

CODDENHAM VILLAGE HISTORY CLUB

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Founded in 1986, the Coddendam Village History Club has continued to research and report on the varied history of Coddendam and the surrounding areas ranging from archaeological digs to the recording of resident's memories. As well as providing a platform for villagers learn about their own locality it also gives outsiders an opportunity to study family connections and local history.

The club organises talks on historical events or customs plus visits to places of historical interest. Last year the club held 7 talks plus trips to the Granary Craft Museum at Buxhall and the Longshed Sutton Hoo Ship Reconstruction at Woodbridge.

This year we will be hosting 8 talks plus a coach trip to the Little Hall at Lavenham.

The club also provides exhibitions of photographs and memorabilia commemorating important events. Last year displays were provided for the Gudgin Shop Centenary and another for St Mary's Church. This year there will be a display for the D-Day commemoration.

We currently have 52 members, and every member receives a regular newsletter.

We have a website presence and hold work evenings when members can research the club archives.

Ray Collins - Chairman