



# Tostock Chronicle

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June—July 2018

## CARS ON THE GREEN

Thursday 21st June from 7pm



Classic cars and motorbikes are once again gathering from all over the country for everyone to share and enjoy.

More details inside.

## Tostock Art Show

**Preview Evening Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7-9.30pm**

This year's art show will have a preview evening on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

This will be an opportunity to have a drink and nibbles while looking at

the art and perhaps making an early purchase!

Tickets are required but are free of charge from

[tostockartshow@gmail.com](mailto:tostockartshow@gmail.com) or from

Di on 07764872900 or Vanessa 07912419936



**Open Gardens on Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am- 5pm**

Tickets with maps will be on sale at the Plant Stall in the Churchyard .

Tickets can also be purchased on Saturday , for use on Sunday .

Adults £3 , under 14 free .



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## USEFUL CONTACTS

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### St Andrews Church

Rector: Katherine Valentine [katherine@kavalentine.plus.com](mailto:katherine@kavalentine.plus.com) 01359 235095

Friends/Warden: Jeanne O'Reilly 01359 270337

Bell Ringers: Sue Marriott 01359 270143

Poor's Estate: Sharon Markell 01359 271190

### Village Hall

Chair: Alan Jones 01359 272633

Hall Bookings: Doreen Buckle [tostocktvh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tostocktvh@hotmail.co.uk) 01359 270605

### Clubs:

Past & Present: Sarah Scully 01359 270482

Tennis Club: Paul Heywood 01359 270339

Book Club: Julie Harrison 01359 270247

Carpet Bowls: Doreen Buckle 01359 270605

Toddlers: Julie Harrison 01359 270247

### Pub

Gardner's Arms: Steve & Jill Gardner 01359 270460

### Media

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### Services

<b>Emergency Police/Fire/Ambulance 999</b>
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### Health

Woolpit Health Centre 01359 240298

Out of hours GP 111

West Suffolk Hospital 01284 713000

Samaritans 01284 75000

Drugs Hotline 0800253253

Crime Stoppers 555111

DIAL A RIDE 01284 724545

### Police

Non-emergency 101

### Travel

Bus: 01449 766323

[www.travel-galloway.com](http://www.travel-galloway.com)

Rail: 084548595

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# Tostock 39th Art Show

**Weekend of 16th and 17th June**

Saturday - 10am to 6pm • Sunday - 11am to 5pm

**Open Gardens** - Sunday - 11am to 5pm

**St Andrews Church**

Homemade teas and refreshments • Plant and craft stalls

## Preview Evening

**Wine & Canapés**

Friday 15th June - 7pm to 9.30pm

Opportunity to make an early purchase

**Tickets are free of charge but required for entry -**

Contact 07764 872900 or 07912 419936 or [tostockartshow@gmail.com](mailto:tostockartshow@gmail.com)

# Tostock Summer STEM Club

## (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)

Date: **Wed August 8th** Time: **1pm to 4pm.** Venue: **Tostock Village Hall**

I am running a STEM Club during the August School Summer holiday for 6 to 12 year olds. The idea is to have a number of fun STEM activities such as Water Rockets, making a robot car, programming a micro:bit, simple Chemistry experiments etc.

I am asking for a small charge of £1 per child to pay for materials etc.

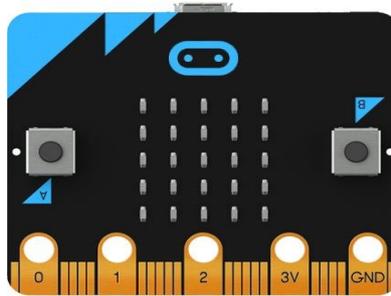
If you would like your child to take part please email me

[johnparnum@yahoo.com](mailto:johnparnum@yahoo.com) or ring me on 01359 270874.

I will limit it to approx 20 children and priority will be given for Children living in Tostock.

I will be supported by a number of adults but more adult help would be very welcome!

Thanks  
John Parnum



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It is hoped to print the chronicle in colour in the near future, but in the meantime The chronicle is available to be emailed to you direct in full colour and/or delivered in monochrome.

If you would like to be added to our emailing list please get in touch :

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or 01359 271727 or 07919116046 or visit

The village website: [www.suffolk.cloud](http://www.suffolk.cloud)

Gail and Jeanne are very pleased to report that we have had a good response to our appeal for "Open Gardens" on **Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>** , from **11am- 5pm** .

Do come and bring your friends to enjoy the wide variety of gardens ,as well as the Art Exhibition and the wonderful Teas !

Tickets with maps will be on sale at the Plant Stall in the Churchyard .

Tickets can also be purchased on Saturday , for use on Sunday .

Adults £3 , under 14 free .



## CARS ON THE GREEN

Classic cars and motorbikes are once again gathering from all over the country for everyone to share and enjoy.

The categories are: Pre War, Post War, Classics and Motorbikes!

(possibly agricultural too!)



Do come and view this exciting and popular event.

Thursday 21st June 2018

From 7pm Onwards

More details from Steve at the Gardners 01359 270460

Website: [www.thegardners.co.uk](http://www.thegardners.co.uk)

Gratefully organised by **Brian Aket**.



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## Look at this!

Our Beautiful village pond has been restored



to



## **Mike Bauly**

Mike kindly took time out from his own work schedule and single handedly cleared the pond and willow stumps etc; to revitalise our village pond. Of which we are all very grateful and proud. The results speak for themselves.

It is hoped that with a working party we can continue to improve and maintain our very precious asset to our village



Mike clearing the pond

To fully appreciate the beauty of these results .

Please go to the village website to view in full colour.

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**SUFFOLK LOCAL HISTORY COUNCIL**

In the 1970's Heather Spencer and friends got together to form The Past and Present Society

The aim of this Society is to record various changes that have taken place in a village and any events of importance.

Most villages have an appointed Recorder who submits an Annual Report to the secretary.

These reports are then placed in the Suffolk office for anyone wishing to do any research in the future.

Jean Wheeler and Reta Stevens have been recorders for Tostock for many years.

The last two Chronicles have printed extracts from Tostock Past and Present Village Archives.

These notes were made when the Suffolk Local History Society had their annual day meeting in the village some 30 years ago with a walk around the village. Unfortunately, these notes were not checked or updated before the reprint.

For the benefit of our new residents and possible future researchers we are writing a series of updated versions (2018) of the village history.

Beginning with:

**THE VILLAGE GREEN**

This is the focal and oldest part of the village. The Workhouse or sometimes called Town House was under the supervision of STOW UNION and stood where Croft Cottage now stand. The well was left in the garden and the dividing wall between "Croft Cottage "and "Green Farm Cottage" still remains.

Further eastwards is a thatched cottage "The Crossings", Originally the garden of this property extended to the bungalow "snapdragon". The owner of "The Crossings" wanted to 'downsize' and sold off a large area of the garden in the 1970's.

The district valuer met the Parish Council and a wayleave price for access was agreed.

On the other side is the flagpole and bus shelter behind which sits "Beech Tree House" where sweets and tobacco were sold from a front room. Then it comes to the pub "Gardners" originally the "Gardiners Arms" then "Gardeners". The pub also had an iconic sign with a biblical text which drew people to come and record info for their collection but unfortunately was taken down some time ago.

The Trackway on the Northside from Flatts Lane to the Chapel, belonged to the district council, from the chapel to the west end was only a narrow footpath for access to the properties this was eventually widened and tarmacked. At one time this all belonged to the Manor of Little Haugh (Norton). Captain Errington who at the time was Chairman and Clerk to the Parish Council undertook to find the Lord of the Manor. After many months, whilst searching through some old documents at Tostock House for Tostock , came across the deeds naming Sir John Woods as the Lord. The two mem met and Sir John sold the deed to Captain Errington for One Shilling (two and a half new pence) and he gave the deed to the Parish Council. Tostock then became the only Parish Council in England to also be Lord of the Manor.

To the East was the most painted and photographed beautiful horse chestnut tree called "Queen of the Green" unfortunately showed signs of disease, alas the Parish Council decided to fell instead of trying to treat. A circular was distributed around the village for a replacement and there was an overwhelming request for an English Oak. It was replaced with an American oak and called The Tostock Twig.

Also on the eastern end stands "The Best Kept Village" Sign.

This competition was started in 1963 and alternated between The Fison Trophy for small villages.

Tostock worked together and won or came second in every competition! This competition ceased in the 1980's and because Tostock won so many times the trophy was offered to them for good. Provided it was kept it in good repair.

.....to be continued.....

Jean Wheeler & Reta Stevens

TOSTOCK RECORDER

## Extracts from Tostock Past and Present Village Archives

- Listed Grade II Farmhouse : Timber-framed, encased in brick.
20. TICEHURST : date 1599 on carved beam on front elevation. Farmhouse on what was the old turnpike road between Bury and Stowmarket. Now situated between village road and A.14. Castellated roof on rear extension. Early 19C. swimming pool was originally in front garden. 1996 : old barns converted into commercial units. Gravel pits in Cindron Hills.
21. MUSHROOM COTTAGE : c.1790 (bottom of New Road) - originally the lodge to Tostock Place - modern extension to rear.
22. TOSTOCK PLACE :(entrances from New Road and Church Road) : original date unknown. Thought to have been the home of North family. Sir Dudley North purchased Tostock estate in 1638 - his son Sir Roger North became Solicitor General in 1684. In 1674 Hearth Tax returns, 19 chimneys recorded here. House rebuilt in 1812, by George Brown , Bury banker around the old core. Wing of house taken down in 1950's. Listed "crinkle-crankle" walls surrounding early 19C. walled kitchen garden can be seen clearly from southern part of churchyard. Squash court and stables now converted into houses. During World War II the house and grounds were requisitioned for British and American troops and Italian P.O.W.s.

23. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH : LISTED GRADE I.  
 A 12C.Chancel, west 14C. Tower, Porch c.1400, early 14C. font with pagan green man carvings, double hammer-beam roof, perpendicular windows, medieval benches, with carved pew ends. Late 17C. altar rails.



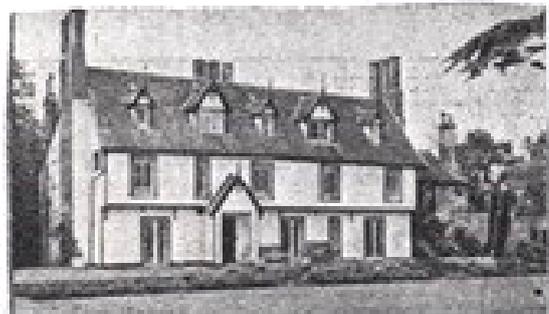
Tostock Place c.1817



Listed Tombstone south of Church  
 Cherubs on headstone - skull on  
 footstone - S.H. 1688 date.

Churchyard extended in 1907 & again  
 in 1955 when the wall was built by  
 voluntary labour.

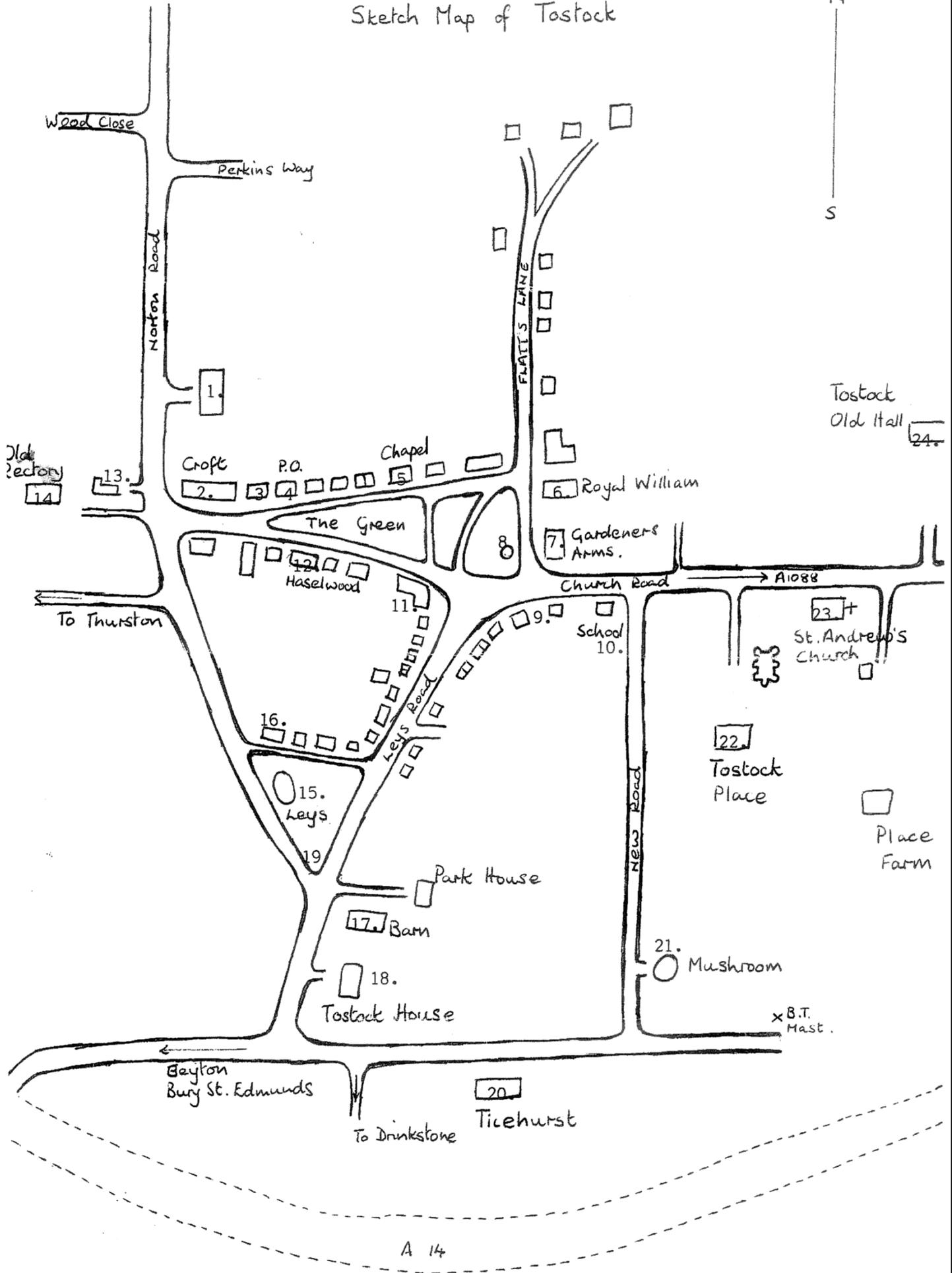
24. TOSTOCK OLD HALL : c.1600 : There appears to have been a house on this site, long before this date. Listed Grade II. Remodelled in 1850 in Gothic style. Jettied upper floor. Originally thought to have been slated. Panelled room, fine staircase. Timber frame & plastered original house. Dissenters held meetings here in Barn, licence in 1839 issued - Mrs. Brown in residence, who later helped finance the building of Woolpit Room(Plymouth Brethren), where group was well established. Thought to have been a water mill in meadow near stream. 1088 road probably Roman road.



Note : The Society is very grateful to Margaret Laverick of Norton Road, Tostock, for the pen and ink drawings illustrating places of interest.



# Sketch Map of Tostock



I've said before how I thrive on nostalgia, so on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 I should wake up to the knowledge that a certain Iconic Steam Locomotive none other than The Flying Scotsman would be passing through our area from Norwich to Ipswich and back again, coming as close to within 5 miles from Tostock. I simply had to be there with my camera. The announcement having been broadcast on BBC Radio Suffolk and Anglia Tv. The Flying Scotsman is almost a 100 years old and still going strong. The question I was now faced with was where would the best view point be to see and photograph my favourite and the most famous train in the world. The conclusion I came to was Needham Lakes or Needham Station Platform, so I chose the latter which gives me two good opportunities to get what I'm hoping for and will be the perfect photograph. The train departing from Norwich at about 8 am passing through Needham at 8.55 am and was due back to Needham from Ipswich at 11.40 am. To capture the perfect photo from a photographers point of view, what you have to consider is the light conditions, the speed of the train, the ISO and F.Stop settings and the shutter speed of the camera, get it wrong and the opportunities have gone. I understand that the train will be travelling along at about 80 m.p.h. so when it did arrive at Needham for the first time it came into view ¼ mile away, 440 yards in front of me, exactly 11 ¼ seconds later it had gone passed me. 11 ¼ seconds is all I had to get this photo, however, I did run a second camera which I mounted on a tripod and took some video film, so some of the photos are frames from the videos. My first attempt did leave me a little disappointed, unfortunately the second attempt at 11.40 am return visit was not much better as a woman walked right in front of my camera as I was about to press the button, all I got was her head. I did manage a few photos before that but I was left disappointed. However the Steam Locomotive was travelling back to Peterborough from Norwich via Ely later on in the afternoon so my only hope now would be to go to Lakenheath Fen RSPB site where the line runs parallel through the site. The entire second run from Ipswich took 40 seconds from start to finish before it was out of sight again. My brother from Ipswich faired much better than me as he was able to photograph it when it stopped and turned around. So off I set for Lakenheath and hopefully it would be third time lucky.



1st run Norwich to Ipswich 8.55 am



2<sup>nd</sup> run Ipswich to Norwich 11.40 am

· · LNER Class A3 4472 Flying Scotsman is a Pacific steam locomotive built in 1923 for the London and North Eastern Railway (LNER) at Doncaster Works to a design of Nigel Gresley. It was employed on long distance express East Coast Main Line trains by the LNER and its successors, British Railways Eastern and North Eastern Regions, notably on the London to Edinburgh Flying Scotsman train service after which it was named. The locomotive set two world records for steam traction, becoming the first steam

locomotive to be officially authenticated at reaching 100 miles per hour (160.9 km/h) on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1934 and then setting a record for the longest non-stop run by a steam locomotive when it ran 422 miles (679 km) on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1989 while in Australia. Retired from regular service in 1963 after covering 2.08 million miles. The Flying Scotsman gained considerable fame in preservation under the successful ownership of Alan Pegler, William McAlpine, Tony Marchington and finally the National Railway Museum (NRM). As well as hauling enthusiast specials in the United Kingdom, the locomotive toured extensively in the United States and Canada from 1969 until 1973 and Australia in 1988/89. The Flying Scotsman has been described as the world's most famous steam locomotive. In a 2015 poll which questioned people from four continents it was again ranked the most famous locomotive. The Flying Scotsman was something of a flagship locomotive for the LNER. it represented the company at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park in 1924 and 1925. Before this event in February 1924 it acquired its name and the new number of 4472. From then on it was commonly used for promotional purposes

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With suitably modified valve gear, this locomotive was one of five Gresley Pacifics selected to haul the prestigious non-stop Flying Scotsman train service from London to Edinburgh, hauling the inaugural train on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1928. For this, the locomotive ran with a new version of the large eight-wheel tender which held nine long tons of coal. This and the usual facility for water replenishment from the water trough system enabled them to travel the 392 miles (631 km) from London to Edinburgh in eight hours non-stop. The tender included a corridor connection and tunnel through the water tank giving access to the locomotive cab from the train so that the driver and fireman could be changed without stopping the train. The following year the locomotive appeared in the film "The Flying Scotsman" While the Great Western Railway locomotive City of Truro had previously been unofficially timed at running in excess of 100 mph (160.9 km/h) 4472 became the first steam locomotive to be officially authenticated at this speed on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1934, driven by Bill Sparshatt and running a light test train. It earned a place in the land speed record for railed vehicles, the publicity-conscious LNER made much of the fact. The locomotive ran with its corridor tender between April 1928 and October 1936, after which it reverted to the original type. In July 1938 it was paired with a streamlined non-corridor tender, and ran with this type until withdrawal. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1928 an improved version of this Pacific type, classified A3 appeared, older A3 locomotives were later rebuilt to conform. On 25<sup>th</sup> April 1945, A1-class locomotives not yet built were re-classified A10 to make way for newer Thompson and Peppercorn Pacifics. Flying Scotsman emerged from Doncaster Works on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1947 as an A3 having received a boiler with the long "banjo" dome of the type it carries today.



Taken at Lakenheath in the afternoon

There's an old phrase or saying that goes "Strike whilst the iron is hot" or the one "Lightning never strikes twice" well on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018 3 months after the Flying Scotsman passed through there was another steam locomotive The Oliver Cromwell also passing by, this time coming up from London via Ipswich to Norwich. On this occasion I decided to go and stand at Haughley bends as it flew passed about 11.30 am. This is the photo I managed to achieve on this occasion.



The Oliver Cromwell – February 2018

Should you be interested there are some nice places to visit where you can see steam trains around Suffolk and Norfolk – Bressingham Museum, Mid Suffolk Light Railway at Brockford with just a small length of track. Mid Suffolk Railway started with nothing as the track had all gone and no rolling stock remained and what buildings that had been on the line were spread and facing dereliction. Now today you arrive to find not only the rolling stock and Museum but also a refreshment room, shop, ticket office as well as original buildings housing its workshops. Not only do they hold special events like the 1940's events, but also in the Summer a full afternoon driver training (following a safety briefing) allowing anyone the opportunity to climb on the footplate to act as fireman and then as driver taking control of a steam locomotive and towing its coaches along the full length of the line. Since the mid 60's the scenic North Norfolk Railway affectionally known as the Poppy Line covers the 5 miles route between Holt and Sheringham and has some of the finest views of the North Norfolk coast. It was extended to Holt in the late eighties. With its proximity to the Norfolk coast the North Norfolk Railway has always been a favourite East Anglian railway of mine. Bure Valley Railway opened in 1990 and runs for 9 miles as a 15-inch gauge railway between delightful Aylsham and scenic Wroxham on the Norfolk Broads, sharing its entire length with a footpath giving the walker lovely views of the trains as they pass. Close by is the 4 miles long 10 ¼-inch narrow gauge Wells and Walsingham Railway. It has the charming character at the controls of both Garrett engines "Norfolk Hero" (1986) and "Norfolk Heroine" (2011) serving visitors to the area as well as the pilgrims making their way to the delightful National Shrine of our Lady at Walsingham. This is another line offering Driver experience sessions. Do attempt to get aboard and work up to full steam ahead. Long may these majestic Steam trains reign and grace our Tostock countryside for many more years to come.

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## **\*Notes from the Tostock Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Present:** Cllrs R Perks (Chairman), J Kearsley, B Alexander, D Blundell, Mrs C Debenham  
Mrs S Mansel & Mrs P Fletcher. 10 villagers

Apologies: C Cllr Mrs J Storey

### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr R Perks - Item 7 Finance and Item 8 Planning

### CO-OPTION OF APPLICANT

Details of the applicant had been previously circulated to all councillors and following a brief discussion Cllr Perks proposed co-opting Mr Nicholas Cytacki to the Council. Seconded by Cllr Mrs Mansel – all in favour.

Declaration of Acceptance was duly signed and Cllr Cytacki was invited to join the members.

### WRITTEN REPORTS

**C Cllr Mrs J Storey** – written report for February previously circulated covering a Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> February; Cabinet meeting 21<sup>st</sup> February; GCSE results continuing to improve; Vision for mental health in Suffolk.

**D Cllr Mrs S Mansel** – report circulated covering the Boundary review; MSDC budget; Locality funding; Community Infrastructure Levy; Regal Theatre, Stowmarket; “Open for Business” strategy; Bin collections in adverse weather.

### REPORTS

**Village Hall Committee** – nothing to report.

### **Public Forum:**

- Complaint about the dog bin outside the Village Hall being emptied by villager instead of MSDC.
- Request for the Parish Council to install a bin in Norton Road by the bench further up the road
- State of Flatts Lane with excess water making it difficult for walkers to use the footpath
- Potholes – should be reported to SCC along with the problem in Flatts Lane Chairman has taken a number of photos around the village including Flatts Lane and will report this ‘on line’
- Ditch outside village Hall has been cleared
- Large pieces of tree need to be cleared – being dealt with under agenda item ‘Norton Road’

**Chairman’s report** - items covered elsewhere on the agenda -nothing to add.

### FINANCE

**Financial Risk Assessment:** Confirmed at the December 2017 meeting.

**Playground Inspection:** Councillors agreed to donate this year’s cost to the Village Hall and to include this item in future annual grant payments to them when agreeing the precept.. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Mansel, seconded by Cllr Kearsley – all in favour.

**Lawn Mower Service:** In addition to the one quote obtained by C Buckle, it was hoped a further two quotes of no more than £1,000 would be sought before councillors reached a decision at the next meeting.

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## PLANNING

Councillors agreed that the following application needed to be displayed and discussed after villagers had been given the opportunity to comment. It was therefore unanimously agreed to hold a separate Planning Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**00780/18 Land adj. Foresters, New Road:** Severance of land and erection of one detached bungalow and creation of new vehicular access.

**00927/18 Foresters, New Road:** Conversion of a detached bungalow into two detached dwellings Appledores Farm (Application 02353/17 refused)

## CROFT HOUSE

Cllr Blundell provided a verbal report to councillors on his meeting with the owners and following a brief discussion the meeting unanimously agreed the Council should still ask the solicitors to write to the owners pointing out that the widening of their access would encroach on the green and if they intended to proceed with this there was a procedure to follow which the solicitor should outline.

## NORTON ROAD DEVELOPMENT

A number of villagers have been in touch with the water authority and developers regarding the problem of surface water. MSDC had admitted errors were made but it was a SCC problem and not MSDC. There was some agreement between the land owner and developers but MSDC had not followed the recommendations provided by the water board consultant. Additionally there were problems with the pumping station.

Councillors discussed how to progress the matter further. Cllr Kearsley proposed drawing up a draft letter for the clerk to send to the Chief Executive, MSDC. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Debenham, seconded by Cllr Kearsley – all in favour.

Councillors agreed that Planning enforcement should also be contacted and in particular referring to Condition 9 which the Parish Council considered was not being adhered to.

## VILLAGE MATTERS

a) **The Leys/Green tracks:** this will be repaired at the beginning of April

b) **Gateway signage:** The licence has been agreed and the original plan can now be progressed.

c) **Telephone Box:** Contractor will carry out the work in mid May.

d) **Clearance of ditches Norton Road:** The Village Hall has been written to and Mr Villars. The Village Hall have advised they will get someone to do this but the Council need to monitor this.

e) **Dog Bins:** Arrange for the bin near the Play Area to be emptied by MSDC. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Mansel, seconded by Cllr Kearsley – all in favour.

f) **Power Cables:** At the last meeting there was a query raised about the power cables being above ground on The Green, and it was suggested they should be put underground since it was a Conservation Area. Clerk to contact and raise the matter with UK Power.

## ITEMS FOR THE CHRONICLE

Play area dog bin to be emptied by MSDC

Co-option

Flatts Lane pipe

Street Naming – Pamment Close has been recommended to MSDC for consideration.

Advertise Annual Parish Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Planning Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to be held in the small room at the Village Hall

Annual Parish Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Parish Council Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

# Tostock Village Hall News - June & July 2018

The Village Hall Committee's **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** took place on Wednesday 2nd May, Thank you to those who were able to attend. The Committee for the coming year is outlined below. Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**



## **TOSTOCK VILLAGE COMMITTEE 2018/19**

**Chairperson** - Alan Jones    **Vice Chairperson** - Rosemary Lister,

**Trustees** - Alan Jones, Rosemary Lister, Bee Bauly & Huw John.

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**Representatives:** Ron Perks (Parish Council), Pip Fletcher (Parish Council) Sarah Scully (Past & Present), Diane Mathews & Vanessa Malcom (Art Show) Julie Harrison (Gardening), Ian Friend (Football).

The Village Hall Committee would like to say farewell to Pauline Heywood and a **big thanks** for all of the hard work that Pauline has put in whilst acting as a Trustee and working on our Committee.

## **The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Tostock Art Show**

takes place on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**with a new and exciting preview evening on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**

For more details on the opening times etc, please see the separate notice.

**DON' T FORGET** to reserve your free ticket to come to the preview evening.

Please confirm your preview evening ticket via **tos-tockartshow@gmail.com** or contact: **Diane Mathews:** 270317 or 07764 872900 or **Vanessa Malcom:** 271272 or 07912 419936



### **HOLD THE DATE: TOSTOCK FIREWORKS, SAT 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

*The first planning meeting has taken place, and it was great to see so many willing to help. There is always space for more, so if you weren't previously involved, and would like to be – please email [hannahgracejones@hotmail.com](mailto:hannahgracejones@hotmail.com)*



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## Parish News

### Basic life support training and use of the defibrillator

Adrian Manning has offered to provide the village with basic life support training and safe use of the defibrillator.

Adrian is the Resuscitation Lead for the hospital that he works for.

This would be a good opportunity for anyone wishing to either refresh previous training or learn some basic life support.

If you are interested in Adrian's offer please contact Ron Perks

e: [ron.perks@outlook.com](mailto:ron.perks@outlook.com) or t: 270394

### Reducing Speeding

At last the Parish Council has been given approval by Suffolk County Council to install village gateways. Gateways are a recommended way of reducing vehicles speeding. They will be installed at four locations, the Welcome to Tostock sign before The Leys, Norton Road north at 30 mph sign, New Road at 30 mph sign and Tostock sign/30 mph sign near the church. It has unfortunately taken nearly three years to get this approval, you will realise how frustrating the process has been to get to this point!

Many of you have asked about Speed Indicator Displays (SIDs) for the village, there is yet another formal and bureaucratic process to follow to obtain approval for SIDs.

One requirement is that a minimum of two people must be present when a SID is being placed or removed, or batteries changed, with one person whose role is to watch over the operation including observing oncoming traffic.

For the Parish Council to apply for an SID we would need at least two and ideally more volunteers to have our application considered. To be effective the SID would have to be attached to a roadside post and moved or removed within 4 weeks.

**Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Ron Perks**

e: [ron.perks@outlook.com](mailto:ron.perks@outlook.com) or t: 270394

If it would help I can email information on installing an SID.

Anyone needing further information about SIDs can find plenty of information at [www.suffolkroadsafe.net](http://www.suffolkroadsafe.net)

## Parish Councillor Vacancy

**The Parish Council still has one vacancy.**



If you can offer some time, share your particular knowledge and experience and get involved in areas of interest and concern, please consider joining the Parish Council.

Applicants must be over 18 and live or work in the village.

**For further information or to apply contact the Clerk, Marilyn Bottomley,**

**Phone 01284 789303 email [Marilyn.bottomley@btinternet.com](mailto:Marilyn.bottomley@btinternet.com)**

**OR contact one of your parish councillors.**



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## SERVICES JUNE-JULY 2018

Our beautiful and ancient church is open daily for visitors and private prayer.

### JUNE

3rd **BENEFICE SERVICE** 9.30am -for 10am family@church at Pakenham  
10th 9.30am Holy Communion  
17th 6pm **OUTDOOR** Prayer & Praise!  
24th 11am Morning Prayer

### JULY

1st **BENEFICE SERVICE** 9.30am for 10am family@church at Pakenham  
8th 9.30am Holy Communion  
15th 6pm Evening Prayer & Praise  
22nd 11am Morning Prayer  
29th **BENEFICE COMMUNION 10AM AT ST GEORGE'S STOWLANGTOFT**

### SERVICES AT THE CROFT

Mondays 18th June & 16th July 10am

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**9.30am for 10am - St Mary's Pakenham**  
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**1st July - Saints - are you one?**

Breakfasty refreshments available from 9.30am. This new venture on the first Sunday of every month is run by the whole benefice and is the opportunity for all our villages and families to join together in worship and get to know each other.

Look out for the invitation coming through your door!

### OUTDOOR PRAISE!

**Tostock Art Show 17th June at St Andrew's Tostock 6pm**

Our beautiful church will be full of paintings so our service this weekend will be outside in the marquee. Come and celebrate and give thanks for the blessings of talents and time, hard work, fellowship and friendship that go into making such a weekend possible.



# St Andrew's Church

## News



The weather has now begun to improve at last , so the Village is now preparing for our 39<sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition , which will be held in Church on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> .

There will be a special Preview Evening on Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> , to which everyone is invited , but tickets will be needed ,for catering numbers .

Contact numbers for free tickets are **07764 872 900 or 07912 419 936** .

The weekend includes teas , plants , prints , cards as well as the wonderful paintings , and a great Deal of hard work for all the helpers .It is always a pleasure to welcome former residents and friends again .

On Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> , we shall be holding the Open Gardens from 11am -5pm , tickets and maps are available from the Plant Stall in the Churchyard .

The PCC is planning to install lighting at the Church gate ,and along the path to the South Porch , to make access to the Church safer for Evening Services . We hope this will be done as soon as possible .

The next **Coffee Morning** is on **Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> , 10:30 am** in the **Village Hall** .

The **Afternoon Tea** will be held on **Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> , at 3pm**. At “ **Flinders** “ , **The Green** .

There will be wonderful cakes , a Raffle , and lots of people !

The floodlights are sponsored in June by **Gillian and Keith Temple -Nidd**  
to celebrate their **Diamond Wedding Anniversary** .

Congratulations to them both !

Jeanne O'Reilly

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## Tostock Past and Present Society



Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 5th when we welcome back Chris Parfitt. A few years ago Chris talked about Thailand and this time he will be giving us a talk entitled "**On the Trail of St Edmund**". This will include East Anglian sites and churches associated with this famous king, which will trace life in his time, his story - and the controversies. So far this year we have had four excellent evenings which exemplify the versatility of a Past & Present Society as opposed to a purely Historical Society.

February - Martyn Taylor on Secret Bury St Edmunds

March - Peter Davidson on Barnardo's Foster Children in Suffolk 1890 - 1950

April - Peter Barnes on The Royal Yacht from a sailor's point of view

May - Elizabeth Norman The Voice of 1571 (a voice over artist)

### Thursday July 12th 2pm Visit to Framlingham Castle

We have arranged a guided tour of the castle starting at 2pm. If you are a non-member and would like to come please get in touch with me by phone or email. The cost is £8.50 each, and is free if you are an English Heritage member. Parking is within 300 metres of the castle and there are lifts to take you up to the exhibitions in the workhouse. The ground floor area is stable and very accessible. Disabled parking is available but you need to contact the castle in advance of your visit (0370 333 1181). If you want refreshments before or after the visit, the castle cafe is open from 10am to 5pm and the sample menus look very appetising.

Following a £1.2 million grant, significant improvements have been made to the visiting areas at the castle.

Further information is available on the Internet.

Please contact me if you require any other details.

Anthony Scully - Chairman (Tel 01359 270482 email [a.rod.scully@gmail.com](mailto:a.rod.scully@gmail.com))



## Tostock Carpet Bowls Club



We have finished our league games now and are sorry to report we will be leaving the Premier League next season. We gave it our best!

We are playing summer friendlies until August when the Bury League starts again in September.

### JUNE 2018

Tuesday 5 June - away to Bildeston

Monday 11 June - away to Hitcham

Tuesday 26 June - away to Ixworth

### JULY 2018

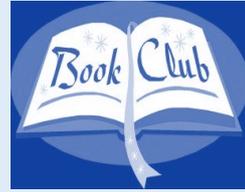
Wed 4 July - away to Thurston

Mon 16 July - away to Whelnetham

Thursday 26 July - home to Thurston

Doreen Buckle  
Secretary

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## Book Group

13 members of Book Group met at the home of Gail Moyle to discuss the book 'A Boy Made Of Blocks' by Keith Stuart, a personal fictionalisation of life with a child with autism. Members generally enjoyed the book and its glimpses of the difficulties adults have when their child does not fit the 'typical' mould and how children can suffer when they are different from the others around them. Some of us knew very little about autism and felt it had given them an insight while those who knew something thought it an interesting view of one child's autism, in particular their interests, obsessions and the comfort of routine.

We also talked about the way autism affects different people and how autism is not the whole of a person, just an aspect so that like most children they are also influenced by their family, their age and life experiences.

The plot was felt to be light and a bit contrived although the ending wasn't unrealistically happy there was at least the prospect of a happy resolution.

Members also learned more about 'Minecraft' which led to a discussion on computer games. Several members felt that although they were not interested in the games themselves they could provide a shared interest with grandchildren.

Next month's meeting is at the home of Janet Perks (Rookwood, New Road) and the book to be discussed is 'Restoration' by Rose Tremain.

## Tostock Bookgroup

We will be discussing ***The Taxidermist's Daughter*** by Kate Mosse, at a meeting to be held at Kath Lord's home, Mews House at Tostock Place, on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. There should be plenty of library copies available to borrow from 4 Perkins Way.

The July meeting, on the 25<sup>th</sup>, will be hosted by Julie Routledge in Norton Road. The book to read is ***The Long Song*** by Andrea Levy, and, again, library copies will be available for those who want one.

Julie Harrison  
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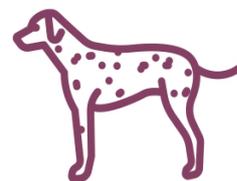
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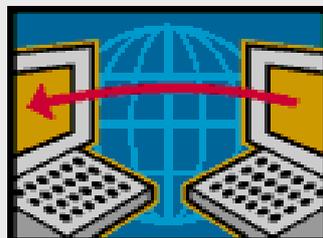
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### June 2018



#### Art show

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> **Preview**-7pm-9.30pm

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> -10am-6pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> -11am-5pm

at **St Andrews Church**



#### Open Gardens

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> -11am-5pm

**Within the village**



#### Cars on the Green

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> From 7pm

**On the Green**



#### Village Hall meeting

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm

**Village Hall**

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### July 2018



#### Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

**Village Hall**

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## DATES TO LOOK FORWARD TO

### August 2018



#### Stem Club

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm

**Village Hall**

### November 2018



#### Fireworks

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> From 6pm

**The Leys**

## REGULARS

### Toddlers



Tuesdays \*except 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.45-11.30

### Bowls



Thursday evenings 7.30pm

### Coffee mornings



\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10.30 -12noon

### Past & Present



1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm

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