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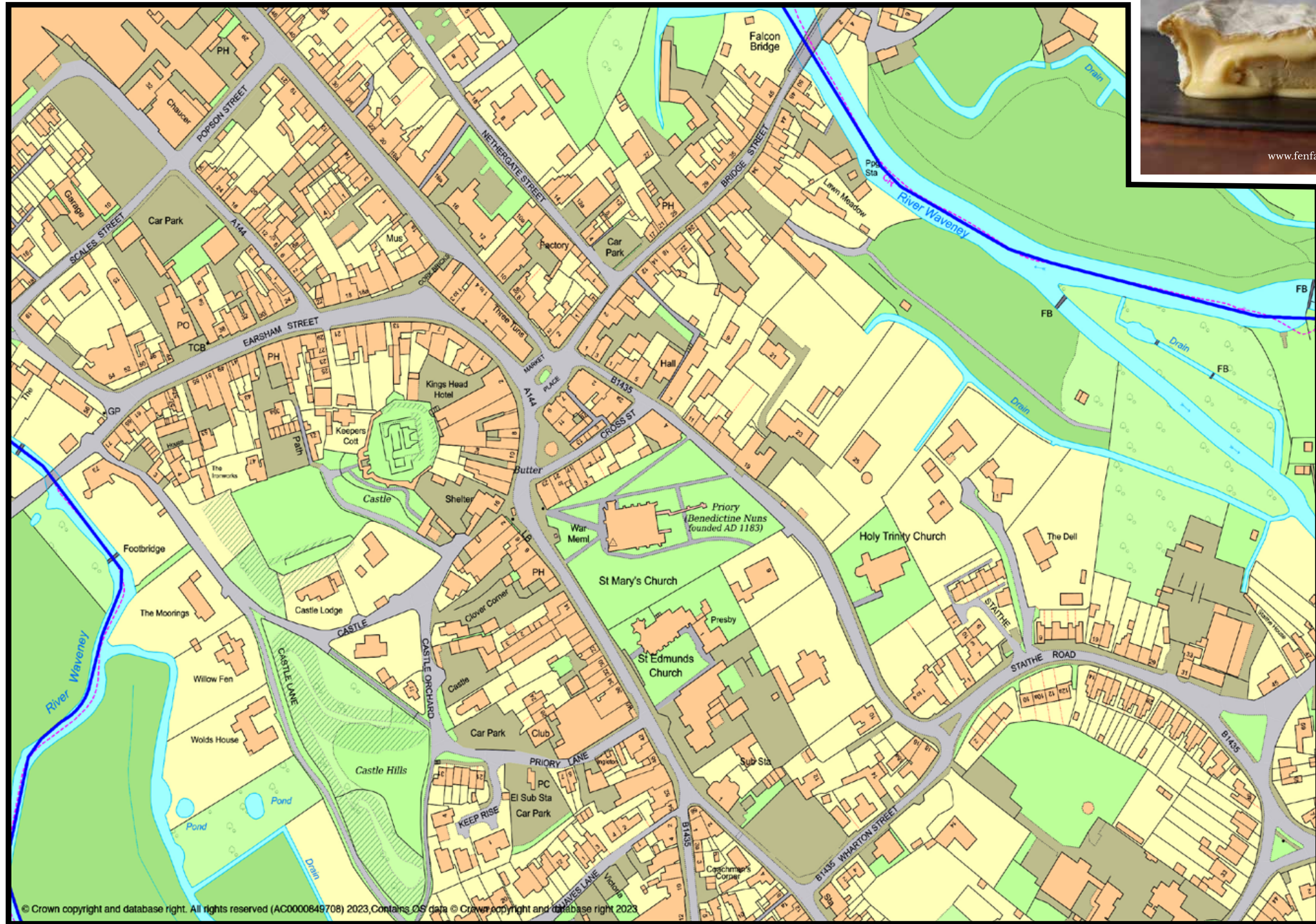
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BUNGAY EVENTS 2025

- Annis Hill May Fair
5th May
VE Day
9th May
- The Garden Street Market
11th May
- Annual Town Meeting – Fisher Theatre
13th May
- Bungay Open Gardens
1st weekend in June
- The Summer Street Market
6th July
- Bungay Pride- Town Centre
19th July
- Black Shuck festival - Town Centre
2nd-3rd August
VJ Day
15th August
- The Bungay Music and Beer Festival
23rd-24th August
- Bungay Folk Festival - Town Centre
5th-7th September
- Heritage Open days – Town Centre venues
12th-21st September
- Food and Drink Street Market
5th October
- Remembrance Parade
10th November
- Christmas Lights Switch On
22nd November
- Christmas Street Market
7th December
- Groggy Doggy Race - Outney Common
26th December

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Event dates are subject to change or cancellation.



Discover Bungay: A town full of charm, unique shops and unmissable events

Bungay is home to a fantastic range of artisan shops and traders who offer something truly distinct. Fashion enthusiasts can visit boutiques like Aggie V and Muse for stylish jewellery, accessories, and clothing. If you're a foodie, the Earsham Street Delicatessen, our well-loved butcher, fishmonger, and greengrocer, will tempt you with mouth-watering, locally produced treats.

For those passionate about sustainability, Bungay has plenty of eco-conscious options. The Little Black Dog Wardrobe offers designer pre-loved clothing and accessories, and The Little Green Whole Food Shop provides an array of ethical, tasty products. You can also visit The Burrow for eco-friendly goods. For the charity shop tourist, we have three well stocked shops, and we also have a super range of affordable antique shops. Take a stroll through Bungay's charming streets and pause to enjoy a break in one of our welcoming coffee shops or eateries.

That's not all. Bungay is a town that loves to celebrate! We have an exciting programme of events lined up for 2025, and we invite visitors to come and get involved. Whether you're looking for family-friendly fun, music, culture, or seasonal festivities, there's something for everyone!



Jordan Hindes
Mayor of Bungay 2024-25



The Riverside Centre can be found in an idyllic location at The Staithe (off Staithe Road). Postcode NR35 1BF. The Riverside Centre is accessed via a small bridge.

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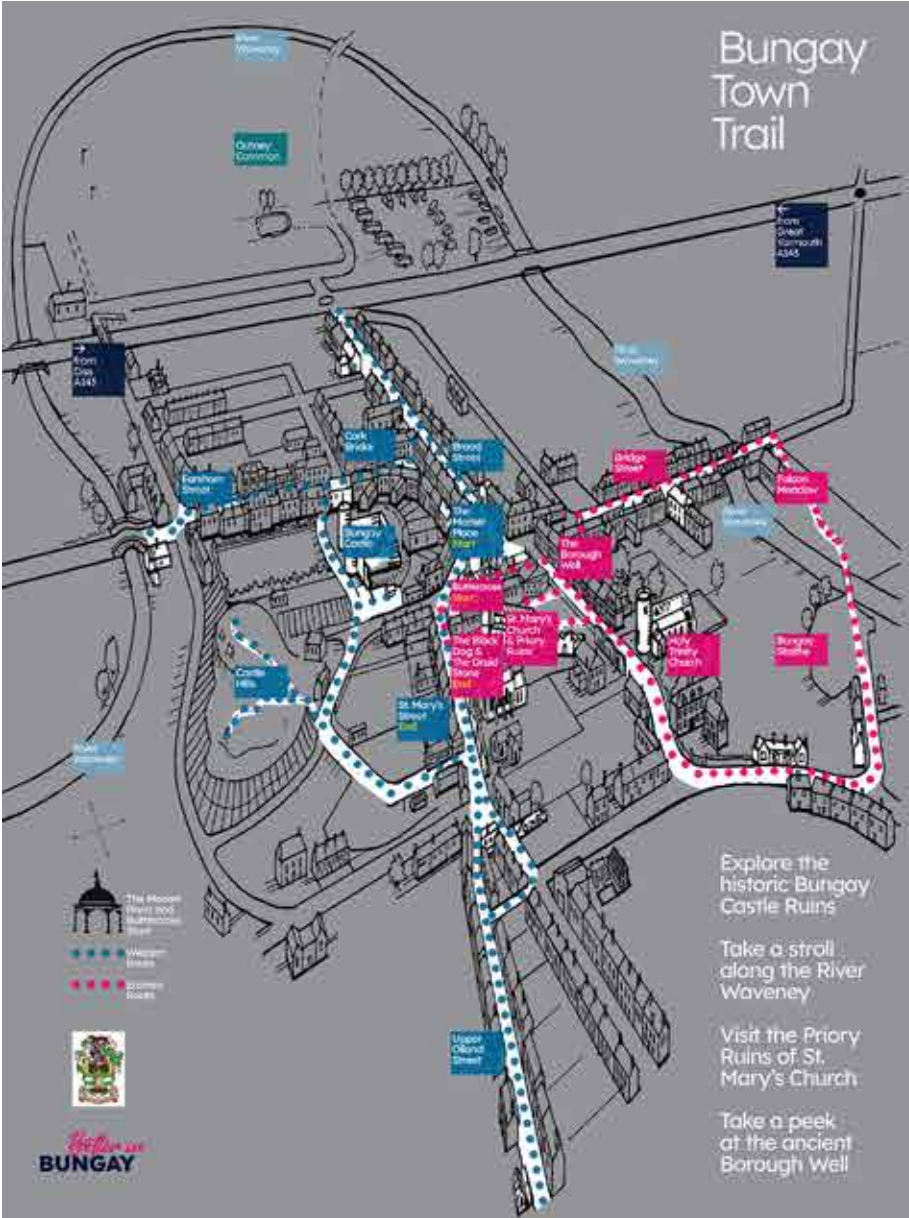
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BUNGAY

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Bungay Town Trail Western Route

The Market Place Start

This is dominated by two old coaching inns, the Kings Head and the Three Tuns. The Corn Cross stood where the Black Dog weathervane is now, until 1810. It was where cereal crops were traded and the Lords of the Manor held their courts.

Broad Street & Cork Bricks

Home to the Fisher Theatre which opened in 1828. Opposite is Bungay Town Council which houses the Museum (for more information on Bungay's heritage). Further down that side The Green Dragon. Turn back from the pub and pass through Cork Bricks (next to the Council offices) a charming alleyway, to enter the north side of...

Earsham Street

Lots of independent shops here. Walk to the end and cross to see Scott House, next to Cock Bridge and a terrace of fine 17th Century cottages. Walk back to the 17th Century Castle Inn and pass through the yard to find the footpath to...

Bungay Castle

This was built as a motte and bailey castle after the Norman Conquest and was held by the Bigod family, the Earls of Norfolk, for over two hundred years. The castle was rebuilt with a stone keep and defences in the late 12th century, which provided the famous twin towers of the gate house which remain today. Access to the castle is through a cafe. On leaving the cafe turn right and follow the lane to...

Castle Hills

These are medieval earth works associated with the Outer Bailey of the castle. Climb up to the bench at the top to see some fine views across the Waveney valley. On leaving continue along Priory Lane to St. Mary's Street and turn right.

Upper Olland Street

At the junction of Upper and Lower Olland Streets is one of the oldest buildings in Bungay, now a motor accessory shop. Look up to see a charming window with a medieval sill and Victorian Gothic window. Further along is Emmanuel Church, a Congregational Chapel dating from 1518. Turn back and cross the road, passing through Turnstile Lane cross the road to Dinky's Garden for a rest before turning back into the centre of town along...

St. Mary's Street End

On the Eastern side you will find St. Edmunds Roman Catholic church, in all its Victorian Gothic glory, next to St. Mary's. Opposite you can see the fine carved sills of the old Merchants House (c.1500AD) which illustrate the Slaughter of the Philistines by Samson, a man wrestling with two dragons, and three shields supported by mermaids. There are many medieval buildings to see, now with Georgian or mock Tudor facades, including the Fleece, an old coaching inn.

Bungay Town Trail Eastern Route

Buttercross Start

The Buttercross was an ancient trading place and was rebuilt after the Great Fire in the 1680s. Look up at the Statue of Justice - unusually it is not blindfolded - and then try to find the ancient handirons on one of the pillars. The Buttercross was also once used as a gaol.

The Borough Well

Walk along Cross Street and over Trinity Street and go down some steps on Borough Well Lane where you can peek through the railings to see the well that used to bring water to Bungay from Outney Common.

Bridge Street

This was a busy commercial area in Victorian times with numerous shops and pubs, now a pretty residential street. Look out for the plaque at no. 34 (the Music House) which records where the French aristocrat Chateaubriand stayed after fleeing the French revolution in 1795.

Falcon Meadow-Riverside Walk

Cross the River Waveney at the end of Bridge Street and turn right through a kissing gate onto the water meadows where you can see St. Mary's and Holy Trinity churches picturesquely framed across the water.

Bungay Staithe

Follow the path to the Staithe, the main river trading industrial area in Bungay until navigation ceased in 1934. Pass by the Mill House, now a private residence, into Staithe Road. Turn right and walk by the Eliza Dreyer almshouses, built in 1848. As the road bends round to Trinity Church, pass by the fine Queen Anne architecture of Trinity Hall.

Holy Trinity Church

The Saxon round tower predates the Castle and is the oldest complete structure in Bungay. Look for the herringbone flint work in the tower. See the brass plate on the door which commemorates the church's escape from the Great Fire of Bungay in 1688.

St. Mary's Church & Priory Ruins

A left turn through St. Mary's Churchyard passes the ruins of the Benedictine Priory founded by Countess Gundrada, wife of Hugh Bigod, in the late 1100s. St. Mary's Church, with its prominent tower, dominates the local landscape. The Church dates from the 12th century. It was damaged in the Great Fire of Bungay in 1688 and you can see the plaque commemorating the fire outside the baker's shop on Market Place.

The Black Dog & The Druid Stone End

Bungay is famous for the legend of the Black Dog, the hellhound that terrorised St. Mary's congregation during a violent storm in 1577. Look out for images of the black dog which can be seen all around Bungay. Look too at the huge lump of granite rock just in front of the church. Is it a Druid's stone - or a glacial erratic?

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