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INTRODUCING THE “MOVING UP CLUB”

Something really exciting is happening at St Mary’s and the four parishes making up the Constable Country Benefice: we are launching a new group for anyone at school in Years 6 to 8, called the **Moving Up Club**.

We already have our **Connect Youth Group** (for teens) which meets on **Thursday** evenings, and we want to provide a group for pre-teens as well.

Prior to this, church members had already been going into local primary schools to lead **Moving Up** sessions, helping Year 6 children prepare for secondary school so they could make the move well.

Switching from the relatively small environment of primary school, where they are the eldest, to a much larger school, where they are suddenly the youngest, can be a very daunting experience for many youngsters.

Len and Issy Smith, from our Brantham congregation, who are very experienced and passionate about providing quality youth provision, are leading up this new venture. There are a number of taster events, allowing young people to come and give it a try.

In both our youth groups - which are for all the Constable Country Benefice group of churches, including Tattingstone, Bentley and Brantham as well as East Bergholt - we are all about **Fun, Faith and Friends**.

We want to provide a positive opportunity for our younger community to make new friendships, as well as give them a place to maintain existing ones, especially when so many children go off to different schools at age 11. This will give them a chance to stay connected.

We are really keen that everything we do is fun - with games, discussions, activities, and occasional outings.

And we are open about faith too, as we want to give everyone a chance to have a say and think freely about what life is about. But while we have young people who believe in a God and those who don’t, all are equally welcome, and no-one has to believe in God to fully belong to either of these groups.

So, if you know someone who is in Years 6-8, why not get in contact and find out more at youth@constablebenefice.org. God bless. - *Rev Chris, rector (designate), St Mary’s, East Bergholt*

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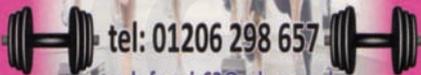
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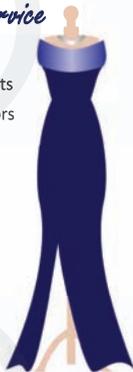


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Facebook: [stmaryseastbergholt](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryseastbergholt)

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DATES FOR YOUR 2026 DIARY

- 5th-26th March** Thursday free Lent soup lunches. Book your place via stmarysebevents@gmail.com. Please note that on 12th March, Mothers' Union will be providing lunch, so tickets are required for this date and can be obtained from a committee member. **Last chance to book!**
- 7th March** Men's breakfast at 9.00am - book your place via stmarysebevents@gmail.com. **Last chance to book!**
- 17th April** Octave concert at 7.00pm
- 2nd May** Men's breakfast at 9.00am - book your place via stmarysebevents@gmail.com
- 9th May** Constable Quiz at the Constable Hall - part of the Constable 250 celebrations
- 6th June** Brass & Ivories concert in the church. **Please note change of date.**
- 7th-14th June** Flower festival celebrating Constable 250
- 21st June** Concert in the church by Tim Pells, featuring music from John Constable's period - part of Constable 250
- 4th July** Men's breakfast at 9.00am - book your place via stmarysebevents@gmail.com
- 18th July** Blues jazz concert
- 26th July-5th August** Knitted Bible exhibition
- 5th September** Men's breakfast at 9.00am - book your place via stmarysebevents@gmail.com
- 7th November** Men's breakfast at 9.00am - book your place via stmarysebevents@gmail.com
- 15th November** Jubilate choral evensong
- 5th - 6th December** Christmas Tree festival

TAKE A BREAK COFFEE



On the first Wednesday of every month between 10.00am and 12.00 noon, St Mary's offers a coffee morning with delicious cake, friendly faces, great conversation and a chance to catch up with friends or make new ones. It's the perfect way to brighten your week, relax, and enjoy some company. It's held in the West End meeting room at the back of the church (use the door opposite the war memorial). - *Fiona Trott*

MEN'S BREAKFAST



St Mary's organises a bimonthly men's breakfast club on the first Saturday of alternate months at 9.00am. Cornflakes, orange juice, bacon butties and limitless mugs of tea or coffee provide the ideal accompaniment for sharing fellowship with friends old or new. Invited speakers provide added food for thought on a variety of interesting topics.

Places need to be booked to ensure there's enough bacon to go round, but admittance is free with a retiring donation. 2026 dates are: 7th March, 2nd May, 4th July, 5th September and 7th November. For further details and to book your place, please contact stmarysevents@gmail.com. - *Fiona Trott*

CHORAL CONCERT, ST MARY'S CHURCH

17th April, 7.00pm

We are delighted to welcome Octave to East Bergholt, where the a cappella group of eight singers will be performing a varied programme including some instrumental pieces. There will be an interval with refreshments. The concert is in aid of the work of the church; admission is free, with a retiring collection. For further information, please contact stmarysevents@gmail.com. - *Fiona Trott*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

6th March, 2.30pm

The Methodist Church, Gravel Pitch Lane, Brantham, CO11 1NX

Car parking is available behind the Methodist Church.

Light refreshments will be served following the service.

All are welcome.



FAMILY@CHURCH



With the weather doing funny things, you may have seen a lot of snowdrops flowering early. Snowdrops are usually one of the first flowers to bloom, and so they are seen as signs of spring. Having pure white petals, they are also associated with the Virgin Mary and are symbols of a Christian festival called Candlemas, at the beginning of February.

Candlemas is a festival of light and also commemorates Mary and Joseph taking the baby Jesus to the temple to be blessed, as was customary. Our family@church theme in February was all about Candlemas, and candles, and different types of lights, and Jesus's light shining in the world.

Family@church meets on the second Sunday of the month at 4.00pm in the meeting room at the back of St Mary's Church (the same room used by the toddler group - use the door opposite the war memorial). If you are new to the village, or if you have lived here for years but never been to one of our services before, you will be most welcome to come and see what all the fuss is about.

It's very informal. We have fun, sing songs, and learn about our Christian faith through activities and stories. You can be any age, with or without a family. We always end with food and a drink, and it's a perfect way to finish the weekend. It's also a great way to make new friends! For any queries or comments about family@church please get in touch with either Liz Digby (liz.digby@btopenworld.com) or Fiona Trott (fiona.trott13@gmail.com). - Fiona Trott

MOTHERS UNION

This month Mothers' Union invite you to join them for their Lent Lunch. Raising funds for the Mothers' Union make a Mother's Day Appeal.



Mothers' Union Lent Lunch

Thursday 12th March 12.30 - 2pm

Venue: St Mary's Church East Bergholt

Supporting: Mothers' Union 'Make a Mother's Day' Appeal

Tickets £5 from members of MU committee

Janet Ball, Jenny Chapman, Wendy Withers



St Mary's Baby & Toddler Group

Every Friday during term-time:
9:30am to 11:30am

We're a relaxed and fun play group that meets in the West End meeting room of St Mary's Church, East Bergholt (door opposite the war memorial) for informal play, tasty snack time, coffee, tea and chat.

For more information, please contact either
Liz Digby (07557 569192 - liz.digby@btopenworld.com)
or Gill Rattray (gillrattray@yahoo.co.uk)

January

9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

February

6th, 13th, 27th

(No toddler group on 20th as half term)

March

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th





St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattlingstone

March 2026

ST MARY'S, EAST BERGHOLT

Sunday 1st

8.00am BCP Communion Service

[10.30am Connect Service](#)

Wednesday 4th

9.30am BCP Service

Sunday 8th

10.00am Morning Worship with Communion

4.00pm family@church

6.30pm The Gathering

Sunday 15th

8.00am BCP Communion Service

10.00am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 22nd

10.00am Morning Worship

6.30pm The Gathering

Sunday 29th

[10.00am Benefice Communion at Bentley](#)

ST MICHAEL'S, BRANTHAM

Sunday 1st

[10.30am Connect Service \(at East Bergholt\)](#)

Sunday 8th

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 15th

11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 22nd

10.30am Morning Worship

4.00pm Family at Church

Sunday 29th

[10.00am Benefice Communion at Bentley](#)

ST MARY'S, TATTINGSTONE

Sunday 1st

[10.30am Connect Service \(at East Bergholt\)](#)

Sunday 8th

6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 15th

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 22nd

10.00am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 29th

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ST MARY'S, BENTLEY

Sunday 1st

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Sunday 8th

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Sunday 15th

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Sunday 22nd

10.00am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 29th

[10.00am Benefice Communion Service](#)

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**29TH
MARCH
10AM - 2 PM**

EASTER

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LOCAL CHURCHES

ST MARK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

St Mark's, Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich IP2 0QQ
Holy Family Church, Ipswich Road, Brantham CO11 1TB

Parish priest: Rev Fr Luke Goymour
The Presbytery, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich IP2 0QQ
Tel: 01473 684963 Email: revgoymour@gmail.com
website: stmarksparish.org.uk

Father Luke's Sunday sermons are available at anchor.fm/fr-luke-goymour

Keeping calm in the storms of life

The story of Jesus calming the storm in Mark's Gospel (Mark 4:35-41) is a powerful reminder of faith in the midst of chaos.

When the disciples were terrified by the fierce winds and waves, Jesus simply spoke and brought peace to the storm.

This passage encourages us to trust in Jesus when life feels overwhelming, knowing that even in our most anxious moments, he is present and able to bring calm. It invites us to deepen our faith and to remember that no storm is too great for him to handle.

Weekday and Sunday masses and devotions

Please consult noticeboards and the parish website in case of weekday mass changes.

Saturday **5.30pm** St Mark's vigil mass, with confessions from 5.00pm

Sunday **8.00am** Holy Family mass
11.15am St Mark's mass

Tuesday **10.00am** Holy Family mass, with Stations of the Cross at 9.15am

Wednesday **9.30am** St Mark's mass

Thurs. (in Lent) **9.20am** Holy Family Adoration followed by Rosary at 9.50am

Friday **12.15pm** St Mark's mass, with Stations of the Cross at 11.40am

The sick and housebound

Please let Father Luke know of anyone who is ill at home, housebound or in hospital, so that they may receive appropriate pastoral care; he can be contacted on 01473 684963.

If you or a family member are in hospital you can also contact the Catholic lay chaplain to Ipswich Hospital at hospitalchaplain@stmarksparish.org.uk. - *Kathy Pollard*

LOCAL CHURCHES



BRANTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Steve Mann (minister)

8 Roundridge Road, Capel St Mary IP9 2UG

Tel: 01473 311178

Email: irmaminister@methodistic.org.uk

What is worship?

If you've never been inside a church, you may wonder what we do. What happens within those four walls during a Sunday service? I could answer the question for you by talking about things like the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, how long a typical sermon might be, and so on. But those things are only outward trappings, and they also differ from church to church. So let me take a different approach, which starts with asking a different question.

What is a marriage? We could answer that in terms of what a marriage typically looks like: two people living together with a bit of paper to show they have been through a legal ceremony, and all the associated things that go with that. Once again, though, these are just outward signs.

At the heart of a marriage should be a loving relationship and two people who have committed themselves to one another "till death us do part". I know no marriage is perfect, but you could see a perfect marriage as being one in which every moment is spent in celebration of one another and in appreciation and gratitude for what each means to the other.

What this means for worship is that although we could talk about worship in terms of a list of practical things, it too has at its heart a commitment. It's about having a relationship with God and coming together with others who share that same experience (or are curious about finding it). It includes celebrating God's presence with us and giving thanks for all that God means to us and has done for us.

But enough from me. Why not come and give it a try for yourself? - *Steve Mann*

Sunday services (at 11.00am unless otherwise stated)

1 st March	Rev Chris Jowett
8 th March	Marianne Sherborne
15 th March	Local Arrangement
22 nd March	at Capel Methodist Church
29 th March, 2.30pm	Rev Steve Mann with Holy Communion

Coffee morning

Saturday 28th March, 10.30am-12.00 noon

CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

EAST BERGHOLT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY (founded 1895)

eastbergholthorticulturalsociety.onesuffolk.net
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The Society Store is open

The Society Store will now be open until the autumn every Sunday between 9.30am and 10.30am; the last opening day will be 13th September. The Store is run from the sheds on the allotments at the back of the Robertson's Almshouses behind St Mary's Church (walk down the path between the almshouses and Little Court, go through the gate and we are on the left).

The Store is run as a nonprofit concern; our approach is not to make money on our sales but to break even, ensuring we can offer the best value and lowest costs to our members.

This year we have managed to hold most of the 2025 prices, with only a small number of prices rises (unfortunately multipurpose compost is included in this list), and we have been able to reduce the cost of some key items such as John Innes compost from last year. Prices are published on the Society website.

The store supplies a wide range of gardening essentials, including;

- Fertilisers, such as fish blood and bone, bonemeal, lawn feed, rose feed and Growmore granules.
- Composts both peat-based and peat-free, all John Innes types and growbags.
- A variety of weedkillers, insecticides and fungicides.
- General sundries such as string, labels, houseplant food etc.

Payment for purchases can be made by cash or bank transfer.

The store is open to all Society members, but even if you are not a member, why not come down and see what we have to offer: with Society membership charged at only £2.50 per annum, you would most likely recoup the fee with the first item you purchase.

We look forward to seeing you there. - *Steve Feeney, chairman*

Gardening tips for March

After a dismal January, as I write in early February, the dismalness continues! But the days are getting longer and hopefully sunnier, which brings new growth and beginnings. Now is the time to plan and prepare your gardens for the coming warmer months. Even if it's a bit chilly, wrap up warm and get cracking.

Tufty bits of grass can be mown if it's dry enough, but remember to set the cutters high. Treat moss (there's plenty of it) and scarify your lawns. Finish pruning roses, and as I've written before, don't be timid. Rose food and many other items are available at the Society Store (details in Steve Feeney's article above).

Deadhead hydrangeas before new growth appears. Cut them to about a third of last season's growth. Borders can be forked over, avoiding emerging bulbs and early perennials. As you work, scatter fish blood and bonemeal.

You could think about ordering plugs for tubs and baskets, but you will need a greenhouse or lots of windowsills.

On the veg plot, seeds can be sown under cloches. Keep the hoe handy for emerging weeds. Tomato seeds can be sown in a greenhouse or on a south-facing windowsill. This applies to peppers, parsley and other herbs. Plant onion and shallot sets. Prune gooseberry and redcurrant bushes. Watch out for whitefly and greenfly...they like a bit of warmer weather.

These are but a few suggestions, weather permitting. The clocks go forward on 29th March, so roll on spring and summer.

A little moan: as I walk around the village there are a few hedges and shrubs which are invading pavements. Please cut them back.

And finally, a reminder to feed our feathered friends. - Janet Alcoe

East Bergholt Horticultural Society



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MANNINGTREE & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



Last month club members enjoyed a field trip, a talk by Kevin Pigney on seascapes, landscapes and long-exposure photography, and an open colour print competition. Our programme for March is as follows:

- Saturday 7th March** photography marathon (five hours to take ten images, on themes given on the day)
- Thursday 12th March** club workshop - tabletop
- Thursday 26th March** PDI competition - abstract and/or minimalism

Our club website has information about membership and activities together with competition results, photo albums and further club information. Our 2025-2026 programme is also on the website, and our public Manningtree Photographic Club Facebook page features club news and activities.

This month's featured image by Nigel Humphries was the winning image from our recent print competition on the theme of the built environment.



We are a small group of photography enthusiasts with a wide range of photographic experience and knowledge. The club aims to provide a friendly environment for members to enjoy the development of their photographic skills through a variety of activities in the company of like-minded individuals.

If you have an interest in photography, at whatever level, you would be most welcome at M&DPS. We meet at Mistley Village Hall on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays of the month between September and May at 7.30pm.

For further information please contact our secretary Pat Ainger on 01206 231242, email madps@post.com or visit e-voice.org.uk/manningtreeanddistrictphotographicsociety.
- Katharine Showell

SVAM



Sunday 22nd March 4.00pm at St Mary's Church, East Bergholt

WIHAN QUARTET

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Brantham Scout and Guide Group

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Mozart Requiem



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Stephen Smith accompanist
Anna Maria Rose soprano
Joanna Arnold contralto
Daniel Jay tenor
Peter Grevatt bass

SATURDAY 25th APRIL 2026
2.30PM
Mistley Parish Church, CO11 1ER

TICKETS: £15 (under 18 free)
Available from:
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Choir members, 07511 908213 or
Info@stourchoralsociety.co.uk



STOUR CHORAL SOCIETY



Stour Choral Society members invite you to their spring concert, a performance of Mozart's *Requiem*. This will take place on Saturday 25th April at 2.30pm at Mistley Parish Church, CO11 1ER.

Mozart's *Requiem* was his final masterpiece, commissioned in 1791 - the year he died - and finished after his death by his student Franz Xaver Süssmayr. It remains one of classical music's most revered pieces.

The musical director will be Susanna Rose. Also performing with the Choral Society will be accompanist Stephen Smith and soloists Anna Maria Rose (soprano), Joanna Arnold (contralto), Daniel Joy (tenor) and Peter Grevatt (bass).

Tickets (£15 adults, under-18s free) are available from Howells hardware store in Manningtree, by email (info@stourchoralsociety.co.uk), by phone (07511 908213), from choir members, or on the door. Please bring cash for interval refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there. - *Angela Clarke*

HADLEIGH CHORAL SOCIETY



Fierce, emotional, reflective, beautiful, haunting...these are just some of the ways to describe the *Requiem* in B flat minor by Antonin Dvorak which will be performed by Hadleigh Choral Society on Saturday 28th March at St Mary's Church in Hadleigh. All are invited to attend this concert, which promises to be an incredible experience.

Joining the choir will be the Colchester Symphony Orchestra, along with professional soloists. Christopher Phelps will conduct the evening, which will start at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £18 or free for those in full-time education, and are available online, from The Idler bookshop in Hadleigh, or through choir members. For more information visit www.hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk. - *Jayne Jones*

EAST BERGHOLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Committee would like to thank everyone who joined us for the Pensioners' Christmas Lunch in December. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The raffle on the day raised £215, which was given to St Mary's Church in East Bergholt for the Pantry in the Porch. - *Judith Adolphus*



NEWSPAPER NOTICE OF APPLICATION
(Notice to be published)

Application for GRANT of NEW Premises Licence

Name of Applicant: The Constable Memorial Hall Management Committee

Name of Premises: The Constable Memorial Hall

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises): Gandish Road, East Bergholt, Colchester, Essex, CO7 6TP.

This application may be viewed at: www.babergh.gov.uk or for further information contact the Licensing Team on 0300 123 4000 Option 6.

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This application is for a Village Hall, with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol On the premises only, Live music, recorded music, dance, plays - Indoors & Outdoors, Indoor Sporting Events and Film indoors.

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Start Date: **25 February 2026**

Closing Date: **24 March 2026**

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It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is unlimited.

Note: This must be published in a local newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the premises, on at least one occasion, not more than 10 working days starting on the day after you give the application to the Licensing Authority. It may be prudent to verify circulation prior to placing your advertisement.

COMMUNITY CAFE

*Fridays at the Constable Hall,
Gandish Road, CO7 6TP*

Everyone welcome!

*11.00am tea/coffee and a chat
12.30pm a two-course lunch for £6*

Booking for lunch is essential.

For more details call 01206 298638
or 01206 298692.



EAST BERGHOLT WI

In January our walking group took the train to Harwich and enjoyed a leisurely stroll discovering some of the historical sights of the town, before having lunch together. After many wet and cold days, they were fortunate to have chosen a lovely sunny day.

At our February meeting we learned about the wasps and bees of Suffolk from Adrian Knowles. Who knew there were so many varieties, different sizes and different colours? We also heard about the “cuckoos”: those bees and wasps that lay their eggs in others’ nests. Once developed, the offspring take over those nests.

Members also heard about some trips that are being planned for us in the upcoming warmer months.

Our next meeting will be on 4th March at 7.30pm at the Constable Hall, when two of our members will be showing us how to make Easter cupcakes and an Easter flower display.

For further information please contact our president Tina Hurley on 01206 298223 or Gill Rattray on 01206 298380, visit our website at eastbergholtwi.wordpress.com or check out our Facebook page. - Gill Rattray

EAST BERGHOLT CINEMA

at the Constable Hall, Gandish Road, East Bergholt
Films start at 8.00pm, doors and ticket desk open at 7.30pm



Friday 6th March
Nickel Boys (12A, 2 hrs 20 mins)

Elwood Curtis's college dreams are shattered when he's sentenced to Nickel Academy, a brutal reformatory in the Jim Crow South. Clinging to his optimistic worldview, Elwood strikes up a friendship with Turner, a fellow Black teen who dispenses fundamental tips for survival.

"A sublime, immersive adaptation of Colson Whitehead's haunting reform school novel" - *The Observer*



Friday 10th April
The Choral (12A, 1 hr 53 mins)

A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes) to recruit teenagers. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army.

"A quiet and consistent pleasure: an unsentimental but deeply felt drama" - *The Guardian*

Tickets are available in advance from Grier & Partners in East Bergholt or can be reserved by calling 01206 298368. We highly recommend that you buy a ticket in advance as seating capacity is limited. Films start at 8.00pm; front doors open and ticket desk available from 7.30pm. There is a bar, tea and coffee and ice creams. - *The EB Cinema Team*

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: TURNER AND CONSTABLE

21st March at 3.00pm in the Constable Hall

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, *Exhibition on Screen: Turner and Constable* explores the intertwined lives and legacies of two of Britain's greatest painters, J.M.W. Turner and John Constable, who were also the greatest of rivals.

Born within a year of each other, both used landscape painting to reflect the changing world around them. Critics compared their starkly different styles to a clash of "fire and water". Turner's blazing sunsets and sublime scenes from his travels, and Constable's idealised depictions of beloved places from home, whipped the public of the time into a frenzy of enthusiasm.

Constable represents the very best of the old school of realism and pastoral nostalgia; Turner, an exciting new way of depicting emotion and dreamlike impressions.

Tate Britain is bringing these two greats together for a groundbreaking exhibition, which *Exhibition on Screen's* exclusive access allows us to experience on the big screen. Discover unexpected sides to both artists with intimate views of sketchbooks and personal items, as well as insights from experts.

Tickets cost £10 and are available in advance from Grier & Partners in East Bergholt or can be reserved by calling 01206 298368. - *Sallie Davies*



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Monthly coffee mornings are held on the first Friday of the month 10.00am-12.00 noon at the Lambe School, Gaston Street, East Bergholt. Come along, meet some members, hear more about us and decide whether you'd like to join.

Monthly lectures are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 2.15pm in the Constable Hall, Gandish Road, East Bergholt. Guests are welcome for a charge of £4.

On 11th March Andrew Baker, acclaimed cruise ship lecturer, will return to talk on *The Anatomy of the NHS*, and on 8th April Bernard Lockett's subject will be *The Heritage of Gilbert and Sullivan*.

Please take a look at our website stourvalley.u3asite.uk for more information and contact details. - Pat Chandler

ANY QUESTIONS AT THE CONSTABLE MEMORIAL HALL

The Constable Memorial Hall has, as part of the celebrations of the 250th anniversary of John Constable's birth, offered to host the *Any Questions* topical discussion programme from BBC Radio 4. The date under discussion is Friday 17th July.

Before the date can be definitely confirmed, however, the BBC will need to undertake a technical and engineering assessment of the premises to ensure that the hall is suitable for a live outside broadcast.

This exciting event is still in the very early planning stages and further information will be available once the final details have been confirmed. Watch this space. - Adrian James, booking secretary, Constable Memorial Hall

CAN YOU SAVE A LIFE?

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Saturday 7th March 2026
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This informal session is open to everyone including teenage children and it will last for about 90 minutes, where you will learn or practise life-saving skills including how to use a defibrillator

For more information please contact Carol Moss on ecarol.moss@gmail.com

EAST BERGHOLT BOWLS CLUB

I totally forgot about my article for the last issue of the magazine but I'm back on track now...

You, like me, may be getting really fed up with the rain but our Greens Team are quite pleased. The intermittent days of sunshine and the rain are really doing the green good and, at the moment, all looks well.



We have had a committee meeting and set a few dates for the coming season. Weather permitting, we will open the green on 18th April - usually not very warm, so thermals will be required, but I feel sure that after a couple of weeks things will warm up.

As things stand at the moment, we will be hosting three county matches during the course of the season, quite an honour for the club! If you fancy a stroll out please come and watch.

Club mornings will again be on Sundays so please feel free to come along and have a go. All you need is a flat pair of shoes. Once the green is open I will willingly meet anyone who would like to try bowls at any time; just contact me.

People always think bowls is for “old” people but if any of you watched the indoor bowls from Potters recently you will have seen that the game is played by a variety of ages. Our biggest fundraiser is in August and has been won for the last two years by teams in their 20s; the game is very addictive and also involves a lot of skill.

Carpet bowls is still full on, with club nights really well attended and league matches bubbling away. We’re holding our own at mid-table but have a couple of games in hand, so you never know. We have an internal pairs Sunday competition coming up soon, which is always a good day.

If you would like any more information about either carpet or outdoor bowls please contact me - I’m always willing to chat. Take care and keep dry. - *Terri Catchpole, terricatchpole@me.com*

EAST BERGHOLT UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



The last month: Good results across the club again throughout January. The First Team maintained their solid form with two victories and one defeat. They drew the other fixture and exited the Morrison Freight Trophy on penalties, so that means they are out of both their

Cup competitions without losing a game.

The Reserves only had two games, winning one and losing one. They are currently in fifth place in Division Two with games in hand on the teams above them. The A Team had another good month; one defeat saw them drop to second in Division Five, but they are progressing to the next round of the League Cup.

Fixtures for March

First Team, SIL Premier Division

7th, Haughley Utd, A

14th, Grundisburgh, H

Reserves, SIL Division Two

7th, Halesworth Town Devt, H

14th, Grundisburgh Res, A, Cup

21st, Trimley Red Devils Res, H

28th, Occold, H

A Team, SIL Division Five

7th, Benhall St Mary Res, A

14th, Mendlesham, H

21st, Kesgrave Kestrels Devt, A

League fixtures are available at fulltime.thefa.com. Select *Suffolk & Ipswich League*. Fixtures are subject to change.

Training: Wednesdays 8.00-10.00pm, East Bergholt High School.

Events: The EBUFC Darts Night, for the Peter East Trophy, was held Saturday 31st January - and what a great turnout, with a record 74 entered. Jacob Smith beat Ben McGrath in the final to take the £200 first prize.

Sponsorship: We would like to thank our sponsors and player sponsors. If you would like to sponsor the club in some capacity we would be delighted to hear from you. Club strips, dugouts, banners and boards on matchdays all offer potential exposure for your business while supporting a local organisation.

Juniors: If you are interested in participating please contact Lee Partridge (bunter.partridge@googlemail.com).

Joining us: We are always on the lookout for people who can help the club as a committee member, whether it be on the playing side or just in the background. We are also looking for new players.

EBUFC is a community club with very strong village traditions. The majority of the players either live in, or have links to, the village. For anyone over 16 who is interested in playing, we train on Wednesday evenings at the High School. The teams cover a range of abilities, so if you want to play again just come along and give it a go. - *Steve Butcher, secretary, stevebutcher55@btinternet.com*

EAST BERGHOLT TENNIS CLUB



It's beginning to feel like spring is in the air, with warmer weather on its way and a summer of tennis events to look forward to. Our adult and junior doubles winter leagues will be finishing at the end of March, which is always a marker in the year, signalling that the dark, cold days are behind us.

The club is hosting its annual open day on Saturday 18th April for anyone interested in joining us, whether as an active player, a beginner or a returner to tennis. It's a great opportunity for you to meet our coach as well as some of our existing members. We hope to attract new members and keep growing our player base both socially and competitively.

While our fabulous new club facility is now up and running, we still have work to do to complete the soft landscaping. We are looking to create an attractive outdoor area for all to enjoy, perhaps eating strawberries and watching some exciting tennis. Whether a member or not, if you are keen on gardening and/or the outdoors and would like to help us in creating a beautiful and practical outdoor space, please email us at enquiries@eastbergholttennis.co.uk.

Our annual general meeting is coming up on 23rd March at 7.00pm in the Sports Pavillion. All members are encouraged to attend and find out what is happening at the club, as well as have your say on future plans. The committee, and ultimately the club, greatly benefit from its members' input. If you would like to get involved either as a committee member or as part of our Friends of the Club group please do get in touch before the AGM by emailing enquiries@eastbergholttennis.co.uk.

As we approach our new financial year, the club is once again considering mutually beneficial sponsorship opportunities which will assist us to continually develop our facilities and widen our membership. Our current leading sponsor, Kingsleigh Estate Agents, has continually spoken positively regarding the benefits of sponsorship. If you think this is something you or your business would like to consider, we'd love to discuss the possible opportunities with you; please get in touch with us via our email enquiries@eastbergholttennis.co.uk.

For more general information about playing tennis, receiving coaching and/or other tennis activities for all ages at East Bergholt Tennis Club, please visit our website at eastbergholttennis.co.uk - *East Bergholt Tennis Club*.

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- *Rasik Bhadresa*

LOCAL ISSUES & OPINIONS

UPDATE FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCIL



Councillor Sallie Davies

Better Recycling updates: As you will be aware, weekly food waste collections and the ability to recycle more items from home - like glass, Tetra Pak, plastic bags and film - are coming to Suffolk, including Babergh and Mid Suffolk, this summer. Residents across the county will start receiving their new bins over the coming months, alongside information about their new recycling services, including what goes in each bin.

An information pack detailing the upcoming changes and what residents can expect was scheduled to land on doormats during January and February. Additionally, Better Recycling social media platforms have been created across a variety of channels, helping to share all the important information that residents need to know ahead of the changes coming in June. I will do my best to keep you informed if you don't do social media.

Call for Sites: A total of 1,100 potential sites for development have been submitted to Babergh and Mid Suffolk after its recent Call for Sites. The planning team are currently working their way through the sites. Not all will be suitable for development, and even if a site is deemed suitable, this does not mean it will be developed. The councils plan to publish the sites with a map once the initial sift has taken place.

These sites will help the council to plan for the 775 houses we must build across Babergh each year...that is, if we have the skills to build them, and despite the fact that volume housing developers have no financial incentive to build that fast.

Stour Power Community Energy: I attended the launch of this new initiative involving communities along the River Stour. There are already two directors from East Bergholt, including myself.

Stour Power aims to develop community-owned renewable energy projects - like solar PV, heat networks, and pumped hydro - to cut carbon emissions and deliver local social and economic benefits. It will raise funds through grants, community events, share offers, and ethical finance. Any surplus will be reinvested into future projects or used for wider community benefit.

The team aims to work with schools, community groups, and local businesses to install clean energy systems, prioritising community-owned assets and ensuring any private partnerships deliver clear public value. They will also raise awareness, promote

sustainability education, and empower local people to take part in the energy transition. The project is in its infancy, but anyone is welcome to get involved.

Find out how much heat your home is losing: Suffolk residents can now borrow a thermal camera from their local library for free to detect where heat is escaping from their homes and take action to stop the leaks. This collaboration with Suffolk Community Libraries gives anyone over 18 with a library card the opportunity to take thermal images of their own home.

To take part:

- Sign up for a library card, if you don't already have one. Suffolk library cards are free; simply sign up on the website (suffolkcommunitylibraries.co.uk) or ask at your local library.
- If you live in or around Ipswich, you can collect a camera by visiting Ipswich County Library. Or you can book a camera online, just as you would reserve a book, and it'll make its way to your local library for you to collect.
- Take your pictures. The cameras are straightforward to use, and all come with a handy step-by-step guide.
- Return the camera to the library so someone else can borrow it.

There is no obligation to make your home more energy-efficient if you borrow one of the thermal cameras. However, Sustainable Suffolk offers lots of free advice on quick and easy ways to plug the leaks that you can do yourself, for example with draft excluders and thermal curtain linings. They also provide a booklet that highlights grants and support available to Suffolk residents for bigger improvements, such as thicker loft insulation.

Ipswich bids for City of Culture 2029: Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are backing Ipswich's bid to become City of Culture 2029. Yes, I know - Ipswich is not a city... but it can still make a bid.

DanceEast is leading the development of Ipswich's Expression of Interest for the 2029 City of Culture competition, for which the deadline was 8th February. The government's Department for Culture, Media and Sport will then longlist up to eight bids, awarding each a grant of £60,000 to support them with developing and strengthening their full application over a three-to-four-month period from February until May/June 2026.

The winning place gets a guaranteed £10 million of government funding to help deliver its year-long programme of events. People are being asked to go to www.ipswich2029.com and sign up to show their support. - *Sallie Davies, Babergh District Council councillor for East Bergholt, Sallie.davies@Babergh.gov.uk*

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Extending the conservation area: When the Parish Council consulted you on our neighbourhood plan last year you told us that you would like to see the village conservation area expanded, and so we have been working closely with Babergh District Council to define a new proposed conservation area for you to consider.

The main reasons for extending the conservation area are:

- The village was the birthplace of John Constable and more than 130 of his works depict our landscapes, most of which are unchanged today.
- Our green open spaces reach right into the village heart and bring that rural feel and walking spaces close to where people live.
- We have identified the areas which best demonstrate the village's history, with ribbon development connecting up the old hamlets (or "ends") which sprang up around the old common land or heath.

The areas described for the proposed extension are explained in great detail in the Conservation Area Assessment report published on the village website in the papers for the 12th February Parish Council meeting. They include Gaston End, Quintons Road, the Box Iron, The Donkey Track and fields around it, Gandish Road, Burnt Oak, and the fields down to the Flatford area with Flatford Mill and the River Stour.

Parish Council representatives would like to visit local groups and organisations to explain the proposals, and Babergh District Council will undertake a formal consultation exercise in April/May, writing to every household in the new proposed conservation area, before a final decision is taken.

Red Lion planning application: At February's meeting, the Chestnut Group presented plans for 14 bed-and-breakfast rooms at the rear of The Red Lion (Application DC/25/05596). This development would be in place of the five houses that currently have permission. Residents raised concerns about design, materials, privacy, and noise. The Council supports the application in principle, provided concerns are addressed.

East Bergholt Summer Fair: This year's Summer Fair will be held on Sunday 14th June from 1.00pm to 5.00pm at Gandish Road Playing Fields, with a birthday theme as part of the celebrations of the 250th anniversary of John Constable's birth. Anyone interested in participating should email Louise at assistant.clerk@eastbergholtpc.co.uk.

Parish Council meetings: The next meetings are on 12th March and 9th April, at 7.30pm at the Lambe School. - *Nicki Reed*

SUPPORTING OUR VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are a group of local parents who run the Parents and Friends Association (PFA) at East Bergholt CEVC Primary School, and we're writing to introduce ourselves and appeal for support.

Like many mainstream schools in the UK, our village primary school receives less funding in real terms today than it did a decade ago, despite the increased cost of staffing, special educational needs support, maintenance and essential resources.

As a result, Mrs Sampson, the brilliant headteacher, has to make very careful choices just to maintain what was once taken for granted. She has no budget to hire a caretaker or to upgrade and fix the school's ageing infrastructure.

The PFA is a volunteer-run charity that helps bridge this gap through fundraising and building community ties. All of us are parents with busy jobs, but we recognise that if we don't take on this task, the school will really struggle. In recent years, money raised has helped replace the floor in the school hall, subsidise trips, and construct a forest school area. We're currently raising money to upgrade playground fencing, buy new monkey bars and upgrade classroom flooring.

This year, the PFA will be organising a series of events to build ties with the village and help raise funds for the school. In the spring we'll kick off with a volunteer day at the school, open to **anyone in the village who can spare some time**. Between us we have a huge variety of skills, and we plan to make the day a **social event that brings the community together in aid of a good cause**.

At the end of June, we will hold a summer festival **on the school grounds**, with a barbeque, bar and lots of fun activities. We would love to see you there.

For those who would like to contribute to the school between our events, we've created a simple fundraising page where anyone can make a donation. Just scan the QR code below or visit tinyurl.com/BergholtPrimary. You can also help us financially by shopping online through our page on [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).



Thank you so much for your support - it's hugely appreciated and we hope that together we can create a better learning environment for our children.

If you'd like to get in touch with us, please do email us on eastbergholtprimary.pfa@gmail.com. - *Laura Wright*



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Our skipper training programme begins in the spring each year and is open to both men and women. After training you are free to give as much or as little time as you would like between Easter and October and would join a friendly group of people dedicated to conservation and the health of the River Stour and its wildlife. But it's also fun, and enjoyable to be doing good in such a beautiful and historic area.



A passenger trip on the Stour



Trusty II and Maria Constable moored for trips at Flatford

For more information and contact details, visit the Trust's website: www.riverstourtrust.org, or ring Kevin Taylor on 01206 322122

UPDATE FROM PC KATIE

Antisocial behaviour: I've mentioned before how important partnership working is, and it really is a key part of my role. With that in mind, I'd like to introduce you to Vicki Sargeant, a communities officer who covers Babergh and Mid Suffolk and works specifically on antisocial behaviour (ASB). Vicki's role focuses on supporting residents who are affected by ASB, using early intervention, prevention, and enforcement to help reduce issues within our communities.

Vicki and I have been working closely together and have recently carried out visits to a number of young men who have been riding mopeds and motorbikes irresponsibly,

revving engines and speeding around. If the behaviour continues, formal action will be taken.

Fires: I'd also like to highlight reports of dens being built and fires being lit in wooded areas across more than one of my villages. Lighting fires is extremely dangerous. In one recent incident, a fire very nearly got out of control and was only prevented from escalating thanks to the quick actions of a nearby resident. Leaving litter behind can also be hazardous, as well as unsightly. - PC Katie Jarrett, community police officer for Claydon, Copdock and the Peninsula



PC Katie (left) with Vicki Sargeant

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