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**TOWN HALL OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE**

Please note that the Town Hall office will close at 11am on Thursday 19 December, and re-open at 9am on Thursday 2 January 2020. We'd like to thank all the Parish Council and Trust staff for their work over the past year, and on behalf of the Parish Council and New Orford Town Trust would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

**Anne Macro and Ian Thornton, Chairmen, OGPC and NOTT**

**FROM ORFORD AND GEDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Carols** – the annual Carols around the Christmas Tree will take place on Sunday 22 December 2019 at 6.30pm, outside the Orford General Store. Woodbridge Excelsior Band will be providing the music, so please do come and join in with the singing and enjoy what is always a great start to the Christmas festivities.

**Precept** – at a recent Parish Council meeting it was agreed by all Councillors that the precept would not be increased (this is the portion of your council tax which supports spending by the Parish Council).

**Bollard** – the Parish Council has now placed a bollard at the end of the small roadway that leads to the shop in front of Puddle Cottage. This is for safety reasons, as someone was nearly knocked over.

**Anne Macro, Chairman, Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council**

**DECEMBER AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

- Sunday 1 December: Advent Sunday
  - 8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev M Reynolds
  - 6.30pm Cluster Advent Carol Service – Rev R Hatchett & Mr G Kay
- Sunday 8 December: Advent 2
  - 8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev S Affleck
  - 10.30am Family Service – Mr G Marshall
- Sunday 15 December: Advent 3
  - 8.00am Holy Eucharist – Revs R and M Hatchett
  - 11.00am Holy Eucharist – Canon D Parmenter
- Sunday 22 December: Advent 4
  - 8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev R Alderson
  - 6.30pm 9 Lessons and Carols – Mrs J Maslin and Mr G Kay
- Tuesday 24 December – Christmas Eve
  - 4.00pm Crib Service – Mr G Marshall
  - 11.30pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity – Canon D Lowe
- Wednesday 25 December: Christmas Day
  - 11.00am Christmas Morning Service – Mr G Marshall
- Sunday 29 December: Christmas 1
  - 8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev S Affleck
  - 11.00am Holy Eucharist Cluster Service – Rev S Affleck

**Jacki Maslin**

**December dates for your diary**

Each Saturday: Orford Country Market - Orford Town Hall, 9.30am-1pm

Each Tuesday (term time): Orford Parent and Toddler Group - Orford pre-school, 1-3pm

- Sunday 1 December: Orford Festive Makers Market - Orford Town Hall, 10am
- Monday 9 December: General Election Hustings - Orford Town Hall, 6.30pm
- Wednesday 11 December: Christmas Wreath Course - Bart's Hall, 2.30-5.30pm
- Friday 13 December: Orford School Christmas Fayre - Orford Primary School, 3.15-5pm
- Sunday 15 December: Brass Band Concert, with Royal British Legion Brass Band Leiston - St Bartholomew's Church, 3pm
- Friday 20 December: Mobile Library at Barons Meadow (2.10pm-2.30pm) and Market Hill, Orford (2.35pm-3.50pm)
- Sunday 22 December: Children's Christmas party - Orford Sports and Recreation Club, 2-5pm (forms available from Orford Primary School, Orford pre-school or the newspaper kiosk)
- Sunday 22 December: Christmas Carols around the tree - village green outside the shop, 6.30pm

**DECEMBER AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH**

- Sunday 1 December: Advent Sunday
  - 10.30am Cafe worship followed by Party Lunch
- Sunday 8 December: Advent 2
  - 10.30am Rev Stephen Yelland
- Sunday 15 December: Advent 3
  - 10.30am Nativity Service & Carols
- Sunday 22 December: Advent 4
  - 10.30am Rev Martin Dawes – Holy Communion
  - 4.00pm Candlelight Carol Service and Christmas Tea
- CHRISTMAS DAY
  - 10.30am 'Emmanuel, God with us' – a short service
- Monday 30 December
  - 10.30am Christingle Service
- Sunday 5 January 2020: Epiphany

**MONDAY'S TEA ROOM** – open from 11am–2pm(ish). Serving warming winter lunch as well as dessert, coffee and cake – and of course there is plenty to see and purchase for Christmas. No need to book – just arrive and enjoy! PLEASE NOTE the Tea Room will not be open on Monday 23 and 30 December – it will resume again on Monday 6 January 2020.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH** served at 12.30pm – Our Christmas Lunch is on 18 December at 12.30pm (please arrive in good time!) After lunch there will be tea and mince pies and an opportunity to sing carols. You are welcome to attend at any time, however you will need to book your

meal. PLEASE NOTE – no Wednesday lunch on 25 December and 1 January – it will resume again on 8 January 2020.

*We send greetings to all for a very happy and peaceful Advent and Christmas.*

**Stephen Caley**

### ORFORD SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB

After a good turnout for 'Dr and the Epics' (thank you), it's time to look forward to the festive season at the club. The Christmas draw is in full swing, and if you would like to purchase some tickets, they are available any time the club is open, or see a Committee member for more details (you have to be in it, to win it!).

Darts have been actively in competition on some Friday club nights, which have added interest for all, so check the fixtures coming up at the club.

Events coming up in and around December:

- Friday, Sunday and Monday evenings: club night from 7.30pm onwards (darts, pool/snooker, Wi-Fi, table tennis, table football, TV, sensible chat and much more!)
- Friday 20 December, Bingo night from 8pm, followed by the renowned Christmas Draw (prizes galore).
- Saturday 21 December, 8 'til late, the welcome return of 'Flaming Cheek', live music from one of our most popular live bands to ease you into the Christmas season, so see you there.
- Sunday 22 December, the annual Children's Christmas party, from 2.00pm (see Nicola or Naomi for more details).
- Boxing day night, the club will be open, so if you need a walk to get some fresh air, you could just call in!
- New Year's Eve, 'Josh Gleed' Disco, to see out the old, and into the new, come and join in the fun, 8pm onwards.

From everyone at the club, thanks for your support over the year, see you next year, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mark Smy, OSRC Secretary, tel 450358**

### ORFORD, GEDGRAVE & SUDBOURNE HALL GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME UPDATE

The results of a survey of everyone living in the Scheme catchment area have been reviewed with Community Action Suffolk. We had 82 responses in all, of which 76 said they would either use a Scheme now or at some time in the future. Due to this excellent response we agreed to go ahead with the intention of offering all the services surveyed. Top of the list is transport. With the Peninsula Practice currently spanning three sites and with a proposed expansion to a fourth we see transport as being vital for the community. We will of course also offer transport to hospital appointments. Other services available will be: friendship and company, help with shopping, minor household repairs, one-off garden tidy, meals, help with pets, form filling and use of technology. The Scheme will be launched in January next year when every house in the catchment area will receive a fridge magnet with the Scheme telephone number.

**Corinne Lusher, Scheme Secretary 450849**

### ORFORD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 13 December in Orford School, from 3:15 to 5pm. Raffle, hampers, bottle and teddy tombolas, craft and cake stalls. The big man himself has found time for a SANTA'S GROTTTO. Homemade mince pies made by the pupils can be enjoyed with a warm beverage. Everyone welcome to join us and help raise much needed funds for School. If anyone is interested in a stall for £5 please ring Maxine on 01394 450049. Any donations for the Raffle can be taken to the school foyer and cake donations can be also taken to the school on the morning of 13 December.

**Orford School League of Friends**

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 22 December, 2pm to 5pm at Orford Sports and Recreation Club. Entry: a plate of party food. Forms will be given out at Orford Primary and Pre-school also can be found at newspaper kiosk at the Town Hall. Further details from Nicky, 01394 459180.

**Nicky Ehlert**

### THE PENINSULA PRACTICE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

We are excited to confirm that the merger between The Peninsula Practice and Church Farm Surgery has been approved by NHS England. It is anticipated that the merger will occur at the beginning of January. We will keep patients up to date on any further developments on our website and in the surgery.

The surgery will be closed on Wednesday 11 December at 13.00 for GP training. The surgery will also be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Please contact NHS 111 when the Surgery is closed.

Please accept our apologies that our email address on the New Appointment System Leaflet was incomplete. If anybody has any feedback or comments re the New Appointment System please email us at [iesccg.peninsula-practice@nhs.net](mailto:iesccg.peninsula-practice@nhs.net)

We would like to wish everybody within the Peninsula area a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Nicola Thompson, Medical Administrator, Peninsula Practice**

### ORFORD BONFIRE NIGHT

Apologies to everyone for cancelling on 2 November, but due to the windy weather we didn't feel comfortable going ahead for safety reasons. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this year's event a successful one and were still able to help on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks go to our supporters Orford General Stores, Orford Sports and Recreation Club, Orford Parish Council, Wednesday Club, The Meat Shed, and David and Judith Golder from Raydon Farms. We are a non-profit organisation so all donations are gratefully received and pay for next year's event.

**Nicky Ehlert**

### ORFORDNESS LIGHTHOUSE

As many are aware, the lighthouse is now very much in peril. The storms and high tides at the beginning of November resulted in the destruction of the adjacent bungalow. The top of the beach is now up to the entrance of the beautiful former oil store and is only a matter of feet from the lighthouse itself. The defences we created over a number of years definitely prolonged its life, but the days of the existing structure in its current location are definitely numbered. We continue to work on various options for the future.

With all that in mind, and subject to further wild storms, we are delighted to say that we are once again opening the lighthouse to the village (along with friends and relations within reason!) over the New Year. The date is Thursday 2 January (not New Year's Day). We will be taken over by Ollie on 'Regardless' at 10am and the boat will return at 1.30pm to allow everyone to get back for a late lunch. Entrance to the lighthouse is free for Orford residents, but the boat charge will be £3 a head.

**Nicholas Gold, Orfordness Lighthouse Trust**

### TENNIS COURT FLOODLIGHTS

The floodlights at the Recreation Ground tennis courts and multiplay court have recently been refurbished and are now fully operational. I'd like to thank District Councillor Ray Herring for his support and financial contribution to the project. For more details about using the floodlights please contact Diana Paterson (Grayburn) on 01394 450771.

**Anne Macro, Chairman, Orford Recreation Ground Charity**

### GENERAL ELECTION HUSTING IN THE TOWN HALL

In the interests of giving a fair hearing to the smaller parties, I have asked the LibDem and Green parties (and will invite any Independent candidates) to attend a hustings meeting at Orford Town Hall on Monday 9 December, at 6:30pm. All are welcome – the meeting, however, is a chance to question candidates, rather than an opportunity for them to promote their cause!

**Andrew McDonald, [andrewmcd01@btinternet.com](mailto:andrewmcd01@btinternet.com)**

### THE 'NEW' 71 BUS SERVICE TO AND FROM ORFORD

I am pleased to inform you that through partnership working with First Bus we have been able to re-introduce a 71 bus from Orford, Hollesley, Butley and Sutton Heath to Melton and Woodbridge, with connections on to central Ipswich. This will operate Mondays to Fridays starting from 18 November (subject to approval from the Traffic Commissioner). The route and timetable is as follows (times in brackets are approximate):

Orford, Market Hill	0710
Butley, Oyster PH	0720
Capel St Andrew	(0721)
Boyton, Old Bell	(0722)
Hollesley, Duck Corner	(0725)
Sutton Heath, Rock Barracks	0735
Melton, Station	(0737)
Woodbridge, Turban Centre	0749 (change on to service 64, departing 0810 to Ipswich)
Martlesham, Park & Ride site	0800 (change onto Park & Ride service 800, departing 0805 to Ipswich)

*Return journey:*

Ipswich, Old Cattle Market	1710 (bus marked as 70A)
Woodbridge, Turban Centre	1745
Melton, Station	(set down only)
Sutton Heath, Rock Barracks	1758
Hollesley	(set down only)
Capel St Andrew	(set down only)

Butley, Oyster PH 1812  
Orford, Market Hill 1822

We have achieved this through changes to contracted service elsewhere. Please note that usage of the route will be closely monitored and it will only continue if used regularly. Through tickets to Ipswich will be available as well as the use of First's mobile ticketing app. We are still looking for ways to provide other journeys during the day time, but for now Connecting Communities is the only option between the bus times.

**Simon Barnett**, Transport Development Manager, Passenger Transport, Suffolk County Council

## THE ORFORD, SUDBOURNE AND GEDGRAVE FLOWER SHOW RAFFLE 2019

The Raffle at The Flower Show was a great success and a total of £847 pounds was raised! We have to thank the businesses and people who contributed most generously to the wonderful array of prizes. Many were in the form of vouchers to be used in the village. Thank you to... Adnams of Southwold, Pump Street Bakery, The Jolly Sailor, Pinneys of Orford, Jeremy Ruge-Price, Quentin Blake, Riverside Cafe, Regardless, The Meat Shed, The Crown and Castle, Holistic Therapies, The Orford Stores, and Lisa Marie Ice Creams. Village projects and charities will benefit from some of the money raised.

**Linda Orford**

## ORFORD COUNTRY MARKET

What's that I hear on the rooftop? Well, it's Father Christmas, bringing free mulled wine, refreshments and mince pies, to the Orford Country Market! It's all happening on 21 December, so mark your calendar for some jolliment and a great raffle drawing at 11am. Please feel free to donate an item in the next few weeks! Tickets are on sale now. Come and order a handmade Christmas wreath to cheer up your house, £10-£20, each. We've got 4 Saturdays left, so come by for some cheer, chat and stocking stuffers.

Our last opening day for 2019 is 21 December and then we'll see you again on 11 January 2020. Our Blossom Appeal amount has risen to £165.66! Thank you everyone for your generous donations. Most important of all, is thank you to all of our customers for another successful year, and wishing you all a very Happy Christmas!

**Susan East**, Committee member

## SUFFOLK MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library comes to Orford every four weeks. It parks up at Barons Meadow from 2.10pm-2.30pm and in the Market Square from 2.35pm-3.50pm. The final visit for this year is on Friday 20 December.

## ORFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Our next open event:

Talk topic: Trees of Suffolk and Beyond...

Speaker: Gary Battell – Forestry Adviser for Suffolk CC

Venue: Orford Town Hall Back Room

Date and time: Thursday 9 January 2020, 7.30pm

Gary will give us a fascinating talk about our native trees, where they are happy to grow and also tell us about a new heritage tree planting initiative. He has vast experience and is passionate about trees. EVERYONE WELCOME Do come and become a member for just £15 pa or a guest @ £4 per talk.

*'NO WORK GARDENING' Bob Flowerdew*

Our one-off event on Saturday 9 November was a sell out! 120 of us packed Orford Town Hall to capacity and sadly we had to turn a few people away. Forty-seven members attended along with numerous locals and many travelled from as far away as Norwich, Tiptree and London to listen to Bob's talk. As we expected, Bob light-heartedly poured scorn on gardeners' and horticulture's 'accepted advice' suggesting much of it is not actually wrong, but has become inappropriate. He suggested that experts should be 'listened to but seldom followed.' Our thanks go to the many local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle, Orford Craft Centre for selling tickets and to the Mixing Bowl Team who provided a delicious afternoon tea.

*Trailer for 2020:*

- 6 February, Neil Ludmon – Gardens of the 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- 5 March, Mark Linsley – Go Wild for Flowers
- 25 March, Day Workshop – History of Roses, their cultivation and pruning
- 2 April, Janet Buist – All your ever wanted to know about Salvias
- 29 April, Spring Trip to see Tulips @ Ulting Wick
- 7 May, Matt Tatton-Brown – Planting Containers
- The annual garden party in June at a delightful local garden.
- Coach trip to RHS Partner Garden Mannington Hall in Norfolk for Roses in July.

...and much, much more...

**Polly Sharkey**, [creativefutures98@btinternet.com](mailto:creativefutures98@btinternet.com), 01394 450959

## LOCAL HISTORY: MORE ON THE OLD NAMES

*The Crouch*

Thank you, Wendy Roberts for your note about old Orford place names. It is important that they are not lost. The Crouch is the old name for the place on the Spit at Chantry, with a length of shingle (the remnant of a shoal at the then mouth of the river), a disused jetty and path over to the sea. Recently it has been referred to as 'first landing'. That is a modern, made-up name whose only merit is that it describes it. The Crouch is an early English corruption of 'creek' and 'sea', the place where a small river meets the sea, as in Burnham-on-Crouch. At Orford, it has probably been its name since the early middle ages. Both Ralph Brinkley and Chris Martin were as baffled as I as to why any other name should have been encouraged, particularly given an existing name as old and appropriate as the Crouch.

**Charles Iliff**

*...and more from Wendy*

With the help of Richard Ashley and Evan Ward, here are some corrections and additions to the Orford road names, and some extra information about them:

1. The main road into Orford, up the hill, is 'Meg Beggar Hill', not 'Make Beggar Hill', which makes more sense.
2. Tom Smith's Corner: the corner where Ferry Road meets Front Street – after a man who lived in house there.
3. Martin's Hill: the hill by the church at the top of Church Street. There was a butcher on the left just before the top of the hill by the name of Martin.
4. Where Toller Close now is, there used to be a meadow with young cattle and a barn with a tin roof. For two weeks every summer, the meadow was the site of a popular fair. Maybe 'Fair Close' would have been a better name?
5. Bantoft's Meadow was situated behind the houses on Munday's Lane. Slushy Corner, in the field on the right as you approach Snape, has been living up to its name, with many a large puddle! Does anyone else have anything to add?

**Wendy Roberts**

## ORFORD GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE:

### Delivering Christmas

We are open 7 days a week, 8.30am to 5.30pm, except Sunday, 10am to 4pm. Christmas and New Year opening times are on the back of this issue of Village Voice. We can provide all your festive fare. Please enquire in store, email or call to place special orders. [orfordgeneralstore@outlook.com](mailto:orfordgeneralstore@outlook.com), 01394 450204.

### Christmas post...

Whether you're posting within the UK or abroad, make sure your cards and gifts arrive in time for Christmas by sending before the last recommended posting dates (on the back page). Visit [parcelforce.com/Christmas](http://parcelforce.com/Christmas) for information on worldwide latest delivery times.

*Did you know?*

- Local Collect – we're in when you're out. If you plan to order your Christmas gifts online and won't be home to receive them, choose to have them delivered to our post office instead. Look for the Local Collect delivery option when shopping online.
- Give the gift of choice – a One4all Gift Card. Accepted in over 130 high street stores. Buy in our Post Office.
- Finding the right postcode and address – use Royal Mail's Postcode and Address finder to search. Visit [royalmail.com/find-a-postcode](http://royalmail.com/find-a-postcode).

**Sue Snowdon**

## DECEMBER AT THE KING'S HEAD

Nearly at the end of the year – gosh it seems to have flown by. But it has been a lot of fun and we have done a wide range of things throughout the year. Just to remind you that as it is Winter our hours are as follows:

<i>Tues/Weds/Thurs</i>	Lunch:	Bar: 12 noon til 3pm Food: 12 noon til 2.30pm
	Evening:	Bar: 5.30pm til 10.30pm Food: 6pm til 9pm
<i>Fri/Sat</i>	Lunch	Bar: 12 noon til 11.30pm Food: 12 noon til 2.30pm
	Evening:	Food: 6pm til 9pm
<i>Sun</i>	Lunch	Bar: 12 noon til 6pm Food: 12 noon til 3pm

*Mon* Closed All Day

What an action-packed November, with great music from Steve Boyce and another fantastic Steven Lay Open Mic Night. In addition, we hosted the Alde and Ore Estuary Pub Quiz Night which was full to the brim and won by Sudbourne Hall Cricket Club, congratulations to them.

The Adnams Souhwold 10K was run on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 6 of us ran in a total time of 7hours 14 minutes and 16 seconds, raising a total in excess of £1500 for Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of Aga Fryer. Thank you to everyone who sponsored us and if you still wish to donate please feel free to do so. Congratulations to all our runners Mark Smy, Hannah Purkis, Sam Davies, Tina Moss, Jamie Roberts and me on doing so well.

Our programme of events for December is as follows:

*Thursday 5 December – Shopping Opportunity – Orford Craft Centre Christmas Shopping Night – 6 'til 9* – not only a chance to buy unique pressies but also to meet some of the craftworkers and there will be mulled wine and mince pies. So call in to enjoy the evening.

*Thursday 19 December – QUIZ – EACH Charity Quiz Night – 8pm* – here is a chance to come out and use your brains to answer some fun questions and raise a few quid for a really good cause. Just £2 per head to enter and a maximum of 6 in each team. Hope you can join us.

*Saturday 21 December – Solstice Party with Live Music – Summer Theme* – we have the brilliant and exuberant Max Wildwood performing live from 9pm. Jess has decided it will be a summer theme so drag out those shorts, loud shirts, bikinis or whatever else you wear in the summer months. Apparently, it's cocktails, BBQ and party time. So come down and enjoy yourselves and forget all about the winter outside.

*Sunday 22 December – Carols around the Christmas Tree* – we are happy to be supporting this event again and will be providing mulled cider and hot chocolate, whilst you sing your hearts out. Always a great village event held on the green by Orford General Store.

*Friday 27 December – Steven Lay Open Mic Night* – the last one for 2019 so let's make it a good one. Normal mayhem and frolics to fill that twixmas gap.

*Tuesday 31 December – New Year's Eve Party and Dinner* – as always for NYE we have a fantastic evening arranged. If you would like to eat, Brendan and the kitchen team have put on a great menu but you need to book and pre-order. Following that at 9pm through to 2020 we have live music from The Black & Tan Dog Band. Free entry and everyone is welcome to celebrate the end of 2019 and see the arrival of 2020.

As always, we are very grateful for your support and custom and behalf of all the team at The King's Head we would like to wish you all the warmest greetings for the festive period and may the New Year bring you happiness, fun and laughter.

Don't forget to call in on Christmas Day for a drink.

**Ian and Suzanne Ballantine**, [the kingsheadorford@gmail.com](mailto:the kingsheadorford@gmail.com)

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

### ORFORD GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE

Monday 23 December: 8.30am-5.30pm  
 Tuesday 24 December: 8.30am-4pm  
 Wednesday 25 December: CLOSED  
 Thursday 26 December: CLOSED  
 Friday 27 December: 8.30am-5.30pm  
 Saturday 28 December: 8.30am-5.30pm  
 Sunday 29 December: 10am-4pm  
 Monday 30 December: 8.30am-5.30pm  
 Tuesday 31 December: 8.30am-5.30pm  
 Wednesday 1 January: CLOSED  
 Thursday 2 January: 8.30am-5.30pm

### PUMP STREET BAKERY

Monday 23 December: 9am-4pm  
 Tuesday 24 December: 9am-12noon (for pre-orders and takeaway only)  
 Wednesday 25 December: CLOSED  
 Thursday 26 December: CLOSED  
 Friday 27 December: CLOSED  
 Saturday 28 December: 9am-4pm  
 Sunday 29 December: 10am-4pm  
 Monday 30 December: CLOSED  
 Tuesday 31 December: 9am-4pm  
 Wednesday 1 January: CLOSED  
 Thursday 2 January: 9am-4pm

### ORFORD MEAT SHED

Monday 23 December: 9am-4pm  
 Tuesday 24 December: 9am-2pm  
 Wednesday 25 December: CLOSED  
 Thursday 26 December: CLOSED  
 Friday 27 December: CLOSED  
 Saturday 28 December: CLOSED  
 Sunday 29 December: CLOSED  
 Monday 30 December: 9am-4pm  
 Tuesday 31 December: 9am-2pm  
 Wednesday 1 January: CLOSED  
 Thursday 2 January: CLOSED  
 Friday 3 January: 9am-4pm

### ORFORD COUNTRY MARKET

The Country Market will be open as usual on Saturday 21 December, closed on 28 December and 4 January, re-opening for the weekly Market on Saturday 11 January

### THE JOLLY SAILOR

Usual opening hours except for:  
 Wednesday 25 December: bar open 12-2pm only (no food)  
 Thursday 26 December: bar open 12-4pm, food served 12-3pm only

### THE KING'S HEAD

	Bar	Kitchen
Saturday 21 Dec	12noon-11.30pm	12-2.30pm, 6-9pm
Sunday 22 Dec	12-6pm	12-3pm, no food in evening
Monday 23 Dec	12-3pm	12-2.30pm
	5.30-10.30pm	6-9pm
Tuesday 24 Dec	12-11pm	12-2.30pm, 6-9pm
Wednesday 25 Dec	12-2pm	No food
Thursday 26 Dec	12-5pm	12-2.30pm
Friday 27 Dec	12-11.30pm	12-2.30pm, 6-9pm
Saturday 28 Dec	12-11.30pm	12-2.30pm, 6-9pm
Sunday 29 Dec	12-6pm	12-3pm, no food in evening
Monday 30 Dec	12-3pm,	12-2.30pm
	5.30-10.30pm	6-9pm
Tuesday 31 Dec	12-3pm	12-2.30pm
	5.30pm-late	7-8.30pm
	New Year's Eve Party – live music – Band	
	Evening meal – special menu – pre-booked only	
Wednesday 1 Jan	12-5pm	12-3pm
Thursday 2 Jan	12-3pm	12-2.30pm
	5.30-10.30pm	6-9pm

### ROYAL MAIL LAST POSTING DATES

#### INTERNATIONAL

Monday 9 December Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Central and South America, Far and Middle East  
 Tuesday 10 December Cyprus, Malta  
 Wednesday 11 December Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia)  
 Thursday 12 December Australia, Greece, New Zealand and Turkey  
 Saturday 14 December Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA  
 Monday 16 December Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland  
 Wednesday 18 December Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg

#### UK

Wednesday 18 December Second Class  
 Friday 20 December First Class  
 Monday 23 December Special Delivery Guaranteed  
 Friday 13 December HM Forces: Static



The editors and Leiston Press wish all the readers of Village Voice a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year

