

TRIMLEY ST MARY RECORDER'S REPORT 2014

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Trimley St Mary is a parish and village located between Ipswich and Felixstowe. There are a number of small businesses including two garages, hairdresser, pub, and a newsagent. It also has a residential/nursing home. There are three churches, a nursery and primary school. Trimley St Mary has a railway station which allows residents to travel to Felixstowe or Ipswich and beyond. The A14 road (built in the mid 1970's) runs between Felixstowe and the Midlands and can be accessed at Trimley (junction 59). The population according to 2011 census now stands at 3665.

PLACES OF INTEREST

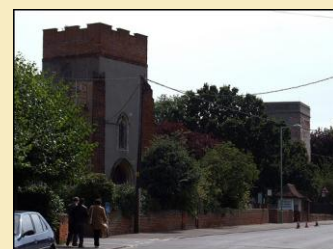
Three Mariners Pub. This has been a Grade 2 listed building since 1983 and has recently been redecorated and is under new management. The pub holds an annual charity day where local bands come and play, they also supply a barbeque and raffle to raise money.

St Marys Church This church closed in the 1980s (the one on the right hand side of the picture) and now is used for organ restoration work. The church is located in adjacent churchyards to its neighbouring parish St Martins. Even though the church no longer functions it is said to have a wonderful array of stain glass windows from the late 19th and 20th century.

War Memorial. The war memorial is found inside the St Marys church. There are two different war memorials on display to remember the fallen soldiers of World War 1. The first is a plaque with the names of soldiers on display and a Celtic cross above. The other is a stain glass window dedicated to the soldiers.

The Welcome Hall This building was first erected in 1902 and was provided by the Pretymann family. From 1939 the hall was passed on to village trustees. Currently, the hall can be hired out by groups and is used for many activities such as Yoga, Line Dancing, Dance, Musical theatre, Zen, WI and PCC meetings.

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Trimley Marshes is a delightful nature reserve created from arable land alongside the river Orwell in 1990 as a result of the expansion of the Port of Felixstowe. The Ipswich and Felixstowe Ramblers frequently walk around the Trimleys and include walks along the Trimley Marshes.

<http://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/reserves/trimley-marshes>

Grade 2 listed buildings. Within the parish of Trimley St Mary there are 13 Grade 2 listed buildings and these include St Mary's Church and the Three Mariners Pub.

<http://www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/england/suffolk/trimleystmary>



Trimley St Martin and St Mary CofE Church The Revd V J WHITE is the Vicar and the church is in the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich. The church holds numerous regular events which include a Prayer Group, Café 10, Trimley Tots, a Book Club, Quizes and Talks. The 'Open Gardens 2014' took place **on 28 and 29 June** to raise funds for Trimley Church. 25 gardens were available and proves to be a popular annual

event. A Candlelit Supper on **13 December** was held which donated £200 to the Icanho Brain Injury Unit. <http://www.stmartinschurch.onesuffolk.net/welcome-to-our-church/contact-us>

Trimley St Mary Parish Councillors There are ten Councillors and two vacancies. Meetings take place on the first Wednesday of every month and start at 1900hrs taking place at the Welcome Hall. The parish precept for 2014/2015 remains unchanged. There is a Trimley St Mary website:

<http://trimleystmary.onesuffolk.net/welcome-to-trimley-st-mary-parish-council/>

Parish Allotments The Parish Council are trustees for some land, known as Town Field, behind High Road adjacent to Eagle House. This Charity of Ellis Kindge - originally established in 1876 and the land has been divided into a number of allotments for some years. There is no waiting list but allotment plots do become vacant to rent at £15 year. The allotments looked superb this year with masses of fruit and vegetables grown.

Parish Trusts. The Parish Council are also trustees of two ancient charitable trusts, known as the Poor's Allotment Trust and the Charity of Ellis Kindge, which can help people in financial difficulties. These trusts date back to the nineteenth century and were created for the relief of the poor, well before the introduction of the modern welfare state. In recent times, the trustees have received very few applications which fall within the strict criteria set out in the original trust deeds, so whilst respecting the original purposes of the trusts, the trustees are attempting to broaden their scope in order that the funds may also be used to support projects which benefit the village as a whole. This process is taking time as the Charity Commission have to be consulted and permission gained. Applications for assistance can be made to the Clerk to the Parish Council. Trustees meet in private and all requests treated in strictest confidence.

Trimley St Mary Primary School Trimley St Mary Primary School, is a state non-denominational school for boys and girls aged from 4 to 11 and has 350 pupils. The school has a website:

<http://www.trimleystmary.uk.org> The Headteacher is Christina Ashford, Colin Monk is currently Chair of the Governors.

Tiddlywinks Day Nursery opened in 1992 and occupies the ground floor of a private house in Trimley St Mary. There is a fully enclosed rear garden for outdoor play. A maximum of 18 children may attend at any one time. The nursery is open each weekday from 08:00 till 18:00, 51 weeks of the year

Trimley St Mary WI is part of the Suffolk East Federation of Women's Institutes and meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Welcome Hall High Road. Outings and theatre trips are arranged and there are around 24 local members.

<http://sefwi.org.uk/institutes/trimley>

EVENTS IN 2014

Women's Tour of Britain Cycle Race 9th May 2014 Stage 3 Started from Felixstowe and travelled through Trimley St Mary to Ipswich, then down to Essex finishing in Clacton. This race provided many photo opportunities for the locals!



Trimley Carnival Every year the two parishes of Trimley take part in the annual Carnival held in July, the two day event is described as "colourful floats starting at Faulkeners Way at 1300, travelling along High Road, and ending at the Trimley Sports and Social Club where there are various activities, including a disco, stalls, demonstrations, food and fairground rides. This year's carnival took place on **Saturday 12 July** and marked the 45th year of this traditional event. The theme was 'Countries of the World Cup' as the carnival would be sharing the weekend with the final football games of the world cup in Brazil the same weekend. Colorful Advertising shields from local businesses were placed on the villages' lamp posts mainly through the High Road. All monies raised from the proceeds were distributed between local charities within the area.



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

