

Report from the Day Foundation

The last year has continued along the lines and with the instructions issued by the Day Family when they created this charity for the village some 25 years ago. Mary Day survived to see the start of building the first seven houses and our only original resident, George Calver, has been with us for more than 23 years although currently in respite care. The Rectory purchase followed with Haysel House, the office, Day Room and the four houses round the courtyard garden, then the purchase of the upper site with the further nine dwellings awarded Suffolk's Greenest Buildings, 2015, presented by Chris Packham.

The trustees would like to think this has been very successful, but it was against the background of unanimous recommendation for rejection by the Planning Committee from the Parish Council of the time. I mention this to show how far the village has progressed in the last 10 years. It is with great pleasure we now see such close co-operation with the Parish Council, the Coddenham Centre, Coddenham Shop, the Gardemau Trust, the Church, the Country Club, in fact any organisation that wishes to join the Coddenham community making such a contribution to the success of the village.

Our gardens have become a significant feature with Arek and Keith doing great work. The trustees give greatest credit to Claire, and it is a joy for us to be involved in seeing the vision of the Day family being achieved. We hope they would be truly proud of what they created