

COLC Report July 2026

The Pantry has been especially hot during these few weeks when the temperature has soared but thank goodness for windows which open now. A strict cleaning schedule also ensures no problems with ants, which have been seen in some numbers close to the external door.

Our supplies have stayed up which is encouraging since the number of people using the Pantry shows no signs of diminishing. We have recruited two new volunteers to join our team and hopefully make Kim's job of sorting each month's rota easier than it has been.

We continue to wait for planning permission, but this has been held up by a change in the planning rules on biodiversity nett gain, which we have been told will come into force at the end of July. As always, the East Suffolk planning department take their time in speaking to us, but once this problem has been resolved, we hope it will be full steam ahead.

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