

# ***EVENTS IN SOUTH SUFFOLK***

## ***DECEMBER 2011/JANUARY 2012***

### **1st THURSDAY HEALTH WALKS COCKFIELD RAILWAY**

Location: Meet outside The Three Horseshoes Pub Car Park Cockfield  
Time: 12 midday walk lasts 45mins  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Barbara Tottle 01473 826616

### **2nd FRIDAY HADLEIGH FOLK AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC NIGHTS MARY HUMPHREYS AND ANAHATA WITH THE MEDLARS**

Location: Ansell Community Centre  
Market Place Hadleigh IP7 5DL  
Time: 8pm  
Cost: £5 Adults £2 Children  
Contact: 01473 828745

### **2nd FRIDAY CHELSWORTH CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Location: All Saints' Church Chelworth  
Time: 3-8pm  
Cost: £3 Includes a glass of Mulled Wine

### **3rd SATURDAY LAVENHAM CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
Time: 10-4pm  
Cost: FREE ENTRY  
Contact: 07704627973

### **3rd SATURDAY LIGHT UP LAVENHAM GRAND SWITCH ON WITH MARK MURPHY AND LESLIE DOLPHIN FROM BBC SUFFOLK**

Location: Market Square Lavenham  
Time: 4pm

### **3rd SATURDAY LAVENHAM HERITAGE PRODUCTS BEEF,LAMB,WINE,JUICE**

Location: Market Square Lavenham  
Time: 10.30-12.30pm  
Contact: 01787 248590  
[www.lavenhamheritageproducts.co.uk](http://www.lavenhamheritageproducts.co.uk)

### **3rd SATURDAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT**

Location: St Peter's Church Market Hill Sudbury  
Time: 9-4pm  
Cost: FREE

### **3rd SATURDAY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA**

Location: Long Melford Shops/Farmers Market in Village Hall  
Time: 10-5pm Shops Entertainment 11-5pm

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
TABLE TOP SALE**

Location: Old School Long Melford  
Time: 8.30-1pm  
Contact: 01787 375549

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
CHRISTMAS MARKET AND TREE  
FESTIVAL**

Location: St Peter's Church Felsham and  
Gedding Village Hall  
Time: 11-4pm

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM  
LAVENHAM TOURIST  
INFORMATION CENTRE**

**SEND ME YOUR EVENTS FOR NEXT  
YEAR  
LAVENHAMTIC@BABERGH.GOV.UK**

**7<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY  
'FLIX IN THE STIX'  
'THE BOOK OF EVE' (12) 98 MINS**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
Time: 7-7.30pm Start  
Cost: £4  
Contact: 01787 248599

**7<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY  
LAVENHAM ARTS SOCIETY  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
C010  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £3 non members  
Contact: Vernon Lever 01787 310511

**7<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY  
WALK  
PENTLOW HEIGHTS WINTER  
WARMERS**

Time: 10-1.30pm  
Contact: 01473 264263  
[www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org](http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org)

**8<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY  
HEALTH WALKS  
HADLEIGH RIVERSIDE**

Location: Meet outside The Library High St.  
Hadleigh  
Time: 12 midday walk lasts 40mins  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Barbara Tottle 01473 826616

**9<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY-10<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY  
LAVENHAM'S CHRISTMAS STREET  
FAIR**

Location: Lavenham Market Square  
Time: Fri 6-8pm Sat 10.30-5.30pm  
Contact: [www.discoverlavenham.co.uk](http://www.discoverlavenham.co.uk)

**9<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY-11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
POTTERS AND FRIENDS  
RETURN TO LITTLE HALL FOR  
CHRISTMAS**

Location: Little Hall Market Square  
Lavenham  
Time: 5-8pm Fri 10-4pm Sat/Sun  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: [www.littlehall.org.uk](http://www.littlehall.org.uk)

**9<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY**  
**SUDBURY SOCIETY**  
**CALL MY BLUFF ON WINES!**  
Taste the wines and use your skill!

Location: Masonic Hall North Street Sudbury  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £15 Includes Cheese or pate Supper  
Contact: In advance from Diana Clifford  
01787 379499 or at the door  
[www.sudburysociety.org.uk](http://www.sudburysociety.org.uk)

**10<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY**  
**LAVENHAM LANTERN WALK**

Location: Start Tourist Information Centre  
LadyStreet  
Time: 4.30pm  
Cost: £10 Adults £5 Children Includes Mulled  
Wine and mince pies at the end of walk at  
the Swan Hotel  
Contact: 01787 248207 to book

**10<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY-11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
**SANTA IS COMING**

Location: Bridge Farm Barns Monks Eleigh  
Time: 11-4pm  
Contact: 01449 740456  
[www.bridgefarmbarns.co.uk](http://www.bridgefarmbarns.co.uk)

**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
**SALVATION ARMY CAROL SERVICE**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
Time: 4pm  
Cost: FREE ENTRY

**13<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY**  
**MUSIC FOR ADVENT AND**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**THE CHOIR OF JESUS COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE**

Location: St Mary's Church Cavendish  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £10 Includes a glass of wine  
Contact: 01787 282138 Village Shop  
Cavendish

**10<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY**  
**LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £9 £4 Children Bring your own picnic  
Contact: Lavenham Village Hall 01787  
248599

**10<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY**  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Location: Boxford Village Hall  
Time: 12-4pm  
Cost: 50p  
Contact: 01787 210376

**10<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY**  
**TRINITY SINGERS AND LONG**  
**MELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**CHOIR**  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Location: Holy Trinity Church Long  
Melford  
Time: 3pm  
Cost: Adults £5 Under 12 FREE

**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
**FARMERS' MARKET**  
**ASSINGTON BARN**

Location: Assington Farm Shop CO10 5LW  
Time: 10-2pm  
Contact: Justine Paul 07704627973  
[www.assingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.assingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk)

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
**LAVENHAM CHURCH CHRISTMAS**  
**CAROL SERVICE**

Location: St Peter & St Paul Church  
Lavenham  
Time: 4pm

**14<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY  
LONG MELFORD SILVER BAND  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Location: Long Melford Village Hall  
Time: 7.30pm

**16<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY  
SUDBURY FARMERS MARKET**

Location: St Peter's Church Market Hill  
Sudbury  
Time: 9.30-1pm  
Cost: FREE

**17<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY**

**FARMERS' MARKET LONG  
MELFORD**

Location: Long Melford Village Hall  
Time: 10-1pm

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
A DICKENS OF AN EXPERIENCE  
A SEMI-STAGED RENDITION OF A CHRISTMAS  
CAROL**

Location: St Peter's Church Sudbury  
Time: 2.45pm

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
LAVENHAM FARMERS MARKET**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
Time: 10-1.30pm  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Justine 07704627973  
[www.lavenhamfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.lavenhamfarmersmarket.co.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY-28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
MELFORD ANTIQUES &  
COLLECTABLES**

Location: Old School long Melford  
Time: Sat 9-4.30pm Sun 9-4pm  
Cost: £1 Children FREE

**15<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY  
GLEMSFORD LOCAL HISTORY  
SOCIETY  
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING**

Location: Glemsford Social Club  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: Visitors £2

**17<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY-18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
SANTA IS COMING**

Location: Bridge Farm Barns Monks Eleigh  
Time: 11-4pm  
Contact: 01449 740456  
[www.bridgefarmbarns.co.uk](http://www.bridgefarmbarns.co.uk)

**17<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY**

**BURY BACH CHOIR CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION**

**INCLUDES BRITTEN: CEREMONY OF CAROLS  
HOLY CONDUCTED BY PHILIP REED JAMES  
RECKNELL PIANO & ORGAN JILL BURROWS  
READER**

Location: Trinity Church Long Melford  
Time: 4.30pm  
Cost: Adults £12 Children £6 Including  
Refreshments  
Contact: [www.burybachchoir.co.uk](http://www.burybachchoir.co.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
CAR BOOT SALE**

Location: Stour Valley Business Centre  
Brundon Lane Sudbury  
Time: 9am  
Cost: 50p  
Contact: 08450133060

**28<sup>th</sup> WED 29<sup>th</sup> THURS 30<sup>th</sup> FRI**  
**LAVENHAM PLAYERS PRODUCTION**  
**OF**  
**BLITHE SPIRIT BY NOEL COWARD**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £8  
Contact: Lavenham Village Hall 01787 248599

**31<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY**  
**TURKEY BUSTER WALK**  
**A GUIDED WALK AROUND HISTORICAL**  
**LAVENHAM WITH A BLUE BADGE GUIDE**

Location: Start Lavenham Tourist  
Information Centre Lady Street  
Time: 11am  
Cost: £3  
Contact: No need to book arrive at Tourist  
Information Centre and pay the guide

**January**  
**Happy New Year**

**4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY JAN**  
**'FLIX IN THE STIX'**

(FILM TO BE ANNOUNCED)  
Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
Time: 7-7.30pm Start  
Cost: £4  
Contact: 01787 248599

**6<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY JAN**  
**HADLEIGH FOLK AND ACOUSTIC**  
**MUSIC NIGHTS**  
**TWO COATS COLDER**  
**WITH MARIA AND RICHARD**

Location: Ansell Community Centre  
Market Place Hadleigh IP7 5DL  
Time: 8pm  
Cost: £5 Adults £2 Children  
Contact: 01473 828745

**12<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY JAN**  
**GLEMSFORD LOCAL HISTORY**  
**SOCIETY**  
**ROGER GREEN: SIMON OF SUDBURY**

Location: Glemsford Social Club  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: Visitors £2  
Contact: 01787 280996  
marjonking@dsl.pipex.com

**18<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY JAN**  
**LAVENHAM ARTS SOCIETY**  
**WITH DAVID HYDE**  
**LANDSCAPE IN WATERCOLOUR**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
C010  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £3 non members  
Contact: Vernon Lever 01787 310511

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY JAN**  
**LAVENHAM FARMERS MARKET**

Location: Lavenham Village Hall  
Time: 10-1.30pm  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: Justine 07704627973  
[www.lavenhamfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.lavenhamfarmersmarket.co.uk)

**25<sup>th</sup> WED 28<sup>th</sup> SAT JAN**  
**CHINESE NEW YEAR**  
**Oriental inspired meals**

Location: The Six Bells Preston St Mary  
Time: Evenings  
Contact: [www.thesixbells.org.uk](http://www.thesixbells.org.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY Jan  
SUDBURY SOCIETY  
A TALK BY VAL HERBERT  
FAMOUS AND INFAMOUS  
SUDBURY DOCTORS IN THE C19<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Friars Hall School Street Sudbury  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £3  
Contact: [www.sudburysociety.org.uk](http://www.sudburysociety.org.uk)

**28<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY JAN  
LONG MELFORD BOOK FAIR**

Location: Village Memorial Hall Long Melford  
CO10 9LQ  
Time: 10-4pm  
Cost: Adults £1 under 15 free  
Contact Chris Missing 01245 361609  
[www.missingbookfairs.co.uk](http://www.missingbookfairs.co.uk)

# **EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH!**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
THROUGHOUT DECEMBER  
TEA WITH SANTA**

Location: Hollow Trees Farm Semer  
Time: Opening Times  
Cost: £6.50 Children £3.50 Adults  
Contact: 01449 741247  
[www.hollowtrees.co.uk](http://www.hollowtrees.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS AT WHELDON'S  
FATHER CHRISTMAS IS COMING  
10<sup>TH</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**3-5pm  
£5**

**Booking essential  
07901650466**

**1<sup>st</sup>-OCTOBER-20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
GAINSBOROUGH'S HOUSE  
PRINTMAKERS**

Location: Gainsborough's House Sudbury  
Time: 10-5pm  
Cost: Entry Fee  
Contact: 01787 372958  
[www.gainsborough.org](http://www.gainsborough.org)

**5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER-4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
ART EXHIBITION  
THE CIRCLE OF SEASONS**

Location: Lavenham Contemporary Gallery  
Time: 10.30-5pm  
Contact: [www.paulevans-artist.com](http://www.paulevans-artist.com)

**12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER-1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2012  
ART EXHIBITION  
THE LION IN WINTER**

Location: Lion House Gallery Lavenham  
Time: Shop opening Hours  
Contact: [www.lionhousegallery.co.uk](http://www.lionhousegallery.co.uk)

**1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER- END OF JANUARY  
2012  
PAUL COGLIN'S  
WINTER PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION**

Location: The Secret Garden 21 Friars Street  
Sudbury  
Contact: [paulcphotography@btinternet.com](mailto:paulcphotography@btinternet.com)

**COURSES AT ASSINGTON MILL**  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2012 Bee keeping for  
beginners

14<sup>th</sup> January Bread making

21<sup>st</sup> January Chain-sawing for  
amateurs

22<sup>nd</sup> January Silver clay jewellery  
workshop

28/29<sup>th</sup> January The art of Mosaic

Location: Assington Mill Nr Sudbury  
CO10 5LZ

Contact: Anne Holden 01787 229955

[info@assingtonmill.com](mailto:info@assingtonmill.com)

[www.assingtonmill.com](http://www.assingtonmill.com)

**10<sup>th</sup> Saturday-21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

KENTWELL HALL LONG MELFORD

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

10-5pm

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

01787 310207

**7<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY-11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

ST Peter's Church Sudbury

Wed-Sat 10-7pm

Sunday 10-6pm

Cost: £1

## **REGULAR EVENTS**

**THE QUAY THEATRE**

[www.quaytheatre.org.uk](http://www.quaytheatre.org.uk)

**Tel: 01787 374745**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Quay Music-Jamie Smith's Mabon 7.30pm £12 Friend £11

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Quay Music- Cardy and Coke 7.30pm £13 Friend £11

6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Quay Film-Lovely still A film with a Christmas feel (12A) 2pm and 7.30pm £5 Friend  
£4.50

8<sup>th</sup> Thursday Quay Cinema- Hitchcock, Looking at his films and life 10.30am

### **PANTO TIME**

16<sup>th</sup>-December-2<sup>nd</sup> January Babes in the Wood Tickets £10 Children £8 First Night £7

### **FLEECE JAZZ**

**STOKE BY NAYLAND HOTEL AND GOLF CLUB**

[WWW.FLEECEJAZZ.ORG.UK](http://WWW.FLEECEJAZZ.ORG.UK)

01787 211865

December

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday John Law Trio- 8pm £15

9<sup>th</sup> Friday Zoe Schwarz's Blue Commotion 8pm £16

16<sup>th</sup> Friday Peter King Quartet 8pm £16

23<sup>rd</sup> Friday Nette Robinson's Little Jazz Orchestra 8pm £18

30<sup>th</sup> Friday Sax Appeal 8pm £22

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH LAVENHAM VILLAGE HALL

14<sup>th</sup> February St Valentine's Day The Six Bells Preston St Mary

10<sup>th</sup> March 2012 'SWOP SHOP' ST PETERS CHURCH SUDBURY

12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012 'ECO FAIR' ST PETERS CHURCH SUDBURY

*5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May 2012 Lavenham Arts Festival*

*For more details from Lavenham TIC 01787 248207*

**For more details on Local Events see: -**

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

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

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

[LAVENHAMVH@BTCONNECT.COM](mailto:LAVENHAMVH@BTCONNECT.COM)



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