

Witches, Legends and Curious Tales

from the Heart of Suffolk



The history of Babergh and Mid Suffolk is filled with tales of witches, fairies, changelings, and other dark legends passed down through the ages. To uncover this hidden past, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council presents a special programme of events in March 2025—a mini festival exploring Suffolk's lesser-known history. With walks, talks, and film screenings, the festival highlights two distinct themes offering unique insights into our shared past.

March 2025



Delving into the tragic stories of the women and men accused of witchcraft, the fear that swept through the region, and the impact these events had on the communities of Babergh and Mid Suffolk.

- 21st *Talk – Pip Wright presents the 'Heart of Suffolk Witch Trials' at The Bank, 2 Castle Street, Eye, IP23 7AN – 7.15pm
- 26th *Talk – Pip Wright presents the 'Heart of Suffolk Witch Trials' at Brantham Leisure Centre, CO11 1RZ – 7.15pm
- 28th *Film Screening – Showing of short film 'Gossip' with Q&A session at The Quay, Sudbury, CO10 2AN – 7.15pm
- 31st *Film Screening – Showing of short film 'Gossip' with Q&A session at The Regal, Stowmarket, IP14 1AY – 7.30pm



A journey into the folklore, fables, and strange happenings that have shaped local storytelling, from ghostly encounters to legendary figures woven into the history of the Heart of Suffolk and the surrounding landscape.

- 19th *Talk – Sarah Doig presents 'Strange But True' at Stowmarket U3A, URC, Ipswich Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1AD – 2.30pm
- 21st Guided walk – Explore the mysteries of Shotley Peninsular with Jem Warren starting from IP9 1QJ – 10am
- 27th *Talk – Sarah Doig presents 'Strange but True' at Loraine Victory Hall, 47 Ship Lane, Bramford, IP8 4AR – 7.30pm
- 28th Guided walk – Follow the trail of the Bures Dragon with Jem Warren starting from CO8 5HS – 10am

*Doors open 15–30mins before start

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