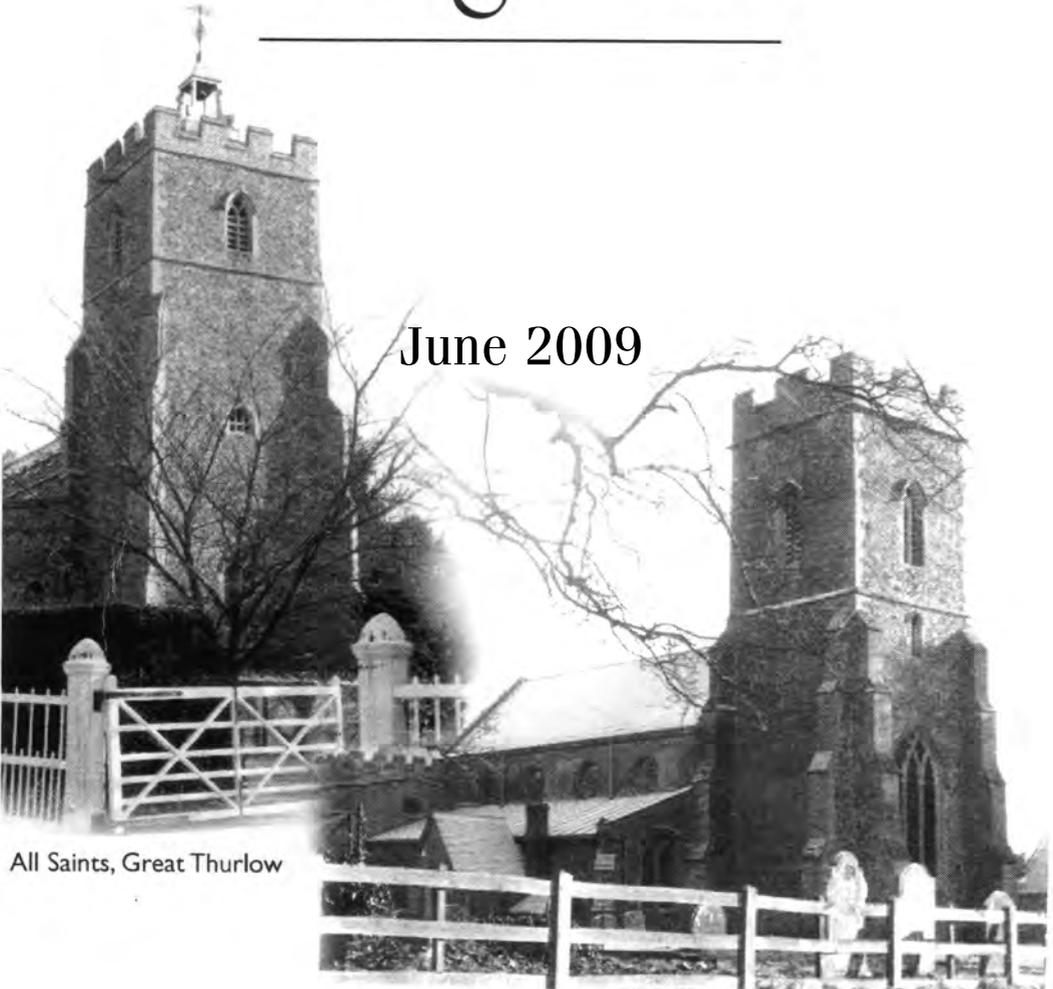

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June 2009



All Saints, Great Thurlow

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From the Rector: Saturday 20th June, Newmarket Rowley Mile Conference Centre 2–6pm. Bishop Nigel is looking forward to meeting many members of parish congregations at a summer event this year. Running between 2pm and 6pm, the afternoon will have it's centrepiece a multi-media presentation and discussion hosted by Bishop Nigel and others. At either end of the afternoons, an exhibition featuring the work of the diocese will be open and staffed. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about how the Church works and to meet some of the hard working people who work at the Diocesan Office. There is also an opportunity to meet the Bishop. You can book free tickets for the 'Building Church' summer events online. Visit <http://events.stedmundsbury.anglican.org> and complete the simple form. The site will send you a unique reference number. That is all you need bring with you. If you don't have access to the internet contact Vanessa Rees-Heaver during working hours 01473 298551 and she can make the booking for you. Saturday 20th June - Rowley Mile Conference Centre, Newmarket Race Course. Looking at the "social diary" there is a great deal going on in our communities this Summer, let alone the events, parents and families will be asked to attend at all the schools we send our young people to. So many people in so many ways giving of their time and efforts to help others. It usually involves a great deal of extra work and can result in success and a great deal of fun. While we have our heads down working on our own events it's hard to see the overall picture of all that is being so wonderfully achieved. I believe it would take your breath away if we all could see the greater picture. Perhaps it's a good thing that we have Whit Sunday on 31st May this year with our Benefice Service at Little Thurlow at 10.00 a.m. We can come together as the Benefice and ask for God's Blessing and some extra "wind" to help us through what looks like being an exhausting Summer, one full of opportunities for all our communities. At Whitsun we celebrate the giving of the "HOLY SPIRIT" to the early Disciples. It came, some say, as tongues of flame, others as a mighty rushing wind. Whatever analogy something happened, and it happened when the community came together and shared together their work and their play. A community that plays together finds it easier to pray together. It cuts down the isolation of some and uses the gifts of many. The Holy Spirit cannot be bottled up and kept in isolation in a bottle and given as doses when are where it is needed, it can burst through when ever and usually when people work together and pray together. Those of you who are able to attend the event at the Rowley Mile I hope will be able to return and share with others what the Bishop has to say and what other Christians have to say. All too often we let ourselves get "run down" with doubt and apparent failure and fear for the

future of the Church but if we think that we have forgotten God our Father and the promise he has kept to His people to be with us always ...even to the end of time". The trouble is we do not see the overall picture, yes it is different in many ways to the Church we remember in our Childhood but in many ways I believe we are becoming a better church. As we honestly begin to share more and place our Faith in the Living Lord and not be down beat or down hearted, there is much good going on, let us place our Faith and give our efforts is all that we do in God , the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit – yes and take a few Holy Risks. Have a good Summer. **John Eley, Rector**

GARDEN OPEN DAY FOR THE THURLOW CHURCHES. On Sunday 12th July the sun will shine and the garden at Great Thurlow Hall will be open for lunch and an afternoon of entertainment on behalf of All Saints Church, Great Thurlow and St. Peter's Church, Little Thurlow. The purpose is threefold - first to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the full complement of six bells at All Saints (the last bell, a treble, was added in 1959); secondly, to welcome as many of our friends from the Stourhead Benefice as possible; and thirdly, to do a little fundraising towards the annual quotas of the two churches. There will be an 11.00 o'clock service at All Saints, after which all are welcome to join the party in the garden. Lunch will be in the form of a barbecue and there will be lots of entertainment besides. The bells will ring - Allan Mayle, team captain at Clare and one of the foremost peal ringers in the country will, with his team, ring a peal that includes 5,040 changes; there will be garden tours organised by the Head Gardener, Stephen Moore, plus croquet, tennis, badminton, a treasure hunt, a dressing up competition for children, magic shows, a bouncy castle, and much more. Ticket prices are £7.50 for adults, £20.00 for families (with one or more children over age 10), £5.00 for concessions and children under age 10 free. Ticket prices include a free welcome drink. Please come, and bring as many of your friends with you as you can! Tickets available from Thurlow Stores in due course.

All Saints PCC and St. Peter's PCC

THURLOW WI met on the 12th May to play Ten Pin Bowling before getting down to the business. Two teams competed and the overall winner was Arline Vollam. Runners up were Rosie Winner and Nikki Sandy. President Jill Steele thanked Diana Allin for organising the event and said shall we do it again next year. Jill and Rosemary Allcock hope to go to the Charles Darwin celebration at WI Headquarters. Two members are going on the London trip to visit a Mosque and the Temple Neasden and two are going on the visit to Burghley House. Three members attended the AGM at Culford School where the main speaker was Eve Pollard and five enjoyed the Music for a Summer Evening. All members agreed that the Resolution this year on urging the government to provide more funding to be given for research into the protection of Honey Bees and stop their decline was a good one so they voted for it. Next month we are back at the Village Hall to hear about My Granny's Drawers, 9th June 7.30pm, visitors very welcome.

Iris Eley

NATURE NOTE. The great detective, Sherlock Holmes, was famous for his remarkable powers of perception – seeing things that other people had missed. But arguably his greatest feat concerned ‘the curious incident of the dog in the night’ where what he noticed was that something was *missing* – there was silence when a dog should have been barking. I felt like that in April as I watched our summer migrants arriving one by one through the month: the chiffchaff, blackcap, willow warbler, swallow and whitethroat all arrived on their due dates or thereabouts, but some one was missing. No house martins! I have kept records of the arrival dates of our summer visitors for over 25 years and I know pretty much to the day when each species should appear. And our house martins should have checked in on about 20 April in some numbers. They nest all along The Street in those conical mud-houses stuck neatly under our eaves. The sky is usually full of them making their little circular turns in the air and chirruping drily in a conversational sort of way. But this year none at all. I kept staring upwards, suffering from a cricked neck and an ‘empty skies’ syndrome as I looked out forlornly for them. I even phoned and emailed around friends in other parts of the country to see if theirs had arrived, but only a few were reported anywhere. I think there must have been some terrible crash in population in those parts of central Africa where they spend their winter or else some really adverse conditions in their long journey here in spring.

The martins are not to be confused with the swallows and swifts. Swallows arrive a few days earlier, have longer tail streamers, red throats and steely blue backs and usually fly closer to the ground; while swifts, which arrive later in the second week of May, are those sickle-shaped all-dark screamers that fly at tremendous speed in chasing parties, often high in the sky. The house martins are the ones with a white patch on the rump of an otherwise black back and a pure white throat and front. They are smaller and stubbier than swallows, with only a shallow fork in the tail, and they occupy the air space just above them and just below that of the swifts. Each species feeds on the different flying insects that occupy the air-corridors they generally inhabit and each comes from somewhat different winter quarters, so it is quite possible for one species to be worse affected by weather or food shortages than the others. But as I write this in mid-May I have just noticed today a large group of house martins arrive and circle around the village in the evening. Perhaps this is a second wave of some kind and they will stay to breed. Let’s hope so or it will be an impoverished summer.

Jeremy Mynott

LACKFORD LAKES IN JUNE. Saturday 6th – Butterflies for beginners, adult course. Pre-book on 01473 892430. Wednesday 24th – Wildflowers and orchids guided walk, 2-4pm, £3. Pre-book.

DEDHAM VALE IN JUNE – Saturday 27th, Gestingthorpe Treasures, 2.30pm to 5.30pm. A second opportunity to enjoy a guided walk with Ashley Cooper of Hill Farm, Gestingthorpe with a focus on the Roman heritage of the site and the fascinating private Museum. Then continue with a walk in the surrounding woods. 01473 264263

THURLOW, BRADLEY AND DISTRICT PRE-SCHOOL – Review of the year.

This year has been an exciting year for us, with the highlight being the securing of funding for our replacement building in December 2008. We generally have around 30 children registered for our sessions, with morning sessions being nearly full (24 children is our maximum allowed by Ofsted). Of the 30 children, 8 live within the catchment area for the school, and 2 live within the parish of Little Thurlow. Our agreement with Suffolk County Council to provide ‘free’ childcare for the over 3s continues, and is a great benefit to the group and the families who use our services. 15 children are leaving us in July to go to ‘big school’ in September, and we wish them all well for the future.

In November Ofsted came to inspect the group, and awarded us ‘Good’ in every category, which was an excellent achievement. This showed that our staff have embraced the new Early Years curriculum really well, and are preparing our children for their next steps in education. Also in November some of our parents jumped out of aeroplanes and raised over £2,000 towards the new building fund. In December we received confirmation from Suffolk County Council that they were to contribute £167,000 towards the construction costs of our replacement building. Added to the £10,000 contributed by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, £5,000 from Havebury Housing, £7,500 from Mount Anvil plc, £2,000 from Cllr Karen Knight’s locality budget, our own fundraising which amounts to around £3,000 and the donations of £250 from both Lt Thurlow Parish Council and Gt Bradley Parish Council we were finally poised to start work! However, in final consultation with the school and the Thurlow Estate we agreed to make a revised planning application siting the new building where the existing portacabin is. Either way, works will start in July with a view to the building being open after the Michaelmas half-term. Our staff continue to develop individually and as a team, with our Leader Helen Frost completing her level 3 qualification in childcare, and our Deputy Leader Lynsey Parsons embarking on a level 4 qualification. Anna Millgate has started with her formal childcare qualifications and Tracey Moore has just completed 5 years of service looking after 2, 3 and 4 year olds every day for which she must surely be deserving of great recognition! Here’s to the coming year and our shiny new building!

Mathew Cowell, Secretary

THURLOW TENNIS CLUB. Heather Hunt has decided to stand down as our very able secretary after five years and we are looking for replacement from existing members. The Chairman and Treasurer are not seeking re-election in 2010 and nominations are being sought. Membership renewals are now due and new members are welcome. Subscriptions are now due: Family and occasional guests £45; Adult £20; Junior (under 18) £10. Cheques payable to Thurlow Tennis Club should be sent to the Treasurer: Graham Cattle, 150 Sowley Green, Great Thurlow CB9 7JP. For further details contact the Chairman: Andrew Dickson 01440 783385.

THURLOW ESTATE FARMS. “Bright spells developing. Rain later. 16°C”. (Source: Met Office). “Heavy rain showers. 15°C”. (Source: BBC Weather Centre).

With the Farm Managers tentatively keeping an eye on the 5-day forecast, ever optimistic for rain, some comfort can be drawn from the above sources. And at the time of writing this article the heavens have finally given way. The combinable crops and meadows are desperately in need of rain, and with the winter barley now on ear, and the maize and sugarbeet recently emerged, the sight of rain provides a sigh of relief for all the farming community up and down the country. Since the last article the rape has grown on average almost 12 inches or so and is now in full flower. The crop has received its final fungicide. The beans are flowering and the flagleaf on the wheat should be emerging, which instigates the next fungicide application. The rain should help bulk up the grass in the meadows behind the Village Hall, Manor Farm and the school which will be cut for silage in June. Silage making is as much about grassland management as producing winter forage. Silage on Thurlow is stored in two ways. The first is through baling and wrapping the silage before stacking. This method ensures low dry matter losses, helps to prevent contamination from moulds and preserves high nutritional value. The second method of storage is in a silage clamp, which is practised at Newnham Hall Farm. The latter method is more common on commercial dairy farms where there is a constant demand for forage. In terms of cost per hectare, baling is marginally more expensive, however if one considers the cost of constructing a silage clamp with its inevitable depreciation, baling would be the most economically sustainable practice.

Thurlow Woodlands. Firewood harvesting has commenced with thinning work to two compartments in Trundley Wood being undertaken. Subject to receiving approval from the Forestry Commission, harvesting will then focus in several woods in South Cambridgeshire. The sawmill at Ashdon is relocating to Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville. The new site provides a central location on the Estate allowing the former building to be offered for an alternative use.

Thurlow Estate Management Limited. Pre-paint repair work will continue in between the rain showers. Following the collision outside the Post Office the railings and step have now been repaired. The refurbishment of 116a/b The Square is now complete and the Maintenance Department are refurbishing a property in Balsham.

Thurlow Hunt. The Cottesmore Hunt Supporters Club are visiting the Hunt Kennels as part of their organised trip to Newmarket which includes a look at the horses on the gallops, a tour of J Fanshawe’s Pegasus Stables and a visit to the National Horseracing Museum. The Hunt staff are preparing the kennels and grounds for the annual Puppy Judging Show in June.

Thurlow Shoot. The gamekeepers are constructing the rearing pens ahead of the arrival of the first batch of 2,000 pheasant chicks. The chicks require round-the-clock monitoring to ensure optimum conditions are achieved.

Thurlow Estate School Visit. 148 children to date are confirmed to attend the annual visit which is being held in June. The day is organised through The Countryside Foundation for Education and the schools attending this year include: Thurlow CEVCP

School, Barnardiston Hall Preparatory School, Westfield Community Primary School, Burrough Green Primary School and possibly a further 66 from Castle Hill Middle School. The organiser's hope to provide children with an understanding of Estate operations including the arable and livestock enterprises, woodland management, the Hunt and game conservancy.

THURLOW SCHOOL NEWS. There's a lot to be proud of in school at the moment. The results of the Anglican Inspection which took place earlier in the year states that the school is "outstanding" in its distinctiveness as a Church School. You don't get much better than that but to top it all we are also only the second school in Suffolk to gain silver Sing Up status. It is extremely pleasing to see that all the hard work that goes into making the school an enjoyable learning environment for the children is recognised by the powers that be and rightly so that everyone involved should take a well earned bow. Enough of the bragging for now and once again let's turn to events within the school over recent weeks. At the end of March the children of class 3 sung their little hearts out in St Edmundsbury Cathedral as part of the Cathedral's involvement with the Sing Up project. Even the parents were roped into a little bit of a sing-a-long which added to the festival atmosphere of the event whilst the children were invited back in May to listen to another concert this time without the accompaniment of the Thurlow parents. April's Eco day was a great success with the fruits of the labours of the children slowly coming into their own as herbs, flowers and vegetables grace the garden area in the school grounds. To compliment this event there is a fledgling after-school gardening club where the children can get further involved in their horticultural pursuits. Next stop Chelsea Flower Show (or was that Thurlow Fayre?).

School trips this Spring have included Class 3 heading off to Ipswich for the Suffolk Schools Country Fayre and Class 2 venturing forth to the wilds of Linton Zoo. In preparation for their transition to middle school the Year 4s have also taken part in a (very cold and wet) Football and Skittleball Tournament at Clare along with other children from the rural cluster schools. Year 4 are almost certainly now looking forward to their residential activity course in Lincolnshire in July as they face the prospect of leaving Thurlow behind at the end of the school year. It is worth mentioning that the current Year 4s will be the last children to leave the school at this stage in their education as we now look ahead to providing the opportunity for children to stay with us until Year 6. The plans for the school expansion are now almost finalised and with work due to begin later this year it should prove to be a very exciting time for everyone involved. Looking not quite so far ahead, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm invitation to all to join with us on the afternoon of Saturday 20th June for our annual Summer Fete. There will be a host of fun activities for children as well as the chance for adults to sit down and catch up with each other over a delicious cream tea. This event is being organised by the THSA which provides lots of lovely extras for the children in the school and has this year provided a substantial amount of money to enable the children to benefit from swimming lessons in our own pool. We would love to see you there so let's all keep our fingers crossed for some glorious summer sunshine.

Jean Newlands, Parent Governor

Thurlow Village Hall Accounts for Year Ending 31st March 2009

Expenditure			Income	
	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09
Insurance	894.55	759.70	Hire of Hall	3,406.00
Maintenance	1235.00	681.75	Fund Raising	1,344.83
Locks, Key & Mail Boxes	197.37			448.00
Stage Lighting	172.50			
Fire Alarm Repair	231.88			
Garden	80.00			
Cleaning & Materials	917.97	860.83	COIF Interest	342.87
Electrical Usage	1079.00	1137.00		342.96
Advertising	248.04	186.96	Thurlow Fayre	500.00
PRS	54.34	48.63	Deposit Retained	50.00
Sundries	33.34	0.00		
Suffolk Acre Membership	25.00	25.00		
	1156.46	1556.09		
Totals	£5,643.70	£5,255.96	£5,643.70	£5,255.96
Bank	2007/08	2008/09		
Lloyds	467.47	662.77		
COIF	7196.38	8539.44		
Petty Cash	10.37	28.20		
Sub Total	7674.22	9230.31		
Surplus	1556.09			
Totals	£9,230.31	£9,230.31		

NEWS FROM FRANCE. It was lovely to be in Thurlow at the end of March to celebrate our eldest son's 50th birthday which was great fun, but smiles were mixed with sadness as it was at the time the Eley family were going through great traumas and on our return we learned with great sadness of Derrick's death. A great friend to us both and a colleague of Len's on the various committees they both sat on, he will be much missed in the village. We will be back again at the end of May to help celebrate the Steele's Golden Anniversary so we hope to meet up with some of you. The reason for such short trips is the garden and the pool. At the moment Len is on toad and frog rescue, every morning the filters have a collection that need releasing. We haven't needed to worry about watering as the last few days have been very wet, after a few weeks of very warm and sunny weather it has been quite a shock. It rather spoilt a long weekend down at St. Jean de Luz on the Spanish border but the journey was amazing. I think I must have reported the awful Tempete of January which came in South of Bordeaux, we are on the edge and only lost some fencing and a few tiles, but the Landes region was very badly hit and the villages were without electricity and water for well over six weeks in places. Much was made on TV of the damage but it isn't until you drive through that you see the full picture. Some of you have I expect travelled the long straight N10 from Bordeaux down to Bayonne, 60 miles of forest now a horrifying sight of desolation, trees broken and uprooted, the road was closed but quickly cleared as it is such a busy route (no overtaking of lorries) down to the Spanish border. Along the sides are massive stacks of logs ready for removal and the continuous whine of cutting machinery is the only sound, an eerie and awesome sight. On a lighter note, in the second massive gale we lost quite a lot of roof tiles but were delighted when the firemen arrived in the commune and proceeded to put ladders up and put them back in place, a free service to the village - a job less for Len! Well, hopefully summer is on the way and more relaxing times ahead. Wishing you all well. **Len & Sylvia Robinson**

MYSTERY BIRD. The prize for the first person to correctly identify the bird pictured in last month's edition went to Martin & Kate Vinery of Little Thurlow Hall Bungalow. It was of course a **BITTERN** which is extremely rare in this area with only about 75 breeding males in the entire country. Winter visitors can bring numbers up to 50-150 birds. It is a thickset heron with all-over bright, pale, buffy-brown plumage covered with dark streaks and bars. It flies on broad, rounded, bowed wings. A secretive bird, very difficult to see, as it moves silently on its huge feet through reeds at the water's edge, looking for food. The males make a remarkable far-carrying, booming sound in spring. Its dependence on reedbeds and very small population make it a Red List species – one of the most threatened in the UK. There were two only at Lackford Lakes this year. *Where to see them* – wetlands with large reedbeds, especially RSPB reserves at Minsmere, Suffolk and Leighton Moss, Lancashire. *When to see them* – all year round. Most visible in winter at certain sites. *What they eat* – fish, amphibians and insects.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS. Little Thurlow PC held their Annual Meeting on 19th May. Jeremy Mynott was elected as Chairman and Mary Hilton as Vice Chairman. The remaining Councillors continue to be Kevin Beal, Heather Hunt, Jill Steele and John Tipper. There is one vacancy which will be formally advertised before a co-option is considered; if anyone is interested in this position they should contact the Parish Clerk. Councillors noted the intended closure of the Doctor's surgery at the Village Hall as from 1st June. A complaint had been received about overhanging hedges along the footpath beside the churchyard extension. It had been established that this type of work is the responsibility of the landowner and investigations are being made as to whose responsibility it is in this case. It was noted that, in response to concerns raised, the Thurlow Estate Farms had carried out the first of two scheduled annual cuts of the grass on Little Thurlow Green. Two volunteers from Little Thurlow will attend the Community Speedwatch training in June. Traffic calming at the bridge near the Temple End Road junction continues to cause concern with two letters having been sent to Suffolk County Council on behalf of Little and Great Thurlow Parish Councils. Subsequently Suffolk County Council has reviewed the accident data through the village and found that the site does not fall into the category for improvement as a local road safety scheme. A cheque for £50 to British Heart Foundation was approved, this being a donation in memory of the late Derrick Eley who had served as a Councillor for many years. There were no objections to a planning application for the erection of a replacement building for Thurlow Pre-School. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd June 2009.

M. Hawkins, Parish Clerk

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01284 774100,
stedsruralsouth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Police Direct messaging service (information only) 01473 613997,
police.direct@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Local Refuge in case of major disaster or if village cut off: Thurlow Village Hall; key-holder Diana Allin, 89a Hill House, Gt. Thurlow, 01440 783560

Suffolk Fire Service 01284 558888

Hospitals

West Suffolk (Bury) 01284 713000,
A/E Department 01284 713333
Addenbrookes (Cambridge) 01223 245151

Doctors

The Christmas Maltings & Clements Practice (Cornish), Camps Road, Haverhill 08444 773543

Selby Practice 01440 702010
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Haverhill Social Services 01440 764949
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Floodline: 24 hour with recorded update 0845 9881188

EDF electricity main cabling (24 hour) power cut and emergency, Helpline 0800 783883
Anglia Water water/sewerage (24 hour) 08457 145145

British Telecom faults (24 hour) 0800 800151
Suffolk Radio (BBC FM 103.9 or 104.6)
01473 250000

Other useful contacts

Parish Clerks:

Little Thurlow, Molly Hawkins 01440 783259, mollyhawkins10@aol.com
Great Thurlow, Diana Allin 01440 783560. nilla.home@tiscali.co.uk See Parish Council Notice Board in front of the Village Hall for further information and dates of meetings etc.

St. Edmundsbury Borough Council:
General enquiries 01284 763233

Website www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk

Haverhill offices 01440 702271

District Councillor: Robert Clifton-Brown, 01440 783562, robert.clifton-brown@stedsbcc.gov.uk

Waste Management 01284 757320 – bin collection is every Wednesday morning alternating black bins one week and brown and blue bins the next. Environmental Health (pest control) 01284 757054

Suffolk County Council:

General enquiries 08456 066067

Website www.suffolkcc.gov.uk

County Councillor: Jane Midwood 01440 821428,
jane.midwood@councillors.suffolkcc.gov.uk

Thurlow Estate Office – Agent Iain Fleming 01440 783661,
Assistant to Iain Fleming: John Frank 01440 783661

Chemists:

Boots Chemists 01440 702058
Co-op Pharmacy 01440 702079
Sainsbury's Superstore Pharmacy 01440 708043

Useful contacts cont...

Vets:

Swayne and Partners, 84 Hamlet Road,
Haverhill -01440 702007

Lida Vets, 162 High Street, Newmarket
01638 560000

Hawkedon Veterinary Surgery 01284
789428

Age Concern: Mary Hilton 01440 783649

Libraries:

Haverhill 01440 702638

Bury St. Edmunds 01284 352545

A mobile Library visits the village on
alternate Mondays, stopping at Sowley
Green, 150 Bury Road 11.00 – 11.10am,
Great Thurlow 109 Bury Road 11.15am –
11.40am, Little Thurlow School 11.50am –
12 noon and Lt. Thurlow Green 1
Coronation Villas 12.45pm – 1.00pm

Transport

Local Bus Service:

Current timetables are on display at
Thurlow Stores

Dial-a-ride 01440 712028

Taxis: several operate from Haverhill – see
Yellow Pages

Local facilities

Thurlow Stores & Post Office, Mrs. Patricia
Banks 01440 783214

Opening hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm each
day, except Wednesdays and Saturdays
8.30am – 12.30pm. Closed Sundays and
Bank Holidays.

Newspaper delivery: Mary Atherton 01440
783585

Thurlow Village Hall bookings: Diana Allin
01440 783560

Churches: Great Thurlow (All Saints),
Little Thurlow (St. Peter's). Part of the
Stourhead Benefice which includes the
Bradleys, the Wrattings, Barnardiston and
Kedington. Rev. John Eley 01440 710216

CEVC School, Little Thurlow, Head
teacher Ros Bunting 01440 783281
Thurlow Pre-School. Secretary Mat Cowell
mathew.cowell@sky.com
Thurlow Mother & Toddler Group: Rosie
Winner 01440 702182 and Helen Smith
01440 783272

Thurlow Sports Club, secretary Allan
Loveday 01440 707416

Thurlow Fayre: Janice Klimcke 01440
783626 and Diana Allin 01440 783560

Thurlow Garage (Great Thurlow) 01440
783248

Pub, The Cock (Little Thurlow): John and
Christine Seaman 01440 783224

Local Societies

Women's Institute: President Jill Steele
01440 783310

Village Hall Committee: Chairman Janice
Klimcke 01440 783626

Carpet bowls: Ella Ainsworth 01440
783349

Outdoor bowls: Peter Thomas 01440
783700

Woodcraft Folk (children's activity for ages
5-13): Diana Allin 01440 783560

