AHS PARISH COUNCIL - GREEN AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP

MAY 2026 REPORT

The Green Group have been actively promoting in Somerleyton Together, The Hexagon and social media the latest guidance on the importance of good hygiene when feeding garden birds, and the strong links of poor hygiene practices with the spread of avian diseases.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spring Nature Walk, date confirmed as Bank Holiday Monday 25th May. In collaboration with Somerleyton Estate.**
    - **A circular walk meeting / starting at the Somerleyton Estate car park at 09.15am**
    - **Route - east along public footpaths to Lound, returning via Snakes Lane, Ashby Church. Expect ground to be rough in places.**
    - **2 hours approx., arrive back 11.30am approx.**
    - **Refreshments in the Somerleyton Tearooms**
    - **Dogs permitted on the walk, but NOT in the tearooms**

    We are hoping for good weather!

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Autumn Bat Walk, date and location tbc**

TETRAPAK RECYCLING UPDATE

The current arrangement of providing a bin for Tetrapak recycling outside the Village Hall will become redundant from June 2026 onwards, as local council recycling facilities are modernised to include Tetrapak collection in recycled waste.

The current service collection relies upon a team of dedicated volunteers to manage the bin and dispose of full sacks at local waste recycling centres. A big thank you to the following current roster of volunteers for their support:

Nicky and David Pugh, Claire and Peter Diggins, Mike and Sue Wright, Neil and Jenni Livingstone, Chris Reynolds, Lindsay Martin, Simon Phillips, Sophie Firmin, David and Jenny Anderson and Steve Tull.

Green & Environmental Group:
Doug Owen, Lindsay Martin, Jenni Livingstone, Jenny Sanderson, Sally Phillips, Steve Tull