

Wherstead Facts

The Church used to have a Navigation Ball on top of the tower to aid ships on the Orwell.

The village clock above the Wherstead Park stable block dates from 1700 and only has an hour hand.

A hoard of over 100 Roman coins was found in the village in 1985.

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St Mary's Church:

The Church overlooks the Orwell valley, is mentioned in the doomsday survey of 1086 and has been a place of worship for over 900 years.

It has a fine Norman south doorway and an elaborate Victorian timber lychgate, dated 1894.



The Rev Jenny Seggar is the Rector and can be contacted on 01473 327951 or by Email at:
rector2rivers@outlook.com

Everyone is very welcome to attend services, the details of which can be found on the Church noticeboard in the lychgate, Parish Magazine or on the village website.

The Church is open most Saturdays between 10.00am and 16.00 for visitors and details of services can be found in the Lychgate

Visitors are welcome for private prayer, or just to have a look around this fantastic historic building.

Village Email:

The Parish Council invite all residents to join the village Email distribution list, to help us communicate quickly and make sure everyone is up to date with what is happening.

To join, just send your contact details to:
Parish.Clerk@whersteadpc.co.uk.

Parish Magazine:

A Parish magazine is published and circulated round the village.

Community Self Help:

Wherstead community self-help team undertake cutting back of roadside verges and cleaning road signs etc. If you would like to participate or identify any work that needs doing, please contact
Robin.Coates@Whersteadpc.co.uk.

Mobile Library Van:

The Library van parks by the Oyster Reach pub once every four weeks on a Wednesday.

A full timetable can be found at:
<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/mobile-libraries>

A Neighbourhood Plan for Wherstead:

The Wherstead Neighbourhood Plan can be downloaded from the Village Web site.

Household Services:

Waste Bin Collections: Garden waste is collected on Monday mornings.

General waste / re-cycling bins are collected on a Wednesday morning, on alternate weeks.

Newspapers: Chantry News deliver newspapers.

Contact: 01473 685710

Milk deliveries: Milk & More

Contact: www.milkandmore.co.uk
or 0345 606 3606

Clubs in the Village

Wherstead Walkers, local walking group.
Meet twice a month on a Thursday.

Contact Mary Fulcher
maryfulcher76@gmail.com

Crafters Unlimited, for crafters of all ages.
Meet on a Monday.

Contact: Jill 01473 713534 or Ann 01473 780298

Bridge Club, for improvers or established players. Meet on Monday afternoon and Wednesday evening.

Contact: Chris Burkitt 01394 275090
bridgebreaks@btinternet.com

The Village Hall:

Known as 'The Room', is located in the Wherstead Park Stable Block, IP9 2BJ. Residents can book by contacting Graham Silwood on 01473 683272. (V12)

Youth Organisations:

Holbrook Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

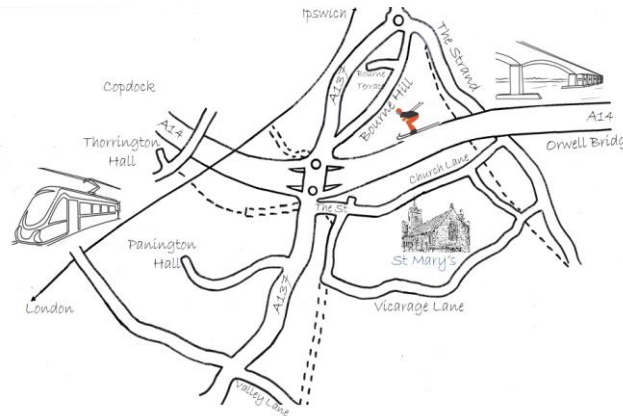
Contact: adriangarnham53@Gmail.com

Holbrook Brownies

Contact: amzandbeth@aol.com

Youth Team Football: 4~18 years

Contact: www.holbrookhornets.co.uk
or Email: info@holbrookhornets.co.uk



Wherstead Parish Council:

The Parish Council hold meetings every other month and all members of the public are welcome. Meeting dates are published on the village website, or just ask one of the Parish Council.

The meetings are also attended by the District and County Councillors, if you want to keep up to date on what is happening, or need some support with an issue, please come along to the village Hall. Meetings are very informal and all residents are welcome.

Welcome to

Wherstead

We hope you will be happy living in Wherstead and find the information in this leaflet helpful.



For useful information on Wherstead, log onto our village website where you will find information on events and local contacts:

www.wherstead.onesuffolk.net/

Or visit one of the village's notice boards which are located outside the village hall and on the wall of Bourne Cottages opposite the Beefeater pub.