

Swilland SLHC Report 2024

Since my last report, there has been little change in Swilland. We now have Quiet Lane status in Kirby Lane and Newton Hall Lane. The 40mph speed limit on the B1078 between Ashbocking and Otley College is now in place.. this has helped curtail some speed merchants.

The Swilland What's App Group is proving its worth within the village.. we currently have 76 members.

On 7th May we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles by having a street party in Church Lane . This was enjoyed by over 80 villagers (we forgot to count as we were enjoying ourselves so much) Rain had been forecast.. we delayed the start.. and the rain came as we finished. Medallion we're given to the children to commemorate the occasion.

24th August Lunar Cafe opened at the Moon and Mushroom..dry at first then rain. .. well attended by families and friends.

20th October 2023 life changed for Swilland.. one of the highest places in East Suffolk.. the heavens opened.. ditches drains and some houses were flooded .. roads in the area were impassable.. many cars ruined by driving through floodwater... the WhatsApp was invaluable that day.

We then saw Storm Cieran which presented more flooded roads.

13/2/24 Water Tower problems with automatic switch system.. sorted promptly by Anglian Water . There is one new property in Swilland , Hygge , next to Half Moon cottages.

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