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to live"

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something  
for everyone.**

We hope the enclosed information will be helpful to you.

The included contact information was correct as at  
June 2011 and will be updated in future issues.

#### **Footpath Map inside**

There are a number of footpaths in the village and from time to time there are organised village footpath walks, the dates of which are advertised in Telstar.

### **Telstar ~ Your village magazine**

Eleven issues per year delivered free to all residences, giving Parish Council news, reports from village clubs and groups, church news, environment projects, features, details of fund raising events and other general information. The Diary Dates pages give details of events and regular activities in the village. Any article that would be of interest to residents would be welcome.

Businesses are welcome to advertise at a cost dependent on the size of the advert. Contact details can be found in each issue. [www.onesuffolk.co.uk/StowuplandPC/](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/StowuplandPC/)

### **Good Neighbour Scheme**

'Residents helping residents' local people offering a range of services for others in the village.

**To request help please telephone the Helpline  
07818 607 005 (between 9.00am - 6.00pm)**

For full details of the services available please telephone the Helpline.

**Mobile Library** – Comes to Stowupland on alternate Tuesdays, stopping at Jubilee Court 4.10pm – 4.25pm and The Green (near the Fish & Chip shop) 4.30pm – 4.50pm  
Contact: 07721 879 855 or the Mobile Library Office on 07872 676 698 Mon. - Fri. 9.00am – 12.00 noon.

**Home Library** – For the house bound or people that have difficulty getting to a library.  
Contact: Stowmarket Library Tel: 01449 613 143

### **Parish Council**

Meetings are held on the second Thursday monthly.

Chair: Nic Perks  
Tel: 01449 774 200  
Parish Clerk: Rachel Godbold  
1 Felix Road, IP14 4DD  
Tel: 01449 770 660  
[pc@stowupland.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:pc@stowupland.suffolk.gov.uk)

All correspondence should be sent to the Clerk or you can contact her Tues – Thurs from 10.00am – 12.00noon

Parish Council, Finance & Policy and Community Events committee meetings are all open to the public and press. Notices are displayed on parish notice boards and printed in Telstar.

Working Groups for: The Green, Allotments, Cemetery & Churchyard and Highways meet as and when necessary and you are also welcome to attend.

The full list of your Parish Councillors, Mid Suffolk District Councillor and Suffolk County Councillor can be found in Telstar.

Minutes and Agenda of the Parish Council are posted on the glazed notice board to the left of the entrance to the village hall, and also on the website

#### **Sources of local information**

Telstar (*village magazine*)

Parish Notice Boards (*for locations see back page*)

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

### **Other Projects**

**Community Events** – Various events are arranged throughout the year including events on The Green

#### **Half-a-Mow (*environment project*)**

Newcomers and visitors to the village may wonder why the portion of The Green opposite Birch Close is not maintained as the rest. This is because it is a 'half-a-mow' area, part of a scheme launched by Mid Suffolk District Council to encourage grassland to be managed for the benefit of wildlife.

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### **Notice Boards:**

For parish and community notices only.

No commercial advertising, please.

1. On wall adjacent to The Retreat.
2. Willow Wood: That is at the end of The Green to the left of M & M Butchers.
3. Corner of Thorney Green Road and Devon Road (next to the Chinese take-away).
4. Stowmarket Road - A short distance past Maple Road (as you approach the B1115 / A 1120 junction).
5. The Post Office (please ask at the Post Office to display here. This is a private notice board).

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### **Wheelie Bins**

Collections are on Thursdays, alternating recycling and rubbish.

## Leisure & Sport

**Village Hall** available for regular or one off booking for clubs, groups and community functions. It is also available for private hire.

Booking Sec: Hugh Blanch Tel: 01449 612 156

**Sports and Social Club** - at rear of village hall. A members only club with bar facilities. Membership available to all residents. Stowupland Falcons Football Club and Stowupland Cricket Club are affiliated to the club.

**Playpark** - for those up to the age of 13 years. Situated behind Stowupland bowls club, visible from the Sports and Social Club. The adjacent basketball/kick about area is open to all ages.

### Community Sports Centre

Situated at the High School. Mainly available evenings from 5.00pm and weekends. Contact: Halstead Ottley Tel: 01449 672 531

### Stowupland Falcons Football Club

Contacts:  
Adult Chair: Mark Campbell Tel: 07834 872 038  
m.w.campbell@btinternet.com

Youth Chair: Ian Wearing Tel: 01449 615 789  
ian.wearing@complexmail.co.uk

### Stowupland Cricket Club

Chairman: Bob Moore Tel: 01449 615 879  
moore2ef@btinternet.com

Youth: Andrew Blanchard Tel: 01449 678 633  
ablancharduk@hotmail.com

### Stowupland Bowls Club

Contact: John Mollett Tel: 01449 775 369

### Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Pam Fayers Tel: 01449 770 334

### Women's Institute (W.I.)

Contact: Eileen Sach Tel: 01449 673 675

### Over 60 Club

Contact: Mrs P J Prentice Tel: 01449 771 724

### Book Group

Contact: Pat Hodgkins Tel: 01449 672 127

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## Retailers

There are many local retailers in and around the village

**Daily delivery of newspapers and milk**

**Post Office**

- **Two Public Houses**
- **Two butcher shops**
- **Motor Servicing & Repair**
- **Service Station/Shop**
- **Tyre & Exhaust Centre**
- **Motorcycle Centre**
- **Fish and Chip shop**
- **Chinese Take-away**

Other services such as home improvements, electrical, plumbing, window cleaning, hairdressing, etc. advertise in *Telstar* or *In Touch with Stowmarket*.

## Churches

### Holy Trinity Parish Church

All are welcome at our Sunday Services and other events. See *Telstar* or Church notice-board for details. Please contact us with any other queries.

Vicar: Revd David Swales Tel: 01449 675 503

Churchwarden: Lawrence Smith Tel: 01449 615 458

Email: holytrinityuk@hotmail.com

Church Hall Booking: John & Ann Parsell Tel: 01449 672 592

### Stowupland U. R. C. Chapel

Services as advertised in *Telstar* or contact Joyce Gardiner Tel: 01449 676 149  
www.stowmarket-urc.org.uk

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## Sheltered Housing

**Jubilee Court** Warden Controlled 20 flats & 5 bungalows  
Contact: Hayley Southgate (Warden) Tel: 01449 676 453

**Steeple View** - a Very Sheltered Housing Scheme managed by Orwell Housing Association Ltd.

Contact: Trish Barton (Manager) Tel: 01449 678 514 or 01449 775 183

Both accessible off Reeds Way / Trinity Walk.

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## Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Operates in the following areas of the village: Church Road, Sycamore Road & Maple Road, The Green, Marshall's Meadow and Highfield Road.

## Optua Community Transport

Door to door transport service operates in the village, for further details of the services offered please contact:

Club 88 - Taxibus Tel: 01449 616 000

Mid Suffolk Dial-a-Ride Tel: 01449 614 271

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## Safer Neighbourhood Team

PC 1443 Henriksen Tel: 01473 613 500  
stefan.henriksen@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

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## Schools

**Toddlers** (during Term Time)

Sessions are held in the Village Hall on Wednesday mornings 9.00am - 11.15am

**Pre-School** (during Term Time) Sessions held

Monday -Thursday 9.00am - 11.30am & 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 11.30am

**The Mighty Oaks** (Out of School Club)

Lunch Club for 3 - 5 year olds 11.30am - 1.00pm

Contact number for Toddlers,

Pre-School and Mighty Oaks: Tel: 01449 678 550

## Freeman Community Primary School

Headteacher: Charlotte Whyte Tel: 01449 612 067

## Stowupland High School

Headteacher: Mrs Karen Grimes Tel: 01449 674 827