

ORGANISATIONS & MEETINGS

	<u>Meets at</u>	<u>When</u>
Bell ringing	Falkenham Church (6 bells) Captain of Bells: Lesley Barrell 07796 4083260	
Blokes Club	Meets at White Horse, outings Contact: Ted Payne 448582	
Bowls Club	Short Mat Church Hall Outdoor behind Village Hall	1,3,4 Tuesdays 7:30pm Summer only
Deben Flower Club	Church Hall	2nd Tuesday 7:30pm
Football	Kestrels Recreation Ground Training: boys & girls 6–16 Mon to Thurs evenings	
Friends of Kirton Church	Matches: Saturday a.m. various events Contact: Stephen Harvey 448780	
Gardeners Club	Church Hall	2nd Thursday 7:30pm
Judo	Church Hall	Mondays 6:30–8:30pm
KAFPA (drama)	Contact: Jack Cade 448718	
Line Dancing	Church Hall	Mondays 10:30–12:30
Mothers' Union	Church Hall	1st Wednesday 1:30pm
Tai Chi	Recreation Gnd Pavilion	Thursdays 6:30pm
Tea Shop	Church Hall	2nd & 4th Wed 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Womens' Institute	Methodist Church	2nd Thursday 2pm
Yoga	Church Hall	Wednesdays 9:30am

www.annefreemanyoga.com

Some groups are awaiting the availability of the Village Hall which is undergoing building work.

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 Medical Centre (01394) 283197
Howard House (01394) 282706
Haven Health (01394) 670107

Police: Suffolk Constabulary Force HQ 101
Minicom 01473 611160
Website www.suffolk.police.uk

Parish Council Clerk: Colin Shaw 01394 448783
KandFPC@gmail.com

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: Rosemary Walker (01394) 448227

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) 448690

☞ review@unicorndesigners.co.uk

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 on behalf of 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 villages' website

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

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 Adastral 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.

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
Linda Brunt

Rector

Rev. Canon Ian Wilson

Assistant Priest

Rev. Harry Stalker
Rev. Sarah Jenkins

Readers

Stephen Harvey
☎ (01394) 448780
✉ sandsharvey@btinternet.com

Roy Tricker
☎ 01473 718267

Methodist

[vacancy]
Trinity Manse, Tower Road
FELIXSTOWE IP11 7PR

☎ Felixstowe (01394) 282023

Local contact: Mrs Helen Robertson ☎ (01394) 448395

Roman Catholic St Felix, Felixstowe

Free church

Trimley St Mary

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

St Mary & St Martin

Linda & Paul Negus
☎ (01394) 448354

St Ethelbert

☎ (01394) 448490
☎ (01394) 448992

☎ 01473 659875

☎ (01394) 210826

☎ (01394) 448936

Janet Stalker
☎ (01394) 210826

Ann Patton
☎ (01394) 448749

Kirton Methodist Church
Trimley St Martin Methodist Church



YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANISATIONS

Explorers

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

Sea Scouts

(10½-14 yrs) Scout Hut
Wednesdays & Thursdays 7:00pm

Cub Scouts

(8-10½ yrs) Scout Hut Mondays 6:30pm

Beavers

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

Contact: scouts@scarletline.com

Brownies

(7-10 yrs) |

Rainbows

(5-7 yrs) |

Guides

(10-14 yrs) |

Register Brownies, Rainbows & Guides 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.