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EDITORIAL

I don't know whether I knew what volatile meant until Trump and co, came on the scene, the world and its commodities have bounced up and down since. Now there's stale mate in the Gulf, as about 2,000 ships are bottled up in the Straits of Hormuz. These ships are not only loaded with fuel for the rest of the world, but food and goods as well as cruise liners. I don't think it helps when instead of keeping quiet he has to crow how he is winning, even if next day the other side have shot down a plane, strange since before according to him, he had bombed all the guns and sunk the navy.

GPC

The Grouped Parish Council met at St Cross Barn on 10th March at 7.30pm.

GPC continued

It was noted that PC Mayhew of the Community Police team was running a series of drop-in sessions at Rumburgh. Payments for the new defibrillator pads at St Margaret S.E and St Cross were approved. Planning to change the machinery in the old Quarry and to extend the extraction dates has been announced. Graham Hammond and Phillip Kidner were appointed to the St Margaret S.E Village Hall committee. Potholes and the barely visible white lines were reported to Highways. County Councillor Judy Cloke was presented with a Garden Voucher, as she is not standing again, in recognition of her hard work and commitment.

NEXT MEETING: AGM on 12th MAY at FLIXTON

MOLE

Congratulations to Chris Sadler on his engagement to Lisa. The now bimonthly Breakfast in the village, was very popular in April as nearby linesmen from UK Power ordered 13 bacon rolls before even the doors were open, well done to Tracey. The Village Hall AGM saw the retirement of Sue Glazer, thank you Sue who has been beavering away on the committee for many years, keeping up to date with the Charity Commission was just one of many roles Sue had. The newly restored Altar cloth was blessed by the Rev Leon Collyer in memory of Chris and Cordelia Blaxland. Hand bell ringing and line dancing continue to grow, how anyone could think something such as these two activities could cause so much laughter. Thanks to Simon and Harry Murton the Village Hall carpark has had a makeover thank you. Up at St James Sally and Murray's Graham's son James married Shula, congratulations. At the Benefice AGM a round of applause for long standing member Dolly Bloomfield was held. The proceedings of the meeting were conducted from St Margarets big screen. Homersfield 'master mind' Tom Holdridge was the quiz master raising funds at the Quiz for Homersfield church, there was much excitement and laughter at the 'surplus' cheese auction as the bidders got in a muddle.

FROM THE TRACTOR CAB

The sight of 22 Red Stags standing on a hill was more representative of Scotland than Suffolk, after the annual mating or rut, the stags stay together as these have, separating and fighting in the Autumn between themselves for the attention of the females, called hinds. Sitting in the

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From the tractor cab continued...

tractor on the phone when a tree creeper came in sat on the gearbox, had a look round and flew off. Normally this small bird, with its long down turned beak, works its way up trees in a spiral fashion, probing the bark for insects before flying to the bottom of another tree.

ST MARGARET DIARY at Village Hall unless stated otherwise

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|-------------------|--|
| Sat 23rd May | FILM NIGHT: The Fantastic Four, the way forward
Doors 19:15 for 19:30 start Entry £5
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May screening. Starring Pedro Pascal and Vanessa
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and a cosmic mystery. With a nostalgic aesthetic
and a great soundtrack, it is a visual treat for adults
and a fun adventure for children (it's a 12A) —truly
great for all ages. |
| Sat 30th May | AUCTION 60/40. Doors Open at 10am for entries,
also the night before 6-7pm. Viewing from 10.30
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| Sun 14th June | BREAKFAST 10-12. Full English and more
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| Sat 27th June | ORGAN CONCERT with GRAY UFF
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Sat 11th July	FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW For entries programme Jenny Baker 01986782377
Sat 18th July	VILLAGE BBQ 18:00 – On the GREEN
Sun 6th Sept	GARDEN PARTY at RED HOUSE FARM
Sun 20th Sept	HARVEST LUNCH 12.30
26&27 Nov	ALL THINGS FESTIVE at the CHURCH
Sun 13th Dec	Christmas lunch 12.00 for 12.30

AUCTION SALE 30th May 11am CASH ONLY

Auction 60/40 anybody can enter pretty much anything at the auction.

No animals!! Books, records, furniture toys, bikes, tools, CDs etc.

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ORGAN CONCERT 27th June 7-9pm St MARGARET S.E CHURCH IP20 0PJ



Self-taught Suffolk born Gray Uff returns to play a selection of classical, contemporary, as well as improvised music on the church organ. Doors open 6.30pm TICKETS £10 i/c glass of wine. BRING A CUSHION.

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ST PETERS

Spring has truly arrived and after a couple of worrying weeks in April when we had only one Swallow, more have finally arrived and they are happily soaring and diving around our barns, like mini-Spitfires. We look forward to spending time outdoors cleaning digested insects off our cars, for the next few months, as their numbers grow.

The sun has been blazing and there has been no rain for some time. The earth is cracking up like it's August. The "Super" El Nino developing in the Pacific could bring even hotter, drier weather than we have become accustomed to, followed by a mild, very wet winter. On the other hand, it could bring a cool wet summer, followed by a dry, cold winter. The only predictable thing about our weather is its unpredictability.



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St Peter continued...

Speaking of unpredictability, following a blissful period during which Evri deliveries arrived at our doors when expected, rather than being delivered into a nearby hedge a week late, we now appear to be back to the appalling service that we experienced in mid-2025. Come back Bigby!

St Peter's Hall was taken over for the afternoon of May 3rd for Ali's 60th birthday celebration. Unexpectedly, the sun shone and guests were able to sit out by the moat. It was a wonderful occasion with many St Peters parishioners present. Many thanks to Natalie and team at Trio's for the excellent catering, and to her husband Ciaran for the live music.

Pamela's annual bric-a-brac and plant sale is happening on the morning of 16th May, on her front lawn adjacent St Peter's Church. Do come along and take advantage of some great deals on all kinds of items; especially plants of all types, including fruit and vegetables, ready for your vegetable plot and greenhouse.

The annual Saints Boules match is scheduled for Sunday 19th July at the usual venue. Entry forms are available from Carol and Tim Maycock. Spaces are limited for this popular event, so don't delay.

Last month's 49 Club winners were Caroline and the church. The church is doing well so obviously has more numbers than most of the parishioners, so do get in touch with Pamela and buy more numbers!

ST CROSS OPEN STUDIOS

For the 22nd year in succession, Harleston and Waveney artists will be opening their studios for two weekends in May. These will include May16/17th and the long Bank Holiday weekend 23/25th May - 10-5pm. In St Cross two artists will be taking part: Denise Ann an abstract painter, 1 Hall Farm Cottages, Hall Lane and Lin Paterson a textiles artist, Home Farm Barns, New **ROAD**.

Denise will also be open on the weekends of 6/7th June for the Suffolk Open Studios art trail. This trail will also feature artists in the South Elmham areas throughout June. More information can be found on websites hwat.org.uk and suffolkopenstudios.org. Brochures for all these can be found around the area as well as from Denise - contact tel: 07411452899

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St Cross continued...

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ROAD SIGNAGE

Signs have now been placed at each end of Mill Lane/Sandy Lane. The signage indicates that the lane has no passing places and is used by horses and riders with the hope that it will encourage motorists to proceed slowly and with care. Thanks to County Councillor Judy Cloke who responded to a resident's request made via your parish council and organised for the work to be carried out.

OPEN GARDEN

Hold the date! Once again the garden at Squires Barn will be open under the National Garden Scheme, raising money for charity and providing a good day out. The garden is 3 acres with ponds, wildflowers, curated borders, maturing trees and more. Tea, coffee and a large selection of home-made cakes are served with seating in the garden. Plants on sale. Music with local group Windbags.

Date: 28th June 10.30 - 4pm Entry fee: £5

Come along and enjoy a local day out!

HOMERSFIELD

The village is looking very "lush" at the moment, the birds are busy nesting and the cuckoo is making himself heard in the wood and on the marshes.

We've had some odd road closures recently. It has sometimes been difficult to find your way in or out of the village but some potholes have been repaired, for which we must be grateful. There will be a Pet Service in the Churchyard on 19th July at 3 o'clock. All welcome. There will be a picnic in the Churchyard on Sunday 30th August starting at 2p.m. Any donations of food to share would be appreciated. Again, all welcome, residents or not.

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24/05/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	Ilk St John
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	St Lawrence
31/05/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	St Cross
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	St Peter
07/06/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	Homersfield
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	Flixton
14/06/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	St James
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	Rumburgh
21/06/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	St Margaret SE
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	St Michael
28/06/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	St Lawrence
	Special Communion	5.00pm	Ilk St Margaret
05/07/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	St Peter
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	St John
12/07/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	Flixton
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	St Cross
19/07/26	Holy Communion	10.00am	Rumburgh
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	Homersfield

THE ATTIC

I really didn't know what to write this time,
As my life's been quite quiet since my last little rhyme.
But I started a job that was long overdue,
A quick sort through the attic....I hadn't a clue!
My Grandson went up the ladder, through the hatch
And I stood at the bottom ready to 'catch',
I couldn't believe how much I'd stored,
How could one person collect such a hoard?
Why didn't I give all those old clothes away?
Were my skirts really that short 'back in the day'?
My wedding dress, a white lace dream
Now a very grubby shade of cream.
Two full days we spent on the sorting
Another two days spent on transporting,
Stuff to the clothes bank, charity shops and such.
I'll think twice now before 'holding on' to so much.

Sally REMBLANCE (HOMERSFIELD'S PAM AYES)

USAAF HERITAGE TRUST

For those living locally, we would like to share an update on the wartime buildings that remain from the former United States Army Air Forces base at Bungay, Station 125, home of the 446th Bomb Group — the “Bungay Buckaroos”.

The site, known as Communal Site 4, lies adjacent to the Two Sisters factory and is one of the last surviving communal sites of a former USAAF airfield in East Anglia. The United States Army Air Forces first arrived in Bungay in 1943, and from then on the airfield became an important part of local life throughout the war years and long afterwards. B-24 Liberators flew from here, and the remains of the runway can still be seen stretching across the surrounding fields.

Although the base was American during the war, immediately afterwards it was home to the Navy and then the RAF, before becoming closely connected to local village life in other ways. During the war years, local people worked on the site, including helping in the Red Cross Aero Club with the kitchens, cleaning, food preparation and other essential roles that supported daily life on a busy wartime airfield. The Aero Club was also remembered fondly as a social place, where dances were held in the evenings. When these took place, the Americans would send a truck to collect those living locally who wanted to come up to the dance, creating friendships and memories that lasted long after the war had ended. The story of Bungay Airfield is therefore not only about aircraft and airmen, but also about the local families whose lives became linked with those stationed here.

One such person was Lillian Le Grys, later to become Mrs Hinsley, who was just 21 years old when the Americans arrived. She lived and worked at Retreat Farm throughout the war and for many years after, and the airfield itself was built on Retreat Farm's land. Later, she spent much of her life at The Grange, Flixton. The site remained very close to her heart and, remarkably, she kept much of it as it had been since the wartime years. It was her wish that it should not simply be sold off.

When Lillian passed away, The Grange was left to her ten nieces and nephews. Led by Mark Hadingham, the a 'Family' trust was set up, and they have generously allowed a 125-year lease to the newly formed registered charity, the USAAF Heritage Trust.

The Heritage Trust was formed by five like-minded people with the passion and commitment to preserve, conserve and restore this extraordinary place. Trustees include our Chairman - Andrew Hadingham, Lillian's nephew, who has a personal family connection to the site; myself as Vice Chair, having spent the past six years researching local USAAF history and helping to create a memorial to an aircraft locally this is very close to my heart; and alongside us are Clive Stevens; Chris Warne; and David Pratt, who together bring decades of knowledge covering the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces. We must also recognise St Margaret's resident Alan Tissington, who, while not a trustee, is an integral part of the team, giving security, strength, passion and a huge amount of hard work.

Our aim is to create the USAAF Heritage Centre, telling the complete story of what became part of the "Little Fields of America": from the construction of the airfields, to their impact on local people and village life, through to the end of the conflict and the lasting legacy left behind. The ambition is to restore and open the site to the public as a Living History Museum and memorial to the American servicemen and women who served in the USAAF throughout Great Britain between 1942 and 1945.

There is a huge amount still to do. The buildings require careful renovation, preservation and maintenance, which will need significant fundraising, grant applications and volunteer support. Volunteering will not only be about physical work: we would love to hear from anyone who can help with grant applications, administration, research, fundraising, events, practical skills, or simply by joining a team passionate about making this project work.

We have visitors due in mid-May from the family of Erna Sittler, who later became Erna Torney after marrying one of the pilots she met while at Station 125. They were married at St Mary's Church, Flixton, and we are honoured to be welcoming members of Erna's family back to a place that formed such an important part of her life as she was the Director of the Aero Club. For a wonderful glimpse of life on the base more than 80 years ago, search YouTube for "Erna Torney Red Cross Girl".

We would especially love to hear from local people whose families may have memories, photographs, letters, stories or items of historical interest that came from Station 125. As we begin to renovate and grow the visitors' centre, we are sure there may be wartime pieces that have been stored in someone's shed from years gone by. We would love to hear about anything that could support our journey in telling the story of a place that had such an impact on local life around the Saints, Flixton and Bungay.

Find us on Facebook by searching USAAF Heritage Trust. This is still early days, but our aim is clear: to save a rare surviving part of the Eighth Air Force story, honour those who served, and ensure that the local voices connected with Bungay Airfield are not forgotten.

Kerry Wilmot

USAAF Heritage Trust



SOUTH ELMHAM & DISTRICT HISTORY GROUP

If you missed April's talk. Rob Walpole and friends brought a remarkable collection of Stone Age flint finds from the Saints — axes, tools, the lot — and the audience got to handle them. One of those evenings that reminded me why I joined the group

The South Elmham and District History Group meets at St Margaret's Village Hall on the last Thursday of each month. Just £3 on the door for non-members — and here's what's coming up:

29 May	Dr Miriam Stead on the Suffolk Tea Trade
25 June	Dr Richard Hoggert on the Vikings in East Anglia
30 July	Tom Lucking on the Iron Age Carnyx discovered near Thetford

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Homersfield continued...

Don't forget The Fete at The Black Swan on Saturday 1st August in aid of Nelsons Journey.

A message from a concerned resident highlighting that "just filling recycled plastic bags does not mean they can be chucked into bushes, left on the ground or any other imaginative place, thinking they disappear in a few days. They need to be carried home if there isn't a bin on your walk".

Enjoy this glorious weather!

Sally

HOMERSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2026

All meetings are held in The Black Swan, Homersfield

- Tuesday 26th May 2026 at 6.00 pm

Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting

- Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 6.00 pm
- Tuesday 15th September 2026 at 6.00 pm
- Tuesday 17th November 2026 at 6.00 pm

~ Parishioners are Welcome to attend all Meetings ~

The agenda is displayed on the village noticeboard and published on HPC's website three days before the meeting. Planning meetings and additional meetings may be arranged as needed.

For further details contact the Clerk:

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website: <https://homersfield-pc.gov.uk>

FLIXTON

RICHARD DAVISON

In a village where many come to retire, the recording of someone's passing seems to be a sad but regular subject. Richard and his wife Christine arrived in Flixton in April 1994. I met him later the same year when we were part of a small group of residents who fought to prevent the imposition of most of Bungay's HGV traffic. The efforts of people like Richard helped us win that battle at the time.

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Jenni Baker

Flixton continued...

Richard came from Hartlepool and spent his earlier adult life as a merchant seaman and eventually a Master Mariner. He moved to Lowestoft and went to teacher training college, becoming a lecturer at Lowestoft College, covering navigation and advanced mathematics.

He met Christine at a bowls club and they shared many sporting interests including golf, badminton and cycling. Richard was the driving force behind the creation of the club house at Bungay Bowls Club.

Richard and Christine spent much of their leisure time out cycling around the Saints, often covering 20 to 30 miles on a trip. Sadly, in the past few years Richard suffered from dementia which takes its toll on a couple in the most harrowing ways. During all that time, Christine still managed the checking and maintenance of the village defibrillator. Christine has family in Lowestoft and may move back there but for now she welcomes the chance for conversation. So, if you see her, say “hello”.

TERRY HUNT

Terry has sent his thanks to everyone who sent their best wishes and concerns for his welfare and progress following his accident earlier this year. He is grateful for the visits and many offers of support to himself and also to Sandra. Clearly it's been a truly difficult time for Terry and I have to admire his determination to get back to normal as swiftly as possible... However, I'm a little concerned that while his swimming exercises may be a good move, practising diving board routines from dining chairs at home is making Sandra a little nervous.

Terry also gives a shout out to the Community Support Team who have worked tirelessly to keep the village looking smart. Well done.

Don't forget, the more the merrier. The same applies for the Community Speed Watch team who also need new members.

VILLAGE GET TOGETHER (Flixton Village Hall)

Jo Beard sends her thanks to everyone who came along to the first Flixton social of 2026. There was plenty of great food and a good deal of “catching up”. The next evening socials will be held on Friday 5th June and then on Friday 3rd July, starting at 7pm. Please bring your own drink and also a plate of something to share. A donation box will be there for anyone wishing to help with costs.

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NEW RESIDENTS

Sam and Sammy have actually been with us for a while now, in St Felix Rise. Sam comes from Bury St Edmunds and Sammy from my hometown of Chelmsford in Essex originally but more latterly from Wakefield. Sam works on commercial property maintenance. He has a degree in surveying, but he really yearns for greater involvement with historical industrial buildings. So, if the village wants to build a watermill down near the Buck or a windmill up in Abbey Road, Sam is our man. Sammy's work was originally in finance which she clearly enjoyed. More recently it has been in IT support, problem solving. But she also added that the thought of being a stay-at-home mum has some appeal. It is great to see some younger people in the village and getting involved with community events.

MORE NEW RESIDENTS

Nicola and Steve, in St Mary's Close, moved back to the UK from France. Nicola spent many years in Spain and then moved to the Limousin. Steve had lived in France for about 28 years. They both lost their partners,

but found each other at Christmas in 2019, just before COVID. Steve originally comes from Framlingham (well, Tottenham in his childhood), so he knows the area. Nicola comes from Bolton, so Suffolk is new territory. They recently held a get together at their home where we got to meet Steve's daughters Bethany and Laura plus grandkids. Bethany and sister "Micky" both still live in France. Laura lives in St James. We also got to meet Nicola's mum, Pam and dad, Brian, on a lovely sunny, spring day. Certainly, the get together, garden party was very nicely French in a Suffolk setting. Once again, it's great to welcome new people to the village and to see them getting involved in litter picks and community support work.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Julie Mann is the coordinator for a newly introduced Neighbourhood Watch. Although urgent potential crime situations still require residents to call "999", I think the introduction of this scheme is a useful addition to the village. You can get stickers and update information from Julie and I reckon there'll be regular feedback from the Parish Council and also through the Community News.



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MAGGIE MAY

This is just a note of thanks to all those who sponsored Maggie May's walks in April. She covered nearly 100 miles, earning £300 for Stand Up To Cancer. Superb result for a collie-dog plus she received a special doggy bandana for her efforts. And we know the result is genuine because Chris Mac went along with her. Contact Pete Madder-Smith on 896828

FLIXTON 100 CLUB

I would like to apologise to all who have joined the 100 Club this year. Because of circumstances beyond my control!!! I was very late in starting and finishing collecting the 100 club this year. I finished a couple of weeks ago in completing the 100 numbers. Thanks to all that supported the 100 Club. On the 1st May we had a social in the village hall and we have drawn January through to April and will now draw them every month as usual.

November 2025

1st	Jackie. Howse	95
2nd	Paul Hunt	45
3rd	Stuart Tilbury	23

December 2025

1st	V. Hall	99
2nd	P Kidner	67
3rd	B Softley	38

January 2026

1st	Maureen Heaton	81
2nd	Marnie Brennan	50
3rd	Karen Tilbury	62

February 2026

1st	John Bell	100
2nd	Rishi Nair	51
3rd	Teddy Ely	20

March 2026

1st	Gary Doughty	54
2nd	Steve Russell	94
3rd	Dave Rice	71

April 2026

1st	Tim Howse	69
2nd	Philip Kidner	30
3rd	Susan Yaxley	28

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ST JAMES

CHURCH NEWS Our churchyard continues to look lovely as spring brings out all the wildflowers and the church is open every day for visitors. On July 19th, we will welcome Lizzie with her wonderful music as the Consort of One again. If you haven't been to one of these delightful musical performances, look out for details later. It is a real treat to hear different instruments in the acoustics of the church and to be served refreshments in the churchyard afterwards.

HALL AND VILLAGE NEWS The hall AGM was held in April and the committee was pleased to report on the successful events of the year as well as on the ongoing upgrading of the hall and its environs. Sadly, our March Music Evening, featuring Paddy's Legs, had to be cancelled due to illness in the band but they will be back with us next year, hopefully.

May 16th We see the return of Whirligig, the Ceilidh band, to St James when we hope to welcome a good number of enthusiastic dancers once again. This promises to be a lively and very enjoyable evening, with refreshments and a welcome drink included. There will be a voucher raffle. Tickets £15. Contact Caroline on 01986 782545, Lynda on 782582.

Time for another popular Crafternoon, this session will be on Lino Cutting. These afternoons book up very quickly, so contact Ruth on 01986783959 to book.

June 19th Triple Band Night. New for St James, this will be a late afternoon into the evening showcasing of three new bands. Details to follow later.

July 11th Summer Lunch. We hope the weather will be kind to us once again as we will hold our annual village lunch on the Hall Green behind the hall. As always, this is an occasion for families and friends to get together in our village. Details will go out near July 19th. See above in church news, Consort of One. Look out for details later.

August 15th There will be once again a choir workshop in the hall. Come and sing Vivaldi's Gloria. Contact details nearer the time. Jane Bastow would like to thank all those who helped make the May Open Garden at the Laburnums a great success once again. The lovely sunny weather brought nearly three hundred visitors throughout the day, greatly benefiting the Pear Tree Centre charity in Halesworth.

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