

# SUFFOLK CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

## PAKENHAM WATER MILL on WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2026

We hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July for a visit to [Pakenham Water Mill](#) which is near Ixworth, about 8 miles from Bury St Edmunds. Pakenham Water Mill is the oldest surviving flour mill in Suffolk. There has been a Water Mill in Pakenham for almost a thousand years and for all that time millers on this site have been using water power to produce stone-ground wholemeal flour. Owned today by Historic Suffolk, a team of dedicated volunteers continues this long tradition. Streams are channelled across Pakenham Fen to feed into the beautiful millpond. This water provides the power to turn the mill's great iron waterwheel and drive the millstones.

The programme is;

**10.30-11.00am:** Meet at Pakenham Water Mill for tea/coffee. The Water Mill has a large car park. The post code for satnav users is IP31 2NB.

**11.00am:** Talk by Ian Robertson about the Mill's history and present day activities.

**12 noon:** Guided tours of the Mill.

**1.00pm:** Lunch in the garden by the mill pond (or in the Courtyard Barn if inclement) - sausages, new potatoes and salad followed by cheese or pudding.

After lunch, explore the tranquil setting by the millpond or stroll along the circular walk past a recently planted orchard of traditional fruit trees and around the pond coming back on the other bank where there is a wildlife area.

**3.30pm:** Tea, cakes, scones and depart

**The cost is £36 per person.**

Please use the simple and secure [ONLINE FORM](#) to pay by Credit or Debit card. If you wish to pay by cheque, please complete the enclosed Invitation Form and post with your cheque to David Smith, SCS Treasurer/Secretary at the address on the Form. If you are not on email, please enclose a s.a.e with your completed Invitation Form and cheque.

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**Cheque enclosed for £.....**

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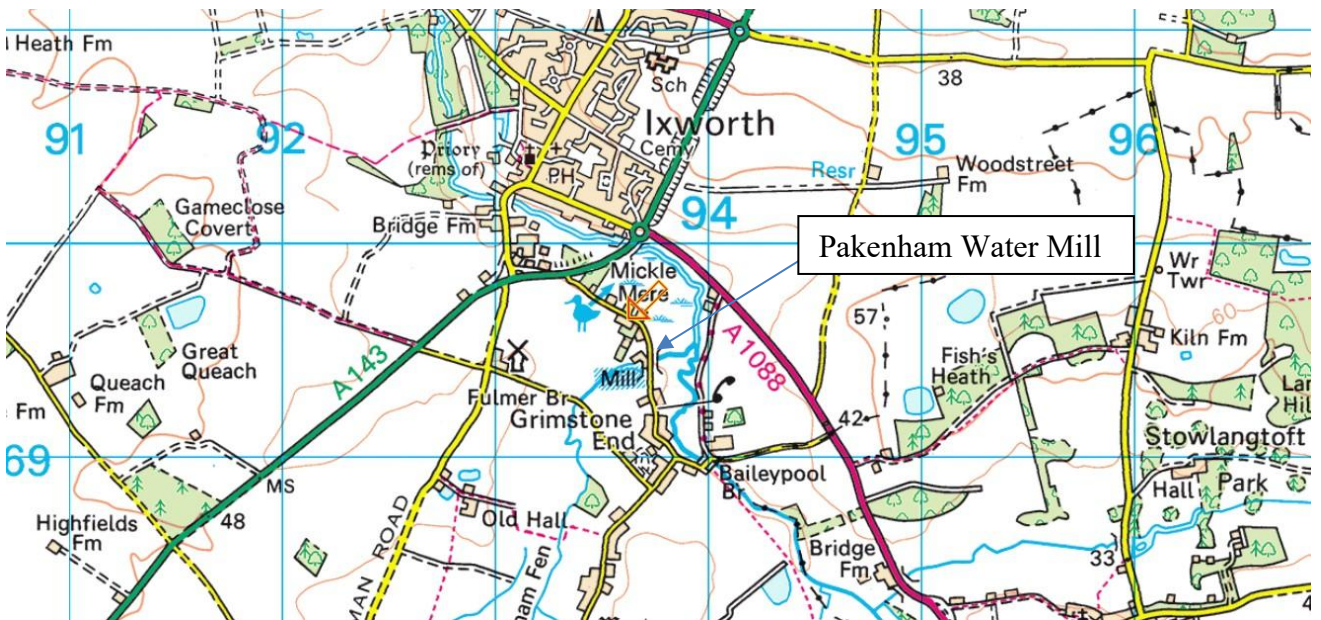
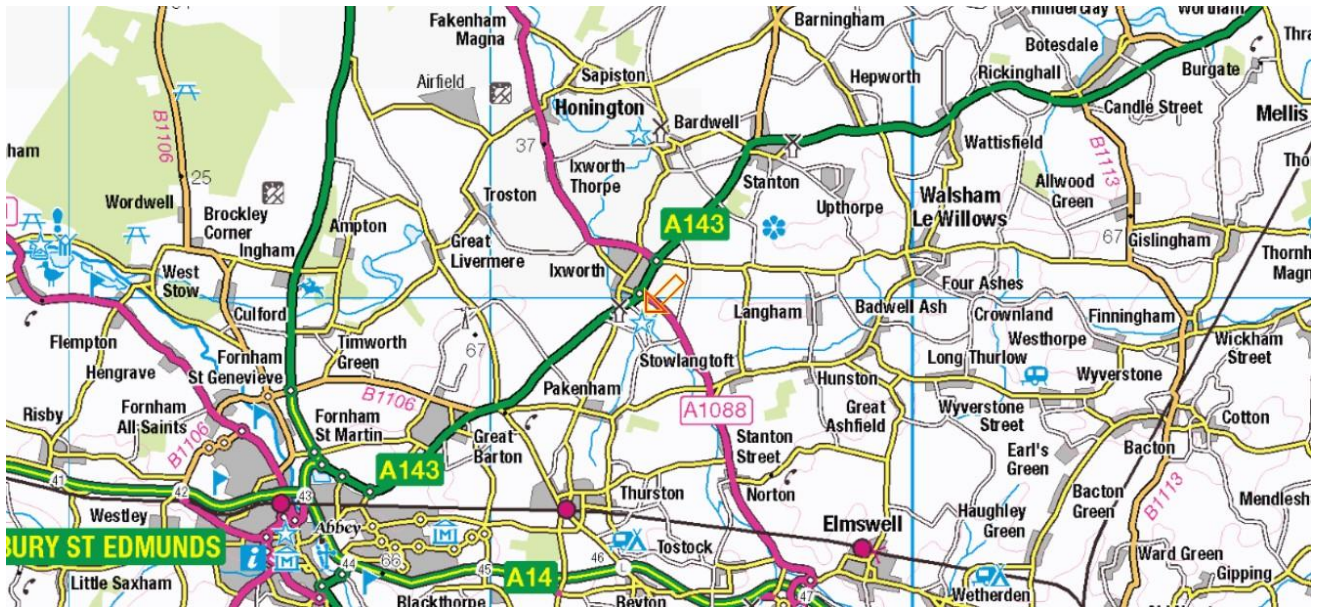
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**Any special dietary requirements.....**

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