
THE STREET



RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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Merry Christmas



Happy New Year



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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

We are sad to report two funerals during October, of Peter Goodwin on the 17th and Ronald Mayhew on the 24th. Both services were conducted by the Rev. Martin Percival and were followed by interment in the churchyard, attended by a large number of family and friends. Both will be sadly missed in the village.



Ride and Stride 2022: We are deeply grateful to the riders who were mentioned in the last issue, for the large amount raised for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, of which St Michael's has now received half. Thanks also to those who sat in as recorders.

Thanks to Prof. John Tesh for conducting our Remembrance Day Service on 13 November, as also to Lesley Bennion, Richard Stevens, Dennis Moore, Jo Rogers and Dr Anne Fitzgerald-Robbins for their readings, and to the Flower Team for their beautiful and thoughtful arrangements. The collection for the Royal British Legion amounted to £127.

The Rendham Christmas Market will be held in the village hall on Saturday 3rd December from 9.30 am - 12 noon, stalls galore; Christmas Wreaths, Gifts, Produce, Tombola, Cakes, Tea and Coffee, mince pies and of course, Father Christmas. We much look forward to seeing you there.

★ Our Christmas Day Service will be one of Holy Communion (by extension) at 9.30 am.
Charles Seely, Frances Hill, Churchwardens

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday December 11 (3rd Sunday Advent)	5.00pm Carol Service (Dennington)	
Sunday December 18 (4th Sunday Advent)	3.00pm Carol Service (Cransford) 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight (Sweffling)*	
Saturday December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	4.00pm Carols by the Crib (Badingham) 5.00pm Crib Service (Bruisyard) 11.00pm Midnight Eucharist by Extension (Sweffling)	
Sunday December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	9.30am Eucharist (Cransford) 9.30am Communion by Extension (Rendham) 11.00am Eucharist (Bruisyard) 11.00am Morning Service (Dennington)	

CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING Dec 2022- Jan 2023

	DECEMBER 4	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 25
RENDHAM		9.30 am Matins		CHRISTMAS
SWEFFLING	9.30 am Holy Comm		6pm Carol Service*	DAY
	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 8	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 22
RENDHAM		9.30 am Matins		9.30am Holy Communion
SWEFFLING	9.30 am Holy Comm		9.30am Matins	

★ BENEFICE SERVICE 29 JANUARY - BADINGHAM 10 am

For Rendham parish matters: Rector: Rev Martin Percival revmepercival@gmail.com

Next Parish Council meeting
7.30pm RVH
Monday 9th
January 2023

Rendham Neighbourhood Watch/Village Happenings

Contact Trev.salmon@btinternet.com or tel: 01728 664199 to add your name to his circulation list for Neighbourhood Watch & info about village events.



* Note: World Cup final is scheduled to finish 5pm on Sunday 18/12; that's why the Sweffling carol service is at 6pm, an hour later than the customary 5pm



CHRISTMAS IN RENDHAM 2022
ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATHS!



Some will be available at the Christmas Market, and it would be enormously helpful if you can order door wreaths, door paddles and grave wreaths in advance.

All the proceeds will go to St. Michael's, our village church.



Grave wreaths - £10
Door wreaths - £15 - £18
Door paddles - £18



Please ring Lesley on 01728 663737 or email
lesley.bennion@gmail.com to place your order



COMMUNITY
COFFEE
MORNING



The next Community Coffee Morning will be held in Rendham Village Hall on 6 December, 9:30 am- 12 noon.

Everyone is welcome to this 'warm space' for coffee or tea and Mince Pie.

£2 entry will include your drink and mince pie, with plenty of 'top ups'.

Dates for early 2023 Coffee Mornings: 17 January, 14 February, & 14 March

The RENDHAM
CAROL SINGERS
and FATHER
CHRISTMAS



will be promenading through the streets of Rendham on Friday 16 December. Starting at about 6pm from the village hall car park. Any funds raised will go to the local food bank.

Happy Christmas! ★

Paul Jackson



WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 7.30pm
THE RENDHAM MUMMERS TREAD THE
BOARDS OF THE KNOLL AGAIN!

Help the Rendham Mummies celebrate the Winter Solstice, the year's shortest day, on the Knoll.

Their latest offering, *Bring Back Our Solstice*, is set hundreds of years in the past, a time when the followers of evil have banned all solstice celebrations. One brave villager stirs the people to demand the return of their ancient right, but the village elders call upon sorcery to stop them. Flying pots, time travel and young love combine to make this year's tale of good vs evil another must-see performance.

Who will win the final battle? There is only one way to find out, come and join us for some riotous fun and help celebrate the year's shortest day. There will be a cash collection taken at the performance for our local charity, The IP17 Foodbank.

Seasonal refreshments will be on offer and parking is available at the Rendham Park, Bruisyard Road, which is a one minute walk to the Knoll.



VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR – YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU !!!!!

Should you be interested please contact the Clerk Chris Salmon on 01728 664199 or rendhampc@gmail.com to find out more information. It is important to be involved in the parish and to know what is going on. There are usually six meetings a year for about two hours on a Monday evening.

Amenity Fund

The fund has received £600 from the 2022 Fete monies



PARK

Like the Amenity Fund PARK has also received £600 from the fete monies. The ROSPA check has been carried out with only a few things to do (paint works etc.), but generally the equipment is fine.

SCC Cllr Stephen Burroughs Report tabled and place in full on the village website:

£7.8m redevelopment of Foxhall Recycling Centre to begin

Suffolk Roadsafe Partnership rolls out ANPR devices to target speeding motorists

Air quality survey launched in Ipswich

Cost of living to impact council's budget

More Suffolk residents to benefit from digital services and thrive online

Next round of new SEND places agreed by Cabinet

Launch of 'Childhood' – short film to raise awareness of the need for foster carers

New Fen Bridge over River Stour

First section of Gull Wing Bridge in Lowestoft placed over East Suffolk railway line



Dist. Cllr. Maurice Cook also sent a report which is also on the website (Headlines):

Update on Framlingham Bridge

Support for Parham Airfield museum.

New Chief Executive brings wealth of experience and shared ambition

National award for innovative Deben Fields development

Significant improvements in air quality at Woodbridge junction

Customer Services Centre to temporarily relocate

Free Wi-Fi service launched in two more East Suffolk towns

Spirit of 2012 funding to boost volunteering for local people

Hat-trick of awards for building excellence in East Suffolk

Work begins on new Seashore Village and activity park in Felixstowe

Consultation launched on major energy projects

'Be A Councillor' events planned at Lowestoft and Melton offices

Surveys and consultations



NEW PARISH CLERK NEEDED



The Parish Clerk Chris Salmon has, after sixteen years, decided to retire. She will continue to carry on her duties until a replacement is found. If anyone is interested in taking on the role of Parish Clerk, they should contact Chris in the first instance. Chris.salmon2@btinternet.com

RENDHAM FETE 2022 RESULTS



Paul Jackson, Fete Supremo, has been asked to circulate the final amounts raised from the 2022 fete plus monies carried over from 2019 (which just to remind you was the last time we had a fete until this summer, thanks to the pandemic).

After expenditure, the final total was £5,754.22.

The expenditure included paying for the Arena events, toilets, advertising etc.

The fete planners have decided to retain £1,754.22. Due to the strong winds this year at the fete we need to purchase some more robust gazebos, tables and promotional signage.

This leaves an amount of £4,000, which will be distributed as follows:

The Church £1,400

Village Hall £1,400

Park. £600

Amenity Fund £600

I would like to give a big thank you to Jean Palmer our Treasurer for such a difficult and arduous undertaking. Well done, Jean.

For such a small village what an amazing achievement, well done everyone.

At the end of the day the monies only play a small part. It's coming and working together as friends to create a community spirit that really matters.

Paul Jackson

SAVE THE DATE!

→ NEXT RENDHAM FETE SATURDAY 1 JULY 2023

Everyone is most WELCOME!



Offers of help for 2023 Fete gratefully received by pauljackson113@btinternet.com

RENDHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET AND COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 9.30am - 12 noon ★



Plans are well under way for our Rendham Christmas Market and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall, on Saturday 3 December.

If you have any unwanted/unused gifts that we could recycle, we'd be most grateful.

They can be small – suitable of the Tombola – or large – for the Christmas table

Also, any spare Christmas decorations. Many thanks for your support.

Lesley Bennion 663737 - lesley.bennion@gmail.com

(There's a plastic box by the front door if you want to drop anything off.) ★



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS NEAR US: FRAMLINGHAM: ★

Friday 2 December 4.40pm - 9pm CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL,

Lantern procession to Market Hill from the Castle at 5pm; Christmas tree lighting ceremony 5.15pm, by Dan Poulter.

Musical entertainments & late-night shopping.

SAXMUNDHAM:

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 2 December 4pm-8pm.

FREE ENTRY. Lots of stalls and activities available around the town centre, including Saxmundham Library. Lights switch on 4.30pm



SWEFFLING CHRISTMAS EVENTS 🎺

3 December Christmas Brunch & Market, Sweffling Hut, 10am - 12 noon ★

9 December Christmas Brass Concert, St. Mary's Church, Sweffling, 7.30pm ★

BRUISYARD NEWS: www.bruisyard.com
 CHRISTMAS MARKET Bruisyard Village Hall
 Saturday 10th December - 10am to 2pm.
 Mulled wine, tea/coffee and mince pies.

Saturday, 17 December 2022,
 7.00 PM at Framlingham College



Phoenix Singers

Schubert MASS IN G
 Puccini MESSA DI GLORIA

Tickets: £15, £10 for under 18s, available from Hall Farm
 Butchers, 25, Market Hill, Framlingham, William Glasse
william@glasse.org.uk, choir members, and at the door.

reg. charity no. 1076549

Victorian
Christmas Fayre

4 - 8 pm
 Friday 2nd December

Saxmundham
 Town Centre

Street Market, funfair & performers

Saxmundham Primary School Choir Royal British Legion Band
 Mystic Bellydance The Amazing Hurdy Gurdy Man
 Love 2 Sing choir Participate
 The Spectacular Fireflow Like 'n' Smile

Plus: Father Christmas will be there! Check our
 Facebook page for updates with details of how to book.

Lights switch-on: 4:30 pm

Saxmundham
 Town Council



SAL'S 2nd VINYL BOP



We raised £201 for the
 Saxmundham & District
 Foodbank on 12

November. Jon who runs
 it was delighted as he can now
 supplement the boxes they deliver to
 families and individuals.
 It was great to welcome strangers and
 meet new friends as well as enjoy those
 tried and tested down the years.
 Thank you all for coming and making it
 another great evening and thanks again
 to Pete for his DJ-ing.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BUS TO NORWICH

Many thanks to Sweffling Townlands Trust and
 ALDE Community Council for each giving a
 donation towards the bus to Norwich on 25th
 November. The cost of the bus has doubled
 this year, obviously due to fuel increases, and
 without a full bus the ticket price would be
 unacceptable. The donations enabled the trip
 to go ahead, and we are all very grateful.

Lynda Newson



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who supported the
 MacMillan coffee morning

24 September in any way, either helping,
 making cakes, or making a donation.



We had a terrific result this year, the total
 raised was £1120.75.

Many thanks to you all

Lynda Newson

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We are delighted to report that we raised a
 whopping £860.50p at our coffee morning
 on 29 October plus an additional £185 for
 the sale of Christmas cards.

Our efforts will help The Children's Society
 to continue to fight for the hope and
 happiness of young people threatened by
 abuse, exploitation and neglect in our towns
 and cities.

Thank you all so much.

Lorraine Lloyd

Many thanks to all who supported
 Rendham's **Ride and Stride** effort which
 this year raised £1461 for repair of Suffolk's
 historic churches. Half this amount goes
 directly to St Michael's church.



Richard Shattock

TIME TO GET PLANTING!

ALDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2023

We hope to hold the Spring
 Flower Show next year, so start
 planting your bulbs. More news
 in the next edition of *The Street!*





Don't forget OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS in Saxmundham and the Trussell Trust <https://www.trusselltrust.org>

Remember, the hat collection at the Mummers' play on 21 December will be for the local food bank

SWEFFLING WHITE HORSE

Find out what's happening at <https://swefflingwhitehorse.co.uk/>

Sweffling has a new website <http://sweffling.onesuffolk.net/>

FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY 01728 723627
Dispensary: (01728) 723957 www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk

SAXMUNDHAM SURGERY:
LAMBSALE MEADOW 01728 602022 www.saxquax.co.uk
www.saxmundhamhealth.nhs.uk

Use the 111 online service if you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home your condition gets worse your symptoms do not get better after 7 days Only call 111 if you cannot get help online

CONTACT YOUR DOCTORS ONLINE
If you need a repeat prescription these can be sent to: dispensary.saxmundhamhealth@nhs.net
Please include your name, date of birth, address and details of all the medication that you are requesting.



ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE
www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk
01473 723600

Shops in all our local towns, pay them a visit to buy or donate items. Check website for more details



Check website for ways to support this important local charity <https://www.each.org.uk/>

Did you know there is a WW1 Memorial Trail in Saxmundham? It was officially launched on 8 October 2022. Start at the Museum.



<https://www.saxmundham.org/council/memorial-trail/>



Suffolk Steps is a collection of local historic walks and trails developed by museums

and partners throughout Suffolk. The free walks are designed to help all ages stay active and uncover hidden history in the towns and Suffolk countryside. <https://suffolkmuseums.org/projects/suffolk-steps/>



MOBILE LIBRARY

Stops 8/12 at Sweffling Church 0925-0945, Stops 13/12 at Sweffling White Horse 0935-0950 & Bruisyard VH 1005-1020. No stop at Rendham. Check website for January dates (not available at time of going to press) www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL Drop-in sessions EVERY Wednesday in the library 10-4. Call in for help with Council Tax, Benefits, Environment, Housing, Leisure, Planning, Waste etc.



LOTS OF ACTIVITY AT SAXMUNDHAM LIBRARY

DEMENTIA GROUP - Monthly group for carers, family & friends on the 3rd Friday each month 11am-12.30pm. 16 Dec, 20 Jan, 17 Feb
FREE NHS Health Checks If you are aged 40-74. OneLife Suffolk can offer you a health check Tue 20 Dec. Book an appointment 01473 718193

NHS HEARING & MAINTENANCE SERVICE in the library on 3rd Wednesday each month 1pm-3pm. Please pre book your hearing aid repair, or batteries replacement and collection 01473 286060. No service in Dec, 18 Jan, 15 Feb

CITIZENS ADVICE Drop-in Sessions EVERY Wednesday in the library 10-12 for you to drop in with your queries.

IP17GNS (Good Neighbour Scheme) holds a warm rail with coats, hats, scarves & gloves for people to take what they need or donate items onto the rail. It is available 24/7 to the rear of The Town House, Station Approach (Old Police Station).

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



Community Coffee Mornings

At Rendham Village Hall



£2 entry which includes a coffee or tea and a mince pie



The next Coffee Morning will be on the 6th December from 9.30 am to 12 noon

Open to anyone looking for a warm place to meet & chat



RENDHAM WHITE HORSE

We are very happy to let you know that Woodforde's brewery have secured a sub-tenant for the White Horse.

Sharon and Matthew Pimm have successfully run a White Horse (surely a good omen!) in Devon for the last ten years. They are planning to move into the village this week and will keep us all informed on their planned re-opening date.

Please join with us in welcoming Matthew and Sharon to Rendham and wishing them the very best in their new venture. It will be wonderful to have the White Horse open once again!!

Matthew Greenburgh & David Robbie

Dates for your Diary



DECEMBER

- 2 Christmas lights at Saxmundham & Framlingham (p5)
- 3 Rendham Christmas Market, 9.30am - 12 noon RVH
- 3 Sweffling Xmas Brunch & Market, Sweff Hut 10- 12
- 6 Community Coffee Morning, 9.30 - 12, RVH
- 9 Christmas Brass, 7.30pm, Sweffling Church
- 10 Bruisyard Xmas Market, 10am - 2pm, BVH
- 16 Rendham Carol Singers & Father Christmas in village
- 17 Phoenix Singers concert, Fram College, 7pm
- 21 Rendham Mummings, 7.30pm, The Knoll

JANUARY

- 9 Rendham Parish Council meeting
- 10 Rendham Fete meeting, 7.30pm RVH
- 17 Community Coffee Morning, 9.30 - 12, RVH



PLEASE COME!

Rendham Fete 2023 meeting

Tuesday 10 January 2023 in the VH 7.30pm

1 July 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

The 26th Rendham Fete



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

FOR ALL DETAILS OF CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES SEE p2



Don't forget to start planting for the Spring Flower Show next year!



DEADLINE FOR FEB/MAR 2023 'STREET': 17 JANUARY 2023

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)

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS ESSENTIAL TO EMAIL BOTH EDITORS

The Street welcomes items for publication, but we reserve the right to edit. It is the responsibility of contributors to provide accurate details, PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, about events. We are normally limited to 8 pages so may not be able to publish everything we receive for each issue. Priority is given to dated village events. All items submitted for publication must carry a name & contact no / email address

EDITORS' PLEA: Please be aware that we need to be notified afresh for forthcoming events for EVERY ISSUE of The Street- even 'repeat performances'.