

**SAFFRON WALDEN ORGANISATIONS,
CLUBS & SOCIETIES**

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Other sources of information on local clubs and societies are:

www.essexlife.org
The Saffron Walden Directory

CHARITIES, SOCIAL WELFARE, SUPPORT GROUPS ETC:

Access Group, Uttlesford Area	Sue Locke, c/o Building Surveying, Uttlesford District Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER Tel: 01799 510537 Email: slocke@uttlesford.gov.uk
Alcohol & Drugs Service – West Essex	118-124 The Stow, Harlow, Essex, CM20 3AS Tel: 01279 641347 Email: phil@adasuk.org Website: www.adasuk.org
Age Concern – Essex	Emma Sangster, Service Delivery Manager, Advice & Information, 112 Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 6LF. Tel: 01245 346106 Email: emma.sangster@ageconcernessex.co.uk Website: www.ageconcernessex.co.uk
Alzheimer's Society - Uttlesford Branch	Kathy Cohen, Branch Administrator, UVCC, 46 High Street, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1AN Tel: 01371 872519 Email: uttlesford@alzheimers.org.uk Website: www.alzheimers.org.uk
Book-a-Ride	01371 875787
British Aid for Deprived Children	George Mills & Marion Mills, Founders, The Cottage, Hawkins Hill, Little Sampford, Essex, CB10 2QW, Tel: 01371 810229
British Heart Foundation	Website: www.bhf.org.uk
Cancer Research Campaign	Website: www.crc.org.uk
Carers (Uttlesford)	12 Stortford Road, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1DA. Tel: 01371 875810
Casualties Union	Website: www.casualtiesunion.org.uk
Citizens Advice Bureau - Uttlesford	Kate Robson, Manager, Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4EB, Tel: 08444 775986 Email: bureau@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau - Great Dunmow	46 High Street, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1AN Tel: 01371 875593
Contact a Family (for families with disabled children)	Adele Meader, Local Parent Representative, Tel: 01799 543043 Email: adele.meader@cafamily.org.uk Website: www.cafamily.org.uk
Council for Voluntary Services (CVS) (Uttlesford District)	Sue Sumner, Chief Officer, Uttlesford Voluntary & Community Centre, 46 High Street, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1AN. Tel: 01371 878400 Email: infocvs@btconnect.com Website: www.cvsuttlesford.org.uk
Shine Counselling & Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Debbie Soar, Counsellor, Tel: 01799 520751
Crossroads Care, Uttlesford (Caring For Carers)	Heather Eldred, Scheme Manager, Community Hospital, Radwinter Rd, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HY, Tel: 01799 513496 Email: uttlesford@crossroads.org.uk Website: www.uttlesfordcrossroads.co.uk
CRUSE Bereavement Care	Tel: 01223 302662
Day Centre, Saffron Walden	Mrs Marjorie Edge, Hon Secretary/Administrator, The Garden Room, 3 Hill Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1EH, Tel: 01799 522772
Dove Project (South East Women's Aid Helpline)	Tel: 01702 300006
Epilepsy, Action for - Saffron Walden	Christine, Secretary, Tel: 01799 527546
Essex Air Ambulance	Nezda Leigh, Community Fundraising Co-ordinator, The Business Centre, Earls Colne Business Park, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2NS, Tel: 0845 2417690 Email: nezda@ehaat.uk.com Website: www.essexairambulance.uk.com
Four Acres Community Group	John E Maddams, Treasurer, 35 Four Acres, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3JD
Home Start - Uttlesford	Linda Robinson, Senior Co-ordinator, 37 Fairycroft Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1ND, Tel: 01799 520728 Email: homestartuttlesford@btinternet.com Website: www.homestartuttlesford.org.uk
Hospital, Saffron Walden Community	Mrs Dawn Thake, Non-Clinical Services Manager, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HY, Tel: 01799 562900
Hospital, Saffron Walden Community League of Friends	Mrs D Bartlett, Secretary, Tel: 01799 585012
Job Centre Plus	Call Centre: 0845 6043719. Braintree: 01376 303132. Website: www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk Outreach Job Centre Plus service Saffron Walden UDC offices on Tuesdays. Thaxted CIC office on Monday & Wednesday mornings. Open to Uttlesford Residents who have signed on for Job Seekers Allowance at Braintree Job Centre Plus. Appointment via Braintree Job Centre Plus, 0800 055 6688
MEDICS (Mid Essex Doctors Immediate Care Scheme)	The Surgery, High Street, Great Chesterford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1PL, Tel: 01799 531218 (The MEDICS office deals with administration only) Email: medicsdoctors@btinternet.com Website: www.medics-doctors.org.uk

Meals on Wheels	By referral from Social Services
Mencap Society - Saffron Walden	M Warby, Secretary, 71 Frambury Lane, Newport, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3PU, Tel: 01799 541230
MIND – West Essex	UV&CC, 46 High Street, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1AN. Tel: 01371 876641. Website: www.westessexmind.org.uk
Multiple Sclerosis Soc(E Herts & W Essex)	Margaret Evans, Helpline Coordinator Whitegates, Chelmsford Road, Ongar, Essex, CM5 9LX Tel: 07880 828 858 (Helpline) Email: ms.ehwe.branch@btinternet.com Website: www.mssociety.org.uk/ehwe
National Childbirth Trust	Tel: 0844 243 6255 Website: www.nct.org.uk
Network 81	1-7 Woodfield Terrace, Stansted, Essex, CM24 8AJ. Helpline: 0845 077 4055 Email: network81@btconnect.com Website: www.network81.org
Open Door Counselling Service (For ages 13 – 21)	C/o Saffron Walden Youth Outreach Project, Michael Hibbs, Chairman, 4 Mount Pleasant Cottages, Off Debden Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4AE. Tel: 01799 525205 Email: mike@mikehibbs.net Website: www.open-door.info/
Opportunity Playgroup (children 0-5 years with special needs/ respite care)	Sally James, Playleader, Tel: 01279 771163 Email: sallyjames@btinternet.com Website: www.swoplaygroup.org.uk
Over Sixties Association, Uttlesford	Peter Fentem, Chairman, Tel: 01799 530401
Oxfam Shop Oxfam Books	16 King St, Saffron Walden, CB10 1ES. Tel: 01799 513583 14 George St, Saffron Walden, CB10 1EQ. Tel: 01799 526017
The Parent Service	Debbie Soar, Tel: 01799 520751
Parentline Plus	0808 800 2222 Website: www.parentlineplus.org.uk
Parkinson's Disease Society Uttlesford Support Group	Kathy West, Secretary. Tel: 01279 816293 Email: kewest@btinternet.com www.parkinsonsuttlesford.org.uk
Red Cross (Uttlesford)	Mrs JE Holford, Centre Organiser, Kings Cottage, Elmdon, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4NN, Tel: 01763 838286 Website: www.redcross.org.uk
Relate	Chelmsford: 01245 258680
Saffron Walden Library - services to blind, partially sighted & housebound	Jill Palmer 01799 523178
Saffron Walden Talking Newspaper	Joy Smith 01799 502219
Saffron Walden United Charities	Jim Ketteridge, Clerk to the Trustees, Community Hospital, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HY Tel: 01799 526122
Samaritans (24 Hr service)	Tel: 08457 909090 Website: www.samaritans.org

St Clare Hospice	St Clare Hospice, Hastingwood Road, Hastingwood, Essex, CM17 9JX, Tel: 01279 773752 Email: giles.wright@stclarehospice.org.uk Website: www.stclarehospice.org.uk
St Raphael Club for the Physically Disabled	Mrs E Thompson (Hon. Sec), Tel: 01799 503018
Save the Children Fund	Website: www.savethechildren.org.uk
Social Services:	Adult Social Care: 0845 603 7630 Children & Young People Social Care: 0845 603 7627 Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults Line: 0845 603 7634
Stroke Association	UVCC, 46 High Street, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1AN Tel: 01371 876144 Email: uttlesfordfs@stroke.org.uk Website: www.stroke.org.uk
Stroke Club – Saffron Walden & District	Peter Fentem, Chairman, Tel: 01799 530401
Stroke Helpline (National)	Tel: 0845 3033100
Support 4 Sight	Paul Atkins, Centre 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	Malcolm White, Tel: 01799 516501
Thaxted Centre for the Disabled	Audrey Carmichael, Centre Manager, Dunmow Road, Thaxted, Essex, CM6 2LU, Tel: 01371 830752 Email: tcd@aegastone.fsnet.co.uk
The War Research Society	Website: www.battlefieldtours.co.uk
Volunteer Centre Uttlesford	Stephanie Adams, Manager, c/o Saffron Walden Community Hospital, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HY Tel: 01799 513626, Email: uttlesford_vb@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.volunteercentreurttlesford.org.uk
Voluntary Sector Training	Linda Riley, Director, Uttlesford Voluntary & Community Centre, 46 High Street, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1AN, Tel: 01371 876747. Email: admin@voluntarysectortraining.org.uk Website: www.voluntarysectortraining.org.uk

CHURCHES - CONTACTS AND SERVICES

Also available is the Churches Together 'Welcome' leaflet. Please ask at Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre for a copy.

Baptist Church, High Street	Rev Simon Mattholie, Minister, or Mrs Emma Turner, Administrator, Saffron Walden Baptist Church, High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HD. Tel: 01799 523031 Email: minister@sw-bc.org or administrator@sw-bc.org Website: www.sw-bc.org 10.30am All Age Worship Varied times Sunday Evening
Friends, Religious Society of (Quakers), High Street	Helen & Karl Gibbs, Wardens, Tel: 01799 521832 Email: saffronquakers@googlemail.com 10.30am Meeting for Worship

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 10.30am Community Worship Worship (at time of printing, the morning service is held at Saffron Walden County High School) 6.30pm Evening Service
Methodist Church, Castle Street.	Saffron Walden Methodist Church, Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1BD. Contact: Jean Wheeler, Senior Steward, 1 The Furrells, Linton, Cambs, CB21 4JJ. Tel: 01223 893513 Email: jeanwheeler@tiscali.co.uk 11.00am: Morning Worship Holy Communion: 1 st Sunday each month
Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Church Street	Parish Office - 01799 506024 St Mary's Parish Office, Church Path, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1JP Email: office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org Website: www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion & Sunday School (Except 4th Sunday in month) 6.30pm Evensong (4.00pm in winter) 4th Sunday in the month: 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service 11.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Holy Communion (4.00pm in winter)
New Life Church (Pentecostal), Shirehill	Rajiv Ellalasingham, Pastor, The Christian Centre, 9 Shirehill, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3AQ. Tel: 01799 506045 Email: mail@nlpc.co.uk Website: www.nlpc.co.uk 10.30am Celebration Service 6.30pm Prayer and Praise
Roman Catholic Church, Castle St.	Father John Garrett, Parish Priest, The Presbytery, Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1BP. Tel: 01799 527011 Saturday Mass: 6.00pm Sunday Mass: 8.30am and 10.30am
United Reformed Church, Abbey Lane	Mrs Violet Ashford, Church Secretary, Tel: 01799 526591 10.30am Morning Worship Communion: 1 st Sunday of the month

CHURCH GROUPS

Lighthouse Prayer Ministry (MCCPF)	John E Maddams, Co-ordinator, 35 Four Acres, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3JD. Website: http://lhpm.proboards.com
Saffron Walden Mothers Union	Mrs Olwen Linney, Branch Leader, Tel: 01799 521003
Salvation Army	Commanding Officer/Minister, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1AG. Tel: 01799 500339 or 01799 510798 Email: co@waldenarmy.com Website: www.waldenarmy.org.uk

DANCE

Ruth Taylor-Greene Dance School	Ruth Taylor-Greene, Tel: 01279 850142
Saffron School of Dance	Theresa Goddard, Principal, 38a High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1EP. Tel: 01799 525098
Saffron Tea Dances (Monthly)	Joy Smith, Secretary, Tel: 01799 502219 Rita Peck, Chairman, Tel: 01799 500229
Thaxted Morris Men	Mr R.D.Page, Bagman (Secretary), New House, Bolford Street, Thaxted, Essex, CM6 2PY. Email: roy@roypage.co.uk Website: www.thaxtedmorris.org

DRAMA

Clavering Players	Jennifer Scott-Reid, Secretary, 11 Jordon Close, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3WQ. Tel: 01799 502819. Email: jennifer@scott-reidsolutions.co.uk Website: www.claveringplayers.com
Saffron Players	Mrs M Curtis, Secretary, 3 Gunters Cottages, Thaxted Road, Wimbish, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2UT, Tel: 01799 524784 Email: saffronplayers@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.saffronplayers.co.uk
A.M.B.E.R. Theatre Circle	Mrs M Williams, Organiser, 8 Corn Mill Court, West Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3DE. Tel: 01799 502379
Thaxted Chronicle Players (Play reading only)	Alison Howells, 24 Weaverhead Close, Thaxted, Essex, CM6 2PP. Tel: 01371 830318 Email: alisonhowells@btinternet.com

FUND RAISING GROUPS

Inner Wheel Club of Saffron Walden	Sandy McAdams tel: 01763 838389
Lions Club of Saffron Walden	Mr Alan Johnson, Secretary, 01799 543153 Website: www.lions105ea.com/lionsclubs/saffronwalden/alshtm
Lioness Club, Saffron Walden	Mrs A. Howard, Secretary, Tel: 01799 526846 Email: angela.howard@ntlworld.com
Rotary Club of Saffron Walden	Website: www.rotarysw.co.uk
Saffron Walden Round Table	Website: www.swrt.org

HOBBIES

Amateur Radio Soc, Bishop's Stortford	Tony Judge, Secretary, Tel: 01279 833253 Email: g0ppf@hotmail.com Website: www.bsars.org
The Bluebell Inn Classic Car Club	Rod & Marion Stokes, Landlord & Landlady, The Bluebell Inn Hempstead, Near Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2PE. Tel: 01799 599199 Email: enquiries@thebluebellinn.co.uk Website: www.thebluebellinn.co.uk

Bridge Club (Saffron Walden)	Chris Larlham, Hon Secretary/Club Captain, Apple Cottage, Anso Corner, Hempstead, Nr Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2NU. Tel: 01799 586507. Email: clar365164@aol.com Website: www.bridgewebs.com/saffronwalden
Camera Club, Saffron Walden	Mr Tony Sweet, Secretary, Tel: 01763 837171 Email: honsec@swcamclub.org Website: www.swcamclub.org
Canine Society, Saffron Walden and North Essex	Mrs J Wrixon, Secretary, 27a De Vigier Avenue, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2AY. Tel: 01799 523605
Chess Club, Linton	Secretary, Tel: 01223 893509 or John Dawson, Match Captain, Tel: 01799 502650 Website: www.lintonchessclub.org.uk
Fishing Club, The Audley Fly	John Brownbridge, Secretary, Tel: 01799 521011
Flower Club, Newport & District	Barbara Gough, Chairman, Tel 01799 501375
Flower Club, Saffron Walden & Dist	Anne Bell, Chairman, Viaduct Cottage, Newport, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3TH. Tel: 01799 541407
Gliding Club – Essex	Website: www.essexgliding.com
Horticultural Society - Clavering	Mr R Bailey, Chairman, Thurrocks Bungalow, Butts Green, Clavering, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4RT. Tel: 01799 550727
Horticultural, Saffron Walden & Dist	Mr David Erdman, Secretary, 134 Goddard Way, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2ED. Email: david@erdman.demon.co.uk Website: www.swhortsoc.org.uk
Model Engineers S/W & Dist. Soc	Keith Curtis, Secretary, Tel: 01763 848228 Email: kd.gloot@virgin.net Website: www.swdsme.org.uk
Model Flying Club, Stansted	Jason Channing, Chairman, 6 Ash Green, Great Chesterford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1QR. Tel: 01799 531203 Email: sparklingstars916@msn.com
Model Railway Club, Saffron Walden	Julian Nettle, Chairman, Tel: 01799 521029 Email: julian.nettle@btopenworld.com
Racing Pigeon Association	Tel: 01452 713529 to report lost racing pigeons.
Saffron Computer Club	Gordon Ridgewell, President, Tel: 01799 523833 Email: gordon@ridgewell.net Website: www.saffroncomputerclub.co.uk
Saffron Lace Makers	Janice Sharpe, Secretary, Tel: 01799 527718
Wildflower Group, Saffron Walden	Contact: 01799 520042

LEARNED SOCIETIES

Archive Society (Saffron Walden)	Janice Sharpe, Secretary, Tel: 01799 527718
Chesterford Local History & Archaeology Soc.	I.D.F Deatker, Chairman, Chestnuts, High Street, Great Chesterford Essex, CB10 1PL. Tel: 01799 530739

Essex Society for Family History (North West Essex)	Mike Furlong, Secretary, 102 Debden Road, Saffron Walden Essex, CB11 4AL. Tel: 01799 527476 Email: fivefurlongs@walden102.fsnet.co.uk Website: www.esfh.org.uk
Historical Society, Saffron Walden	Mrs Kathryn Fiddock, Secretary, Tel: 01799 500844
Museum Society, Saffron Walden	Susan Hollingworth, Hon. Secretary, Tel: 01799 550220 Website: www.swmuseumsoc.org.uk
Reading Groups	Liz Cox, Coordinator, Saffron Walden Library, 2 King Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1ES, Tel: 01799 523178, Email: liz.cox@essex.gov.uk
Saffron Walden Library	Tel: 01799 523178 Opening times: Mon – Fri, 9am – 7pm Sat, 9am – 5pm Sun, 1pm – 4pm
Saffron Walden Museum	01799 510333 Opening Times: March - October: Mon-Sat 10.00am - 5.00pm, Sun & Bank Holidays 2.00 – 5.00pm November – February: Mon-Sat 10.00am – 4.30pm, Sun & Bank Holidays 2.00 – 4.30pm Closed: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
Town Library Society	Martyn Everett, Secretary, Town Library, 2 King Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1ES Website: www.townlib.org.uk
Uttlesford Blue Badge Guides	Tours Organiser, Tel: 01799 526109

MISCELLANEOUS ART GROUPS

Art Society, Saffron Walden	Esther Rawlings, Tel: 01799 520203
Fry Art Gallery	Gordon Cummings, Hon Secretary, The Fry Art Gallery, Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1BD Tel: 01799 513779 or 01223 892108 Email: info@fryartgallery.org Website: www.fryartgallery.org
Newport Art Group	Mrs Jane Nash, Secretary, Tel: 01799 540716
NADFAS (S. Walden Decorative & Fine Arts Society)	Susan Kinmonth, Chairman, Tel: 01799 527047
Saffron Walden Arts Trust	Peter Upson, Chairman, 15 Pelham Road, Clavering, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4PQ. Tel: 01799 550842 Email: info@saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk Website: www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL, POLITICAL AND PRESSURE GROUPS)

Adult Community Learning, N&W Essex	Sandra Barrett, Operations Manager, Rivermill Centre, Hodings Road, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1NW, Tel: 01279 427711 Email: sandra.barrett@essex.gov.uk Website: www.essex.gov.uk/adultlearning
Amnesty International - S.W. Group	Pam Gadsby, Group Secretary, 9 South Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3DG, Tel: 01799 524471 Email: pam.gadsby@ntlworld.com

Bridleways Group – North Essex & SW	Mrs Jan Rennie, Secretary, Tel: 01799 599421 Email: jan.rennie1@btinternet.com Website: www.nebs.org.uk
Business Development Services (NWE) Ltd	David East, Business Advisor, UDC Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER. Tel: 01376 340770 Email: deast@bds-nwe.org.uk Website: www.bds-nwe.org.uk
Business Forum, Saffron Walden	Email: chairman@swbf.org.uk Website: www.swbf.org.uk
Conservatives, S/W Constituency Assoc.	Mrs Jean Burnside, Office Manager, The Old Armoury, 3 Museum Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1JN, Tel: 01799 506349 Email: office@saffronwaldenconservatives.net Website: www.saffronwaldenconservatives.com
Essex Record Office/ Saffron Walden Archive Access Point	Zofia Everett, Archive Assistant, 1 st Floor, Library, 2 King Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1ES. Tel: 01799 523178 Email: zofia.everett@essex.gov.uk Website: www.essex.gov.uk/ero
Footpaths Assoc. B Stortford & Dist	Christine Ross, Membership Secretary, Tel: 01279 504074
Footpaths Assoc. S. Walden & Dist	Mrs Jean Coe, Secretary, Tel: 01799 522590 Email: saffron-walden@hotmail.co.uk
Friends of Audley End	Mrs M. Helmore, Hon. Membership Secretary Tel: 01799 523981
Friends of the Earth, S/W & District Group	Paul Gadd, Co-ordinator, 3 London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ED. Tel: 01799 521252 Email: paulgadd1@hotmail.co.uk
Friends of Bridge End Gardens	John Bagley, Hon. Secretary, Tel: 01799 502021
Green Party, Uttlesford	Marisa Baltrock, Tel: 01799 502744 Email: marisa.baltrock@ntlworld.com
Intersarsity Club (IVC),	www.ivc.org.uk
National Trust Herts & Essex Border Centre	Mr J Leach, Membership Secretary, Tel: 01279 657901 Email: nthebcmembership@uwclub.net Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hertscen
National Trust Assn, Royston & S. Walden	Richard Priestley, Vice Chairman, Tel: 01799 513120 Email: r.priestley@hotmail.com
Police Station (Saffron Walden)	East Street, Saffron Walden CB10 1LX. Tel: 0300 333 4444 (Essex HQ) Counter open: 08.00 – 16.00 Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday 07.00 – 20.30 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Post Office (Saffron Walden)	41-45 High Street (within Costcutter), Saffron Walden CB10 1AR. Tel: 01799 522186
Probus Club of Audley End	Job Tissot, Hon Secretary, The Old Barn, Cambridge Road, Quendon, Nr Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3XJ. Tel: 01799 543412
Probus Club of Saffron Walden	Mr Barry Wiseman, Hon. Secretary, 7 Pleasant Valley, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4AW. Tel: 01799 523480 Email: barry@grovec.freeserve.co.uk
National Rail Enquiries	Contact Centre: 08457 48 49 50

National Express Customer Contact Centre: 0845 600 7245 for all enquiries about National Express, including season tickets, information and bank holiday services.

National Express disabled persons helpline: 0800 028 2878

Ramblers Association - N.W. Essex Group Janet Bugler, Membership Secretary, Tel: 01787 461947
www.nwessexramblers.co.uk

Registry Office Uttlesford District Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER
Births & Deaths: 01799 510320
Marriages: 01799 510319

The Royal Society of St George Susan Wiseman, Secretary/Treasurer, 7 Pleasant Valley, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4AW. Tel: 01799 523480
Email: sue@grovec.freeserve.co.uk

Saffron Screen (Saffron Walden Community Cinema) Based at Saffron Walden County High School, Audley End Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4UH.
Office Administration Line: 01799 500238
Email: info@saffronscreen.com
Website: www.saffronscreen.com

Saffron Seniors Club Mary Stent, Chair-Lady, Tel: 01799 521440

Saffron Walden Initiative Peter Riding, Chairman, 30 Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1BJ. Tel: 01799 502355
Email: peter@riding.co.uk
Website: www.swinitiative.org

Saffron Walden Twinning Association Jennifer Hilton-Thomas, Chairman, Tel: 01799 521288

Sustainable Uttlesford (Local Agenda 21) Paul Garland, Tel: 01799 526565
Email: paulkgarland@btinternet.com
Website: www.uttlesford.org.uk

Teddies Toy Library Jenny Tobitt, Treasurer, New Life Church, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden, Essex. Tel: 01799 521780
Email: jenny@teddiestoylibrary.org
Website: www.teddiestoylibrary.org

Town Council (Saffron Walden) Tel: 01799 516501

United Nations Association SW & District Branch Canon Michael Swindlehurst, Chairman & Acting Secretary, 9 Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HU
Tel: 01799 513788

University of the Third Age (U3A) Brian Linford, Tel: 01799 531392
Email: brianlinford@mypostoffice.co.uk
Website: www.u3asites.org.uk/saffron-walden

Uttlesford District Council Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 4ER,
Tel: 01799 510510
Email: uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk
Website: www.uttlesford.gov.uk

Essex Wildlife Trust www.essexwt.org.uk

Workers Educational Association, S/W Sue Rooney, Secretary, Tel: 01799 525389

Workers Educational Association (Radwinter & the Sampfords Branch) Eleanor Bullough, Secretary, Tel: 01799 524783
Email: eleanor.bullough@dsl.pipex.com

MUSIC

The Bluebell Inn Acoustic Music Club	Rod & Marion Stokes, Landlord & Landlady, The Bluebell Inn Hempstead, Near Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2PE. Tel: 01799 599199 Email: enquiries@thebluebellinn.co.uk Website: www.thebluebellinn.co.uk
Choral Society – Saffron Walden	Email: secretary@swchoral.org.uk Website: www.swchoral.org.uk
Jazz at the Saffron	Susan May, Promoter, Tel: 01245 420475 Email: susan-may@btinternet.com Website: www.myspace.com/spikesplacejazzclub Club address: Saffron Hotel, 8-12 High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1AZ
Music Club, S. Walden & Dist.	Peter Oxley, Chairman, 121a Goddard Way, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2ED Email: peter.oxley@ntlworld.com Website: www.saffronwaldenmusic.org.uk
Music Hall Society - Saffron Walden	Cheryl Waters, Chairman, 16 East Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1LS. Tel: 01799 526546
Musical Theatre Company – S. Walden	Claire Marston, Secretary, 49 Tayberry Close, Red Lodge, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP28 8FW. Tel: 07798 790609 Email: clairemarston77@hotmail.com Website: www.swmusicaltheatre.co.uk Youth Group: Lesley Brown, Ticket Secretary, Littlebrook House, Uppend, Manuden, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, CM23 1BT. Tel: 07762 716402 Email: les866@googlemail.com
St Mary's Music Association	Lesley A Green, Chairman, 78 Little Walden Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2DW. Tel: 01799 521356 Email: lag28@uwclub.net Website: www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org
Saffron Dance Band	David Reekie, Treasurer, Tel: 01799 501564 Email: david.reekie@ntlworld.com Website: www.saffrondanceband.co.uk
Saffron Walden Town Band	Stephanie Thake, Treasurer, Tel: 01799 522387 Website: www.saffronwaldenband.org
Thaxted Festival	Thaxted Festival Foundation, Ticket & Administration Office, Clarence House, Thaxted, Essex, CM6 2PJ, Tel: 01371 831421 Email: thaxtedfestival@btinternet.com Website: www.thaxtedfestival.org.uk
Uttlesforde Orchestra	Andrew Tusa, Chairman, Tel: 07979 690508 Website: www.uttlesforde.plus.com
Walden Big Band	Simon Wilson, Organiser/Secretary, Tel: 01279 813147 Email: simon.wilson10@virgin.net
Walden Ensemble (Wind Ensemble)	Mrs Emma Plowman, Secretary, Tel: 01799 530450
Walden Buskers	Michael Snow, c/o 82 High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1EE. Tel: 01799 521761 Email: michael@snow-walker.co.uk

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 the Family Information Service – Schools, Children & Families, Essex Family Information Service, PO Box 47, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 6WN. Tel: 01245 440400

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

Ashdon Pre-School (Ashdon Village Hall)	Sue Cowling, Play Leader, Tel: 01799 584529
The Ashdon House of Children Day Nursery	Julie Cowell, Proprietor, or Dawn Logan, Manager, Blois Meadow Business Centre, Steeple Bumpstead, Nr Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7BN. Tel: 01440 730520 Email: info@houseofchildren.co.uk Website: www.ashdonhouseofchildren.co.uk
Bell Day Nursery	Glenys Goodwin/Jenny Rivers, Managers, Bell Day Nursery, Peaslands Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3ED Tel: 01799 528051 Email: j.rivers438@btinternet.com
Bright Horizons, Crocus Early Years Centre	Anne Hunt, Centre Manager, Rear of SWCHS, Audley End Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4UH Tel: 01799 522522 Email: saffronwalden@brighthorizons.com Website: www.brighthorizons.com
Buffy Bus Association (Uttlesford) (Play Bus for the under 5's)	Rosie Juhl, Project Manager, Tel: 01799 522130 Website: www.buffybus.co.uk
Meadows Montessori Day Nursery St John's Close, Saffron Walden	Colette May, Nursery Manager, St Johns Close, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4AR, Tel: 01799 513858 Email: meadows.montessori3@googlemail.com
Oasis Parent & Toddler Group	Mrs Stephanie Hawkins, Leader, The Christian Centre, 9 Shire Hill, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3AQ. Tel : 01799 506045 Email: hawkins.stephanie@btoopenworld.com
St Mary's Church Pre-School	Faye Jeffs, Manager, c/o St Mary's Primary School, Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1BQ. Tel: 07817 736166 (9am – 1pm)

SPORT GROUPS

Aikido: Meishokan Dojo	Alan Stevens, Instructor, Tel: 07837 948219 Email: meishokan@hotmail.com Website: www.meishokan.org.uk
Badminton Club, Saffron Walden	Phone Lord Butler Leisure Centre 01799 522777
Badminton Club, Thaxted	R.D. Page, Secretary, New House, Bolford Street, Thaxted, Essex, CM6 2PY. Tel: 01371 830178 Email: roy@roypage.co.uk
Basketball Club, Stealers, Saffron Walden	www.swbasketball.moonfruit.com
Bowling Club, Saffron Walden Town	Mrs S. Shoebridge, Hon Secretary, Tel: 01799 527937
Turpin's Indoor Bowling Club	Peaslands Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3EG Tel: 01799 525959
Bujinkan Saffron Walden Martial Arts Dojo	Tel: 01799 516709 Email: budojo@gmx.com Website: www.budojo.co.uk

Cricket Club, Saffron Walden	David Barrs, Academy Director, Cobblers, Linton Road, Hadstock, Cambridge, CB1 6NU. Tel: 01223 890528 Email: barrsd@aessessex.co.uk Website: www.saffronwaldencricket.co.uk
Croquet Club, Newport	Patricia & Tony Marks, Tel: 01799 502316 Email: aandp.marks@ntlworld.com Website: www.newportcroquet.org.uk
Diving Club, Saffron Walden	Robert Page, Webmaster, Tel: 01799 522226 Website: www.waldendiver.co.uk
Judo Club, Saffron Walden	Dee Harbridge, Chairman, Tel: 01799 542405 Mobile: 0771 3698277
Karate, Associated Karate Schools	Ian Warren, Senior Instructor, Tel: 07917 208916 Email: swsok@aol.com Website: www.karateschools.co.uk
Netball Club, Saffron Walden	Lorraine Brewer, Tel: 01799 500034 Email: lorraine@swnc.net, Website: www.swnc.net
Pilates – Centred Self	Andrea Chance, Director/Principle, Yew House, High Street, Newport, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3QY. Tel: 01799 541019 Email: andrea@centredself.co.uk Website: www.centredself.co.uk
Plantation Youth Football Club (Herberts Farm, Debden Rd, S.W.)	John Eady, Team Manager, Mardlers, Springhill Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4AH. Tel: 01799 502441 Website: www.plantationyouthfc.co.uk
Rugby Football Club, Saffron Walden	Website: www.swrfc.co.uk
Snooker Club and Bar, Saffron Walden	Sarah-Jane Cooper, Manager, Saffron Snooker Club and Bar, Shirehill, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3AQ, Tel: 01799 513094
Saffron Striders (Running Club)	Rebecca White, Secretary. Email: rlorouke2@aol.com Website: www.saffronstriders.org.uk
Saffron Striders Junior Athletics (3 – 6 year olds)	Fiona Tideswell, Tel: 07702 278802 Email: fionatideswell@hotmail.com
Saffron Walden Town FC	1 Catons Lane, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2DU. Tel: 01799 522789 Website: www.saffronwaldentownfc.com
Spartak 78 (Youth Soccer Club)	Website: www.spartak78.co.uk
Tai Ji Quan (The Art of Tai Ji Quan)	Stephanie Shambrook, Instructor, Tel: 07881 592126 Email: stephanieshambrook@live.co.uk (classes in Swards End, Saffron Walden, Bishop's Stortford & Chelmsford)
Tai Ji Quan Yi (The Art of Tai Ji Quan)	David Miller, Senior Instructor, Tel: 07713 462556 Email: d_stantonmiller@hotmail.com
Tennis Club, Castle Hill	Peter Smith, Chairman, 16 Oasthouse Court, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1DX. Tel: 01799 520454 Email: peter.smith@buddy.eclipse.co.uk 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

UNIFORMED GROUPS

Air Crew Association
(NW Essex & East Herts Branch)

John Gerrard, Secretary, 66 Ross Close, Saffron Walden,
Essex, CB11 4AY. Tel: 07793 726704
Email: john.gerrard@ntlworld.com

Royal British Legion, (Saffron Walden)

Mr Michael Birnie, Hon Secretary, Tel: 01799 513186.
Email: michaelbirnie@btinternet.com

1824 Squadron Air Training Corp
(Saffron Walden)

Flt. Lt. B. Nisbett, Officer Commanding, Tel: 07976 834254
Email: sqnhq@1824squadron.org.uk
Website: www.1824squadron.org.uk

WOMEN'S GROUPS

NWR (National Women's Register)

Judy Brook, Local Organiser, Tel: 01799 523002

WI MEETINGS IN SAFFRON WALDEN AREA

Federation of Essex Women's Institutes

Judy Monk, Federation Secretary, W.I. Centre, Whitelands,
Terling Road, Hatfield Peverel, Essex, CM3 4AG.
Tel: 01245 382233
Website: www.essexwi.org.uk

Country Markets, Saffron Walden
(Formally W.I. Markets)

Nora Boyd, Howlands, Witchtree Lane, Hempstead, Saffron Walden
Essex, CB10 2PN. Tel: 01799 599228
OR: Jenny Sweet, Lothlorien, Littlebury Green, Saffron Walden,
Essex. Tel: 01763 837171.

Arkesden WI

Mrs Elaine Webb, Tel: 01799 550274

Gibson WI

Mrs Margaret Dawson, Secretary, 27 Linton Close, Saffron Walden,
Essex, CB11 3BU.
Email: megdawson@ntlworld.com

Langley WI

Mrs P. Law, President, Tel: 01279 777512

Radwinter WI

Judith Thompson, Committee Member, Tel: 01799 599563

Saffron Walden Afternoon WI

Mrs P. Davey, Secretary, Tel: 01799 503013

Sewards End WI

Mrs Helen Pitts, Secretary, Tel: 01799 521572

Wendens Ambo with Littlebury Green WI

Mrs Philippa Croft, Programme Secretary, Tel: 01799 541871
Website: www.essexwi.org.uk

For more information on local W.I. meetings, please contact the Federation of Essex Women's Institutes, telephone 01245 382233.

YOUTH GROUPS

1st Saffron Walden Boys Brigade
Company

Mike Turner, Captain, Tel: 01799 523905
Email: mturner@ammeraalbeltech.co.uk

1st Saffron Walden Co Girls Brigade:

Captain, Tel: 01799 527997
Email: swgb@uwclub.net
Website: www.saffrongb.org.uk

Girl Guiding
(Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers)

Geri Cowell, Tel: 01763 838764
Email: geraldine.cowell@hotmail.co.uk

1st Saffron Walden Scout Group
Beavers/Cubs /Scouts – Mixed Group

Steve Willis, Group Scout Leader, 11 Radwinter Road,
Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3HU.
Tel: 01799 500215 or 07773 860666
Email: steven.willis4@ntlworld.com

5th Saffron Walden Scout Group

Mark Benfold, Group Scout Leader, Tel: 01799 524021
Email: mail@5thsaffronwaldenscouts.org.uk
Website: www.5thsaffronwaldenscouts.org.uk

National Federation of Young Farmers'
Clubs

Tel: 024 7685 7200
Website: www.nfyfc.org.uk

Youth Centre – The Croft,
Saffron Walden

Darren Godfrey, Youth Worker, IYS Locality Office
Uttlesford North, Fairycroft House, 39 Audley Road, Saffron
Walden, Essex, CB11 3HD
Email: darren.godfrey@essex.gov.uk
Website: Croft – Facebook

The Goldie (Youth Club)
Golden Acre Community Centre
(For ages 10 – 19)

C/o Saffron Walden Youth Outreach Project, Michael Hibbs,
Chairman, 4 Mount Pleasant Cottages, Off Debden Road,
Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4AE. Tel: 01799 525205
Email: mike@mikehibbs.net
Website: www.open-door.info/