

# WELCOME

# to WESTERFIELD



A pack of information about Westerfield for newcomers and visitors  
produced jointly by the Parish Council and Parish Church

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# Welcome to Westerfield

**This Welcome Pack has been sponsored and produced by the Parish Council and Parish Church.**

We hope that you will find the contents useful and informative.

You are warmly invited to church or any of the activities in the village. This is the fourth iteration of the pack, which emanated from our Parish Plan and has been introduced in recognition of the need to be pro-active to create a sense of community. So please do join in!

This pack is printed on demand. So that changing information can be kept current and minimise costs. It can also be found on the church website. <http://wtandw.org.uk/>

There is also a village web site:

<http://www.westerfield-village.co.uk/> which gives details of organisations and activities mentioned in this booklet.

If you discover something that you think could have been included, please contact Alan Forsdike (see p7) or Peter Miller (see p9).

As a newcomer, we hope you settle in quickly and find this a useful resource, and we look forward to meeting you.

If you would like a copy of the Westerfield Parish Plan please contact Peter Miller.

*Alan & Peter.*



# Church

## History

The Anglican Church is dedicated to St Mary Magdalene.

Just how long a church has stood on this site cannot be determined but it is mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086.

St Mary Magdalene is one of several medieval churches which are on the edge of Ipswich. St Mary Magdalene is one of the prettiest and most interesting of the churches in the Ipswich urban area. The tower is a grand affair from the early 15th century, but the nave has some nice Early English details, including Y-tracery windows. The Victorians replaced the south door with a window, but you can still see the Holy Water Stoup they exposed.

The modern extension to the north (known as Westerfield Church Room) replaced a 19th century schoolroom and vestry and is available for hire.

This church is a treasure-store of two periods; the 15th century, and the late 19th/early 20th centuries.

The stained and coloured glass from Morris & Company glass dates from the 1860s to the 1920s. The best is that of St Mary of Magdala herself in the west window designed by Morris himself. The one of St Michael is a later work of the same workshop.

The roof is one of Suffolk's best small hammerbeam roofs. It's unusual in that it stretches over both nave and chancel.

The rood structure has long since disappeared, But a fine rood beam survives. This castellated beam was in front of the rood on which candles were burnt. A remarkable survival is the series of figures on the hammerbeam ends in the roof (angels in the nave, kings and queens in the chancel). Some of them are modern copies, some are possibly original.

The war memorial, reredos and lectern are the work of diocesan architect H. Munro Cautley (author of the important book

'Suffolk Churches and their Treasures'. Their execution shows a great deal of love and attention lavished probably because Cautley worshipped here for more than sixty years (during some of that time his father was vicar). Cautley's memorial with roundel portrait is set in the north wall of the chancel and he is buried in the churchyard with a rather splendid headstone.

## **Church Open**

The Church is usually open daily from 10am to 4pm to explore or for private prayer and reflection.



## **Church Room**

The church room is available for hire. There is a small kitchenette and a toilet (not accessible for people with disabilities). You can book the room by calling Barry Reeve on 01473 251843 or

email: [barryreeve@gmail.com](mailto:barryreeve@gmail.com).

An on-line diary can be found at <http://wtandw.org.uk/westerdiary.shtml>

## **Benefice and other Churches**

St Mary Magdalene Westerfield Church is in a Benefice with St Martin's Tuddenham and St Mary's Winesham.

There are no other churches or chapels in Westerfield, but there is a Baptist Church at Winesham.

The pastor is Andrew Croft 07851060482

Website: <http://www.witneshambaptist.org.uk/>

# Church

## Services

There is a service at Westerfield almost every Sunday of the year

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	11am	<b>Family Communion</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	11am	<b>Family Service</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11am	<b>Family Communion</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11am	<b>Morning Service</b>

Main services at the other churches are;

9.30am every Sunday at St Martin's Tuddenham

10am every Sunday at St Mary's Witnesham

As well as this, there is also 8am [said] service of Holy Communion at Tuddenham on the fourth Sunday of the month.

*On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month all benefice churches join together for a Joint Service in conjunction with Witnesham Baptist Church That is held at 11am on rotation in one of the four churches. On that day there is sometimes a said 8am Holy Communion service. [check our website 'In Touch' page: <http://wtandw.org.uk/magazine.html> ]*

Information on all services and church events can be found in 'Pew News' and the free 'In touch with...' magazine (see page 6)

There is an informal **Morning Prayer** each Wednesday morning at 9.30am in the Church Room, with Communion on the first Wednesday of each month

We use **Common Worship liturgy** for all our services except the monthly Family Service which is usually less formal.

## Youth Group

The Benefice Youth Group usually meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and is ideally suited for young people attending High School. Contact their leader, Julia Farmer, on 01473 785497 or email: [Julia@wtandw.org.uk](mailto:Julia@wtandw.org.uk) for details.

## Home Communion

We welcome requests for Communion at home for people who are unable to attend church.

Please contact The Rev'ds Alan or Catherine Forsdike on 01473 252904 or email [Alan@wtandw.org.uk](mailto:Alan@wtandw.org.uk) or [Catherine@wtandw.org.uk](mailto:Catherine@wtandw.org.uk)

Details of services and events can be found in the monthly '*In Touch with....*' magazine or weekly 'Pew News' both of which are also available along with other useful information on the website. <http://wtandw.org.uk/>



# Church—Who's Who

## Ministry Team:

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### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL SECRETARY

Hilary Bisset                               01473 212700    Hilary@wtandw.org.uk

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH TREASURER

Alan Grant                                 01473 250794    Alan.g@wtandw.org.uk

For enquiries on Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and Funerals, call or email The Rev'ds Alan & Catherine Forsdike.

Our website has further details and information:

<http://wtandw.org.uk/>

# Church

## Communications

We publish '**Pew News**' every week. It's available at Sunday services in hard copy and published on our website.

<http://wtandw.org.uk/newsheet.html>

The Benefice has two pages in the monthly "**In touch with...**" magazine which is delivered free to every household. This has local information, details of services for the month and reports on church activities.

<http://wtandw.org.uk/contact-1.html>

## Mother's Union



Our active Mother's Union meets on the first Thursday of the month. The Branch Leader is Ann Bennett 01473 785685.

## Scouts

The Church sponsors the 1<sup>st</sup> Westerfield Scouts who meet in the Village Hall.

<http://www.westerfieldscouts.org.uk/>



**Beavers** on Thursday evenings 5.45pm - 6.45pm

**Cubs** on Tuesday evenings at 6.45pm - 8pm

**Scouts** on Friday evenings at 6.50pm - 9pm

The Group Scout Leader is Peter Runnacles  
peter@runnacles.plus.com 01473 785298

The Cub Leader is Joan Gibson  
joan\_gibson785@yahoo.co.uk 01473 785510

The Beaver Leader is Jenny Kent  
jennyk.kent@ntlworld.com 01473 435711

# Village

## Parish Council

The members of Westerfield Parish Council are:

Peter Miller	Chairman	01473 212316 pmiller357@aol.com
Rosie Horsfield	Vice Chairman	
Bob Hill		
Barry Reeve		
Charlotte Morrison		
Graham Austin		
Kathy Broyd	Parish Clerk	07771 676968 westerfieldpc@aol.com

## District Councillor

Robert Whiting	07714 598155
robert.whiting@suffolk.gov.uk	
mobile:	07794 549935

## County Councillor

Robin Vickery	07545 423827
robin.vickery@suffolk.gov.uk	

## Member of Parliament

Dr Dan Poulter	House of Commons	0207 219 7038
	daniel.poulter.mp@parliament.uk	

# Village

**Village Website:** <http://www.westerfield-village.co.uk/>

## Village Hall

The hall and car park are pictured below.

Available for hire, the village hall hosts a variety of regular activities and events.

The trustees are:

Colin Farrow	Chairman	01473 233818
Russell Bridges	Vice Chairman	01473 253455
David Males	Treasurer	01473 258869
Barry Reeve		01473 251843
Alan Scruby		01473 221153

Letting Agent: Jean Scruby      01473 221153  
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## Current Village Activities

**Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall every Wednesday morning from 10.00 to 11am.

**Women's Institute** meet on the second Thursday of each month in the Village hall at 7.30pm Contact Kath Richards 01473 217829 for more information

**Gardening Club** meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall. Contact Barbara Bell 01473 231411 or Barry Reeve 01473 251843

The **Events Group** organise a number of social outings throughout the year. Details can be found on the web site. Contact Olive Miller on 212316 or Anne Baker on 256991.

**Tennis Club** usually meet on the second Monday of the month at a local court. Contact Bruce Doick 01473 252330.

**Pilates** class is held in the Village Hall on Monday mornings 10.45am - 11.45am. Contact Kat Bailey on 07804909083.

**Yoga** class is held in the Village Hall on Thursday mornings 9.30—11 am. Carolyn Glason 01473 464204.

**Chi Kung** classes are held in the Village Hall on Tuesdays 2.15 to 4.15 pm and Thursdays 7.15 to 9.15 pm. Sally Askew 01394 384013.

**Hep to Step** organise 'swing dance' lessons in the Village Hall on Sundays 3 to 5pm. Teresa Bonello 01473 719797.

**Childrens' dance Classes** are held in the Village Hall on Friday 4.30 to 5.45pm and Saturday mornings 9 to 12.15pm. Contact Pamela Laherty 01473 621613.

The **Bowls Club** is situated behind the Church and Village Hall. The Secretary is Tony Baker 01473 411347.

The **British Legion** meet three times a year at *The Barley Mow*, public house, Witnesham. The local contact is Tom Bennett 01473 785685.

# Amenities

## Pubs & Restaurants

There are two **Public Houses with restaurants** in the village



**The Swan** (01473 251447) <http://www.debeninns.co.uk/swan/>  
(above) and



**The Railway** (01473 52337) <http://www.therailwaywesterfield.co.uk/> (right).

Both have a full menu and serve light meals.

## Amenities outside the village:

The **Valley Restaurant and Bar** at **Fynn Valley Golf Club** on the Witnesham road just to the north of Westerfield is open to the public for mid-day & evening meals 01473 785202

<http://www.fynn-valley.co.uk>

**Fynn Valley Golf Club** 18 & 9 hole courses plus driving range: 'Pay & Play'. Membership available - contact the Secretary 01473 785267





**The Fountain** restaurant is in nearby Tuddenham St Martin  
01473 785377

[http://  
www.tuddenhamfountain.co.uk/](http://www.tuddenhamfountain.co.uk/)

Also in Tuddenham is '**The Old Stores**' located in a converted chapel, they sell a variety of goods and gifts and offer excellent light lunches, teas coffees, cakes and pastries. Parking is available at the rear.



## **Deliveries:**

The **milk round** is operated by **Dairy Crest:**  
01473 747272

**Newspapers** can be delivered daily.  
The local contact is **Suffolk News Delivery Ltd** 01473 396328.

**Fresh Fish** Wet fish and other food items are available from:

### **Mayes Fisheries**

[calls Tuesday mornings: 01473 824448  
or 07714594283]

### **Catherine Buckenham**

[calls Thursday afternoons: 07971970836]



## Glass Recycling:

Glass can be recycled at the back car parks of *The Railway* and *The Swan* public houses.



## Local Authority Services:

The **Local Authority** is Suffolk Coastal District Council, Melton Hill, Woodbridge.

General enquiries 01394 383789

<http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/>



## Refuse collection

weekly on Friday.



## Community Policing

is carried out through Suffolk Constabulary Safe Neighbourhood Teams (SNT).

Westerfield is part of the Woodbridge and District SNT, telephone: 101

*The SNT works closely with the parish council and the community. There are regular Community Engagement meetings to address any residents' issues. Contact the parish council for dates.*



## Transport - Buses

**Galloway** operate buses that serve the village.

Westerfield is on the 118/119 route which runs from Ipswich Cattle Market to

Framlingham and back. There are no buses on Sunday.

Timetables can be downloaded from [http://](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/)

[www.suffolkonboard.com/](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/) or call *Traveline* on 0871 200 22 33.



## Transport—Trains

Rail transport from Westerfield are operated by **Greater Anglia Railways**.

There are two services that pass through Westerfield; Ipswich to Lowestoft and Ipswich to Felixstowe.

*At the moment very few trains on the Ipswich-Lowestoft route stop at Westerfield but all the trains on the Felixstowe route stop do here.*

Timetables are available on the website

<http://www.greateranglia.co.uk/>

**GreaterAnglia**

## Shops, Post Offices, etc.

There are no shops in the village but there is a **Post Office service** at Witnesham Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday Mornings.



**There are also Post Offices at Dales Road, Fircroft Road and Selkirk Road, Ipswich.**

The nearest **food shops** are at **Dales Road, Fircroft Road, Selkirk Road and Colchester Road, Ipswich**

There are also a variety of other shops at these locations.

**Victoria Nurseries on Westerfield Road and Laurel Farm on Henley Road Ipswich** sell a range of groceries in addition to garden goods and plants. Laurel Farm also has a café.



**Swiss Farm**, Hemingstone Road, Ashbocking, (B1078), sell meats, pies, sausages, preserves and cheese.

**Richards** fruit and vegetable outlet is at Hill Farm, Juby's Hill, Witnesham.

## Medical

The nearest Accident & Emergency department is at **Ipswich Hospital** on Heath Road  
01473 712233



Contact for information to register with a new **doctor** or **dentist** can be found on the NHS website <http://www.nhs.uk/>



## Down our Street

With no house numbers and only names it is sometimes difficult to know where a house is in the village. This list in each case works outwards from the crossroads, plus St Mary's Way, Swan Lane / Fullers Field and Cockfield Hall Lane.

### WESTERFIELD ROAD - towards Winesham

#### LEFT

Red Tiles  
Hawthorns  
Willowmead  
Fieldside  
Kurtlands Annexe  
Kurtlands  
- *Swan Lane*  
The Swan PH  
Longways  
Sylcliffe  
Ferndale  
Spindle Berry  
Linthorpe  
Swan Meadow  
White Lodge  
- *field*  
Cygnet House  
Swans Nest  
- *field*  
Westerfield Hall  
- *Cockfield Hall Lane*  
Penshurst  
The Gables  
Pine Lodge

#### RIGHT

The Manor  
Comberton  
Berwick House  
Berwick House Annexe  
Acorns  
The Slade  
Chez Nous  
Holly Lodge  
Gable Cottage  
The Orchards  
Lilac Cottage  
Rovian Glen  
Lea Bank  
Stow House  
Oaklands  
Hemplands  
Little Orchard  
Firholm  
The Steepings  
Charente  
Elm Bank  
Elm Villa  
- *fields*  
Westerfield Hall Cottage

## WESTERFIELD ROAD - towards Ipswich

### LEFT

The Rectory  
Ash House  
Old Glebe House  
Barn House  
- *field*  
The Lodge  
(*down track*)  
*Westerfield Business  
Park*  
2 Whitton View  
1 Whitton View  
- '*Contain-It*'  
- *Railway Station*  
3 Station Cottages  
2 Station Cottages  
1 Station Cottages  
Old Station  
The Railway PH  
Meadow Slip  
The Corrie

### RIGHT

Corner Bungalow  
Peddars Way  
Clovelly  
Kosy-Kot  
Turcoman  
Almond Cottage  
Woodstock  
The Poppies  
Fairlands  
- *fields*  
High Acre (down lane)  
Mill Farm (down lane)  
Sea Gem  
Redwood Lodge  
5 Station Cottages  
4 Station Cottages  
Hurdle House  
7 Rose Cottage  
6 Station Cottages  
- *level crossing*  
Cartmel Cottage  
Rolcary

## LOWER ROAD

### LEFT

Whitegate  
The Oaks  
- *field*  
Linden House  
Three Gables  
Seasons  
The Hollies  
Fieldview Cottage  
Dove Cottage  
The Cottage  
Atlantis  
Seaton House  
Chiltern  
Dovedale  
Broad Acres  
Broad Acres Annex  
Sandy View  
Grassendale  
The Tye  
Oakleigh  
Willodene  
Farleigh  
Thistlestone  
Rosary Cottage  
Rushlake House  
Lambourne House  
Barleycroft  
- *fields*  
Westbrook

### RIGHT

Silverlees  
Southlands  
Meadway  
Amberley  
Rae Mhoe  
1 Low Farm Cottage  
Justin -Thyme  
Meadow View  
South View  
Swiss Barn  
Tilehurst  
Abbey Dale  
Palmside  
Lower Farm House  
- *field*  
**SANDY LANE**  
Cornercroft  
April Rise  
Springlands  
Ingleside  
Cherisy  
The Bungalow  
Laburnam Cottage  
2 Elm Cottages  
3 Elm Cottages  
Halfways  
Heatherfield  
Westholme

## CHURCH LANE

### LEFT

Briar Banks  
Laurel House  
Dorcasia  
Brambles  
- *St Mary's Way*  
  1 *Churchside*  
  2  
  3 *Tucksmead*  
  4 *Linden*  
  5 *Mallards*  
  6 *Eureka*  
Kimanda  
Carlford  
Wentworth  
The Mount  
- *field*  
The Croft

### RIGHT

Treetops  
Hollybank  
- *Village Hall*  
- *Church*  
Harlyn  
Cheltia  
Tranbullan  
Bowood  
Manor Farm House

## SWAN LANE

### LEFT

St Albans  
The Bungalow  
Rowans  
The Beeches  
Malindi  
Warren Gates  
Kimberley  
Westlands

### RIGHT

Fullers Field  
1 The Lilacs  
2 The Lilacs  
No 1  
2 Magnolia Lodge  
3 Wayside  
4 Fairways  
Beaumaris  
Balgair  
Langford  
Sideways  
Inglenook  
Grey Gables  
Woodside  
Haybarn  
Whipsnade  
Swan Cottage

**MOSS LANE** also referred to as **TUDDENHAM LANE**

Giffords  
Whiteholme

**COCKFIELD HALL LANE**

Penshurst Cottage  
Bayonne  
Lynmouth  
Homelea  
Lynmouth

**PIPPS LANE**

Pipps Farm Cottage  
Pipps Farm Barn 1  
Pipps Farm Barn 2  
Pipps Grange  
Beestons Farm  
Willow Tree Farm

**TUDDENHAM ROAD**

Number 7  
Number 8  
Number 9

# Notes

