

To our Faithfull Members!

Everyone I meet has been having such a busy time this winter that I thought I had better remind you about our next couple of talks! We are continuing our policy of inviting local people with a frequently consuming interest in the Waveney Valley, it's history, ecology and people. Jill and I now have almost completed our programme of events right through to the autumn and are very much in debt to all those speakers current and future, who have offered their services, often at no charge. Since Jill and I took on this task nearly a year ago we have been amazed and touched by the level of interest in Waveney Heritage, shown both by yourselves and our many speakers. This continues and demonstrates the commitment we all have to this lovely area. Long may it continue!

**This Sunday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2.30pm, Peter Davidson will be giving part 2 of his talk, “Dr Barnardo's Foster Children”.** I had no idea that Dr Barnardo had instituted this system from such an early stage in his operations; where children were placed and why. The policy of sending some children to Canada and other faraway places has received much criticism recently. As always, much of this has been ill-informed and we enjoyed hearing the real story.

**On 1<sup>st</sup> March, again at 2.30, Stuart Bowell** of “Round Tower Churches” fame will talk on “**A Waveney Valley Childhood**”. As he says. “It was a different world then”.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Best wishes,  
Mary Thompson  
and all at Waveney Heritage