

9A Closed Churchyard Report

Footpaths through the churchyard

Cllr Burton to provide an update

Tree work

The clerk to provide an update

Party wall with neighbouring property, St Mary's

Mr Baillie, the owner of St Mary's arranged for a buttress to be erected on his side of the party wall as advised previously. The contractor took it upon themselves and outside instruction to 'repair' the top of the wall using white cement whilst erecting the buttress. The clerk holds a letter from Mr. Baillie explaining the situation. Subsequent to the work being undertaken, the wall was inspected by the owner of Suffolk Landscape Construction and deemed to be in reasonable order and in no danger of falling or needing repair work.

Bug Hotel – 29th June 2025

As a component of the family forest church arranged by St Mary's church on Sunday 29th June, the skeleton of a bug hotel will be erected within the churchyard, likely adjacent to the compost bins. The PCC has confirmed that no additional permissions are required. The filled bug hotel will remain in place for the foreseeable future and be an element of Coddensham's protection of its biodiversity. The plan is to install a further bug hotel at the recreation ground as part of a playground upgrade project.

Gate posts

The gate posts to replace those at the southern end of the churchyard remain seasoning. Once we better understand the format and timing of the work to repair the wall between the churchyard and the B1078, we will plan for the gate posts to be replaced. Full or partial road closure makes the job so much simpler.

Cllr Mills