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TOWN HALL OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Please note that the Trust Clerk will be working until 1pm on Thursday 19 December, and the Parish Clerk until 9.30am on Friday 20 December. The office will then be closed for the Christmas break. Normal hours will resume from 9am on Tuesday 2 January 2025.

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 Trust would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Anne Macro and Ian Thornton, Chairmen, OGPC and NOTT

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

A party will be held on Saturday 21 December from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in Orford Town Hall. This is for children of primary school age and younger who live in Orford and Gedgrave. If you have a child that fits that age range and would like to attend, please contact Anne Macro on 01394 450741 as soon as possible.

CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Carols around the Christmas tree will take place on Wednesday 18 December at 6.30pm on the village green outside Orford General Store. Music will be provided by the Woodbridge Excelsior Brass Band so please do come and join in with the singing and enjoy what is always a great start to the festive season.

Anne Macro, Chairman, Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council

ORFORD SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB

As we approach the festive season, events coming up are:

- Saturday 14 December: live music with 'Getting away with it'
- Friday 20 December: bingo and the Christmas draw
- New Year's Eve: live music from 'Dave and John'

And a little further ahead, Saturday 18 January, live music from 'Rock Solid Alibi'.

All events are free entry and everyone is welcome. Also, don't forget Friday night club nights.

From all at the club, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mark Smy, Secretary, 450358

ORFORD BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

The Orford Bonfire and Fireworks was amazingly successful this year. Attendance and donations were high allowing us to plan for next year and the weather was actually kind to us too. Thank you for your patience with the BBQ and lighting of the fireworks. The delayed start was due to the high numbers attending.

December dates for your diary

- Each Monday: badminton - Orford Town Hall, 10am-12noon
- Each Monday: art class - Bart's Hall, 10am-1pm, all welcome (tel 07714 644584 for more details)
- Each Monday: Coffee and chat - Rec Hut, 10.30am-12.30pm
- Each Monday and Wednesday: Methodist Chapel tea room, lunch, afternoon tea, 11am-2.30pm
- Each Tuesday: chair pilates - Orford Sports and Recreation Club, 11.30am-12.30pm (tel Suzanne Kearney for more details, 07944 991138)
- Each Tuesday: pickleball - Orford Town Hall, 7-9pm
- Each Wednesday: badminton - Orford Town Hall, 7-9pm
- Each Friday: pickleball - Orford Town Hall, 10am-12noon
- Each Friday: Bart's Hall - Friday Soup - 12.30-2pm
- Each Saturday: Orford Country Market - Orford Town Hall, 9.30am-1pm

Please check when your regular group might be closed over Christmas

- Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December: Orford Makers Market - Orford Town Hall, 10am-4pm
- Sunday 1 December: Band of the Royal British Legion Christmas Concert - St Bartholomew's Church, 3pm
- Saturday 7 December: Christmas Bazaar - St Bartholomew's Church, 2-4pm
- Sunday 8 December: 'A German Christmas' recital - St Bartholomew's Church, 2pm
- Saturday 14 December: Aldeburgh Music Club Christmas concert - St Bartholomew's Church, 4pm
- Wednesday 18 December: Carols around the Christmas tree - village green outside Orford General Store, 6.30pm
- Saturday 21 December: Children's Christmas Party - Orford Town Hall, 2.30-4.30pm (please call organiser in advance, info on the left)
- Sunday 22 December: Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols: St Bartholomew's Church, 5pm
- Tuesday 24 December: Crib Service - St Bartholomew's Church, 4pm
- Thursday 26 December: Boxing Day swim - Orford Quay, 10am

This event could not happen without the support of so many people, before, during and after the event. Firstly, we would like to again thank Michael Cordle for his continued support with the loan of his field, as well as the vital support from Raydon Hall Farm, The Mixing Bowl, Nathan Smy and Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council.

Other people we must thank include, Guy Marshall, The King's Head, Orford Meat Shed, Orford General Store, Orford Recreation Club, Pinney's, Fireworks Crazy, Ron Scarce and Mark Baines, and all of the volunteers, bucket collectors and first aiders.

We hope to see you all at next year's event. The team would like to add that our thoughts are with those who were missing at this year's event, we missed you!

Orford Bonfire and Fireworks Committee

DAWN DIARIES CALENDAR

Available now! Dawn Diaries from Orford Quay 2025 charity calendar in aid of Parkinson's research.

Over the past few months local resident Audrey Boyle has been getting up at an ungodly hour to photograph the sunrise from the same spot on Orford quay: 'It's incredible how different they all are. Something new unfolds every time. So far I've been lucky enough to see otter, kingfisher and spoonbill.'

The calendar is full colour, A4 in size and each month is paired with a diary entry. Price £12 with all profits going to the excellent Cure Parkinson's Trust. Copies can be purchased from Orford Craft Shop or from Audrey directly. Contact Audrey.boyle99@gmail.com or 07876 633942.

Audrey Boyle

BRASS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Band of The Royal British Legion Leiston will begin the run up to the Christmas festivities with their entertaining and musical Christmas Concert being held in St Bartholomew's Church, Orford on Sunday 1 December at 3pm. This will be a genuine family friendly and uplifting afternoon. Tickets cost £10 per adult and £2.50 per child and includes a cup of tea and a slice of delicious cake. To book your tickets for either of these events please ring Wendy on 01394 450090 or email contact@tmef.org.uk

Wendy Marshall

CHURCH BAZAAR

It's that time of year again folks! The popular annual Christmas bazaar will be held in the Church from 2pm on Saturday 7 December with proceeds going to both the Church Fabric and the Thomas Marshall Education Fund.

Always a great start to Christmas. Come along with your family and friends and have some fun on the bottle tombola, the raffle and 'Guess the weight of the cake' and grab bargains galore from the Bric-a-Brac stall. Pick up those 'must have' gifts from the Christmas Stall which will be full of edible Christmas goodies and other Christmas fare, including TMEF's new Brighter Future alternative gift ideas! Have a go on the riotous Human Christmas Machine and try to get three in a row!

Refresh yourselves with a glass of delicious, mulled wine and a mince pie and/or a cup of tea and a slice of cake and listen to Nick Raison playing your seasonal favourites on the piano.

Cakes for both the teas and cake stall, bottles for the bottle tombola, raffle prizes, games, and any items of good quality & in good working order that you can offer to be sold, would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring all items to the Church ideally on the Friday afternoon (6th) or on the morning of the bazaar. We look forward to seeing you all on the day!

Wendy Marshall

BELL RINGING BAND AT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Orford Bell Ringers will open the St Bartholomew's Christmas Bazaar at 2pm on Saturday 7 December with ten minutes of bell ringing. They will also have a stall introducing bell ringing and taster sessions, and anyone interested will be able to go up to the bell tower with a bell ringer to try to ring the bells. The bell ringing band is looking for new bell ringers and anyone can try and will be welcome. The bazaar continues till 4pm.

Richard Moody, Bell Ringers Captain

THE FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

For many, the broadcast of the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge, marks the beginning of Christmas. The structure of the service was originally the work of EW Benson, Bishop of Truro, but it was developed by Eric Milner-White, Dean of King's College, Cambridge, in the aftermath of World War I; in the Bidding Prayer, he recalled 'all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light'. Milner-White described its appeal to people of faith, and of none, thus: 'The centre of the service is still found by those who go "in heart and mind" and who consent to follow where the story leads.'

The '9LC', as we abbreviate it, continues to inspire musicians to bring the very best music and congregational carols to complement the readings as the nativity story unfolds. Carol services will be held at Christmas all over the benefice – at a church near you.

Orford's 9LC is at 5pm on Sunday 22 December. Beginning with 'Once in Royal David's City', there will be nine familiar carols for everyone to sing. Highlights from the choir music include a King's College commissioned work about the Annunciation by Matthew Martin – 'Angelus ad Virginem' – which is challenging to sing, wonderful to listen to, and has an outstanding organ accompani-

ment. And we will mark the 200th birthday anniversary of the Austrian composer Anton Bruckner with one of his beautiful Christmas motets.

Do come and join us to hear the Christmas story, to sing the familiar carols, and to experience the joy of beautiful, uplifting music with our choir and our wonderful organ.

Graeme Kay, Director of Music, St Bartholomew's Church

BOXING DAY RIVER DIP

Once again there will be a few mad souls taking a very short Boxing morning swim/dip off the Quay slipway on Boxing Day, Thursday 26 December at 10.30am.

And this year I am delighted to announce that Matt Smy, our fantastic Harbour Master has ironed his speedos and has promised to join us. Kind of.

Please do feel free to come and join me/us and blow away the cobwebs and Christmas indulgences. As ever, totally understand if you couldn't think of anything worse to do on the day after Christmas.

In the meantime, very Happy Christmas and New Year to all of Orford.

Nick Pearce

ALDEBURGH MUSIC CLUB CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Saturday 14 December at 4pm, Aldeburgh Music Club – founded by composer Benjamin Britten in 1952 – return to St Bartholomew's Church in Orford for their annual Christmas concert.

This year, BACH + AT CHRISTMAS will be a festive programme including a *Christmas Cantata* by Johann Sebastian Bach, Morten Lauridsen's beautiful *O Magnum Mysterium*, and a selection of seasonal carols for choir and audience.

Aldeburgh Music Club Choir, fresh from their appearance at Snape Maltings Concert Hall in November with Bach's B Minor Mass, will be accompanied by Jonathan Rutherford and Jody Hughes (cello), with guest appearance by tenor Daniel Bartlette. Daniel's professional solo career has included singing with the BBC Singers, Grange Festival Opera, and more locally as a regular soloist for the Cromer Choral Society as well as previous concerts with Aldeburgh Music Club.

Tickets at £15 include refreshments following the concert, and are available from www.aldeburghmusic.club

For further information, please contact David Edwards, dwe450@gmail.com

David Edwards

'A GERMAN CHRISTMAS' – CLARINET AND PIANO RECITAL

The programme opens with Weber's Concertino, followed by Burgmüller's Duo for Piano and Clarinet and Brahms' powerful Sonata in F minor. After the interval, Schumann's lyrical *Fantasiestücke* leads into Brahms' Sonata in E flat. This festive evening showcases the rich, expressive dialogue between clarinet and piano, offering a beautiful musical journey through the heart of German Romanticism, as well as mince pies and mulled wine to enjoy. Don't miss this seasonal celebration of classical mastery.

Sunday 8 December at 2pm in St Bartholomew's Church, Orford with James Meldrum, clarinet, and Maciej Kassak, piano. Tickets are £15 and are available from brittenpearsarts.org, or on the door.

Maciej Kassak

DECEMBER AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Sunday 1 December	9.30am	Holy Communion at Orford – Rev Dr Stephen Thompson
Sunday 8 December	10am	Family Service at Orford – Guy Marshall
Sunday 15 December	11am	BCP Holy Communion at Orford – Archdeacon Rich Henderson
Sunday 22 December	5pm	Nine Lessons and Carols with Choir at Orford – Rev Dr Stephen Thompson
Tuesday 24 December	4pm 10pm	Crib Service at Orford – Guy Marshall Holy Communion at Orford – Rev Dr Stephen Thompson
Wednesday 25 December	10am	Christmas Family Service at Orford – Guy Marshall
Sunday 29 December	11am	Cluster Holy Communion at Orford – Rev Robin Alderson and Rev Mandy Reynolds (Woodbridge Rural Dean)
Sunday 5 January 2025	9.30am	Holy Communion at Orford – Rev Dr Stephen Thompson

For further information during interregnum, please contact Churchwardens Guy Marshall (450090) or Jacki Maslin (450799).

Jacki Maslin

DECEMBER AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 1 December, Advent Sunday

10.30am Advent carols and readings

Sunday 8 December, Advent II

10.30am Service arranged locally

Sunday 15 December, Advent III

10.30am The Christmas Rap Nativity and Communion

Sunday 22 December, Advent IV

10.30am Christmas Praise

4pm Carols and cake round the Christmas tree

Christmas Day – family Service of forty mins commencing at 10.30am

Sunday 29 December

10.30am Looking Back – Looking Forward

Sunday 5 January

Epiphany Christingle, Service of Light, 10.30am

You will be welcome at any of our services and events – refreshments follow afterwards.

Chapel Tea Room – open every Monday and Wednesday from 11am–2.30pm (winter timing) – popular warming lunch menu and scones and cake always available. We have a huge section of art, crafts, cards and preserves with an opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts. Note the Tea Room will be closed the following dates 18, 23, 25, 30 December, and 1 January, We will reopen on Monday 6 January.

Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 18 December at 12.30pm
Saturday 14 December – 'Christmas Joy' – the Tea Room will be open for all the usual seasonal fare, lunch and tea from 11am–3pm with carols and music plus Christmas raffle and much more!

The fifteenth-birthday tea to celebrate the opening of the Chapel Tea Room was enjoyed by many friends. Entertainment of song and poetry was provided by our young people. Many thanks to those who organised the afternoon.

Congratulations to Stephen and Celia in their recent marriage – and our very best wishes to Stephen as he commences treatment for cancer – we will miss their help in the Tea Room and look forward to their return.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Stephen Caley

THE CRAFTY CUPPA

We are having a pop-up event in The Hayloft at The Crafty Cuppa, Orford. We are excited to welcome Susan Bowerman ceramics @potsby-thesea, Janet Watson @old_school_printworks (hand-cut lino prints on hard bound journals), Sarah Catchpole @clothbotanicals, textile artist Tracy Hetherington @driftnet.arts (textiles, sculpture, photography, mixed media), Peta Hillier @hillierpeta (painting and drawing).

Dates: Saturday–Tuesday, 10–4pm, 7–10, and 13–17 December. Pop in for a coffee and a browse – we look forward to seeing you.

Leah Button

ORFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

I can't believe it is this time of year already!!! Our new calendar year starts in January 2025. There will be eight talks and our Garden Party included in the membership fee plus a few where we ask you to pay an additional charge to cover costs. You are welcome to join at any time of the year but this is the most cost effective!! Contact me on the email below.

Next Events:

- Thursday evening, 5 December, 7 pm: Short AGM and social supper

This event starts with festive drinks on arrival and has been the highlight of the social year for some time. There is a very short AGM followed by lovely homemade food. All welcome: £10 for members and £15 for guests.

- Thursday 9 January, 7.30pm: Roger Harvey – Chelsea Award-winning grower: Hellebores and Snowdrops

Roger will talk to us about the very wide range of the plants which he grows and which flower over many months. He will help us choose the plants right for our conditions and how to make the most of them...

Nick Bailey: Revive your Garden: How to breathe life, style and good health back into tired gardens

In November around ninety of us gathered together to enjoy an inspiring presentation by Nick. It was filled with humour and amusing anecdotes.

He gave us tips about pruning trees, roses and shrubs and how to be more bold about cutting plants right down to the ground to benefit from regrowth the following year! We learnt about under planting and how to rid our gardens of perennial weeds such as ground elder and bindweed. We discovered about using the scandens range of plants to provide additional interest and colour to our hedges and shrubs as they gently weave their way into the host plant.

The Mixing Bowl provided a delightful afternoon tea to round off the event.

Trailer for 2025...

- Saturday afternoon, 8 February: Tim Walker – Why Gardening Can Count as Fine Art

- Thursday evening, 6 March: Luci Skinner – Iris all the Year Round

Polly Sharkey, creativefutures98@btinternet.com

ORFORD MUSEUM TALKS AT BUTLEY PRIORY

- Monday 27 January 2025, Jamie Lowther Pinkerton: 'Agincourt: The Legend of England'

- Thursday 13 March 2025, Sir Alex Younger: 'Divergence, Hyper Connection and Chaos: a spy's view of the world'

- Wednesday 2 April 2025, Lucy Hughes Hallett: 'The Scapegoat: The Brilliant Brief Life of the Duke of Buckingham'

The talks start at 6pm and last about an hour and a half. Tickets cost £15.00 for Friends of Orford Museum, £20 for guests and include a complimentary glass of wine. To book, please go to our website at www.orfordmuseum.org.uk/events or email the Treasurer at info@orfordmuseum.org.uk.

ORFORD MUSEUM HISTORY FESTIVAL 2025

From 27 February to 1 March 2025, we are planning to repeat our very successful History Festival with talks throughout the three days. Please visit our website for speakers and full details of their talks.

More details about all of the above will be available in the January 2025 issue of Village Voice.

Elizabeth Spinney

THE JOLLY SAILOR

The Jolly Sailor has a lot of excitement in store for the festive period. Until 29 December we are offering our Festive Party Menu. Two courses are £26.95 with three courses at £32.95. Booking and pre-ordering are essential.

But the fun does not stop there. Every Wednesday night, The Jolly hosts the Orford Village Supper Club. This event is perfect for those who are looking for a communal dining experience. The chef picks the courses for the guests who sit around a big table and enjoy the meal together. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and savor the taste of some fine cuisine.

We are also still taking bookings for Christmas Day dinner. For £65.95 guests can enjoy a three-course meal consisting of some traditional Christmas plates along with some exciting twists. Make sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

But if the idea of cooking on Christmas day is too daunting, The Jolly has got you covered. We are offering a 'Heat at Home Christmas Dinner' option where customers can pick up a pre-prepared two-course meal on Christmas Eve. A simple guide will be provided to heat it up on the big day, so that customers can relax and enjoy Christmas without the pressure of cooking. This is priced at £39.95 per person. Feel free to contact Luke, General Manager, for booking details.

And finally, for those who enjoy live music, The Jolly Sailor presents the Quay Street Whalers on Saturday 21 December, from 9 pm till midnight. The festive atmosphere, combined with some live music, is sure to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Luke Bishton-White

FROM THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Staff training is important for our practice. On the following days, surgery sites close from 1pm until the following day. All calls are redirected to 111. The specified site is open for booking future appointments and accessing repeat prescriptions: Wednesday 12 February 2025 – Alderton [Happy Holidays and New Year](#)

We want to wish all of our patients and their loved ones a happy winter holiday and happy new year.

We will be closed on the bank holidays over Christmas and the New Year (25 and 26 December 2024, 1 January 2025) – please call 111 if you need medical help, or 999 in an emergency. We will be open as usual over the rest of the festive period; you can call us for an appointment, or log into your online account – please see our appointments page on our website for more information about these options.

East Anglian Air Ambulance

We are very proud to continue supporting East Anglian Air Ambulance with collection points for clothes and shoes. We have these points available at our Alderton and Aldeburgh surgeries where you can bring bagged clothes and shoes to donate. They are very visible in bright yellow! [X-ray at Aldeburgh Cottage Hospital](#)

With special thanks to the League of Friends Committee, Aldeburgh Cottage Hospital's x-ray has been replaced and patients are now able to get x-rays completed at the hospital.

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk or 01394 411641

<https://www.facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery/>

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

ORFORD GENERAL STORE

Monday 23 December: 8.30am–5.30pm
Christmas Eve: 8.30am–4pm
Christmas Day, Boxing Day: 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
New Year's Day: CLOSED

ROYAL MAIL LAST POSTING DATES, UK & INLAND SERVICES

Wednesday 18 December: second class and second class Signed For
Thursday 19 December: Parcel Force parcels Express48
Friday 20 December: first class, first class Signed For and Royal Mail Tracked 48, Parcel Force next-day service
Saturday 21 December: Royal Mail Tracked 24
Monday 23 December: Special Delivery Guaranteed
From Saturday 21 December Royal Mail will only guarantee Special Delivery services to arrive by Christmas. From 3.30pm on Monday 23 December no mail service will be able to guarantee Christmas delivery. Further information may be obtained from the Post Office, or by visiting Royal Mail or Parcel Force websites.

ROYAL MAIL LAST POSTING DATES, INTERNATIONAL

International economy posting deadlines have all passed.

International Standard (untracked)

Tuesday 3 December: Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean, Central and South America, China (People's Republic), Far and Middle East and New Zealand

Wednesday 4 December: Cyprus, Malta, Portugal and Spain

Thursday 5 December: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic and Poland), France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey

Friday 6 December: Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden and USA

International Tracking and Signature Services

Saturday 7 December: Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Israel, Italy, Malta, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Romania and Sweden

Monday 9 December: Czech Republic, Malaysia, New Zealand, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Turkey, and United Arab Emirates

Wednesday 11 December: Austria, Denmark, India, Lithuania, Philippines, Qatar, Slovakia, and Slovenia

Friday 13 December: Belgium, Canada, China (People's Republic), Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Luxembourg, South Korea, Thailand and USA

Monday 16 December: France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Russia, Singapore, Switzerland and Taiwan

Please note that last posting dates are subject to change.

NOTE FROM ORFORD POST OFFICE: if you are posting a parcel internationally, it is advisable to complete a Customs Form on the Royal Mail website. This will then ensure that you have listed accurately all the contents and weights of your parcel's individual contents, (including any correspondence). You will then be provided with a QR code which you bring along to the Post Office on your phone etc when you are ready to dispatch, and we print out your completed customs form for you. This saves parcels being significantly delayed in their transition to the country to which they are being posted, and ensures no items are forgotten which may cause a parcel to be delayed, or worse, destroyed! Should you try to enter goods which are prohibited for international postage, the Royal Mail site will inform you, saving you from bringing parcels down, and being refused service!

ORFORD COUNTRY MARKET

The Market will be open as usual on Saturday 21 December, before closing for a few weeks and reopening on Saturday 18 January 2025.

ORFORD MEAT SHED

Wednesday 18 December: 9am–3pm
Thursday 19 December: 9am–3pm
Friday 20 December: 9am–3pm
Saturday 21 December: 9am–1pm
Sunday 22 December: CLOSED
Monday 23 December: 9am–3pm
Christmas Eve: 9am–1pm
Then CLOSED until re-opening on Thursday 23 January 2025

PUMP STREET BAKERY

Monday 16–Wednesday 18 December: CLOSED
Thursday 19–Saturday 21 December: 9am–3pm
Sunday 22 December: 10am–3pm
Monday 23 December: 9am–3pm
Christmas Eve: 10am–1pm for collection of pre-orders only
Christmas Day, Boxing Day, 27 December: CLOSED
Saturday 28 December: 9am–3pm
Sunday 29 December: 10am–3pm
Monday 30 December: CLOSED
Tuesday 31 December: 9am–2.30pm
New Year's Day: CLOSED

MONDAY COFFEE AND CHAT

The last Coffee and Chat at the Rec Hut before Christmas will be on Monday 16 December.

FRIDAY SOUP LUNCH

Friday Soup Lunch at Bart's Hall will continue over the Christmas period, with lunch as usual on Friday 20 and 27 December.

THE KING'S HEAD

	Bar	Food
Monday 23 December	12–3pm 5.30–10pm	12–2.30pm 6–8.30pm
Tuesday 24 December	12–12	12–2.30pm 6–8.30pm
Wednesday 25 December	12–2pm	Drinks only
Thursday 26 December	12–5pm	12–3pm
Friday 27 December	12–11pm	12–2.30pm 6–8.30pm
Saturday 28 December	12–11pm	12–2.30pm 6–8.30pm
Sunday 29 December	12–10pm	12–4pm TWIXMAS QUIZ
Monday 30 December	12–3pm 5.30–10pm	12–2.30pm 6–8.30pm
Tuesday 31 December	12 to late	12–2.30pm 6–8pm
Wednesday 1 January	12–5pm	LIVE MUSIC – THE SONG DOCTORS 12–3pm
Thursday 2 January	CLOSED all day	
Friday 3 January	12–11pm	12–2.30pm 6–8.30pm

Then normal hours resume

THE JOLLY SAILOR

Monday to Friday: 11am–11pm (lunch served 12–3pm, dinner 5.30–9pm)
Saturday: 9am–11pm (breakfast 9–11am, main menu 12–9pm)
Sunday: 9am–8pm (breakfast 9–11am, main menu 12–6pm)
Christmas Day: bar open for drinks service 11am–3pm (restaurant bookings still available)
Boxing Day: 12–6pm (Food served 12–4pm)



The editors and Leiston Press
wish all readers of Village Voice a
Merry Christmas and a happy and
healthy New Year

