

the norton messenger

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EDITORIAL

Thanks to Louise Taghi for the photo here, which leads nicely on to the following message from Emma Smart:

I am thinking of getting together a group of people to set up a Norton Footpath Group. The idea is very loose at the moment but I envision us walking the trails on the ordinance survey app, trimming back overgrown foliage and litter picking if necessary. We could also have a drink at the coffee shop or pub on occasion. We have so many lovely paths available to us. I have a couple of people interested already and if you have any ideas and would be interested please message me on emmasmart68@gmail.com

As always send in anything you would like to see in the messenger to the address below by the 15th of the previous month,

Diana

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VILLAGE NOTICES

For the latest information please visit our website nortonvillagehall.com where you can take a virtual tour of the hall, see the calendar, hire prices, news and more.

To make a booking, please use the booking request form on the website or contact:

bookings@nortonvillagehall.com

We always welcome new members to help us run and improve this important village amenity. If you are interested in getting involved, please email committee@nortonvillagehall.com.

VILLAGE HALL CLASSES

Activities at Norton Village Hall

For the latest information, please see our website, nortonvillagehall.com, where you can take a virtual tour of the hall, see the calendar, hire prices, activities, news and more.

Monday	9:00 - 10:00am Main Hall 6:00 - 6:45pm Main Hall 7:00 - 7:45pm Main Hall	Pilates with Paula Paracise Jo's Fit4All
Tuesday	9:30 - 10:30am Main Hall 10:45 - 11:45am Main Hall 7:15 - 9:15pm Main Hall	Serenity Yoga Silver Swans Song Circle
Wednesday	9:15 - 10:15am Main Hall 10:30 - 11:30am Main Hall 6:30 - 7:30pm Main Hall	Power Pilates Hula with Abs Zumba
Thursday	9:00 - 10:00am Main Hall 7:00 - 8:00pm Main Hall	Pilates with Paula Rockfit with Bliss
Friday	9:15 - 10:15am Main Hall 10:45 - 11:45am Main Hall	Zumba Yvonne's Keep Fit Class
Saturday	9:00 - 12:00pm Field (football season only)	Stowmarket Youth FC U9s
Sunday	9:00 - 12:00pm Field (football season only)	Stowmarket Youth FC U12s



Training

We are proud to be heavily invested in the development of future healthcare professionals and non-clinical staff. At Woolpit Health Centre, several of our multidisciplinary team possess qualifications which allow us to train a number of different types of trainee healthcare professionals at various levels in their career, such as:

- **Medical Students** – Students in their 4-6 years of initial training to become a doctor;
- **FY2** – Foundation level doctors in their second year of training beyond medical school;
- **GP ST2/ST3** – Doctors in their final one or two years of speciality GP training;
- **Trainee Nursing Associate** – Trainee Nursing Associates on their way to becoming a Registered Nursing Associate;
- **Trainee Practice Nurse** – Healthcare Assistants or Nursing Associates completing their training to become a Registered Nurse;
- **Pre-registration Pharmacist** – Trainee Pharmacists in their final year of training;
- **Independent Prescribing Pharmacist** – Fully qualified Pharmacists completing additional training in order to prescribe medication;
- **Medicine Counter Assistant** – Counter Assistants undergoing training to give basic advice and sell over the counter medicines;
- **NVQ Level 2/3 Dispensers** – Dispensers in training at varying levels of their profession which allows them to complete more complex tasks; and
- **Non-clinical apprenticeships**, such as Institute of Leadership and Management Level 5 in Leadership & Management and Mary Seacole programmes.

You may be seen by any of the healthcare professionals in training listed above. Occasionally, there will be a fully qualified member of the training profession sitting in on the appointment to assess consultation skills. Similarly, early in trainee rotations, the trainee may sit in on consultations with their mentor to gain experience and understand our practice.

Patients will always be notified if another person is due to be present within their consultation and invited to provide their consent.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Part of the Benefice of Pakenham, Norton & Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston & Stowlangtoft)

Rector: Revd Katherine Valentine Tel 01359 235095 Email: kavalentine677@gmail.com

Website: www.achurchnearyou.com Benefice Church magazine www.vcnews.org.uk

July 2026 Church Services

Open daily for visitors and private prayer. St Andrew's Norton services are highlighted below.

5 th	17 th Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Family@Church Saints	Norton Pakenham
12 th	6 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Holy Communion 9.30am Morning Worship 11am Family Communion	Tostock Great Ashfield Pakenham
19 th	7 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Morning Worship 11am Family Communion 6pm Evening Prayer and Praise	Pakenham Norton Great Ashfield Tostock
26 th	8 th Sunday After Trinity	9.30am TOAST 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Family Communion 11am Morning Worship	Great Ashfield Hunston Norton Tostock



The St Andrew's Church (Norton) floodlights for the first 2 weeks of July is sponsored by Thelma Howes to remember and celebrate family birthdays.

NORTON WI

Our June meeting was very well attended and the Speaker, Jonathan Houseago, gave a very entertaining and informative talk about hedgehog behaviour and what we can all do to play our part in ensuring the continued survival of our hedgehog population. We all know about checking before lighting a bonfire, but we also need to check before strimming!



The July meeting will take place on Monday, 13th July, 6.30pm to 8.30pm and will be a "Garden Party". Jeanette Burt has kindly volunteered to host the meeting at Paigles, The Street, Norton. Members are requested to bring a plate of food to share and drink will be provided. Please also bring your own plate and glass.

Helen Taylor has given the archives from the old WI to David Burt for safekeeping with other village records and these will be on display before being put away for storage.

Previous members of the Norton WI are cordially welcomed to come along for the evening. New members always welcome. For further information please contact Norton WI on nortonwisuff@gmail.com.



As I write this article, we are already two weeks into the Summer 2 term. The half-term holiday brought us the kind of weather we dream about—wall-to-wall sunshine and blue skies. Sadly, the sunshine seems to have stayed on holiday! Since returning to school, we have had more than our fair share of rain. Fortunately, the weather has done little to dampen the spirits of the children at Norton. They have returned full of energy, enthusiasm, and excitement for the term ahead, and there is already a real buzz around school.

Summer 2 is always a special term. There is a sense of anticipation as children prepare for the next stage of their educational journey while making the most of their final weeks with their current teachers and enjoying the opportunities still to come.

We started the term on a high with Comet Class (Year 3) visiting Cambridge Mosque. The children were captivated by the stunning architecture, and their learning about Islam sparked thoughtful discussions and curiosity.

In Star Class (Reception), the children are continuing their topic, *Living and Growing*. They are caring for caterpillars and eagerly awaiting their transformation into butterflies. They are also looking forward to their first school trip to Lackford Lakes.

Galaxy Class (Year 1) have been enjoying their English work on instructions. Their favourite lesson involved making chocolate cornflake cakes before writing instructions so that a friend could recreate them.

Unsurprisingly, eating the cakes was the highlight!

Planet Class (Year 2) have begun their new Geography topic, *G'Day Australia*, exploring Australia's climate, landscapes, wildlife, and how it compares with life in the UK.

Comet Class (Year 3) are diving beneath the waves with their topic, *Under the Sea*. They will also be visiting Foxburrow Farm to support their Science learning through pond dipping, exploring plant life cycles, and classifying invertebrates.

Rocket Class (Year 4) are exploring deserts and recently delivered a fantastic class assembly, confidently sharing their learning with family and friends.

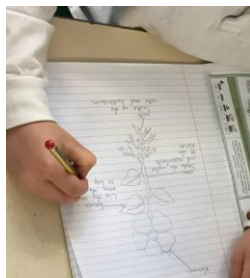
Meteor Class (Year 5) and Supernova Class (Year 6) have enjoyed workshops with iSingPOP and Richard's Medical Community Trust, learning performance skills and important first aid techniques.

For Supernova Class, this is a particularly significant half term as they prepare for secondary school. Alongside transition activities, they are studying healthy lifestyles in Science and rehearsing for their end-of-year production.

While we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, we are also excited to welcome the next generation of Norton learners. Our new Reception children have begun attending our "Come and Join In" sessions, and it has been wonderful to see our current Star Class pupils proudly showing them around. Looking ahead, we have an action-packed few weeks planned, including our Upper Key Stage 2 production of *Peter Pan*, Sports Day, Norton's Got Talent, and a range of exciting educational visits.

There is certainly plenty to look forward to before the end of term, and I look forward to sharing news of our performances, celebrations, and achievements in my final newsletter of the academic year. We have a small number of places remain available in our Reception class for September. We would love to welcome you to visit the school so you can experience our friendly community and nurturing environment for yourself. To arrange a tour, please contact the school office on 01359 230520.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our wonderful school community. Mrs Sparkes



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD on 11th May 2026

PRESENT in the Chair: Mrs. S. Hill

Prof. K. Jaggard, Mr. R. Lenko, Mr. J. Morgan, Mr. G. Walton, Mr. N. Winstanley,

Mrs. J. Rowland (Clerk) LGA 1972 s12 para 40

District Councillor H. Richardson

County Councillor J. Patchett.

APOLOGIES: Mr. B. Aket, Mr. J. Bolus, Mr. G. Millen. The Council consented to accept the apologies and reasons given.

District Councillor D. Bradbury.

1.	The Chair welcomed all and in particular welcomed the new CC James Patchett.	
2.	Declarations of pecuniary and local non-pecuniary interests a) To receive declarations of pecuniary, local non-pecuniary interest(s) and personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature inc. gifts of hospitality exceeding £25 - none b) To receive declarations of lobbying for planning matters on the agenda - none c) To receive requests for dispensations - none	
3.	PUBLIC FORUM	
	- Members of the public—to receive questions and matters of concern from those in attendance - none - Members of the public – to receive comments submitted via email The Clerk informed of a number of emails about overflowing dog and litter bins. Mr. Lenko felt another bin may be required inside the play area perhaps near the bench at the playing field gate as at times the play area is extremely busy. He also felt another dog bin outside the play area facing the playing field is required. Mr. Walton queried having a dual-bin to recycle some of the items. Cllr Richardson reminded about his locality budget which could help to fund a bin. The Clerk will investigate the cost of bins. Mr. Walton also suggested putting a dog bin at the road entrance to the footpath opposite Honeywood Grove. The Clerk will submit these requests to Mid Suffolk and ask Mid Suffolk how often the bins are emptying and if there had been a problem recently to delay the emptying process.	
4.	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION	
	Report from District Councillors Harry Richardson. Cllr Richardson stated today the new ward arrangements will be published for the new West Suffolk unitary authority. This district will be split into three because of the Councillor to electorate ratio. Thurston will get its own unitary councillors, Beyton moves into Hesselton/Rougham, Norton is with Tostock, Stowlangtoft, Hunston, Langham, Great Ashfield and Badwell Ash. Norton is the suggested ward name which is out to consultation, so may change. Cllr James Patchett stated this was his first official meeting as County Councillor to introduce himself. He stated he has some knowledge of Council work as he is a District Councillor.	
5.	MINUTES	
	5.1 To RESOLVE minutes of Council meeting held on 13 th April 2026 as true and correct. Prof Jaggard proposed and Mr. Lenko seconded, with all in agreement.	
6.	MATTERS ARISING	
	6.1 UKPN update – Prof Jaggard stated the Village Hall solicitor had been in contact with UKPN regarding the lease.	
	6.2 Bus service update. Mrs. Hill confirmed that an application for funding had been submitted by Simmonds to restore the service 320.	
7.	PLANNING	
	7.1 APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO TREE(S) PROTECTED BY A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER - DC/26/01572 Herdwick House, The Street, Norton Application for works to Trees subject to Tree Preservation Order 159 - Fell 1 No. Cherry (T1) The Council approved the works on this diseased tree.	
	7.2 GRANTED DC/26/00906 5 Woods Pightle, Norton Conversion of existing garage and single storey extension to form store, car port and front entrance porch all with supporting alterations.	

	FINANCIAL MATTERS	
	8.1 To approve the accounts awaiting payment: Clerk's salary £624.00 LGA1972 s112 Messenger, May £374.00 LGA1972 s112 BT – vhall wifi £35.94 LGA 1972 s133 Glasdon (litter bin) £184.11 Litter Act 1983, ss5,6 Street Cleaner £ 36.50 LGA1972 s112 SCC, SID post £630.00 Highways Act 1980 s274A Clear Council, Insurance £1601.79 LGA1972 s111 Goodlife Landscaping, Play area repairs and Bark, £1238.40 Public Health Act 1875 s164 SALC, subscription and training session, £522.99 LGA1972 s112 HMRC £ 219.05 Cheque no 522623 LGA1972 s112	
	8.3 The Clerk confirmed receipt of final recycling claim £2396.00	
	8.4 To receive CIL report for 2025-2026. The Clerk confirmed a minor amendment to the report to account for the Government grant in 24-25 for N. Plan.	
	8.5 Litter bin. Mr. Walton has taken charge of the bin and will install shortly.	
	8.6 Insurance. The Clerk had forwarded all the paperwork for Councillors to review. It was RESOLVED this was adequate for the Council.	
	REORGANISATION/DEVOLUTION – See above Cllr Patchell stated there may be further challenge from SCC to the Government's LGR for Suffolk.	
	SPEEDWATCH	
	10.1 Strategy to combat speeding – consultant led traffic survey investigation – No update. Mr. Winstanley outlined to Cllr. Patchett the Council's consideration of a consultant review of the traffic and for suggestions to reduce speeding to put to Highways.	
	10.2 Councillors explained to Cllr Patchett about the request for a 40mph limit between Stowlangtoft and Norton on the A1088, but the answer received had been a standard negative reply.	
	10.3 The Clerk stated the ANPR camera will be deployed in the village which she has relayed to Mr. Moland who will liaise with SCC re siting.	
	VILLAGE HALL - No update report	
	11.1 Mr. Walton commented on the problem with the wifi at the recent craft fair. Numerous stall holders wished to access it, but the current system had no capacity. He agreed to ask Steve Gage for his advice on how this could be overcome in the future. The Clerk will check on the length of the contract with BT in case a change of provider is suggested.	Mr. Walton Clerk
12	PLAY AREAS	
	12.1 Play area reports for Village Hall and Prospect Road received and circulated. Mr. Lenko stated the reports only showed minor concerns for monitoring and other work highlighted has already been undertaken.	
	12.2 Play area gates – comments received from APM. Mr. Lenko stated the advice he had been given by the play area instructor was that gates could swing either in or out.	
	12.3 Gate lock – Mr. Walton has the lock and will install shortly.	
13	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN	
	13.2 The Clerk confirmed that the funding claim form had been received. After a few attempts to contact Ian Poole, he had helped with completing the form and the Clerk had submitted it to MSDC.	
14	CORRESPONDENCE	
	14.1 Adoption of the West Suffolk Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) - noted	
	14.2 Suffolk Enhanced Bus Partnership Passenger Forum and other sub-group meetings. Mrs. Hill expressed an interest in attending the online meetings so the Clerk will forward her details to the forum organizer.	
	14.3 Sizewell C construction update - noted	
15	Questions and Comments from Members and suggestions for next meeting.	
	15.1 Mr. Walton stated the Picnic table had been moved from the café patio onto the playing field. As the table belongs to him he enquired if the Council were happy for this to be left on the field, as it may hinder grass cutting. Councillors agreed to leave it there for the time being and to monitor the situation.	6

	15.2 Mr. Walton requested a letter of thanks go to Mrs. Luckin for allow the white van to park in her driveway and not across the pavement blocking it.	Clerk
16.	16.1 To confirm the date of next meeting 1st June 2026	
17	There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.26	

ELMSWELL GARDEN CLUB

Our speaker this month was Dr Ian Bedford, a lifelong entomologist who has been fascinated by insects and other invertebrates for most of his life, so we were ant-icipating an interesting talk.

Ian talked us through the six most common garden insects, three regarded as pests and three more 'friendly', but all having a role to play in either pollination or in the garden food chain. The orange tip butterfly heralds the start of spring and are important early pollinators and love to breed on garlic mustard. Six spot ladybirds are excellent at keeping the aphids under control and the buff-tailed bumblebee are terrific at pollinating our tomatoes and strawberries. Vine weevils, garden snails and rose aphids are all set to feed on our container plants, roses, hostas and any young plant growth. But having these in our gardens do attract other wildlife including blue tits, thrushes, frogs, toads, lacewings and beetles all of which increase the biodiversity of our greenspaces.



Ian advocates not using chemical control methods as these will also affect the species that naturally control (eat) the pests, opting for cultural or biological controls instead. Leaving rose aphids on plants that will tolerate them will encourage ladybirds and their larvae, growing nectar rich, single flowering plants all year rounds and leaving old stems and seed heads through the winter provide nectar and places for insects to over winter. He also reminded us that garden snails have a homing beacon and will return to our gardens unless removed more than 20 meters away – so throwing them in to next-doors garden doesn't work!!



Our speak for July 21 meeting is Paula Joyer is a local flower farmer at Fox House Flowers and will be speaking to us about her flower growing 'Born in Essex, Grown in Suffolk'. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in Wesley Chapel, School Road.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our passion for gardening.

Wendy



For Information contact elmswellgadmin@btinternet.com or myself on 07748 442951.



Norton Salvation Army

What's on at the Army in July?

Sunday 5 th	Breakfast Church (Enjoy coffee/tea/pastries in a relaxed Worship setting)	10.45am
Sunday 12 th	Morning Worship	11.00am
Sunday 19 th	Evening Praise	6.00pm
Sunday 26 th	Morning Worship	11.00am
Wednesday 1 st	Friends Cafe (We are a dementia friendly group offering time out to include carers)	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 9 th / 23 rd	Choir Rehearsal	8.00pm – 9.30pm
Thursday 30 th	Band Rehearsal	8.00pm – 9.30pm
Thursdays	Cameo Lunches (3 Course Meal £6.00)	11.45am – 1.30pm
Friday 17 th	Adult Craft	7.00pm – 8.30pm

On Sunday 19th July we welcome Cadet Clare Leask who will be joining us from The William Booth Training College in London. Cadet Clare will be our leader for the next 3 months as part of her officership training. I'm sure she would be pleased to see you at one of our meetings or events.

Please feel free to come & join in with us at any time: You would be very welcome

Our Clothes Bank situated in the car park is available to you for all your unwanted clothes & shoes. Available 24/7

If you would like to make contact with Norton Salvation Army please e-mail:

Norton@salvationarmy.org.uk OR Peter.Newson@salvationarmy.org.uk

We will be pleased to help you where possible with any questions/queries

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Norton Baptist Church - July 2026

Check the information below for our services throughout July and beyond



Summer is here and we hope and pray that the weather is bright and sunny for everyone.



Norton Baptist Church

July is a month for celebration at Norton Baptist Church as we come together on the 5th July for our Church Anniversary service. The church, in one form or another, has been part of the local community for over 190 years. It would be great if you could join with us as we give thanks for all that has been done and all that we want to do over the coming year. Our service of celebration starts at 10:30am (10am for coffee) and then we can join together as friends and family for a picnic at the home of Helen Allum.

	5 th July	12 th July	19 th July	26 th July
Church Anniversary	10am			
Praise & Worship		10am	10am	
Café Church				10am

If you need any more information, please email us and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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DOWN OUR STREET

This month I thought it might be nice to take a nostalgic look at some of the work and leisure activities in Norton during the 1900s. I have used AI to colourise old black and white photos.



Downing Brothers 'Fowler' steam ploughing engines pictured in 1908. Robert Downing had at least eight traction engines of which there were two pairs of ploughing engines, as well as thrashing drums, sleeping vans and road wagons. In photo 1. L-R:- Walter Waller, George Waller, Thomas King & Bert Seeley.



Ploughing with horses and hoeing beet at Crawley Hall Farm.



L-R. Arthur Honeywood, J Pearson, F Everson, George German POW, Italian POW, Billy Everitt, Frank Honeywood, Dick Hopson, Ernie Bennett, Jim Honeywood. Mid-1940s at Halls Farm.



Mr Honeywood's combine negotiates a tight gateway at Halls Farm.



I appreciate that some people will find the above photos are not to their liking, but I am just recording life in Norton. Hounds and horses meeting at 'The Dog' and setting off down The Street.



Norton's cricket team pre WW1.



Norton's cup winning football team of 1950. L-R Back Row :-Frank Knights, Sam Bennett, Bill Carter, George Cobbold, Harry ?, ??, ??, Jim Hawes, Ronnie Barnes. Front L-R:- Fred Curry, Marje Condon, Jimmy Ruddock, Sid Wilding, ? Butcher, Les Brinkley, Fred Brown, ??, Jim Condon (Mr & Mrs Condon ran The Plumber's Arms). Can you supply the missing names from this or other photos? If so please email me David Burt at bg55599@hotmail.com



Norton's first twinning weekend in 1986, with the visitors from Muids enjoying morris dancing at 'The Dog' performed by 'Hageneth Morris'.

NORTON & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Twinning – what is it all about? *(An account by Sharon Gibson after her first visit to Muids)*

I joined the twinning association a couple of years ago. Last year we hosted visitors from France in Norton, and this year we travelled to Muids for the return visit—and it's honestly been one of the most rewarding things I've done.

Perception versus reality Before I joined, I thought twinning might be a bit of an outdated, quirky tradition... perhaps a long-standing group where it might be hard to fit in.

The reality couldn't have been more different. It's a genuinely friendly and welcoming group, and it's growing—this year alone, there were nine new members on the coach to Muids. If you're new, you're not alone.

How it works (and why it's easier than you might think) Yes, ideally guests from France stay in your home—but if you don't have the space, that's not a barrier. The group has used AirBnBs in the past, so there are flexible options.

The French hosts were incredibly warm and welcoming, and Muids is a beautiful village in Normandy.

During an exchange, there are a couple of organised events:

A group soirée, funded through fundraising, A group outing, usually subsidised

The rest of the time is yours—you spend it with your visiting family doing whatever you enjoy: walks, picnics, the coast, local trips... nothing formal or pressured.

What you gain from it 😊 For me, the biggest thing has been experiencing France in a completely different way. I've visited many times before, but this is about seeing how people really live—and forming genuine friendships.

Language isn't a barrier (honestly!)—Google Translate works brilliantly, and you quickly find ways to understand each other. It's also an amazing opportunity for children. The ones involved just pick up language naturally through playing and spending time together—it's something I wish my own children had experienced.

So... why not give it a go? If you've ever been curious about twinning, I'd really encourage you to try it. You don't need to speak French, you don't need a big house, and you don't need to know anyone beforehand. What you do need is a bit of curiosity—and you'll get back friendships, experiences, and memories you simply wouldn't have otherwise

****12th July 2026****

Invitations should have been received by all existing and previous members please RSVP!



Dates for your diary:

- ❖ **7th October:** AGM
- ❖ **17th October:** ABBA Night
- ❖ **27th November:** Bingo Night



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Norton and District Twinning Association



ELMSWELL HISTORY GROUP

Our June talk on *'The History of West Suffolk Hospital'* by Bury Guide, Terry O'Donoghue, gave us a superb insight into the establishment of this vital part of our county's medical provision, right up to the present day's continued trials and tribulations of our beloved NHS.

Before that, at our AGM meeting, members voted in a viable committee, so we are good-to-go for another year of monthly meetings. Starting on 10th September with a talk on *'Stowmarket's 1871 Gun Cotton Explosion'*, our new season's Programme of Talks, 2026-7, will be sent out to all members and detailed on our website by the end of August – more information in next month's Messenger.

Meanwhile, our next meeting at the **Wesley Hall** (School Rd, IP30 9EE) will be on **SATURDAY 11th July**, 2pm to 4pm, and will be an **Exhibition on the History of English Women's Football since WW1**. The experienced curator of this exhibition, Steve Bolton, will be in attendance throughout the afternoon to talk through his displays and answer any questions. As a precursor to this event, we'd highly recommend watching the excellent documentary on BBC4, shown on 19th May, about a Manchester Ladies Football Team from 1949, called *"The Corinthians – We Were the Champions"*, available on the iPlayer.



Entry to our exhibition is just £2pp (cash only please) and free of charge for the under-16's. Everyone welcome, so do join us then to find out much more, and there'll be a good variety of refreshments available all afternoon at the Wesley Café and adjacent Tavern.

Non-members/visitors are always welcome (£6pp, cash only please), so do join us then to find out much more.

For further information about our History Group, please visit our website – www.elmswell-history.org.uk – or contact our Secretary, on 01359-242601



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