

## ORGANISATIONS & MEETINGS

	Meets at	When
Child Health Clinic	Church Hall	3rd Thursday 2:00–3:00pm
Parent & Toddler	Church Hall	Thursdays 1:00–3:00pm
Bell ringing	Falkenham Church (6 bells) Contact:: Loraine Beer	448490
Blokes Club	Meets at White Horse, outings Contact: Ted Payne	448582
Bowls Club	Short Mat Village Hall	Tuesdays 7:30pm
	Outdoor behind Village Hall	Summer only
Deben Flower Club	Church Hall	2nd Tuesday 7:30pm
Football	Kestrels Recreation Ground Training: boys & girls 6–16 Mon to Thurs evenings Matches: Saturday a.m.	
Friends of Kirton Church	various events Contact: Graham Walker	448227
Gardeners Club	Village Hall	2nd Thursday 7:30pm
KAFPA (drama)	Contact: Jack Cade	448718
Ladies Keep Fit	Church Hall	Tuesdays 2:00–3:30pm
Exercise Class	Village Hall	Wednesdays 9:30am
Mothers' Union	Church Hall	1st Wednesday 2:00pm
Open Circle	18 Burnt House Lane	2nd Friday 10am
Pilates	Church Hall	Mondays hd.coreandmore@gmail.com
Tai Chi	Recreation Gnd Pavilion	Thursdays 6:30pm
Tea Shop	Church Hall	2nd & 4th Wed 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Whist Drives	Village Hall	most Mondays 7:30pm
Womens' Institute	Village Hall	2nd Thursday 2pm
Woodland Pals Preschool	Village Hall	Mon–Fri 09:15–12:15 Tues/Wed/Fri 12:15–2:45
	Baby unit 0-2yrs Pre-school 2–5 yrs	
Yoga	Rec. Pavilion	Wednesdays 9:30am www.annefreemanyoga.com

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Accident and Emergency Hospital:**  
Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich 01473 712233  
Felixstowe Community Hosp. Minor Injuries (01394) 458820

**Doctors and dentists** can be contacted in Felixstowe (listed in Thompson's Directory and Yellow Pages)  
The Grove Surgery (01394) 283197  
Howard House (01394) 282706  
Haven Health (01394) 670107

**Police:** Suffolk Constabulary Force HQ 01473 613500  
**Village policeman**  
Minicom 01473 611160  
Website [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk)

**Parish Council Clerk:** Colin Shaw 01394 448783  
[parishclerk@kirton-suffolk.info](mailto:parishclerk@kirton-suffolk.info)

**Transport:**  
**Bus services** run from Kirton (and some from Falkenham) to Felixstowe, Woodbridge and Ipswich. Timetables are displayed on Kirton Green and in Falkenham.  
**Felixstowe Area Community Transport Service (FACTS)** runs a bus into Felixstowe for the disabled. Contact: (01394) 270339  
**Train services** go from Felixstowe via Trimley to Ipswich for connections to London and elsewhere.

**Schools:**  
[Trimley St Martin County Primary School](#)  
Headteacher: (01394) 448313  
[Felixstowe Academy](#) (01394) 288228  
Student absence line: (01394) 288122

**Post Office:** Trimley St Martin & Walton  
**Citizen's Advice Bureau:**  
2-6 Orwell Road, Felixstowe IP11 7HD (01394) 275958

**Library:** Suffolk County Library van calls in the villages on alternate Tuesday afternoons. See Village Diary.

**Recreation Ground,** Alley Road, has a play area for children, basketball hoop and football pitches : Phil Barker (01394) 448493

**Pavilion bookings:** John Beer (01394) 448490

**Church Hall bookings:** Sue Claydon (01394) 448690

**Village Hall bookings :** Mrs Helen Robertson (01394) 448395

**Allotments** are available for rent.

Contact Mrs S Harvey, 29 Falkenham Road, Kirton.(01394) 448780

**Kirton & Falkenham Review** - the villages' magazine

Editor: Sue Claydon (01394) 448812

✉ [review@unicorndesigners.co.uk](mailto:review@unicorndesigners.co.uk)

[www.kirton-suffolk.info](http://www.kirton-suffolk.info) for the Village Diary, local news, hall booking, events, Parish Council notes, history and local pictures.

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# WELCOME TO KIRTON & FALKENHAM

## Welcome!



*This information has been prepared by the Church of St Mary & St Martin, Kirton, and the Church of St Ethelbert, Falkenham. We hope you find it useful and that you will be able to join in the many activities our community provides.*

*Details change, so check our website [www.kirton-suffolk.info](http://www.kirton-suffolk.info) for the latest & Diary. Please inform us of any errors or changes. Call 01394 448213 or email [welcome@kirton-suffolk.info](mailto:welcome@kirton-suffolk.info)*

## Welcome!

We wish you very warm welcome to the villages of Kirton and Falkenham and hope that you will find this Welcome brochure useful.

Kirton and Falkenham share the Parish Council, the school, the Village Hall, and Recreation Ground and, as you will see from the lists, most of the organisations. There are two Church of England churches and the Methodist chapel. There is a considerable amount of shared worship.

This part of Suffolk is fairly isolated between the two rivers Deben and Orwell. We also seem to have a somewhat individual climate with relatively low rainfall. The ports of Ipswich and Felixstowe have developed enormously in the last decade as has the industrial estate on the historic airfield at Martlesham, mainly due to Adaya Park and to many other enterprises that have availed themselves of the facilities offered by this area.

This is an expanding area but is also very ancient in origin, and we are justly proud of our very early connection with the Christian faith. Romans are believed to have settled in and around Falkenham but it is the Anglo Saxon era that gives us the confirmed facts.

The name Kirton comes from the Anglo-Saxon name of *Kirkatuna*, meaning "the place of the church". Kirton is mentioned in the Domesday Book, not just as having a church, but also having a priest of its own. His name was Godric and to find such an entry is exceptional. We also know that there has been a place of Christian worship, probably on the site of the present church, since the 7th century. This does give us a great sense of continuity and we hope that you will join us in worship in our churches.

Falkenham also has an ancient history based on the mining of coprolite, and the river was used for its transport. Earlier the part of the river Deben known as Kings Fleet was where Edward III fitted out his fleet for his expedition to Flanders in 1338. Parts of Falkenham church probably date from this time, though it was extensively refurbished in the late 19th century.

There are many beautiful walks in this area, mostly well marked by signposts.

Welcome again to this community! May your stay be a long and happy one.

God bless you all.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

Times of church services in Kirton & Falkenham are advertised inside and outside the respective churches, and in *The Review*.

### Church of England

#### Kirton

Contact: Mrs Anne Clarke  
☎ (01394) 448202

#### Falkenham

Contacts: Lorraine Beer  
Pauline French

#### *Priest-in-Charge*

**Rev. Canon Ian Wilson**

#### **Assistant Priest**

Rev. Harry Stalker  
Rev. Sarah Jenkins

#### **Readers**

Stephen Harvey  
☎ (01394) 448780  
✉ [sandsharvey@btinternet.com](mailto:sandsharvey@btinternet.com)

Roy Tricker  
☎ 01473 718267

#### **Methodist**

Rev. Diane Smith  
Trinity Manse, Tower Road  
FELIXSTOWE IP11 7PR  
☎ Felixstowe (01394) 282023  
✉ dsmith2505@hotmail.com  
Local contact: Mrs Helen Robertson ☎ (01394) 448395

**Roman Catholic** St Felix, Felixstowe

#### **Free church**

#### **St Mary & St Martin**

Linda & Paul Negus  
☎ (01394) 448354

#### **St Ethelbert**

☎ (01394) 448490  
☎ (01394) 448019

☎ 01473 659875

☎ (01394) 210826  
☎ (01394) 448936

Janet Stalker  
☎ (01394) 210826

Ann Patton  
☎ (01394) 448749

#### **Kirton Methodist Church**

#### **Trimley St Martin Methodist Church**

Trimley St Mary

Other denominations have churches in Felixstowe, Walton, Woodbridge & Ipswich



## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANISATIONS

### **Explorers**

(14-18 yrs) Scout Hut Tuesdays 7:15pm

### **Sea Scouts**

(10½-14½ yrs) Scout Hut Wednesdays 7:00pm

### **Cub Scouts**

(8-10½ yrs) Scout Hut Mondays 6:30pm

### **Brownies**

(7-10 yrs) } Trimley St Martin Methodist

### **Rainbows**

(5-7 yrs) } Church, Mill Lane  
Mondays 5pm

### **Beavers**

(6-8 yrs) Scout Hut Tuesdays 6:00pm

### **Guides**

(10-14 yrs) Register via  
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

Contacts change so please turn up at a meeting if you would like more information or would like to offer help.