

THE STREET

SUNDAY
31 MARCH
MOTHER'S DAY



RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



APRIL - MAY 2019

Read it in colour ONLINE at : <http://rendham.onesuffolk.net>



Photo: Sizewell Beach, May 2018

Winter is over
and things are
waking up!

British Summer
Time begins
30/31 March

Southwold
Fine Art &
Antiques Fair
19 April

EASTER DAY
21 APRIL



Dennington
Plant Sale:
27 April
9.30am -
2.30pm

Alde Valley
Spring Festival
27 April - 26 May

Beccles Food &
Drink Festival
25 May

Framlingham
Gala Fest
25 - 27 May

Suffolk Show
29 - 30 May

Suffolk Walking Festival
11 May - 2 June
lots near Rendham!
[http://www.suffolkwalking
festival.co.uk/](http://www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk/)

BELLRINGING PRACTICE Good exercise every Friday 7.30-8.30pm Rendham.
To try it out, call Jonathan Stevens 01728 664074

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JEAN HAMBLING, 16.JUNE 1929 - 24 FEBRUARY 2019



Jean was born at Rendham White Horse (and proud of it), youngest child of William and Elsie Flatman, and sister of Bernard, Zena, Cyril and Fiona. She started school at Rendham, followed by Wickham Market Pupil Teachers' Centre and when it closed in 1945 finished her education at Mills Grammar School. She enjoyed growing up in the pub, especially into her teens, as many young men flocked to the pub, as her father had 3 daughters! It was quite an excitement for the village (and the pub) when the American servicemen were stationed at Rendham Court.

On 21st December 1966 she married Leslie Hambling at St Michaels Church Rendham and they lived at Court Cottage, Rendham. In 1968 Sarah was born, and in 1971 Judith was born. In 1971 the family moved their belongings by tractor and trailer to Sweffling! She walked back to Rendham every afternoon to visit her parents. Her early days with 2 young children were busy, then she nursed Leslie for 3 years following his stroke until his death in 1979.

Jean taught 6-7-year olds at Hillcroft Preparatory School, near Stowmarket. She is most proud of Diarmaid MacCulloch, now a Professor of 'the History of the Church', and often on TV. She went to see him lecture in Stowmarket about 5 years ago, and to her delight he remembered her. She was very active in Stowmarket St John Ambulance, doing ambulance work and volunteering at Stow Lodge Hospital.

For many years she was active in Rendham and Sweffling Churches (she taught Sunday school in Rendham), in the local Mothers Union and she was involved in setting up Rendham Playgroup. She was Parish Clerk in Rendham for 20 years and Sweffling for almost 20. Jean was on the parochial church council, the Alde Community Council and for many years did collections in Rendham for the RNLI. She was invited to the naming ceremony of the lifeboat 'Freddie Cooper' in 1994, and took a ride on the launch. In 2003 she attended the Queens Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in recognition of her service in the community. She was a season ticket holder of Ipswich Town Football Club, played tennis well into her 70's, and for many years played for the local cribbage team, where she had many friends. Jean was known for biking everywhere but gave up over 10 years ago after an accident.

She was proud of her grandchildren Joseph, Jennifer, Rosie and Susanna, loved all their activities and spending time with the next generation. She didn't like the fact she was restricted due to declining health and mobility, and that she could no longer join in with village activities. She was able live in Sweffling until the last few days, and was loved by many.

Jean's funeral took place at Sweffling Church on 19 March.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM

A large congregation gathered at the funeral on March 4th to say goodbye to Mrs Evelyn Minter who was known and loved by so many in Rendham and Sweffling. Our thanks to Victor Warne, who came over from Badingham to play the organ for two services for us.

On Easter Sunday 21st April our service of Holy Communion will be at 11 am

Charles Seely, Frances Hill, Churchwardens

Message from Charles: *Many thanks to all the kind well-wishers, who sent such lovely cards and messages while I was laid up with a broken leg, which is on the mend now.*



**EVELYN DORA MINTER,
31 JANUARY 1922 – 15 FEBRUARY 2019**

Evelyn was born in Knodishall and grew up with her 5 brothers and 1 sister. She had her first job at 14 as a housekeeper. She then went to Blackheath estate where she lived in and worked long hours. After this she went on to Leiston Works making gun shells. She loved to go to dances where she met Derek. They married and lived together with son Geoffrey at Hill Farm Theberton. They then moved to Rendham and had a further 3 children Kenny, Nigel and Derek. Derek worked on the farm and Evelyn worked on the fields picking fruit with good friends from the village. She then began cleaning at the farm and at Rendham Court, which she continued to do until she retired. Evelyn loved her garden and would spend most afternoons sitting outside with Derek and their dog Pippy, admiring their beautiful garden. They had lots of grandchildren and great grandchildren who she adored. After Derek passed away in 2015 Evelyn moved to Leiston and lived with Nigel, until she went into Smyth House in June 2018.

Evelyn had a great love for their many dogs; she enjoyed a game of bingo too and loved her scratch cards.

Evelyn will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but we can take comfort in knowing that she is back with the love of her life, Derek.

RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SCC Cllr. Burroughes was in attendance.

- Council announces progress on Ipswich northern route project
- Suffolk County Council 2019/20 budget approved
- Funding agreed for Citizens advice in Suffolk
- Have your say on the future of fire & rescue service
- Changes to school travel arrangement from September 2019
- Bury St Edmunds leisure centre awarded quality standard

Next Parish Council
meeting at RVH
Monday 13 May 7.30pm
After Annual Parish
meeting at 7pm

Full report available on the village website <http://rendham.onesuffolk.net> on the Parish Council pages

PARK - Cllr. Field is writing up a constitution for PARK. NORSE is to continue mowing the grass.

RENDHAM GREEN - A successful ecology survey was carried out on the 9th February 2019 on Rendham Green – which is designated as a Village Green. Work was carried out on the 21st and 22nd February before the deadline of the 1st March 2019 after which no further work should be carried out. Wood piles were left and some bat boxes attached to trees. We have planted British Native Bluebells and Snowdrops so next year we should see the benefit. The Council is also looking into acquiring some British Native trees to plant for the future.

The area now allows people to walk through the Green. We have had many villagers who support the work although a few have also indicated they are not happy with the work.

A tractor driver E.J Gray who helped move a low loader carrying a Mobile Home which was stuck in the village gave the Parish Council £60. This was given to him by the driver for his help. He then donated it to the Parish Council to help towards the cost of the work on Rendham Green.

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VILLAGE HALL - Denis Moore Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee attended the Parish Council Meeting. He reported that the village hall was financially in a viable and healthy state. The kitchen has been upgraded with a new wine cooler, dish washer, fridge freezer and cooker. They are still awaiting a warming cabinet. This should improve the use of the kitchen.

It is hoped that the range of events will increase as a result.

The Fun Auction made just over £1,300. Attendance was good and most items sold.

One issue was raised concerning the free use of the village hall for funerals and he agreed to take it back to the VPMC as this was not something for the Parish Council.

For Parish Council contact Chair David Willett or Parish Clerk, Chris Salmon on rendhampc@gmail.com



THE CHILDRENS' SOCIETY

Many thanks to all those who have had/continue to have a home collection box for The Children's Society: £354.27 was raised between Rendham and Sweffling. This amount was slightly down on the previous year; however, with funding in Suffolk having fallen by well over £24,000,000 since 2010 – a reduction of 26% - every penny that we collect is vital to help support the essential work that the Society does. Boxes can be obtained from Lesley Bennion – 663737



THE AUCTION REPORT

A total of £1,331 was raised from the Fun Auction in aid of the Rendham Village Hall Kitchen Project Fund. Thank you to everyone who donated items and cash, those who gave their time and those who came and took part. This joint effort made this social event a big success.

The Village Hall came alive on Saturday 2nd March with chatter and laughter of bargain hunters and helpers. Our local resident auctioneers, Paul Jackson and Phil Harley rattled through all 90 donated items in their own style, equal to anything put on by Sotheby's! Very few items were unsold and these will go to the White Elephant stall at the Rendham Fete in July. *Jennifer Webb-Jones*



RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL KITCHEN PROJECT: The kitchen upgrade is now complete with new appliances installed. The RVHMC express sincere thanks to Richard Pilgrim for his outstanding contribution of time and effort in the support of the kitchen project.

RENDHAM FETE - SATURDAY 6th JULY
IT WILL SOON BE SUMMER
AND RENDHAM WILL NEED YOU!

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Do you have a duplicate Christmas present, or just one that is not to your taste? Don't forget that it could make a wonderful "Mystery Parcel" for our fete. If so, please contact Liz Pilgrim 663777



EASTER LILIES AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH 2019

This year we will again have memorial lilies in Rendham Church. Lilies in memory of family and friends will be on display over the Easter weekend and through the following week. As usual, the names of those to be remembered will be recorded in the book and read out at the Easter morning service on 21 April. *If you would like to order a lily or lilies in memory of someone dear to you, please fill in the form on the table at the back of St Michael's Church. It will be there until Sunday 7 April. You can also telephone Lesley (663737) or Lynda (663325). Lilies will cost the same as last year: £3.50. Please support us so we have as beautiful a display as we have had in the past.*

FLOWERS IN ST. MICHAEL'S RENDHAM

A big thank you to all who contributed to flower arranging in our ancient Parish Church during 2018. The Flower Arranging Team is always looking to recruit new members. lesley.bennion@gmail.com

Are you interested in being on the Church Electoral Roll? Enrolment forms in the April/May edition of the Alde Link at the back of the church and posted through your letterboxes

CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING APRIL - MAY 2019

	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21	APRIL 28
RENDHAM		9.30am MORNING PRAYER	EASTER DAY 11am Eucharist	9.30am HOLY COMMUNION
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION		5 pm EVENSONG & HC	
	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
RENDHAM		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER		9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER	

COMPLINE SERVICES AT SWEFFLING IN RUN-UP TO EASTER: 7PM ON 1 APRIL & 8 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY 14 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18 April

GOOD FRIDAY 19 April

EASTER DAY 21 April



BENEFICE EASTER SERVICES

9.30am Rendham Matins,

7pm Eucharist St Peter's Bruisyard

10am United Service St Peter's Church to Cransford Chapel

8am Communion Badingham. 9.30 Communion by ext Cransford.

9.30 Holy Communion Bruisyard. 10am Gather Together Badingham (chocs + coffee). 11am Eucharist Rendham; 11am Family Communion Dennington; 5pm Evensong & Holy Communion Sweffling



RINGING NEWS



There is a long history of ringing in Norfolk and Suffolk; with so very many churches having bells hung for ringing teaching has always been important. After the first world war when so many ringers were lost to the Exercise, there was an emphasis on training. When the Diocese of St Ed and Ip was carved off from Norwich, the newly formed Suffolk Guild hired a professional teacher. Technology has been embraced by most of us in our daily lives; ringing is no exception, with the development of simulators and ringing programs. In Norwich there is a new training centre based on this, and Richard and I recently went there to see just what it offers.

Richard reports:

"On Wednesday the 20th February, I went to the new Ringing Discovery Centre at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich where they were having a junior's morning. They have 8 dumbbells just above the ringers (shortest draft I've ever seen that wasn't a mini-ring) with Canary coloured sallies. They can be linked together as one ring, some can be left out for teaching or they can be individually connected to the software (Abel) and there could be two people at the same time ringing different methods, an example being Grandsire and Norwich. The 'bells' go well and are quite light. The stay/slider system is actually a loop of rope which the T-shaped weight goes into. The 5th of the 8 has a clear panel next to it, so it can be seen from the ringing room."

Well-run, the training centre is terrific resource for Suffolk as well as Norfolk ringers; the Mancroft team deserve praise for their hard work and their vision.

Jonathan Stevens 664074

GLOSSARY: Canary: green and yellow Norwich City Football colours | Draft: distance between bell and ringer |

Dumbbell: a weighted wheel that simulates the action of a bronze bell whilst occupying much less space |

5th of the 8: eight bells, counting from one (the Treble) which is the first bell rung in rounds (descending order) 5 is the fifth bell to strike in the row | Maximus: ringing on twelve bells | Method: similar to a tune, a mathematically derived means of organising the bells to be rung in varying order | Singles: ringing on three bells | Stay/slider: means of being able to rotate the bell more than 360 degrees enabling bells to be slowed so the order can be changed.



Spring is here, Easter is round the corner and Juniper Barn has some wonderful Easter treats and gifts. Come in and find our unique chocolates and luxury Easter eggs, Lady Whincups flowers from Rendham and Saxmundham's Truffle et Al gift boxes before they all disappear. Flowers and truffles can be pre-ordered from us. Then stay for a coffee, breakfast or lunch! We're now open till 4pm every day (except Sundays) and we're introducing our summer menu at the beginning of the Easter holidays, with more delicious home-cooked food using local ingredients. We are expanding our vegetarian and vegan options in the shop and café, as well as stocking more Suffolk cheeses, meat and local veg at competitive prices. We look forward to seeing you in your local shop and café soon. Please note we will be closed on Easter Monday, 22nd April, and Saturday 11th May. Contact us on 01728 663773 www.juniperbarnsuffolk.co.uk



RENDHAM LITTER PICK

Once again a very big thank to everyone who helped with this year's Litter Pick which took place between 25 February and 10 March and thanks also to the people who pick up litter during their walks round the village throughout the year.

As in previous years we were supported by Rendham Parish Council and Suffolk Coastal Norse and covered the whole of the village as well as going as far as the A12 and down part of Dedman's Lane. The consensus was that there was generally more litter this year which is not good, not so much in the village itself but rather along the roads leading to it where there were also cases of fly tipping.

Additional offers of help are always welcome & this year we were happy to welcome 3 more volunteers. We enjoy giving an hour or so of our time to make our environment look cared for; if you'd like to help next time please let me know & I'll make a note for next year.

Sue Donald susandonald@suffolkonline.net

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM (Friends of St Michael's) - New Trustees needed!

The Friends of St Michael's is a secular charity, established in 2009 in order to raise funds to help preserve the fabric of the church. We only provide funding to ensure the church remains at the centre of the village as its most important historic monument. Over 5 years we raised some £40,000 to deal with the most urgent repairs to the roof timbers and put the building on a sound footing. Since 2014 we have been in a less active phase, but we are a skeleton staff of three Trustees and need your support to ensure the long-term survival of the charity. We are seeking a Trustee with some IT and book-keeping skills for one meeting a year. If you have any spare time and think you could help, please contact Helen Payne hpaygre@aol.com

ACC SPRING FLOWER SHOW 6 April 2019

2pm Sweffling Hut

Exhibits to be at the hall from 9am - 10am. Judging from 10am.

Entry forms available in Village Halls & on village websites.



Show opens at 2pm Entry £1 (includes tea/coffee) Under 12s free.

Presentation of cups at 3.30pm followed by Raffle.

Please support us! For enquiries call Lynda Newson 01728 663325.



SUPPORT ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

IN ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR 1989 - 2019

Try & catch some of these Open Gardens over the summer!

44 garden events, including 13 open village events and 31 individual gardens. 28/4 Alde Garden Sweffling, 1 & 2/6 Middleton Open Gardens, 8/6 Snape Open Gardens, 16/6 Woodbridge Hidden Gardens, 14/7 Prior's Oak Aldeburgh, 28/7 Glemham Hall, 20/7 & 14/9 High House Fruit Farm Sudbourne.

www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/great-garden-trail-2019/

**FADS Thursday 18 - Tuesday 23 April
at 7.30PM**



(Monday 22/4 Matinee only at 2.30pm)
**HEADMASTER PORTER THEATRE
FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE**



THE LADY IN THE VAN by Alan Bennett

The true story of Miss Shepherd, an eccentric person of uncertain origins who parked her broken-down van in Alan Bennett's driveway and lived there for 15 years. (Tickets £10 adults, £8 Concessions available online at fadsweb.co.uk and from Framlingham Stationers, 23 Market Hill)



**ALDEBURGH MUSIC CLUB CHOIR
ORFORD CONCERT
SATURDAY 18 MAY**

A very varied programme including works by Bernstein, Faure, Taverner, Jacob Handl & Elgar; and featuring the world premier of a Sonata for Cello & Piano by Jonathan Rutherford.

Tickets from Snape Maltings Box Office 01728 687110
or www.aldeburghmusic.club



DON'T FORGET!
village diary for
Rendham,
Sweffling &
Bruisyard in Juniper Barn
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book a public event.

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Children's
Society

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The Children's Society. Delicious homemade
cakes & produce, raffle & items for sale. Admission £1.50 (incl fresh
coffee, tea & biscuits). Please come along to support us if you can!

**7.30 PM Saturday, 11 May 2019,
Snape Maltings Concert Hall**

**Beccles Choral Society
Gippeswyk Singers
Phoenix Singers
VERDI
REQUIEM**

Tickets £25, £20, £15 available from
cherylcourt468@btinternet.com,
01502 714655
or snapemaltings.co.uk, 01728
687110
Charity No. 1044837

LOTS HAPPENING AT SAXMUNDHAM LIBRARY

01728 652440 www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

Check it out for holiday events & talks

Author Visit: Heidi Swain, Thursday 20 June 10.30, best selling
author of *Sleigh Rides* & *Silver Bells at the Christmas Fair*.
Craft sessions every Sunday for all ages, iPad courses run
regularly, join a book group, participate in other events.
Call Liz Gleave 01728 652440

Very Early Notice -

Rendham Entertainments

A full evening of laughter with
Charlie Haylock 7pm November
16th Bruisyard Village Hall.
Booking details in June/July.

St Elizabeth Hospice 01473 727776

<http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/>



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is a vital part of their work, helping people receive care where they want to receive it - and for many that is at home.
Community nurses can be a lifeline for many people, they can care for people with difficult symptoms and reassure
friends and families, often preventing unnecessary hospital admission. Please go to the website to make a donation.



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



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Dispensary: (01728) 723957 www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk

SAXMUNDHAM SURGERY:

LAMBSALE MEADOW 01728 602022 www.saxquax.co.uk



JOIN THE RENDHAM PEDALLERS

Wednesdays 10:30am and Thursdays 2:30pm All welcome!
Contact ginapurvis57@me.com 663785
They're cycling a marathon 28 April!

**THE OVO ENERGY UCI WOMEN'S
WORLD TOUR RACE ON
WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE.**



Over 100 of the world's top cyclists will
race from Framlingham to Southwold,
home of race sponsors Adnams, taking
in a 130-kilometre route through
Suffolk, including Wickham Market,
Woodbridge, Ipswich, Stowmarket and
Halesworth.

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WHITE HORSE DATES

Sunday 31 March Mother's Day



Jazz Nights! Live music every Saturday from 7:30pm

Tuesday 23 April St George's Day

Tuesday 28 May Rumburgh Morris Dancers outside the pub at approx 7pm

SWEFFLING NEWS

Sweffling website is changing and being updated . No news currently on the website. For now, go to <http://s651433387.websitehome.co.uk/> or contact Adrian Kinsey adrian.kinsey.1@gmail.com

SOUP & PUD LUNCH RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL

4th Wednesday of every month
at 12.30pm. Cost £3.50

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE 62 BUS?

The 62 bus runs weekly on
Wednesdays. Detailed timetable
at www.suffolkkonboard.com

BRUISYARD

www.bruisyard.com

Pilates every Tuesday & Thursday

Weekly pub nights Wednesdays Bruisyard VH 7.30pm

Soup & Pud lunches 3rd Wednesday of the month

Zumba Class every Sunday 10am

Afternoon tea & Biscuits 2-4pm every Tuesday BVH



CLOCKS
GO
FORWARD
SATURDAY
30 MARCH

RENDHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH & VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator
trev.salmon@btinternet.com & 01728 664199



MOBILE LIBRARY

Stops 4 April & 2 May

Sweffling Church 0925-0945,

9 April & 7 May

Sweffling White Horse 0935-0950

& Bruisyard VH 1005-1020

No longer stops at Rendham.

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

Aldeburgh Festival
7 - 23 June



SAVE THE DATE!
Rendham Fete : 6 July 2019

Dates for your Diary

APRIL

- 1 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 6 ACC Spring Flower Show, Sweffling Hut 2pm
- 6 Phoenix jazz, Rendham White Horse
- 7 Deadline for Easter Lilies in Church orders
- 13 Jonathan Stephenson, Rendham White Horse
- 18 -23 The Lady in the Van, Headmaster Porter Theatre, Framingham, 7.30pm
- 20 VIP jazz trio, Rendham White Horse
- 24 Soup & Pud Lunch, RVH 12.30pm
- 27 Jazz tbc, Rendham White Horse

MAY

- 11 Verdi's Requiem, Phoenix Singers etc, Snape Maltings, 7.30pm
- 13 Charity Quiz Night. Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 13 Rendham Parish Council Annual Meeting, RVH, 7pm
- 13 followed by Parish Council meeting, RVH, 7.30pm
- 18 Aldeburgh Music Club, Orford Concert, 7.30pm
- 22 Soup & Pud Lunch, RVH 12.30pm
- 31 Children's Society coffee morning, Dolphin Inn, Thorpeness, 10-12

EASTER SERVICES

For full details
see page 5

DEADLINE FOR JUNE/JULY 2019 'STREET': 17 MAY 2019

Email Helen Greenburgh: hpaygre@aol.com (07775 894146) AND Judith Mellor: rendhamstreet@gmail.com (hard copy can be sent to Gables Farm, Sandy Lane, Rendham)

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