Welcome to Gazeley

In this Village Information Booklet we hope you will find useful information about the village including clubs, facilities, businesses and useful telephone numbers and services. Some you may feel is not relevant to you, and some appears fairly obvious, but in general we hope the information will help you know everything there is to know about Gazeley and its surroundings.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of the Parish Council. If you feel anything has been missed from this Booklet that would have been helpful to you, please let us know. It would be helpful for future revisions of this booklet.

Gazeley Parish Council

The Village

Gazeley is situated in a tranquil setting of unspoilt countryside. It also includes Needham Street a settlement of ten houses about a mile north of the centre of Gazeley and Desninghall to the east.

For those who like walking, the Three Churches Walk is a popular local feature, taking in the churches of Gazeley, Dalham and Moulton. The Icknield way goes through the middle of the village at Tithe Close. The area as a whole is focused on horse racing and the breeding and training of racehorses. Gazeley has a stud and a training yard. There are good roads to Newmarket, Bury St. Edmunds and Cambridge and the A14 provides easy access to the wider national network of motorways. Stansted Airport is forty minutes away and London can be reached in just over an hour. There is a wealth of cultural events to be experienced in neighbouring towns but for those who like the rural environment, Gazeley has a lot to offer.
A very brief overview of the historical background of Gazeley

The Manor of Deslinga (Desning) which took in ownership of the church of Gaseleia (Gazeley) and the tithes of Deslinga enjoys considerable mention in the Doomsday Book (1086).

William the Conqueror gave the Manor to Richard de Clare who controlled Stoke Priory and for 400 years from 1124 the vicar of Gazeley was appointed by Stoke Priory.

The spelling of the name changed from Gadesley (1234) to Gazeley (1603) through various combinations.

In 1831 the population of Gazeley was 426.

At the census of 2011 it was 686.

In the 1950s the Highwood Housing estate was built on the south western side of the village – now a mixed estate of mostly private housing with some social housing managed by Flagship Housing. Then Mill View was added, a small estate of bungalows at the north end of the village.

In the seventies the Tithe Close estate was built on the old allotment site and the allotments were moved to the north end, next to what was then the local primary school.

At various times since then small infill developments have taken place.

The school (a Church of England Aided school) was closed in 2003 and the site used by the local authority as a Pupil Referral Unit.

The village shop and post office had already closed in the nineteen nineties.
Map of the centre of Gazeley
Map of the Parish of Gazeley
Village Communications

Parish Council Website
The Parish Council has its own website: www.gazeley.onesuffolk.net where agendas and minutes of parish council meetings are posted together with more information about the village.

Parish Council Newsletter
The Parish Council newsletter is produced by the Parish Clerk and is published six times a year. It contains information about the Parish Council and other news of interest to the village. Residents can contact the Parish Clerk to have items included.
Mrs Lynne Francis 01638 750 170
36 Tithe Close

Gazeley Events Newsletter
A monthly newsletter prepared by the Events Committee listing the events happening during that month. Residents can contact the Events Committee to have items included.
Mr David Pugh david@allonsong.com
12 Tithe Close

Notice boards
Parish Council:
The Parish Council Notice Board is situated on the Green near the south gate of the Church. It is updated regularly by the parish clerk and contains details of Council meetings and other official information. The central panel can be used for notices of village events. If you want to use the central panel to display a poster, please give a copy to the parish clerk:
Mrs Lynne Francis 01638 750 170
36 Tithe Close

Church:
There is a notice board at the entrance of the churchyard by the south gate of the church which deals with church matters.

Village Hall:
There is also a village hall notice board beside the door into the village hall with further information on the clubs and societies that regularly use the hall. Notices for that board should be given to:
Mrs. Lewis 01638 750 932
9 Highwood Road
Local Government and Local Member of Parliament

Parish Council
Current information of the Parish Council membership can be found on the Parish Council Website, Notice board or the Newsletter.

Parish Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month, except August, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and anyone is welcome to attend. Agendas and minutes are posted on the village notice board and the Parish Council Website. At the beginning of the meeting there is a short public forum when members of the public are able to raise points on agenda items.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Lynne Francis
Phone: 01638 750 170
Email: gazeleypc@aol.co.uk

District Council
Your District Councillor is: Mrs Rona Burt
Phone: 01638 712 309
Email: rona.burt@forest-heath.gov.uk

County Council
Your County Councillor is: Colin Noble
Email: colinnoble@suffolk.gov.uk

Local Member of Parliament
Your local MP is: Matthew Hancock
Phone locally: 01638 576 692
Phone: 01757 211 380 or 0207 219 7186
Email: matthew.hancock.mp@parliament.uk

Or you can write to: Matthew Hancock MP,
Houses of Parliament,
London, SW1A 0AA
Allotments
If you are interested in the availability of an allotment, please check with Councillor Tom Morgan 01638 750 406

Central Heating Oil
There is a local oil buying consortium based in Higham. If you’re interested in joining email: philip.scarbro@o2.co.uk

Church: All Saints, Gazeley
Rector: The Reverend Canon Stephen Mitchell: Phone: 01638 552 630
Email: smitch1547@aol.com

Church Wardens
Mrs. M. Pugh 01638 750 646
Email: maggie@allonsong.com
Mrs Maureen Barratt-Small 01638 555 174
Email: carraway@hotmail.co.uk

Dentist Practices
Local NHS Dentist Practices can be located via the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/service-search

Doctors Surgeries
Local NHS GP Surgeries can be located via the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/service-search

Food & Drink
The Chequers Free House village pub
Landlords - Pat and Paula 01638 551 511
www.gazeleychequers.co.uk

Other pubs/restaurants can be found in Dalham, Kentford and Moulton
**Instrumental Tuition**
Guitar - all ages  
**Jon Beedle** 07809 299 626  
Piano and Saxophone  
Children aged 5+ and adults, beginners to intermediate  
**Jo Morgan** 07721 457 855

**Library**
The mobile library visits Gazeley every 2nd week on Sunday from 11.00 to 11.30 and stops by the Green outside the Old Forge  
Suffolk libraries can be contacted at www.suffolklibraries.co.uk  
Newmarket library Guineas Centre, Newmarket  
Ph: 01638 661 217

**Milkman**
Rod Crabb: 01284 811 464  
mobile: 07866 323 650

**Newspaper Delivery**  
Monday to Saturday  
Mrs Linda Wicks, 28 Oxford Close, Mildenhall  
Ph: 01638 583 872  
Sundays (Newspapers)  
Mr David Hartnell 6 Laburnum Close, Red Lodge  
Ph: 01638 750 124

Newspapers can also be obtained from:  
Moulton shop (Monday to Saturday)  
Kentford Garage (Petrol Station) (Monday to Sunday)  
Kentford Shop (Monday to Saturday)

**Petrol Station**
The nearest petrol station can be found in Kentford (Bury Rd Filling Station). 01638 552 045

**Post Office**
Post offices are located within either Moulton or Kentford Village Stores. The nearest main post office is located in Newmarket.
**Preschool**
Currently there is no pre-school in Gazeley, the nearest one is located in the village of Moulton. www.moultonpreschool.org

**Shops**
There are no village stores within Gazeley, but nearest ones are:

**Moulton Village Stores and Post Office**
Proprietors Michael and Kathy Dillon
Ph: 01638 750 242
Opening times: weekdays 6.00am – 5.30pm, Saturday 6.00am – 1.00pm

**Kentford Village Stores and Post Office**
Proprietors Roger and Dawn Dicker
Ph: 01638 750 392
Opening times: weekdays 7:45am – 5:45pm, Saturday 8:30am – 1:00pm
Other local village shops are at Ashley and Barrow

**Schools**
There is no primary school in the village. There are Primary Schools in Barrow, Kennett and Moulton or schools in Bury St. Edmunds and Newmarket.
A school bus service takes pupils of eleven years of age and older to Newmarket College. Some parents use secondary schools in Bury St Edmunds.

**Village Hall**
Chairman: Mrs Angela Ellis 01638 751 824
Email: angellaellisellis@btinternet.com
Treasurer: Jane Lewis
Bookings through Mrs. Doris Lewis 01638 750 932
Transport

Public Transport Information
Traveline 0871 200 22 33
Web www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk
Timetables tend to change.

Local buses
Gazeley to Newmarket or Bury St Edmunds, bus number 312. The bus stop is situated opposite The Chequers.
As timetables vary, it is best to check times on the Suffolk On Board website www.suffolkonboard.com or call 0845 606 6171.

Community Transport
Dial-A-Ride 01638 608080

Rail
The nearest stations are at Kennett, Newmarket and Bury St Edmunds.

Emergency services

Ambulance Service
In an emergency, call the Ambulance Service on: 999

Defibrillator
Phone: 999 for the access code.
A defibrillator is located in a locked cabinet, inside the phone box on the Village Green.

British Telecom
To report a telephone fault 0800 800 151
To check or track phone or broadband problems online
Web: www.bt.com/consumerFaultTracking/

Electricity Helpline
If you spot a potential hazard on or near an overhead electricity line warn anyone in the vicinity to evacuate the area and contact the: National Grid
Ph: 0800 40 40 90
Web: www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity
In the event of a power cut contact our local operator: EDF Energy
Ph: 0800 783 8838
Web: www.edfenergy.com

Fire Service
In the event of a fire, everyone knows the number: 999
Gas
There is no mains gas supply to Gazeley
The nearest suppliers of Calor Gas are Kentford Garage and Thurlow Nunn
Standen (Kentford)

Hospitals
Your nearest hospitals with A&E departments are

Addenbrookes Hospital
Hills Road,
Cambridge, Cambs, CB2 0QQ
Ph: 01223 245 151

West Suffolk Hospital
Hardwick Lane,
Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 2QZ
Ph: 01284 713 000

Police
Name: PC John Gowing
      PCSO Becky Simpson
Dial 101 for non-emergency enquiries and 999 in an emergency

Water Helpline
If you see a water leak or burst pipe in the road, on a pavement or any other place, phone
Anglian Water 0800 771 881
For help and information on leaks, bursts, burst mains, water pressure and other water or sewerage related problems you can contact
Anglian Water
Ph: 08457 145 145 (available 24 hrs)
Web: www.anglianwater.co.uk
Village Clubs, Societies and Activities
(in alphabetical order)

**Bingo**
In the village hall on Friday evenings at 7.30pm
Contact: Mrs Irene Talbot 01638 751 082

**Cricket Club**
Mr Nick Allen 07968 945339
n1cka@hotmail.com

**Gazeley Events Committee**
Role: to organise community-building events and to encourage and support other village organisations or individuals to organise their own events. It also publishes the monthly newsletter, *Gazeley Events*.
Contact:
David Pugh 01638 750 646 - david@allonsong.com
Charlene Vandenbroucke 01638 815 259 - vdbcharlene@hotmail.com

**History Society**
Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the village hall, see website for listing.
Mrs Hilary Appleton 01638 750 725
www.gazeleyhistory.moonfruit.com

**Table Tennis Club**
In the village hall on Wednesdays at 6:00 - 7:15pm - (Pay & Play)
Tony Wilkinson 01638 552 221

**Women’s Institute**
Meets in the village hall on the first Tuesday of each month
President: Mrs Lynne Francis 01638 750 7170
Email: lynfranc36@aol.co.uk

**Yoga**
In the village hall on Wednesdays at 7.30 - 9:00pm
Madeleine Sanderson 01638 555 168

**Zumba**
In the village hall on Mondays at 8:00 - 9:00pm
Rachel Dodd 07875 772 345
Leisure and Recreation

Current events happening in Gazeley are published and advertised in the monthly Gazeley Events Newsletter which is delivered to every house in the village.

Children’s Play Area – at the end of Stubbins Lane

Sports Field - (Private) opposite the Dalham turn *** No Dogs Allowed ***

Newmarket Hockey Club
Contact:
Samantha Brooke nhcsecretary@hotmail.co.uk
Web: www.newmarkethockeyclub.com

Newmarket RUFC
Robert Voss robert.voss@btinternet.com Tel:
Ph: 01638 663 082

Newmarket Leisure Centre
01638 782 500
Includes facilities, such as a Swimming pool, Squash courts, Gym and Fitness Studio

Bury Leisure Centre
01284 753 496
Web: www.acleisure.com
Entertainment

Kings Theatre  Newmarket  01638 663 337  
The Apex - Bury St Edmunds  01284 761371  
www.theapex.co.uk  
Theatre Royal - Bury St. Edmunds  01284 769 505  
www.theatreroyal.org  
Cambridge Arts Theatre  01284 503 333  
Cineworld - Bury St. Edmunds  01284 761 392, 01284 757 068  
Cineworld - Cambridge  0871 200 2000  
Abbeygate Picture House  Bury St Edmunds  01284 762586

Refuse and Recycling

Refuse and recycling collection days: Collections take place on Tuesdays. Collections alternate weekly

**Week 1**
- non-recyclable household waste (grey bin)
- garden/compostable waste (brown bin)

**Week 2**
- recyclable household waste (blue bin)

Full details can be obtained by contacting:
**Forest Heath District Council**
Ph: 01638 719 284  
Email: sort-it@forest-heath.gov.uk  
Web: www.forest-heath.gov.uk/environmental+services/wasterecycling/

**Nearest Recycling Centres**
Newmarket Recycling Centre  
Croft Road, Newmarket

This is part of the Open Door Charity that supports homeless single people in Newmarket and a small charge is made for waste that cannot be recycled. Local Authority recycling centres are also in Bury St. Edmunds and Mildenhall. If you want more information contact Forest Heath District Council (details above).
Fly-tipping
If you wish to report fly-tipping please contact your district council on the details above. Alternatively, report it to our Parish Clerk.
Useful website: www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk

Local Businesses

**Boiler Servicing**  
(Boiler maintenance etc.)
C.T. Combustion Services 01638 714 582

**Building Surveyors**  
(Gazeley resident)
BS Initiatives - Chartered Building Surveyors
Andrew Moulsdale BSC MRICS 01638 750 019
www.bsinitiative.co.uk

**Carpets and Flooring**  
(Gazeley resident)
SC Carpets & Flooring 01638 750 672 - 07771 545 672
Sean Connolly sc.carpets@btopenworld.com

**Catering**  
(Gazeley resident)
Queens Catering 01638 420 773
An explosion of tastes on your tongue

**Domestic Services**

**Newmarket Cleaning**
www.newmarketcleaning.co.uk
sam@newmarketcleaning.co.uk 07956 420 773

**Newmarket Ironing**
www.newmarketironing.co.uk
sam@newmarketironing.co.uk 07956 420 773

**Electrician**  
(Gazeley resident)
S.J. Electrical Services 01638 555 119
Stuart Jolly sjelectricalservices@hotmail.co.uk

**P&P Property Maintenance**
Specialists in all minor alterations to your home
Paul Crascall pandpcrascall@gmail.com
Philip Crascall 01638 552 566
(Gazeley Residents)
Software Development
Neutral Ltd (Gazeley resident)
Neutral Ltd specialises in software and hardware products for Apple, including the iPhone/iPad & iPod 01638 554 459

Web Design
Flying Pixel Web Design (Gazeley residents)
Specialists in web design, graphic design and staff training for self managed web systems
Pat and Paula: 01638 551 511
www.flyingpixel.co.uk

Window Cleaning
Steve Cowan 01638 510 182
Andrew Longworth 07584 122 012
email: andy1amy@yahoo.co.uk

Wool, Yarn & Designer Knitwear
The Yarn Gallery
Paula Wright 01638 551 511 (Gazeley Resident)
at: The Chequers www.theyarngallery.co.uk

Neighbouring Villages

Moulton is our nearest village, similar in many respects to Gazeley but rather larger. It lies between Gazeley and Newmarket and has a population of about 1400. It has a shop and post office used by a large number of residents of the locality, not just Moulton, which was regional winner of the best village shop award 2011. There is a pub/restaurant, with rooms- The Packhorse Inn - and a recently built village hall with a playing field attached.

Dalham is to the South East of Gazeley, mostly well-known as the seat of the Dalham Estate, and the family home of Cecil Rhodes at the end of the 19th century. The Estate is now owned by Darley Stud Management and managed by Strutt and Parker, Land Agents. Dalham has a friendly village pub; The Affleck Arms: 01638 500 306, a new village hall but few other facilities.

Higham, which is really a hamlet, although it was once the senior party in the Gazeley/Higham partnership, lies between Gazeley and the A14 and has a small shop.
Kentford has a shop with a post office, a garage, 2 pubs - The Bell Inn & The Kentford, and a national rail station with services to Cambridge and Bury St Edmunds.
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