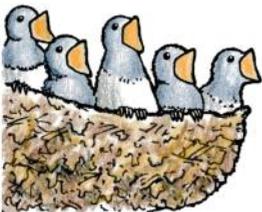


# Easton Parish Magazine



May  
2022

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EASTON



**EASTON CHURCH IS  
NOW OPEN EVERY  
DAY**

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## Reverend Graham Hedger's Letter

As we move into May, so Sue and I begin the next phase of our journey as we enter retirement and eventually move to Lincolnshire. This gives me the opportunity to thank so many people for making us welcome in the villages of the benefice and making our four years here very special. It has been a real delight to share in the life of the communities that make up the benefice. There have been many highs and lows as we have shared together the journey of recent years.

Having been in Suffolk for nearly 40 years I have witnessed many changes in the life of the church. When I arrived here in 1983, we had over 200 clergy, most of them paid and all men. We had one woman deaconess. Eventually the Church of England, stirred into equality, ordained women. Now we have around 110 paid clergy and some 60 self-supporting ministers (they earn their money by working in a range of secular roles and then serve their local churches in their 'free time'). In that same time the number of lay people exercising ministry has grown considerably.

This is the major change that has occurred in the Church of England over recent decades as we have learned lessons from other churches and from the bible. Ministry is not something done by one person as it once was, instead it is shared by the whole congregation. It is more effective; it brings diversity and experience and reaches parts of a community that one person could never hope to reach.

What has also changed in that period is the way in which the local church is funded. Although on paper the Church of England looks exceptionally wealthy, much of the money is ring-fenced under charity law for specific purposes. The Church Commissioners which used to be the 'paymaster' of the CofE now finds that its money is directed towards a range of specific areas of work. Clergy pensions (the first real clergy pension scheme was formed in the 1970s, and at the time was a straight drawdown from the Commissioners, with no contributions from dioceses), the funding of bishops and their offices, direct grants to cathedrals, and to a number of dioceses that are in areas of economic deprivation. They also make grants for specific projects. This diocese benefits from two such grants.



Unfortunately, as a relatively new diocese we do not have the vast reserves that many of the historic dioceses have, so we are dependent upon the generosity of many. As a benefice we have many people who give generously and sacrificially to the work of the church, and many who fundraise. This makes a difference. However, as a group of churches it is many years since we have been able, despite the valiant efforts of many, to pay the Parish Share in full. It is the Parish Share that pays for clergy, their housing, training of new clergy (more in training than at any time in the past 30 years) and support services to parishes.

The CofE has changed more in the past forty years than at any time since the dramatic early years from Henry VIII to Charles II. Long may that continue as we respond to the Holy Spirit. In the coming months, as you move forward as a benefice, I hope and pray that you will soon have a new priest in charge to work alongside you and travel with you on the next step of the journey.

**Graham**



### **Pastoral care during the vacancy**

If you need to talk to someone about a pastoral issue over the coming months please contact either:

The Rev'd Canon Deirdre Parmenter

01728 748145

[deirdreparmenter@gmail.com](mailto:deirdreparmenter@gmail.com)

or the Rural Dean, the Rev'd Chris Davey

01728 723454

[framlinghamrectory@btinternet.com](mailto:framlinghamrectory@btinternet.com)

# *Church Matters*



**"It is better to have wisdom and knowledge than gold and silver."**

A thought from Proverbs, chapter 16.

## *Church Services*

The benefice service on 1st May, the first Sunday of the month, will be at Brandeston at 9.30 am.

The benefice service on 12th June will be at Easton (on the first Sunday in June there will be special services for the Queen's Jubilee, see below).

## *May Fair*

We are so looking forward to having the May Fair back on 7th May! We are praying for good weather and hoping lots of fun will be had (see pages 10 & 11).

## *The Queen's Jubilee*

At 11.00 am on 5th June we shall be holding a special service to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. More details next month.

## *Services on Zoom.*

There will be a Zoom service on 15th May at 9.30 am. If you would like to join our Zoom services, please register with Bill Clark so that he can send you the link ([bill78@btinternet.com](mailto:bill78@btinternet.com)).

## *Pilgrim Cross*

For the first time in several years, the Pilgrim Cross was able to visit us on their way from Essex to Walsingham. They stopped for refreshments and spent time sharing some thoughts and prayers. This year they did not carry their full-sized cross to avoid any risk of passing the Coronavirus between carriers.



## Discussion Group

Our topic for May is "Who were the Hebrews?" and we are due to meet on Wednesday 4th May at Bickley, Harriers Walk at 10.30 am. New members are always welcome.

*Jane Woodbury-Eggins*



## Graham's Last Service

Parham church was filled with well-wishers for Graham's last service with us. It was a lovely service in the Celtic tradition and although it was sad to say goodbye to Graham and Sue, it was also uplifting and included the re-commissioning of four of our Lay Elders.

Afterwards we gathered in Parham Village Hall for refreshments and the presentation of a cheque to Graham to thank him for his work, and there were flowers for Sue.

We wish them both every happiness for a long and fulfilling retirement. Our love and kind thoughts go with them to wherever they move and whatever they choose to do.



*Jane Woodbury-Eggins*

## Diocesan Lent Appeal for the people of Ukraine

*The crisis in Ukraine is creating a humanitarian catastrophe, as all of us can see from the daily news reports. Bishop Mike and I are calling on all the parishes and congregations of the Diocese this Lent to raise funds through collections, individual gifts, events and activities, to respond to the terrible situation the people of Ukraine are facing, both in the country and as refugees.*

*We are very grateful to be in partnership with World Vision who will receive our donations and handle the gift aid. To make a donation go to the diocesan website, the appeal is the first thing you will see on the home page. [www.cofesuffolk.org](http://www.cofesuffolk.org)*

*Be assured that every pound goes directly to those in need. World Vision is also part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), whose appeal is supported by the UK Government.*

*We ask you to be as generous as possible, and to continue to pray fervently for the end of the military operation and for peace. With prayers for you and for the children and families affected by the conflict in Ukraine.*



Bishop Martin



# Services for May 2022

| Date        | Time            | Service   | Church        |
|-------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Sunday 1st  | 9.30 am         | Benefice Service of Holy Communion                              | Brandeston    |
| Sunday 8th  | 9.30 am         | Morning Prayer (BCP)  | Campsea Ashe  |
|             | <b>11.00 am</b> | <b>Morning Prayer (BCP)</b><br><i>Sidesperson: Colin Haysom</i> | <b>Easton</b> |
|             | 11.00 am        | Morning Prayer (BCP)  | Hacheston     |
|             | 11.00 am        | Holy Communion  | Parham        |
|             | 6.30 pm         | Evening Prayer (BCP)  | Marlesford    |
| Sunday 15th | 9.30 am         | Morning Worship   | Zoom          |
|             | 9.30 am         | Holy Communion  | Marlesford    |
|             | 11.00 am        | Morning Prayer  | Kettleburgh   |
|             | 11.00 am        | Morning Prayer (BCP)  | Parham        |
| Sunday 22nd | 9.30 am         | Morning Prayer  | Brandeston    |
|             | <b>11.00 am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><i>Sidesperson: Jayne Gibson</i>       | <b>Easton</b> |
|             | 11.00 am        | Morning Prayer  | Hacheston     |
|             | 6.30 pm         | Evening Prayer (BCP)  | Kettleburgh   |
| Sunday 29th | 9.30 am         | Benefice Service of Holy Communion                              | Campsea Ashe  |

**Compline is said in Marlesford Church at 5 pm every Wednesday**  
**Friday Prayers: 4 pm Brandeston**

# ALL SAINTS CHURCH

## *Sunday Café*



**Sunday 15th May**

**10—11.30 am**

**Village Hall**

Come and join us to meet up with or make new friends in the village, read the newspapers, enjoy good quality food and drink (lots of it home made by villagers) at very reasonable prices in a lovely relaxed atmosphere.

(Cash only please—card readers don't work due to poor mobile reception in village hall.)



**We look forward to seeing you.**



# *Sunday Café*

**Can you help please?**

**We are looking for more volunteers to join our happy team of helpers for the Café.**

**There are all sorts of things to do for each café. For instance, you could bake a cake or savoury beforehand, help set up, wash up, wait at tables, make drinks, cook bacon ...**

**It's only for a relatively small amount of time each month. It's good fun, a great way to meet other people in the village, and perhaps most importantly you would be helping to keep the Café going for the future.**

**We need you!**

**Contact Clare on 01728 745015**

**or Bev on 07500 978469**

**EASTON**

**MAY FAIR**



*Saturday 7th May*

*2 till 4 pm*

*Village Green*

*Crowning of the May Queen 2:30pm*

*Ipswich Community Wind Band*

*Rabble Chorus*

*Cream Teas and delicious Home Made Cakes*

*Lots of stalls: Plants, Toys, Books,*

*Bric-a-Brac, Human Fruit Machine,*

*Coconut Shy, Grand Draw, Splat the Rat,*

*Ice Creams and lots more ...*

*This really is a special village event.*

*See you there.*

*Can you help? See over for more details ...*

We would be very grateful for donations of the following items:

- Bric a Brac, Toys and Books—Please deliver inside the church from Wednesday 4th May, or beforehand to Nancy Pearson at Glevering House, or Jane Woodbury-Eggins at Bickley, Harriers Walk
- Tombola prizes to Colin Haysom, Lawsons, Fram Road — please ... only alcoholic bottles!
- Plants to the church porch on Friday 6th May or straight to the stall on the Saturday morning.
- Baking for the Cake Stall (cakes and savoury snacks) - deliver Saturday morning.
- Baking scones for the Tea Tent—contact Jean Blackwood-Pugh ([jeanmbp@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmbp@gmail.com))
- Prizes for the Grand Draw—call Emma or Nancy (see below)

Contact Emma on 746866 or Nancy on 564398  
[emmajibbon123@gmail.com](mailto:emmajibbon123@gmail.com)  
[nancy@nancypearson.co.uk](mailto:nancy@nancypearson.co.uk)

THANK YOU!

(In aid of All Saints Church)

# What's On in May



## Village Hall

### **Mondays:**

Yoga with Ellie 9.30—11 am  
Pre-booking  
E: eleanorpenlo@gmail.com

### **Tuesdays:**

Pilates for Riders with Dawn  
7—8 pm  
Pre-booking  
E: dfkcoaching@hotmail.com

### **Wednesdays:**

Pilates with Kelly  
Advanced 9.15 am  
Beginners/Intermediate 10.30 am  
Pre-booking  
E: pilateswithkelly@hotmail.com

### Table Tennis

6:30pm £5 per session  
Contact John on 746644

### **Thursdays:**

Yoga 6.30—7.30 pm  
Pre-booking essential  
E: yogavicky2019@gmail.com

### **Fridays:**

Yoga with Ellie 9.30—11 am  
Pre-booking  
E: eleanorpenlo@gmail.com

### **Monday Mardle**

2nd May  
Village Hall

**POSTPONED**

### **Friday 13th May**

Quiz Night—Village Hall  
7 pm start  
See page 16

### **Sunday 15th May**

Sunday Café—Village Hall  
10—11.30 am  
See page 9

### **Monday 16th May**

Parish Council Meeting  
Village Hall  
7.45 pm

### **Friday 27th May**

Annual Parish Meeting  
Village Hall  
7.30 pm  
See page 13

Mobile Library— Wednesday 4th 12.25—12.45 pm Easton Farm Park

# **Easton Parish Council**

is pleased to host

**Easton Annual Parish Meeting 2022**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

at

**Easton & Letheringham Village Hall**

**7.30pm**

**Local groups and organisations are invited to give a short report of their past year**

**Please email your report to the Clerk**

**[parishclerk@eastonpc.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@eastonpc.org.uk)**

**Everyone in the Parish is welcome.**

**We look forward to seeing you.**

# Easton Parish Council



**Invites**

**EVERYONE THAT LIVES IN EASTON  
to  
QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE  
BEACON LIGHTING EVENT**

**THURSDAY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**6.30PM-9.45PM**

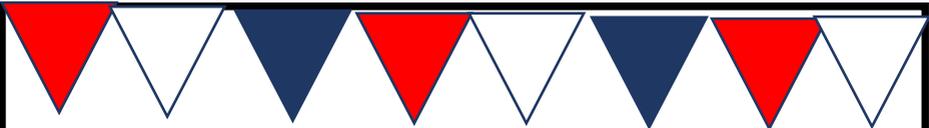
**THERE WILL BE A COMPLIMENTARY HOG ROAST  
(also Veggie option)**

**6.30-9.45PM – VILLAGE HALL**

**THE BEACON WILL BE LIT AT  
9.45PM**

**To help with organising the best size Hog!  
Please R.S.V.P by 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**To give numbers of your family that would like to  
come e.mail Chair - [sue.e.piggott@btinternet](mailto:sue.e.piggott@btinternet) or  
tel:01728 746622**



**PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET  
TEA PARTY**

**EASTON CRICKET CLUB**

**FRIDAY JUNE 3RD 2-5PM**

**All Easton Residents Invited**

Bring and Share your own savoury plates.

Cakes, Scones and sweet treats provided

**Pay Bar**

**R.S.V.P to Ian Palfreyman by 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**e.mail [ianpalfreyman@icloud.com](mailto:ianpalfreyman@icloud.com) or**

**tel: 07775 652820**

**Volunteer Cake Bakers please**

**Ingredient costs will be re-imbursed**

To register please contact Ian Palfreyman as  
above

**New  
Date!**



## **Quiz Night**

**Easton Village Hall  
Friday 13th May  
7pm Start**

**£5 per person  
Teams of no more than 6**

**Bring your own drink  
Nibbles supplied**

**All proceeds to NSPCC for Linda Mitchell  
London Marathon**

**To book a place contact Linda  
on 07415 162232 or  
email [lindamarie2603@gmail.com](mailto:lindamarie2603@gmail.com)**



## DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

Just before the covid pandemic struck, a young woman who introduced herself as a vegan angrily demanded of me why the Government was not taking action to ban meat and dairy products.

Veganism has now penetrated the mainstream and it's easy to forget that barely a decade ago it was a fringe movement. I welcome the fact that this has changed, but let's get one thing straight. It's entirely natural for humans to eat meat. As a species, we evolved eating meat. We have eaten meat for millions of years.

When I questioned the young woman about her reasons for wanting to put so many farmers out of business, she explained that meat and dairy farming was a major cause of carbon and greenhouse gas emissions and for environmental reasons it should be banned. However, this argument ignores the fact that the carbon footprint (food miles) of transporting vegan staples like rice and quinoa to the UK are far from unproblematic in climate terms. In fact, the climate footprint of rice is comparable to that of international aviation.

Locally sourced food, be it meat or vegetables, has the benefit of almost no food miles. Locally sourced meat has a lower carbon footprint than rice imported from overseas. Suffolk's meat and dairy herds turn something we cannot eat – grass, into something we can – meat and dairy. They help to recycle fertility and make use of land that cannot easily grow crops.

The label often given to red meat as being an unhealthy food has become a dietary dogma, but research reveals a more complex picture. The association between red meat and negative health outcomes has been more commonly observed in studies where people are eating a highly processed diet, while studies of healthy omnivores eating a diet rich in plant foods have failed to find consistent evidence that red meat is unhealthy. The contribution of red meat to our diet is further complicated by the fact that not all meat is produced equally. Different farming systems, which provide animals with very different lives, produce meat and dairy of varying quality. In that respect, we should be happy to eat and consume meat and dairy produced by our Suffolk farmers as part of a healthy and balanced diet which contains vegetables.

As an NHS doctor, I have reservations about imposing strict vegan diets, particularly upon infants due to risks of malnutrition. Vitamin B12 is most often obtained from animal foods and higher rates of deficiency have been found in vegans compared with other vegetarians and meat eaters. Maintaining adequate intake of B12 which helps make red blood cells and keep the nervous system healthy is a common challenge for vegans as it is not found in plant based foods. Many other essential vitamins and minerals including vitamins B2, niacin, vitamin D, iodine, zinc, potassium and selenium are also typically lower for vegans.

I will always support people making an informed choice about what they choose to put into their own bodies. Veganism is fine by me. But those who want to ban meat and dairy and put hundreds of farmers and food businesses in Suffolk out of business should think again.

# EASTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Easton Primary School are starting the summer term with lots to look forward to after a fantastic end to the spring term with a beautiful Easter church service at Easton Church.

Hazel Class have a new teacher, Miss Rivera, and are starting their new topic: Kings and Queens. Children of reception and year 1 are going to be celebrating the Queen's jubilee and will write her a letter. They will also be starting a new plants topic and growing lots of fruits and vegetables, as well as having a sunflower competition.

In Rowan Class, years 2 and 3 have a busy term in front of them. In Science, children will be growing plants, and will be learning about what plants need to be able to grow healthily. In History, the class is learning about: Significant Historical Local People... children are going to be learning all about the Hamiltons of Easton and have an exciting trip to visit Martley Hall Studs. In DT, children are 'eating seasonally'. We have lots of delicious meals planned using seasonal fruit and vegetables. In Literacy we are going to be writing a recount of our day at Martley Hall Studs, and in Maths, continuing with fractions.

In Oak Class, we welcome our new teacher, Mr Mansell, in the years 4, 5 and 6 where children will be learning about teeth and the digestive system in Science lessons and carrying out a series of enquiries to discover what causes tooth decay and which toothpaste is best at protecting teeth. In Literacy, children will be writing persuasive adverts for a tropical holiday destination which links to our Geography learning around hemispheres, tropics and time zones. Our current Maths mission is to design a fact file about the tropics using decimals and percentages.

This term we will begin to welcome our new starters for reception in September on transition days to the school and cannot wait to meet everyone and welcome more of our community into the school!

Magen Box, Head of School

# EASTON & LETHERINGHAM VILLAGE HALL



## **Quiz Night**

Our long-awaited Quiz Night, cancelled just before the first lockdown, took place last month. It was a great night and a very close finish for the Winning Team with only half a point separating the top two teams. You've clearly spent the lockdowns well polishing up your general knowledge! Thanks to the committee for all your hard work in the preparation and on the night, and thanks to our Quiz Master Ian, who was very keen to dust down the projector once again! We shall look at holding another Quiz Night later in the year.

Why not check out the Parish Mag's 'What's On' page for details of regular events if you are new to the village or looking to take up a new activity. New members are always welcomed by our regular hirer groups. Just drop them an email or give them a call.

*Jenny McEvoy  
and the Village Hall management committee*

# EASTON OPEN GARDENS

## Sunday 3rd July 2022



We are very pleased to confirm that after a break of several years, Easton Open Gardens will be held again this year. There will be a wide range of different sizes and styles of gardens to visit and this year there are many gardens that will be open for the first time ever joining others that have been very popular in the past. Home made ploughman's lunches and tea and cake will be available at the Village Hall.

Special thanks to all of the villagers who have generously agreed to open up their gardens to visitors. With grateful thanks also to The Village Hall Committee and Clare Owen and her team of stalwart helpers for providing the refreshments that are bound to be ever popular.

Money raised will help support All Saints Church and a donation will also be made to the Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. More details will be announced nearer the time but please save the date.

Claire Balcombe

[clairebalcombe@email.com](mailto:clairebalcombe@email.com)

01728 768215

# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



## Energy Rebate Scam

Scammers are calling UK households and asking for bank details in order to qualify for the government's £150 energy rebate. The government announced details of a £150 council tax rebate earlier this year, to help ease the rising cost of energy bills. But, it hasn't taken long for scammers to seize on the opportunity and the Local Government Association is warning a recent spate of cold calls offering energy rebates are scams. The scammers claim to be associated with the council and explain a refund is due. They then ask for your bank details in order to pay out the £150 rebate.

While local authorities are administering the council tax rebates, the Local Government Association has said councils don't ask for bank details over the phone. All households in council tax bands A to D will be eligible for the rebate, which isn't means tested and doesn't need to be repaid. Those who pay for council tax by direct debit will receive the government's energy rebate directly into their bank account. If you don't pay your council tax via direct debit then you will be sent a letter with details of how to claim the rebate.

We've also seen of variations of this scam being sent by email and text message. Don't be tempted to respond to these texts and emails, if you don't currently pay your council tax by direct debit, you should wait to receive your letter from the council that will explain how to claim the rebate.

## Easton Letter Scam

Whilst we are all aware of the danger of scammers using emails and texts we shouldn't forget that they can still arrive via the post. A resident has recently received a letter from a Mr Yong asking for help regarding a friend who is visiting the UK, stressing of course that everything should be kept confidential. The letter is clearly a scam, but a warning that the scammers never go away and will try any means to hook an unwary victim.

John Owen



# Plant Sale at Holly House, Easton

Sunday 22nd May

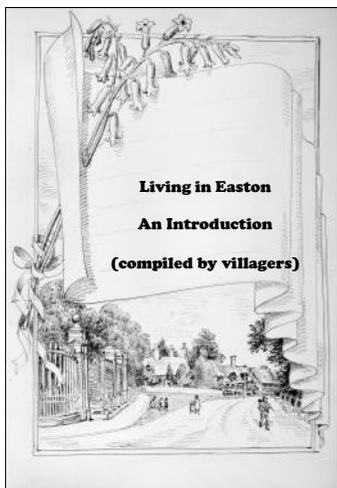
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Our daughter Ellie is running the London Marathon in October on behalf of the charity Outward Bound. To help her reach her fundraising target we will be holding a plant sale in our garden at Holly House, Framlingham Road (from the village, on the right just past Martley Hall).

A wide range of home grown bedding plants, perennials, soft fruit, vegetable plants and house plants will be available to buy, along with homemade tea and cake.

Car parking will be available at Martley Hall with thanks to Georgie Croft.

Claire & Derek Balcombe



## New to the Village?

Please let me know if you are aware of anyone who moves into the village. We have always warmly welcomed newcomers and I am now very happily taking on this role. We can also provide the introductory booklet 'Living in Easton' which has lots of helpful information.

Brian Boon, Orchards, School Lane

T: 745057

E: [bsb64293@gmail.com](mailto:bsb64293@gmail.com)

# Easton Bowls Club

We opened the green on 24 April and are looking forward to a Covid restriction free season.

League games started on 26 April with the first match being away at Dennington and then at home on 12 May to Melton.

Games during May:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Tuesday 3 May   | Friendly with Earl Soham at home        |
| Thursday 5 May  | Friendly with Bredfield at Bredfield    |
| Tuesday 10 May  | Laxfield away                           |
| Thursday 12 May | League against Melton at home           |
| Tuesday 17 May  | League against Waldringfield at home    |
| Thursday 19 May | League against Wickham Market at home   |
| Friday 20 May   | Cup game against Borough of Eye at home |
| Tuesday 24 May  | League game away to Otley               |
| Thursday 26 May | League game Martlesham at home          |

Start times vary—cup games/friendlies usually begin at 6:30pm, league games usually 6:45pm.

Please feel free to come and watch as everybody will be welcome. If you are interested in trying bowls please give Mike Cattermole a ring on Ipswich (01473) 614845, so we can arrange to meet you at the green.





## **EASTON CRICKET CLUB HOME FIXTURES FOR MAY**

**SUNDAY 1ST**

**Womens 1st XI v Melton St Audrys Womens 1st XI**

**SATURDAY 7TH (13.00)**

**1st XI v Dunmow 1st XI**

**SUNDAY 8TH (13.30)**

**Sunday 1st XI v Nacton Sunday 1st XI**

**SATURDAY 14TH (13.00)**

**2nd XI v Battsford & District Saturday 1st XI**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH (18.00)**

**Under 15 v Copdock & Old Ipswichian CC Under 15**

**THURSDAY 19TH (18.00)**

**Under 13 v Melton Achilles Youth CC Under 13**

**SATURDAY 21ST (13.00)**

**1st XI v Little Bardfield Village CC 1st XI**

**TUESDAY 24TH (18.00)**

**Under 11 v Copdock & Old Ipswichian CC Under 11**

**SATURDAY 28TH (13.00)**

**2nd XI v Abberton & District CC 2nd XI**

# Easton's History

Did you know that Easton has 28 listed buildings?

## Part 3

*(Descriptions are limited by space available.*

*For full descriptions see English Heritage website).*

These were all built during the tenure of the Hamiltons

## The Round Cottage - The Kennels



## GII

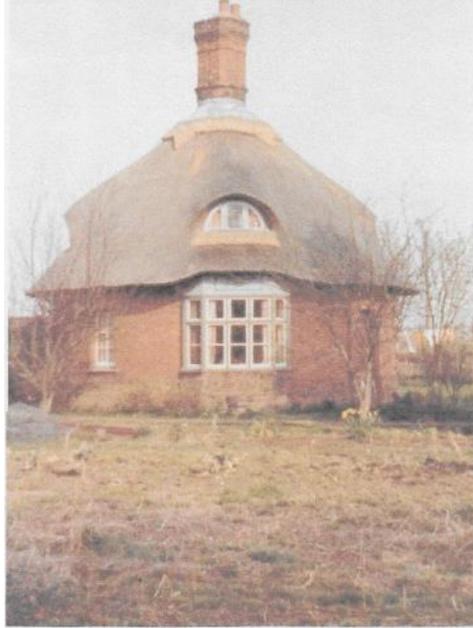
Estate Cottage. Late C19. Red brick, thatched conical roof. Single story and attic; circular on plan. Casement windows with flat brick arches, one 5-light canted bay with a rectangular panel with crown monogram within, one segmental dormer window to each quarter; 2 opposite doorways with thatched open timber porches, one base and 4 clustered flues.

Listing NGR TM 281858635



# The Round House

## Pound Corner



## G II

Estate Cottage. Late C19. Red Brick with vertical panels of random flint; thatched conical roof, One storey and attic. Circular on plan. Casement windows with flat brick arches; one 5light canted bay with rectangular panel with crown monogram within; one segmental dormer window to each quarter; 2 opposite doorways; one with boarded door and glazed porch at the apex of the roof a stack with a circular base and doorways, one with boarded door and glazed porch; at the apex of the roof a stack with circular base and 4 clustered flues.

Listing NGR : TM2790745846



# The Round Cottage

Framlingham Road



(1966)

## G II

Estate Cottage. Late C19. Red brick with vertical panels of random flint; thatched conical roof. One storey and attic. Circular on plan. Casement windows with flat brick arches; One 5-light canted bay with rectangular panel with crown monogram within' one segmental dormer window to each quarter; 2 opposite doorways, one with boarded door and glazed porch; at the apex of the roof a stack with circular base and 4 clustered flues.

Listed NGR: TM2797458846



# The Round House

Dark Lane (1966)



## GII

This Round House has exactly the same recorded details as all the other round houses.

Listing NGR: TM282o660432

On a personal note, covering the round houses has been of particular interest to me. My earliest recollections of visiting Easton are around the time of the end of WWII. I would have been about 6 or 7. As soon as traveling was made available, my parents used to bring me to visit my father's relations in this area. I can remember visiting one of my aunts and uncles at 1 Pound Corner - Tom and Mary Richardson.

The round house at the end of the row was owned by an elderly gentleman with snow white hair and beard, known as 'The Captain'. I was standing looking at his 'different' house, when he came over to me. I asked him if it had corners inside. He took me inside and let me see all the rooms. I was fascinated.

Easton has always had meaning for me, both because of the round houses and the Crinkle-Crinkle wall, as well as our summer times visiting aunts and uncles to help with the harvest.

Unfortunately, I never knew my grandparents on either side as they died before I was born. But there were aunts and uncles in the immediate vicinity, like Hoo, Monewden etc. Also, an uncle and aunt living in the gamekeeper's cottage in Maids Wood, just at the end of the track past Bentries Farm.

My main hobby is researching my family history. Since living here, I subsequently found that my paternal Grandfather lived in the house next door to where we now currently live. This was when he was a horseman on the Estate. When he retired, they moved to the right hand of the three cottages forming Lowbarn Cottages, paying rent of £4.10s a year

# Letheringham Notes

Our thanks to all those that attended the Benefice Palm Sunday Service held at St Mary's. It was really pleasing to see the church with an almost full congregation.

The service was followed by a short PCC meeting at which Maggie Aggiss was elected as our new Church Warden. We hope and pray that, with the support of the PCC, Maggie will be successful in her new role.

Our thanks to John Carrington for his highly informative Mardle on "Woodbridge Tide Mill, 850 Years of History". John's Mardle raised £170 for St Mary's restoration fund and will go towards much needed repairs to the Church Fabric.

Not to be missed is **May's Mardle** "A life in the Royal Air Force," which will be given by Air Vice Marshall Bill Rimmer CB, OBE. Venue Easton & Letheringham Village hall Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm. Entrance is £10 and includes a complementary glass of wine and nibbles. **Postponed until September due to illness.**

## Letheringham St Mary's Monday Mardles Spring Programme

| Mardle  | Date  | Delivered by                             | Venue                                    |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>A Life in the Royal Air Force</b>                            | Monday<br>May 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>7pm                | Air Vice Marshall Bill<br>Rimmer CB, OBE | Easton &<br>Letheringham<br>Village Hall |
| <b>Soil Sisters—The Women's Land Army in Suffolk during WW2</b> | Monday<br>June 6th<br>7pm<br>(Anniversary of D day) | Nicky Reynolds<br>(Historian)            | Easton Farm<br>Park                      |

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