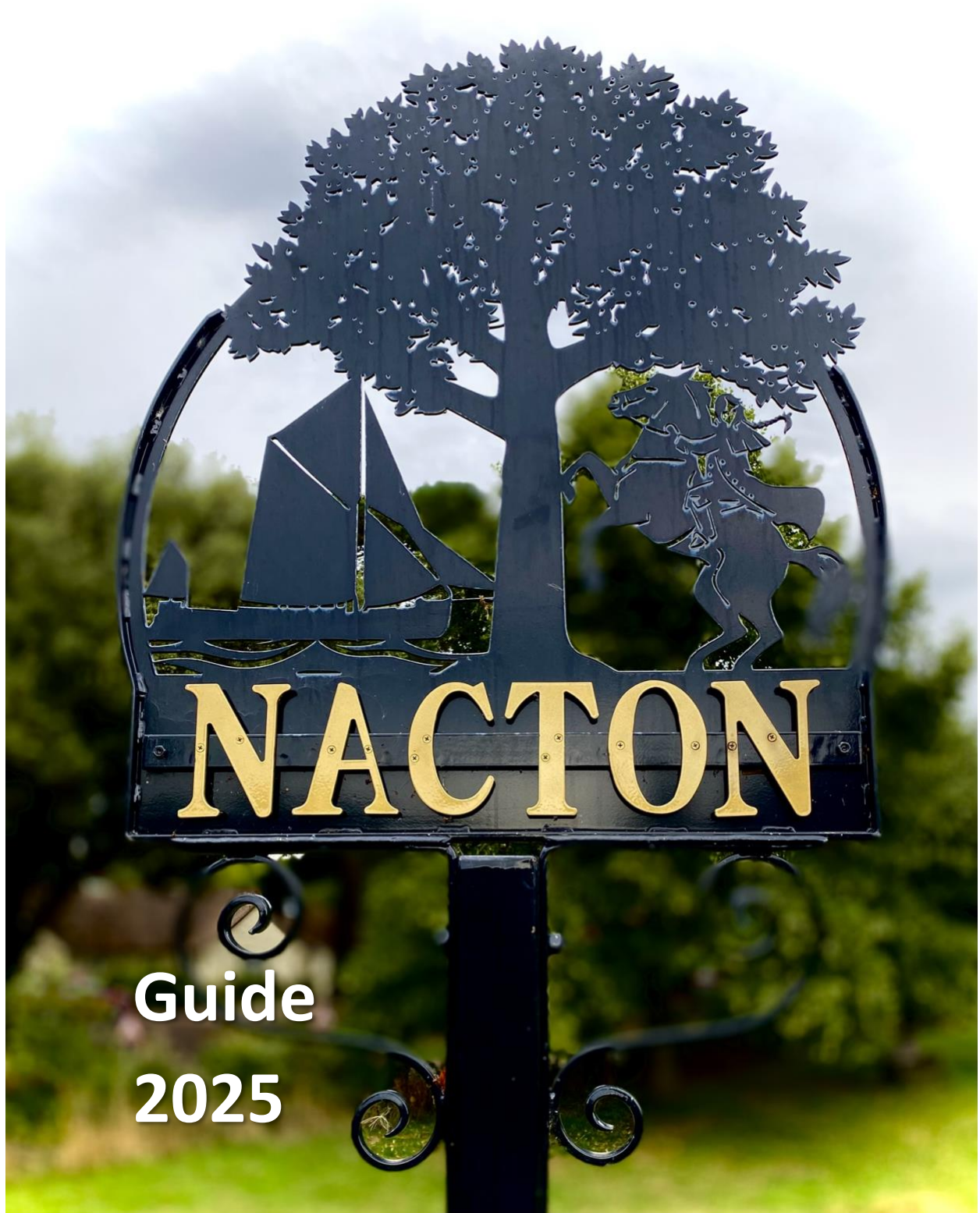




**Guide
2025**

Nacton Parish Council and the residents of Nacton, are delighted to welcome you to our community. We hope you will enjoy living in this delightful part of Suffolk. To help you settle in and access all that is on offer in Nacton, this small guide points out essential things to know about Nacton.

Derivation of the name, “Nacton”. The earliest known reference is from 1086, Nachetuna, in the Domesday Book. Possibly “Farmstead of a man called Hnaki” .

Derivation is from Old Scandinavian, Hnaki, plus Old English “tun”, meaning, enclosure, farmstead manor or estate.

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Parish Council.

Chairman: Brian Hunt
Parish Clerk: Clare Lucas

councillor.hunt@gmail.com
clerk@nactonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Meetings take place on a bi-monthly basis beginning in January. They are usually held on the last Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm in the village hall. Exact dates are displayed on the parish notice boards and the parish website. All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings. The minutes of the meetings are displayed on the notice boards outside Orwell Stores and village hall, inside the gates at Priory Court and on the website.

nactonparishcouncil.gov.uk In addition, there is an Annual Parish Meeting, held in the village hall, when many organisations within the parish report on their year's activities. This is held on the last Wednesday in May with the AGM at 7.00 pm, again in the village hall. A full list of the councillors and their responsibilities can be found on the notice boards. New planning applications can be found on the ESDC website. ESDC keeps a register of interests for all councillors. A link to the register is on the Nacton website.

Parish Newsletter.

This is created by the Parish Council. It is sent by e-mail to residents. Please e-mail the clerk for a copy. Residents unable to access the internet may request a paper copy by telephoning the clerk and giving their address. The newsletter appears around 3 times a year. It is displayed on the parish council noticeboards.

Nacton Village Website.

This is managed by the Parish Council, and contains all the Council's information as well as village events, details of local clubs and organisations and more. Nacton Parish website can be found at www.nactonparishcouncil.gov.uk or enter "Nacton", into any browser.

Social Media

There are three Facebook sites which enable residents to keep abreast of news and events:

- Nacton Parish Council
- Nacton Village Community;
- Nacton and Levington News and Nostalgia.

There is one Instagram page:

- [nactonvillagecc2022](#);

Notice boards.

There are three notice boards which keep parishioners informed with the latest information. The boards can be found by the former Orwell Stores in The Street, outside the village hall and there is one for residents at the entrance to Priory Park. The Village Hall committee has its own notice board outside the village hall and the Primary School has a board by its entrance.

Saint Martin's Church.

St Martin's is part of the Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice, which includes the parishes of the surrounding villages of Levington, Kirton, Bucklesham, Falkenham, Hemley, Newbourne and Waldringfield. The Rector, lives in The Rectory in Ipswich Road, Nacton.

Churchwarden: Joe Liggett: liggett1@gmx.co.uk

He can be contacted for any day-to-day business relating to the church.

Rector: Reverend Nicholas Williams – 01473948584 father.nick@btinternet.com

There is a weekly benefice e-mailed newsletter. Contact the churchwarden to receive it.

Everyone is welcome to services at St. Martin's. Details are published on the noticeboard outside the church and on the parish web site.

The church is available for baptisms, weddings, funerals and other events.

St Martin's church flower arranging group

If you are interested in helping to arrange the church flowers, please contact Alison Thomas: alison.thomas1@btinternet.com

Priory Court

Catering for the fifty plus age group, Priory Court is a private residential gated development of one hundred homes within the one hundred acres of Priory Park. The park contains a nine hole golf course, a clubhouse with restaurant a bar and a function room. There is an outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, children's playground, nature walk and access to the River Orwell shore. Priory Court has a residents' association that operates a social programme.

Contact: allansugg2016@outlook.com

Parish organisations

Nacton Village Community Council.

Chairman: Dr Jos Leeder – nactonvillagecommunitycouncil@gmail.com

This council organises many social events during the year, most of which are held either in the village hall or the Nacton sports field.

Some of these occasions are:.

- Coffee Mornings, on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10.am until 12 noon. Bacon, sausage and egg rolls, books exchanged etc.
- Quiz nights in the village hall.
- One-off events, like the Easter Egg Hunt, village rambles, picnics and special national events on the sports field.
- The Community Council manages the sports field and is responsible for the tennis court and the play equipment.

If you would like to be informed by e-mail of village events organised by the Community Council, please forward your details as above.

Women's Institute.

Contact details: President [Mrs Paula Warner](#)

The WI meets every 3rd Wednesday in the month at the village hall starting at 7.30pm

Nacton Cricket Club.

The club plays in two leagues, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday, as well as playing some friendlies and T20 matches, usually on Tuesday. New members are always welcome.

Contact: nactoncc@gmail.com Home matches are played on Nacton sportsfield.

Orwell Astronomical Society.

Meets every Wednesday from 8.00 pm at the Observatory in Orwell Park School.

Website-www.oasi.org.uk

Special arrangements are made for entry into the school by the society.

Charitable organisations**Poor Land Trust**

This is a charity run for the benefit of parish residents who find themselves in need. The trust generates income by renting Poors' Field to Home Farm, Nacton. Trustee: [Paula Warner](#)

The Orwell Old People's Trust.

Provides five bungalows at George Court on The Street almost opposite the farm entrance.

These are designated to be lived in by people aged over 60 years who can still look after themselves and have lived in Nacton, Foxhall, Bucklesham or Levington for the last five years.

To find out more, contact should be made via judith.wyndham@btinternet.com

Almshouses.

Nacton residents can also apply for accommodation at the Sir Robert Hitcham Almshouses in Levington. There are four-character dwellings there, designated for local people. Further information can be obtained by contacting the clerk, Louise Overbury

l.overbury@btinternet.com

Schools**Nacton C of EVC Primary School.**

Headteacher: Mrs Gemma Taylor

Contact details: 01473 659370 for further details or email admin@nacton.suffolk.sch.uk

Information about current events in the school can be found on the notice board by the school entrance.

Pupils usually move to either Kesgrave Secondary School or Felixstowe Academy at 11.

Nacton and Bucklesham Under 5s and Toddler Group

The pre-school meets at the rear of Nacton village hall every week day during term time.

Pupils can join from 2 years of age. It is a pre-school charity run by a committee consisting

of parents and employing around seven staff. For information about the toddler group contact the setting.

Contacts: During term time - 01473 659809; email - nbu5s@btinternet.com

Website – www.nbu5.co.uk

Orwell Park School.

orwellpark.co.uk Headmaster Guy Musson. PA-Sally Webber sallywebber@orwellpark.org

This a private boarding school for boarders and day pupils for both boys and girls aged 2-13. There is a separate building for the pre-prep.

Emergency contact numbers

Emergency contact numbers/websites:

- Anglia Water: 0845 7145145
- Police: 999 or 101
- Power-outage: 105
- Suffolk County Council: suffolk.gov.uk/about/contact-us 0808 223 1133
- East Suffolk Council: eastsuffolk.gov.uk/contact-us/ 0333 016 2000
- Suffolk Highways: suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport 0345 606 6171
- National Gas Emergency Service: 0800 111999

Medical Centres and hospital. Location of defibrillators

Doctors' Surgery.

The nearest surgery is at Ravenswood Medical Practice, on the Ravenswood estate. Registration to the surgery should be made in person. Telephone: 01473 271122

Also, the Two Rivers Medical Centre, 165-167 Woodbridge Road - 01473 256251

Nearest hospital

Ipswich Hospital is to be found on Heath Rd. 01473 712233. It is open 24 hours

There is a private hospital (Nuffield Health) on Foxhall Rd 01473 279100

Location of defibrillators

Details on how to access them on the front of each defibrillator

- Home Farm – On the left-hand side building on the Farm manager's office
- Nacton village hall – on the left-hand side by the entrance
- Sports field- on the outside wall of the pavilion
- Priory Court (2) – one at the entrance and one at the end of the amenity block near the clubhouse.

East Suffolk Council

Council Tax

You are responsible to East Suffolk District Council for this.
Contact: 0333 016 2000

Electoral registration.

This should be carried out via the East Suffolk District Council website. It is your responsibility to register to vote.

Refuse collection times.

There is a collection on Thursday for most of Nacton Village and Priory Court, except for those people living on Felixstowe Road, when the collection is on Friday. The collection works on a fortnightly cycle, with recyclable material (blue bin) being collected one week and normal refuse (grey bin) being collected the next. The garden refuse collection is a paid for scheme. Details from East Suffolk District Council

Facilities and recreation

Victoria Field.

This is owned and run-on behalf of the village by the Parish Council. It is a recreational area, primarily for children. There are some seats and picnic tables and a trim trail there for parishioners to use. The field can be hired out, with permission of the Parish Council. Dog restrictions apply and are displayed at the three entrances. Victoria Field is the location of the village sign and the information board.

Nacton Sports Field

This is owned and managed by the Community Council for the benefit of the parish. There is a children's playground, a tennis court, a cricket square and a sports pavilion, with a defibrillator on the wall. No dogs are allowed.

The pavilion can be hired for small functions. Contact:
nactonvillagecommunitycouncil@gmail.com

Paupers' Wood and graveyard.

This is owned and run-on behalf of the parish by the Parish Council. It can be found opposite the turning to the Amberfield estate. There is a sign just outside the entrance and a small memorial stone inside the wood. There is a semi-circular footpath path.

Post boxes.

These can be found outside the former village shop and by Victoria Field, as well as at the Priory Court entrance.

Collection times: 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 10.00 am at the shop
 9.00 am Monday-Friday and Saturday 7.00 am at Victoria Field & PC

Nearest post office and ATM.

A mobile post office van visits Nacton on Monday and Friday between 9.00am and 11.00am. It is to be found on the parking area outside George Court

Post offices:

- East of England Co-op Foodstore, 58, Queen's Way, Ipswich IP3 9EX.
- Martlesham Heath, 19, The Square IP5 3SL

There is an ATM at Sainsbury's supermarket, Warren Heath.

Mobile library.

A mobile library visits Nacton Village and Priory Court every fourth Tuesday in the month. At priory Court it stops from 9.20am – 9.40am and In the village it stops outside the former Orwell Stores from 9.55am – 10.45am. Details of the schedule can be found here: suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/mobile-libraries There are public libraries in central Ipswich, Felixstowe and Woodbridge. Two smaller libraries can be found at Gainsborough Library, Clapgate Lane, Ipswich: 01473260888 and Rosehill Library, Tomline Road, Ipswich: 0147371927

Footpaths, permissive paths and bridleways.



There are a few of these in the village, all of which are indicated on this map. The Estate allows only these footpaths, permissive paths and bridleways to be used.

Shopping

Home Farm vegetable shop

Home Farm Nacton shop is opposite the main Home Farm Entrance on The Street. It is open as advertised: homefarmnacton.co.uk/buy/

Milk and fish deliveries.

Milk deliveries are made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by Milk and More Deliveries can be arranged through their website – milkandmore.co.uk/

Wet Fish Man visits the village every Thursday in The Street. Contact Mr Mayes on 07714594283.

Nearest supermarkets.

There are several of these within a 5-mile radius:

- Sainsbury's and B&M at Warren Heath
- Waitrose at Europark
- Tesco, Marks and Spencers and Aldi at Martlesham Heath
- Lidl at Ravenswood -
- East of England Co-op – Ravenswood

There are bottle banks at Ravenswood, Tesco and Waitrose.

Summary of the Emergency Plan for Nacton Parish, Suffolk, England

As at: June 2025

IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER YOU SHOULD CALL 999

Summary of Nacton Parish Council's Emergency Response Plan

This is a summary of Nacton Parish Council's Emergency Plan. The full Emergency Plan is maintained by Nacton Parish Council.

This summary includes extracts from the full Emergency Plan, including guidance for parishioners in the event of an emergency.

Objective:

The objective of the Emergency Plan is to outline the procedures and responsibilities for effectively responding to emergencies and disasters within Nacton Parish, Ipswich Suffolk. The Parish comprises both the village of Nacton and Priory Park. Both are located to the southeast of Ipswich.

Scope:

- This plan covers various types of emergencies.
 - An emergency can include but is not limited to an event or situation which threatens serious injury to life or homelessness, damage to property or affects the supply of food, water, power or fuel, causes disruption of a system of communication, transport, health or causes serious damage to the environment.
 - Widespread emergencies are generally related to severe weather and/or failure in essential public services/utilities. The former may well cause the latter. The emergency services are often unable to meet the initial demand for assistance and will be prioritising in favour of the neediest areas, which may well not involve Nacton.
 - The Parish of Nacton, or part of it, may be physically or practically isolated from outside help during an emergency.

Activation & Response

In the event of an emergency impacting the parish / community the following residents will form an Emergency Coordination Group ("ECG"), when safe to do so and as far as is practicable, to: assess the impacts of the incident, consider the local response, inform and support residents and respond to agencies.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Parish Role</i>	<i>Response Role</i>
Brian Hunt	Parish Council Chair	Chair of ECG (if Nacton)
Allan Sugg	Chair Priory Court Residents' Association.	Chair of ECG (if Priory Park)
Angus Eaton	Parish Councillor	Secretary of ECG
Paula Warner	Parish Councillor	Member ECG

Communications on activation

- In the event of any local emergency, if there is ANY threat to life dial 999 and alert the emergency services (Police, Fire, Coastguard or Ambulance) immediately.
- If there is no perceived threat to life, but you have information that may help the emergency services, dial 101 (Police).
- East Suffolk Council will be informed. The ECG will continue to liaise with the Local Authority for the duration of, and recovery period of, the emergency. Further details on the Local Authority protocols and support in an emergency is detailed in the "Local Authority Chapter".
- Communicate as deemed appropriate by the ECG with the residents of the parish.
- A media spokesperson will be nominated by the ECG if necessary.

Supporting Information

- The full Emergency Plan provides information in a series of appendices to support the ECG in the discharge of its responsibilities.

Maintenance of the Plan

- The maintenance of the Emergency Plan will be coordinated by a Parish Councillor nominated by the Parish Council from time to time and the Parish Clerk.
- This emergency plan document has been considered and adopted by the Parish Council on [26th March 2025]
- The Emergency Plan will be reviewed at least bi-annually. The review will take account of changing circumstances and lessons learned from previous incidents.
- Reviews of the plan will include collaboration with local emergency services and relevant stakeholders, as considered appropriate.

Publication and Distribution of the Emergency Plan

- The existence of the plan will be publicised by:
 - Reference in Parish Council minutes.
 - Publication of the plan on the Parish website.
 - Priory Court Residents' Association.

- Priory Park Ltd.
- The Parish Council will endeavour, on a reasonable efforts basis, to distribute a summary of the Emergency Plan to parishioners.
- The Emergency Plan will be distributed to East Suffolk Council and the Emergency Services.
- Copies will be held by members of the ECG and the two Schools.

What guidance is available for parishioners relating to an emergency?

This section includes suggested guidance. It should not be construed as definitive advice or guidance and provides suggestions that villagers might consider.

What could a villager do before an emergency?

- Know how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity supply.
- Know what the emergency procedures are for your children's school.
- Know the emergency procedures for your place of work.
- Know how to stay in contact with family and close friends in the event of an emergency.
- Know if any elderly or vulnerable neighbours might require assistance.
- Know how to tune into your local radio station.
- Know how to contact your household insurance company.
- Be prepared. Think about what would be required if an emergency suddenly developed. It is likely that any utilities would be affected, and that mobile phone coverage may be considerably reduced. Main water could be cut off or become contaminated. There could be no power.
- Keep a stock of ready to eat food and some bottled water.
- Ensure you have heating products, where possible (coal, wood, oil, bottled gas), to last four weeks.
- Keep available emergency lighting (torch, spare batteries, candles, matches.)
- Keep handy the items for the emergency in a bag.

What should a villager do in an emergency?

- Check on your neighbours.
- Tune into the local radio and follow any advice given.
- Check the risk of flood in your area by calling Floodline on 0345 988 1188. Select option 1 ([Check for flooding in England - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/floodline))
- Prepare an emergency bag containing:
 - A list of useful telephone numbers, such as your doctor, close friends, and relatives.
 - Home and any motor keys.

- Any medication.
- Toiletries.
- A battery radio with spare batteries.
- A torch with spare batteries.
- First aid kit.
- Mobile 'phone with any means of charging.
- Cash and credit/debit cards.
- Spare warm clothes and blankets/duvets.

Guidance for villagers should a flood become a threat.

- Assess the threat, by listening to national and local broadcasts and using the internet.
- Any flood protection measures will not make a home flood proof, but they may slow the process down and allow residents time to leave the area safely.

When asking people to leave their property, you must never try to force anyone to do something they do not wish to do.

Remember:

- to ask about any medicine that should be taken with them.
- to ask about pets and their needs.
- to ensure any mobility aids are taken.
- sentimentality will play a part.