

THE STREET

RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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RENDHAM CELEBRATES THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

On the 6th February 1952 Princess Elizabeth became Queen of seven independent commonwealth countries, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Ceylon. Her coronation was held on the 2nd June 1953.

Rendham will be celebrating The Queen's incredible 70 years on the throne with the entire nation, enjoying a double bank holiday weekend to mark the Jubilee from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

The Park Committee are planning two events. Join us on Thursday 2 June at 7pm - 10:30pm on the playing field. There will be a BBQ, bar, music, games and the lighting of a small beacon bonfire with garden fireworks. All animal owners - please remember to keep your animals inside and safe whilst the fireworks are taking place.

On Sunday 5 June at 12 noon, there will be a Jubilee Party on the playing field with music and games. Bring your own sandwiches and drinks. We look forward to seeing you there! Other events are also being planned in the villages around Rendham for you to enjoy!



The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh sitting on Mendlesham chairs made by Albert Lain during the Golden Jubilee celebration in 2002. The chair on which the Queen is sitting will be on display in Bruisyard Village Hall on 5 June for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.



Queen's Jubilee Garden Party - Cherry Trees, Cransford, 5th June 2pm - 7pm. Celebration Tea & Games. Bring your own alcohol (cups provided). Adults: £7.50, Under 16s: Free. Tickets contact Lynn (07802 400924) or John (663 359).



SWEFFLING PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - Sweffling will be having a Village Street Party on Sunday 5th June. The Street, between the Townland Meadow and Holden's Lane, will be closed from 10am. For more information contact Jill Abbott (663 402).

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - Bruisyard Parish Park & Village Hall - 5th June, 12:30pm - 6pm. All residents, relatives and guests are welcome to the celebrations including 12:30pm Welcome and Fancy Dress Competition, 12:45pm Best Jelly Competition, 1pm Hog Roast Lunch, 2pm Games, 2:30pm Paper Aeroplane competition, 3pm Crockery Smashing Game, 4pm Afternoon Tea, 5pm Platinum Jubilee Mug Presentation, 5:30pm Lunch Ticket Draw. In the Village Hall there will be an exhibition of artwork by local artists and a display of old photographs. For full details including ticket info for the Jubilee Celebrations visit www.bruisyard.com



Jubilee Celebrations in Dennington, 5th June

Celebrations begin with a service of thanksgiving for the Queen's reign followed by Jubilee school artwork,

the dedication of a Jubilee tree on the village green, BYO picnic lunch, the Dennington Olympics and much more. Visit dennington.suffolk.cloud to find out more.

★ RENDHAM FETE ★

★ 12:30pm - 4:00pm, SATURDAY 2nd JULY 2022 ★



What a spectacular fete we have this year. Everyone is most welcome. At the fete we open with the Woodbridge Excelsior Brass Band, the Rendham Dog Display Team, the Saxmundham Belly Dancers, the Red Barrows, Gwenda's Gun dog display, Diddy Nicky stilt walkers and the Human Canonball!

RENDHAM FETE



NEEDS YOU!

Please support this important annual village event which provides a vital source of income for the Church, Village Hall and Village Amenities. We are always looking for help on the day, from working on the stalls to helping pack away there's always lots to do - contact Paul Jackson (664 064) or email pauljackson133@btinternet.com to volunteer. Thank you!

MYSTERY PARCELS

Do you have any items or unwanted gifts which could make wonderful Mystery Parcels for our Fete? If so, please donate to Liz Pilgrim.

BOOKS & CDS

This year's Fete has a host of books and CDs - catering to all literary and musical tastes. Come and choose a handful of books or select some new music to enjoy.

FLOWERS, PLANTS & VEG

From shrubs to flowers or even vegetables do you have plants to donate to the Fete's Plant Stall? If you have green fingers and can grow an extra plant or two for sale at the Fete it would be very much appreciated. Any donations, please deliver to Viv & Gina no earlier than Thursday 30 June.

WHITE ELEPHANT!

Do you have any good quality, saleable items for the White Elephant stall including good, clean, ready-to-be-worn clothes. Contact Jill (663 446) or email d.moore003@btinternet.com.

CALLING ALL STAR BAKERS!

One of the most popular stalls is always the cake stall, packed full of delicious home made cakes, biscuits, scones, jams and chutneys. If you can bake or just donate, please contact Paul (664 064) for details.

AMAZING PRIZES - FETE DRAW

As the Village Fete gets nearer so does the 'Big Draw'! As always grateful thanks to our sponsors and supporters for the incredible prizes and to Clarke & Simpson for sponsoring the printing of the Draw Tickets. Please look out for Draw Tickets and buy as many as you can! Prizes include:

- *Return Crossing to France (DFDS)*
- *Original local Oil Painting (Caroline Greene)*
- *3-course Lunch / Wine for 4 (Wentworth Hotel)*
- *2 nights in a Gypsy Caravan (Alde Garden)*
- *Purple Wheelbarrow (Ernest Doe)*
- *Family Day Pass (Jimmy's Farm / Wildlife Pk)*
- *Woodturning 1:1 Tuition Day (Albert Lain)*
- *Rendham Lamb Selected Cuts (M&H Greenburgh)*
- *Meal for 4 (Rendham White Horse)*
- *Day Return to Isle of Wight (Red Funnel Ferries)*
- *9 Holes of Golf (Ufford Park)*
- *Duo of Wine + Bottle of Adnams Fizz*
- *Lackford Lakes Birdwatching for 2 (Suffolk Wildlife)*
- *Pair of Tickets for Ipswich Town FC*

PLUS other prizes from O&C Butchers, Sweffling White Horse, Farm Cafe, Wildmeat Co, Aldeburgh Cinema and £50 CASH!!!

The Draw takes place at Rendham Village Fete - Saturday 2nd July 2022 - See you there! Tickets available from Roger Bennion (663 737).



rendham mummies present;

The Armada Reaches Rendham

summer solstice, sweffling white horse

21 june 7.30 pm

the playing field, rendham

23 july 7.30 pm



'the wind blew & they were scattered'

IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES

RENDHAM MUMMERS - THE ARMADA REACHES RENDHAM

Once again, I would like to thank you for your previous support of the Rendham Mummies and I am pleased to announce that for the first time in a few years we can put on our Summer Play. This year the proceeds will go to two local Charities, the IP17 Foodbank and Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARs).

Help the Rendham Mummies celebrate the Summer Solstice at the Sweffling White Horse on June 21st and on July 23rd at the park in Rendham. Both performances begin at 7.30 pm - be there early.

The Armada Reaches Rendham is set in the year 1588 and Drake has won the Queen a great victory. To celebrate he has organised a trip to Rendham. Unbeknown to all, a Spanish warship goes aground off Dunwich and four Spanish sailors make it to shore where they rendezvous with the traitorous Sir William of Bruiyard. As the Queen

dances with the villagers the Catholic plotters draw near. Will they succeed where the Armada failed? There is only one way to find out, come and join us for some riotous fun and help celebrate in the summer sunshine. There will be a cash collection taken at both performances to support two local charities.

About SARs - SARS is a voluntary emergency medical charity that provides advanced pre-hospital medical care at the scene of serious medical emergencies throughout Suffolk and its border areas with Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex. The charity was set up in 1972 and is now celebrating its 50th year of emergency response. SARS clinicians include consultants in emergency medicine, anaesthetists and critical care paramedics who are able to carry out advanced procedures at the scenes of incidents which would not normally be possible outside a hospital environment. These can be truly life-saving interventions as well as reducing the chances of patients suffering permanent disability. Over the course of the last 50 years SARS responders have helped treat thousands of patients and saved countless lives. SARS responders offer their time and services without charge and volunteer in their spare time. SARS receives no central government funding and relies on voluntary donations to maintain its activity. To find out more about SARS please visit www.sars999.org.uk

IP17 Foodbank - IP17 Foodbank is run by volunteers to support people in the IP17 area with essential food and other items donated to them by the public and local businesses.


Mark Dyer



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH / VILLAGE HAPPENINGS EMAIL

If you wish to receive the Neighbourhood Watch / Village Happenings email please email Trev.salmon@btinternet.com

CHURCH SERVICES - RENDHAM & SWEFFLING

	JUNE 5	JUNE 12	JUNE 19	JUNE 26	
RENDHAM		9:30AM MATINS		9:30AM EUCCHARIST	
SWEFFLING	9:30AM EUCCHARIST		9:30AM MATINS		
	JULY 3	JULY 10	JULY 17	JULY 24	JULY 31
RENDHAM		9:30AM MATINS		9:30AM EUCCHARIST	10:00AM BENEFICE SERVICE
SWEFFLING	9:30AM EUCCHARIST		9:30AM MATINS		

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, RENDHAM - CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

Our Easter service on 17 April began with the reading of the names of those commemorated by the lilies, whose scent filled the church. Our thanks to Lesley who read out the names, and to the rest of the Flower Team whose arrangements filled each space with such beauty. The service of Holy Communion by extension was conducted by Rupert Wallis, and the choir sang 'This Joyful Eastertide' and 'The Strife is o'er'.

The funeral of Mrs Carol Barker took place on the lovely sunny afternoon of 6 May. The deeply moving service, conducted by the Rev'd Martin Percival was attended by almost 100 mourners who came from Rendham and many other places to pay their respects. The hymns sung were 'The Old Rugged Cross' and 'Abide with Me'.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, who is Head of the Church of England, has now reigned for 70 years and the Jubilee services will be held at both Bruisyard and Sweffling on 5 June at 9:30am, while here at St. Michael's we shall decorate the church with flowers in honour of the monarch who means so much to us all. Those of us who remember the day of her Coronation will feel this particularly, while younger people will never have known a time without her presence. We look forward to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations organised by the Park Committee, the Beacon Bonfire Party on Thursday 2 June and the Jubilee Party on Sunday 5 June at 12 noon.

Charles Seely & Frances Hill

DRAW TICKETS FOR SALE - The Fete is fast approaching! Roger Bennion has worked extremely hard on the raffle with lots of fabulous prizes to be won! Tickets are just £1 per ticket and now available from Roger Bennion (663 737) and Paul Jackson (664 064). Be in with the chance of winning - get your tickets today!

THE BOTTLE BARROW Watch out for the Bottle Barrow coming around nearer to the Fete to collect for all bottle donations. All types of consumables are gratefully received - from ketchup to spirits, wine to soft drinks and more!



Keep your belongings safe - In the hot weather please remember to lock doors and windows when you go out. If you see anything suspicious please report it to the police and Neighbourhood Watch.

RENDHAM PARISH / PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - MAY 2022

At the beginning of every PC meeting there is a 15 minute Public Forum in which villagers can raise matters. All are welcome. It is important that everyone is able to show interest in what's going on in the village and make a contribution.

Parish Meeting - Chaired by David Willett - As in previous years, reports were received from the various groups within the Parish. This year reports were received from the PCC, ACC, Village Hall Management Committee, Tree Warden and Village Website, District Cllr. SCC Cllr. and Neighbourhood Watch. Plus, the various reports received from the Parish Council which included reports by the Chairman Cllr. Willett, financial reports for the Parish and Amenity Fund from the clerk. Reports will be available to read in the minutes on the website at rendham.onesuffolk.net

Annual Parish Council Meeting - Cllr. Willett was duly elected as Chairman with Cllr. Gleeson as Vice Chairman.

Vacancy for Councillor - Cllr. Brigette D'Angelo Turnbull has decided that she can no longer give the time to the Parish Council, therefore a vacancy for the post of councillor will be advertised. Should you be interested please contact the Clerk Chris Salmon (664 199) or email rendhampc@gmail.com) for more information. There are usually six meetings a year for approximately two hours.

Meeting with the Police - Cllr. Norman attended a meeting with the police. They are willing to come to the village to speak to the Parish Council or attend a village meeting if requested. Therefore, we would like to know if there are any issues, or problems, you would like to put to them. If there is enough interest, we will arrange a meeting. If you have any issues, questions or problems, please contact the Clerk, Chris Salmon on 664 199 or email rendhampc@gmail.com

Financial Risk Analysis - The PC has updated its Financial Risk Analysis form and it has been placed on the website along with the other policies.

Amenity Fund - A bid came from the PARK committee for funding for the Platinum Jubilee Party on the 2nd June. It was agreed that £100 could be allocated to help fund the arrangements.



ACC Spring Flower Show

- Many thanks to everyone who supported / helped with this event. It was a great success, probably the best yet, with over 100 exhibits. *Lynda Newson*



The Great Garden Trail Returns for 2022! Local gardens are again open until September in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice. Money raised will go

towards the hospice's work across East Suffolk. Discover gardens (and entire villages) near you - www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE - RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGM

- 6th June, 7pm. All are invited to attend and if you would like to join the management committee please contact Denis Moore to find out more on d.moore003@btinternet.com (663 446).



The Phoenix Singers Present...

The Creation, Haydn. Headmaster Porter Theatre, Framlingham College, 7pm, 9th July. Tickets £15 (includes reception) available from: phoenixsingers.onesuffolk.net

NATURE NOTES JUNE - JULY 2022



For my birthday last year, I got one of those 'trail' cameras which has a motion detector, to try and record some of the night-time wildlife around the house. I finally managed to set it without it going off at the least little drop of rain or puff of wind. Although we see plenty of Rabbits and the occasional Muntjac Deer, results so far have been quite modest. However, last week we did get a picture of a Fox, shown here. This should not be unusual, as Foxes are common in the area. If ever there is snow, it is easy to find Fox tracks all about, and those with the nose for it can commonly detect their scent markings. But I see them only very rarely, so it is good to get one on camera.

I did not hear a Cuckoo until the beginning of May, but since then up until the time of writing, one has been calling in the valley, not far from Dernford, for some time every day. All of our neighbours have commented on hearing him. I am always keen to see him, (it is the 'him' who calls), and in some years we can see him from our upstairs window, usually in one of the dead trees, or on a wire. This year I have had to look harder, and I did see him in the Willow wood along Potash Lane. There were briefly two, but one was chased off. Of the other summer migrants Chiffchaffs, Blackcaps, Whitethroats and Lesser Whitethroats have all been common. There are good numbers of Nightingales in the Woodland Trust's Pound Farm, although as usual, hard to see. Swallows, and House Martins however up until now been very few and far between. By the time you read this they should be here in better numbers, and the Swifts should all be back. Look out for them.



In late Spring and early Summer there is an enormously rapid growth in the vegetation along the verges and hedges. The earlier flowers like Cowslips and Stitchwort are being swamped by the grasses, and particularly by the Cow-Parsley. I am astonished by how quickly this shoots up. Within a few days its white flowers are dominating the verges. There are also other members of the Cow-parsley family, most of which flower later in the year, but one which I have noticed more this year is flowering now



This is a small (about one foot tall), delicate parsley, with much smaller flowers in small, loose heads, and much softer, more feathery leaves. The small, oval seeds are covered in tiny hooks, which stick to passing trousers and socks, or particularly to animal fur. It is common along Sweffling Street, and further along Glemham Road, and I am puzzled that I have not noticed it before.

I hope people have noticed that much of the Churchyard this spring is a white mass of yet another small cow-parsley. This is Pig-nut, or Earth-nut, a tiny umbellifer with narrowly divided, Fennel-like leaves. As you know, I am very fond of this rather unprepossessing plant, and described last year how we boys used to grub up and eat the tubers. Although unspectacular, as an indicator plant it signifies an area of old, unimproved grassland, and therefore of conservation value. It is found hardly anywhere else in our villages. I am delighted that our churchyard management is suiting it and other plants so well. It has also suited the Clustered Clover, a small, dull pink clover, nationally rare, found hardly anywhere except Suffolk and scarce even here – an exciting find.

Geoffrey Abbott



The White Horse
RENDHAM

Food available: Tuesday 6pm - 9pm, Weds - Sat 12pm - 9pm. Sundays 12pm - 4pm. Enjoy Woodforde's ales and craft beers, sample delicious food with locally sourced ingredients and local producers, relax in the beer garden. Dogs welcome too. Book your table at whitehorsereyndham.co.uk or call 663 497.



GALLOPER SANDS - Spring Opening until 11th June. 10am-5pm Fri & Sat. White House Farm, Gt Glemham. Refreshments served by the farm's hearth on Saturdays. Families & children welcome. No dogs please. Summer Opening 25th

June - 30th July. www.gallopersands.co.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

28th June / 26th July - Sweffling White Horse - 9:35-9:50 + Bruisyard VH - 10:05-10:20

**SAVE THE DATE:
RENDHAM FETE 2022
2ND JULY**

JUNE

- 1 Suffolk Show
- 1-11 Galloper Sands Spring Festival
- 2 Rendham's Jubilee Celebrations, Rendham Playing Field, 7pm
- 2-5 The Queen's Canopy Flower Festival, St Mary's Woodbridge
- 3-26 Aldeburgh Festival
- 4 Woodbridge Jubilee Street Fayre, 10am - 11:55pm
- 5 Jubilee Party, Rendham Playing Field, 12 noon
- 5 Jubilee Street Party, Sweffling, 10am onwards
- 5 Bruisyard Jubilee Celebrations, 12:30pm - 6pm
- 5 Jubilee Garden Party, Cransford, 2:30pm - 7pm
- 5 Jubilee Celebrations, Dennington, 11am
- 5 Framlingham's Party on the Pageant, 12noon - 5pm
- 6 Rendham Village Hall Mgmt Committee AGM, 7pm
- 18 Coffee & Bacon Rolls, Badingham V/H 10am - 12pm
- 21 Suffolk Day, Framlingham Castle
- 21 Rendham Mummers - Sweffling White Horse, 7:30pm
- 25-2 Southwold Arts Festival



Dates for your Diary

JULY

- 2 **Rendham Fete**
- 9 The Phoenix Singers, Framlingham College, 7pm
- 14 Rendham Mummers - Rendham PARK, 7:30pm
- 24 Framlingham Flower Club - St Michaels Rooms, 7pm
- 29 Westleton Wildflower Festival, St Peter's Church
- 31 Suffolk Dog Day, Helmingham Hall, 10am - 6pm



Juniper Barn - Opening Times. Weds - Sat 10am - 3pm, Sun 9am - 1pm (Breakfast Only), Mon- Tues Closed. Visit www.barncompany.co.uk for full details, the menu and delicious recipes to try.

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