

**SAFFRON WALDEN ORGANISATIONS,  
CLUBS & SOCIETIES**

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Other sources of information on local clubs and societies are:

The Saffron Walden Directory: [www.saffron-directory.co.uk](http://www.saffron-directory.co.uk)

**CHARITIES, SOCIAL WELFARE, SUPPORT GROUPS ETC:**

Accuro (Care Services)	Lucy Geater, Communications & Marketing Officer, Tocher House, Start Hill, Dunmow Road, Bishop's Stortford, CM22 7TA Tel: 01279 870297 and 01279 871133 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@accuro.org.uk">enquiries@accuro.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.accuro.org.uk">www.accuro.org.uk</a>
Action for Family Carers	Kim Smith, Lead Office Administrator, Brickhouse Farm, Poulton Close, Maldon, Essex, CM9 6NG Tel: 0300 7 70 80 90 Email: <a href="mailto:info@affc.org.uk">info@affc.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.affc.org.uk">www.affc.org.uk</a>
Alcohol & Drugs Service – West Essex	Website: <a href="http://www.adasuk.org">www.adasuk.org</a>
Age UK Essex	Website: <a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk/essex">www.ageuk.org.uk/essex</a>
Alzheimer's Society - Essex Office	Essex Office, Suite E Ground Floor, 33 Robjohns Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3AG. Tel: 01245 260911 Email: <a href="mailto:essex@alzheimers.org.uk">essex@alzheimers.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.alzheimers.org.uk">www.alzheimers.org.uk</a>
BASICS (Essex Accident Rescue Service)	Email: <a href="mailto:lisa.thomas@bearsmedics.org.uk">lisa.thomas@bearsmedics.org.uk</a>
Book-a-Ride (Uttlesford Community Travel)	01371 875787 Email: <a href="mailto:info@uttlesfordcommunitytravel.org">info@uttlesfordcommunitytravel.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.uttlesfordcommunitytravel.org">www.uttlesfordcommunitytravel.org</a>
British Heart Foundation	Website: <a href="http://www.bhf.org.uk">www.bhf.org.uk</a>
Cancer Research Campaign	Website: <a href="http://www.cancerresearchuk.org">www.cancerresearchuk.org</a>
Carers First	Fiona Langridge, West Essex Team Leader, Suite A, Cardinals Court, Bradford Street, Bocking, Braintree, Essex, CM7 9AT. Tel: 0300 303 1555 Email: <a href="mailto:hello@carersfirst.org.uk">hello@carersfirst.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.carersfirst.org.uk">www.carersfirst.org.uk</a>

Carers Support (Essex)	Imperial House, Rosemary Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO15 1NZ. Tel:01255 474410 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@essexcarerssupport.org.uk">admin@essexcarerssupport.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.essexcarerssupport.org.uk">www.essexcarerssupport.org.uk</a>
Casualties Union	Website: <a href="http://www.casualtiesunion.org.uk">www.casualtiesunion.org.uk</a>
Citizens Advice Bureau - Uttlesford	Kate Robson, Manager, Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4EB, Tel: 01799 618840 Website: <a href="http://www.uttlesfordcab.org.uk">www.uttlesfordcab.org.uk</a>
Citizens Advice Bureau - Great Dunmow	The Chestnuts, Suite 8, 4 Stortford Road, Gt Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1DA. Tel: 01799 618840 <a href="http://www.uttlesfordcab.org.uk">www.uttlesfordcab.org.uk</a>
Contact a Family (for families with disabled children)	Website: <a href="https://contact.org.uk">https://contact.org.uk</a>
Council for Voluntary Service Uttlesford (CVSU)	Tel: 01371 878400 Email: <a href="mailto:info@cvsu.org.uk">info@cvsu.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cvsu.org.uk">www.cvsu.org.uk</a>
CRUSE Bereavement Care	Helpline: 01223 633536 (Open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm) Administration: 01223 302662 Email: <a href="mailto:cambridge@cruse.org.uk">cambridge@cruse.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cruse.org.uk">www.cruse.org.uk</a>
Day Centre, Saffron Walden	The Garden Room, 3 Hill Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1EH, Tel: 01799 522772
Dementia Action Alliance (Saffron Walden)	Email: <a href="mailto:info@saffronwaldendaa.org.uk">info@saffronwaldendaa.org.uk</a>
Domestic Violence Helpline (National)	0808 2000 247
Epilepsy Action, Saffron Walden	Christine, Secretary, Tel: 01799 527546 Website: <a href="http://www.epilepsy.org.uk">www.epilepsy.org.uk</a>
Essex & Herts Air Ambulance	Clair Mitchell, Essex Fundraising Coordinator, Flight House, The Business Centre, Earls Colne Business Park, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2NS, Tel: 0345 2417 690 Email: <a href="mailto:clair.mitchell@ehaat.org">clair.mitchell@ehaat.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ehaat.org">www.ehaat.org</a>
Family Lives (Parentline Plus)	Tel: 0808 800 2222 Website: <a href="http://www.familylives.org.uk">www.familylives.org.uk</a>
Food Bank – Uttlesford	Malcolm Domb, Co-ordinator, New Life Church, 9 Shire Hill, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3AQ. Tel: 07531 436335. Email: <a href="mailto:info@uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk">info@uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk">www.uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk</a>
Hearing Help Essex	Susan Butler, Service Coordinator, Suite 2, 158 Moulsham Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0LD. Tel: 01245 496347 Email: <a href="mailto:info@hearinghelpessex.org.uk">info@hearinghelpessex.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.hearinghelpessex.org.uk">www.hearinghelpessex.org.uk</a>
Home Start – Essex in Uttlesford	Unit 16d, Reeds Farm Estate, Roxwell Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3ST. Tel: 01245 847410 Email: <a href="mailto:info@home-startessex.org.uk">info@home-startessex.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.home-startessex.org.uk">www.home-startessex.org.uk</a>
Hospital, Saffron Walden Community	Mrs Dawn Thake, Non-Clinical Services Manager, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HY, Tel: 01799 562900 Email: <a href="mailto:dawn.thake@nhs.net">dawn.thake@nhs.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eput.nhs.uk">www.eput.nhs.uk</a>

Leading Lives (Support agency for carers)	Tel: 01473 406777 Website: <a href="http://www.leadinglives.org.uk">www.leadinglives.org.uk</a>
Lions Club Appliance Loan Scheme	Tel: 07761 602678
Meals on Wheels	By referral from Social Services
Mencap Society - Saffron Walden	Patrick Draper, Chair. 22 Landscape View, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4AU. Tel: 07974 306917 Email: <a href="mailto:patrickdraper@btinternet.com">patrickdraper@btinternet.com</a>
Mind in West Essex	Uttlesford Community Hub, 45 Stortford Road, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1DQ. Tel: 01371 876641 Email: <a href="mailto:talking@mindinwestessex.org.uk">talking@mindinwestessex.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mindinwestessex.org.uk">www.mindinwestessex.org.uk</a>
Multiple Sclerosis Soc (E Herts & W Essex)	Liz Hibbs, Lead Support Volunteer. Tel: 07880 828 858 (Helpline) Website: <a href="http://www.msssociety.org.uk">www.msssociety.org.uk</a>
National Childbirth Trust	Tel: 0300 330 0700 Website: <a href="http://www.nct.org.uk">www.nct.org.uk</a>
Opendoor Counselling Service, (For ages 13 – 26)	The Multi-Purpose Centre, Fairycroft Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1ND. Tel: 07803 178794 (Monday to Friday between 9am and 7pm).
Opportunity Playgroup (children 0-5 years with special needs/ respite care)	Website: <a href="http://www.swopplaygroup.com">www.swopplaygroup.com</a>
Oxfam Shop Oxfam Books	16 King St, Saffron Walden, CB10 1ES. Tel: 01799 513583 14 George St, Saffron Walden, CB10 1EQ. Tel: 01799 526017
Parkinson's UK Uttlesford Support Group	Judy Millward, Secretary. Email: <a href="mailto:candj.millward@btinternet.com">candj.millward@btinternet.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.parkinsonsuttlesford.org.uk">www.parkinsonsuttlesford.org.uk</a>
Red Cross	<a href="http://www.redcross.org.uk">www.redcross.org.uk</a>
Relate	Cambridge: 01302 347866. Chelmsford: 01245 676930
Saffron Walden Library	Tel: 0345 603 7628
Saffron Walden United Charities	Jim Ketteridge, Clerk to the Trustees, Community Hospital, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HY Tel: 01799 526122 Email: <a href="mailto:alfredjames.ketteridge@ntlworld.com">alfredjames.ketteridge@ntlworld.com</a>
Samaritans (24 Hr service)	Tel: 116 123 Website: <a href="http://www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>
St Clare Hospice	St Clare Hospice, Hastingwood Road, Hastingwood, Essex, CM17 9JX, Tel: 01279 773 700 Email: <a href="mailto:info@stclarehospice.org.uk">info@stclarehospice.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.stclarehospice.org.uk">www.stclarehospice.org.uk</a>
Save the Children Fund	Website: <a href="http://www.savethechildren.org.uk">www.savethechildren.org.uk</a>
Social Services:	Adult Social Care: 0345 603 7630 Children & Young People Social Care: 0345 603 7627 Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults Line: 0345 606 1212
Stroke Association	<a href="http://www.stroke.org.uk">www.stroke.org.uk</a>
Stroke Club – Saffron Walden	Jenny Hare, Secretary. Tel: 01799 599210 Email: <a href="mailto:swstrokeclub@gmail.com">swstrokeclub@gmail.com</a>

Stroke Helpline (National)	Tel: 0303 3033100
Support 4 Sight	Paul Atkins, Volunteer Manager, 2 & 4 George Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1EQ. Tel: 01799 523700 Email: info@support4sight.org.uk Website: www.support4sight.org.uk
Teenage Cancer Trust	www.teenagecancertrust.org
The War Research Society	Website: www.battlefieldtours.co.uk
Uttlesford Frontline	www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk
Uttlesford Talking News	Tel: 01799 523700 Email: uttlesfordtn@support4sight.org.uk
Volunteer Uttlesford	c/o Uttlesford District Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER. Tel: 01799 510525/510524 Email: volunteer@volunteeruttlesford.org.uk Website: www.volunteeruttlesford.org.uk
Voluntary Sector Training	www.vst.community360.org.uk

## **CHURCHES - CONTACTS AND SERVICES**

Baptist Church, High Street	Emma Turner, Administrator, or John Goddard, Minister. Saffron Walden Baptist Church, High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HD. Tel: 01799 523031 Email: administrator@sw-bc.org or minister@sw-bc.org Website: www.sw-bc.org
Community Church (Saffron Walden)	Jonathan Burton, Minister, Saffron Walden Community Church, Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1BD. Tel: 01799 506073. Email: pastor@waldencommunity.org.uk Website: www.waldencommunity.org.uk
Friends, Religious Society of (Quakers), High Street	Website: www.saffronquakers.org.uk
Gold Street Chapel	Rev Jonathan Burton, Minister, Gold Street Chapel, Gold Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1EJ, Tel: 01799 506073 Email: pastor@goldstreetchapel.org.uk Website: www.goldstreetchapel.org.uk
Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Church Street	Dawn Saxon, Administrator St Mary's Parish Office, Church Path, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1JP. Tel: 01799 506024 Email: office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org Website: www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org
New Life Church (Pentecostal),	Mrs Dawn Dorrington, Administrator, The Christian Centre, 9 Shirehill, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3AQ. Tel: 01799 506045 Email: mail@nlpc.co.uk Website: www.nlpc.co.uk
Salvation Army	Katrina Thurlow, Church Leader, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1AG. Tel: 01799 510798 Email: katrina.thurlow@salvationarmy.org.uk Website: www.waldenarmy.org.uk
United Reformed Church	www.saffronwaldenurc.org.uk

## **CHURCH GROUPS**

Churches Together in  
Saffron Walden

Website: [www.ctsw.org.uk](http://www.ctsw.org.uk)

Street Pastors, Saffron Walden

[www.saffronwalden.streetpastors.org.uk](http://www.saffronwalden.streetpastors.org.uk)

## **DANCE**

The Malthouse

[www.the-malthouse.org.uk](http://www.the-malthouse.org.uk)

Thaxted Morris Men

Email: [info@thaxtedmorris.org](mailto:info@thaxtedmorris.org)  
Website: [www.thaxtedmorris.org](http://www.thaxtedmorris.org)

## **DRAMA**

Clavering Players

Keith Nuttall, Chairman. Tel: 01223 893355  
Website: [www.claveringplayers.co.uk](http://www.claveringplayers.co.uk)

Saffron Players

Vanessa Cowell, Secretary. Tel: 07891 338523  
Email: [saffronplayers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saffronplayers@hotmail.co.uk)  
Website: [www.saffronplayers.co.uk](http://www.saffronplayers.co.uk)

## **FUND RAISING GROUPS**

The Diamonds

Sharon Tegg Tel: 07866 148703 or  
Claire Croft Tel: 07929 720432

Ladies Circle

Sandrine Henry, Membership. Tel: 07729 605487  
Email: [saffronwaldenladiescircle@gmail.com](mailto:saffronwaldenladiescircle@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.ladiescircle.co.uk/saffronwalden](http://www.ladiescircle.co.uk/saffronwalden)

Lions Club of Saffron Walden

Rod Bird. Secretary. Tel: 0845 833 9546  
Web: [www.saffronwaldenlions.org.uk](http://www.saffronwaldenlions.org.uk)

Lioness Club, Saffron Walden

Mrs A. Howard, Secretary. Tel: 01799 526846  
Email: [angela.howard@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.howard@ntlworld.com)

Saffron Walden Round Table

Guy Shackleton, Chairman, Email: [chairman@swrt.org](mailto:chairman@swrt.org)  
Website: [www.swrt.org](http://www.swrt.org)

## **HOBBIES**

Amateur Radio Soc, Bishop's Stortford

Tony Judge, Secretary, Tel: 07770 475283  
Email: [g0pqr@hotmail.com](mailto:g0pqr@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.bsars.org](http://www.bsars.org)

Camera Club, Saffron Walden

Dominic Davey, Chairman. Tel: 07771 870174  
Email: [dominic@saffronwaldenccl.co.uk](mailto:dominic@saffronwaldenccl.co.uk)  
Website: [www.saffronwaldenccl.co.uk](http://www.saffronwaldenccl.co.uk)

Chess Club, Linton

Website: [www.lintonchessclub.org.uk](http://www.lintonchessclub.org.uk)

Gliding Club – Essex

Website: [www.essexgliding.com](http://www.essexgliding.com)

Horticultural, Saffron Walden & Dist

Mrs Kate Chambers, Secretary. Tel: 01763 838754

Model Engineers S/W & Dist. Soc

Website: [www.swdsme.org.uk](http://www.swdsme.org.uk)

Model Flying Club, Stansted

Website: [www.stanstedmfc.com](http://www.stanstedmfc.com)

Model Railway Club, Saffron Walden

Phillip Bannister, Secretary. Tel: 07790 722942

Racing Pigeon Association Tel: 01452 713529 to report lost racing pigeons.  
Website: [www.rpra.org](http://www.rpra.org)

Saffron Computer Club Christine Swan, Chair. Tel: 01799 584958  
Email: [chairman@saffroncomputerclub.co.uk](mailto:chairman@saffroncomputerclub.co.uk)  
Website: [www.saffroncomputerclub.co.uk](http://www.saffroncomputerclub.co.uk)

Saffron Lace Makers Janice Sharpe, Secretary, Tel: 01799 527718

### **LEARNED SOCIETIES**

Essex Society for Family History (North West Essex) Janice Sharpe, Secretary, Tel: 01799 527718  
Website: [www.esfh.org.uk](http://www.esfh.org.uk)

Historical Society, Saffron Walden Mrs Kathryn Fiddock, Secretary.  
Email: [l.fiddock@ntlworld.com](mailto:l.fiddock@ntlworld.com)  
Website: [www.saffronwaldenhistory.org.uk](http://www.saffronwaldenhistory.org.uk)

Museum Society, Saffron Walden Christine Sharpe, Membership.  
Saffron Walden Museum, Museum Street,  
Saffron Walden, CB10 1JL. Tel: 01799 527546  
Email: [saffronwaldenms@gmail.com](mailto:saffronwaldenms@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.swmuseumsoc.org.uk](http://www.swmuseumsoc.org.uk)

Saffron Walden Library 2 King Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1ES.  
Tel: 0345 603 7628  
Opening times: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 09.00 – 18.00  
Wed: 09.00 – 13.00  
Sat, 09.00 – 17.00  
Sun: CLOSED

Saffron Walden Museum 01799 510333  
Opening Times:  
March - October:  
Tue-Sat 10.00am - 5.00pm, Sun & Bank Holidays 2.00 – 5.00pm  
November – February:  
Tue-Sat 10.00am – 4.30pm, Sun & Bank Holidays 2.00 – 4.30pm  
Closed: Mondays, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Town Library Society Website: [www.townlib.org.uk](http://www.townlib.org.uk)

Uttlesford Blue Badge Guides Tours Organiser, Tel: 01799 526109  
Email: [bruceandsarah@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bruceandsarah@yahoo.co.uk)

### **MISCELLANEOUS ART GROUPS**

The Arts Society Saffron Walden (formally known as NADFAS) Nicky Hough, Secretary, email: [secretaryartssocietysw@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryartssocietysw@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.theartssocietysaffronwalden.com](http://www.theartssocietysaffronwalden.com)

Fry Art Gallery Fry Art Gallery, Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1BD.  
Tel: 01799 513779  
Email: [info@fryartgallery.org](mailto:info@fryartgallery.org)  
Website: [www.fryartgallery.org](http://www.fryartgallery.org)

Newport Art Group Mrs Jane Nash, Secretary, Tel: 01799 540716  
Email: [jane.nash@jammyweb.org.uk](mailto:jane.nash@jammyweb.org.uk)

Saffron Walden Art Society Debs Manning, Chair. Tel: 07889 195023  
Email: [sayhi2debs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sayhi2debs@hotmail.co.uk)  
Website: [www.essexinfo.net/artsociety](http://www.essexinfo.net/artsociety)

Saffron Walden Arts Trust Website: [www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk](http://www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk)

## **MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL, POLITICAL AND PRESSURE GROUPS)**

Adult Community Learning, N&W Essex	<a href="http://www.aclessex.com">www.aclessex.com</a>
Bridleways Association – Essex	<a href="http://www.essexbridleways.co.uk">www.essexbridleways.co.uk</a>
Amnesty International, Saffron Walden	Pam Gadsby, Secretary, 9 South Road, Saffron Walden Essex CB11 3DG. Tel: 01799 524471 Email: <a href="mailto:pam.gadsby@ntlworld.com">pam.gadsby@ntlworld.com</a>
Conservatives, S/W Constituency Assoc.	The Old Armoury, 3 Museum Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1JN. Tel: 01799 506349 Email: <a href="mailto:office@saffronwaldenconservatives.org.uk">office@saffronwaldenconservatives.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.saffronwaldenconservatives.com">www.saffronwaldenconservatives.com</a>
Essex Record Office Access Point	Zofia Everett, Archive Assistant, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Library, 2 King Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1ES. Tel: 03330 132636 Staffed Tuesday and Friday 09.00 to 13.00 & 14.00 to 17.00. Also on Saturday 09.00 to 13.00 Email: <a href="mailto:zofia.everett@essex.gov.uk">zofia.everett@essex.gov.uk</a>
Essex Field Club	Del Smith/Fiona Hutchings, The Green Centre, Wat Tyler Country Park, Basildon, Essex, SS16 4UH. Email: <a href="mailto:delsmith444@gmail.com">delsmith444@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:EFCTreasurer2017@gmail.com">EFCTreasurer2017@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.essexfieldclub.org.uk">www.essexfieldclub.org.uk</a>
Footpaths Assoc. S. Walden & Dist	Mr Anthony Gold, Secretary. Tel: 01799 540958. Email: <a href="mailto:acpgold@btinternet.com">acpgold@btinternet.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/essex/saffronfpa.php">www.walkinginengland.co.uk/essex/saffronfpa.php</a>
French Circle, Saffron Walden	Mrs Joelle Doegar, Secretary, Tel: 01799 501897 Email: <a href="mailto:joelle.doegar@gmail.com">joelle.doegar@gmail.com</a>
Friends of Audley End	Sarah Kirkpatrick, Chair Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@friendsofaudleyend.org">enquiries@friendsofaudleyend.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.friendsofaudleyend.org/joomla30">www.friendsofaudleyend.org/joomla30</a>
Intersociety Club (IVC),	<a href="http://www.ivc.org.uk">www.ivc.org.uk</a>
Labour Party, S/W Constituency	Tom van de bilt, Secretary Email: <a href="mailto:labour4sw@gmail.com">labour4sw@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.labour4saffronwalden.org.uk">www.labour4saffronwalden.org.uk</a>
National Trust Herts & Essex Border Centre	Website: <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hertscen">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hertscen</a>
National Trust Assn, Royston & S. Walden	Website: <a href="http://www.roystonnt.org.uk">www.roystonnt.org.uk</a>
Organic Countryside CIC/Noakes Grove	David Corke, Director, Email: <a href="mailto:david@organic-countryside.co.uk">david@organic-countryside.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.organic-countryside.co.uk">www.organic-countryside.co.uk</a>
Police (Essex)	Essex non-emergency number: 101
Post Office (Saffron Walden)	41-45 High Street (within Costcutter), Saffron Walden CB10 1AR. Tel: 01799 510722 Sorting Office: 37 High Street, Saffron Walden (next to Costcutters) Tel: 01799 564643
National Rail Enquiries	Contact Centre: 03457 48 49 50
Greater Anglia Customer Contact:	0345 600 7245 for all enquiries about Greater Anglia, including season tickets, information and bank holiday services.
Greater Anglia Disabled Persons Helpline:	0800 028 2878

Ramblers Association - N.W. Essex Group	<a href="http://www.northwestessexramblers.co.uk">www.northwestessexramblers.co.uk</a>
Ramblers Association – Uttlesford	Website: <a href="http://www.uttlesfordramblers.org">www.uttlesfordramblers.org</a>
Registry Office	Uttlesford District Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER Tel: 0345 603 7632 Email: <a href="mailto:registration@essex.gov.uk">registration@essex.gov.uk</a>
Saffron Screen	Based at Saffron Walden County High School, Audley End Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4UH. Office Administration Line: 01799 500238 Email: <a href="mailto:info@saffronscreen.com">info@saffronscreen.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.saffronscreen.com">www.saffronscreen.com</a>
Saffron Walden Initiative	Peter Riding, Chairman, 30 Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1BJ. Tel: 01799 502355 Email: <a href="mailto:peter@riding.co.uk">peter@riding.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.swinitiative.org">www.swinitiative.org</a>
Sustainable Uttlesford	Melvin Caton, Chair, 34 West Road, Stansted, Essex, CM24 8NQ. Tel: 01279 813914 Email: <a href="mailto:melvincaton@tiscali.co.uk">melvincaton@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Teddies Toy Library	Website: <a href="http://www.teddiestoylibrary.org">www.teddiestoylibrary.org</a>
Town Council (Saffron Walden)	Saffron Walden Town Council, 11 Emson Close, Saffron Walden Essex, CB10 1HL Tel: 01799 516501 Website: <a href="http://www.saffronwalden.gov.uk">www.saffronwalden.gov.uk</a>
United Nations Association SW & District Branch	Mr John Power, Secretary. Tel: 01799 524538
University of the Third Age (U3A)	Website: <a href="http://www.saffronwaldenu3a.org.uk">www.saffronwaldenu3a.org.uk</a>
Uttlesford District Council	Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 4ER, Tel: 01799 510510 Email: <a href="mailto:uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk">uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk">www.uttlesford.gov.uk</a>
Walden Countryside (Organic Countryside CIC)	David Corke, Director, 23 Tye Green, Wimbish, Saffron Walden Essex, CB10 2XE. Tel: 01799 599643. Email: <a href="mailto:info@organic-countryside.co.uk">info@organic-countryside.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.organic-countryside.co.uk">www.organic-countryside.co.uk</a>
Essex Wildlife Trust	<a href="http://www.essexwt.org.uk">www.essexwt.org.uk</a>
Workers Educational Association	Helen Wood, Chair. Email: <a href="mailto:helenvdwood@icloud.com">helenvdwood@icloud.com</a>

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Saffron Opera Group	Francis Lambert, Director and Producer. 39 Shrublands, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2EH. Tel: 07971 016633 Email: francis.lambert@btinternet.com Website: www.saffronopera.org.uk
Saffron Walden Symphony Orchestra	Pippa Hopewell, Secretary. Tel: 01799 531544 Email: philippahopewell@gmail.com
Saffron Walden Town Band	Stephanie Thake, Chair. Tel: 07779 266853 Email: stephthake@gmail.com Website: www.saffronwaldentownband.weebly.com
Spikes Place Jazz Club	Held at the Saffron Suite & Kitchen, 8-12 High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1AZ. Contact: Susan May, Promoter, Tel: 01245 420475 Email: susan_may@btinternet.com Website: www.spikesplace.co.uk
Thaxted Festival	Thaxted Festival Foundation, Ticket & Administration Office, 10 Watling Street, Thaxted, Essex, CM6 2PE, Tel: 01371 831421 Email: thaxtedfestival@btconnect.com Website: www.thaxtedfestival.org.uk
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### **PLAY GROUPS/NURSERIES/NURSERY SCHOOLS**

The Child Act of 1989 states that all play groups should be registered with the County Council. Regular updated lists are kept at Essex County Council's Family Information Service, Tel: 0800 055 6874. Email: fis@essex.gov.uk

Before using any service, users should check the bona fide of the service provider, including qualifications and inspection reports where these apply.

Bell Day Nursery	Website: www.belldaynursery.co.uk
Buffy Play Bus (Uttlesford Buffy Bus Association)	Rosie Juhl, Project Manager. Email: rose.juhl@btconnect.com
Crocus Nursery & Preschool	Rear of SWCHS, Audley End Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4UH Tel: 01799 522522 Email: saffronwalden@brighthorizons.com Website: www.brighthorizons.co.uk
Meadows Montessori Nursery	Colette Loveday, Manager, Ross Close, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4DU, Tel: 01799 513858 Email: meadows.montessori3@gmail.com Website: www.montessorimeadows.co.uk
St Mary's Church Pre-School	Website: www.stmaryschurchpreschool.co.uk

## **SPORT GROUPS**

Badminton Club, Saffron Walden	Mark Landor, Treasurer. Tel: 01799 527368 Email: newportbcsw@gmail.com
Badminton Club, Thaxted	Roy Page, Organiser. Email: roy@roypage.co.uk
Bowling Club, Saffron Walden Town	Trevor Hindle, Secretary, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1AG. Tel: 01799 522633. Website: www.swtbc.co.uk
Turpin's Indoor Bowling Club	Mike Spraget, Membership Secretary, Peaslands Road, (behind Lord Butler Leisure Centre), Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3EG. Tel: 07443 226064 Email: turpins.ibt@zen.co.uk Website: www.turpinsibt.co.uk
Cricket Club, Saffron Walden	David Barrs, Chairman, Anglo-American Playing Fields, Catons Lane, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2DU Email: saffronwaldencricketclub@gmail.com Website: www.saffronwaldencricket.co.uk
Croquet Club, Newport	Francis Lambert, Chairman, 39 Shrublands, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2EH. Tel: 07971 016633 Email: francis.lambert@btinternet.com Website: www.newportcroquet.org.uk
Diving Club, Saffron Walden	Website: www.waldendiver.net
Netball Club, Saffron Walden & Newport	Website: www.swannetball.co.uk
Pilates – Centred Self	www.centredself.co.uk
Plantation Youth Football Club (Herberts Farm, Debden Rd, S.W.)	Adrian Marsh, Chairman, Tel: 07980 946424 Email: adrian.marsh1@virginmedia.com
Rugby Football Club, Saffron Walden	Steve Langford, Honorary Secretary, Springate, Chickney Road, Henham, Nr Bishop's Stortford, Herts, CM22 6BQ. Tel: 07836 738452 Email: info@swrfc.co.uk Website: www.swrfc.co.uk
Snooker Club and Bar, Saffron Walden	Saffron Snooker Club and Bar, 2 Shirehill, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3AQ, Tel: 01799 513094
Saffron Striders (Running Club)	Fiona Halls, Secretary. Email: secretary@saffronstriders.org.uk Website: www.saffronstriders.org.uk
Saffron Walden Community FC	Martin Johnson, Chairman, Tel: 07756 999227 Email: mpjohnson73@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.swcfc.org.uk
Saffron Walden Town FC	1 Catons Lane, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2DU. Website: www.saffronwaldentownfc.com
Spartak 78 (Youth Soccer Club)	Website: www.spartak78.com
PSG FC (Girl's Football Team)	Website: www.psgfc.co.uk
Tai Chi	Stephanie Shambrook, Instructor, 2 School Cottages, Church Lane, Debden, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3LD. Tel: 07881 592126 Email: stephanieshambrook@live.co.uk (classes in Swards End, Saffron Walden & Newport)

Tai Ji Quan Yi Association	David Miller, Sifu (Senior Instructor), Tel: 07713 462556 Email: taijiquanyi1@gmail.com Website: www.artoftaijiquan.co.uk
Tennis Club, Castle Hill	Peter Smith, Chairman, 16 Oasthouse Court, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1DX. Tel: 01799 520454 Website: www.castlehilltennisclub.co.uk Club Address: Museum Grounds, Museum Street, Saffron Walden, Essex.
Tennis, The Grove Lawn Club	John Dane Player Court, East Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1NB. Tel: 01799 525573 (Clubhouse) Website: www.grovetennis.org.uk
Wendens Ambo Mini RFC	Email: chair@wendenrugby.com Website: www.pitchero.com/clubs/wendensambominirfc

### **UNIFORMED GROUPS**

Army Cadets (Saffron Walden)	Website: www.armycadets.com/essexacf
Royal British Legion, (Saffron Walden)	Mr Michael Birnie, Honorary Secretary, 64 Victoria Avenue, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3AE Tel: 01799 513186. Email: michaelbirnie@btinternet.com Website: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/saffron-walden
1824 Royal Air Force Cadets (Saffron Walden)	Pilot Officer Marcus Hodges, Training Officer, Squadron H.Q. Herbert's Farm Playing Field, Debden Road, Saffron Walden. Tel: 07713 838998/Sqn No 01799 525057 (answer machine) Email: training.1824@aircadets.org Website: www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets

### **WOMEN'S GROUPS**

Inner Wheel Club of Saffron Walden	Judith Chesworth, Secretary, 14 Gold Street, Saffron Walden Essex, CB10 1EJ. Tel: 07973 936978 Email :judyc14@hotmail.co.uk
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### **WI MEETINGS IN SAFFRON WALDEN AREA**

Federation of Essex Women's Institutes	Tel: 01245 382233 Email: fedsec@essexwi.org.uk Website: www.essexwi.org.uk
Audley End WI	Isobel Grant, Secretary Tel: 01799 540806
Gibson WI	Mrs Margaret Dawson, Secretary, Tel: 01799 500462 Email: meg.dawson@ntlworld.com
Radwinter WI	Wendy Rowley, Secretary, Tel: 01799 599753

For more information on local W.I. meetings, please contact the Federation of Essex Women's Institutes, telephone 01245 382233 or email fedsec@essexwi.org.uk

## **YOUTH GROUPS**

1st Saffron Walden Boys Brigade	Mike Turner, Leader, 106 Goddard Way, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2ED. Tel: 01799 523905 Email: mikeandlyn106@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.boys-brigade.org.uk
1st Saffron Walden Co Girls Brigade:	Mrs Julia Attwood, Captain. Tel: 01799 520870
Girl Guiding (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers)	Margaret Jacobs, District Commissioner. Tel: 01799 522801 Email: margaret.jacobs@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.girlguiding.org.uk
Scouts, Saffron Walden & District	Mark Benfold, District Commissioner. Email: saffronwalden@essexscouts.org.uk Website: www.essexscouts.org.uk/saffronwalden
National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs	Tel: 02476 857 200 Email: post@nfyfc.org.uk Website: www.nfyfc.org.uk