

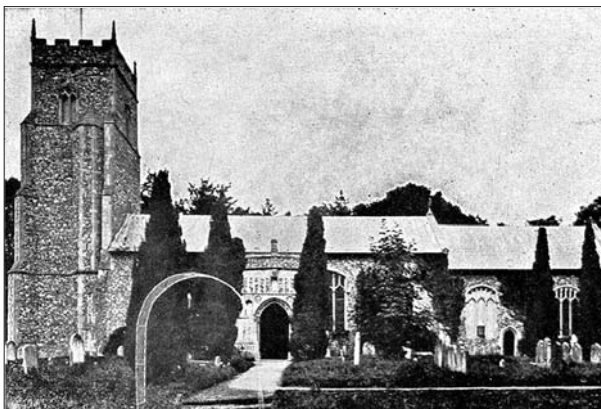
NOTES FROM THORNHAM

Recently both Thornham churches have been fortunate to receive grants to help with the cost of keeping them safe and sound.

Thornham Magna has been given £1,500 by the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust towards work on the flint wall dividing the nave and chancel roofs. This wall has been rebuilt with new lead flashing and new capping stones.

Thornham Parva has been given £13,300 by the Government's Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund to help maintain the thatch. This may well be the only church in the country with a thatched tower, nave and chancel.

The Roof Repairs Fund was set up by the Government to relieve the the burden of these buildings on small communities. It has distributed £40 million in hundreds of grants.



The churches, c.1905



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Saturday 10th: Suffolk Historic Churches sponsored bike ride, find leaflets and forms in the churches or phone 01379 788130

Tuesday 13th: Thornham Magna Village Meeting, 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Clerk Tina Schwarz 01379 788207

Sunday 18th: Thornham Magna church at 4pm, concert of 17th and 18th century songs, arias and solos, see <http://musicatthornham.org.uk> or phone 01379 788130, tickets £15

Friday 30th: Village Hall film, *Florence Foster Jenkins*, 7.30pm, tickets £5, please book with Priscilla 01379 672903

Future films: Fri 28th Oct: *Love and Friendship*; Fri 25th Nov: *Our Kind of Traitor*; Sat 11th Dec, afternoon film for children and adults: *The BFG*