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## Ten Years of Stutton Support Network

There are often comments from visitors, saying what a lovely village we have and a strong community spirit. It is true that Stutton has a host of natural “assets” - Stutton Ness, Alton Water, Farmland, Woods, the beautiful Church, primary school, community shop, almshouses and our community hall all enhanced by our village’s community spirit. This spirit is not by chance, luck



February  
 “Meet up Monday”  
 joined by our  
 Community Police



Retired  
 Reverend Nina Brown  
 experiencing an arrest

or accident. It’s the villagers themselves doing “stuff”. Like Meet up Monday which gives residents a chance to meet up and chat. Some have known each other for decades and others are making new friends. We should be proud here in Stutton of our volunteers. Thank you to you all. Stutton Village Spirit must be more than volunteering, it is also about living “nicely” together. It’s the little things that count like not walking past a discarded crisp packet, just because it’s not yours but picking it up and binning it. You can’t buy Community Spirit but you can nourish, cherish and enjoy it.

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## Did you know?

- When the Orwell Bridge is closed, the number of vehicles through the village increases by over 400
- Check out the Stand-Up paddleboard sunrise tour - 6th April [anglianwaterparks.co.uk/alton-water](http://anglianwaterparks.co.uk/alton-water)
- Every Saturday at 9am Parkrun at Alton Water [parkrun.org.uk/altonwater/](http://parkrun.org.uk/altonwater/)
- The [Suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://Suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk) is taking place between the 11th and 26th May 2024
- Dog Poo is for the red Dog Poo bins not for pavements and paths
- Suffolk is to benefit from £7.3m to help develop electric vehicle charging throughout the county
- There is a quarterly Babergh East Police and Parish Forum meeting - have your chance to talk to the police - contact [trot.ward@outlook.com](mailto:trot.ward@outlook.com) for more information
- Every fortnight Talk Club meets at Ipswich Town's stadium to provide a supportive environment for men to discuss their mental health contact [joe.thomson1@gmail.com](mailto:joe.thomson1@gmail.com) for more details
- The Editors of Roundabout Stutton would love to receive your articles, comments and news events - the submission date for the June/July edition is the 15th May please

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Holbrook Surgery	328263
The Kings Head	328898
Parish Council Clerk	326925
Police non emergency	101
Roundabout Stutton	326969
Samaritans	116123
Stutton Primary School	328531
Stutton Support Network	327753

# Stutton Support Network 01473 327753

## 10 Year Anniversary

It's hard to believe that we have been offering lifts and other support for 10 years, but we have! A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

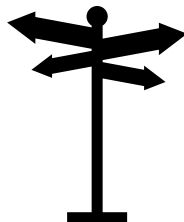
We will hold our AGM in the Garden Room at the Community Hall on May 15th between 3.00 and 4.30ish. Please come and celebrate with us and enjoy some wonderful music, tea, coffee and, of course, fantastic cake! We would really love to see new people as well as those who have already been driving, gardening, shopping, befriending and more during these past 10 years. It would also be great to see anyone who has been supported by us – lifts will of course be available. We're hoping that many of you will share why this support is invaluable and fun! Looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

Our next Meet Up Monday will be in the Community hall on April 8th – the second Monday in April as the 1st is Easter Monday and you might all be out hunting Easter Eggs! \*\*Look out for our wonderful new poster designed by Ray Fishwick.

A reminder: **The Joseph Catts Trust** is your local village charity. If you're in financial need and can't get help from anywhere else, please contact one of the Trustees: Jane Pavitt 328512; Nigel Watts 328202; Jenny Morris: 328984



The poster features the Stutton Primary PTF logo at the top, which includes a rainbow and the text 'STUTTON PRIMARY PTF & STUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION'. Below the logo is an illustration of three runners (two women and one man) in various colored athletic wear running on a path. The main text is in large, bold, pink and blue boxes: 'STUTTON TRAIL RUN', 'SUN 28TH APRIL', 'START FROM STUTTON COMMUNITY HALL, IP9 2TA FROM 9AM', '5 MILE TRAIL RUN OR WALK', and 'REWARD AT FINISH FOR ALL CHILDREN TAKING PART'. At the bottom, it says 'TO BOOK YOUR SPACE AND FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL ptfastuttonprimary@gmail.com'.



The advertisement has a black background with white text. At the top, it says 'HANNAH'S PEDICURE' with a logo of three fans. Below that, it reads 'LOCAL, FULLY QUALIFIED FOOT CARE & PEDICURE AVAILABLE IN THE COMFORT AND SAFETY OF YOUR HOME'. A smaller line says '\$5 off your first treatment please mention this magazine'. The bottom line says 'BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY'. At the very bottom, it provides contact information: 'Telephone: 07801 596720 hannahgentile@hotmail.co.uk' and 'FIND US ON facebook Instagram'.

## OUTDOOR ( GREEN ) BOWLS

Why not try something new or re-kindle a previous pastime. Copdock & Washbrook Bowls Club would give a great welcome to new players. It may sound a distance away but it takes only 20 minutes . Training will be given on the job, so give this gentle game a go. For further information contact Barbara (Babs ) McDonald on 07561 607775.

# St Peters Church

One of the odder things about writing bi-monthly, is that the year seems to move very quickly. We have now celebrated Easter and are looking forward to the next couple of months with great anticipation.

Worship4All, our all-age informal 1st Sunday Service is settling down nicely in the Village Hall, and we hope that by the time you read this we will be able to use the new room at the back of the Hall, which is a lovely space with easy access at the back of the Hall.

We have begun to explore 'Eco Church', which looks at ways in which we can be more environmentally friendly. This will encompass all aspects of church life, including the management of our lovely churchyard. We hope to encourage wildlife, while keeping the churchyard looking nice. This is not something we will be able to do on our own, so we are inviting you to join in our second churchyard working party on Saturday 27th April 2024 10 until 12.

Our churches are primarily run by volunteers, and we have a wonderful team at St Peters. Our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 12th May, after our morning service, is a chance to thank those who have worked hard over the last 12 months, and we invite you to join us. The meeting will start at 10.45, you would be most welcome to join us.

**Revd Jenny Seggar - Rector**

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*Please note, my usual day off is Friday*

**Duncan or I will aim to be sat drinking coffee at the Stutton Community Shop between 10 and 11 on a Thursday morning. Please do come and join us for a chat.**

**Please check Facebook and [www.tworiversbenefice.org](http://www.tworiversbenefice.org) for any last minute changes, and for the full list of services in our Benefice.**

## Enquiries:

funerals, burials of ashes should be addressed to the Rector  
 weddings and baptism to Amanda Bloomfield, Benefice Administrator 07552 445731 or [benefice2rivers@outlook.com](mailto:benefice2rivers@outlook.com)  
 church building or churchyard, please contact the Churchwardens, Jan Brown 01473 327325 or Nigel Watts 01473 328202.

7th April	11.00am	Worship for All Stutton Community Hall
14th April	9.30am	Holy Communion with Baptism
28th April	9.30am	Morning Prayer
5th May	11.00am	Worship for All Stutton Community Hall
Thursday 9th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day - Holy Communion Holbrook
12th May	9.30am	Holy Communion followed by Annual Parochial Meeting
26th May	9.30am	Morning prayer



# Stutton Primary School

We would like to express our thanks for your support with our recent Spring coffee morning. The morning raised over £250 for the school which will go towards funding educational projects. Recently we have purchased a wildlife camera and resources for reception topic work.

Please do support our trail run and walk which will be held on **Sunday 28th April**. It is a five mile self guided run or walk which starts at the Community Hall from 9 am (start times are flexible). £5 per adult to enter and we also have some really special prizes for a wellbeing raffle. If you would like to take part in event, please contact the PTFA via email [ptfastuttonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:ptfastuttonprimary@gmail.com).

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## PC Kate Jarrett -Community Police

It feels like it's been a long time coming but finally there are signs of Spring. The vibrant yellow of daffodils throughout the county are beautiful. I personally much prefer the warmer weather and the lighter evenings.

Being a Community Officer allows me to mix with a wide variety of people with all sorts of different backgrounds and interesting life stories. My job is to help keep people safe. This can mean different things to different people. People who are isolated and lack support networks often find it incredibly frightening leaving their homes. During the pandemic, I was a Neighbourhood Specialist Officer in Surrey, which is very similar to the role I have now. I still had to work and during one of my shifts when people were only allowed out once a day to go shopping, I recall helping an elderly lady carry her shopping bags back to her home address. She was frightened of being out, of being vulnerable so she got more than she could carry. Some people might have the opinion that isn't a Police Officers job. I would disagree, I also recall meeting many people out and about in the parks getting their exercise and some of these people had not spoken to anyone physically for a long while. I was more than happy to chat and listen and I met some incredible people during that time. Again, some people might not think that that's the role of a Police Officer, again I would disagree. There are many different facets to Policing.

I have been visiting different locations which offer a friendly and welcoming place to go. I work shift work but when I'm able to I will pop along to the Meet up Monday get together. I have been once, and it was amazing to see so many of you.

The community shop is fantastic, and the staff are so friendly and welcoming.

Crimes of note:

There have been a couple of vehicle break- ins and tools have been stolen. I appreciate it's not always convenient to empty your vans of tools but please do so when you can.

To report a crime either phone 999 in an emergency or 101 or report online (probably the most effective way)

Katie.Jarrett@suffolk.police.uk



# Stutton Community Association

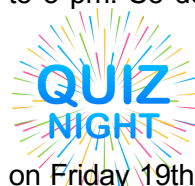
Lots of dates for your diary - looking forward to your support



**Stutton**  
community association

## Opening of the Community Hall's new - "Garden Room"

At long last the building works at the Community Hall have been completed. We are holding an open afternoon on April 13th from 1 pm to 5 pm. So do come along to come and see the new room we have created.



## Quiz Night 19th April.

John Fryer will be hosting another of our popular quiz nights on Friday 19th April. It starts at 7.30. Ring Bill Hewlett on 328541 to book your table. It's £2 per person payable on the night. Be sure to bring food, nibbles and drink. Even if you don't win the quiz - there are raffle prizes to be won!



## Car Boot Sale 6th May

As usual we will be holding a car boot sale on the Early May Bank Holiday 6th May 9am - Midday. It's a chance to sell all those useful items that you have collected over the years. To book a spot (its only £5) please ring Bill Hewlett on 328541. And there will be teas, coffee, cakes and a raffle.



## Friday 26 April THE MIRACLE CLUB



It's 1967 in Ballygar, a hard-knocks community in outer Dublin. For the womenfolk who dream of throwing off the shackles of domestic life for a short moment of freedom, there's just one chance: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. And with a little benevolent interference from their cheeky and rebellious priest, close friends Lily, Eileen, Dolly and Sheila are the 'lucky' few to win this ticket of a lifetime at their riotous local raffle night. Starring Maggie Smith, Laura Linney and Kathy Bates.

# Stutton Parish Council

[www.stuttonvillage.net](http://www.stuttonvillage.net) Cllr Darren Cooper - Chair



Welcome to the latest update from Stutton Parish Council, covering the February and March meetings.

Issues raised and discussed at these meetings included people placing bagged dog waste into the litter bins instead of our many dog waste bins and the proposed car parking charges under discussion at District level.

Speeding in the village was raised by a resident asking what the Parish Council targets were. We have a zero tolerance to speeding however the difficulty is enforcing this with limited Police resources. The Parish Council supports the Speedwatch team and this led to discussion around a new co-ordinator being needed as Ian Flower is stepping down from the role after several years leading the team. (See p.9)

Cllr Mike Hems has delivered an excellent report on progress on the Greenway with agreement with the landowners obtained and a new contractor agreed with SCC. The cost of £22,000 was agreed and voted for unanimously by the Parish Council so look out for work to start this year.

The streetlight on PO corner has been decommissioned and I am working with SCC Highways on its replacement. Unfortunately whilst disconnecting the electricity to the lamp UKPN also disconnected the power to the defibrillator, leading to the onboard battery expiring. Replacement has been fast-tracked and I am hoping to recover some of the cost from UKPN.

This year's Annual Parish Meeting is set for Thursday 18th April at the Community Hall where local groups will be on hand to display interesting local information and we will have a short meeting hearing reports from the Council and others. Please do come along and meet the council and other village groups. Its a 19:30 start.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 8th April, starting at 19:30 at the Community Hall. Do please come along if you can, all really are welcome!

## Speedwatch

We have not been able to run Speedwatch sessions since last May I'm afraid. I am sure these sessions are worthwhile, at the very least, in reminding drivers that they are driving through a village with houses, children, pedestrians and cyclists, not blasting down an open road. We know, not least from the Neighbourhood Plan consultations, that the speed of traffic in the village is a source of great concern and means people often feel unsafe walking or cycling along Manningtree and Holbrook Roads, particularly those less mobile or with children. So it's important to get Speedwatch back running and visible. However, I have been coordinator for about 7 years and, because of other commitments, I think the time has come to step down from that role. I also feel it could do with fresh energy from someone else to get it moving again. I will certainly still want to be part of the team and I am sure other volunteers will be very happy to carry on.

It would be great to have more volunteers as part of the team so that we have a bigger pool of people to draw on. The time commitment for volunteers is very flexible and down to your availability – sessions last no more than an hour. We know these sessions reduce speeding along with the speed indicator – it is very often inattention that causes drivers to speed, so Speedwatch is a good reminder to pay attention. If you're interested in helping please contact me. **Ian Flower 01473 422744 iancflower@gmail.com**

*These figures were taken at the Gardeners Arms coming into the Village in February. Week days we average between 1300 to 1600 vehicles coming one way into the Village. The average speed between 6am-7am is 38.5 mph but this reflects only a few vehicles. Between 7.30 to 8.30 am the average speed is 36 mph with 200 cars passing through. Between 9am to 3pm the average is 80-100 vehicles per hour at an average speed of 35 mph. The rush hour home increases the number of vehicles to an average of 150 per hour.*

*For figures taken near the telephone exchange coming into the Village from Holbrook, in January the average number of vehicles increases to between 1400 – 1700 vehicles per day this takes into account cars going down Bentley lane and to the Schools the average speeds are similar.*



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## Holbrook Tennis Club

As the evenings get lighter, the peninsula's tennis club is getting back into gear at the Royal Hospital School (RHS).

New members, or those just interested in having a trial hit, are welcome to join us for our social club evenings on Tuesdays from 6.30pm, and we are also hoping to have sessions on Sunday mornings from about 10am.

Come and have a go – the standard of current players covers a wide range, so there is no need to feel intimidated and we are a friendly bunch who are keen to attract new members. There is no charge for the first couple of times you play with us. If you want to keep playing, we are also hoping to offer some coaching as part of the annual membership cost of £50.

We are entering a men's, ladies and mixed team in each of the respective local leagues this summer. Our first Tuesday evening will be 23 April. You are welcome to bring children. Local coach Tori Daynes ([toridaynes@hotmail.com](mailto:toridaynes@hotmail.com) / 07921 864573) offers coaching for juniors at Holbrook Academy on Wednesdays and Thursdays with a fee, and also offers tennis camps in the holidays.

Contact Nick Holloway (07910 563390) or Andrew Woodger (07977 192906) for more details.

## Stutton Young Explorers - Forest School

The children and staff celebrated world book day in style! All the staff dressed up as characters from “Zog and the Flying Doctors” which is a book we have been reading in setting. Being read to provides comfort for children, improving their concentration and focus. Being read to gives children knowledge to understand and talk about the world around them. When children understand what is being read this helps them understand how words, phrases and sentences are put together.

We also celebrated Chinese New Year and sampled some Chinese food during snack time and greeted each other by saying ‘Nihao’!

Many thanks to all the mummy’s, grandma’s, nanny’s, nana’s and aunties who came to our Mother’s Day Celebration to enjoy tea and cakes. This year we used Stutton Community Hall which is a fantastic space and it was lovely for the children to perform their Mother’s Day songs on stage.

A reminder to all that our Forest School sessions are running on a Tuesday and Thursday and are proving to be a real hit with many children. We have a few spaces left, the sessions are held at the community woodland behind the Stutton community shop and allow for up to 15 children per session. The Forest School is open term time, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am – 3pm.

If you would be interested in your child attending, please get in touch with Hayley Aherne ([hayley@constablecountrychildcare.co.uk](mailto:hayley@constablecountrychildcare.co.uk))

*We provide before and after school care for children attending Stutton primary school and care and education for children aged 4 months to 5 years. If you have any questions about Stutton Young Explorers please contact Hayley Aherne (Group Manager) on 07561 504913, or Stutton young Explorers on 01473 806200.*



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## Stutton Carpet Bowls Club

I am pleased to report that since the February/March issue of Roundabout, we have to date won 4 games and drawn 2 in the Winter League. With our final match at the end of March we are hopeful for another good result.

As previously - except for the Covid years - the club has collected donations from the members in place of sending Christmas Cards. This year was no exception and we decided to donate money raised to the Ipswich Charity of FIND. They do an amazing job helping local people in desperate situation.

On a final note - In March we said goodbye to a long standing member of the Club, Bob Hughes. Bob loved his carpet bowls and was an excellent player, playing up to last November when illness took over. He will be sadly missed.

April onwards Club nights will be held every Wednesday in the Community Hall from 7.30pm. No equipment needed just yourselves. Come along and have a go! **Jenni Pallant - 328638**

## Village Link

We are a social club that has been established for over 25 years. We aim to bring villages together in a social context for a monthly meeting with a speaker followed by refreshments and a good natter.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at Tattingstone Village Hall at 10am and are suitable for ladies and gents. Our speakers' subjects are diverse – the next two :- 10th April “54 Maritime Hero’s” and 8th May Surprise Speaker for our ten year anniversary

Do give us a try for further information contact **Linda 01473 311262**



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## Community Shop

With Easter here and hopefully some warmer weather on the way, your community shop will be ready for you with store cupboard necessities and treats galore! I expect the garden area will be buzzing and we will probably soon get the shade sail out just to enhance your summer dining experience. (One can live in hope!)

We have recently spent some of our shop profits on upgrading our chiller and our freezers. Come and have a look. Our products are more easily viewed, and we are now able to increase the range of goodies to be had, always trying to make our prices as competitive as possible.

We are fortunate to have been able to get a regular supply of the Lane Farm produce back on our shelves again, so you will now be able to treat yourselves to their delicious Suffolk bacon or ham.

Life in the shop is never boring. There are always new folk to meet, new friends to make and it is a shop the village is rightly proud of. If you fancy joining us, please talk to our volunteers or give me a ring.

**Jane Pavitt**  
**Shop Committee Chair**  
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## Local History Research Group

Due to unforeseen circumstances it was not possible to publish Journal No.39 before Christmas as hoped, but it should be for sale in the Community Shop from 6th. April. The Journal has interesting articles about Cdr. Burnell-Nugent once owner of Stutton Manor, Miss Margaret Reade (known as Peggy) who owned Crowe Hall and Argent Manor with the Bunnett family in the 18th. Century, and more.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th. April at 2 p.m. at Garden House, Stutton Hall. New members are always welcome.

Articles will always be welcome from new contributors with a knowledge of, or research into, any aspect of Stutton's past history. We are always pleased to receive any photographs, documents etc. relating to people, buildings or happenings in Stutton for our archive, and if necessary, will scan and return them to their owners.

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## Our District Councillor



**"We cannot solve problems with the same thinking we used to create them."**

**Albert Einstein.**

Difficult challenges, ahead for Babergh District Council but it is clear in its determination to create a more resilient and sustainable future for its residents despite severe financial pressures.

In February, Babergh District Council agreed to the 2024/2025 budget which includes an increase to the district's share of council tax bills of 2.99%. In practical terms a Band D home will rise from £182.64 to £188.10 per year - an increase of 10p per week. Babergh keeps only 9% of the bill with the rest going to Suffolk County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner and town and parish councils.

The latest figures show the cost of providing district council services to residents will rise by £1.6m to £14.1m in the next year. An increase of 12.8%.

This is mainly due to inflationary pressures, particularly interest rates, energy and salary costs while there has also been a reduction in planning fees as potential development continues to slow due to the economic downturn. Government funding has increased by only 3.4%.

Babergh closed its budget gap this year with the use of earmarked reserves but we must save £6.7m over the next four years. We have only £2.4m reserves available so we have to be responsible and make tough choices.

The council has increased fees and charges to reflect the actual cost of providing licences and services, and a savings programme is also expected to achieve savings of £540k.

Council Tenants will see a 7.7% increase in rents. This will ensure the necessary investment in repairs and maintenance across councils social housing stock. The average weekly social rent will increase by £7.92 from £102.88 to £110.81. For affordable housing, weekly rents will increase from £144.51 to £155.63.

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## The Night Sky this month - Mike Haynes

Astronomers have discovered over 5,000 confirmed exoplanets (planets orbiting other stars) with several thousand more awaiting confirmation. All sorts of bizarre systems have been found, but one is particularly fascinating. Trappist-1 is a red dwarf star roughly 10% of the mass of the Sun and only 39 light years away. Surprisingly, it hosts 7 rocky planets each roughly the size of the Earth, with the whole system fitting inside the orbit of Mercury in our Solar System. Since the star is considerably cooler than the Sun the surface temperatures of the exoplanets are potentially more temperate. In fact, we know that at least 3 of them orbit within the so-called 'habitable zone', where liquid water could exist on their surface, possibly providing an environment in which life as we know it could exist. However, science is never that simple! Stars, including the Sun, are violent places, with frequent storms which bombard their environment with dangerous radiation. Without a protective atmosphere, life on Earth would be impossible (just look at the Moon or Mars). Astronomers have recently discovered that dwarf stars like Trappist are far more prone to violent storms than previously thought. This is disturbing as dwarf stars are by far the most common and many scientists believe are the best places to look for habitable planets. A year or so ago astronomers using the James Webb Space Telescope focussed on the innermost of the seven exoplanets and discovered that it probably had no measurable atmosphere because it was too hot. So, one down six to go. Recently, new research has brought more uncertainty. An analysis of the fourth exoplanet from the star has shown that it appears to be having its atmosphere stripped by the very fast moving planet colliding with the wind of charged particles from the star. If true, then this is potentially disastrous for habitability on any of the other planets. With no atmosphere, liquids, such as water, cannot exist on the surface of a planet; it would simply boil away. The one possible hope for the other planets is if they have a magnetic field, like the Earth's that would protect the planet from the effects of the stellar wind. Fingers crossed for the other five then!





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**Weekday and Sunday Services**

Saturday 17.30 St. Mark's vigil mass with confessions from 17.00

Sunday 09.00 Holy Family Brantham 11.00 St. Mark's

Tuesday 10.00 Holy Family mass with Adoration from 09.20

Wednesday 09.30 St. Mark's

Friday 12.15 St. Mark's mass with Adoration from 11.40

*Father Luke's Sunday sermons are available at [anchor.fm/fr-luke-goymour](http://anchor.fm/fr-luke-goymour)*

**St. Mark's Second Sunday Praise and Worship 6.30pm April 14th**

**Next Alpha course begins May 8th 7.30pm and continues each Wednesday.**

**To sign up email [office@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarksparish.org.uk)**

Living Stones prayer group meet on the first, third and fifth Mondays each month at 6pm at St. Mark's, beginning with guided adoration and at St. Mary's, Ardleigh (CO7 7LD) at 6.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. New members welcome.

Community Draw Results			
<b>March</b>	1st	Lyn Hayes 1734	£20
	2nd	William Wadeson 1552	£15
	3rd	Rachel Fathers 1132	£5
<b>April</b>	1st	Christian Purkis 1746	£20
	2nd	Janet White 1414	£15
	3rd	Dorothy Burgess 1201	£5

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Babergh District Council provides advice and support to those struggling to pay their bills with a council tax reduction of up to 100% for residents on lower incomes.

Tele 0300 123 4000 Monday to Friday

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# Round & About



## Mobile Library

April 5th, May 3rd & 31st  
Larksfield 1210-1240  
Shop 1245-1315

**Suffolk Bereavement Group** -  
Contact Patrick or Margaret  
[www.suffolkbereavement.org.uk](http://www.suffolkbereavement.org.uk)

Email: [sbsg246@gmail.com](mailto:sbsg246@gmail.com)  
Tel: 01206 299832

**Suffolk Sight** is a country-wide independent and voluntary charitable organisation promoting the welfare of blind and visually impaired people across Suffolk. If you feel you would benefit from our services, please contact our Ipswich office on 01473 611011. We meet on the last Weds of the month in Stutton Community Hall Barbara McDonald on 01473 328907

## Community Facebook Pages:

Stutton Roundabout - where anyone can contribute

Shaun's Shorts - news from the villages

Peninsula Treasure Chest- Free items

collectable from around the peninsula

Rethink, Reuse, Reduce, Repurpose,



Monthly coffee mornings are held on the first Friday of the month 10am – 12pm at the Lambe School, East Bergholt. Our monthly talks are held on the second Wednesday at 2pm in the Constable Hall, East Bergholt. Guests are welcome for a charge of £4. Our speaker on 10th April is Dr Tobias Capwell, (rearranged date) curator of arms and armour at The Wallace Collection (hopefully modelling some armour) and on 8th May we have Peter Halliday “A History of Suffolk Gravestones”.

*Please take a look at our website [www.u3asites.org.uk/stourvalley](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/stourvalley) for more information and contact details.*

## Peninsula Home Library

For those unable to get to a library call Capel Library 01473 311699

**Holbrook Repair Café** Held on the last Saturday of each month 10am-2pm. Holbrook Village Hall

## Peninsula Swimming

Woolverstone High School  
Email: [info@spsc.email](mailto:info@spsc.email)

Text: 07546 528336

£4.75 per session, x 4 1 hour sessions a week.

All timings and information are on our Facebook page of the same name





### VILLAGE DIARY

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April		
5	Mobile Library	see page 19
8	Meet up Monday	10.30-midday community hall
8	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm
10	Village Link - speaker 54 Maritime Heroes	10am
13	Opening of the Community Hall's "Garden Room"	1pm to 5pm see page 7
14	Stutton Grows Working Party	2.30 pm -4 .30pm
15	Stutton Grows Working Party	11am-1 pm
18	Annual Parish Meeting	7.30 pm
19	Quiz Night	7.30 see page 7
20	Village Clean	10am Village Clean met PO corner
23	Film Night - The Great Escaper	7.30 pm
28	Stutton Primary School PTFA FUN RUN	9am see page 3
May		
3	Mobile Library	see page 19
6	Car Boot Sale	9.00am - 12noon
6	Greenway construction begins	
8	Village Link - 10 anniversary surprise speaker	10am
13	Meet up Monday	10.30-midday community hall
13	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm
12	Stutton Grows Working Party	2.30pm -4.30pm
13	Stutton Grows Working Party	11 am -1 pm
15	Stutton Network AGM 10th Anniversary	3.00pm to 4.30pm ish
15	Roundabout Article Submissions Deadline	roundaboutstutton@gmail.com
24	Film Night - One Life	7.30 pm
31	Mobile Library	see page 19

### Community Hall & Car Park

Monday	Pilates	6-7 pm
Tuesday	Baby and Toddler	9.30 - 11.30 am
	Divine Dance Academy	4 - 8 pm
Wednesday	Carpet Bowls every Wednesday	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Thursday	Chair Exercise Class	9.30 - 11.30 am
	Physiotherapy led Pilates x2	6.30 & 7.30 pm
Friday	Two Rivers Art Group	9.30 am - 12.00 pm
	Dolly's Pizza Van	4.30 - 7.30 pm

