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RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

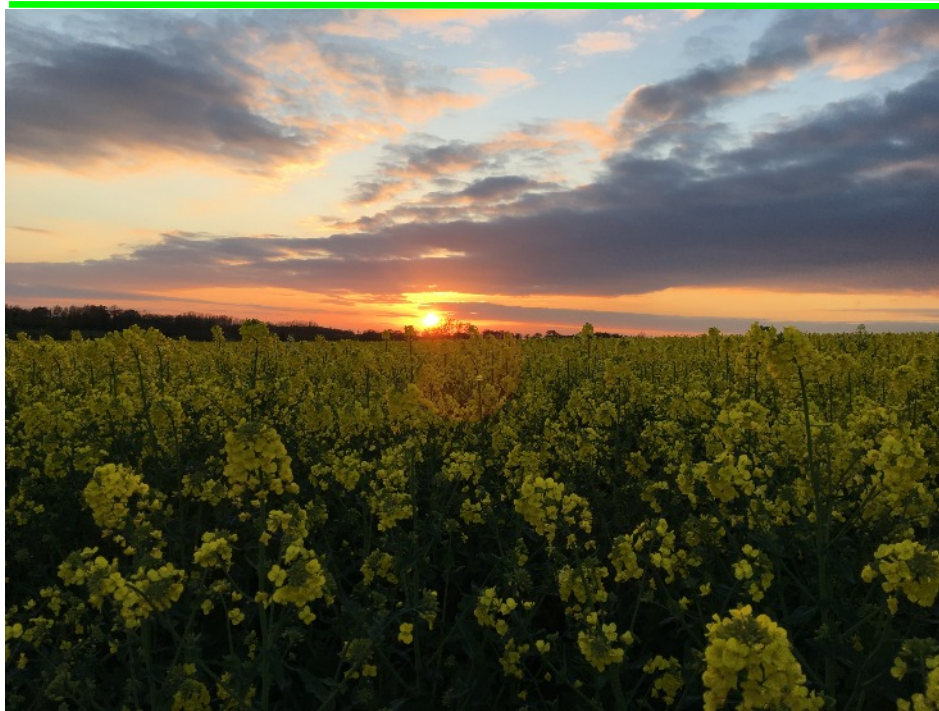
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HAVE YOU SEEN THE REDESIGNED VILLAGE WEBSITE?

A lot of work went into it!

It's worth getting to know it, it has lots of good photos



This sunset in Rendham was taken in April 2017...will we see more like it in 2018?

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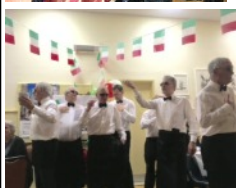
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.....

ITALIAN EVENING

For one night only, Saturday 10th March, Rendham Village Hall came alive with the sounds and smells of Caffè Italiano, as 57 costumed revellers were entertained, wine and dine with the tastes of Italy. It certainly was the place to be, as Caesar, Romeo & Juliet, Don Corleone & Giuseppe (with the horse's head), Dino Viscovo, and the Soothsayer, were not only waiters but provided amusement, culture and music, superbly accompanied by Roberto (keyboard) and Benito (mandolin).

Sadly, all good things must come to an end, and as some of the guests helped to pack away and wash-up to offset their bar bill, the evening drew to a close.

Finally, as the church clock struck midnight, a few late-night guests scurried away into the darkness fearing recognition as the magic of their costumes and masquerade faded. Many thanks to all who helped, all who came and wore such fabulous costumes and masks,



and the Wentworth Hotel and Saxmundham Tesco for their generous Auction lots. Indeed, a memorable night was had by all and, although fundraising was not the prime objective, £319 will be donated to Rendham Village Hall.

Jennifer & Len, Lesley & Roger



RENDHAM LITTER PICK

Once again, many thanks to everyone who helped with this year's Litter Pick which, because of the snow, was carried out during an extended period from 26 February to 18 March. Thanks are also due to everyone who picks up litter when they see it throughout the year.

As in previous years the area we covered was not only round the village but also beyond that up to the A12, along Dedman's Lane and as far as the Sibton sign on the way to Peasenhall. There seemed to be more to collect this year which is disappointing but it looks much better now and hopefully it will stay that way for a good while.

The Parish Council insured us and Norse/SCDC lent us the equipment and collected the bags of rubbish which we collected as a group on 10 March. Fly-tipping is a criminal offence which carries a fine of up to £50,000 or up to five years in prison. You can report fly-tipping to Norse/SCDC on 01394 444000.

Regarding hazardous waste, asbestos for example, if you see anything like that please leave it in situ and report it to Norse/SCDC on the above number and they will come and collect it.

Many hands make light work so please let me know if you'd like to join in and help next time (663 349).

Sue Donald

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM

Rendham PCC AGM
Wed 11 April 6pm St Michael's

Visitors to our churchyard will notice that the untidy heaps of grass cuttings have been moved to a new location where they will be out of sight. We will also be clearing the dead branches etc, when the weather improves. This year we will again be using the Community Payback teams for the grass cutting and we are very grateful for their efforts. Our Service of Holy Communion (by extension) on Easter Day 1 April will be at 11am and will be conducted by Prof John Tesh.

Three weddings have been booked to take place in the Church this year.

The AGM of our PCC will be at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 11 April in the Church.

All are welcome to attend.

Charles and Frances

RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Next Parish Council meeting
Monday 14 May 7.30pm RVH

Parish Clerk : Chris Salmon
rendhampc@gmail.com

The annual Parish Meeting will be at 7pm on
Monday 14 May RVH

RENDHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH and VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Remember 999 should only be used in an emergency. Call 101 to speak to the police when there isn't a crime in progress or risk of violence or to life. NHS non-emergency number is 111.

If you change your email address please let the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator know on trev.salmon@btinternet.com or 01728 664199.

If you are new to the village it is a way of getting to know what is happening in the village. It's surprising what does happen!



ALDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS



ACC SPRING FLOWER SHOW 7 April 2018



2pm Sweffling Hut

Admission 50p (includes tea/coffee)

All entries to be at the hut between 9am and 10am

Judging at 10am onwards. Prize giving at 3.30pm followed by Raffle.

Entry forms available in Village Halls & on website



SAVE THE DATE!

ACC Summer Party: Saturday 23 June at Rendham Barns
by kind permission of Charles and Morvyth Seely. Details to follow.

ACC AGM

The members draw took place at the AGM on 13th March at Sweffling White Horse.
1st prize. L.Bennion, 2nd prize. A.Hart, 3rd prize. T.McKee, 4th prize. J.Stanford.



OPEN GARDEN Sunday 13 May, Cumberland House 12:00-5:00pm


17 Cumberland Street, Woodbridge, IP12 4AH

Use Station car park, admission £4, (children free).

In aid of the charities supported by the National Garden Scheme.

Find out more at www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/35316

Lindi Carrington

EASTER DAY SUNDAY 1 APRIL				
9.30 am	SWEFFLING Festival	Holy Communion	11 am	RENDHAM Holy Communion x Ext
				
	APR 8	APR 15	APR 22	APR 29
RENDHAM	9.30 am MATINS		9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION	
SWEFFLING		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER		10 am BENEFICE SERVICE
	MAY 6	MAY 13	MAY 20	MAY 27
RENDHAM		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER		9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER	
OTHER BENEFICE EASTER SERVICES MAUNDY THURSDAY 29 March 7.30pm Holy Communion St Peter's Bruisyard GOOD FRIDAY 30 March 10am Procession of Witness Cransford EASTER DAY 1 April <i>SEE ABOVE FOR SWEFFLING AND RENDHAM</i> ALSO: 9.30 Holy Communion by extension Bruisyard; 10am HC by extension Badingham; 11am Holy Communion Dennington				



All Saints Church
Hacheston



The Sudbourne Ensemble

Good Friday
30th March at 11.30

A liturgical performance of

The Seven Last Words From The Cross

Music by Joseph Haydn

performed by

Jim McLeod - violin Jim O'Toole - violin
Wendy Poulston - viola Harriett Bennett - cello

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 7pm
BRUISYARD VILLAGE HALL



FOLIAGE FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN - talk by Matt Tanton Brown from The Place for Plants, East Bergholt

Tickets £10 incl wine & nibbles
Contact Caroline 01728 663510; Glenda
01728 663732
In aid of Cransford Church



SATURDAY 5 MAY 7.30pm
SWEFFLING CHURCH



1. FIVE IN A BAR A-Cappella Music Group

Tickets £7, £3.50 children incl interval
refreshments
In aid of Sweffling Church



Remember to go and admire the EASTER LILIES in St Michael's Church!

FLOWERS IN ST. MICHAEL'S RENDHAM

A big thank you to all who have contributed to flower arranging in our ancient Parish Church over the last year. The Flower Arranging Team is always looking to recruit new members. lesley.bennion@gmail.com

Update on finding a new incumbent for the Upper Alde Benefice: The vacancy is now advertised nationwide, with closing date end April. Village support is vital if we are to attract a suitable candidate; you are welcome to attend any services in the Benefice!



RINGING NEWS

Easter is a time when we think of the resurrection and associated renewal, which is why the Bell Restoration Committee decided to have the re-dedication of Rendham Bells on Easter Day, 2003. Each Sunday is known as a Little Easter, so when the bells are rung on a Sunday they are celebrating that renewal, as well as letting the parish know there are folk praying for the whole community. The bells are there for that community too; marking not just times of worship, but over the fifteen years, Births, Deaths and many Marriages, public celebrations and significant events in friends' lives. Long may they continue to do so.

Jonathan Stevens

If you would like to have a go at bell-ringing, please give Jonathan a ring! 01728 664074



THE GREAT GARDEN TRAIL

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk



01473 723600

From April to July 2018, St. Elizabeth Hospice will be embarking on a trail of open gardens around East Suffolk. In 2017 St Elizabeth Hospice supporters were able to visit over 100 gardens raising over £37,000 for the charity. Please support them in any way you can.

DENNINGTON PLANT SALE Saturday 28 April 9.30am - 2.30pm
Dennington Church, refreshments, cakes, goodies, lots of plant and weather-permitting, trips to the top of the tower.



RENDHAM FETE - SATURDAY 7th JULY
IT WILL SOON BE SUMMER - AND RENDHAM WILL
NEED YOU!



We're already starting to prepare for the plant stall at this summer's fete. Last year some of you kindly donated your surplus plants to us, shrubs, flowers and vegetables. We even had trees, which were sold in nano seconds. If you can grow the extra plant or two and donate it to us just before the fete, we'd really appreciate it. If you can help us, we'll have more to sell. Summer is nearly on us. See you soon. Get gardening all.

Viv and Gina

UNWANTED PRESENTS?

Do you have any unwanted presents which could make wonderful Mystery Parcels for our fete? If so, please contact Liz Pilgrim 663777



RENDHAM MUMMERS won't be at the Fete this year, but will be starting their 2018 Oak Moon Tour at Sweffling White Horse on 21 June, the Summer Solstice

THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE TEDDIES (cont'd) (again)



The poor teddy on the left lasted until the beginning of October 2017, when he finally shuffled off this mortal coil and was reincarnated as the teddy on the right.



But then look what happened! The new teddy is now a bit bedraggled but he has a new friend.



NATURE NOTES

The large bird of prey, the Buzzard, seems to continually be on the increase. It is true that their habits of soaring in the open, making their loud 'mewing' call, make them more conspicuous, but many people I have spoken with agree that they are seeing them even more often. They are not highly specialised hunters, and it is well known that they will feed on the ground, particularly on freshly ploughed land in search of worms. In fact, I heard (from Rendham) of one which actually followed the plough for most of a day.



Another ground-feeding bird, the Lapwing, has done the opposite, and is in serious decline. I seldom see them feeding on the fields around here, even in the winter, when many Continental birds usually visit. During the cold spell there were a few flying over the valley, and on snowy days we saw a few standing around near the roadside along the A12. Fewer still now nest on the farmland of East Suffolk as they used to. To see them in spring, and to watch their amazing tumbling courtship displays, one needs a visit to the coastal marshes such as Hollesley, Boyton or Minsmere levels. Be warned that they do nest early though, so the display is easy to miss.



Primroses must be a feature of most Nature Notes around this time. There were a few to be seen even before the snow, but by now they will be coming into full show. They are common among many of our lanes – I recommend Dead Man's Lane between Rendham and Benhall. There are even some along bigger roads such as the B1119, where they have been able to escape the winter salt-spreading. A few weeks later another of my very favourites, the Cowslip, is to be seen, not as widespread in our valley, but still most welcome.



By now the long-tailed tits, great garden favourites, will have left their groups and formed up into pairs for breeding. They nest early, and have already started nestbuilding by March. We have watched one around the house, especially the window frames, hunting for beakfuls of spider's web. This is a main constituent of the nest for these birds. The nest is usually built in a well-protected site in a thorny bush such as Bramble or Berberis, I presume as extra protection at this time of year before the leaves are out. Ours seem to be using the Gorse bush which we planted to stop people driving into the pond (this has worked so far and nesting would be a bonus).

The nest is a rugby-ball in shape, closed at the top but with a small opening in the side. Other nesting materials are moss, a lining of fine feathers, and flakes of lichen woven into the outside, thought to be extra camouflage for such a vulnerable structure. The spider's web is just as important. Often as many as twelve young tits will be reared in this nest, which as it is not open at the top will become very cramped. The web allows the whole thing to expand as necessary, so that all these fledglings can emerge undamaged, except perhaps for the occasionally slightly bent tail.

Geoffrey Abbott

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Tel: Geoffrey and Katie Boulton 663773.



WOMEN ON WHEELS

**The Rendlesham ride : Sunday 22 April with two rides :
5km starts at 11.30am and 15km starts at 10.30am**

Women On Wheels is back for a second year - an opportunity for all women and girls to get on their bikes. Women On Wheels events are female-only rides, raising money for local charities. They are aimed at both non- and existing cyclists, with achievable routes and all ages welcome. The ride leaves from Army Rock Barracks, Sutton. Find out more at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/leisure/sportandleisuredevelopment/women-on-wheels. If anyone would like to 'train' (always involves coffee and cake!), I'd be happy to go out with them. We can start gently and build up our cycle fitness. Get in touch so we can arrange a day / time call 663 785 or email ginapurvis57@me.com *Gina Purvis*

ALDEBURGH MUSIC CLUB SATURDAY 19 MAY 7.30PM MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND BRASS - ORFORD CHURCH

Hubert Parry	I was glad	Henry Purcell	Funeral sentences for Queen Mary
Gerald Finzi	My spirit sang all day	John Rutter	Gloria
Samuel Barber	Sure on this shining night	Tickets from Box Office 01728 687110 or	
Edward Gregson	Make a joyful noise	https://snapemaltings.co.uk/tickets/book/?eID=61401	

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 3-5PM ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WICKHAM MARKET MIKE HYNES AND FRIENDS

Mike Hynes, professional guitarist, plays classical and flamenco guitar

Free entry includes half time refreshments. In aid of Beehive <https://en-gb.facebook.com/thebeehivenakuru/>
Retiring collection for the Beehive, a charity set up in Nakuru, Kenya by Jane and Alan Hutt from Rendlesham. This charity is for girls, sometimes as young as nine, finding themselves pregnant and having to face homelessness, prostitution to support their baby, or abortion. Beehive provides these vulnerable young mothers with an education and teaches them life skills as well as giving their babies an education. Any money raised from the event will be used for the running of the Beehive: rent, utility bills, food, wages for staff, medical & health care, education fees and living costs for the girls and babies. For more info call Sarah Clarke 01728 666352 or 0777 367 9527

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Suffolk Coastal 01394 670770 www.cruse.org.uk, suffolkcruse.co.uk or email suffolk@cruse.org.uk



Have you ever thought about being a First Responder? We need your help!
It might be something you would like to do.
Contact Ken Goddard on 663609



FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY NEWS

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Dispensary: (01728) 723957 www.framlinghamsurgery.co.
Have you registered on-line for appointments and repeat prescriptions?
Practice shut over Easter & 25/4 & 24/5 call 111 for advice when closed



SAXMUNDHAM SURGERY
is at LAMBSALE MEADOW
on 01728 602022 www.saxquax.co.uk

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SWEFFLING NEWS

Sweffling website is at

<http://s651433387.websitehome.co.uk/>
or contact Adrian Kinsey adrian.kinsey.1@gmail.com

BRUISYARD NEWS

Is at
www.bruisyard.com



SOUP & PUD LUNCHES RVH every 4th Wednesday of the month £3.50

Dates for your Diary

APRIL

Easter: see Page 4 for Church Services

- 7 ACC SPRING FLOWER SHOW, Sweffling Hut, 2pm
- 7 Jazz piano night Rendham White Horse
- 9 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 10 Meet, Chat & Play, Juniper Barn, Rendham 2-4pm
- 11 Rendham PCC AGM St Michael's Church 6pm
- 14 VIP Jazz Rendham White Horse
- 21 Tuxedo Jazz Rendham White Horse
- 22 Women on Wheels bike ride, Rendlesham Forest
- 22 Mike Hynes, guitar, Wickham Market church, 3-5pm
- 24 Meet, Chat & Play, Juniper Barn, Rendham 2-4pm
- 25 Soup & Pud Lunch, RVH 12.30pm
- 28 Dennington Plant Sale 9.30am- 2.30pm
- 28 Phoenix Jazz Rendham White Horse

MAY

- 5 A-Cappella Music, Sweffling Church 7.30pm
- 5 Joy Spring Jazz Rendham White Horse
- 8 Meet, Chat & Play, Juniper Barn, Rendham 2-4pm
- 12 Jazz Night Rendham White Horse
- 13 Cumberland House Woodbridge Open Garden 12- 5pm
- 14 Charity Quiz Night. Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 14 Rendham Annual Parish Meeting RVH 7pm
- 14 Rendham Parish Council RVH 7.30pm
- 16 'Foliage for the Flower Garden' talk, Bruisyard VH 7pm
- 19 Aldeburgh Music Club concert, Orford Church, 7.30pm
- 19 VIP Jazz Rendham White Horse
- 22 Meet, Chat & Play, Juniper Barn, Rendham 2-4pm
- 23 Soup & Pud Lunch, RVH 12.30pm
- 26 Phoenix Jazz Rendham White Horse



ACC SUMMER
PARTY 23 JUNE

RENDHAM FETE
7 JULY

DIARY DATE:

ALDEBURGH
FESTIVAL 2018
8-24 JUNE

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0950 & Bruisyard VH 1005-1020
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rendhamstreet@gmail.com (hard copy can be sent to Gables Farm, Sandy Lane, Rendham)

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