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# WELCOME TO TUNSTALL

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A GUIDE FOR NEW RESIDENTS



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## Introduction

This guide has been constructed to assist new residents of Tunstall to find their way around the village, discover where all the local amenities are and join in all local activities. Listed in this guide are details of services found in Tunstall village itself or the nearest available services outside the parish; there are often many other choices in the surrounding villages and market towns within 20 minutes' drive - Rendlesham, Eyke, Melton, Woodbridge, Campsea Ashe, Wickham Market, Framingham, Snape, Saxmundham, Leiston, Aldeburgh, Orford

Should you feel any additional information would be useful to future new residents we would love to hear from you.

We wish you a very long and happy stay in Tunstall and welcome you to the community.

*Tunstall Parish Council*

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Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 3NB

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## Medical and Emergency Details

### Hospital

- Ipswich Hospital (including A&E) – Heath Road, Ipswich IP4 5PD – 01473 712233 - <http://www.ipswichhospital.nhs.uk/>

### Doctors

- Wickham Market Medical Centre – Chapel Lane, Wickham Market IP13 0SB – 01728 747101 - [www.wickhammarketmc.co.uk](http://www.wickhammarketmc.co.uk) – branch also in Rendlesham

### Vets

- Ryder Davis – 1 Walnut Tree Avenue, Rendlesham IP12 2GG – 01394 420964 - <http://ryder-daviesvets.co.uk>
- Melton Vets – Spur End, Melton IP12 1RH – 01394 385425 - <https://meltonvets.co.uk/>
- Saxon Vets - 22 High St, Wickham Market, Woodbridge IP13 0HE - 01728 747427 - [www.saxonvets.com/](http://www.saxonvets.com/)

### Dentist

- Rendlesham Dental Practice – 4 Acer Road, Rendlesham IP12 2GA – 01394 421500 - <http://rendleshamdentalpractice.co.uk/>

## Tunstall Parish Council

Tunstall Parish Council meet on the second Wednesday of every other month, starting in January. We meet in the Committee Room of the Community Centre (see page 4 for further details).

Our meetings start at 7.00pm and usually last 2 hours maximum. Although all Parish Council meetings are technically 'closed', i.e. members of the public are not permitted to speak, we do hold an 'Open Public Forum' at the beginning of each meeting where we welcome and encourage comments from residents. You are of course very welcome to stay for the whole meeting to hear the debates and discussions.

The Parish Council is made up of 9 Councillors plus the Clerk who acts as the 'Proper Officer' and 'Responsible Finance Officer'. If you would like to contact the Parish Council, please use either of the following methods:

E-Mail:            [pcclerk@tunstall.gov.uk](mailto:pcclerk@tunstall.gov.uk)  
Telephone:      01394 411405 or 07739 411927 (*between 8.00am and 5.00pm please*)  
Write:            Manor Farm, Hollesley, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 3NB

All meeting agendas are published both on the notice boards and on the Village Web Site at <http://tunstall.suffolk.cloud/parish-council/agenda-and-minutes/>

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## Tunstall Grapevine

Tunstall Parish Council also run the 'Tunstall Grapevine'. This is an electronic news distribution service. Once you have signed up you will receive notifications of missing cats, road works, planning applications and any other information the Parish Council feel may be of interest to residents.



To sign up for the Tunstall Grapevine please send an e-mail to [pcclerk@tunstall.gov.uk](mailto:pcclerk@tunstall.gov.uk) and state clearly that you consent to your e-mail address being added to the distribution. If you find the Grapevine is not for you, you can easily unsubscribe at a later date.

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## Bins and Recycling

The litter bins are collected by SC Norse (a subsidiary of Suffolk Coastal District Council) every **Tuesday** in the centre of the village and at Tunstall Common (*Blue and Brown Bin one week and Grey the next*) and every **Wednesday** in the Snape Bridge area.

You will find glass recycling facilities at the Community Centre (entrance on Ashe Road behind the Green Man). If you notice the bins are getting full, please call SC Norse on 01394 444000 to report that they require emptying.

## Tunstall's Churches

### The Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels

Tunstall's parish church is on Orford Road next to Tunstall Hall. St Michael's is part of the group of 6 parishes including Orford, Iken, Sudbourne, Chillesford, Butley.



Sunday services at Tunstall are usually at 11am on the second, third and fourth Sunday each month. Details are displayed in the Tunstall Bulletin and in the church porch.

The church is open every day from 10am until at least 3pm in winter and 5pm in summer and welcomes visitors and Tunstall residents to enjoy this historic building which also offers free superfast broadband Wifi and refreshments.

The church is looked after by the PCC and a very small group of volunteers from the village who keep the church open and tended for everyone to use. New helpers are always welcome.

In addition to weekly services to which all are welcome, there are other services and activities such as the hugely popular traditional candle lit Carol Service on Christmas Eve, Lent lunches in the church, an annual barbecue and Harvest Supper. A programme of occasional concerts and performances in the church aim to generate funds for "Raise the Roof" fund for church roof repairs.

Bell ringers, or anyone who would like to learn, are very welcome. Contact Richard Wilson 01728 688546 for more information.

Team Rector - Revd David Murdoch 01394 450336

PCC Secretary - Philippa Godwin 01728 687459

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### Sudbourne and Tunstall Baptist Chapel



The Baptist Chapel is situated off Mill Lane, Tunstall Common

Sunday services usually at 10.30am and weekly social groups - Tots and Toddlers, Friday Fellowship, Youth Group, Ladies Fellowship, Coffee, Craft & Chat. Details of these and other events are published in Tunstall Bulletin

Minister - David Rushbrook 01394 809691

## Tunstall Community Centre



Tunstall Community Centre is situated directly behind the Green Man in the centre of the village (vehicle access from Ashe Road and pedestrian access from Woodbridge Road). It is a very large hall with excellent catering facilities and a large stage. The Hall opens up on to the Playing Field with access to the Children's Play Area and Bowls Green.

Activities at the hall include...

- Acorn Dog Training Club – [www.acorndtc.co.uk/](http://www.acorndtc.co.uk/)
- Deben Archery - <http://www.deben-archery.org.uk/index.html>
- Hollesley Judo Club - <https://hollesleyjudo.wordpress.com/>

If you would be interested in booking the hall, please contact Maureen Burman on 01728 688212.

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## Tunstall Bowls Club

Tunstall and District Bowls Club has existed since circa 1923, making it one of the oldest in the area. The green is situated behind the Community Centre and is open to all comers.

The club play in two Leagues, Woodbridge and Fynn as well as Cup Competitions. They also welcome those who just want recreational bowls "for fun and exercise" and coaching is available for beginners.



Membership costs £25 per year, £15 for under 16's.

Go and join in, you will enjoy it!! If you are interested, please contact Eric Burman on 01728 688212 or Di Pickard on 01728 689181

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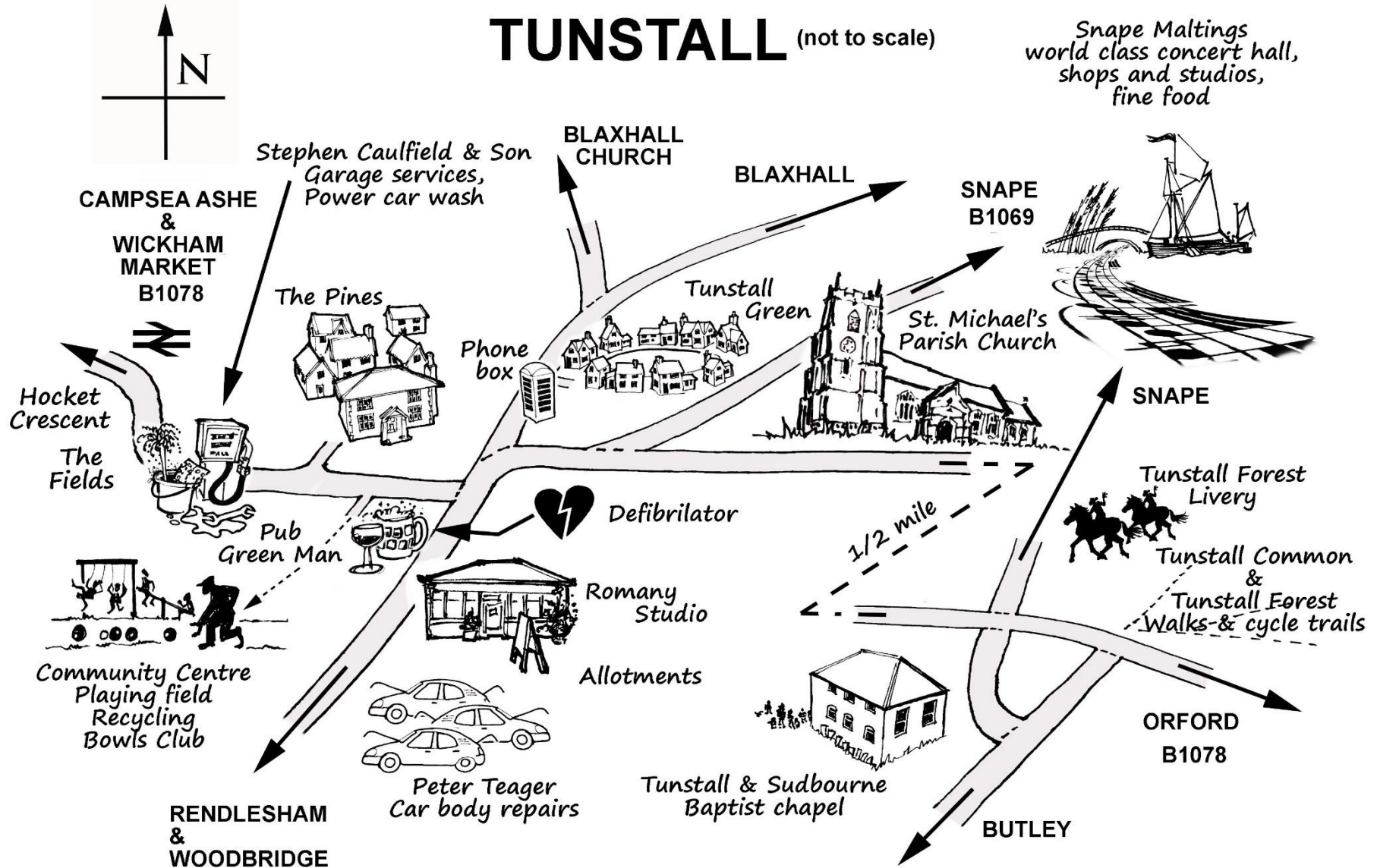
## Tunstall Bulletin

The Tunstall Bulletin is the monthly newsletter for Tunstall. It is edited by Di Pickard and Laura Potter and designed and produced by John Miles.

The main contributors to the text are the Parish Council and Tunstall Parish Church but if you would like to place a small article in the Bulletin, please contact Di on 01728 689181.



Map of Tunstall (kindly drawn by Mr Richard Taylor)



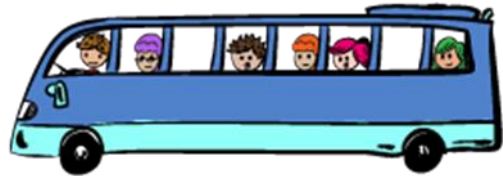
## Public Transport

### Trains

Nearest train station is at Campsea Ashe, (Wickham Market) on the main line south to Woodbridge/ Ipswich with connections to London Liverpool Street. Northbound via Saxmundham to Lowestoft - <https://www.thetrainline.com/stations/wickham-market>

### Buses

The only bus service currently serving Tunstall village is First Eastern Counties service no 65, which runs towards Woodbridge/ Ipswich early morning, returning early evening.



A more frequent hourly bus service southbound now runs from Rendlesham village centre (Redwald Road and Towerfield Road) to Woodbridge/ Ipswich - Service number 800.

[www.firstgroup.com/norfolk-suffolk](http://www.firstgroup.com/norfolk-suffolk)

Coastal Accessible Transport Service provide accessible transport for use by everyone by arrangement within Suffolk Coastal area - 01728 635938 - [www.cats-paws.co.uk](http://www.cats-paws.co.uk)

### Taxis

Numbers for the local taxi companies are:

- M and R Taxis - 01394 380034
- Woodbridge Cars – 01394 610210

### Walking

We have a full footpaths map in the bus shelter outside the Green Man and also a Footpaths Map available on the web site at <http://tunstall.suffolk.cloud/assets/Parish-Council/Footpath-Map-of-Tunstall.pdf>

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## Local Schools and Nurseries

### Nursery

Nearest Children's Nursery - Rendlesham Day Nursery, 2 Acer Road, Rendlesham IP12 2GA - 01394 388062 - [www.bridgefarmdaynurseries.co.uk](http://www.bridgefarmdaynurseries.co.uk)

### Primary

Designated Primary School for Tunstall is Eyke C of E Primary School, The Street, Eyke IP12 2QW - 01394 460328 - [www.eyke.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.eyke.suffolk.sch.uk)

### Secondary

Designated Secondary School for Tunstall is Farlingaye High School, Ransom Road, Woodbridge IP12 4JX - 01394 385720 - [www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk)

## Tunstall Common

Tunstall Common itself is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), a beautiful fragment of the ancient sandling dry lowland heath that was once extensive across this area of coastal Suffolk. It lies next to Tunstall Forest, which was started in the 1920s as a pine plantation.

In the Great Storm of 1987, Tunstall Forest lost thousands of trees and the opportunity was taken to diversify the mix of trees planted. The area of the Common has been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is a haven for wildlife, including fallow deer and muntjac.

The Common is managed through a High Level Stewardship Scheme with Natural England and work is undertaken by local contractors and volunteers

On the Common during 2013 we were very lucky to see a Parrot Crossbill, very rarely seen in this country and a credit to the recent land management that has been undertaken.



We are aware of what a gem we have in the Common and we are very keen to keep it special. If you visit the Common, please treat it with the greatest respect; if possible park in the village and walk in order that the land is not damaged by parking.

Frequent Working Parties are organised to complete work on the Common and these are advertised in the Bulletin.

If you see any problems on the Common, please report these immediately to the Parish Clerk on 01394 411405 or the Common Warden Kevin Ross on 01728 688676.



## Local Public Houses

- The Green Man, Tunstall (currently closed)
  - The Plough and Sail, Snape Bridge, Snape IP17 1SR - 01728 688413 - [www.theploughandsailsnape.com](http://www.theploughandsailsnape.com)
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## Other Local Businesses and Facilities

### Garages

- Stephen Caulfield & Son Ltd, Ash Road. Tunstall IP12 2JB - 01728 688462 - [www.caulfieldsgarage.co.uk](http://www.caulfieldsgarage.co.uk)
- Peter Teager Cars, Woodbridge Road, Tunstall, IP12 2JE - 01728 688722 - [www.peterteagercars-woodbridge.co.uk](http://www.peterteagercars-woodbridge.co.uk)

### Galleries

- Romany Studio - Woodbridge Road Tunstall IP12 2JE - 01728 688264
- Snape Maltings - Snape Maltings Concert Hall, Snape, Suffolk IP17 1SP – 01728 688303  
<https://snapemaltings.co.uk/>

### Equestrian Centre

- Tunstall Forest Livery, Whitecross Stud, Snape Road, Tunstall IP12 2JY - 01728 688080 - [www.tunstallforestlivery.co.uk](http://www.tunstallforestlivery.co.uk)
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## Mobile Library

The Mobile Library calls at two different locations in Tunstall every 4 weeks. The locations and times are:

- Tunstall Green – 10.10am ~ 10.25am
- Tunstall Common – 10.30am ~ 10.50am

The dates for visits in 2018 are: 17<sup>th</sup> January, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Further information can be found at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/mobiles-home/>