

## Useful Information for Residents of Holton St Mary

### Groups in the Village and contacts for these

**Parish Council** – Parish Clerk [hsmparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hsmparishclerk@gmail.com) Chairman: Oliver Greene

**Holton St Mary Parish Church** – Benefice Priest in charge Manette Crossman

[manettecrossman@gmail.com](mailto:manettecrossman@gmail.com), Curate: Nicola Tindall [nicolatindall@btinternet.com](mailto:nicolatindall@btinternet.com)

Churchwardens: Paul Torrington [familytorrington@btinternet.com](mailto:familytorrington@btinternet.com) and Richard Noel [rnoel@btinternet.com](mailto:rnoel@btinternet.com) – services are listed in the middle pages of the Quartet.

**Church Fundraising Group** – Frances Torrington [familytorrington@btinternet.com](mailto:familytorrington@btinternet.com) 01473 312046

**Village Hall Committee** - Secretary Chris Sims [hsmvhall@gmail.com](mailto:hsmvhall@gmail.com) Bookings Tanya Kunz [tanyakunz333@btinternet.com](mailto:tanyakunz333@btinternet.com)

**Millennium Green Trustees** – Secretary Marjorie Haste [Marjorie.haste@gmail.com](mailto:Marjorie.haste@gmail.com) 07855 691674

**Holton St Mary Social Club** - open Fridays from 530pm in the Village Hall and check Quartet HSM pages for forthcoming events. Secretary Kevin O'Connor [kevinocconnor414@gmail.com](mailto:kevinocconnor414@gmail.com)

**Village History Recorder** – Sally Thurlow [salthurlow@gmail.com](mailto:salthurlow@gmail.com)

**First Friday of the Month Lunch Club** - 1230pm-2pm in the Village Hall – Sally Thurlow [salthurlow@gmail.com](mailto:salthurlow@gmail.com) 01473 312080 and Frances Torrington [familytorrington@btinternet.com](mailto:familytorrington@btinternet.com)

**Holton St Mary Womens Book Club** - meets first Tuesday monthly, Organiser Liz Norton [liznorton1973@gmail.com](mailto:liznorton1973@gmail.com)

**Green Gym** - horticultural tidy ups 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday monthly, meets Church Square, organiser Richard Appleton [richardappleton55@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richardappleton55@hotmail.co.uk)

**Slow Stitch Group** - monthly meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 2-4pm in the Village Hall. Organiser Jeanette Appleton [jeanetteappleton@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanetteappleton@hotmail.com) 07768 418942

**Newspaper deliveries** – speak to Freddie Adams 07511 827524

### Useful Links and Info

**Village website link** <http://holtonstmary.onesuffolk.net>. There is also a Village (closed) Facebook page called Holton St Mary Group and there are questions you need to answer to be admitted.

**Quartet** is the monthly Parish magazine covering primarily the church benefice area of Holton St Mary, Raydon, Higham and Stratford St Mary, but with local traders, news about social stuff that is coming up and announcements as well as when and where church activities and services are. Editor Anne Priestley [quarteteditor@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:quarteteditor@hotmail.co.uk).

**District Council** is Babergh <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk> (they share things with Mid Suffolk hence website misleading address) and our elected representative is John Ward email [john.ward@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:john.ward@babergh.gov.uk).

We are in **Suffolk**, despite the Colchester postcodes!

**Suffolk County Council** – they lead on environment, waste, highways and refuse sites <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk>. Our County Councillor is Georgia Hall email [georgia.hall@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:georgia.hall@suffolk.gov.uk).

You can report footpath and road problems yourself and find maps of footpaths via this link – <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way-in-suffolk/>

## **Refuse**

The calendar of collections can be found via Baberghs website <https://babergh.gov.uk/waste-services/collection-days/> - usually Mondays unless there has been a public holiday and brown bins (optional and chargeable) are Tuesdays.

**Recycling centres** at Hadleigh or in Manningtree (the latter is Essex) – check if you need to book. Here is a link that also contains a leaflet of what you can recycle in your blue bin – <https://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/where-to-recycle/recycling-centres/suffolk-recycling-centres-booking-page>. All domestic black bin waste is incinerated and separated so that less than 2% goes to landfill.

**Bottle banks** at East Bergholt School, recycling centres, Magdalen Road carpark in Hadleigh and Manningtree Co-op.

**Doctors** – by default Constable Country Medical Practice (East Bergholt and Capel St Mary surgeries) <https://www.constablecountrymedicalpractice.co.uk> – they also have a Facebook page. The next closest doctors is Hadleigh Medical Centre but they do not (usually) accept HSM residents.

**Pharmacies** – Capel surgery (not weekends), Dedham, Manningtree Boots and Tesco at Copdock.

**Post Offices** – East Bergholt, Stratford St Mary, Hadleigh and Capel St Mary. Sorting office – Manningtree.

Water and Sewerage

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