

A SUFFOLK CHRONOLOGY

Historical Events in the County: A List to 2023



SUFFOLK FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

INTRODUCTION

This booklet is directed at family and local historians who are engaged in research, perhaps about an individual or a family or some other aspect of Suffolk life, over a particular period of time. It is important to remember that, wherever possible, events *need* to be placed in their proper historical context. Consequently, the purpose of this chronology is to provide a convenient list of happenings specific to the county of Suffolk.

There are several reference works which feature national and international events which many historians refer to on a regular basis. For example, the *Encyclopaedia of Dates and Events* by Pascoe, Lee and Jenkins (English Universities Press) and *The People's Chronology* by James Trager (Heinemann). However, there are very few corresponding listings which are oriented towards events which have only local significance, so in a sense this booklet is breaking some new ground.

I hope that readers will use the listing incorporated herein not only to take account of relevant background knowledge in their own research, but also to be encouraged to refer to the local works cited in the short bibliography, on the last page of this booklet. I would like to emphasise that it is a *preliminary* list of local events so there is plenty of scope to make additions. Readers are more than welcome to submit their own suggestions for extra items which could be incorporated in a future edition of this work. If you do take advantage of this opportunity please include full details of the source of the information.

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Update 2023

As Derek stressed in 1997, his booklet was a preliminary list, which other readers would be welcome to expand. Society member David Gobbitt has added several new items helping to bring the events listed up to date. Of course, we repeat Derek's invitation for readers to submit their own suggestions and citations.

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Date	Event	Reference
599	Raedwald King of East Anglia	Simper 1986
625	Death of King Raedwald (most likely occupant of Sutton Hoo burial ship)	Wikipedia
633	Monastery at Beodricsworth (later called Bury St Edmunds)	Pevsner 1961
635	Sigeberht became King of East Anglia about this time	Simper 1986
700s	Coins probably first minted at Ipswich in early 8th century	Malster 2000
869	King Edmund martyred by Danes who had landed at Orford	Pevsner 1961
870	Ipswich invaded by Danish pirates (Vikings) who controlled it until 917	Malster 2000
903	King Edmund's remains taken to Beodricsworth (BSE) about this time	Fincham 1976
970	King Edgar gave his manor and that of Melton to Ely Abbey	Simper 1986
991	Ipswich ravaged in Viking attack	Redstone 1948
1010	Ipswich stormed by Danes led by Thurkell the Tall	Redstone 1948
1016	Ipswich totally overcome by the Danes led by Cnut	Redstone 1948
1065	Baldwin elected Abbot of Bury St Edmunds	Fincham 1976
1066	Southwold supplied Bury Abbey with 20, 000 fish	Scarfe 1986
1069	Sweyn of Demark driven from Ipswich area by Bigod, Malet & Guader	Redstone 1948
1075	Failed plot by E Anglian Earl, Ralph Guader, against William the Conqueror	Fincham 1976
1080	Rebuilding and enlarging the Abbey at Bury St Edmunds	Pevsner 1961
1086	Southwold supplied Bury Abbey with 25,000 fish	Scarfe 1986
1086	Domesday survey recorded more residents in Suffolk than any other English county	Suffolk County Council 1989
1086	Despite losing half its farmland to coastal erosion since 1066, Dunwich was more populous than Ipswich, where conflict had caused great losses	Malster 2000
1090	Priories at Clare and Great Blakenham	Pevsner 1961
1095	St Edmund's Shrine in the Abbey Church a place of pilgrimage	Fincham 1976
1100	Hauthley Castle	Pevsner 1961
1115	Gt Bricett Priory	Pevsner 1961
1120	Norman Tower started at Bury St Edmunds (completed 1148)	Fincham 1976
1125	Blythburgh Priory	Pevsner 1961

1135	Great Bricett market established about this time	Scarfe 1989
1150	Sibton Abbey founded by William FitzRobert	Pluck 1994
1160	Bungay Castle keep	Pevsner 1961
1165	Orford Castle built by King Henry II	Pevsner 1961
1170	Woodbridge Priory granted Baldwin de Ufford access to Tide Mill	Simper 1986
1171	Butley Priory	Pevsner 1961
1173	Orford Castle repulses Flemish invaders	Redstone 1951
1174	Bungay Castle destroyed by Henry II	Mann 1934
1175	Framlingham Castle demolished by Henry II after defeat of Hugh Bigod	TNA (2023)
1176	Ipswich Castle demolished by Henry II	Bishop 1995
1178	Ipswich Gaol	Redstone 1948
1180	Moyses's Hall, Bury St Edmunds, built about this time	Pevsner 1961
1180	Leiston Abbey founded by Rannulf Glanville	Scarfe 1986
1182	Samson became Abbot of Bury St Edmunds	Scarfe 1986
1190	Framlingham Castle rebuilt after being dismantled in 1174	Pevsner 1961
1195	St Mary's Priory Campsea Ash	Pevsner 1961
1197	Jocelin of Brakelond started his Chronicle of Bury Abbey	Scarfe 1986
1199	Bungay market established	
1200	Town Charters, granted by King John, to Ipswich and Dunwich	Scarfe 1986
1201	Lakenheath market established	Scarfe 1989
1214	Earls & Barons of England in Bury St Edmunds Abbey to draft Magna Carta	Fincham 1976
1218	St Stephen's Chapel, Bures	Pevsner 1961
1220	Mildenhall market established	Scarfe 1989
1220	Botesdale market established	Scarfe 1989
1221	Debenham, Southwold markets established	Scarfe 1989
1222	Royal Grant of Murage to Dunwich for sea defences	Scarfe 1986
1223	Halesworth market established	Scarfe 1989
1224	Keeper of the Shore at Orford asked local people to help prevent smuggling	Fincham 1976
1226	Laxfield, Needham Market, Sotherton markets established	Scarfe 1989

1227	Gt Bealings, Nayland, Stradbroke, Witnesham & Woodbridge markets established	Scarfe 1989
1229	Westhall market established	Scarfe 1989
1231	Haughley, Wyverstone markets established	Scarfe 1989
1235	Long Melford market established	Scarfe 1989
1247	Brantham market established	Scarfe 1989
1248	Austin Friars at Clare	Pevsner 1961
1251	Kessingland market established	Scarfe 1989
1252	Hadleigh, Kersey markets established	Searle 1989
1253	Flixton, Pettistree markets established	Scarfe 1989
1254	Erwarton, Ousden markets established	Scarfe 1989
1257	Babwell Friary, Bury St Edmunds	Pevsner 1961
1257	Lavenham market established	Scarfe 1989
1260	Brent Eleigh market established	Scarfe 1989
1263	Market Weston market established	Scarfe 1989
1265	Kettleburgh market established	Scarfe 1989
1267	Barrow, Carlton Colville, Fressingfield & Wisset markets established	Scarfe 1989
1268	Felsham market established	Scarfe 1989
1270	Lt Wenham Hall	Pevsner 1961
1270	Belton, Bramfield, Croxton, Middleton, Ringshall, Worlington markets established	Scarfe 1989
1271	Bures St Mary market established	Scarfe 1989
1272	Burgate, Saxmundham & Great Thurlow markets established	Scarfe 1989
1274	Crutched Friars at Lt Welnetham	Pevsner 1961
1279	Dunwich had 80 vessels and Ipswich 30	Fincham 1976
1280	Mendlesham market established	Scarfe 1989
1283	Bawdsey market established	Scarfe 1989
1283	Mob in Ipswich held County Sheriff to ransom	Fincham 1976
1287	Great storm caused three churches in Ipswich to collapse	Bishop 1995
1290	Thurston market established	Scarfe 1989
1292	Benhall market established	Scarfe 1989

1294	Bungay Castle rebuilt by licence from Edward I	Mann 1934
1296	Dunwich returned two M.P.s to Parliament (until 1832)	Scarfe 1989
1296	Parliament & Great Council of Lords & Prelates met at Bury St Edmunds	Redstone 1951
1297	Royal Marriage at Ipswich: Elizabeth, daughter of Edward I, to Count of Holland	Redstone 1948
1298	Covehithe, Moulton markets established	Scarfe 1989
1302	Earl Soham market established	Scarfe 1989
1303	Shotley, Stoke by Nayland markets established	Scarfe 1989
1304	Clopton market established	Scarfe 1989
1308	Lowestoft market established	Scarfe 1989
1310	Raydon market established	Scarfe 1989
1312	Leiston market established	Scarfe 1989
1319	Brandon Ferry market established	Scarfe 1989
1325	Ipswich Merchants' Guild (established 1200) dedicated to Corpus Christi	Bishop 1995
1327	Great Riot by residents of Bury St Edmunds resenting the Abbey's influence	Fincham 1976
1328	Very severe storm at Dunwich engulfed 400 houses & choked harbour	Scarfe 1986
1330	Easton Bavents market established	Scarfe 1989
1334	St Matthew's Gate Ipswich converted into a new gaol	Redstone 1948
1338	King Edward III at Walton to assemble war fleet in Goseford Creek	Simper 1986
1342	Mettingham Castle	Pevsner 1961
1345	Suffolk troops rallied at Ipswich to embark & participate in the 100 years' War	Fincham 1976
1346	303 men & 13 ships left Goseford to support Edward III at Seige of Calais	Simper 1986
1349	Black death wiped out at least 21 families in Little Cornard	Redstone 1951
1352	Ipswich Bailiffs collected dues on incoming goods to pay for better ramparts	Fincham 1976
1362	Robert de Ufford rebuilt Leiston Abbey	Scarfe 1986
1362	Wingfield College for a Provost & 9 priests established	White 1844
1381	Peasants uprising: burning of Manorial documents at Hollesley	Ridgard 1989
1382	Wingfield Castle built by Michael de la Pole	Scarfe 1986

1384	Ixworth & Stratford St Mary (?) markets established	Scarfe 1989
1404	Ipswich temporarily authorised to export wool to the Continent	Redstone 1948
1430	Library built at Bury St Edmunds to house Abbey's 2000+ books	Fincham 1976
1440	Ipswich St Lawrence rebuilt by two draper families	Bishop 1995
1447	Ipswich Clothmarket moved to larger site near Town Hall	Bishop 1995
1447	Parliament met in Bury St Edmunds	Redstone 1951
1448	Rebuilding of St Mary-at-the-Quay church, Ipswich, funded by Richard Gowty's legacy [Suffolk Archdeaconry]	Clarke 1830
1464	Ipswich authorised to export wool to the Continent	Redstone 1948
1471	Thomas Wolsey born in Ipswich	Ferguson 1958
1471	Archdeacon William Pykenham's gatehouse erected in Northgate Street, Ipswich	Malster 2000
1479	44 Guilds in Ipswich, meeting at Guildhall near Cornhill	Fincham 1976
1481	Bury St Edmunds Guildhall	Pevsner 1961
1485	Substantial population of Dutch immigrants in Ipswich - craftsmen & traders	Bishop 1995
1500	Debenham Guildhall	Pevsner 1961
1510	Ipswich market cross erected by Edmund Daundy	Malster 2000
1514	Rioters in Bungay interfered with holding of Bible pageants there	Redstone 1951
1515	Thomas Wolsey created Cardinal	Ferguson 1958
1520	Aldeburgh Moot Hall	Pevsner 1961
1522	Lavenham had 34 clothiers including the Spring family	Fincham 1976
1525	Building of Hengrave Hall, near Bury, for Thomas Kytson	Fincham 1976
1528	Work began on Cardinal Wolsey's College in Ipswich	Fincham 1976
1528	Vessels from several Suffolk ports regularly fishing off Iceland	Fincham 1976
1530	Death of Wolsey and dismantling of his College at Ipswich	Fincham 1976
1536	Widespread dissolution of religious orders in Suffolk (none left by 1539)	Fincham 1976
1537	Suppression of Woodbridge Priory - leased to Sir Anthony Wingfield	Weaver 1987
1540	Landguard Fort, Felixstowe, first established.	Pevsner 1961
1540	Church of St John Baptist, Dunwich, dismantled to anticipate erosion	Scarfe 1985
1547	Aldeburgh Market established	Scarfe 1989

1547	Commissioners appointed to compile inventories of church goods	Fincham 1976
1547-48	Books printed in Ipswich by Anthony Scoloker and John Oswen	Malster 2000
1548	Building of Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich	Fincham 1976
1549	Erwarton Hall	Pevsner 1961
1551	Henry Tooley, Ipswich merchant, died leaving funds for charitable foundation	Bishop 1995
1553	At Framlingham Castle thousands rallied to Mary as she claimed the throne	Fincham 1976
1554	Haughley Park built for Sir John Sulyard (1554-74)	Pevsner 1961
1556	Protestants burnt at the stake in Ipswich, Beccles, Debenham & elsewhere	Fincham 1976
1560	Seckford Hall built about this time	Simper 1986
1561	Queen Elizabeth visited Ipswich complained when clergy refused the surplice	Bishop 1995
1564	Thomas Seckford purchased Manor of Woodbridge late Priory, etc	Weaver 1987
1565	Bungay Grammar School established (in St Marys Churchyard)	Mann 1934
1565	Queen Elizabeth in Ipswich, finding common people overdressed	Clarke 1830
1566	Ipswich Grammar School charter granted by Queen Elizabeth	Wikipedia
1569	Christ's Hospital for maintenance & education of poor children in Ipswich	White 1844
1570	Dunwich lost its Gilden Gate and South Gate by coastal erosion	Scarfe 1986
1575	Woodbridge Shire Hall built by Thomas Seckford	Weaver 1987
1577	Major storm at Bungay causing death and destruction	Mann 1934
1577	Christopher Saxton, cartographer, given Grigston Manor, Saxmundham	Weaver 1987
1577	Free Grammar School founded at Woodbridge (Pound St; now 11 Theatre St) by bequest of Lowestoft merchant Thomas Arnott	Merrett 2018
1579	Outbreak of Plague at Ipswich	Bishop 1995
1585	Outbreak of Plague at Ipswich. Execution of Fr John Robinson on Cornhill	Bishop 1995
1586	Culford Hall built by Sir Nicholas Bacon about this time	Paine 1993
1587	Death of Thomas Seckford & endowment of charities including almshouses	Weaver 1987
1589	First Custom House built on Woodbridge Quay	Simper 1986
1590	Southwold Harbour created	Scarfe 1986

1590	Ipswich Clothworkers Company established	Bishop 1995
1592	Customs Officers at Ipswich complained about corn & butter smuggled out	Fincham 1976
1603	Samuel Ward appointed Town Preacher at Ipswich (until 1635)	Fincham 1976
1606	Royal Charter granted to Bury St Edmunds the power to elect its own MPs	Redstone 1951
1608	Major fire at Bury St Edmunds destroyed 160 houses	Redstone 1951
1609	Lights placed on Lowestoft Ness to warn ships	Fincham 1976
1619	Charter incorporating Ipswich Clothworkers and Taylors	Redstone 1948
1620	Shipbuilding flourished at Ipswich - 12 ships p.a. incl 600-tonner for E Ind Co	Bishop 1995
1621	Claydon Old Hall	Pevsner 1961
1622	Several Ipswich cloth merchants went bankrupt	Redstone 1948
1624	Landguard Fort, Felixstowe rebuilt (see 1540)	Pevsner 1961
1625	Woodbridge shipyards building substantial merchant vessels	Simper 1986
1629	Ipswich merchants financed Massachusetts Bay Co - involved Winthrop et al	Bishop 1995
1630	Suffolk families emigrate to New World with Wintrop & others	Fincham 1976
1631	Free School founded at Beccles by Sir John Leman	White 1844
1636	Gislingham Grammar School	Northeast 1989
1637	Lights placed on Orford Ness to warn shipping	Fincham 1976
1638	Chief inhabitants & tradesmen left Bury St Edmunds to avoid the plague	Redstone 1951
1642	Restoration of the Ipswich ramparts cost £357	Bishop 1995
1643	Seige of Lowestoft which had been occupied by Royalist gentry	Dymond et al 1985
1644	Committees appointed to remove anti-Puritan clergy in Suffolk (c 100 ejected)	Dymond et al 1985
1644	Dowsing appointed Parliamentary Visitor to remove superstitious church items	Dymond et al 1985
1645	Suffolk divided into 14 "presbyteries" to replace deaneries & archdeaconries	Dymond et al 1985
1646	Brandon Grammar School	Northeast 1989
1646	Puritans attempted to suppress celebration of Christmas in Bury	Dymond et al 1985
1647	Walpole Independent Chapel erected	White 1844

1648	Minor rebellion by some 600 Royalist sympathisers in Bury St Edmunds	Dymond et al 1985
1650	Woodbridge Shipyards building naval vessels (over 500 tons)	Simper 1986
1654	Hitcham Almshouses erected in Framlingham	Pevsner 1961
1654	Great Fire at Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1657	Geo Whitefield, Quaker preacher, ordered to be whipped at Nayland.	Dymond et al 1985
1657	William Alexander of Needham imprisoned at Ipswich for preaching Quaker doctrines	Clarke 1830
1659	Fire at Southwold consumed 238 houses, town hall & marketplace.	Scarfe 1986
1659	Geo Fox, the Younger, imprisoned at Aldeburgh & Southwold for preaching	Dymond et al 1985
1660	Anglican Church liturgy & government restored: c 25 Suffolk clergy ejected	Dymond et al 1985
1662	Woodbridge Grammar School re-founded in Seckford Street by Sir Robert Marryott of Bredfield, Sir Francis Burwell of Sutton & Lady Dorothy Seckford née North	Titcombe 1900
1665	Naval battle against Dutch off Lowestoft	Dymond et al 1985
1666	Hitcham's School, Debenham. Euston Hall	Pevsner 1961
1666	Plague swept through Woodbridge killing over 300 people	Simper 1986
1667	Dutch attack on Languard Fort - 1000 men landed	Redstone 1948
1668	King Charles II visited Landguard Fort and Ipswich, dining at Christchurch Mansion	Malster 2000
1669	Lowestoft minted farthings marked with Rose & Crown	Redstone 1951
1670	Sparrowe's House Ipswich extended with ornate pargetting	Pevsner 1961
1670	Navigation Act - River Waveney: Beccles-Bungay	Pluck 1994
1670	Navigation Act - Little Ouse: Brandon-Thetford	Robertson 1999
1672	Battle of Sole Bay off Southwold - English & French vs Dutch	Dymond et al 1985
1672	Licences granted to Presbyterian & Congregationalist Groups to meet in Suffolk	Dymond et al 1985
1674	Erection of Steelyard at Woodbridge	Simper 1986
1675	Largest vessel (Kingfisher; 663 tons) to be built on Deben	Simper 1986
1676	Census of Nonconformists showed significant support throughout Suffolk	Dymond et al 1985
1679	Darsham House	Pevsner 1961

1681	Clopton Hall	Pevsner 1961
1685	Judge Jeffries Assizes at Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1686	Cary Almshouses, Halesworth	Pevsner 1961
1688	William Sancroft, Archbp of Canterbury ret'd, & returned to Fressingfield.	Scarfe 1986
1688	Great Fire of Bungay destroyed most of town & made 200 families homeless	Mann 1934
1689	Bungay Butter Cross erected	Pevsner 1961
1689	Nonconformity established & respectable in Suffolk	Dymond et al 1985
1692	Ampton Charity School	Northeast 1989
1693	Cupola House, Bury St Edmunds. Bramford House nr Ipswich	Pevsner 1961
1696	Cavendish Grammar School	Northeast 1989
1700	Presbyterian (later Unitarian) chapel built St Nicholas St, Ipswich	White 1891-2
1700	Navigation Act - River Lark: Mildenhall-Bury St Edmunds	Robertson 1999
1702	St Peters Church, Dunwich, dismantled	Scarfe 1986
1704	Dalham Hall built by Bishop of Ely	Pevsner 1961
1705	Navigation Act - River Stour: Manningtree-Sudbury	Robertson 1999
1709	Ipswich Grey-Coat Boys' & Blue-Coat Girls' Schools founded by subscription	White 1844
1711-12	Ipswich-Scole, Bury St Edmunds-Ipswich, Claydon-Haughley & Yaxley-Eye Turnpikes	Robertson 1999
1712	Beccles Grammar School endowed by Fauconberge to support classics teacher	White 1844
1717	Landguard Fort, Felixstowe rebuilt again (see 1624)	Pevsner 1961
1717	Paper making at Bramford Mill (until 1793)	Simper 1986
1718	Laxfield Charity School	Northeast 1989
1720	Lt Glemham Hall	Pevsner 1961
1720	Presbyterian (later Congregational) chapel built in Tacket Street, Ipswich (demolished 1854; rebuilt by 1858)	White 1891-2
1720	Ipswich Journal founded by John Bagnall	Malster 2000
1724	Daniel Defoe's Tour Through the Eastern Counties	Fincham 1976
1726	Blundeston Charity School	Northeast 1989
1727	Horse-racing over 7 miles at Snape (until 1842)	Simper 1986
1727	Customs officer at Snape had nose slit because refused a bribe	Fincham 1976

1731	Benhall Charity School	Northeast 1989
1732	Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich, purchased by Claude Fonnereau	Redstone 1948
1733	Smugglers so numerous in Ipswich that Customs Officers threatened	Fincham 1976
1735	The Suffolk Traveller published by topographer John Kirby	Kirby 1735
1739	Ipswich Journal re-launched by William Craighton	Watson 1948
1743	Yarmouth-London Stagecoach (via Bungay)	Mann 1934
1743	Mary Warner's Charity built Almshouses at Boyton	Maycock 1993
1744	Great Fire of Debenham - 33 houses affected	Dove 1986
1746	Holton St Mary School	Northeast 1989
1746	Dwelling house in Debenham converted to Dissenters' Chapel about this time	Dove 1986
1748	Cattle Plague rife in East Anglia (until 1757)	Mann 1934
1750	Woodbridge a garrison town	Simper 1986
1752	Thomas Gainsborough, the artist, left Sudbury for Ipswich	Berry 1992
1753	Lavenham-Sudbury-London Stage-waggon	Berry 1992
1757	Nacton Workhouse built (for incorporated hundreds of Colneis & Carlford)	Young 1813
1757	Navigation Act - River Blyth: Southwold-Halesworth)	Robertson 1999
1758	Baptist chapel built in Fonnereau Road, Ipswich	White 1891-2
1762	Bury St Edmunds-Sudbury Turnpike	Robertson 1999
1763	Benacre Hall	Pevsner 1961
1765	Workhouses at Bulcamp, Melton, Shipmeadow & Tattingstone	Pevsner 1961
1766	Workhouse at Barnham (for incorporated Hundred of Bosmere & Claydon)	Young 1813
1767	Dods Coffee House in Ipswich	Redstone 1951
1768	Newmarket-Thetford Turnpike	Robertson 1999
1769	Bury St Edmunds-Scole Turnpike	Robertson 1999
1770	Bury St Edmunds-Newmarket Turnpike	Robertson 1999
1770	30 ships lost off Lowestoft in very severe storm	Fincham 1976
1773	Bungay Theatre and Assembly Rooms (at Three Tuns) opened	Mann 1934
1774	Bury St Edmunds Town Hall	Pevsner 1961
1774	Baptist chapel built at Stoke, Ipswich	White 1891-2

1775	Wingfield Parish Clerk dismissed for 3 weeks absence whilst smuggling	Fincham 1976
1776	Woolverstone Hall	Pevsner 1961
1778	Heveningham Hall built	Pevsner 1961
1778	Richard Garrett set up in business at Leiston	Whitehead 1964
1779	Angel Hotel Bury St Edmunds	Pevsner 1961
1780	Workhouse at Semer for Hundred of Cosford & parish of Polstead	Young 1813
1781	Workhouse at Onehouse for Hundred of Stow	Young 1813
1781	West Gate, St Matthew's, Ipswich (built 1430) sold for £32 to be pulled down	IJ 15 Dec
1785	Ipswich-Lowestoft & Darsham-Halesworth-Bungay Turnpikes	Robertson 1999
1785	London-Norwich Mail Coach (via Ipswich & Colchester)	Paine 1993
1786	County Gaol foundation stone laid in St Helen's, Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1788	Bungay Mill converted from flour to paper (reverted in 1870s)	Pluck 1994
1789	Robert Ransome settled in Ipswich	Bishop 1995
1790	Navigation Act - River Gipping: Ipswich-Stowmarket	Robertson 1999
1791	Ipswich Public Library established	Glyde 1850
1791	Royal Mail Coach London-Ipswich	Robertson 1999
1792	Ickworth House	Pevsner 1961
1792	Yoxford-Aldeburgh, Farnham-Aldeburgh & Bury St Edmunds-Thetford-Brandon Turnpikes	Robertson 1999
1793	Ipswich Paving Act: first stone laid at corner of Cornhill & Westgate Street	Malster 2000
1793	River Gipping navigable between Ipswich and Stowmarket	Malster 2000
1793	Handford Bridge rebuilt over River Gipping, Ipswich	Clarke 1830
1794	Ipswich North Gate demolished	Redstone 1948
1795	Finborough Hall	Pevsner 1961
1796	Halesworth-Great Yarmouth Turnpike	Robertson 1999
1796	Friends' Meeting House built in Bank Street, Ipswich	White 1891-2
1796	London-Cambridge Mail Coach route extended to Bury via Newmarket	Paine 1993
1798	Friendly Society at Culford	Paine 1993
1798	Roundwood Cottage, Ipswich, purchased by Admiral Nelson	Redstone 1948

1800	Smythe & Sons, agricultural implements makers, established Peasenhall	White 1844
1801	<i>Suffolk Chronicle</i> first published (by G. R. Clarke; folded 1802; restarted 1810 by King & Savage)	Copsey 2011
1801	Margaret Catchpole (1862-1819) transported to Australia, having stolen John Cobbold's horse to ride from Ipswich to London in 1797, reputedly to join smuggler Will Laud	Lynravn 1966 & Martin
1801	Lifeboats at Lowestoft and Woodbridge	Fincham 1976
1802	Woodbridge-Otley Turnpike	Robertson 1999
1803	Theatre Royal opened in Tacket Street, Ipswich (as the New Theatre)	IJ 21 May & 4 Jun 1803; The Era 20 Dec 1890
1803	Bury St Edmunds Gaol	Pevsner 1961
1803	Woodbridge Barracks built on Drybridge Hill	Simper 1986
1803	General William Hervey paid for vaccination of 200 from Horringer to Chivington	Redstone 1951
1805	21 st Light Dragoons at Woodbridge	Simper 1986
1805	Bury-Norwich Mail Coach via Ingham and Thetford. Bury-Ipswich Mail Coach	Paine 1993
1806	Garrett's manufactured first effective threshing machine	Whitehead 1964
1809	New cattle and meat market established in Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1810	Martello Towers around Suffolk Coast	Pevsner 1961
1810	<i>Suffolk Chronicle</i> (first published 1801-2 by G. R. Clarke) restarted by King & Savage	Copsey 2011
1810	Act of Parliament to drain Minsmere	Scarfe 1986
1811	Rotunda on Cornhill, Ipswich, pulled down	IJ 29 Jun
1812	Ipswich-Debenham Turnpike	Robertson 1999
1812	Market Cross on Cornhill, Ipswich, pulled down	IJ 11 Jan
1812	Corn Exchange opened for business on Cornhill, Ipswich	SC 21 Mar
1812	Ipswich Cattle Market transferred from Cornhill to site near Silent Street	Malster 2000
1813	Sale of Stoke Barracks, Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1813	Corn Exchange Hadleigh	Pevsner 1961
1813	'The Accommodation' Bury St Edmunds-Yarmouth Stagecoach (via Bungay)	Mann 1934
1814	Glemham House, Gt Glemham	Pevsner 1961

1815	Two threshing machines destroyed at Gosbeck; 9 rioters convicted	SC 8 Apr
1815	Sale of Woodbridge Road Barracks, Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1815	First steam vessel on the River Orwell	Malster 2000
1815-18	Tavern St, Ipswich, widened, losing frontage of Gt White Horse Hotel (Northgate St corner) & Old Coffee House (Tower Lane corner)	Malster 2000
1816	Wesleyan Methodist chapel built in Old Jail Lane, Ipswich, to hold 800 people	Clarke 1830
1817	The 1400-ton East Indiaman, "Orwell", launched in Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1817	Gas-making plant installed in Ransomes' Ipswich foundry	Malster 2000
1818	Gas lamps began to replace oil street lighting in Ipswich	Malster 2000
1818	Stoke Bridge, Ipswich, destroyed by flood	Clarke 1830
1818	First stone laid for new frontage of Town Hall, Cornhill, Ipswich	Glyde 1850
1818	First stone laid for cast-iron Stoke Bridge, Ipswich	Clarke 1830
1821	Ipswich Gas Light Company established by Ransomes	Malster 2000
1824	Garretts first portable engine	Whitehead 1964
1824	Mechanics' Institutes at Ipswich & Bury St Edmunds	White 1844
1826	Suffolk General Hospital erected at Bury St Edmunds by subscription	White 1844
1827	Gooseberry growers (who first exhibited in 1825) became Ipswich Horticultural Society	SC 30 Jul 1825, 28 Apr 1827; IJ 12 Sep 1874
1827	New Catholic chapel opened in Woodbridge Road, Ipswich	SC 4 Aug
1829	County Asylum for pauper lunatics opened at Melton (formerly House of industry for Loes & Wilford hundreds)	Kelly 1853
1829	Independent Chapel opened in St Nicholas Street, Ipswich	White 1844
1830	Baptist Chapel, Hadleigh	Pevsner 1961
1831	Petition from 700 persons in Stowmarket seeking Parliamentary Reform	Redstone 1951
1832	Parliamentary Reform Act gave Suffolk 4 MPs (2 for East Suffolk; 2 for West Suffolk)	Redstone 1951
1834	Municipal Commissioner reported Ipswich Corporation "an ill-regulated republic"	White 1844
1834	Chadacre Agricultural Institute	Pevsner 1961

1834	Poor law amended to provide financial assistance to those wishing to emigrate - Of 6,403 people nationally who took advantage of financial assistance, 1,083 were from Suffolk - most going to Canada	Kerridge, 2022
1835	East Suffolk & Ipswich Hospital & Dispensary (now Anglesea Heights Nursing Home) erected at Ipswich & opened following year	White 1844
1836	Ipswich Corporation reformed with aldermen and councillors under first mayor (Benjamin Brame)	Redstone 1948
1836	Congregational Church, Halesworth	Pevsner 1961
1836	Police Forces established in Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds and Sudbury	Jacobs 1992
1836-37	County Courts built in St Helen's, Ipswich	White 1844
1837	Ipswich Union Workhouse opened in Stoke	Bishop 1995
1837	Deaneries of Hartismere & Stow transferred from Archdeaconry of Sudbury to Archdeaconry of Suffolk, along with Blackbourn Deanery's parishes of Rickinghall Inferior & Hinderclay	British Record Society, 2002
1837	Ransome's new factory opened near River Orwell, Ipswich	Malster 2000
1838	Deben Yacht Club founded	Simper 1986
1838	Holy Trinity parish created in Ipswich, separate from St Clement's (see 1835)	Historic England (accessed 2023)
1839	Assington Cooperative instituted involving 20 labourers & Squire Gurdon	Dymond et al 1985
1839	Ipswich Express newspaper established Amateur Music Society in Ipswich	White 1844
1839	Primitive Methodist chapel built in Rope Lane, Ipswich	White 1844
1840	Newson Garrett established maltings at Snape	Simper 1986
1840	East Suffolk Police Force	Jacobs 1992
1842	Bullbaiting (illegal since 1836) at Washmere Green, Lavenham	IJ 19 Nov 1842; ES 16 Oct 1907
1842	Drabbet (linen warp & cotton weft) factory established at Syleham mill	Pluck 1994
1842	Henslow discovered fossil phosphates (coprolites) in Felixstowe Cliffs	Jenyngs 1867
1842	Ipswich Wet Dock opened	Bishop 1995
1842	Ransome's steam traction engine developed	Dymond et al 1985
1842-45	Building of St John's church, Woodbridge	Pye 2008

1843	Packard ground phosphates for fertilizers at Snape Bridge Mill	King 1900
1844	Cork Sand Light Vessel off Felixstowe (until 1975)	Simper 1986
1844-45	Tooley and Smart's Almshouses rebuilt in Foundation Street, Ipswich	White 1855
1845	Ipswich Custom House opened	Serjeant 1991
1845	Ely-Lakenheath-Brandon-Thetford Railway	Robertson 1999
1845	West Suffolk Police Force	Jacobs 1992
1846	Colchester-Ipswich railway line opened (June)	Redstone 1948
1846	Hoxne Mill rebuilt as a textile mill (for linen)	Pluck 1994
1846	Ipswich-Bury St Edmunds Railway opened (December)	Redstone 1948
1846	Snape Maltings extended	Simper 1986
1847	Coprolitic Phosphates first mined commercially in Suffolk	Gray 1944
1847	Ipswich Museum opened	Redstone 1948
1847	New County Court opened in Ipswich for recovery of debts under £20	SC 24 Apr
1847	Bentley-Hadleigh railway line opened	Robertson 1999
1847	St Matthew's National School built in Ipswich	White 1855
1848	"Anglesey" Paper Mill in Ipswich destroyed by fire	Redstone 1948
1849	Packard moved his fertilizer operations from Snape to Ipswich	King 1900
1849	Princes Street bridge built in Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1849	Ipswich and Suffolk Freehold Land Society formed	Malster 2000
1849	Marks Tey-Sudbury railway line opened (July)	Robertson 1999
1849	Haughley-Norwich railway line opened (Nov.)	Robertson 1999
1849	Ipswich Ragged School opened	Malster 2000
1849	Ransomes' move to Orwell Works completed	Malster 2000
1850	Ipswich Corn Exchange rebuilt on Corn Hill	Redstone 1948
1851	Prince Albert laid foundation stone for new Ipswich Grammar School (town's last royal visit for 75 years). British Association Conference held there.	Blatchley 2003 Bishop 1995
1854	Packard built sulphuric acid & superphosphate works at Bramford	King 1900
1854	Linen factory built at Eye by Costerton & Naylor (closed 1881)	Pluck 1994
1854	Bury St Edmunds-Newmarket and Halesworth-Beccles Railways	Robertson 1999

1855	Ipswich Cemetery consecrated (churchyard burials largely discontinued)	Redstone 1948
1856	Haverhill Factory of D Gurteen & Sons	Pevsner 1961
1856	New cattle market opened between Ipswich railway station and Portman Road	Malster 2000
1858	Contraband storage discovered under pulpit at Rishangles Church	Fincham 1976
1859	Beccles-Lowestoft, Ipswich-Saxmundham-Halesworth & Wickham Market-Framlingham Railways	Robertson 1999
1859-60	Saxmundham-Aldeburgh railway line opened	Robertson 1999
1860	New Railway Station opened at Ipswich on town side of Stoke Hill	Fincham 1976
1860-61	St Pancras Roman Catholic church built in Ipswich	White 1874
1861	Ipswich Dock completely frozen over	IJ 12 Jan
1861	Wesleyan Methodist chapel opened in Museum St, Ipswich	SC 30 Mar
1861	Baptist chapel opened in Burlington Road, Ipswich	SC 13 Apr
1862	Earsham Mill rebuilt (automated 1975)	Pluck 1994
1862	Foundation of Ipswich Working Men's College	Redstone 1948
1862	Great Eastern Railway formed by merger of Eastern Counties Railway with other companies	Grace's Guide (accessed 2023)
1864	Woodbridge School moved from the town centre to its present site	Wikipedia
1865	Bury St Edmunds-Lavenham-Sudbury-Clare-Haverhill Railway	Robertson 1999
1865	Albert Memorial Middle Class College opened at Framlingham	Kelly 1865
1866	Ipswich railway goods station opened	Redstone 1948
1866	Gun-cotton factory at Stowmarket	Dymond et al 1985
1868	New Town Hall opened in Ipswich	Fincham 1976
1869	Ransome and Rapier began to specialise in Railway engineering	Bishop 1995
1869	Farewell readings at Ipswich by Charles Dickens [1812-1870]	IJ, 20 March
1870	Ipswich Borough Asylum opened	White 1874
1870	English Presbyterian chapel built in Ipswich	White 1874
1870	Children's Home founded in Ipswich by Margaret Ogilvie	White 1874
1870	Easton Model Dairy Farm established by Duke of Hamilton about this time	Dymond et al 1985
1871	St John's Children's Home founded in Ipswich by John Chevallier Cobbold	IJ 15 Oct 2017

1872	Farm labourers at Exning, demanding extra wages, backed by Ag Lab Union	Dymond et al 1985
1873	Printing works established in Beccles	Fincham 1976
1874	Primitive Methodists' temporary iron chapel opened in Ipswich ("tin tabernacle" at corner of Argyle St & Woodbridge Rd)	IJ 29 Aug
1874	<i>East Anglian Daily Times</i> first published (13 Oct.)	EADT 21 Jun 1887
1876	Bury St Edmunds-Thetford Railway	Robertson 1999
1877	Ipswich-Felixstowe Railway	Robertson 1999
1879	Halesworth-Southwold Narrow Gauge Railway	Robertson 1999
1879	Very bad harvest - a summer of cloud and continuous rain	Simper 1986
1880	Sailors' church ship (<i>Helena</i>) removed from Ipswich dock	EADT 7 July
1880	Old prison at Bury St Edmunds sold for £2,100	EADT 5 Aug.
1880	Nacton Congregational chapel opened	EADT 7 & 14 Oct
1880	First horse-drawn trams in Ipswich (between Cornhill & railway station)	Redstone 1948
1881	Ipswich Museum opened in High Street	IJ 30 July
1881	Walton Creek dammed by George Tomline for Felixstowe Dock	Simper 1986
1881	Loyal Benyon Lodge of Oddfellows Friendly Society met at Ingham	Paine 1993
1882	New Ipswich Corn Exchange opened	White 1891-2
1882	Bawdsey Manor House completed for Sir Cuthbert Quilter	Simper 1986
1883	Haverhill Town Hall	Pevsner 1961
1884	Felixstowe Dock opened	Simper 1986
1884	Salvation Army barracks in Burrell Street, Ipswich, opened and attacked	IJ 17 Jun & 8 Nov
1884	Steam-powered fire engine replaced manual model in Ipswich	IJ 27 Sept
1884	Gas lights introduced at Felixstowe	EADT 6 Dec.
1885	Suffolk split into 5 Parliamentary Divisions each with an MP	Redstone 1951
1885	<i>Star of the East</i> first published (<i>Evening Star</i> from 1893; <i>Ipswich Star</i> and <i>Felixstowe Star</i> from 2012)	Wikipedia
1886	Ipswich Labour Bureau opened	Redstone 1948
1886	Ipswich Mayor's committee aided passage of 30 emigrants to W. Australia on S.S. Elderslie (Barber, Collings, Fisher, Spall, Stannard, Walker & Woods families)	IJ 5 Nov
1886	Dunwich Corporation abolished	Scarfe 1986

1887	Xylonite Factory established at Brantham	Dymond et al 1985
1887	Ipswich committee aided 45 emigrants to W. Australia (Butcher, Charrington, Clements, Crouch, Flemming, Gildersleeves, Healy & Wardley families)	EADT 1 Feb
1888	Portman Road recreation grounds opened in Ipswich	IJ 4 Jun
1889	Creation of East Suffolk County Council, West Suffolk County Council and Ipswich Borough Council under Local Govt Act of 1888	Suffolk County Council 1989
1890	Prime Minister W. E. Gladstone visited Lowestoft	SWDN 19 May
1891	German Empress and princes spent holiday at Felixstowe	IJ 22 Aug
1891	Haverhill Congregational Church	Pevsner 1961
1892	Waterworks purchased by Ipswich Corporation	Redstone 1948
1892	Y.M.C.A. opened in Tavern Street, Ipswich	IJ 1 Oct
1892	Oddfellows' Hall opened in Orwell Road, Felixstowe	IJ 5 Nov
1892	Y.W.C.A. opened in Bolton Lane, Ipswich	IJ 31 De
1893	Coprolite workings in Waldringfield ceased	Simper 1986
1894	Christchurch Mansion presented to the Town of Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1894	Bawdsey steam ferry bridge opened	EADT 16 Aug
1895	Free public admission to Christchurch Park, Ipswich	EADT 6 Ap
1895	Ladies' football match at Portman Road Ground, Ipswich	EADT 14 Nov
1897	Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebrations included a treat for all Ipswich schoolchildren in Christchurch Park	ES 25 Jun
1898	Churchmans' new tobacco factory in Portman Road Ipswich	Malster 2000
1898	Motor cars seen for first time in several towns and villages	ES 31 May
1898	Penny omnibuses introduced in Ipswich	Redstone 1948
1898	Felixstowe Town railway station opened	IJ 8 Ju
1899	New Ipswich workhouse officially opened	ES 10 May
1902	Last issue of the Ipswich Journal (commenced 1720)	IJ 26 Jul
1903	Felix Hotel opened in Felixstowe	ES 15 May
1903	Norfolk & Suffolk Joint Railway: Lowestoft-Gt Yarmouth	Robertson 1999
1903	Ipswich Council resolved to buy Byles's Estate (renamed Alexandra Park)	ES 24 Jun
1903	Electric tram cars introduced in Lowestoft (22 July)	Anderson 1969

1903	St John Ambulance Brigade HQ opened in Ipswich	EADT 27 Jul
1903	Electric tram cars introduced in Ipswich (23 Nov.)	Malster 2000
1904	Great Eastern Railway Motorbus: Lowestoft-Kessingland-Southwold	Robertson 1999
1904	Mid-Suffolk Light Railway: Haughley-Laxfield opened for goods traffic	Robertson 1999
1904	New pier built at Felixstowe. Felixstowe Dock HQ for torpedo boats, etc	Simper 1986
1905	Foresters' Hall erected in Debenham	Dymond et al 1985
1905	Gt Eastern Railway ran motor omnibuses between Ipswich & Shotley (until 1922)	ES 21 Aug
1906	Ipswich emigration scheme sent 23 unemployed men to Canada	ES 10 Aug
1906	Suffolk soldiers' war memorial unveiled on Cornhill, Ipswich (moved to Christchurch Park 1931)	ES 1 Oct
1906	County Hall buildings opened in St Helen's Street, Ipswich	EADT 7 Nov
1907	Ipswich Emigration Committee formed, funding unemployed emigrants to Canada	ES 23 Feb
1907	St John's Congregational church opened in Cowper Street, Ipswich	ES 25 Apr
1907	Sir Edgar Speyer's social club & institute opened-Needham Mkt	ES 11 Sep
1908	Mid-Suffolk Light Railway's Haughley-Laxfield line opened for passengers	Robertson 1999
1908	Aldeburgh elected Elizabeth Garrett Anderson as Britain's first female mayor	EADT 10 Nov
1908	Suffragette Sylvia Pankhurst spoke at Public Hall, Ipswich	ES 25 Nov
1908	Building commenced on Felixstowe Spa Pavilion, opened 1909	Simper 1986 & EADT 26 Jun 09
1909	Naval wireless telegraphy station at Ipswich	ES 20 May
1909	Independent Labour Party opened new Ipswich HQ	EADT 6 Sep
1909	42nd annual Trades Union Congress in Ipswich	EADT 7 Sep
1909	Lord Kitchener appointed as High Steward of Ipswich	EADT 7 Oct
1910	Election of councillor Mary Caroline Coulcher, Ipswich's first female municipal candidate	Wikipedia
1910	Prime Minister H. H. Asquith spoke at Public Hall, Ipswich	EADT 12 Jan
1910	Suffragette Christabel Pankhurst spoke at Ipswich Corn Exchange	EADT 6 May
1910	Bulk oil storage tanks constructed by Admiralty at Felixstowe	Simper 1986

1911	New ferro-concrete bridge over River Stour at Rodbridge near Long Melford	SEFP 10 May
1912	King Edward Memorial Sanatorium opened (Nuffield Health Ipswich Hospital from 1997)	EADT Souvenir: Ipswich in 1912
1912	Gainsborough Theatre picture palace opened in Sudbury	SEFP 17 Jul
1913	Page & Pizzey families of Ipswich among first recipients of maternity benefit under National Insurance Act	LJ 18 Jan
1913	Formation of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich	Redstone 1951
1913	Strike at Stowmarket Explosives Co, Stowmarket, one of longest in East Anglia	IS 2023
1914	Suffragettes set fire to Bath Hotel, Felixstowe	SEFP 29 Apr
1914	Suffolk supplied over 10,000 recruits within 8 weeks of declaration of war	BFP 26 Sep
1914	King George V inspected troops at Martlesham Heath	LJ 14 Nov
1915	Zeppelins bombed several places in Suffolk	IS 11 Jun 2022
1916	King George V inspected Royal Naval Reserve at Lowestoft	FWN 22 Apri
1916	Corton lightship sunk [by a mine]	FWN 1 Jul
1917	First aeroplane built at Ransomes' Orwell Works brought down Zeppelin at Theberton	Weaver 1989
1919	Winston Churchill in Ipswich for Victory Loan campaign	BFP 28 Jun
1919	Eastern Counties Road Car Co. incorporated	Ipswich Transport Museum/P Burnside
1920	Suffolk's first female magistrates: Lady Wood (Hengrave Hall) and Miss Marguerite Jefferies (Ipswich)	BFP 24 Jul / Sfk Co. Handbook for 1921
1920	Lavenham Cinema opened	SEFP 15 Dec
1921	War memorial unveiled on Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds	BFP 15 Oct
1923	Trackless trolleybuses began to replace trams in Ipswich	Malster 2000
1924	War memorial unveiled in Christchurch Park, Ipswich	SEFP 8 May
1924	Death of Robert Stanmore, Ipswich's last Crimean veteran	SEFP 4 Sep
1925	Landguard lighthouse, Felixstowe, destroyed by fire	HT 15 Apr
1925	Closure of Ipswich Prison	BFP 20 Jun
1928	East Anglia's first crematorium opened in Ipswich	BFP 15 Dec
1929	Closure of Halesworth-Southwold railway	Robertson 1999

1929	Final opening of Ipswich bypass (between Woodbridge Rd & London Rd)	Boswell 1931
1929	First talkies in Ipswich at Picture House cinema	Boswell 1931
1929	Regent Theatre (Gaumont from 1955) opened St Helen's Street, Ipswich	Cinema Treasures
1929	First Labour mayor of Ipswich: Arthur Lewis Clouting	Malster 2000
1929	Amalgamation of Fison, Packard and Prentice: Fertilizer Manufacturers	Hardy & Pratt 1966
1930	Divorce cases heard for first time at Suffolk Assizes	FWN 18 Jan
1930	Wolsey Pageant in Ipswich marked 400th anniversary of his death	BFP 28 Jun
1930	Ipswich Municipal Aerodrome opened by Prince of Wales	Malster 2000
1931	Lloyd's Avenue arch opened to traffic in Ipswich	IS 1 Jun 2018
1931	Buses replaced trams in Lowestoft	Anderson 1969
1933	Royal Hospital School moved from Greenwich to Holbrook	Wikipedia
1933	First dual carriageway in Suffolk: Woodbridge bypass	Sfk Co Council 1989
1934	Waveney Navigation closed	Pluck 1994
1934	Royal Show held at Ipswich	Simper 1986
1939	Excavation of Sutton Hoo Burial site	Simper 1986
1943	First female priest in Ipswich: Unitarian minister Rev. Winifred Else May Brown	IS 16 Jan 2023
1946	First female mayor of Ipswich: Mary Whitmore	Wikipedia
1953	East Coast Floods	Simper 1986
1959	Anglia Television launched, broadcasting via 1,002-foot transmitter at Mendlesham	Wikipedia
1963	Trolleybuses ceased running in Ipswich	Malster 2000
1965	Snape Maltings closed. Felixstowe Docks start roll-on roll-off ferry service	Simper 1986
1967	Snape Maltings Concert Hall opened	EADT 5 Mar 2015
1967	Suffolk Constabulary established	Jacobs 1992
1968	Iken church nave destroyed by fire	Pye 2008
1968	Trans-Atlantic Container Terminal at Felixstowe	Simper 1986
1972	Lowestoft's bascule bridge opened	LJ 12 Feb. 2018
1974	Six parishes north of Lowestoft lost to Norfolk under Local Government Act 1972	Suffolk County Council 1989

1974	East and West Suffolk County Councils combined with Ipswich County Borough to form Suffolk County Council	Suffolk County Council 1989
1975	Ipswich Film Theatre (King Street Cinema from 2022) opened	Cinema Treasures
1976	Suffolk Constabulary HQ moved to Martlesham Heath	Jacobs 1992
1979	Construction of Ipswich's Orwell Bridge started	Wikipedia
1982	Orwell Bridge opened	Wikipedia
1983	Hadleigh bypass opened	SEFP 27 Oct
1990	BBC Radio Suffolk launched	Wikipedia
1998	Lin Homer became Suffolk County Council's first female CEO	Wikipedia
1998	Virgin Megaplex (now Cineworld) opened in Ipswich	Cinema Treasures
2010	Thérèse Coffey became Suffolk's first female MP	EADT 7 May
2017	Empire Cinema opened in Ipswich	Cinema Treasures
2017	Suffolk Day (21 June) initiated by BBC Radio Suffolk	BBC News 31 Mar
2018	First woman's statue in Parliament Square, London: Suffolk-born suffragist Millicent Garrett Fawcett (1847-1929)	Wikipedia
2019	West Suffolk District Council created by merger of Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council	Wikipedia
2020	Ipswich northern bypass project abandoned	BBC News 25 Feb
2021	Construction of Lowestoft's Gull Wing Bridge started	Wikipedia
2022	New lock gates at Ipswich wet dock	IS 24 Nov
2023?	Opening of Gull Wing Bridge in Lowestoft	Soon?!

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East Anglian Daily Times	EADT
Evening Star	ES
Framlingham Weekly News	FWN
Halesworth Times	HT
Ipswich Journal	IJ
Ipswich Star	IS
London Gazette	LG
Lowestoft Journal	LJ
South Wales Daily News	SWDN
Suffolk & Essex Free Press	SEFP
Suffolk Chronicle	SC
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