

TRIMLEY ST MARY RECORDER'S REPORT 2019



Trimley St Mary Churches

St Martin's Church Trimley <http://www.stmartinstrimley.org.uk> continues to be the Parish Church for Trimley St Mary.

The two villages of Trimley St. Martin and Trimley St. Mary which have their own identity - each having a Parish Council and a primary school. All regular services now take place in St. Martins where regular coffee mornings at 10am on Tuesdays are also held.

The Walton and Trimley Benefice formed in 2014 from the Parishes of St Mary's Walton and St Martin's and St Mary's Trimley. The two parishes work closely together and have equal and separate PCCs (Parochial Church Council); coming together as a Benefice PCC three times a year. The Benfice churches belong to 'Churches Together ' in Felixstowe providing joint ventures on occasions.

The next Rector of the Benefice will be the Revd Paul Clarke who is currently the Vicar of Coxley with Henton and Wooky, and Mission Enabler in the Diocese of Bath. The service of licensing and institution will take place on Wednesday 8 January at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church Walton. Both the Trimley St Mary and St Martin Recorders have been invited to attend the service .

The Church holds several events throughout the year:

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| • Every Wednesday 10.30am | All Age Worship |
| • Every Wednesday at 10.30am | Messy Church |
| • Every First Sunday at 10.30am | Morning Worship |
| • Every Third Sunday at 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| • Every 4 th Sunday at 4pm | Afternoon Praise |
| • Every Second, Forth Sunday at 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| • Every Fourth Sunday at 3:30 p.m. for 1hr - | A service of |
| stories, craft and songs for all the family | |
| • Every Monday at 6.30pm | A time for all the family |

A new 11 week course 'Alpha' started on 9th September from 6.30-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds to explore life and the Christian faith. This included an away day on 2nd November

Trimley St Mary





The above pictures are examples of activities, events, courses organised by the Church

Trimley Flower Festival During the weekend of **15 and 16 June 2019**, the very successful 'Open Gardens' biannual occasion returned to the Trimleys; a fundraising event in aid of St Martin's Church and Basic Life Charity. Entrance to all the gardens was £5.00 for both Trimley St Martin and St Mary gardens. My colleague Liz Rastrick visited all the gardens in Trimley St Martin and I visited those in Trimley St Mary. Balloons were supplied by the 'Flying Lady' shop in Faulkner's Way; Cream teas, a Bug Hunt, BBQ, plants and cakes for sale outside the church and the Two Sisters Art Centre held flower themed Art Workshops. Saturday was a glorious day sunny and warm. Sunday however was not as good as it was cloudy and rather chilly. Nevertheless lots of people visited these superb gardens on both days. Some pictures below were taken and unfortunately it was impossible to include them all. All sizes of gardens were exhibited from the small to the larger ones including one having a railway surrounding the garden (see pic 3). A most enjoyable time was spent exploring the flowers and gardens and good to meet so many excellent and enthusiastic gardeners who opened their gardens to the public. Thank you.



Pic 12 overleaf shows Sam Cowley outside his garden which he attends to with his wife Brenda. Pic 13 The Coachmakers front garden -173 High Road is on the site of an old builder's yard. The front garden has been completely constructed from scratch during the past three years. The open trap was purchased by the current owners – and takes centre stage in this delightful garden.

Trimley Free Church Pastor Derek Court continues to live in the Manse across the path from Trimley Free Church .The 'Pop In' Community shop continues and open weekly in the Church on Mondays from 10-4.00pm and is run by volunteers from the BASIC charity via their shop in Walton which provides a service to Walton and the Trimleys. <http://www.suffolkchurches.co.uk/trimleymartin>



Weather in Trimley St Mary 2019

I have included this item again relating to the weather conditions as it appears our climate is changing as a result of global warming which includes severe weather conditions.

Spring although late in starting; late April and May was hot with temperatures reaching 23C. Temperatures stayed high throughout May and June and on 22 June reached 31 degrees. We had some rain but the ground was getting very dry. **Summer** – it was a hot and very humid on occasions with temperatures rising in the Trimleys to over 33 degrees. July 24th was the hottest day recorded in Trimley St Mary with temperatures soaring to 36 degrees. (We have a max/min thermometer on a north facing wall) On 25 July there were yellow severe warnings for thunderstorms and these came as the hottest day on record with temperatures reaching 37.7 degrees in Essex and West London. Thunderstorms continued throughout the early hours of 25 July and were spectacular to watch. The following days the air was very hot and humid and sleeping was difficult!

Autumn and Winter A very wet autumn and winter with flooding reported in many parts of Felixstowe and Suffolk. Although no actual flooding occurred in Trimley St Mary the ground has been very sodden and effectively unable to absorb any more water. This led to surface water drains overflowing causing the council to attend to the drains in late November. According to weather reports East Anglia received around 150% of their normal December rainfall. Christmas Day in Trimley St Mary was superb with very blue skies although the temperature was cold and chilly.

Parish Allotments



Changes in the allotments During the past year there have been changes in the allotments and there are now no allotments available for hire. Excellent harvests produced superb vegetables, flowers and fruit. Social events have been organised which included BBQs and the allotments look superb and new pictures recorded. Experienced growers are assisting new gardeners and it's a pleasure to walk to the allotments and see how the parcels of land are being used so creatively and productively with such a friendly atmosphere prevailing.

Mariners Free House www.marinersfreehouse.co.uk



The Mariners continues to thrive and maintain its reputation for good pub food with helpful and cheerful bar staff. Real ale - mainly from local brewers and at least 60 specialist gins available. A range of craft lagers, local ciders and a good selection of wine and prosecco at reasonable prices are also served. Music is held on Sunday lunchtimes and continues to be popular. In addition, several themed nights took place which have been very popular. The Pizza oven was operating in the summer months and is very popular with many enjoying lunch outside in the pub's garden. Charity Quiz nights continued on the second Tuesday every month. This year the pub had its lights and Christmas trees providing a lovely welcome for villagers and guests.

Christmas Lights December 2019 Trimley St Mary

The following are pictures taken along the High Road, Brotherton Avenue, and Station Road Trimley St Mary. Following on from last year's report I have included some more pictures and I'm hoping to include many more next year. It was a cold night on 23 December and the following pictures show some pictures of the attractive houses shining brightly on the High Road, Faulkeners Way and Station Road. The popular annual Christmas tree lighting event took place on **Friday 29th November** at 6.30pm – with drinks and mince pies - a community venture involving the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Watch of Trimley St Mary.



Trimley Carnival 2019 theme 50 Years through the Villages



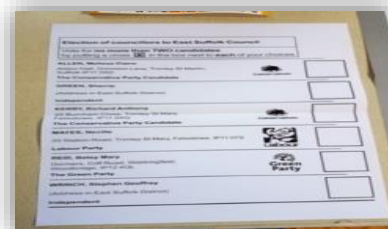
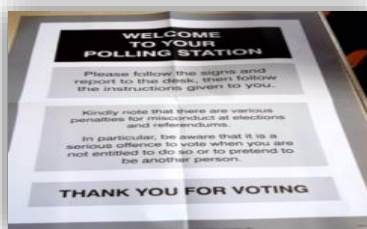
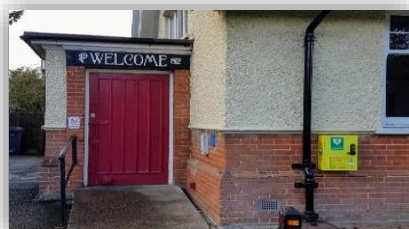
At 12.30pm Floats lined up in Faulkeners Way followed by the judging of floats. The decorated floats, majorette troupes and fancy dress characters with many embracing the theme – **‘50 Years through the Villages’**, celebrating the five decades the carnival has been staged. Carnival Queen Lily Tardy and her princesses (pic 1) travelled in the Felixstowe Road Train led the parade from Faulkeners Way, along High Road, past the two churches and village pub to Trimley Sports and Social Club in Trimley St Martin which hosted the afternoon's entertainment. Displays from three majorette troupes, music from Fresh Gold Radio, a gym demonstration from Superheroes, a display by Felixstowe Karate Club, refreshments and 18 stalls were included. It was a glorious day. Turnout was superb with people lining the roads enjoying this delightful procession. Gates to the ground opened at 1.00pm and closed at 6.00pm. Entry was £1.00 entry per person

Prizes: 1st place float –First Stop Pre-school won the best float award with Trimley Devils runner –up and Twinkletoes Nursery third. Best majorette troupe were urban Allstars, with Dynamix second, and Supernova third. Judges for the parade were the Trimley St Martin Parish chairman Yvonne Smart and Trimley St Mary Parish Councillor Andrew Tetley.

The Welcome Hall - 198 High Rd, Trimley St Mary, Felixstowe IP11 0TN

Activities in the Welcome Hall include: Yoga, Basket Weaving; Musical Theatre, Yoga Chant and Meditation group; LL Dance, Zumba. Monthly meetings for the WI, Parish Council and Church – in addition private functions. Every Friday 'Trimley Tots' meets at 1pm for an hour and a half for mothers and their pre-school children to meet during term time

The Welcome Hall is the venue used for Polling for Trimley St Mary Residents. **2019** has been a busy year as there have been **3 elections**:



Elections 2019. On 1 April 2019 East Suffolk Council was created, covering the former districts of Suffolk Coastal District Council and Waveney District Council. Trimley St Mary comes under East Suffolk Council. The inaugural East Suffolk District Council elections were held on 2 May 2019 to elect all 55 members of the newly-formed East Suffolk District Council in England. This was held on the same day as other local council elections across England. [At the 2011 census, the two districts had a combined population of 239,552].

Thursday 2 May 2019 from the 2019 elections, the composition of **East Suffolk Council (55 members)** is as follows: **Results: Conservative 39 seats; Labour 7, Green 4, Liberal Democrats 3 and Independent 2.** Melissa Allen and Richard Kerry are the two District Councillors representing Trimley St Mary

Thursday 23 May 2019 The Elections for the European Parliament were held. Trimley St Mary comes under the East of England MEPs (Members of the European Parliament) were elected to represent the East of England. MEPs are elected by proportional representation, in order as listed by their party. There are 7 MEPs for the Eastern Region comprising of Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk. Voting took place for Trimley St Mary residents at the Welcome Hall and the results were announced after all the other EU countries had voted: [Because of the uncertainty over Brexit, it is uncertain for how long British MEPs will sit in the 2019–2024 Parliament]

Results: Brexit Party (3): Richard Tice, Michael Heaver, June Alison Mummery

Conservative and Unionist Party (1): Geoffrey Charles Van Orden

Green Party (1): Catherine Rowett

Liberal Democrats (2): Barbara Ann Gibson, Lucy Kathleen Nethsingha

Thursday 12 December 2019 United Kingdom General Election. 2019 will go down as one of the most turbulent in recent British political history, with no party finishing in the same position as when they started! Despite the appalling weather conditions (rain, sleet and bitterly cold) residents voted **Turnout for the region was 71.4%**

Results for Suffolk Coastal which include Trimley St Mary:

Conservative Party:	Theresa Coffey	32,958 votes
Labour Party:	Cameron Mathews	12,425
Liberal Democrats:	Jukes Ewart	8,719
Green Party:	Rachel Lyte- Smith	2,713
Independent Party:	Tony Love	1,493

Trimley St Mary Parish Council



<https://www.trimleystmary-pc.gov.uk/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/trimleystmary>

Another busy year for Trimley Parish Council. The village newsletter 'From the Horse's mouth' continues to be published to all residents; the Parish website is being maintained and updated and the Facebook page used.

Parish Councillors: David Southgate **Chair**; Tristan Gale **Vice-Chair**.

Bryan Frost, Colin Jacobs, Clive Minnican, Linda Knock, Gareth Prosser and Andrew Tetley the latter are two new Parish Councillors. There are two vacancies for Parish Councillors.

Debra Cooper continues to be the Parish Clerk.

District Councillors: Richard Kerry richard.kerry@suffolkcoastal.gov; 07903 301075 (mobile)
Melissa Allen melissa.allen@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
Graham Harding graham.harding@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
County Councillor: Stuart Bird stuart.bird@suffolk.gov.uk 01394275128

Trimley St Mary village precept for fiscal year April 2019- March 2020 is £48,000. (The previous year it was £40,000 and the new figure represents an increase of 20%).

Housing This item includes several topics: Housing sold and rentals 2019; Update Bloor Homes, (Josselyns), New Building Land for sale in Trimley St Mary and KATCAG

35 houses were sold in Trimley St Mary in 2019. This does **not** include the **new homes built by Bloor Homes**. All have now been sold. However, the majority of old stock sales during the last year were:

- **17 semi-detached properties**, which sold for an average price of £222,917.
- **12 detached properties** sold for an average of £298,036;
- **5 terraced properties** fetching an average price of £213,000.
- **1 studio flat** (leasehold) was sold for £63,000

Trimley St. Mary, with an overall average price of £245,092 was more expensive than nearby Harwich (£199,862) and Trimley St. Martin (£216,915), but was cheaper than Felixstowe (£265,090).

Houses/Flats for rent: These rent easily in this area as there is good access to Felixstowe or Ipswich road/rail/bus). At the end of 2019 there were 4 properties to rent- all 3 bedroomed houses ranging from £850 to £925.00 monthly.

Overall sold prices in Trimley St. Mary over the last year were **4% down** on the previous year and 3% up on the 2016 level of £237,159.

These statistics were obtained from Rightmove and the prices sold can be found in Land registry <https://www.rightmove.co.uk/house-prices>

Bloor Homes Update

Since my last newsletter all housing has been completed and all properties sold or reserved. The play area in Thurmans Lane – opposite Woodlands Avenue (part of the new Bloor Homes estate) has been marked out and steps from Woodlands Avenue have been completed see pictures below.



Pic 1 Shows entrance to new playground



Pic 2 area of new playground



Pic3 new steps & fencing

Drainage Problems at Thurmans Lane [Bloor Homes development]

In November 2019 resident voiced their concerns of what they feel is a “dangerous drainage ditch” constructed nearby to the children’s playground. The attenuation pond is designed to take away excessive water if the area becomes flooded or sodden following exceptional rainfall. Bloor Homes reported the site was built to all specifications, guidelines and planning requirements. According to the Ipswich Star on 25 November 2019 Reporter Richard Cornwall reported that neither the new East Suffolk Council (former Suffolk



Pic 1 shows the drainage ditch which is fenced



Pic 2 shows the children's playground at the rear of the ditch

Coastal District Council) which approved the location of the drainage pond or Suffolk County Council would comment on the concerns raised. It would be East Suffolk Council's duty to ensure any safety audit recommendations are enforced.

New Building Land for Sale - Trimley St Mary

In October 2019 Plans for **50 new homes in Trimley St Mary** – just over four acres of land south of Thurmans Lane has been put up for sale. The land is owned by Trinity College Cambridge and is currently is being sold freehold with outline planning permission for 50 homes. Bidwell's [Trinity College's agents] are marketing the sale. The current plans for the site include a mixture of two, three, four and five-bedroom properties as well as areas of open and play space The agreement outlines that those who build on the site will have a number of section 106 obligations including a pre-school contribution of £1,200 per dwelling as well as a £20,000 public transport contribution. It has not been made clear at this stage how much the land is being sold for.

The former Suffolk Coastal District Council agreed the new homes in March 2018 as part of the Felixstowe area Plan, in spite of concerns raised by residents and the Parish Council. This new development is at the rear of the new houses built by Bloor Homes. [In February 2017, councillors approved 98 homes for the site between The Josselyns and Thurmans Lane - the Bloor Homes site].



Pic 1 shows the field belonging to Trinity College



**Pic 2 shows the field where the new homes would be built
Note: The new Bloor Home (the rear of the site can be seen at the top right hand picture 2**

According to **Wikipedia** Trinity College is the richest Oxbridge college with a landholding alone worth £800 million. Trinity is sometimes suggested to be the second, third or fourth wealthiest landowner in the UK (or in England) – after the Crown Estate, the National Trust and the Church of England. In 2005 Trinity's annual rental income from its properties was reported to be in excess of £20 million.

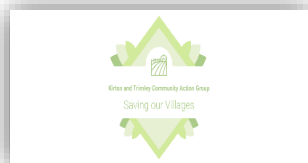
Trinity's property portfolio includes:

- 3400 acres (14 km²) housing facilities at the Port of Felixstowe, Britain's busiest container port
- the Cambridge Science Park
- the O2 Arena in London (formerly the Millennium Dome)

In 2018, Trinity revealed that it had investments totalling £9.1M in companies involved in oil and gas production, exploration and refinement. These included holdings of £1.2M in Royal Dutch Shell, £1.7M in Exxon Mobil and £1M in Chevron

It also appears that Trinity owns a 50% stake in Tesco Stores. These 11 stores are clustered in London and South Yorkshire as well as a development site in Woolwich South-East London.

KATCAG [Kirton and Trimley Action Group]



A community group who are involved in fighting to save high quality farmland and the local countryside. The Action Group stated on its website that most of the land along the Felixstowe Peninsula in Suffolk is owned by Trinity College Cambridge, one of the wealthiest establishments in the world with published assets worth £1.3 billion. There are plans to build hundreds of houses and an industrial lorry park. KATCAG delivered their response to the Inspectors questions in advance of the Hearing. In addition strong representations have been made by

concerned public to the Government Inspector's Hearing in August 2019. At the hearing itself KATCAG presented several public submissions to Philip Lewis, the Government Inspector.

KATCAG is a very active and organised group, producing leaflets and fliers keeping people involved with the progress. Several fundraising events have been held which have included Auction of Promises, Quiz Nights, Music and Raffles. Details include: Website: www.kirtontrimleycag.com; www.facebook.com/KirtonLandGrab ; The group launched a CrowdJustice page: www.crowdpustice.com/case/katcag to boost its funding for the remainder of the fees for the two experts and Solicitor at the Inspector's Hearing which it is estimated to cost in excess of £50k.

The results of the Government Inspector's hearing are due in 2020....Results will be published next year! At the 2 May 2019 Local Elections Sherrie Green and Stephen Wrinch [KATCAG] stood as Independent Candidates. Neither were elected.

Trimley St Mary Primary School Email: office@trimley.net Phone: 01394 284130



Trimley St Mary Primary School, High Road, Trimley St Mary Felixstowe, Suffolk, IP11 0ST
Mrs Christina Ashford – Headteacher; Mrs Hayley Lloyd – Deputy Headteacher; Mrs Sally Smith SENCO;
Miss Helen Rowe -School Business Manager and Mrs Rachel Barkworth -Home/School Liaison Officer and Admissions

Governors: School Governors Chairman – Mr C Monk; LEA Governors Mr R Pattinson (Vice Chair)

Pupils Age Range 4 - 11; Gender Mixed; Number of pupils: 385 - School capacity 420

There was a **short Ofsted Inspection of Trimley St Mary Primary School on 9 May 2019**. This visit was the first short inspection to be carried out since the school was judged to be good in January 2016. It continues to remain a **GOOD Ofsted Rating** **School dinners** are £2.30 per day/ £11.50 weekly

School Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019:

Wednesday 4 September- 19 December 2019

21 – 25 October 2019: **Half Term**

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January – 3 April 2020

17th – 21st February 2020: **Half Term**

24 February- Friday 3 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April -22 July 2020:

Monday 8 May 2020: **Bank Holiday**

25 – 29 May 2020: **Half Term**

Term Dates 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 1 September- Friday 18 December 2020

26 – 30 October 2020: **Half Term**

2 November -18 December 2020: Last day of Autumn Term



St. Mary's School Garden was open for visitors at the **Open Garden Event** held on 15/16 June 2019. The gardens cared for by the children and dedicated parents. There were vegetable and flower planters (see above) and evidence of potato and sunflower competitions. Next year they are hoping to get two chickens and a hamster !

TRANSPORT - Trains

Trimley St Mary Train Station Trains are operated by Abellio Greater Anglia and currently running every hour (starting at 5.04am from Ipswich) throughout the day between Ipswich and Felixstowe. The last train is at 22.28 hours from Ipswich to Felixstowe calling at Derby Road and Trimley St Mary. Trains start later and finish earlier on Sundays. Replacement buses from Ipswich have continued particularly at weekends throughout the year due to the line changes to facilitate the growth of the Felixstowe Port.

Trimley St Mary has a **new automatic ticket machine** (pic 1). **New car parking charges** have been issued at £3.00 daily. However no-one uses this facility (see pic 3) as free car parking is available at nearby streets

Pic 1 Automatic ticket machine

Pic 2 Parking Charges

Pic 3 No-one parking!



Nevertheless Trimley St Mary station is busy with an increase of freight trains and new trains have arrived although there have been difficulties with signalling and the trains are longer too

Pic 1 Freight train passing through Trimley station



Pic 2 New train stopping at Trimley



A bridleway bridge has now been constructed at the location of the existing Gun Lane .The crossings are now Trimley St Mary Station, Gun Lane bridleway crossing and the existing crossing at Thorpe Lane Trimley St Martin. The route of several public rights of way have now been diverted to take account of the closures.



Pic 1 showing ramp +mounting steps



Pic2 New Bridleway Bridge showing steps



Pic 3 Horse riders must dismount to cross bridge

Buses

All Felixstowe Services passing through the Trimleys go via Great Eastern Square. In Ipswich, the buses end and depart from the Old Cattle market bus station in Ipswich. Buses 75, 76 and 77 continue to be routed to go past Ipswich Hospital (but they no longer stop outside the A & E Centre). The picture below is one of the new buses for the service to Felixstowe (most of the buses used however are the old ones which include the noisy double decker ones!)



One of the new buses used for services 75,76 and 77(travelling from Ipswich to Felixstowe

Other News in Trimley St Mary during 2019

Two Sisters Arts Centre, Trimley St Mary.



Entrance to the Arts Centre- doors repainted in red



The redundant church of Trimley St Mary is now being used by Felixstowe Creative Arts Trust (F-CAT) - formed by five local creatives to manage a lively programme of plays, music, poetry, art and dance which have been staged at this venue. The centre, dedicated to championing local talent and bringing high quality touring work to the area, is the brainchild of Suzanne Hawkes, Helen Clarke, Jayne Lindill, Alison Miller and Hattie Bennett. Pictures above showing some of the events and performances.

The unique arts venue for the Felixstowe peninsula opened its doors on **27 April 2019** and is open for hire to groups involved in visual and performing arts. <https://www.facebook.com/Two-Sisters-Arts-Centre-344306032896013/> Since its opening in April numerous popular performances have been held which also have included craft events and Christmas Fayre. The '**Two Sisters Christmas Cracker**' was held on 20 December and tickets were at a reduced price of £7.50 for Trimley residents courtesy of Trimley St Mary Parish Council.

Pedestrian Crossing - Following on from last year's newsletter Trimleys new pedestrian crossing was



installed in **April 2019** . Suffolk County Council and Trimley St Mary Parish Council chose a traditional “puffin” crossing fitted with modern vehicle detection equipment and is situated on the High Road outside Trimley St Mary School. The crossing is popular and well used.

Ipswich to Felixstowe Vintage Car Rally May 5th 2019 (49th year) The Ipswich to Felixstowe Historic Car Rally celebrated its 49th year with up to 500 vintage vehicles participating in the event, which started in Christchurch Park, Ipswich at 10.00am. The vehicles made a 10 mile journey through Ipswich, along the A14 and through the Trimleys ending up on the promenade at Felixstowe, where they lined up and remained for a large part of the day.

Roseberry Cottage – Stennetts Community Café is a community-based enterprise providing a pop-up coffee shop in Trimley St Mary, serving good food at affordable prices and providing work based training for adults with learning disabilities and opened during 2019. They have a Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoseberryCottageTrimley/>



Trimley St Mary Police Reports

Suffolk Police Constabulary reported this incident on 4 Sept 2019

Police appealed for witnesses to an incident of public disorder on the road at Trimley St Mary whereby a man in his 80's was a victim of road rage. During the incident on Sunday 1 September 2019 at about 2pm the victim was verbally abused by the man who was driving a dark coloured Toyota car. He then overtook the victim's vehicle stopping without warning causing the victim to brake suddenly. The suspect then got out of his car and reached into the victim's car, pulling off his baseball cap and taking his car key. He then threw the key before getting into the car and driving off. No further information relating to this incident has been reported.

Suffolk Police Constabulary reported an update on Victoria Hall on 19 and 26 September 2019. This item also appeared in the *Ipswich Star*, *East Anglian Daily Times*:



Victoria Hall in 1999

Suffolk Police revealed that the investigation into her murder – known as **Operation Avon** - was now a live inquiry again and being fully reinvestigated by a new team of officers, after fresh information had been received that was not previously known. Detectives also released additional details regarding Victoria's belongings that she had about her person the last time she was seen alive, along with CCTV footage captured during the month following her death of individuals at the field in Creeting St Peter where her body was found.

It was reported that Victoria Hall and a friend had spent the night at the Bandbox nightclub in Bent Hill, Felixstowe on 18 September 1999 before leaving at around 1am on Sunday. They then went get some food at the Bodrum Grill in Undercliff Road West, before beginning the walk home. When Victoria's parents woke-up that morning and discovered that she had not returned home, the police were called and a missing person inquiry commenced. Five days later, on Friday 24 September 1999, Victoria's naked body was found in a ditch beside a field by a dog walker in Creeting Lane, Creeting St Peter, approximately 25 miles away from where she was last seen. None of her clothes or possessions have ever been found.

It was stated that detectives were extremely pleased with the initial response from members of the public, following the renewed appeal into the 20-year-old unsolved murder of a teenage girl from Trimley St Mary, with dozens of calls having been received by the investigation team. Any updates relating to 'Operation Avon' will be reported in next year's report.

Jane Banning
Trimley St Mary Recorder
January 2020