

**THIS PLAQUE IS DEDICATED TO  
DODIE SMITH (1896-1990)  
AUTHOR OF “THE HUNDRED AND ONE DALMATIANS”**

*Just before midnight they came to the market town of Sudbury.  
Pongo paused as they crossed the bridge over the River Stour.  
“Here we enter Suffolk,” he said, triumphantly. They ran on through  
the quiet streets of old houses and into the market square. They had  
hoped they might meet some dogs and hear if any news of the puppies  
had come at the Twilight Barking, but not so much as a cat was stirring.  
While they were drinking at the fountain, church clocks began to strike  
Midnight.*

*Extracted from “The Hundred and One Dalmatians”*

**UNVEILED BY THE MAYOR OF SUDBURY  
COUNCILLOR MRS. DEE BRAHAM  
ON TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2002**