

FARNSFIELD BEST KEPT VILLAGE TRAIL





Using the map we suggest starting at 1 Free car park, if a car user and walking down to 2 The Allotments and Community allotment orchards and

Farnsfield Millennium Wood. The Allotments were set up in Autumn 2016 by the Parish Council and are run by the FAA. If disabled access is required, you can drive down Cotton Mill lane and gain access from there. The Woodland now has a management plan for the next 5 years which includes plans for thinning trees, bird boxes, signage, wildflower and shrub planting and various projects by Farnsfield Community Spaces

- 3 Woodberry Cafe . Lovely outside seating area with patio tubs.
- Bottom Of the Ridgeway. All year round interest. History Society Interpretation Board, Flower/shrub border. Naturalised Spring bulbs on one side, wildflower meadow with Bee Orchids in June on the other. This area is managed by Community Spaces and The Parish Council. Christmas lights and Carol Singing in December. Commemorative Seat.

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- 5 Main Street. Various planters/pots. Residents and Businesses contribute to the street scene. All year round interest. Autumn/Winter. Spring/Summer interest. Lovely small gardens on The Pot Yard off MainStreet. (worth a visit)
- 6 St Michael's Church. Lovely flower borders and plans to manage grass areas at the back to encourage wild flowers. Community project.
- The Green. All year round interest. Xmas lights and bulbs planted.
- New Hill. Refurbished seating area with planted tub. All year round interest and tended by Community Spaces volunteers

10Top of Lady Goodwin Park

11 Community Spaces Plant Stall. Plants sold all year round. 50p each. Proceeds to village planting, community allotment and Millennium Wood

12St Michaels School. Gardens and trees planted. 'Purple for Polio' crocuses.

13Cricket Club. Planters and hanging baskets

14Bottom Of Cockett Lane. Purple crocuses planted in the Autumn and flowered beautifully this Spring 2019. Part of the national 'Purple for Polio Project'. Naturalised daffodils and Tulips. Nice place to sit and look over the Conservation area of the Village. History interpretation board on opposite side of road showing the main listed historical buildings in the village

Walk back through the village along the Main Street to Hadleigh Park Car Park



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Pick up any litter when you see it
- Weed in front of property particularly near walls and possibly road kerbside.
- Brush pavement and road in front of your property and a neighbours if appropriate
- Put a planter near your property
- Help water any planters that look thirsty. Many of these are in communal spaces and we would appreciate help with this. Similarly plants on street corners.
- The odd dandelion appears in the borders at the bottom of the Ridgeway. Feel free to weed any time. Dead heading daffodils
- The bus stop noticeboards always need extra pinning and staples removed. Discard out of date notices
- Sweeping of bus stops particularly cigarette butts and fallen pins
- Wipe down any dirty benches and street signs.

More ideas can be found in the judges marking criteria.

Thank you F.C.S