

Neighbourhood plan: historic environment

Aims

- To develop a clear vision for Bredfield's historic environment, with an awareness of all assets, including archaeological sites, historic buildings, landscapes and sites of local value, and to clarify the key conservation issues linked with these.
- Having identified the historic features of Bredfield, to then consider how the village's character might be maintained or even improved, with any future development being appropriately designed and sympathetically integrated.

Action plan for inclusion in the neighbourhood plan

- To include data relating to listed buildings/assets in Bredfield (16 in total).
- To identify other areas of interest not necessarily protected.
- To create a map of Bredfield with heritage assets highlighted.
- To look at the local historic environment record and discuss with local authority historic buildings advisers at Suffolk Coastal District Council.
- To decide how Bredfield's heritage assets can be used to influence future development, to improve the village and to include local characteristics, thereby making any new development locally distinctive. This should be done in consultation with village residents.
- To contact staff at the local authority archaeological advisory service who look after the Historic Environment Record and seek advice on archaeological matters relating to Bredfield.

Initial work plan:

1. To compile information relating to listed buildings in Bredfield (done).
2. To seek information about other areas of historic interest, for example the Quaker burial ground (partially done).
3. To liaise with Ann Pilgrim, who as village recorder has substantial documentation relating to the historic environment.
4. To consult Val Norrington.
5. To begin the creation of a village map showing Bredfield's heritage assets.
6. To contact SCDC and the archaeological advisory service for information relating to Bredfield.