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WICKHAM MARKET PARISH NEWS

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INFORMATION BOOKLET**
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Wickham Market Parish Council

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Parish Council Committees and Groups

Finance & General Purpose Committee: Meets on the first Monday alternate months. Responsible for grants and managing financial reporting and budgets.

Environment & Leisure Committee: Meets on the second Monday alternate months and responsibilities include the Cemetery, Allotments and Markets.

Planning Committee: Meets as required and reviews and comments on all planning applications for the Parish.

Neighbourhood Plan Committee: Meets as required and has been responsible for producing the Neighbourhood Plan which is in its closing stages.

Staffing and Personnel Committee: Meets as required and advises the council on all employment matters.

Sizewell C Committee: Advises the Council on the impact of Sizewell C.

Climate Change Working Group: Responsible for the Climate Action Strategy and advising the Council on Climate Change actions.

WELCOME TO OUR FOURTH EDITION OF PARISH NEWS.

Summer is here and there are lots of things going on in our lively village. We hope you have time to join some of the events and activities. For the latest news on events, please look at our website <http://wickhammarket.onesuffolk.net/events-3/> or the notice boards on Market Hill.

We are working hard to improve com-

munications within the village. Have a look at page 7 which highlights some of our recent improvements.

We have also started a new business directory on pages 20 & 21 to promote local businesses.

Please let us know what you like or don't like about this newsletter so we can continue to improve it.
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Councillor John Day: Profile

I enjoyed my early years growing up on a small farm in East Anglia, prior to spending most of my life in the South of England.

About ten years ago I was looking for a base to open an Art Centre dedicated to traditional East Anglian painters, whose works I have studied for 50 years. Wickham Market provided an accessible location within a friendly village near the Suffolk coast, and I was pleased to find the ideal premises.



I am active within many Museum groups, art societies and car clubs, and also keep busy with the research and restoration of old paintings.

I enjoy the historical and period aspects of Wickham Market, and recently, being told the Parish Council were looking for members, I joined and find PC matters interesting and also gain satisfaction by contributing to village life. We all need to contribute a little to preserve and enhance the things we appreciate and value locally. A small effort by many can help shape a better future in these changing times.

John Day

CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS!

Here are just some of the volunteers that have come to our attention over the last month.

Jennie Greenhalgh for filling the planters along Church Walk with Lavender plants.

All who joined the regular litter collection walk - see P16.

The cemetery group for their regular maintenance

The Neighbourhood Plan Committee for their recent focus on preparing the plan for referendum - see P10.

Wickham Market Gardening Club for managing the flower beds opposite the village hall drive.

Remember, **all Parish Councillors** are volunteers too!



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS DIGEST

THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA has been thoroughly jet washed and the two vandalised toddlers play items have been repaired.



THE BUS SHELTER has been cleaned by Roy Care and the brick base is scheduled for re-painting in early August.

THE VILLAGE HALL is taking lettings again. Our new Deputy Parish Clerk is running the diary for new lettings.

FOOTPATH OVERGROWTH, it has been an ongoing struggle to keep our footpaths clear this year as the brambles, hedges and weeds are growing really quickly. Although this is the responsibility of Suffolk County Council, Wickham Market Parish Council regularly arrange for overgrowth to be cut back.



THE RUBBISH BIN that was behind the Multi Use Games Arena is in the process of being re-sited to ensure it is emptied regularly.



THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE at the back of the village hall is nearly finished and we will be publishing attendance times so that you can come and talk to us.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE content has been reviewed and updated. There is still more to do though.



DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESSES for Parish Councillors are being set up and the website domain name has been changed to support these.

QUIET LANES

Our Vice Chair, David, enjoyed a celebration lunch with the Quiet Lanes Suffolk volunteer group now that this project is almost completed.

David was the Suffolk County Councils lead officer on this project before his retirement last January. He was presented with a Quiet Lane sign that had been signed by all the members and advised that the project has resulted in 300 miles of Quiet Lanes in Suffolk within 140 parishes, involving 700 new posts and 1261 new signs.



Quiet Lanes will now look to Suffolk County Council to tidy up any loose ends and update the website. There has been interest from other County Councils but at the moment Suffolk is unique in the scale of its project.

Within Wickham Market we are awaiting the final posts to be erected. The signs and fixing clips have already been delivered, ready for installation.

Quiet Lanes is not about traffic or speed restrictions, it is to indicate to drivers of vehicles to be aware of other road users on the lane such as walkers, joggers, dog walkers, cyclists and horses. Let us all enjoy our Quiet Lanes as the catchphrase says **'When you see this sign, please take your time'**

For further information visit the website www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk or the Facebook page www.facebook.com/QuietLanesSuffolk.

David Chenery and Ivor French



HELP OUR HEDGEHOGS

When you are out tidying your garden, could you please check for Hedgehogs in long grass and messy corners, where they nest, especially if using a strimmer. If disturbed, they don't usually run but will curl up so are vulnerable to garden machinery.

If a hedgehog is found that is obviously injured, please take to your nearest official rescue, which is **Suffolk Prickles on 07469 177090**, or your local vets. As a rule, hedgehogs are only out in the day if they are sick or have been disturbed. Hedgehogs are now on the vulnerable to extinction list, so each one is now precious. I am always happy to offer advice as well. Watch this space for any hedgehog friendly news!

Niki Fowler

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

Over the last few months the Parish Council have been steadily improving the information that is available to everyone.

PARISH NEWS

We aim to publish this every two months with news, events and a directory of businesses and organisations in Wickham Market. Have a look at our new business directory on pages 20 and 21

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have a range of social media, please follow us on the platform of your choice for the very latest news

 [Wickham Market Parish Council Suffolk](#)

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WEBSITE

We have been adding new content to our website which includes:

- Useful links page for services provided by Suffolk County Council, East Suffolk Council and the Police
- A diary of events and a What's On page
- A regularly updated markets page
- A Parish Council Agendas and Minutes page with all the documentation for the discussions we have at Council meetings
- The Parish News is also published on the website



NOTICE BOARD

This is updated regularly for council meetings, market information and for the future, planning applications. We are investigating two new notice boards, one for the lower High Street and one at the new Parish Office.

MEETING POINT

We have created a Parish Office at the back of the village hall where you can come along and meet us. It is the external door that faces the football club. We will publish a note of attendance times for the Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Chair of the council so you can just drop in for a chat.

QR CODES

In addition to URL links, we are starting to add QR Codes to some documentation so that those of you with smart phones can scan the code and link directly to the information you need.

IN MEMORY OF

TERRY PEAKE OUR GREEN HERO

We said goodbye to Terry on Friday 30th June 2023 at a beautiful service in Pettistree Church. Terry will be remembered as a true friend, and an advocate for the village, our community, and the environment!

When Terry came to the village, he became involved in helping young people through the church, as Cub group leader and later with the Boys Brigade. Learning to work as a team, setting up camp, cooking on fires, woodcraft, understanding nature and the great outdoors were all skills which Terry passed on to countless local children and his own family. Terry mentored some of the older lads through the Boys Brigade managing Blaxhall Heath to gain their Queens Badge.



Terry with the Giant Sequoia (Sequoiadendron giganteum) planted in the cemetery in 1996

Terry began tree planting in the 1980's tapping into the 'Plant a Tree' schemes from the local Councils and the wildlife trust. This continued under the remit of Tree Warden with the scheme overseen by the District Council and Tree Council. Many hundreds of trees were planted, cared for, and are still thriving. As Footpaths Warden Terry ensured that paths were kept open (including once through a well fought legal process), clear of growth & litter and well signed. He helped to guide walks and produce leaflets. Terry built, placed and monitored some 50 bird boxes (including two barn owl homes) around the Parish.

Fond tributes

- Blaxhall Heath/Common Nature Reserve: 'He could be quite persuasive! He told me about his heathland work so I started going and still attend the work parties 20 years on!'
- Late night patrols listening to Nightjars! Flasks of tea and funny stories.
- Making comfy birch recliners and setting the small fire to keep the volunteers warm.
- Excitement at finding grass snakes in the village!
- Enthusiastic and highly knowledgeable through endless reading.
- Love of trees, insects, birds and butterflies.

- His quiet continued work at planting and maintaining hedgerows.
- His humour, exuberance and endless initiatives.
- Sitting for hours in hedgerows looking out for the barn owl.
- Making bug boxes out of scavenged wood and creating his own garden haven for wildlife.
- Recounting stories of 'historic' Wickham, its people, places and events.
- Always willing to help out; his help extended to car rescue, mending gates, repairing radios, putting up shed shelves and hooks, and chopping wood.

Well-deserved Awards!

Terry was awarded the Greenest County 'Green Hero' award in 2012 by Suffolk County Council. This in recognition of his long-standing commitment to tree planting and environmental volunteering. Some of us attended a grand ceremony at Wherstead Park.

In 2016 The Suffolk Wildlife Trust awarded Terry 'Volunteer of the Year' award in recognition of his decades in the role of Blaxhall Heath Warden, inspiring families and generations of volunteers. Terry coordinated the Silver Studded Blue butterfly conservation work, feeding data to the SWT and Butterfly Conservation, Suffolk group.



The new warden, Aleks is now carrying the baton for the heath and its management through the work parties.

We miss Terry's enthusiasm and commitment but we know that his legacy will thrive and that his example will continue to inspire others to protect and enhance nature.

Anne Westover and Sonya Exton
(Parish Tree Wardens), with help from Linda, Helen, Bruce, Maggie and Janet.

If you wish to donate to the charities which Terry's family are supporting these are:

- *Parkinson's UK*
- *St Elizabeth Hospice*

Cheques can be sent to Tony Brown Funeral Service, New Cut, Saxmundham, IP17 1EH

The stunning Copper Beech tree, once a rescued sapling transplanted some 20 years ago!

Along with many other towns and villages across the country, Wickham Market Parish Council took the decision to develop its own Neighbourhood Plan in 2015.



Work on the Neighbourhood Plan began with the formation of a committee to take forward the development of the Plan. Essentially, Neighbourhood Plans give local people the power to shape the future of where they live. In East Suffolk there are 17 Neighbourhood Plans in place with 20, including our own, being prepared.

It has been long time in the making, not helped by Covid, but we are now in the final stages of the Neighbourhood Planning process. The independent examiner has now issued his final report which was very positive and it stated that with a few amendments the Plan could go forward to a referendum and we have been asked by East Suffolk Council (ESC) to make these amendments. ESC then needs to issue a Decision Statement. The Decision Statement sets out whether the Council agrees with each of the Examiner's recommendations and we have not been given any reasons why ESC should not approve the Plan. They hope to complete this by early August. .

The referendum must be held within 56 days (eleven weeks) of the Decision Statement being published. This means that the referendum will be held in late September or early October. The neighbourhood plan will carry significant weight in deciding planning applications once the decision statement is issued.

More details can be found on our Neighbourhood Plan website <https://www.wickhammarketnp.org/>

And on the East Suffolk Council's portal <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-the-area/wickham-market-neighbourhood-area/>

More information will be published in the next issue of the Parish News.

Dick Jenkinson



WICKHAM MARKET GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME



Wickham Market – Good Neighbours needs YOU! (as a driver)

We are looking for more drivers to take our clients to various appointments and activities. This includes local journeys within Wickham Market and to Woodbridge or Framlingham taking people to the GP surgery, hairdressers, social club, day care centre and other health clinics. We also undertake longer journeys to Ipswich, to the hospital or other clinics, and occasionally to Aldeburgh or Felixstowe, again mainly to the hospital, clinics or care home visits.

Volunteers give as much or as little time as they wish and choose the times when they could be available. Volunteers give their time for free but receive a mileage allowance of 45p per mile, or some journeys have a set price, payable by the client being transported.

We can fit any jobs in with your availability – so you are in control of how often and when we call you. If you feel that you could be part of our volunteer drivers team do give us a ring on – 07914 494108 and we can answer any questions you may have. If you can help please phone: 07914 494108

Dick Jenkinson

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

Wickham Market Parish Council is aware of residents concerns about speeding traffic within the village and has carried out surveys and identified speeding hot-spots.

It recently purchased some solar powered speed indicator devices that are attached to posts in the highway verge. A device is currently in operation outside Featherbroom Gardens as drivers approach the village from the south. SID's are used for educational purposes, not enforcement. Drivers will not be prosecuted but are made aware of their speeds on the display.



The parish council is now seeking permission from Suffolk County Council to erect new posts in Broad Road, Border Cot Lane and on the B1078 from Hacheston, just north of Rackhams access, so that a SID can be installed for periods at a time by volunteers from within the parish council. Hopefully the new posts will be installed later this year and the SID's put into good use.

Details of the SID scheme can be found at www.suffolkroadsafe.com

David Chenery

SPOTLIGHT

On Philip Tallent



Please can you introduce yourself to those of us who don't know you so well?

I was born in Ipswich and have lived in Suffolk all my life. I am married and have 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren.

I worked in local government for nearly 40 years before retiring 8 years ago. I did a variety of jobs, the last of which was running elections and electoral registration for Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils.

My main interests include various crafts – making stained glass panels, lamps, etc, woodturning and scroll sawing. When I retired I discovered that I really enjoyed baking, and I am now passing those skills on to my grandchildren.

I am a volunteer at Melton Primary School, helping with their Forest School, which has meant that I have learned how to tie knots, identify trees and insects and light fires!!!

When we moved into Wickham Market in 2001, I joined the Archive Centre as a member, then became part of the committee and was appointed as chairman in 2012.

Can you please tell us more about Wickham Market Area Archive Centre, and how the parish can get involved in this valuable resource?

We hold thousands of records, photos and maps relating to families and properties in Wickham Market and the surrounding parishes. So anyone who is interested in finding out more about their ancestors can visit us, and we will help them.

Everyone can help us by passing us records, documents and photos of events and meetings that take place in the village. Today's events are tomorrow's history and in the future people will be interested to know what happened in the 2020's. We would like to receive copies of any historical records too – deeds, photos, etc.

For many years we have realised that we would need to move the Archive Centre to better premises, in order to provide a more secure and accessible location. In 2015 the Parish Council decided to build a new village hall, which was to include accommodation for the Archive Centre but in 2019 those plans fell through, so we started looking at the various alternatives. In 2021 we entered into discussions with Wickham Market Partnership (WMP) to put up a building in the garden of the Resource Centre and Library, and this year that has finally come to fruition. We are extremely grateful to WMP for their help in achieving this and the Archive Centre is now able to work more closely with the library. We have moved out of the portacabins behind the village hall, which have now been taken over by the Men's Shed group, so it was a win-win for both groups.

We would love you to describe how important volunteers are in the community, and if you are looking for volunteers?

We are dependent on volunteers and are keen to encourage more people to help us with our archiving and research, and we would like people with other skills too, eg administration, making displays, IT and publicity. We would be really grateful for any help, whatever amount of time suits you, and hopefully you will find it interesting to discover more about the history of local people and places.

As we are still in the process of sorting things out after our move, we won't be having an official re-opening until next Spring, but we will be opening the Archive Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September, between 10:30am and 12:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering, you could come along and see us, or give me a call on 01728 746058 or email chairman.wmarchives@gmail.com.

Please can you tell us your favourite part about the Archive Centre and any upcoming projects you are working on?

Whenever I go to the Archive Centre I always discover something new – there is so much there. In 2020 I was asked by "Who Do You Think You Are?" magazine to write an article called "Gem from the archive". I highlighted the workhouse in Wickham Market and the Dietary Table that we have from 1883, which shows exactly how much each of the inmates was allowed to eat, on a daily basis and meal by meal, for example every day for breakfast the men were allowed to have six ounces of bread, one pint of tea and one-and-a-half pints of porridge. It is an insight into the kind of harsh and monotonous regime that many of our ancestors had to live by if they went into the workhouse.



In 2016, 17 and 18 we took groups of people around the village on guided walks, telling them about the people and properties, and showing some of the old photos that we have. In 2019 we added a walk round Easton to our repertoire. We hope to be able to recommence these in future, and there is scope to produce more walks around Wickham Market and other villages.

I enjoy researching family histories, and recently discovered more about three servicemen who died in WW1 and WW2, who are buried in our cemetery. When I walk past the church, I see the names of people on the gravestones, and want to find out more about who they were and what they did.

We have been offered a Roman coins hoard – about 1,500 coins dating from AD 249 to 275. Very few people knew that the hoard had been found in 1983, and even fewer have seen the coins, so in due course we hope to be able to put on a display.

These are all areas that we would love to have some help with, so if any of this interests you, please get in touch.

WICKHAM MARKET PRIMARY SCHOOL

A lot has happened this year at Wickham Market Primary School and we wanted to share all our successes with you. We were so pleased to share our excellent Ofsted report with parents which highlighted all the schools achievements, in particular our approach to personal development.

The school continues to be a good school. Wickham Market primary school has a wonderful enrichment offer entitled 11 before 11. These are 11 opportunities that are available to pupils before they leave primary school which include camping under the stars, a visit to a university, a residential retreat, a trip to London and this year we incorporated sailing at Aldeburgh Yacht club.



We are very proud to receive lots of positive feedback from members of the public and those running the activities about the behaviour and polite natures of the children. Our character matters programme, which is harnessed by our school values, Respect, Resilience, Independence and Curiosity embed important character traits we would like the children to embody before they leave primary school which we feel has an impact on their behaviour across the school.

This year our Year 5 and 6 children and school choir have had great successes performing at Snape Concert Hall, Trinity Park and even Lehman's House. We have been impressed with the standard the children have reached in their guitar lessons and courage to perform to large audiences.



Finally, we wish our Year 6 children well as they head off to Thomas Mills and Farlingaye. We hope that they will have a lifetime of fond memories of their primary school and remember all the things they have been taught both in and outside of lessons.

Our recent recruitment drive for community governors has been successful and we are pleased that we have 3 new governors from local villages. We would like to extend this invitation to any residents that would like to help with our 'Reading Army'. We have a few local residents who come to school once a week and listen to the children read but we always need more. Some volunteers have also helped classes with school trips too. If you would like to be a school volunteer then please contact the office wickham.admin@avocetacademy.org

Jo Harris

At the Parish Council meeting held on the 17th July, I put forward a proposal to create a permanent youth facility within Wickham Market.

YOUTH FACILITY FOR WICKHAM MARKET

Working alongside 'Young People taking action' or better known as 'The CYDS Project' who are professional youth workers led by Stuart Watson as senior youth professional, who after working with our young adult's group which was formed due to Anti Social Behaviour in Wickham Market over a year ago.

Stuart (CYDS) would like to set up along with Wickham Market Parish council a dedicated safe space for young people to meet up, have fun, take part in positive activities and get support with issues if required like being out of education, physical and mental health, relationships, substance misuse and youth offending, for CYDS partners to deliver their services along with CYDS staff in an old school youth club atmosphere, this would be to accommodate seniors 11 – 18 years and juniors 8 – 11 years old. At Saxmundham CYDS have a portable building on the recreation field next to the skate park with three sessions per week.

The proposal was that we put a temporary/portable building on the playing field by the skate park/multi-sports court with solar panels. CYDS would apply for planning permission and funding required to look at what would be needed to site the building and supply water/drainage, electricity, phone/internet and security cameras. The site has many advantages easy to access in a central location, easy to organise, sports activities and to help young people feel part of the environment.

As a parent would you actively encourage your children to participate as the area would be supervised by professional youth workers a couple of nights a week giving more children access to the skate park and multi-sports court as adults would be supervising the youth centre at these times.

Cllr Ivor French ivor.wmpc@gmail.com

LITTER COLLECTION WALK

We enjoyed our bi monthly litter collection walk on Saturday 24th June. We had 11 volunteers take part including 3 under 18s, who all did over an hour in the very warm temperatures!



A few of us went over to the Market Square where we saw lots of people enjoying the cafes, shops and market. Sadly we found so many cigarette butts on the ground, that's a real shame because they take years to degrade, and whilst they do degrade, they release microplastics into our waterways as they get washed down drains in the rain. Please don't throw them on the ground.



We all enjoyed some cupcakes again and a nice sit down in the shade, after we had worked hard. Look at all the rubbish we collected! We also found around 15 glass bottles which we popped into the glass recycling centre.

We will be doing our next Litter Collection Walk on Saturday 26th August at the earlier time of 9am - 11am to avoid the blistering heat and so that

you can enjoy the rest of your day. Cakes will be important and available as always.

Gemma Dempsey-Gray



WICKHAM MARKET MOVIES

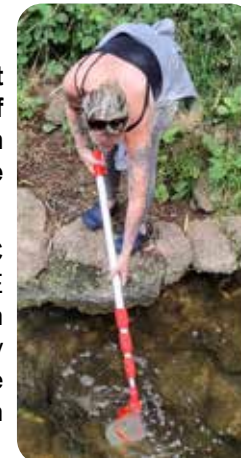
Wickham Market Movies shows films at Wickham Market Village Hall on the 3rd Saturday of every month.
7.00 for 7.30 pm.

More information on future presentations can be found on Facebook, Next Door and Round Robin and the Parish Council events page:
<http://wickhammarket.onesuffolk.net/events-3/>

RIVER DEBEN TESTING

In our last full council meeting we all agreed to start a River Working Group to help the ongoing efforts of data collection and campaigning of Woodbridge Town Council and Ufford Parish Council (UPC), who were testing our river sites for us.

Our District Councillor, Sally Noble met with us and UPC colleagues who explained how they had been testing for E Coli bacteria levels over the past few months. People from the local area swim near the bridge in Ufford and so they base the results on how many colonies per 100ml there are in the test samples. The Environment Agency maximum safe level for swimming is under 900 colonies per 100ml.



On the 15th June, we tested water from Easton Sewage works outlet and various places in Wickham Market. Thank you to Alan at The Orchard Campsite for all of his help with getting us access to two of the sites near Anglian Water's Wickham Market sewage treatment works in Spring Lane. UPC have an incubator and testing equipment, so took the samples and reported results to us the following day.

Test results: E-Coli colonies per 100ml	15 June	11 July
The Orchard Campsite - the swimming hole	200	800: near maximum for safe bathing
The site that we call White Bridges. We are aware that people paddle there	0	200
The Wickham Market Outfall - at the wood-yard adjacent to sewage works	35,000 V Unsafe	30,000 Still Unsafe
Downstream 30 metres from the above outfall site	2,700 Unsafe	



We will continue to add to the data, and help collaborate with Ufford PC, Woodbridge TC and the Woodbridge Climate Action Centre to campaign for a cleaner river.

What can you do?

Write to Anglian Water about the sewage outfall contaminating the river and ask what they are doing about it

Write to the Environmental Agency and ask what they are doing about the sewage contaminating our river

Write to Dr Dan Poulter MP and ask what he is doing about the river being contaminated by the sewage works

Gemma Dempsey-Gray

WICKHAM MARKET WI COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 16th September
10am to 12pm
Village Hall

The first WI in the UK was founded on the
16th September 1915 in Anglesey Wales.



To celebrate the anniversary the date has been designated WI Day and many WIs across Suffolk are holding events to mark it.

In Wickham Market we are holding a coffee morning to showcase what we do at our meetings and sub groups. There will be a display of members work and visitors can vote for their favourite. All are welcome and there will be members around for an informal chat about the work of the WI.

Mary Sculpher, Secretary Wickham Market WI

HELP KEEP WICKHAM MARKET VILLAGE HALL OPEN!



If you don't want to lose this important village facility then help us by becoming a trustee

Trustees help run the hall and at the moment we don't have enough and it is in danger of closing permanently

Giving just a little time could make a BIG difference and keep the hall open for all to use

Contact Steve Flavell for more information on our friendly team of helpers

Steve.flavell@btinternet.com
07543 723688



Weekly Markets

Market Hill is home to our local market on Wednesday and Saturday mornings throughout the year. Currently, you'll find opportunities to buy local produce from Newbourne Vegetables (Saturdays), cheese and pastries from The Cheese and Pie Man (Wednesdays) and fresh fish from Fisherman's Catch (some Saturdays) or DPC Fish (1st and 3rd Wednesdays). Occasional extra stalls include Quince Tree Preserves, Darron's Ladies' Clothing, Recycled craft materials & upcycled goods, as well as a local charity Bric-a-Brac & Books stall.

We welcome new stall holders with goods to sell. Stalls can be booked on an occasional basis or monthly schedule; to make enquiries or book a stall space contact: dep.clerkwmpc@gmail.com

Outside Suffolk Sense (next to Café 46) you'll also find mini markets – fine arts, crafts and more - on 1st and 3rd Saturdays throughout, July and August.

Makers' Markets

Each month we hope to be showcasing some of our local makers, skilled artisans and producers at our monthly makers' markets (Saturdays). If you are a local crafter/maker/grower and would like a pitch (with the use of a gazebo – including help putting it up and advertising your presence) please contact Alison (contact details below) to find out more.

Winter Market

Each year WMPC organise larger markets, setting up right across the market place. Visiting stall holders include those selling local arts and crafts, local produce, homewares, pet supplies and accessories, gifts and cosmetics. In addition, you'll find charities, local community groups and meet representatives of your local parish council, action groups and resources. There's plenty of room for new stallholders to come along to the events, so perhaps this year you'll be joining us.

Festive Winter Market Saturday 2nd December 9 am – 2 pm (set up from 7.00 am)

Anyone wishing to book a stall (be they regular attendees or new to the market) contact Alison at dep.clerkwmpc@gmail.com,
Call 07563 226760 or scan this QR code to email Alison



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E R & E T RACKHAM LTD

Solid fuel, animal feed
Deben Mills IP13 0RG
01728 74620 www.rackhamltd.co.uk

E W REVETT & SON

Butchery/Fine food and wine
81 High Street 01728 746263
www.revett.co.uk

EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL ART CENTRE

48 High Street 01728 747050
www.eatac.co.uk

HAIR AFFAIR

Hairdressers
73 High Street 01728 746616

INSPIRATIONS

Wickham Market Unique products
75 High Street 01728 747577
www.wminspirations.co.uk

K C AUTO SERVICES

MOT and vehicle maintenance
Riverside View Industrial estate
01728 747279 / 07747 831535

LILY CHRISTINA

Bridal Collection (by appt only)
77B High Street 07717 448509
www.lilychristinabridal.com

MCCOLL'S

Convenience Store
79A High Street 01728 747413
www.mcolls.co.uk

NULIFE FURNISHINGS

Curtains, blinds, soft furnishings , up-
holstery
Riverside View Industrial estate
01728 747745

OLD SCHOOL ANTIQUES

The Old School IP13 0HE
01728 746888
www.theoldschoolantiques.co.uk

PETER HALL FLOORING

34 High Street 01728 746416
www.peterhallflooring.com

LET'S KEEP IT LOCAL!

R & S HARDWARE AND GARDEN

62 High Street 01728 747394

SAXON VETS

22 High Street 01728 747427
www.saxonvets.com

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

Charity Shop 54 High Street
www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk

SUFFOLK SENSE

Locally-made craft and gifts
46 High Street 01728 901122
www.suffolksense.co.uk

SVRC DOG WASH

Riverside View industrial estate
07921 586339

TEA POT TEA ROOMS

Dine-in/Takeaway
70A High Street 01728 748079

THE BENGAL

Indian Restaurant/Takeaway
70 High Street 01728 747767
www.the-bengal.co.uk

THE FLAMING FRYER

Fish & Chips
75 High Street 01728 46361

THE NEW PEACH BOWER

Chinese Restaurant/Takeaway 56
High Street 01728 747901
www.thenewpeachbower.co.uk

WICKHAM MARKET DENTAL CLINIC

2 Crown House 01728 746222
www.wickhammarketdentist.co.uk

WICKHAM MARKET PHARMACY

68 High Street 01728 746267

WICKHAM MARKET POST OFFICE

and Stores
36 High Street 01728 746201

If you have a business
located in Wickham Market
and would like to list your
details here
FOR FREE
Please let me know
[wickhammarketparishclerk@
gmail.com](mailto:wickhammarketparishclerk@gmail.com)

USEFUL INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

WHICH COUNCIL DOES WHAT?

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL: Highways, Recycling

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/> 0345 606 6067

Reporting any highways issue including: potholes, street lights, drains, hedges, gritting, pavements <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL: Waste collection, Pay car parks, Planning <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/> 0333 016 2000

WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL: Cemetery, Playing Fields, Children's Play Area, Allotments, Markets.

<http://wickhammarket.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/>
wickhammarketparishclerk@gmail.com

Citizens Advice East Suffolk:

14 Colonial House, Station Rd, Leiston IP16 4JD

Open Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 10 - 2 pm

Wickham Market drop in service:
Resource Centre (next to the Library)
Tuesday 1.30 - 3.30 pm.

www.leistoncab.org

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

01728 832193 or

0808 2787868 (Free)

Disability Advice Service

(East Suffolk): 01394 387070

Good Neighbour Scheme: (GNS)

Provides friendship and support with shopping, posting letters, filling forms, computers, dog walking, DIY, gardening, fitness, transport, home from hospital service etc. 07914 494108.

Wellbeing Tree Café at The Aspire Centre. Relax, chat and make new friends over a hot drink and cake. Wednesdays 10.30 - 12.30.

Men's Shed: Old Archive Centre

behind the Village Hall. Social and creative centre.

Mondays 2 pm

www.wmshed.org.uk 01728 747782

INTERESTS

Youth Football Club, Simon's Cross

Playing Field, IP13 0ST.

Steph: 07778 880735.

Football Club: 01728 747731

Sport and Social Club, behind the Village Hall.

www.wickhammarketfc.co.uk

Tennis Club, Simon's Cross Playing

Field: 01728 746736

Bowls Club (playing Field):

01728 746715

Red Triangle Bowls Club:

01728 604491

Do you run a community service or club in Wickham Market that could be added here? Contact:

wickhammarketparishclerk@gmail.com

WICKHAM MARKET LIBRARY

Chapel Lane, IP13 0SD. Open

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30 - 5.30

Saturday: 10 - 12.30 then 1 - 4.30

help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

01728 747216

Also at the Library:

Bookstart Story Time

Tuesdays 11.00 - 11.30am

Stories & Rhymes for preschool

Tuesdays 2.00 - 2.30 pm

Sewing Group:

Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30 pm.

01728 747987

Lego at the Library:

Monthly third Saturday 10.30 - 4pm.

VILLAGE HALL

Lettings: Alison

dep.clerkwmpc@gmail.com

Also at the Village Hall

Gardening Club:

Monthly third Thursday 7:30 pm

wmgardenclub27@gmail.com

Community Cuppa/Chinwag

For those in later life (65+):

Monthly second Thursday 2 - 4 pm.

Community Club: social activities and support for those new to the area, Friday mornings

Val Mann: val@penpal.me.uk

01728 747078

Little Treasures: Drop-in for parents/carers with babies age 0 to 15 months in the back room

Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.30 pm

Wickham Market Movies

Pete Holden 01728 747229

Little Kickers Football:

Mondays 09.30. Two age groups

- 18 months to 30 months

- 2½ to 3½.

www.littlekickers.co.uk 07762 341982

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Crown Lane, IP13 0SA

Rev Leslie Siu 01728 561572

leslie@wickhammarketchurch.org

www.wickhammarketchurch.org

Open Pantry: Fresh food and household goods shared with anyone in need.

Thursdays 9 - 11 am.

Open Door: coffee, tea, biscuits and friendship.

Fridays 10am to noon

Bell Ringing: Monday Evenings from 7:30 - 9pm

BEEHIVE BUILDING

Crown Lane

Bumblebees: Toddlers Group Age 0-4

Suggested cost £1 per session.

Tuesdays 9 - 11.30 term time.

Rainbows (age 4-7), **Brownies** (age

7-10), Linda Payne: 01728 604491

Guides (age 10+)

Jacquie Goodwin & Tracy Burch

RESOURCE CENTRE

Chapel Lane, IP13 0SD: 01728 747782

Resource Centre Gardening Group

2nd Wednesday monthly at 10am.

Barbara Harrington: sbharrington@outlook.com

or pop along on the day.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

01728 746915

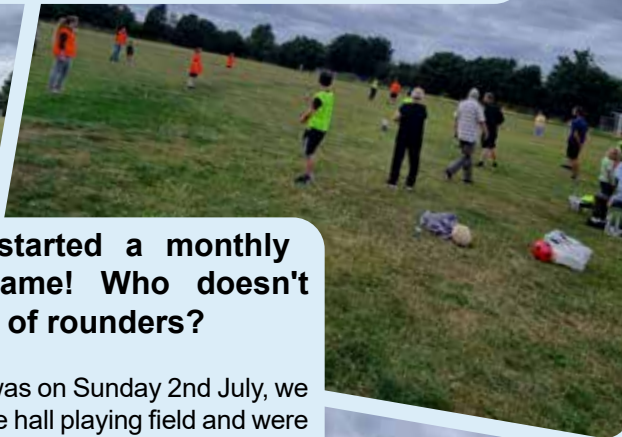
AVOCET ACADEMY:

01728 746405

ARCHIVE CENTRE:

Philip Tallent 01728 746058

ROUNDERS IN THE PARK



We have started a monthly rounders game! Who doesn't love a game of rounders?

Our first game was on Sunday 2nd July, we met at the village hall playing field and were pleased to have two full teams! A great mixture of adults and children played.

We plan to do them monthly on the first Sunday of the month. Games are planned for the 10th September and the 1st of October. We will confirm on our social media pages as soon as possible, we might have to change the time if the football fixtures are at home.

We may organise a few ad hoc dates for families over the summer holidays. Keep an eye out!

We also have a cricket set for future use.

Gemma Dempsey-Gray

