

Local Area

Who was St. Edmund and why is a town named after him?

Significant Person St. Edmund.

- Edmund was the King of East Anglia
- The Vikings invaded East Anglia and Edmund fought them.
- Edmund was captured and tied to a tree.
- The Vikings ordered Edmund to give them land, money and he could still rule East Anglia if he gave up his Christianity and followed their Pagan religion.
- Edmund said no.
- Edmund was shot with arrows and then beheaded.
- The Vikings threw his head in some bushes.
- Edmunds friends looked for his head and they heard something saying 'here, here, here'. A wolf was standing guard next to the head.
- Edmund was buried and people used to come and visit his shrine hoping for miracles.



Green Children of Woolpit

- Nearly 1000 years ago two children with green skin were found near a wolf's pit.
- The children did not speak English.
- They ate nothing, until they saw some green beans which they loved.
- A man named Richard De Calne let them live with him.
- Eventually they began to eat normal food and their skin changed colour.
- The boy sadly died.
- The girl grew up, got married and had a child.



Where had they come from?

Vocabulary:

Village—A village is made up of a small number of houses, usually in a country area.

Town - an area with streets, houses, and buildings that is larger than a village but usually smaller than a city

City - A city is a place where many people live closely together. Cities have more jobs, more schools, and more kinds of activities than smaller towns and villages.

County - A county usually includes several towns/cities, villages and the rural areas that surround them.

Christianity - the religion that believes in God and Jesus.

Pagan— a pagan is a person who worships many gods or who worships nature and the Earth.

