has been stolen whilst in transit to the British Museum! Maud Fiveways of the Hiddenham archaeology society asks her old flame Father Brown for help, but his investigations are disrupted by the arrival of Mozzarella's Carnival! How will he find the culprit before the precious Hoard is sold off on the black market?

Dick Mainwaring & Julian Harries star as Brown and Flambeau. Julian is known to East Anglian audiences from his many performances in the region. He has also made TV appearances in EastEnders, Detectorists, Father Brown & Mary & George.

Suitable for ages 8+. Venues include: Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge (11-13 Dec), Harkstead Village Hall; Laxfield Village Hall; Southwold Arts Centre; Aldeburgh Jubilee Hall. Full tour schedule on our their website - www.commongroundtc.co.uk.

SWEFFLING WHITE HORSE LAUNCHES COMMUNITY SHARE OFFER

The Sweffling White Horse has launched its community share offer, inviting local residents and supporters to help secure the future of the much-loved village pub by bringing it into permanent community ownership.

With a minimum investment of £50, people can become members of Sweffling Community Pub and help raise the funds needed to purchase the pub's freehold.

When long-standing landlords Marie and Mark retired at Christmas 2025 after 14 years in the saddle, the newly formed community benefit society negotiated a one-year lease, keeping the White Horse open while working towards permanent ownership. With that lease period drawing towards its end, raising the funds to secure the freehold is now critical.

The White Horse is known for its friendly atmosphere, traditional real ale, multiple CAMRA awards, and Suffolk CAMRA Pub of the Year in 2015 and 2022. It has also been included in several editions of the CAMRA Good Beer Guide, including 2027.

Today, the pub hosts a range of community activities, including book and chess clubs, Knit & Natter, quiz nights, community suppers, live music and open mic sessions.

The share offer is an opportunity to protect more than a building: it is about preserving a place where people meet, make friends and feel part of their community.

Everyone is encouraged to download the share offer pack, consider investing and spread the word among friends, family and neighbours.

Find out more and download the share offer pack at: <https://swefflingcommunitypub.uk/index.php/share-offer>

Their event highlights for November are below in case you are able to add them to your events calendar:

7th November – Saturday – Live Music 8pm, The Larks

<https://www.thelarks.me.uk>. Since meeting 17 years ago, The Larks, Liz Miller and Chris Wilbraham, have developed their sound, using carefully wrought harmonies, backed by guitar and mandolin. They've played Ely Folk Festival and headline folk clubs in Suffolk and further afield; they won Watford Folk Clubs Songwriting Competition in 2024. Influences are many (Gillian Welch, Joni Mitchell, The Smiths, The Cure, Anais Mitchell).

Their original songs draw on personal experience and feeling and might speak of a remote Fen Land Railway station, a Lifeboat Disaster or Climate change.

17th November – Tuesday Words & Music Open Mic on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Your host is Trevor - bring an instrument, borrow one of ours, or simply come along and enjoy the eclectic mix of performances. All welcome. Pub open from 7pm

21st November – Saturday: LIVE MUSIC – 8pm Shingle Street Folk Band.

Stephen Harding, Peter Taylor, Jane Urn, Chris Pearce. Formed in 2015, Shingle Street Folk Band is a well-known quartet from the Woodbridge area that loves entertaining audiences with rousing folk songs from the UK and beyond. Stephen, Peter, Jane and Chris are experienced harmony singers and instrumentalists. They enjoy performing familiar songs as well as their own compositions. Expect quirky and funny songs to feature!



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Around the High Street, Market Place and Fromus Square, new arrivals join established businesses, bringing fresh energy to the town. Whether you've been a local for decades, are newly finding your feet in Suffolk or are here on holiday, take time to get to know Saxmundham. Your next regular coffee stop, favourite shop or evening out could be waiting for you.

Cafés, dining & drinks

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Keep exploring

And there's so much more to discover...

Leading the town's creative energy, The Art Station brings exhibitions and talks from internationally renowned artists alongside engaging community events. The George Farham Gallery showcases the work of local creatives.

The town also boasts a pet shop, classic stationers, takeaways, barbershops, salons aplenty and a hand car wash.

In Fromus Square, boutique finds at The Store In the Cupboard join cuteries like The Thai Saxmundham, Black Dog Deli and Willows' vegetarian box salads.



Saxmundham Christmas Fayre. This year it's on Saturday, December 5

socialbar cafe/wine bar



Specialty coffee, brunch and lunch bring people together by day; small-producer wines, cocktails, small plates and pizza give them reasons to return at night. Alongside live music, talks and poetry, socialbar's creative and cultural gatherings offer an easy way into the town's social life. Check out the programme and put something in the diary. Vegan & dog friendly.

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SAXMUNDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We have crammed so much into our first half term at Saxmundham Primary School.

Firstly, pupils in year 6 were invited to take part in the 'Rooted Rhythms' drumming project at Alde Valley Academy. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to make music and experience the energy and joy of group drumming with the amazing 'Wooden Roots'. Thank you to the Leiston Education Partnership for organising this and inviting us. We look forward to developing our skills in future sessions!



Pupils in KS1 went on the very first school trip of the year to Sizewell Beach as part of their geography topic.

They investigated natural and manmade things along the coast and they were also very excited to meet a fisherman, who told them lots of exciting information about his job. They were very impressed to see the fish and crabbing nets and loved his tales of the sea!



Our year four pupils had a fantastic day at Sutton Hoo, stepping back in time to learn more about the Anglo Saxons.

They explored the fascinating history of the site and enjoyed bringing their classroom learning to life! They especially enjoyed getting to try out some of the costumes.



Our school councillors were lucky enough to be invited to the Art Station to take part in a workshop. They had a wonderful time exploring the gardens and sketching and they represented the school beautifully.

We are so lucky to have the Art Station in Saxmundham - there are so many exciting things to see!

Continuing with the art theme, our budding artists in Maple class were visited by Sam, our school dog. They got the chance to observe him closely and will be drawing pictures of him. Sam is looking forward to admiring his finished portraits!



Next month we will be able to tell you all about the year six residential and the year five adventure to London.



BRITAIN IN THE 1930S

A photographic journey through an extraordinary decade of change by Steven Brindle & Maureen Hill.

Through more than 900 extraordinary black and white images, this remarkable book reveals a Britain on the cusp of enormous change – a world that would soon be transformed forever by the Second World War.



With photographs from every British county and city in the country, from Cornwall to Orkney and from Cardiff to Derry, this spectacular 616-page book captures a nation poised between tradition and modernity, revealing everyday life in unprecedented detail. Britain in the 1930s was a land of striking contrasts. Economic depression and mass unemployment devastated many industrial communities while elsewhere prosperity, suburban growth and consumer culture transformed daily life.



Through these astonishing photographs, Britain in the 1930s captures a decade in which old ways of life endured even as Britain embraced the modern age. The 1930s marked the golden age of the British seaside. Crowded beaches, bustling promenades, pleasure piers and elegant hotels welcomed millions seeking leisure and escape. Families enjoyed day trips to Brighton and Margate, while Blackpool and Morecambe became synonymous with summer holidays. Camping, walking and boating holidays grew in popularity, while lidos, dance halls and pavilion theatres reflected a new culture of recreation and entertainment.



These photographs capture moments of joy and relaxation during a decade often overshadowed by memories of economic hardship and the approach of war.

Beyond the towns and cities, much of rural Britain appeared little changed from previous centuries.

Medieval market squares, village greens and ancient churches dominated the landscape, while agricultural shows, livestock markets and seasonal fairs continued to shape everyday life.

Traditional customs survived across the country, from hunts and village races to ancient celebrations and country shows.

The photographs reveal a world where horses and carts still shared roads with motorcars and where picturesque villages, market towns and centuries-old buildings remained at the heart of British identity.



A true reflection of JB Priestley's famous vision of 'three Englands' – the ancient country of cathedrals and villages, the industrial Britain created by the Victorians, and the new world of suburbs, cinemas and motorcars – Britain in the 1930s presents a nation in transition.



The archive images and detailed commentary that make up this book evoke a bygone age, capturing a turning point in Britain's national story.

It illuminates a momentous decade, one that was both a window on the past and signpost to the future.

The book is published on 5th November by Atlantic Publishing @ £50



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOV 4 Leiston Festival of Remembrance. Tickets £7, under 18s free, available from Leiston Film Theatre. All proceeds to The Poppy Appeal. 7.30pm at Leiston Film Theatre, IP16 4BZ.

NOV 8 Alde Valley Ramblers. Sutton Hoo and Coastal Path 8.1 mile walk. Meet in main Car Park (Free) Sutton Hoo site, signposted from B1083 at 10am. For more details visit: www.aldevalleyramblers.org.uk

NOV 10 & 24 Halesworth Harmony's rehearsals. We're actively looking for new members (especially men!) so come along for a free taster session - no experience is necessary, everything is taught by ear, and you'll receive a warm welcome. For further details, email: halesworth.harmony@gmail.com. 7 – 9pm @ The Cut in Halesworth.

NOV 11 Aldeburgh and District Local History Society Talk. 'The Palaeolithic History of Suffolk and East Anglia' by Nick Ashton. Last year the discovery of the earliest known instance of fire making by humans - here in Suffolk - made international headlines. This followed Professor Nick Ashton's earlier discovery at Happisburg, (about 20 miles north of Great Yarmouth) in Norfolk, of the first pioneers in northern Europe 900,000 years ago. 6pm at the Old Generator Station, Kings Field, Aldeburgh, IP15 5HY.

NOV 18 November Health Walk. 11am outside the Leisure Centre on Red House Lane, Leiston. For more information email Margaret (Walk leader for Wellbeing Walks): me.stanway@gmail.com

NOV 22 Alde Valley Ramblers. AGM + Walk at Knodishall Village Hall, School Road, Knodishall. The 4.5 mile walk will commence at 10am from Knodishall village hall car park and the AGM is at 12.30pm. For more details visit: www.aldevalleyramblers.org.uk.

NOV 27 Everyman Folk Club – 'Two Idiots & an absent Friend' Interpreting the genius that was poet and humorist - Les Barker - Keith Donnelly and John Watterson give an affectionate tribute to their long-time friend. A night of outstanding musicianship and side-splitting hilarity. 7 for 7.30pm at The Riverside Centre, Gt Glemham Road, Stratford St Andrew. IP17 1LL. £10 in advance, otherwise £12 on the door - available online, and by cheque and cash. <http://www.everymanfolkclub.co.uk>

NOV 28 Knodishall Cancer Research UK Support Group Christmas Fayre. Grand Draw, Tombola, Plants, Glass items, Booze Barrow, Produce, Christmas Cakes, C.R.U.K. Christmas Cards etc. Craft items and lots more. Bring the children to visit Father Christmas! Lunches, teas, coffees, and cake will be served all day. 11am - 3pm at Knodishall Village Hall.



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SKC CHURCH

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I've been thinking a great deal about AI – Artificial Intelligence – over the last few months and this is the first of three articles that I will write on that topic over the next few issues. I'll seek to cover the good things about AI, the issues and questions that our leaders should bear in mind and the potential hazards of AI. It's a very fast-moving subject. The Pope published a big policy document in May of this year but much of his thinking has already been overtaken by events. I'm obviously even more vulnerable to that!

Do I need to define AI? Maybe not but it might help. AI is *"the ability of computational systems to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as reasoning, learning, problem-solving, perception, and decision-making"*. (The AI assistant to Google gave me that answer!) And the obvious thing to note there is that is a very wide range of human intellectual activity. The only missing elements would be "soft" skills like creativity, compassion and love (all essential for a life well lived).

I'd like to begin optimistically. AI has immense potential for good in Medicine. Whether it is in diagnostics (spotting disease from minor symptoms), research, personalised treatment through rapid genetic decoding or just improving the efficiency of NHS bureaucracy. We can expect better treatments, delivered more quickly and with less hassle. What's not to like!

AI also creates great opportunities for handling routine administrative tasks, which is great for efficiency (but not so good if your job is made up of routine administrative tasks). And I don't know about you but I find it really helpful when I'm using the internet. I don't use it for sermons. But I do use it to critique written work (documents, presentations and emails). If I have a problem to solve – how to do something or where to find something I need to buy – it's brilliant, saving so much time. So, there is a lot of benefit. But there are also questions. For example, why are we creating something more intelligent than humanity? How do we control AI? How do we stop it being used for ill in the wrong hands? What are the implications of AI for the environment or the economy or employment? And most fundamentally, what is the value of humanity and can we close Pandora's Box now we've opened it? Many of these questions have moral or theological implications. I'll return to these in January.

Rev. Nic Stuchfield

(nic@skc.church)

SKC Church (Saxmundham, Kelsale & Carlton C of E churches)

SKC Services in November include:

- 1st November:** Informal Service at St John's, 9:30am
Holy Communion at Kelsale, 11am
- 2nd November:** All Souls Commemoration of the departed, Kelsale, 6pm
- 3rd November:** Quiet Communion at St John's, 10:30am
- 8th November:** Intergenerational Service at Kelsale, 9:30am
Holy Communion at St John's, 11am
- 15th November:** Informal Service at St John's, 9:30am
Holy Communion at Kelsale, 11am
- 22nd November:** Informal Service at St John's, 9:30am
Holy Communion at St John's, 11am
Sunday Mayhem at St John's, 4pm
- 29th November:** Benefice Holy Communion at St John's, 10am

Do come and join us. If you would like more information go to our website at www.skc.church.

SKC Church – Sound and Vision Upgrade

As a major community space in Saxmundham, and in order to enhance our ability to host community events (as well as our Church services, of course) we are thrilled to announce the completion of a major upgrade to our audio and video systems at St John's church. We have installed a set of so-called line array loudspeakers which will equalise sound throughout the building coupled with large screen video monitors replacing the old projector-based system and with repeater screens on the central pillars. This has greatly improved the quality of sound and vision for services, concerts, films and other events within the building. Wherever you are seated or standing you'll see us and hear us! We acknowledge and thank both the Sizewell C Community Fund (www.sizewellcfund.org.uk) and the Estate of our former Rector, Rev. Harry Boreham, which have each made a major contribution to the cost of the work and also the Diocese of St Edmundsbury for giving support and approval for this ambitious project in our medieval building. The combination of the acoustics of our ancient building together with the 21st century technology makes our church a unique venue for our community as well as enhancing our worship experience.



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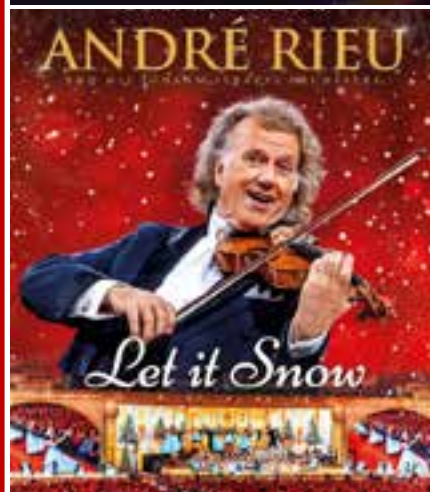
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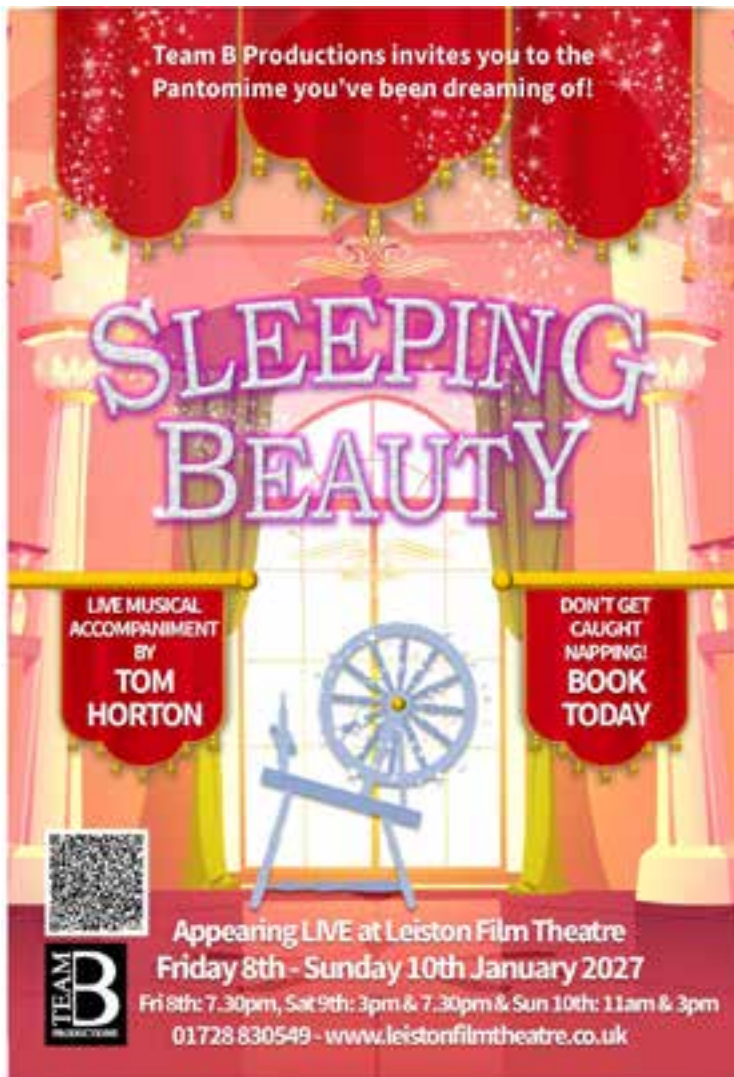
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PANTOMIME - SLEEPING BEAUTY

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YOU'RE PROMISED A PANTOMIME WORTH STAYING AWAKE FOR AT LEISTON FILM THEATRE THIS JANUARY!



Team B Productions invites you to the panto you've been dreaming of ... Sleeping Beauty, appearing live at the splendid Leiston Film Theatre between the 8th and 10th January 2027 and tickets are in big demand, with seats for some performances already limited.

As a baby, the beautiful Princess Aurora is cursed by the evil Carabosse, destined to perish on her 18th birthday, by pricking her finger on a spinning wheel. But when the good fairies intervene, the Princess falls under a sleeping spell and into a deep slumber and can only be awoken by true love's kiss.

Now it's up to a dashing Prince, the good Fairies, and the Princess' best friend Muddles to save the day. Will good triumph over evil, will true love's kiss be enough to break the spell and will they all live happily ever after?

The Pantomime has been written by Wayne Burns and Toby Young and is being brought to the stage under Wayne's 'Team B Productions' title - a group of experienced am-dram performers, who have enjoyed numerous sell-out successes, gaining a reputation and following for their polished performances.

Sleeping Beauty promises another traditional family Pantomime, bursting with colourful costumes, dazzling effects, toe-tapping tunes and sprinkled with magical mayhem!

The Pantomime sees renowned Suffolk musician Tom Horton returning as the Musical Director and the energetic students from the Chloe Kinrade School of Dance will be making a welcome return to the stage, as part of the Pantomime extravaganza.

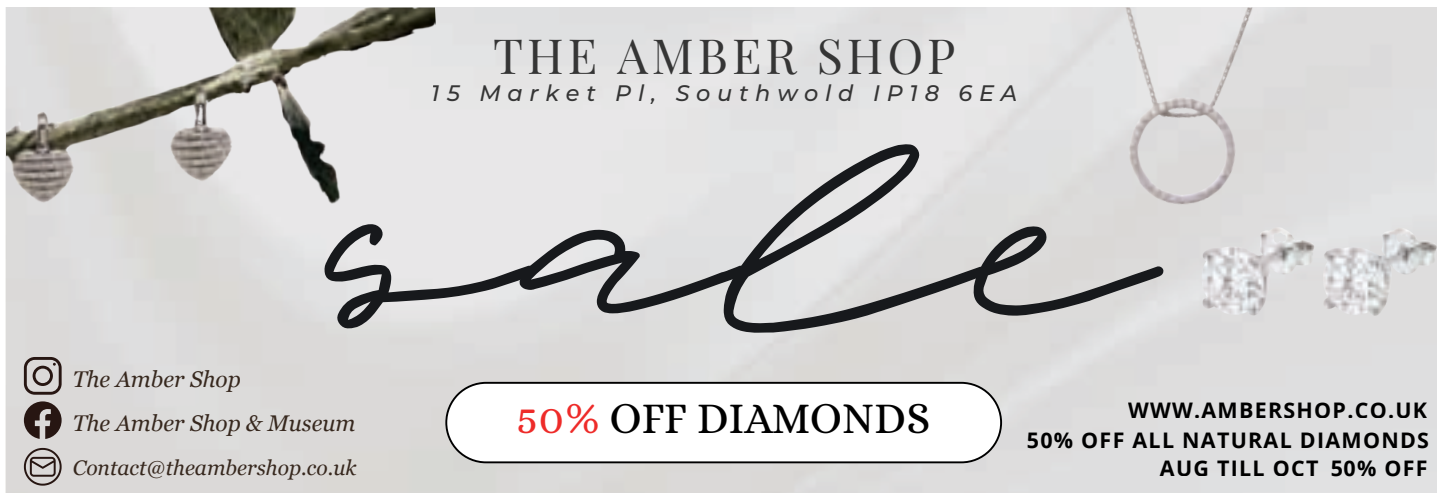
Sleeping Beauty will be appearing live at the Leiston Film Theatre on Friday 8th (7.30pm), Saturday 9th (3pm & 7.30pm) and Sunday 10th (11am and 3pm) January 2027. Limited tickets are still available, priced £19.95, £19.50 and £17.95. Book your seats on 01728 830549 or at: www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk.

INTRODUCING THE PANTO PRINCESS FOR 2027

There are no words to express how excited Kelly Eagle was to be offered the role of Princess Aurora, in Sleeping Beauty. Kelly first contacted Team B back in 2024 to enquire about getting involved in their productions and after a brief audition process, patiently stood in the wings waiting to take to the stage in the 2026 production of Mother Goose. Since then, Kelly has appeared in Team B's recent comedy/drama, Mourning Campers and this year is their leading lady in Sleeping Beauty.

If you've ever thought about taking to the stage, or working in the wings as the vital stage support, now's the time to get in touch. Simply message Team B Productions via their Facebook page, or via the Leiston Film Theatre website at: www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk





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NEWS FROM BENHALL ST MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to Benhall St Mary's C of E Primary School after the summer break. The school is once again full of the sound of laughter, learning and stories of summer adventures.

Our new Reception children have made a wonderful start to school and have settled in brilliantly. Starting school is a big milestone for children and their families and we are grateful to our staff for helping to make the transition such a positive one.

There is plenty to look forward to over the coming year, with a wide range of learning opportunities, sporting events, trips and activities planned for our pupils. We also continue to value the strong links we have with our local community and look forward to sharing some of the children's achievements and experiences with you throughout the year.

Squirrels have settled into school brilliantly and we are incredibly proud of them. They have made a fantastic start with phonics, learning their initial sounds and developing their confidence in recognising and using them.

Acorns have enjoyed writing their own stories inspired by *'I Want My Hat Back'*, developing their place value skills in Maths and learning about plants in Science. They particularly enjoyed planting their own garden plants and learning how to care for them.

Oaks have been busy too! In English, they have been writing biographies inspired by *'Little People, Big Dreams'*. In Maths, they have been developing their understanding of place value using practical equipment, while in Science they have been learning about bones, muscles and joints. They have also been enjoying *'Toto the Ninja Cat'* during Guided Reading.

Woodlands have been working hard and have been learning about the early history of Norwich, discovering how the city has developed over time. In Guided Reading, they have been enjoying *'The Nowhere Emporium'* and exploring its many mysteries.

Our Ethos Members did a wonderful job leading the harvest festival, helping us to celebrate the harvest and reflect on the importance of gratitude, generosity and community. It was a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together and give thanks for all that we have.

Oaks and Acorns had a fantastic trip at Framlingham Castle! The children enjoyed exploring the castle, discovering more about its fascinating history and imagining what life would have been like within its walls. A brilliant day of hands-on learning and discovery!

Woodlands had an amazing time at Woodbridge School taking part in a fascinating Crime Scene Investigation workshop! Pupils put their detective skills to the test, gathering evidence and solving clues.

We got into the Christmas spirit early! It was wonderful to have families helping out with Cauliflower Cards. The children really enjoyed choosing designs and creating their own festive cards. It was a lovely opportunity for families and pupils to work together and share in some early seasonal fun.

Pupils in Woodlands had an amazing first session of our djembe drumming. Our pupils had a brilliant time learning the basics, exploring different rhythms and getting to grips with the drums.

Prospective parents are welcome to come for a visit.

Paul Parslow-Williams or Daniel Millican are always keen to offer a personal tour of the school. Please call us to book an appointment on (01728) 602407



SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE

Piggy the gentle tabby has lived outside, for the whole of his 15 years. His 'owner' moved away and someone else took on giving him a little food. Now they are moving away too. They all thought he was fine, living in an old box, outside in all weathers, the chill of 15 winters invading his skinny frame.

Suffolk Animal Rescue took this little sweet soul in, and he joined 200 other rescued felines, all hoping to find comfort and affection as autumn and winter nights begin to march in and bite.

SAR is a tiny but massively-effective animal welfare charity based near Debenham, Suffolk. Next year it celebrates 30 years of relentlessly rescuing animals, but founder Mrs Jayne Roberts says things have never been so bad. The charity is overwhelmed by cats and kittens, dogs, rabbits and even some wildlife... all needing rescue and veterinary treatment.

The veterinary bill for last month alone was £18,000. SAR is unusual in that it concentrates on the feral cats and kittens because, as Jayne says: *"Nobody else is keen on doing that. And they make the best pets, grateful for the kindness, attention, shelter and food."*

Luckily the local community rallies to raise funds, including the parishioners at St Peter and St Paul's Church in Aldeburgh. And Debenham Veterinary Practice is generous and hugely supportive. Jayne says: *"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who supports us but we really need to find good homes for cats like Piggy."*

Jayne said: *"I want him to have comfort and kindness and a little luxury."*

"He's such an adorable, sweet and lovely chap"

If you can offer this little Piggy that kind, special home, please contact Suffolk Animal Rescue. We are always grateful for donations or items to sell in our Ipswich shop, and offers of help. Please visit: <https://www.suffolkanimalrescue.org.uk/> Please call: 01728 860937 or email: suffolkar@hotmail.com if you can offer poor Piggy a home or wish help to this fantastic local charity. Charity Number:1065934.



FRAMLINGHAM AND SAXMUNDHAM CATS PROTECTION

Our Quiz Night was a great success with a full house, a lively, fun, and very successful evening. Thanks to everyone's enthusiasm and generosity, we raised almost £500!

Updating Microchip Details: We have recently encountered a number of issues while checking microchip information on cats that have been found. The problem arises because the owner has moved and not updated their contact details with the microchip database, making it much harder, and sometimes impossible, to reunite lost cats with their families.

How to Check or Update Your Cat's Microchip

- If you've lost your cat's microchip paperwork, ask your vet to scan your cat to obtain the microchip number. If you're unsure which database holds the registration, you can use this website to find out: <https://www.identi.pet/catsprotection>
- Once you know the correct database, make sure to update them if you: move home: change telephone number; transfer ownership of your cat to someone else or your cat sadly passes away
- Keeping these records accurate ensures that, if your cat ever goes missing, they have the best possible chance of being returned to you quickly and safely.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday, 7 November: Reydon Village Hall 10am to 1pm

Saturday, 14 November: at The Fromus Centre, Saxmundham 10am to 12 noon

Tuesday, 17 November: We will be at Leading Lives Coffee morning at the Hub, at the Fromus Centre
Ample free parking at all these events.

Cats Looking for a Home: Phoenix and his sister Juneau were found outdoors with their mum Georgia and the rest of their litter, seeking shelter. These two lively siblings are ready for their new start in life together. They are full of energy, love a good game of chase, and are huge fans of fishing rod toys, ping-pong balls and catnip mice. Could you offer them the home they need?

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ALDE VALLEY SUFFOLK FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

'A Plague on all your houses - Epidemic Diseases and our Ancestors' by Janet Few



Since Covid-19 we are very aware of epidemic disease, but what epidemics impacted the lives of our ancestors? How did they attempt to prevent or cure these diseased and how effective were the measures?

Dr. Janet Few is a British historian,

genealogist and author, specialising in 17th century social history. Best known for her educational books, living history interpretations as 'Mistress Agnes' and award-winning historical fiction. She is the President of the Family History Federation.

The talk takes place on **Monday 16th November** at 2.30pm, in person at the Fromus Centre, Street Farm Road, Saxmundham, IP17 1AL (behind the library) and, for members only, on Zoom. The talk starts at 2.30pm. No need to book – just turn up – free for members and £5 for visitors, including refreshments. Free car-parking. Only members can take part in our meetings on Zoom, but it's only £10 for a year's membership – see <https://www.avsfhg.org.uk/join-us>. Zooming is free.

Posted in the Past – Hands Across the Sea' – by Helen Baggott



On Monday 21st September Vice Chair, Jan welcomed members to the Fromus Centre and on Zoom for an illustrated talk by the 'Postcard Detective' Helen Baggott, who has been researching the stories behind postcards that are over 100 years old. Helen has had books published containing these stories: 'Posted in the Past', 'Past Second Delivery' and 'Posted in the Past Hands Across the Sea'.

In this talk the stories were all related to travel. In the early 1900s a letter cost 1d to send and a postcard 1/2 d, the postcard arriving much quicker.

Helen researches the names and places on the postcards and has been able to find out much about the people involved.

Miss Georgina Ballantine, it turned out, lived in Victoria cottage near the River Tay. She was a nurse in the First World War and in a 1922 newspaper article, Helen found that Georgina had caught a 65 pound salmon, which was a record catch which still holds today.



The fish was donated to the local hospital and her portrait was hung on the Men's Club, though she was never allowed in to see it.

An amazing lady was Audrey Harris, a debutante, who, on her own, in 1935 embarked on a journey across Europe, which was funded by her father. At home she had been used to luxury but on her travels there was little privacy. Audrey went on to China and Japan, and in Korea found herself sleeping on a straw mattress with people very curious about her handwriting and also her hair. In Iran and Iraq there were few women seen outside and travelling alone was not the norm. Audrey's travel diary was published as 'Eastern Visas' and Helen was able to purchase a copy.

Jenny Mann

Further Programme: at the Fromus Centre, Saxmundham, at 2.30pm

Monday 14 Dec: '200 Years of Farming History' by Ashley Cooper

Monday 18 Jan: 'Social media for family history' by Kelly Cornwell

Monday 15 Feb: 'The Real Basil Brown' by Sarah Doig

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PROJECT UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2026

It has been a busy summer with works continuing to progress well. We have reached a key milestone with the arrival of the first commercial trains, delivering materials directly to the Temporary Construction Area via the newly installed rail line, known as the Green Rail Route.

Each freight train prevents the equivalent of around 50 HGVs from having to travel on our roads. Between now and Christmas around 100,000 tonnes of material will be delivered by rail, removing the need for approximately 5,000 HGV journeys from local roads.

Added to this, our jetty – what we call our Marine Bulk Import Facility (MBIF) – will be operational in the New Year, at which point we can open up more deliveries by sea too.

Overall, 60% of our materials will be delivered by rail or sea. That means less HGVs on the roads and less impacts on local communities.

The Park and Ride capacity continues to increase at our southern car park near Wickham Market with more of our workers using the site to park their cars and access our sites on Sizewell C buses. Our contractor has now removed the temporary welfare building as they complete the access to the Southern Park and Ride site.

The A12 road improvements at Marlesford are also almost complete, improving community connection and safety for the community.

Whilst train movements have commenced, there are still investments being made to further upgrade the main and branch lines which are being carried out by Balfour Beatty Rail and Network Rail. From Saturday 24 October – Monday 2 November, there will be a nine-day blockade of the East Suffolk branch line to support rail upgrades. The works include:

- Complete renewal of Saxmundham rail junction
- Upgrade of signalling system between Westerfield and Halesworth
- Civils work around Bealings level Crossing that includes installing bases for signalling future equipment

Throughout the blockade, buses will replace trains between Lowestoft and Ipswich. A separate shuttle bus will operate for customers travelling to and from Beccles, these customers will need to change bus at Halesworth.

More information will be made available in the coming weeks on greateranglia.co.uk.



All our works and planned road works can be accessed on our Works Tracker. Please sign up to receive bespoke alerts via email or SMS. Thank you for patience during these works. To find out more about the progress of the works, the next round of community forums are:

Northern Transport Forum

Wednesday 4 November 18:00, at the High Lodge, Darsham

Southern Transport Forum

Wednesday 2 December 18:00, at the Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew

For more information and for more forum dates visit sizewellc.com/community/forums *Calls to 0800 numbers are free from UK landlines. Call costs from mobile and international numbers may vary.

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"We've spent months selecting music with our musical directors to fit high-energy choreography in so many different styles. There's truly something for everyone," says Harriet Ablitt.

Her sister Ellena Bacon agrees, "With our talented young cast of almost 100, we've created a huge variety of musical moods and rhythms, making this perfect for the whole family."

Both sisters are professionally trained and have appeared across the UK in stage productions. It is their second Magic of Christmas show: "We've enhanced our stage set with the latest lighting technology, so this will be bigger, bolder with lots of surprises and so much fun!" smiles Ellena.

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It is RNLI policy to have someone independent of the Boat and Shore Crew to make the decision and give permission to launch a lifeboat. The 'Launch Authority' (LA) considers: weather, sea state, boat and shore crew availability and their skills - whether it is a service call (shout), an exercise, or for fundraising and PR events. Full training is given and no prior experience is required.

The LAs at Aldeburgh are on a five-week rota, with a weekend duty from Friday 8am to Tuesday 8am, two and a half weeks off, a Tuesday to Friday duty, then two weeks off until the next weekend duty. Some of our current LAs do additional volunteering roles: beach crew, head launcher, tractor driver, shop volunteer. Bryn, who has been one of the Launch Authority team for over eight years says *"The only predictable thing about lifeboating is that it is unpredictable!"*

He has been involved in shouts lasting less than an hour or more than 12 hours; seen lives saved, medical emergencies, injured casualties returned to shore for treatment; sinking vessels, damaged vessels, and many other challenges.

"You feel a surge of adrenalin when the pager sounds, yet you must remain calm and rational and prepared for anything. The feeling once a job is done, the crew are safely home, equipment all functioning and undamaged, with all casualties safe, is fantastic, justifying all the training and sacrifice made by all the volunteers at Aldeburgh Lifeboat Station."

If you are aged 18 - 70 and interested to volunteer as an Aldeburgh Lifeboat Station Launch Authority please visit: <https://volunteering.rnli.org/vacancy/launch-authority-aldeburgh-619706.html> or pop to the beach on a Sunday morning (launch approximately 9am) and have a chat with the shore crew.

Brynn



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**The true story of the abdication of King
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To mark the 90th anniversary of the abdication of King Edward VIII, royal historian and bestselling author Anna Pasternak reveals the fascinating and intimate story behind one of the greatest constitutional crises in British history.

Anna Pasternak, author of *The American Duchess: The Real Wallis Simpson*, will recount the gripping events of December 1936, when King Edward VIII abandoned the throne for the woman he loved, Wallis Simpson.

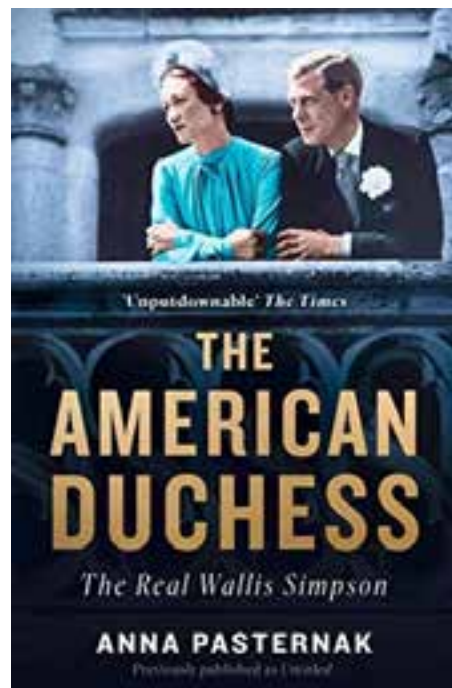
Anna will explore the relationship between the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, the events that led to the King's abdication, and the remarkable story behind one of the most controversial royal relationships of the twentieth century. She will also discuss the modern parallels and consider why, almost a century later, many of the tensions surrounding the House of Windsor remain remarkably familiar.

Suffolk played a significant part in the story. In 1936, Wallis Simpson stayed in Felixstowe, while her divorce proceedings took place in Ipswich, making the county an intriguing and often overlooked part of the abdication story.

The evening will include a question-and-answer session with Anna Pasternak, followed by a book signing.

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Located in the Fenland Landscape, on the borders of Cambridgeshire and Norfolk, it brings to life the drama and beauty of an area steeped in its agricultural and Wetland story but is rarely featured in novels. The Fenland history is one of resistance, change and adaption.

The book also features the importance of Bexwell Aerodrome during the war years and the role of the Pathfinders during that time. Primarily a love story it brings into focus the dilemmas and effect that war can have on everyday life and people. Vee was writing the book during the first year of the Ukrainian War when war again had found its way back into Europe.

After finding a photograph of her father in R.A.F uniform she began to consider what life must have been like for her family and the idea for a novel was born.

The book has been illustrated throughout by her partner, illustrator and painter, Bob Larking.

Vee who is originally from the Fens and grew up with a love of the countryside, the waterways, the wide horizons and its wildlife. The Fens has a fragile ecosystem that puts it on a footing with some of the endangered places in the world. Hopefully *Chance Meetings* brings its spectacular landscape to a wider audience through the medium of story.

The book is available from independent bookshops in Halesworth, Felixstowe and Beccles and can also be purchased from The Leaping Hare at Wyken, The Elveden Estate and the Norfolk/ Suffolk Aviation Museum.



CITIZENS ADVICE EAST

What happens to your debts when you die? When someone dies, there is often confusion among family members about what happens to their outstanding debts. Do they disappear, does the family have to pay them? The answer, in England, is usually straightforward: debts are normally paid from the deceased person's estate, rather than by their relatives. An estate consists of everything a person leaves behind, including money in bank accounts, investments, property and personal possessions. It also includes money they owe to other people or organisations.

Common debts might include a mortgage, credit card balance, personal loan, overdraft, utility bills or unpaid tax, there is more information on this on the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/probate-estate>

The person responsible for sorting everything out is known as the Executor, if there is a will, or an Administrator if there is not.

Their job includes identifying the deceased person's assets and debts, dealing with creditors, paying what is owed and then distributing anything left to the beneficiaries. Probate or letters of administration may be required before some assets can be dealt with. Importantly, family members do not normally inherit someone else's debts simply because they are related to them. Being a spouse, civil partner or child does not, by itself, make you responsible for debts in the deceased person's sole name.

If the estate does not contain enough money to pay all the debts, creditors will generally have to accept that the remaining debt cannot be recovered. There are, however, some exceptions. Where a debt was taken out jointly – such as a joint loan or another shared financial arrangement – the surviving borrower may still be liable for it. Jointly owned property and debts secured against a home can also raise complications.

Anyone in this situation should seek specialist advice rather than assume the debt no longer exists.

The key message for families is simple: don't panic and don't automatically pay the deceased person's debts from your own pocket. First establish what belongs to the estate, what is owed, and whether any joint liability or insurance applies. Where an estate is complicated, insolvent, or involves property or substantial debts, professional legal or debt advice can be invaluable. Handling an estate correctly protects both the deceased person's beneficiaries and the person responsible for administering it.

We are here to help if you need more information about dealing with the debts of a family member who has died – or for more general advice about what to do following a death. For help with this or any issue please contact us through our website: www.caes.org.uk/email-service or tel: 0808 278 7866 (lines open 10-2 Mon-Fri).

GAME LOWESTOFT RETURNS

Taking place on Saturday **14 November** at East Point Pavilion, Lowestoft, NR33 0AP, this FREE gaming celebration - **GAME Lowestoft** - brings together tabletop and video gaming, industry workshops and a 'Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament' to Lowestoft.

Organised by First Light Festival CIC with funding and support from the East Suffolk Community Partnership Board, the event shines a spotlight on the region's growing presence in the UK's gaming and creative industries. Throughout the



afternoon, visitors of all ages can drop in to a packed programme of workshops and gaming sessions, including e-games from Norwich Gaming Festival, a self-led 'Create Your Own Loot Box' workshop from Wayward Adventurers, tabletop gaming with Skyward Fire, a content creation workshop with Dominic Sacco, and a prototyping workshop from Stray Dog Games.

The day builds to a headline 'Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament', with sign-ups open from 12 noon and play running from 4.30pm to 6.30pm, before the event wraps up at 6.45pm. Also joining the event will be Game Anglia, The Fort, gaming influencer Miyuki Panda and Epilogue Book Shop.

Dominic Sacco, writer, editor, speaker and founder of Esports News UK said, *"I'm delighted to be a part of Game Lowestoft 2026! Having visited the inaugural event last year, it was lovely to see developers, traders and gamers gather for a host of activities, and I'm super excited to be running a content creation workshop at this year's show. I believe regional games events are the future and look forward to seeing Game Lowestoft go from strength to strength"*.

On **Friday 13 November**, schools are invited to a special day featuring workshops and activities from professionals working in the industry including education partners Access Creative College, East Norfolk 6th Form College, Norwich University of the Arts and University of Suffolk.

A workshop, 'Speaking Confidence: The Cheat Codes' by Jon Torrens, a self-confessed neurodivergent introvert show-off, will show students some simple techniques for writing great material and delivering it like a final boss.

Mr Garwood the STEM lead and Ambition Programme Coordinator at Beccles High School said, *"We came to the previous one and it was superb"*.



In advance of the weekend BAFTA award winning Games Developer Fred Hoffman from Newfangled Games will be heading back to East Coast College where he studied to give an inspiring talk to the students on the power of saying yes to opportunity.

For more information and to book a place for your school,

email: faye@firstlightlowestoft.com



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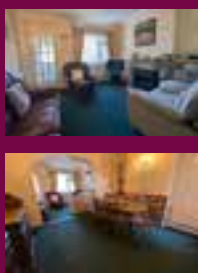
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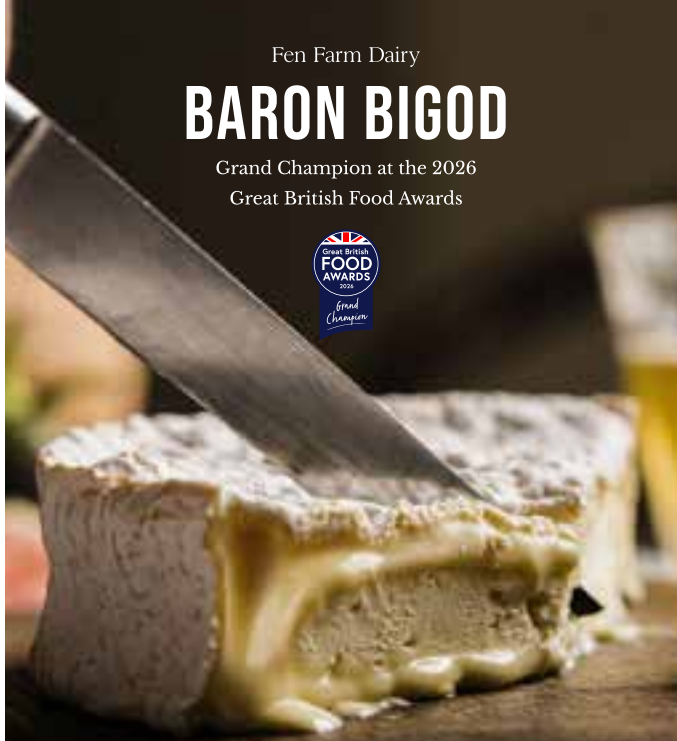
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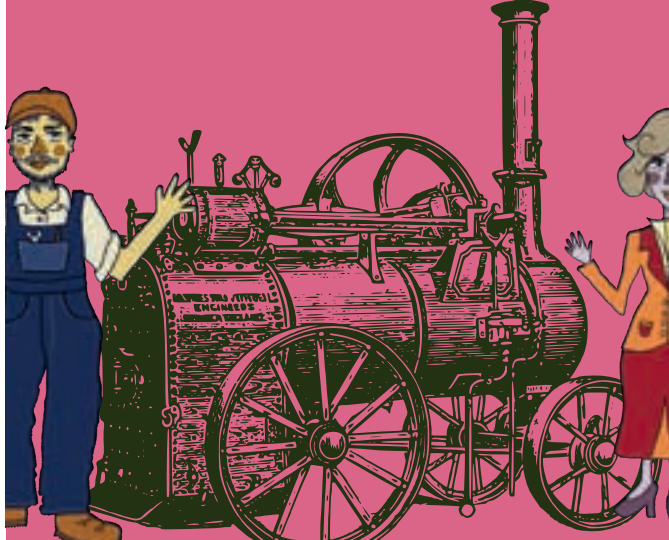


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