

## **CODDENHAM VILLAGE HISTORY CLUB**

April 2025

The Coddenham Village History Club will be celebrating a special birthday next year. For nearly 40 years the Club, founded by Sylvia Bickers and Sally Garrod, has been investigating and studying local history. It has thereby become part of local history itself.

Last year we hosted our usual 8 talks plus arranged a coach trip to the Little Hall at Lavenham. Additionally, a display was set up in St Mary's to commemorate D Day. Using a bequest from Anne Stallibrass and with the approval of churchwardens we installed a permanent display cabinet in St Mary's to show our various local archaeological discoveries. The same bequest was called upon to fund the publishing of John Pelling's history of our local shop with all profits going to St Mary's renovation fund.

This coming year, as well as our customary 8 talks, we will be having a coach trip to Flatford with a stop off for lunch. Also, there will be a display for the VE Day celebrations.

All our members have free access to talks plus a regular newsletter.

We have a website presence and hold work evenings when members can research the club archives.

Ray Collins - Chairman