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WHAT'S IN A FLOWER?

I was walking this morning - during “no mow May”, when for the first time I have deliberately left an area of the rectory’s front lawn unmown, and been treated to a carpet of stunningly beautiful flowers, ranging from delicate white petals to bluebells, daisies and many others I simply can’t name, each with such intricacy and variety, and all a joyful surprise!

Previously, it had just been green lawn. And it reminded me of an intriguing few words in the Bible - which say that *all creation declares the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands* (Psalm 19:1-2).

The verse goes on to explain that day and night they are making a huge statement, a massive declaration; one which surpasses even human languages.

The idea, so the passage continues, is that the detailed wonder of what we can see in nature has a sort of voice of its own, a voice which speaks, circumventing languages, which anyone can potentially understand and comprehend: that there is a maker and a sustainer behind every flower.

Of course, that is a matter of faith, and I trust you’ll indulge me for a moment in this article to reflect from a faith perspective - which of course it very much is, a perspective, and not one necessarily shared by everyone.

But I love that idea, that when we see nature, when we see creation in its unspoiled form, we see the hand of the creator.

Even in the cracks of the concrete, it seems that life can spring up and beauty can burst forth.

Sometimes people say, if there is a God, why does he not come down and prove it? Of course, at Christmas and then Easter, it was just such a visitation which Christians celebrate.

But perhaps we might all discern in what we see or smell - such as the scent of the lilac tree currently in bloom as I write, or the glorious sound of two robins calling to one another - a deeper voice speaking, a deeper voice calling behind the sound, fragrance or song.

I hope you are able to enjoy this beautiful season of late spring and early summer.

I hope that by the time this is printed and read we may have had some much-needed, life-sustaining rain...but I hope also that you might, when seeing, hearing, smelling, or even feeling nature, spend a moment to pause, and to listen for that deeper voice.

May God bless you and bless those you love. - Rev Chris, rector, St Mary’s, East Bergholt



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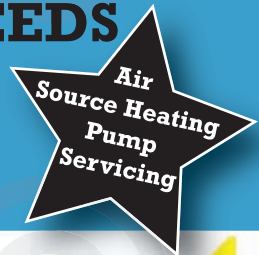


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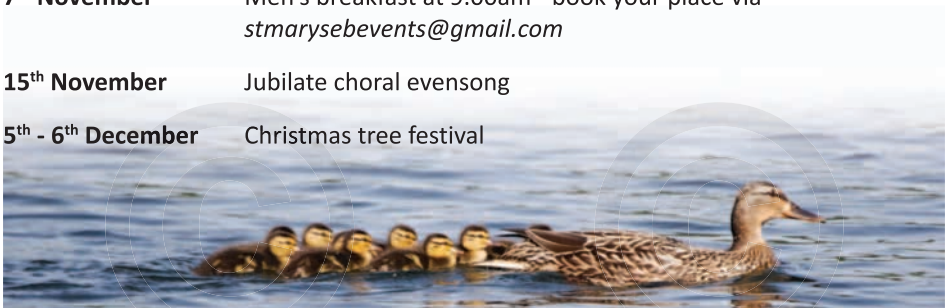
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Last chances - don't miss the opportunity:

- 6th June** Brass & Ivories concert at 7.00pm. Baroque and summertime classics.
- 7th June** Festival tea party at 4.00pm to celebrate the start of the flower festival
- 7th-14th June** Flower festival celebrating Constable 250
- 11th June** Bells and Bubbles - bellringing peal to celebrate Constable's actual birthday
- 21st June** Concert by Tim Pells, featuring music from John Constable's period - part of Constable 250

The rest of the year:

- 4th July** Men's breakfast at 9.00am with the River Stour Trust - book your place via stmarysevents@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 stmarysevents@gmail.com
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We learned that Jesus can be counted on to calm storms in our lives too. When we are fearful or worried, we can pray for his guidance and help. He loves us all and wants us to feel safe and secure.

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 - door opposite the war memorial). Whether you are new to the village or have lived here for years, 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 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!

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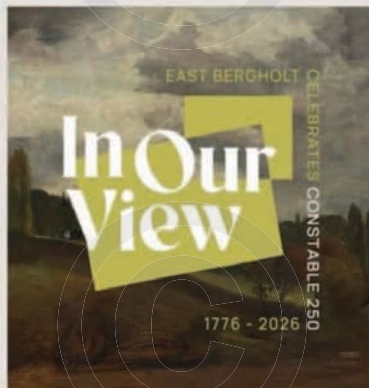
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Don't forget that we are asking for knitted bunting too. Pick up a pattern at the church or find it in last month's magazine. Knitting sessions will be held on 3rd June and 1st July at the Knit and Knatter coffee mornings at the church from 10.00am-12.00 noon. - *Jackie Reeves and Fiona Trott*

LOTTERY UPDATE

By the time you read this, the St Mary's building project team should have submitted all the documentation (20 different reports) to The National Lottery Heritage Fund applying for the delivery phase grant of nearly £2 million. Exciting times! We now have to wait until autumn for their decision.

In the meantime, please consider whether you are able to help us with match funding, by making a regular donation or a one-off payment. One suggestion is to give up a drink per week and donate the money you will save to the church. Every pound helps! - *Jackie Reeves and Fiona Trott*

CONSTABLE 250 AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

As part of the village's Constable 250 celebrations, there will be a number of special events at St Mary's Church, as featured in this magazine. These include a flower festival, Bells and Bubbles, a festival tea party, and a concert featuring music and instruments from Constable's time. There will be a model of a lock and a lock-keeper on display in the West End, where refreshments will be served during the week-long flower festival. There will also be Constable memorabilia on sale in our gift shop at the back of the church. Do come along and join in the festivities. - *Jackie Reeves and Fiona Trott*

TREES AND PLANTS IN THE BIBLE



Circle the best answer below. Most correct answers win!

<p>1. What tree was in Eden's center? a) Olive b) Fig c) Life d) Cedar</p> <p>2. What plant hid Adam and Eve? a) Palm b) Vine c) Fig d) Sycamore</p> <p>3. What plant did God give manna with? a) Wheat b) Corn c) None d) Barley</p> <p>4. What tree did Zacchaeus climb? a) Oak b) Fig c) Olive d) Sycamore</p> <p>5. What tree makes anointing oil? a) Palm b) Olive c) Cedar d) Vine</p> <p>6. What plant did Jesus curse? a) Fig b) Olive c) Vine d) Mustard</p> <p>7. What tree was Noah's dove from? a) Palm b) Fig c) Olive d) Pine</p>	<p>8. What is smallest seed, in parable? a) Wheat b) Vine c) Mustard d) Barley</p> <p>9. What plant made Jonah shade? a) Gourd b) Palm c) Vine d) Cedar</p> <p>10. What did Israelites use at booths? a) Olive b) Palm c) Vine d) Wheat</p> <p>11. What wood was used for the ark? a) Oak b) Cedar c) Gopher d) Sycamore</p> <p>12. What tree is in Psalm 1? a) Palm b) Olive c) Cedar d) Tree of life</p> <p>13. What plant was waved on Palm Sunday? a) Olive b) Palm c) Fig d) Myrtle</p> <p>14. What tree symbolizes righteousness? a) Vine b) Olive c) Palm d) Mustard</p>
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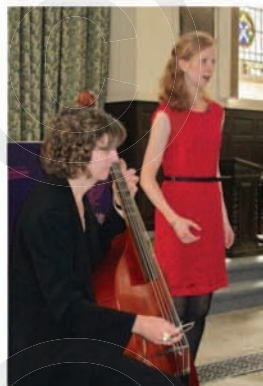
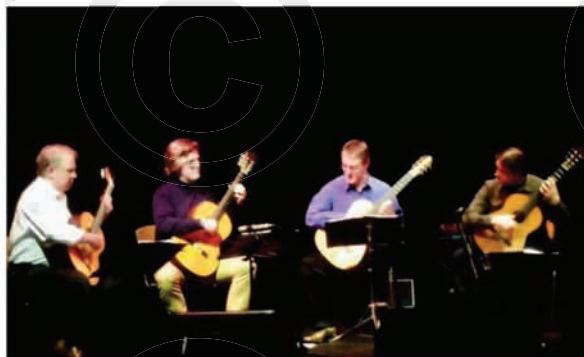


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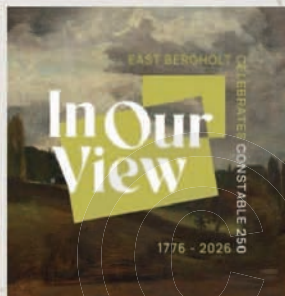
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Parish priest: Rev Fr Luke Goymour
The Presbytery, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich IP2 0QQ
Tel: 01473 684963 Email: revgoymour@gmail.com
website: stmarksparish.org.uk

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

Who is Jesus to you?

The Book of Revelation (3:20) says *Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.*

Have we welcomed Jesus into our home? Is He our friend or just a distant acquaintance? It's estimated that there are between 2.3 and 2.6 billion Christians worldwide, but how many of us are actively seeking a relationship with Jesus? In an average week how much meaningful time do we spend with Him, such as reading the Bible or praying?

With so many distractions these days, we can so easily fail to prioritise time with our Lord and Creator. This time on earth is fleeting. How well are we preparing for eternal life? *Lord, help us to welcome You into our homes and place You at the centre of our lives. Let everything we say or do be centred on You and Your teachings. We give You thanks for all the blessings in our lives and unite our suffering with Your suffering on the cross. Amen.*

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, Ipswich vigil mass, with confessions from 5.00pm
Sunday	8.00am Holy Family, Brantham mass 11.15am St Mark's, Ipswich mass
Tuesday	10.00am Holy Family, Brantham mass, with Adoration from 9.20am
Wednesday	9.30am St Mark's, Ipswich mass
Friday	12.15pm St Mark's, Ipswich mass, with Adoration from 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



BRANTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Steve Mann (minister)

8 Roundridge Road, Capel St Mary IP9 2UG

Tel: 01473 311178

Email: irmaminister@methodistic.org.uk

You Give Love a Bad Name

Do you remember that 1980s hit from Bon Jovi? I was reminded of the title when reflecting recently on the US campaign against Iran, the so-called Operation Epic Fury, which in some quarters has been branded as a “holy” war. It’s not something I wanted to write about here - but I feel the need to because such a description does, indeed, give a loving God a bad name.

I write as a Christian, and Christians believe that to best understand God, we need to look at Jesus and the things he said and did. In Jesus we have the ultimate representation of God and God’s ways. Jesus lived in Israel when it was occupied by the Romans. He knew what it was like to live under cruel tyrants who barely tolerated a nation’s religious views.

How does Jesus respond to this? He says “blessed are the peacemakers”. He calls upon his followers to love their enemies and, in the face of aggression, to “turn the other cheek” and “go the extra mile”. I have to conclude that God is like that too. It is true that later Christian thinkers have set out limited scenarios in which it is acceptable to fight *if your country is attacked*, but they have always sought to reflect Jesus’s emphasis on non-violence.

Incidentally, the name Bon Jovi comes from the Sicilian surname Bongiovi, which could mean “Good John” or “Good Joy”. Jesus, I believe, gives us the formula for “good joy” and lasting peace for the world - and those outcomes don’t come from raining down bombs. Rather, I give thanks for those acts of love, self-sacrifice and peacemaking that will go on around the world today in his name, and which far more accurately reflect the mind of God. - *Steve Mann*

Sunday services (at 11.00am unless otherwise stated)

7th June

Rev Chris Jowett

14th June

Rev Steve Mann, with Holy Communion

21st June

at Elmsett Methodist Church

28th June

Christine O’Neill

Coffee morning

Saturday 27th June, 10.30am-12.00 noon

CLUBS, SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS

EAST BERGHOLT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY (founded 1895)

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The Annual Horticultural Society Fish and Chip Supper Quiz took place on Saturday 25th April; the quiz was a complete sell-out, filling the Constable Hall with 13 teams and 78 contestants.

As ever, the result was a close-run thing and no teams disgraced themselves with a low score. Special thanks go to Naomi, our quizmaster, who provided a challenging set of questions delivered with good humour and panache.

Box caterpillars arrived on my box hedging in the first week in April. For those of you who wish to employ a bacterial or nematode control, you will require a temperature around 15 degrees C for good results. The average temperature for a given time of year is best calculated by adding the maximum and minimum together and dividing by two.

Otherwise, if you are happy to use chemicals, don't forget you will need a "power" setting for your spray to ensure you get to the caterpillars behind the first set of leaves. Better still, use a systemic insecticide which remains in the leaves for a few weeks.

Unfortunately another pest reared its head in the village last year, with our brassicas being attacked by cabbage root fly. The fly lays her eggs next to the stem of the plant; on hatching, they produce maggots which attack the roots, seriously weakening and usually killing the plant.

Fortunately there is a simple remedy: a physical barrier around the stem at ground level. A piece of roofing felt, plastic, or even cardboard will do, cut so as not to damage the stem but to surround it completely, ensuring there is no soil for the fly to lay her eggs on. If you do suffer a mild attack with the plant weak but alive, it is worth providing it with a feed of liquid manure as a tonic.

Brassica crops in the UK are susceptible to a wide variety of pests, with cabbage caterpillars and pigeons adding to the damage caused by cabbage root fly. These pests can cause significant yield loss and even plant death if they are left unmanaged. They include:

- **Large and small white butterflies:** Their caterpillars feed on leaves from May to October. Large white caterpillars are yellow and black, while small whites are pale green.
- **Diamondback moths:** A migrant species that can arrive from June onwards; its small green larvae create a "windowpane" effect on leaves, eating the young leaves while still in the central bud.

- **Cabbage moths:** These yellowish-green caterpillars often bore into the hearts of cabbages, making them harder to spot.
- **Wood pigeons:** Pigeons can strip a brassica bed quickly, especially in winter and spring when other food is scarce. They leave leaves ragged and torn.
- **Mealy cabbage aphids:** Greyish-white, waxy-looking aphids that cluster on the undersides of leaves and growing points, causing distortion and stunting.
- **Cabbage whiteflies:** Small white-winged insects that fly up in clouds when disturbed. They excrete honeydew, lead to black sooty mould growth.

In the next few weeks we will need fertilisers, labels, string, canes, and growbags aplenty for our tomatoes and peppers. Why not buy these from the Society Store? The Store is open to members every Sunday between 9.30am and 10.30am, and is situated behind the Robertson's Almshouses. It is a convenient source of high-quality products at low prices. We look forward to meeting you there. - *Steve Feeney, chairman*

Gardening tips for June

The beautiful blooms in Bergholt continue- clematis, ceanothus, cherry, laburnum and so on. But our gardens are desperately dry as I write in early May.

June is a beautiful time of year, with long days and flowers in abundance. It's a busy month too: deadheading, hoeing emerging weeds, mowing, watering (depending on rainfall). Do try to find time to sit and relax in your gardens with a cuppa or something stronger, enjoying the results of your efforts. Perhaps a BBQ or two are in your plans.

Trim winter-flowering heathers and give them a liquid feed (available at the Society Store). Trim and shape box hedging. Other hedging, such as privet, can be trimmed. Just make sure all nests are empty.

Nip out dahlias and chrysanthemums to promote bushiness. Make sure all herbaceous plants are well-supported. Summer-flowering annuals should be planted out by now. Do keep deadheading and watering, especially with hanging baskets and tubs.

Veg-wise, keep pinching outside shoots on tomatoes - they appear daily. Some veg will be ready to pick - yummy! Make sure that canes for runner beans are pushed deep into the ground. Don't mow lawns too short. Remember to give the birds a drink, and they like a bath too...

I can't believe we are halfway through 2026. Where does the time go? - *Janet Alcoe*

MANNINGTREE & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



By the time you read this, we will have completed our 2025-2026 programme and be taking a break from our usual schedule. We have enjoyed an interesting programme of talks, competitions and other activities, and we have a challenge to keep us occupied over the summer.

I tried summing up our year, but it read like a boring list, so instead I am providing a summary of my personal experience as a club member...

I joined M&DPS three years ago, at which point I was just using a smartphone to take photos. I have benefited not only from the activities mentioned above but also from the knowledge of other members, who are always happy to share their expertise.



My photographic skills are improving year to year, and I definitely get my money's worth from the membership fee. There is a broad range of skill levels in the club, from those who are just starting out to those who shoot at a more professional level, and everyone is genuinely welcome. And yes, it is perfectly OK to enter phone photographs into competitions, and yes, even though I have a "proper camera" now, I still do!

On Saturday 20th June we will be taking part in *Mysteries of Mistley* (mysteriesofmistley.co.uk), an event promoting local organisations, with a fun family trail. You will find us at Mistley Church Hall between 10.00am and 4.00pm, where you can meet members and find out more about us.

Our club website at e-voice.org.uk/manningtreeanddistrictphotographicsociety has information about membership and activities together with competition results and photo albums. Our 2026-2027 programme will be on there in September.

This month's featured image by Jill Sullivan was the winning image from our recent abstract/minimalism competition.

The club aims to provide a friendly environment for members to enjoy the development of their photographic skills 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, or email us at madps@post.com. - Katharine Showell

EAST BERGHOLT WI

The WI is renowned for campaigns that tackle issues that matter to women in their communities.

From equal pay to climate change, mental health and violence against women, over the past 100 years they have embraced a diverse set of challenges and brought about real change.

Every year all members are invited to put forward a resolution that they would like us to campaign on. This year nearly 100,000 were suggested and then whittled down to a shortlist for members to vote on.

This has led to the following two issues being put forward this year, and members will have the opportunity to vote on them at our national annual meeting in June:

- Accessible public toilet facilities to promote dignity, health, and social inclusion.
- Action on women's homelessness.

Once a resolution has been adopted at the annual meeting, the WI's public affairs department turns it into a campaign.

Members in East Bergholt had the opportunity at our May meeting to give their views on these issues. Our delegate will then present our choice to the annual meeting.

Our next meeting will be on 3rd June at 7.30pm at the Constable Hall, when Helen Garth will present *A Colourful Journey All Tied Up in Knots*.

For further information please contact our president Tina Hurley on 01206 298223 or Gill Rattray on 01206 298380. You can also visit our website at eastbergholtwi.wordpress.com, check out our Facebook page or just come along to our next meeting and see what we are all about. - Gill Rattray



Join the Land Army
Tea Dance, an East Bergholt WI event
Talk by the Soicinderellas
Dancing 40's style tuition from Susan Andrews
Afternoon tea served by the WI members
Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start concludes at 5pm
Tickets £15.00 contact Heather on 07719726168
or Jenny on 07715929974

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY Constable Hall
Put on your dancing shoes (no stilettoes)
and bring your spirit of celebration.

Painting Constable's Skies



Celebrating the 250th
Anniversary of John
Constable's Birth

11 June 1776

in Watercolour

A workshop for those with some experience in painting with watercolours.

Lead by local artist Richard Taylor

11 June 2026

The Constable Memorial Hall

East Bergholt

Cost: £85 per person

09:00 to 17:00

For more information email
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St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattlingstone

June

Services in blue are intended to be particularly child-welcoming

ST MARY'S, EAST BERGHOLT

Wednesday 3rd

9.30am BCP Communion Service

Sunday 7th

8.00am BCP Communion Service

10.30am [Connect Service \(at Brantham\)](#)

Sunday 14th

10.00am Morning Worship with Communion

4.00pm family@church

6.30pm The Gathering (contemporary feel)

Sunday 21st

8.00am BCP Communion Service

10.00am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 28th

10.00am Morning Worship

6.30pm The Gathering (contemporary feel)

ST MICHAEL'S, BRANTHAM

Sunday 7th

10.30am [Connect Service followed by picnic at the rectory](#)

Sunday 14th

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 21st

11.00am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 28th

10.30am Morning Worship

4.00pm [Family at Church](#)

ST MARY'S, TATTINGSTONE

Sunday 7th

10.30am [Connect Service \(at Brantham\)](#)

Sunday 14th

11.30am Baptism service

6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 21st

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 28th

10.00am Morning Worship with Communion

ST MARY'S, BENTLEY

Sunday 7th

10.30am [Connect Service \(at Brantham\)](#)

Sunday 14th

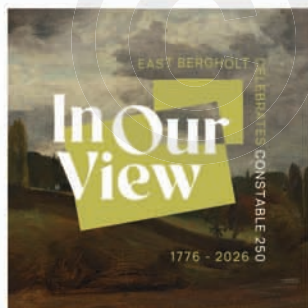
10.00am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 21st

10.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 28th

3.00pm Community Service followed by afternoon tea



On June 11th it will be the 250th anniversary of the birth of our most famous son - John Constable. As you can see, there's a lot happening this month to celebrate the event - music, drama, painting, running, walking, flowers, scarecrows, beer, bells and bubbles - something for everyone to enjoy. The highlight on June 11th itself will be the 250-bell ring at St Mary's at 6.30pm. A special occasion - with elderflower bubbly to celebrate - not to be missed. The birthday week finishes at the Summer Fair on Sunday, June 14th - where everyone is invited to imagine themselves as Constable by picking up a brush and helping create a big Constable paint-by-number canvas - a unique and lovely idea from East Bergholt Community Council. Plus all the fun of the fair as usual - and a Hay Wain birthday cake courtesy of the WI. Happy Birthday Mr Constable!

JUNE EVENTS

Now to June 14
CHRISTCHURCH MANSION
A Cast of Characters exhibition

Now to September
NATIONAL TRUST FLATFORD
 Daily guided Constable 250 walks

June 6
EB AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOC
Constable Capers, Constable Hall

June 7-14
ST MARY'S CHURCH
Constable Flower Festival

June 7-14
SCARECROW FESTIVAL
around the village

June 7
CONSTABLE HALL
Craft Fair 1-5pm

June 7
OLD HALL
All day painting event

June 7
CONSTABLE HALL & Brantham Leisure Centre
Constable Country trail run

June 7
RED LION
Painting in the pub garden

June 9
EAST BERGHOLT SOCIETY
 History Talk - Enclosures

June 11
ST MARY'S CHURCH
 Bells & Bubbles 250 ring of bells 6.30pm

June 11
CONSTABLE HALL
Painting Constable Skies workshop, 9am-5pm

June 13
CONSTABLE HALL
Concert for Constable

June 14
SUMMER FAIR
Gandish Road 1-5pm

June 14
EB COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Paint by numbers launch at Summer Fair

June 14
RED LION
Guided Constable Walks

June 20
THE ROYAL OAK (Dicky)
East End Art & Beer Festival

June 21
ST MARY'S CHURCH
Music from time of Constable concert, 4pm

June 28
RED LION
 Evening Quiz

For more information on events - visit the organisers websites, or East Bergholt Parish Council website/In Our View page - eastbergholt.org/in-our-view

All event details listed here were correct at the time of printing.

A list of events taking place during the rest of the year will appear in the July edition

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 5th June - last film of the season!

Hamnet (12A, 2 hrs 5 mins)

After losing their son Hamnet to plague, Agnes and William Shakespeare grapple with grief in 16th-century England. Agnes, a healer, must find strength to care for her surviving children while processing her devastating loss. "Paul Mescal and Jessie Buckley beguile and captivate" - *The Guardian*.

Tickets for East Bergholt Cinema shows are available online at eb-cinema.sumupstore.com. Alternatively, they can be bought in advance at Grier & Partners in East Bergholt or 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*

Celebrating Constable's 250th Birthday!

7-14th JUNE



East Bergholt

Scarecrow

Trail

2026

Want to join in?
Register your party scarecrow with:
assistant.clerk@eastbergholtpc.co.uk



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Colour Run

Brantham Lower Playing Field

20th June 2026 In conjunction
1-3pm with Brantham
Village Fete



Tickets via QR Code

All Proceeds go
to Brantham
Scout and Guide
Group's Project
2017





EAST BERGHOLT'S

Summer fair

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 14th June
Gandish Road Playing Fields
1pm to 5pm

Sponsored by East Bergholt Parish Council

EAST BERGHOLT UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



The last month: A busy month as all our teams looked to complete their fixtures. It was an unbeaten April for the First Team, which leaves them still chasing third place at the time of writing. The Reserves also had an outstanding month with four wins and a draw, meaning they are looking to win the league in their final fixture. The A Team were also unbeaten in April. They finished a very creditable fourth in the league.

An enjoyable Season's Awards Night was held and the following received the honours:

- **Bolu Ariyo** managers' 3s
- **Brandon Hewitt** players' player 3s
- **George Lang** managers' 2s
- **TJ Tingley** players' player 2s
- **Coren Bell** managers' 1s
- **Ash Horne** players' 1s
- **Eliot Cutting** outstanding contribution
- **Coren Bell** young player of the year

Fixtures for 2026-2027: League fixtures will be available at fulltime.thefa.com. Select *Suffolk & Ipswich League*. Fixtures are subject to change.

Sponsorship: We would like to thank our sponsors and player sponsors. We are also looking for more sponsorship for next season.

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 8.00pm-10.00pm at East Bergholt 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



The summer leagues are now upon us, and with the recent warm weather it feels like winter was a long time ago...how quickly we forget. This season we'll be fielding several adult doubles teams including two men's, one ladies' and two mixed teams, as well as participating in the Colchester & District friendly league. Good luck to everyone representing the club in all our matches.

Our open day in April was a success, providing an opportunity for children and adults to try tennis, some for the first time, and several new members joined. It's wonderful to see people inspired by the opportunities and health benefits that tennis can offer.

This year we have put together a fabulous summer of events for members over the next four months. This includes holding various fun competitions for children and adults, hosting a charity competition against Little Clacton Tennis Club, celebrating Wimbledon with a social event on finals day, holding a family fun day, and to finish off the summer season our annual Club Championships in early September. All details can be found on our website at eastbergholttennis.co.uk.

As we continue to make the club room and outside area more welcoming, we're on the lookout for an umbrella (for a table and bench) and a gazebo. If you have either of these and would be happy to donate them to the club, we'd be delighted to have them - we can collect! Please drop an email to daney.wilkinson@yahoo.co.uk. - *East Bergholt Tennis Club*

EAST BERGHOLT UNITED SERVICES CLUB

New Victory Hall, White Horse Road CO7 6TR



The East Bergholt United Services Club (EBUSC) is a friendly, welcoming social club offering a great range of indoor games and a fully licensed bar. Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned player, you'll find a relaxed atmosphere and good company here.

Our facilities include two full size snooker tables, one pool table, two dartboards, card playing facilities and a fully licensed bar stocked with a wide range of beers, wines, spirits, soft drinks, and snacks - all reasonably priced. Our membership includes players of all abilities, from newcomers to experienced competitors, across all activities.





Club nights are Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7.00pm-11.00pm. The door is open to anyone who would like to play, try an activity for the first time, or simply enjoy a drink and socialise.

Competitions and social play include in house tournaments and leagues, participation in local leagues and competitions, and plenty of opportunities for casual, friendly games.

We believe in playing competitively when you want to - and just for fun when you don't. The club's facilities are available for private hire, and we regularly host other clubs, social groups and private events and gatherings.

Each year, club members select a local charity to support. Last year, we raised more than £500 for the Greyhound Trust. For more details about membership, fees, events, or private hire, visit us in person and have a chat with any of our members; phone Ross on 07837 404328 or Phil on 07789 220055; or email info@ebusc.org.uk. - Colin Faux

EAST BERGHOLT BOWLS CLUB

Another lovely morning...May and June are such joyous months, aren't they? Early start for me today...Tuesday I go to Sudbury to care for my 97-year-old mum, still living independently. She will have watched the Ipswich match and probably the snooker, and always watches the bowls from Potters when the finals are being played...



East Bergholt's first league match was postponed as it was against Felixstowe, and with the closure of the A14 nobody could travel. Disappointing for us, but dreadful for the people involved in the accident. But we're up and running now. I played in the first Tuesday match and it was freezing, but winning boosts your spirits, and after a cuppa in the clubhouse we were all warmed up.

We have just hosted our first county match, Suffolk v Cambridgeshire, which was a great success. Bacon rolls, hot dogs, filled rolls and cakes were greatly appreciated as several players travel quite a distance to play.

We have several members joining the club this year, some novices and some seasoned bowlers. But this doesn't mean we're full up - we always need new people, especially younger members. We are having an open day on 14th June. Why don't you pop up and see what it's all about? You never know, bowls may be your calling. Please contact me if you have any questions. - Terri Catchpole, terrincatchpole@me.com

EAST BERGHOLT CRICKET CLUB



We have been lucky with the weather at the start of the season, which seems to begin earlier and earlier. The 1st XI has had a tough start, losing all three of their matches so far, including two matches away at the joint league leaders - Coggeshall and Woolpit.

We should have won against Woolpit, where we only needed 100 off 25, but we found extraordinary ways to get out. We are in ninth place.

The 2nd XI has had a much better start. After a narrow loss in the first match, which featured a maiden century from Adam Blemings, the team has had two good victories over St Margaret's and Mildenhall. They are currently placed fourth in Div 6 as they push for promotion.

The Sunday XI has completed just a single match, in which they had an emphatic win away at Kelvedon.

Meanwhile, we are delighted that we have been able to play six youngsters aged 12-16 who have come through our coaching in the junior section.

Noteworthy individual performances

Batting

Adam Blemings (2nd) 107 not out v Ardleigh
Isaac Toombs (1st) 89 v Coggeshall, 73 v Woolpit
Ed Goodchild (2nd) 86 v St Margaret's
Connor Oakley (1st) 71 v Mildenhall
James Platt (1st) 52 v Mildenhall
Ben Lawrence (Sun) 50 ret v Kelvedon

Bowling

Chris Huntley (2nd) 5-13 v Mildenhall
Joe Newman (Sun) 4-13 v Kelvedon
Duncan Hunter (2nd) 4-17 v St Margaret's
Harry Nightingale (1st) 4-50 v Woolpit

The junior matches now come thick and fast for all seven teams.

There has been much enthusiasm shown in practice, where all and sundry are benefiting from well-directed coaching in our excellent new net facility.

The new All Stars and Dynamos will have had their first two Saturday morning sessions by the time of publication. We hope they will all have great fun.

So much hard work goes on behind the scenes to make a club like ours run smoothly. It would be invidious to single out individuals, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers for all that they do to allow everyone to enjoy our wonderful summer sport. - *Howard Holdsworth, EBCC secretary*

A HERON'S HAUNT

Dedicated to John Constable (1776-1837)

If one early morning you happen
Upon Flatford Mill
Don't be too surprised
To see a graceful stately denizen
On the far side of the famous Haywain pool
Wading slowly through shallow waters
Keeping quite regal with a crest on its head
Looking purposely calm and collected
And eyeing through its watchful yellow eyes
Its immediate watery surroundings
Silently and patiently stalking
Moving measuredly like a heron only can
Until suddenly plunging its large yellow beak
Into the green water of the pool
When securely clasped in the beak
Out comes a wriggling fingerling
Which is instantly guzzled down
Then without any delay or ceremony
The orchestrated process starts again

After a while our heron proceeds
On its pinkish-brown long legs
Towards the vegetated edge of the pool
Gently, deliberately, seemingly soundlessly
But unknowingly it has come too close
To a nesting moorhen in the reeds
The rail considerably smaller and nervous
Suddenly and daringly darts out
Setting upon our large heron
Startled, not even looking around
The huge grey wings expand
To immediately propel it away

The following morning it is there again
In its favourite haunt, stealthily hunting

Rasik Bhadresa

LOCAL ISSUES & OPINIONS

UPDATE FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

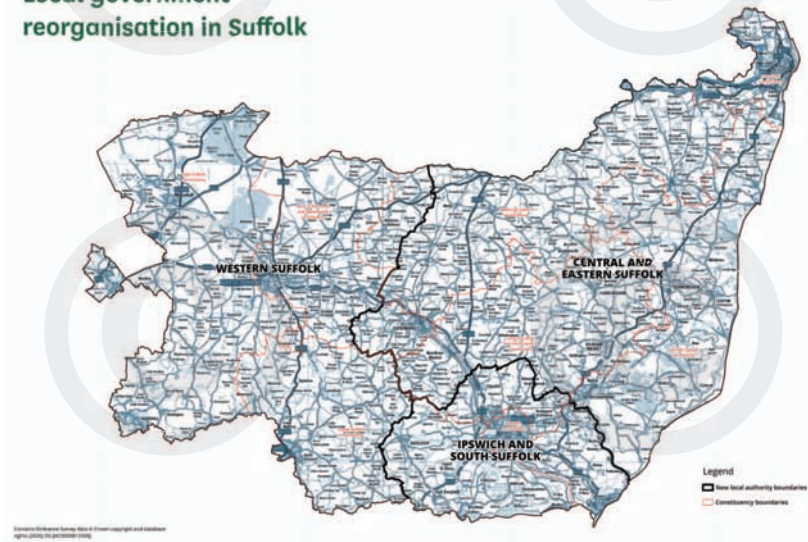
Council business slows down during election periods so there is not much to report this month. However, it is a chance to reflect on the past year. As I write this, it is almost polling day for the Suffolk County Council elections and the beginning of a new year in local government.



Councillor Sallie Davies

Local government reorganisation (this is short - keep reading...): The year has been dominated by local government reorganisation (LGR). So much time has been spent on working up proposals and business cases to send to central government and then waiting for the response. Now, however, we have a clearer picture of how local government will be reorganised, and so here is a map of the new “unitary” authorities in Suffolk which will come into existence in 2028.

Local government reorganisation in Suffolk



Local plan and housing numbers: As I am cabinet member for heritage, planning and infrastructure, I have been working with council officers and other councillors to develop a new local plan, which will set out where and how we develop our area in the decades to come, providing affordable housing and protecting our environment at the same time. The huge house-building targets set by central government are the biggest challenge. I cannot see how this policy will work.

There are more than 3,000 unbuilt planning permissions in Babergh for various reasons. Developers are not confident about the housing market, given rising interest rates and the uncertainty over the Iran war. Skills and materials are in short supply. And research has now revealed that the last place people want to live is in rural housing developments - so there is little demand. Moreover, when local people do want to live in them, they can't afford them.

The Babergh administration does not want to build large housing developments in rural areas, not only because of this falling demand, but also because they threaten the rural character of the area and are always car-dependent. Nevertheless this government ploughs on with this policy of high house-building targets, allegedly to boost economic growth and solve the housing crisis. It will not achieve the latter with this policy.

Better design: One thing I have been able to achieve is an improvement in the design of developments in Babergh. Our planning officers will no longer accept poor design, and this includes challenging the large housing development companies over their monotonous, low-quality housing design.

Better recycling: The other main theme of this year has been better recycling. I know it means more effort on our part, but we only have to watch Blue Planet to know that we must up our game on plastic reduction, reuse and recycling.

I have been so impressed by the council officers who have been organising these changes. From purchasing new bin lorries not powered by fossil fuels, to making sure that there are alternatives for residents who cannot accommodate all the bins, the team has been outstanding. As it is a mandatory requirement that we put these measures in place by June this year, it is important that our team is highly efficient.

Housing: Another hard-working team is the housing department. Babergh has almost finished inspecting all of its housing stock to find out the state it is in. It has been shocking to find that there is council housing in the district that is classed as not fit for human habitation. This is a result of years of inaction under the previous administration.

Officers are working to improve this situation quickly and to comply with new regulations on mould and damp, for example. We have new contractors for repairs and better software to make the repair system faster and more responsive. I know things don't always run smoothly, but hopefully the service will be greatly improved.

East Bergholt: I have continued to carry out work within East Bergholt, helping council tenants with problems, flagging up problems to the planning enforcement team, responding to complaints about council services, and so on. I have used my £2,000 locality fund to help village organisations and I will have another £2,000 from May - so please ask if your group needs money. And please ask if you think I can help with local problems. - *Sallie Davies, Babergh District Council councillor for East Bergholt, Sallie.davies@Babergh.gov.uk*



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- **Thursday 14 January 2027**
- **Thursday 11 March 2027**

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Police community support officer: As we mentioned last month, East Bergholt Parish Council has decided, subject to contract details being confirmed, to go into partnership with Brantham Parish Council to employ a full-time PCSO (police community support officer - a modern version of the village bobby).

This PCSO will be a member of the Suffolk Constabulary, a professional who can help our village with issues such as speeding, parking, antisocial behaviour and road-safety training for children, along with other matters that have been troubling the village for some time. A PCSO is not a police officer, but they are a full part of the local area policing team and will have full support on policing matters.

The proposal is that we share our PCSO 50-50 with Brantham. They will dedicate 50% of their time to Brantham and 50% of their time to East Bergholt, with each council paying 50% of the cost.

East Bergholt Parish Council will have day-to-day management responsibility for the workload of the PCSO in coordination with the local police team, so that we can ensure their work is directed at our village priorities.

The police will recruit a person for this role, and we expect them to be in position by the end of the summer.

Conservation area extension: The Parish Council has been working in close partnership with Babergh District Council to create a formal proposal to extend our conservation area.

In creating the case for conserving our historical landscapes, we have benefited from the voluntary local expertise of John Lyall and the professional assistance of a national firm, the HCUK Group (originally known as Heritage Collective, they wrote the report on our historic landscape).

The Parish Council held a public consultation in February to explain the proposals. A public exhibition was very well supported and the majority of the village have told us they are very much in favour of these proposals to protect our village heritage.

The formal consultation by Babergh District Council, which has responsibility for making decisions on conservation areas, began on 11th May and will be open for four weeks for residents to express their views. A report on the proposed expansion is expected to go to Babergh councillors on 21st June for a final decision.

Council meetings: The Parish Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Lambe School, starting at 7.30pm with an open public session. The next meeting is on 11th June.

Committee meetings are also open to all. Dates can be found in the events section of the Parish Council website at eastbergholt.org. - Joan Miller

THE NATIONAL TRUST - CELEBRATING CONSTABLE AT FLATFORD



11th June marks 250 years since the birth of one of England's most famous landscape painters, so it is a very significant year for Flatford and East Bergholt. Following an exhibition in May by the Colchester Arts Society called *Carry On Constable*, the year of celebration continues on 30th-31st May with a visit by

Suffolk Archives on Tour. This converted trailer and stall will have a Constable 250 theme, and will visit again on 1st- 2nd August.



On 11th June itself we will be working with the village community to host a press day. We are expecting considerable national and possibly international interest, so we want to be ready to share what's special about Flatford. We'll also be launching our art residency collaboration with the Essex Cultural Diversity Project, led by artists Tom Hobden and Phoebe Stapleton, entitled *Rivers and Skies*.

Later in the month, on 19th June, our countryside manager Dave Piper will be leading a walk called Maintaining a Masterpiece, looking at how the National Trust manages the Constable views. Then, on 10th-13th July, we will be hosting a "draw-in" event organised by the Colchester and Ipswich Art Societies. The societies will take over the Granary at Flatford and offer drop-in art activities and free art tuition to visitors of all ages. Work by members of the societies will be on display too.

As the summer progresses, the art residency will take shape, with Tom and Phoebe delivering workshops on-site and in the wider community. The project will culminate in late August with an installation in the Granary.

On 28th August, we welcome Packing Shed Theatre for a play inspired by Constable's *Hay Wain*. The play imagines the story of the people in the painting and explores what their lives may have been like.



Through the summer, our volunteers will be delivering guided tours on most days, and our welcome team will be on hand. We'll also be signposting people to activities in the village.

For more details of these and other events, please visit our website at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/flatford. - Simon Peachey, site manager, Flatford



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ART & PERFORMANCE EVENT FOR CONSTABLE 250

Sunday 7th June at Old Hall, East Bergholt CO7 6TG

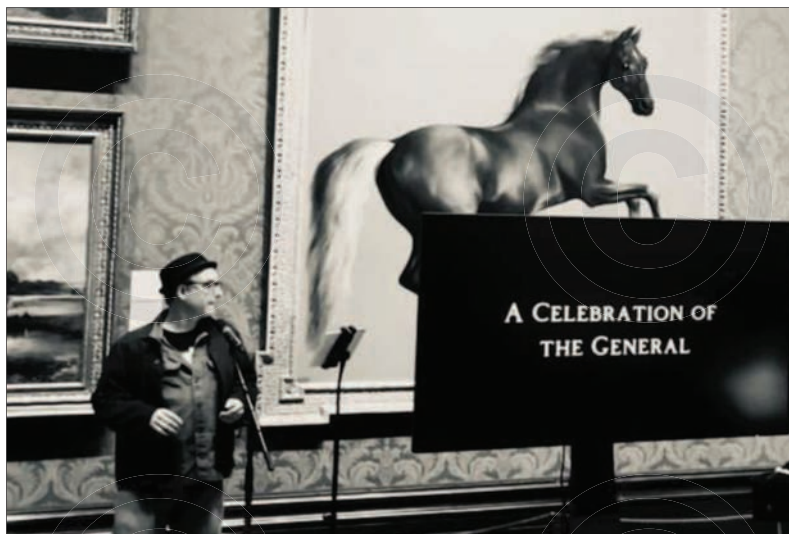
John Constable painted Old Hall in 1801 and 1817, and an elm tree in Old Hall grounds, although the elm is no longer there - the artist lamented its loss in 1835. Views seen from the land were also depicted by Constable.



Visitors to Old Hall on 7th June will see a portion of garden that was taken by the Manor (now Old Hall) during Constable's lifetime. The land featured in Constable's *A Celebration of the General Peace*, painted while it was still held under common rights.

Artists are also warmly invited to Old Hall to sketch or paint pictures of the house and gardens on 7th June from 9.30am to 6.00pm. Teas and refreshments will be provided, or please do bring a packed lunch.

The general public are invited to Old Hall from 2.30pm, to enjoy a performance by Justin Hopper and Tom Eglinton, originally commissioned for the National Gallery. Justin Hopper will present his 45-minute piece *A Celebration of the General* - a haunting lament and fiery sermon inspired by histories of enclosure movements and religious dissent as well as landscape art of the fields around East Bergholt and Dedham Vale.



The found-text poem - stitched together from Constable's letters, 19th-century poems grieving the loss of common land, sermons and hymns of religious transformation, and new writing - will be accompanied by images by Tom Eglinton. This will be a site-specific performance invoking times long past but still applicable to today.

After the performance, attendees can view the paintings and sketches in progress at 4.00pm, with an opportunity to purchase or reserve artworks. Old Hall will then close to visitors at 6.00pm. It is important to note that Old Hall is now a community, home to 50 people living and farming together.

Timetable for the day

9.30am artists invited to paint and sketch pictures of the house and gardens. Costumes of the time of Constable may be worn for artists to sketch (TBC).

2.30pm-6.00pm gates open to public

3.00pm-4.00pm *A Celebration of the General*

4.00pm-6.00pm public viewing/purchasing of artworks

Admission is free but if possible please book in advance via the website at tinyurl.com/old-hall-constable to help with planning. Refreshments will be available (cash only).

Please park at the car park behind The Red Lion in the village. Check the Constable 250 website for any updates to plans: www.eastbergholt.org/in-our-view. - Lois Hickey on behalf of Old Hall

**EAST BERGHOLT PACE
(PRACTICAL ACTIONS FOR CLIMATE AND THE ENVIRONMENT)**

*Storytelling and book swap with Simon Hooton
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On Sunday 28th June East Bergholt PACE is welcoming storyteller Simon Hooton to the beautiful Old Hall for an afternoon of tales for all ages.

Simon will weave stories exploring our relationship with the natural world and our changing climate, perfect for curious minds young and old.

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East Bergholt PACE is a community-led movement committed to nurturing a thriving, low-carbon future for East Bergholt through sociable events and projects, inspired by the natural beauty around us.

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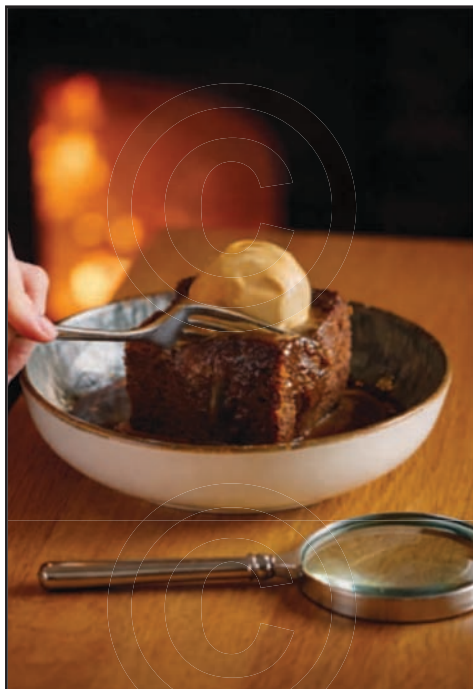
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