

THE STREET



RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Clocks go
back on
Sunday
28th
October.



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018

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RENDHAM MUMMERS RAISE £920 FOR CHARITY



Rendham Village Hall presents A Nautical Themed Evening - SS Claudius.

What were you wearing when the ship went down?

Rendham Village Hall, Saturday 20th October. 1900 hours (7pm). The Captain's Reception will be followed by a 3-course dinner with wine or beer, a bar and entertainment. Dress code according to your choice.



Entry only by pre-paid boarding pass - £10 per person for this light-hearted evening of fun. Book your passes now from Gill & Denis Moore, 3 Chapel Road, Rendham, Tel: 663 446 or email d.moore003@btinternet.com. Lifeboats leaving at 2230 hours (10:30pm).

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JUNIPER BARN NEWS

Autumn Closure: After a busy and happy summer, we are closing for a week from Monday 15th October, reopening Monday 22nd October for staff training, restocking and for us to have a brief holiday!



New Timings: From Wednesday 24th October, we will be closing every Wednesday at 2pm. This will be for a trial period, to be reviewed next Spring. Normal opening hours are: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 8:30am - 4pm, Weds 8:30am - 2pm, Sat 9am - 4pm.

2nd Birthday Party, Saturday 6th October - please come and celebrate with us and enjoy a free hot or soft drink for every customer.

Juniper Barn Christmas Fair: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November, 6pm - 8pm. We are getting in some exciting Christmas stock, delicious foods and novel ideas and invite our friends and customers to meet some of our suppliers, buy Christmas presents and have a social time. More details to follow. www.juniperbarnsuffolk.co.uk

Geoffrey and Katie Boulton



ALDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 50TH CELEBRATION

Saturday 13th October, Rendham Village Hall. 7pm for 7:30pm. 3-course meal, including a glass of wine. Additional wine to purchase by the glass or bottle.

The evening will be a 60's theme, when the ACC was founded and will finish with cake and fizz to toast the founder members. Tickets £1 for current members, £10 for guests and friends. For details ring Lynda (663 325) or Ken (663 609).



RENDHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 1st December, 10am - 12:30pm, Rendham Village Hall. Coffee, homemade mince pies, Christmas cards, decorations, cakes, preserves, stocking fillers, second-hand books, Tombola, Raffle and more...



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BUS TO NORWICH - Friday 30th November.

Leaves Rendham White Horse 9am, Bruisyard approx. 9.10am, Sweffling Church approx. 9:20am. Returns from Norwich approx. 4pm. Ring Lynda (663 325) or Ken (663 609) to reserve.

GINA'S SPONSORED BIKE RIDES



A big thank-you to all who wished me well and sponsored me for my 3 x 65 miler bike rides. And don't forget the Wickham Market 25 mile sportive that a bunch of the Rendham Pedallers completed a couple of weeks ago. I have raised in excess of £500 which is going to the British Heart Foundation. On another note, The Rendham Pedallers are continuing to have fun on our bikes, every Wednesday 10:30am, and for a shorter, slower ride every Thursday at 2:30pm. If you fancy coming out for a sedate ride around the countryside come and join us, we'd love to have your company. *Gina Purvis*



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH / VILLAGE HAPPENINGS EMAIL

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

RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

COUNTY COUNCILLOR STEPHEN BURROUGHS was unable to attend but sent the following report:

- Superfast Broadband - The recent closure of Bruisyard Road is about that, to check when your property can access superfast broadband visit www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com
- SCC calls for Power Companies to co-ordinate
- Improved results for Suffolk students
- Lake Lothing third crossing another step forward
- Suffolk's Tourism is booming and hits £2bn

SCDC CLLR CAROL POULTER was unable to attend but sent the following report:

- East Suffolk Shadow Authority has second meeting on the 3rd September
- Garden Waste Scheme goes HiTech - this will be applied to the new Green bins
- East Suffolk Council also called for Power Companies to co-ordinate
- Detail on Leiston Leisure Centre refurbishment
- Rat problems in Felixstowe
- First draft of Local Plan published
- Beach cafe proposal submitted for Martello Park, Felixstowe
- Felixstowe Seafront Gardens win prestigious award

For copies of these reports and the Parish Council minutes please go to the Parish Council page on the village website - www.rendham.onesuffolk.net

DEFIBRILLATOR - The cabinet, which is bright yellow, has been located on the car park side of the Village Hall and the defibrillator is now available for use. The cabinet needs a code to access the equipment. If you do not currently have the code please contact the Parish Clerk. However, it is important to ring 999 before doing anything - they also have the code.

PARK - The Parish Council has received the TR1 form from East Suffolk for the transfer of the Playing Field to the Parish Council. This has been signed and returned to the solicitors.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS - The Parish Council has had to appoint a Data Control Officer (another job for the Parish Clerk) and apply for a certificate which costs £40 for one year. At the meeting, on the 10th September 2018, the Parish Council Privacy Notice was also agreed and will be published on the village website.

LITTER PICK - The Parish Council has received a cheque from NORSE for £20, which is a thank-you for the Village Litter Pick. Managed by Sue Donald, with 21 volunteers, a great job was done as it is every year. This year's litter pick was carried out between 26th February and 11th March. As usual they covered the whole village, as well as the part of the B1119 that goes from the village up to the A12. As in previous years, Derek Bolton very kindly offered his land for the rubbish to be stored ready for collection by NORSE.



RENDHAM VILLAGE FETE 2019 - This year's Fete raised £4,400 after all the relevant disbursements had been made. A full set of accounts will be presented at the open meeting on Monday 1st October and will be subsequently displayed on the Village noticeboards. My thanks again to all who contributed and thus enabled the Fete to take place.

Denis Moore, Rendham Fete Organiser

The
Children's
Society

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING Please come to our COFFEE MORNING at The Market Hall, Saxmundham on Saturday 17th November, 10am - 12:30pm. All the usual stalls - delicious homemade cakes and produce, a fantastic array of items for sale, hamper raffle, Christmas cards, Grand Draw and more... Admission £1 including coffee.

CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING - OCT/NOV 18

	OCT 7	OCT 14	OCT 21	OCT 28	REV. PERCIVAL M: 07789 413050 H: 01728 668537 E: revpercival@gmail.com
RENDHAM		9:30AM MATINS (ELD)		9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION (MP)	
SWEFFLING	9:30AM HARVEST FESTIVAL (MP)		9:30AM MORNING PRAYER (JT)		
	NOV 4	NOV 11	NOV 18	NOV 25	DEC 2
RENDHAM		10:55AM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE (ELD)		9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION (MP)	
SWEFFLING	9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION (MP)		9:30AM MORNING PRAYER (ELD)		9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION (MP)

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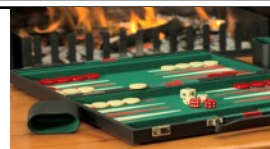
**RENDHAM
VILLAGE FETE
PLANNING
MEETING**
Save the Date
for Rendham
Village Fete -
Saturday 6th
July 2019.

Join the first planning meeting, Monday 1st October, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome and any offers of help, ideas, suggestions and contacts you may have for displays that could help to make the day a success would be much appreciated. The Fete can only take place with the enthusiasm and commitment of the local community. Come along and have a say and play your part in this annual event. Without your help it cannot go ahead.

Plus, find out about joining the Fete Committee. If anyone is interested in helping in the organisation of the next fete and to oversee its content and financial aspects please contact me or come along to the open meeting. *Denis Moore* (663 446) d.moore003@btinternet.com

GAMES NIGHT RETURNS!

Rendham White Horse, 10th October. And it will continue on the second Wednesday of the month thereafter. Come along and join in with board games, card games or even shove halfpenny. Or just join in with the chat and laughter. It would be great to see some new faces so if you haven't tried it yet do come along!



Village Hall Development - The Management Committee has approved the installation of electric hand dryers in the toilets and these will be fitted later this year. The Committee is looking to upgrade the kitchen facilities to increase the capacity to prepare meals on site. Consequently any funds raised from functions will be directed towards this project.

Denis Moore, Chairman, RVHMC

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



We are so pleased at the appointment of the Rev. Martin Percival as Priest in Charge of our Benefice after a vacancy of 16 months. The Bishop of Dunwich and the Archdeacon of Suffolk, along with the Rural Dean, conducted his Service of Licensing which took place at St Mary's Church Dennington on the evening of Tuesday 4th September. The large congregation, which included parish representatives, were impressed by the colourful procession of robed and mitred

clergy and churchwardens with their staffs of office, and the elders of the Benefice, who all took part in the ceremony. After the service, we adjourned to Dennington Village Hall to celebrate, raise a toast to Martin's health and enjoy refreshments.

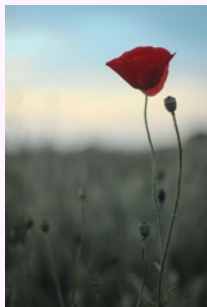
We would like to thank Roger Wilson and Paul Mangan for all the work they have done in the churchyard, clearing away dead branches and fallen wood, as a result it looks a great deal tidier.

Seven riders for Rendham (four Rendham residents and three guests) took part in the SHCT Bike Ride on 8th September, and 39 were recorded at the church. Our riders managed to visit over 100 churches in all, and the weather was better than the forecast. Thanks to all those who took part and to those who gave up their time to record the event.

Our Remembrance Day Service will be at 10:55am on Sunday 11th November and will be led by an Elder.

We will be holding our Christmas Market in Rendham Village Hall on Saturday 1st December from 10:00am - 12:30pm with coffee and homemade mince pies, Christmas cards, decorations, cakes, mince pies, preserves, presents, stocking fillers, second-hand books, DVDs, CDs, Vinyl, Tombola, Raffle, Lucky Draw. All proceeds in aid of St Michael's Church. *Charles & Frances*

RINGING NEWS Perhaps these few lines should be titled 'Ringing Remembers' or by the official title 'Ringing for Peace', a Government plan for as many of our country's bells to be rung during the weekend of 10 and 11 November, a century after the First World War ended.



At the North East District (Suffolk Guild of Ringers) committee the other evening, we continued working on our plans to get all the 45 ring-able towers on our patch rung over that weekend. Sadly, a number of our churches do not have any ringers; we've been putting bands together so those villages and towns are able to share in this small act of thanks for all those who sacrificed health or lives in the name of King and Country.

Part of our planning has involved training ringers too. Over fourteen hundred ringers lost their lives in the Great War and the ringing community has been seeking to train at least that number so they can ring on the 11th; so far over eighteen hundred have signed up. In our two villages I've been teaching three newcomers in the hope they will be able to do just that.

In Rendham and Sweffling, it is our intention to ring on Sunday the 11th. We will start at Sweffling at 10am and move on to Rendham to ring before our Remembrance service. For these two towers I shall half muffle the bells; half muffling has the first strike note of the bells bright and clear but the second, when the muffled side of the clapper hits the bell, sounds like a gentle echo. I always find such ringing moving and I know others do too.

During October, we will be continuing to build everybody's skills, hopefully on the day our bells will strike the right note balancing sadness at our losses and joy for our hard-won freedom.

Jonathan Stevens (664 074)

RENDHAM MUMMERS' TOUR RAISES £920 FOR CHARITY



Much to the amusement of the gathered crowd and bewilderment of passing motorists, a motley colourful crew of entertainers performed their play 'Brothers in Arms' outside the Rendham White Horse on August Bank Holiday Monday. The performance was dedicated to the memory of Fred Parrott. Fred's support and skills in producing amazing props had been a major contribution to the success in establishing the Mummers and reviving the tradition. The last cannonball flew, the smoke died

away and Joey the Stallion was brought back to life one final time by the Doctor as the Mummers' Oak Moon Tour drew to a close.



The traditional Hat Collection taken at their performances at Rendham, Sweffling and Sibton White Horse pubs raised a total of £920.10 for the Mummers' chosen charity, **Fresh Start-New Beginnings**. This local charity works with the most vulnerable children, providing a treatment service for child sexual abuse victims. FSNB was thrilled at the sum raised, which, for a relatively small charity, can make a real impact. The Mummers and FSNB recognise that the success of the Tour was made possible by the support and generosity of everyone who came, and the publicans and their staff. A big 'Thank You' to all!



Rendham Mummers take a short break now before returning for one night only to celebrate the Winter Solstice, from 6:45pm, Friday 21st December, on the Knoll at Rendham. Their new play, 'Rendham Mummers' Return of the King' will be performed under the Sacred Oak at 7:30pm. A date for your diary! For more information and photos see the Rendham Mummers' Facebook page.

The Speaker

FUN PALACES

Fun Palaces! Suffolk Libraries's Fun Palace returns this 6th-7th October. Everyone has something to share, so let's get sharing our skills! Cooking, food and drink, science, art, engineering, gardening, talking about life / work experiences, relationships, health, children and more.

This year will see the return of lots of activities and even more new ones! National Trust Sutton Hoo, sports at Carlton Park, Beach Bonkers (real beach combing in Saxmundham!), Rabble Chorus Choir, Cartoon workshop, calligraphy, scart tying, croquet, stick weaving and much more. Visit www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/events-activities/upcoming/ or head to funpalaces.co.uk/about to find out more.



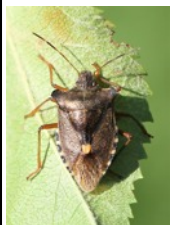
Can you help? We've had a request from Philip Orvis, grandson of Walter George Herbert and Helen Mary Orvis who were both originally teachers at Rendham school. He is especially keen to know about his grandparents, father (Desmond) and Uncle Michael's interaction in the community. Is there anyone in the village who remembers them and might be able to add to his memories. If you knew any of the Orvis family please let either Judith or Helen know so we can pass on your details to Philip.

NATURE NOTES OCT - NOV 2018



The buzz last month (apologies for that, but it had to be said) was the appearance of very large numbers of small bees in several gardens and verges in Sweffling. These are one of the Solitary Bees, so called because despite the numbers, each individual bee makes its own nest rather than being part of a colony like the Honey Bee. The flower beds and verges where they were flying were peppered with small burrows, some with a cone-shaped entrance where they had been excavating the light sandy soil. Many solitary bees dig such burrows, within which they make a number of underground cells, and within each of which they lay a single egg. These are provided with a food supply, usually of pollen, which supports the development of the bee larva until it emerges as an adult next year.

These little bees – slightly smaller than the honey bee – are called Ivy Mining Bees (*Colletes hederæ*). They are new to the British fauna, first recorded in Dorset in 2001, and had reached Suffolk by 2015. They have a golden brown thorax, and rather wasp-like black and yellow stripes on the abdomen. This is the latest of our Solitary Bees to emerge, and will be on the wing as late as November. I have mentioned the early species before, as being greatly important in the pollination of fruit trees. This one is late as it supplies its larvae with pollen from Ivy flowers, much touted in these notes for the value of their pollen and nectar for late insects (Hornets, hibernating Butterflies and many others). Since I learned about Ivy Bees I have been looking for them on the Ivy flowers, which are just opening, and sure enough there they are.



Another insect which is present later in the year is one of the Shield Bugs, called the Forest Shieldbug or Red-legged Shieldbug. As their name suggests, their bodies are the shape of a heraldic shield, broad at the shoulders and narrower at the tail. They are quite large, half an inch or more long, and the ones I see most are usually green, or green and brown like the Hawthorn Shieldbug. The Forest Shieldbug is apparently quite common in woods and gardens, although I have not seen it before. This year I did see it in some numbers, mainly on the leaves of Hazel bushes. They feed by sucking the sap from these, as well as from the leaves of Oak, Cherry, Apple and other trees.

Look out for them, until as late as November. They are a dark, glossy bronze colour, with small yellow marks around the hind edges. (And yes, red legs, or at least a reddish-brown). There is also a square yellow spot in the middle of the back. This is where, in the bugs, the wings overlap and cross over, as opposed to the beetles where the forewings make a hard wingcase, and meet down the middle in a straight line.

The song of Robins is one of the few still to be heard at this time. The Robin pairs have driven out their grown young and in fact have split up, so that only one is left holding the old territory. This is usually, but not always, the male. The rest must move away, even migrating a short distance onto the continent. The territory is still defended as a feeding area, hence the unusual phenomenon of singing in the winter. Most unusually, if the defending bird is a female, it can still sing, although it does not do so in the spring. This autumn song, whether by male or female, is different in quality, often described as being weaker and more melancholy sounding. Have a listen, and see if you agree.

Geoffrey Abbott

Phoenix Singers
Conductor: Geoff Lavery
Firebirds Boys' Chorus



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CHRISTMAS SONGS




7pm on Saturday 15th December 2018
Framlingham College Chapel

Tickets: £12 (US under 18s) Includes reception after the concert, from: Hall Farm Butchers, Market Hill, Framlingham, Juniper Barn, Rendham, William Glaspe, william@glaspe.org.uk, and choir members, also at the door.
www.phoenixsingers.org.uk Charity no. 1078549

Harvest Festivals 2018
Sweffling - 7th October, 9:30am
Badingham - 7th October, 11:00am
Dennington - 14th October, 5:00pm
Bruisyard - 21st October, 9:30am

SWEFFLING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET United Free Church Hall, Framlingham, 9:30am - midday, 24th November. **Christmas Brunch and Market**, Sweffling Hut, 10am, 1st Dec.




The Great Framlingham Sausage Festival. 14th October. Taste a range of sausages from local producers, and vote for your favourite!

Aldeburgh Poetry Festival. 2nd - 4th November. A weekend festival of poetry, film and art by the sea. 100 poets, artists, filmmakers. Curated by Poetry School / Paul Stephenson. Tickets and programme at www.poetryinaldeburgh.org



FADS presents: 'A Bunch of Amateurs'.

Keen to boost his flagging career, fading Hollywood action hero Jefferson Steele arrives in England to play King Lear in Stratford - only to find that this is not the birthplace of the Bard, but a sleepy Suffolk village. And instead of Kenneth Branagh and Dame Judi Dench, the cast are a bunch of amateurs trying to save their theatre from developers. Jefferson's monstrous ego, vanity and insecurity are tested to the limit by the enthusiastic am-dram thespians. As acting worlds collide and Jefferson's career implodes, he discovers some truths about himself - along with his inner Lear! **Framlingham Headmaster Porter Theatre, 7:30pm, 31st October - 3rd November.** Tickets available www.ticketsource.co.uk/fads

Don't miss **!Cornucopia! 2018** - celebrating heritage crafts, rural writing, seasonal foods and visual arts. Open daily 10am - 6pm until Sunday 7th October. White House Farm, Great Glemham.

All Aboard! Travelling to Woodbridge, Framlingham or Wickham Market? Jump on the 62 bus every Wednesday. Timetable at www.suffolkonboard.com



Sweffling Harvest Lunch Sunday 7th October, Sweffling Hut, 1pm. Lunch £8 for 2 courses + coffee. Tickets available from Sheila Tesh (663 518) or Diana Smith (663 578).

SNAP MALTINGS - BRITTEN WEEKEND A Britten Weekend celebrating works by Britten and others. Friday 19th - Sunday 21st October. www.snapmaltings.co.uk



Arts Festival and Big Draw. Wickham Market, 20th October. An opportunity for the whole family to get creative.



Autumn Half Term Party Saxmundham, 20th October. Gather around huge fire pits with family and

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SOUP & PUD LUNCH

RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL, 12:30pm

24th October 2018 - £3.50

Dates for your Diary

**Bellringing Practice 6-7pm every
Friday, Rendham**

OCTOBER

- 1 Rendham Village Fete Open Meeting, RVH, 7:30pm
- 1 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 6 Juniper Barn's 2nd Birthday Party
- 6 Phoenix Jazz, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 7 Sweffling Harvest Lunch, Sweffling Hut, 1pm
- 10 Board Games Night, Rendham White Horse
- 13 Joy Spring Jazz, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 13 Alde Community Council 50th Celebration, RVH, 7:00pm
- 20 John Parker's VIP Jazz, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 20 A Nautical Themed Evening - SS Claudius, RVH, 7:00pm
- 24 Soup and Pud, Rendham Village Hall, 12:30pm
- 27 'Spot the Dog' rock and roll, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 28 British Summertime ends - clocks go back

Join The Rendham
Pedallers - Wednesdays
10:30am and Thursdays
2:30pm. All welcome.

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**SAVE THE
DATE Rendham
Fete, 6th July
2019**

NOVEMBER

- 3 Joy Spring Jazz, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 5 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 10 Jazz Piano Jonathan Stephenson, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 11 Remembrance Day Service, Rendham, 10:55am
- 15-16 Juniper Barn Christmas Fair, 6pm-8pm
- 17 John Parker's VIP Jazz, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 17 Children's Society Coffee Morning, Saxmundham, 10:00am
- 24 Sweffling Christmas Market, Framlingham, 9:30am - midday
- 24 Phoenix Jazz, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 28 Soup and Pud, Rendham Village Hall, 12:30pm
- 30 Christmas Shopping Bus to Norwich, Rendham White Horse, 9:00am

**Rendham's
Christmas Market,
1st December,
RVH, 10am**

DEADLINE FOR DEC 18 / JAN 2019 *STREET* : 17 NOVEMBER 2018

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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