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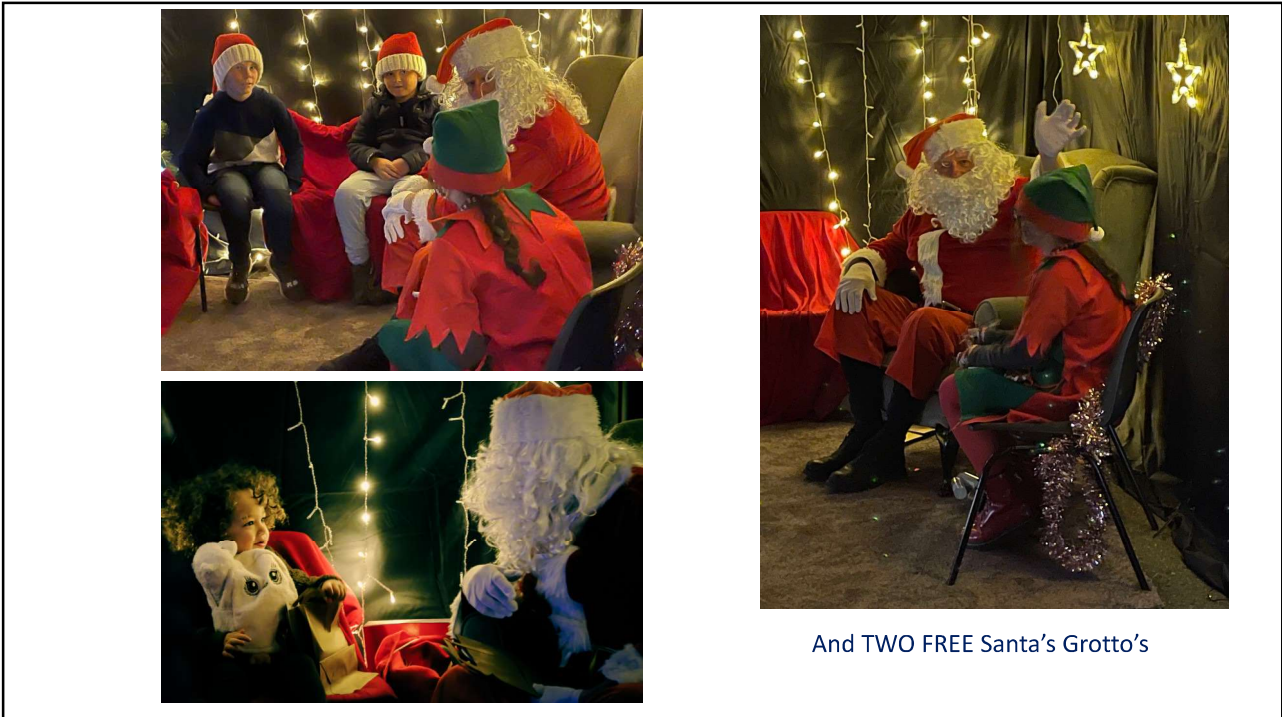
 A collage of market-related images. On the left, a stall displays colorful items like cushions and shoes, with a sign that says 'MARKETS TODAY!'. In the center, a photograph shows a market scene with stalls and a star on a building in the background. On the right, a text box with a green holly border contains the following information:

Thursday 23rd December
Saffron Walden Market
 An additional Saffron Walden Market with a variety of stalls will take place from 9am until 3pm on Thursday 23rd December. A chance to grab those last minute gifts!
 The Market will then return on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

 Below the text box are smaller images of market stalls.

Christmas events included additional Christmas Markets..

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And TWO FREE Santa's Grotto's

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● Shortly before Christmas local families attended a screening of 'A Boy Called Christmas' at Saffron Screen where they were met by the Town Mayor Cllr Richard Porch who gave each family member a packed lunch and popcorn to enjoy during the film. Said a spokesman for Saffron Walden Town Council: "We would like to thank Saffron Screen, the Essex Active Fund and Boxed Events Catering for making this Christmas experience happen. One of The Mayor's chosen charities, the Uttlesford Foodbank, benefited from donations of popcorn and drinks following the event. Pictured is the Mayor with two young moviegoers."



CANDLELIT VIGIL FOR UKRAINE

Over 200 people packed into the Jubilee Gardens in Saffron Walden on Thursday last week to attend a Candlelit Vigil in support of the Ukraine. Around £2,300 was raised at the event. (See story and pictures page 7.)



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FOOTBALL CLUB PICKS UP KEYS TO CHANGING ROOMS

The Town Council passed on the keys to the changing facilities at Lime Avenue to Saffron Walden Community Football Club this week after a year-long battle with Persimmon Homes to comply with their obligations. Said Cllr Paul Gadd: "This wouldn't have happened without the determination and ability of the Club and its secretary Matt Clare, councillors and Town Council staff. These playing fields will be a great asset to Saffron Walden and I'm delighted that we've finally got there." Pictured left to right: Town Clerk Lisa Courtney, the Mayor Richard Porch, SWFC secretary Matt Clare and Cllr Paul Gadd. (See story page 9.)



Uttlesford Foodbank @Uttlesfordfb
Wonderful drivers from @swtic Saffron Walden Town Council helping to take the Christmas Hampers to #Stansted this morning. Thank you! 🙌

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February Half Term was busy with SEVEN FREE Events
 Managed by SWTC, Funded from the Welcome Back Funding

"All round good show!"
"We loved it thank you so much"
"We are so lucky to have this available"
"It's such a lovely thing to provide for children and also parents who struggle with lots of entertaining and costs in school holidays"
"Great to have free activities for children during half term"

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks to the Council

I would like to say thank you to Saffron Walden Town Council for putting on the charming film 'Fisherman's Friend' and for the lovely fish and chip supper they gave us last Wednesday. It was a very enjoyable evening.

February Half Term events included:

- Two showings from the Highland Jokers with Bubble shows
- Two showings from the Mighty Kids Beatbox Comedy
- Saffron Screen showings of; Ice Age, Sing and Fisherman's Friend with a fish and chip supper



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At time of writing a further TWO FREE events include a back-to-school disco and cake decorating!

Back to School DISCO
 Music from the 70's, 80's, 90's, and a full bar
 18+ Only
 Collect your FREE ticket from the Tourist Information Centre
 Tickets must be collected in person at the TIC and can't be ordered online or over the phone. Maximum of 4 tickets per booking.
 Friday 25th March
 7pm-11pm
 Saffron Walden Town Hall

Say thanks this Mother's Day with... FREE CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOPS
 Saturday 26th March
 The Town Hall, Saffron Walden

- BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS (MAX 4) AT THE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE
- FOUR ONE HOUR SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT: 10AM, 11.30AM, 1PM & 2.30PM
- SUITABLE FOR U18'S
- U13'S TO BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT

Logos for Saffron Walden Town Council, Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, and European Union European Regional Development Fund are also present.

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The Tourist Information were finalists of the East Of England Tourism Awards for Customer Excellence

EAST OF ENGLAND Tourism AWARDS 2021-2022

IN ASSOCIATION WITH: EAST OF ENGLAND
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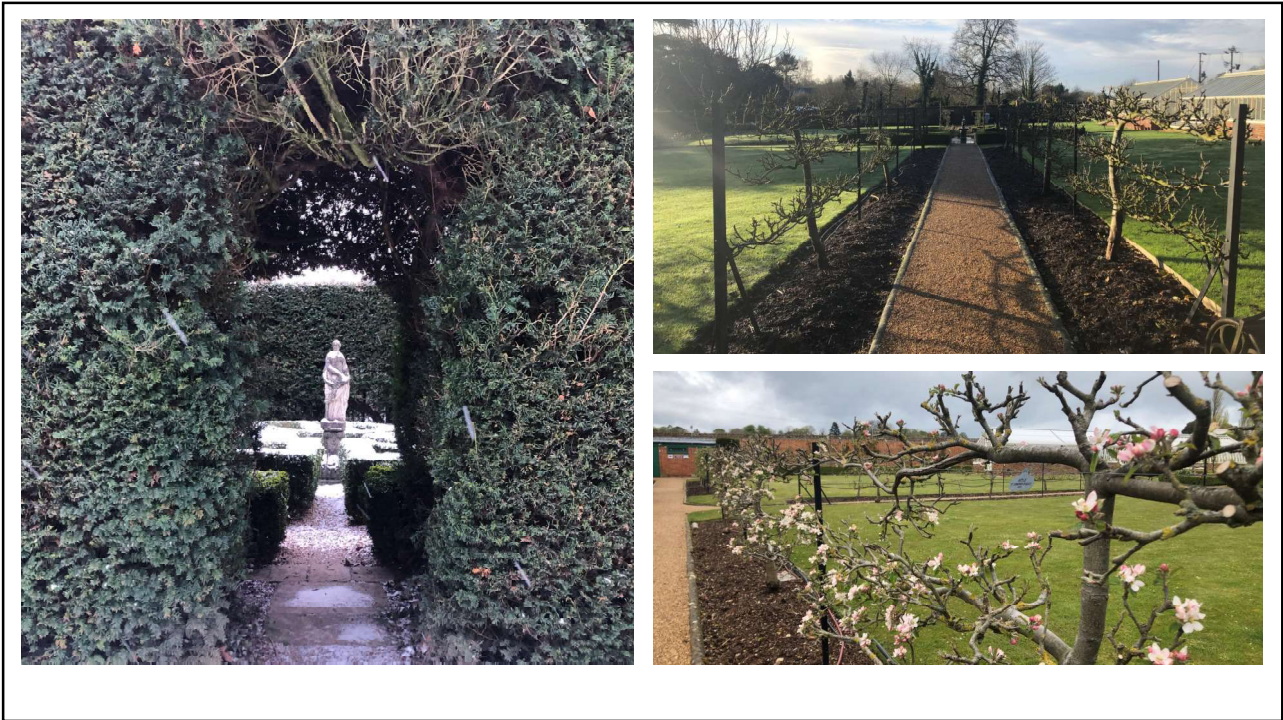
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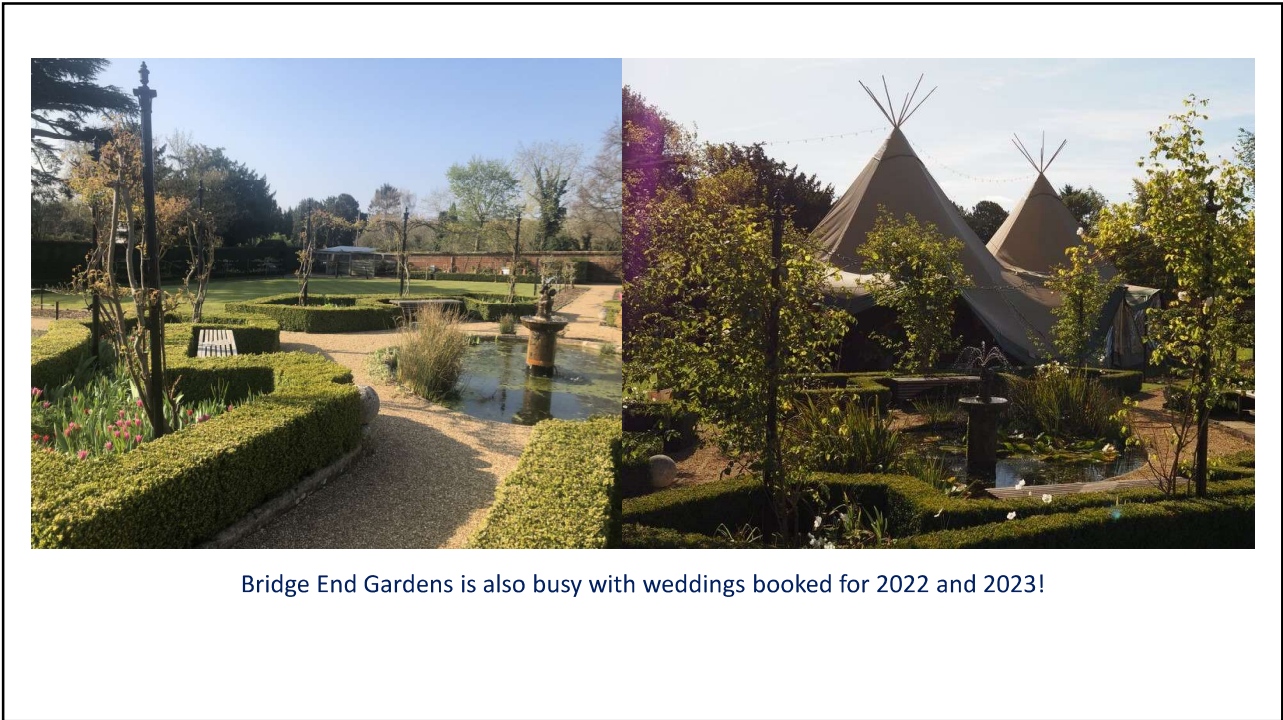


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Bridge End Gardens is also busy with weddings booked for 2022 and 2023!

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"We held our wedding reception at Saffron Walden Town Hall and would highly recommend it! We were able to use the Assembly Hall, Court room and Scrivener room which worked perfectly, allowing plenty of space for mingling and spreading out. The staff were incredibly helpful throughout the whole process, including coordinating with our caterers and giving us access the day ahead and after to set up and collect decorations. Having our reception at the Town Hall allowed us the flexibility to create an event that was unique to us and that we could fill with our own personal touches. It was a fantastic day that we will treasure the memories of!"



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"I just wanted to thank you so much for everything you've done to make our day so special on Friday. We had a fantastic day, the ceremony was so lovely and the Courtroom was simply perfect for our gathering. Your help and support was amazing – we can't thank you enough.

Please pass on our gratitude and compliments to anyone appropriate in the Council as we were so happy with the arrangements you made for us, Thank you"

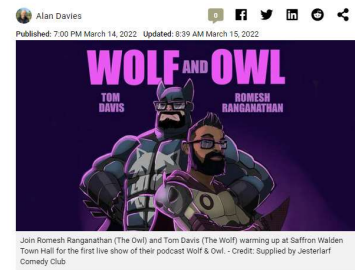
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The Town Hall is getting booked up for all sorts of events including sold out comedy nights!

Famous faces include Gary Delaney, Russell Kane and Romesh Ranganathan

Romesh Ranganathan and Tom Davis coming to Saffron Walden Town Hall



RUSSELL KANE: LIVE

TUESDAY 25 JANUARY 2022 TO WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 2022
Saffron Walden Town Hall



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Watch this space...
SWTC are starting to plan the Jubilee celebrations and further details will follow soon!

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