

# THE STREET



## RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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**WAS IT THE  
HOTTEST FETE  
EVER?**



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## RENDHAM VILLAGE FETE 2018



A massive thank you to everyone who contributed towards the fete this year. The range of tasks and contributions are far too wide to mention, and I would not wish to miss any one person out. The effort, involvement and enthusiasm displayed ensures that the fete will continue and enables me as organiser to feel confident that we can do it all again in 2019. I am still awaiting the final bill for certain services supplied and upon its receipt a set of accounts will be completed and displayed on the village notice board in Bruisyard Road and at the village hall.

If anyone has any suggestions or contacts for activities or displays suitable for a sideshow or arena event for Rendham Fete 2019, please contact me on 663446 or [d.moore003@btinternet.com](mailto:d.moore003@btinternet.com).

Thank you  
Denis Moore, Rendham Fete Organiser 2018

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Rendham Fete 2019 will  
be on 6 July 2019!**

*.... and a big thank you to Denis Moore and the Fete Team for all their hard work over the last year! (And we won't forget the World Cup either)*



*Turn to page 7 for a final Fete photo*



## SHCT BIKE RIDE

**SATURDAY 8 SEPT - 09:00 - 17:00**



On 8 September Suffolk Historic Churches Trust RIDE & STRIDE hits the road again. Choose your own route and perhaps visit 20 churches/chapels in a circular 25 mile bicycle route from Rendham. In eight hours you can treble this!! (Editor's note - it's really fun and you can eat lots of CAKE)

Recorders to sign in visiting cyclists at St Michael's Church are also needed. Further details and sponsorship forms from Richard Shattock Tel: 01728 664082.

Last year Rendham raised £2180 - the highest in all Suffolk with its 600+ churches.





## RENDHAM MUMMERS

**BROTHERS IN ARMS RENDHAM WHITE HORSE, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 AUGUST, 12.30PM**

1418, villagers gather to celebrate the birth of the Oak Moon. Festivities are abruptly interrupted by the Earl of Suffolk, William de la Pole, who having received a Call to Arms from King Henry V (of Agincourt fame) is required to 'recruit' soldiers for the ongoing war in France. Sadly, he has little choice but to press into service a motley crew of peasant Mummers.

Rendham Mummers (or Guisers as they are sometimes called) seek to entertain and maintain the traditions of this unique form of street theatre, which dates back to medieval times. The blacking/masking of the faces reflects the belief held that they would be cursed by the Devil should they be recognised.

All proceeds from the Hat Collection at the end of the performance is being donated to *Fresh Start - new beginnings*, a Norfolk & Suffolk Children's Charity which provides a therapeutic service for victims of child sexual abuse. *The Speaker*

## ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

On 9 June the marriage of Gary Lee Burden and Amy Elizabeth Vincent took place in the Church, conducted by the Rev Jonathan Olanczuk. It was a very happy occasion for everyone.


Congratulations to all who made the Rendham Fete on 7 July such a great success.

We look forward to the visit of the two candidates for the ministry of our six parishes, the Rev Martin Percival and the Rev Jonathan Knight.

Our Harvest Festival Service is at 9.30am on Sunday 23 September.

*Charles Seely, Frances Hill Churchwardens*

## CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING AUG - SEPT

	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 12	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 26
RENDHAM		9.30 am MATINS		9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER	↓ followed by coffee
	SEPT 2	SEPT 9	SEPT 16	SEPT 23
RENDHAM		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER		9.30am HARVEST FESTIVAL
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION		9.30am MORNING PRAYER	↓ followed by coffee

## BENEFICE SERVICE 30 SEPTEMBER - DENNINGTON 11 am

Sweffling Harvest Festival is on 7 October at 9.30a.m.



If you have any queries during the interregnum please call the Reverend Martin Percival on 07789 417050. We are very grateful to him for looking after our parishes.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Rendham Village Hall, 10.00am-12.00pm

£1 entry includes tea/coffee. Bring & Buy, Raffle, Cakes and more.

Please join us in supporting this good cause and help us exceed the amount we raised last year.

Donations/cakes most welcome. For enquiries ring Lynda (663325)

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



celebrating  
**50**  
years

### SAVE THE DATE! 13 OCTOBER 2018 - 50 GOLDEN YEARS!

Alde Community Council is planning a special celebration evening for its 50th Anniversary, for members and guests on 13 October. We are hoping to have a 3-course meal and entertainment with a "60's" theme. More details later.

It was a warm moonlit night in October. The ship cruised easily through the calm sea creating a gently ripple of a bow wave. On the upper deck passengers were enjoying the stillness of the evening dressed in their finery after having had dinner. Below decks the band played and people danced. People rested in their cabins. The on-duty crew diligently carried out their duties. Then, without warning, the captain was summoned to the bridge. The alarm sounded and those immortal words 'abandon ship' were heard throughout.

### WHAT YOU WORE WHEN THE SHIP WENT DOWN!

RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL NAUTICAL THEMED EVENING

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018 19:30 HOURS.

Three course dinner. Wine. Homegrown entertainment.

Dress according to what you were doing.



*Watch out for the publicity posters, but for now put the date in your diary.*

### 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.



**LOCK UP YOUR HOUSES & OUTBUILDINGS WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT HOME**

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

**Next Parish Council meeting  
7.30pm RVH Monday 10 Sept**



### RINGING NEWS



Here's a statistic for you. 1,400 bell ringers died during the First World War. Fourteen hundred. One thousand four hundred. That's a lot of people, let alone bell ringers. ***Ringling Remembers*** is a national project to honour the 1,400 who died for the freedom of our country a century ago by recruiting 1,400 new ringers this year. There will be a nationwide attempt to ring at all the towers in the country on the weekend of the WWI Armistice on 10/11 November 2018 and **you** could be part of it. Here in Rendham and Sweffling, we currently have two new recruits who are coming on well and we would love to have more. We practice on a Friday between 6pm and 7pm at Rendham; we have good teachers and are a friendly and welcoming band. For more information please telephone Jonathan Stevens 01728 664074 or just turn up on a Friday evening to see what we do. More information on Ringing Remembers can be found at [www.big-ideas.org](http://www.big-ideas.org)



## COFFEE MORNING ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The coffee morning at the Dolphin Inn, Thorpeness on Friday 1st June raised £678 for the work of the Children's Society. As ever we are grateful to all the local parish magazines and community news media who gave us such a fantastic coverage, our stalwart committee who worked so hard, our supporters who gave so generously and David who gave us the use of his restaurant and staff to provide all the coffee and clear up after us. A massive thank you to all!

Lorraine Lloyd

## ALDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL SUMMER SUPPER PARTY



For the past several weeks summer has provided us with some cracking weather. Thus it was that The ACC Summer Supper Party could be held largely al fresco. Held traditionally on the Saturday closest to midsummer's day, some 40 members and guests gathered on Saturday 30 June in the splendid setting of Rendham Barnes (by kind permission of Charles and Morvyth Seely). Seating largely round the garden they enjoyed a traditional buffet supper of quiches, salads, sausages and sausage rolls with meringues, chocolate mousse, strawberries and cream and cheese and biscuits to follow. A string quartet provided music throughout with a wide-ranging programme of popular music from The Beatles to Vivaldi.

It was, again, a traditional English summer evening party – a lovely setting, with a delightful musical background, enjoying good food and drink, in good company in the light of the setting sun.

A splendid evening enjoyed by all.



Ken Goddard

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE 62 BUS?



The 62 bus runs weekly on Wednesdays. It links Saxmundham, Rendham, Sweffling, Framlingham, Wickham Market and Woodbridge and back. It is a 16 seater minibus (PF Travel) and the driver is most amenable, helping people as much as he can. To get to Woodbridge the bus leaves Rendham at 1314 & you have to change at Wickham Market (not difficult). The return bus stops at Rendham Church at 1804, leaving Woodbridge at 1725 (no change). Detailed timetable at [www.suffolkonboard.com](http://www.suffolkonboard.com)



## JUNIPER BARN CAFE AND VILLAGE SHOP

Open Mon - Sat 8am - 4pm <http://www.juniperbarnsuffolk.co.uk/>

Delicious breakfast, lunches & cream teas in the Cafe. Local Suffolk products, fresh and frozen meat, milk, eggs and daily fresh bread. OTC medicines and essential household goods. We take orders for bread and can also supply local vegetables. If you need food delivered, we are happy to do that. Tel: Geoffrey or Katie 01728 663773.



## FLOWERS FROM LADY WHINCUPS

Organically grown flowers, hand picked daily.

To order, call Jenny Madden 07718 710886 or [jenny@ladywhincups.com](mailto:jenny@ladywhincups.com)

Also available at Juniper Barn Village Shop, Rendham; Lilac Thyme, Station Road, Woodbridge; and selected Farmers' Markets

**YOUR PRIVACY IS IMPORTANT TO US!** As a result of a change in the law, we now need your consent to email you your copy of The Street. Unfortunately if we don't hear from you we will have to stop sending your issue via email to ensure we comply. If you don't currently receive your copy by email and would like to start doing so, please email the editors (details on back page). The Street will continue to be delivered by hand locally and is also available on Rendham's Village website. (Next time you see them, please consider thanking the person who hand delivers your personal copy of The Street, rain or shine!)



**ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE**  
[www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk)  
 01473 723600



Last one of 2018: The Rooks,  
 Claydon, Sat 4 August

**Volunteers needed to help in the  
 Aldeburgh Framlingham, Saxmundham  
 & Wickham Market shops.  
 Do you have some spare time?**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS SUPPORTING THE HOSPICE

8 August - Waldringfield Tractor Run,  
 Waldringfield Community Hall - ride a  
 tractor

8 Sept - Coddham Village Fete

9 Sept - Blue Force Suffolk Working  
 Day, Mowness Hall, Stonham Aspell,  
 come and watch tractors at work

*Interested in visiting gardens this summer?*

Details on Otley Hall, Ickworth, Helmingham, Somerleyton,  
 Drinkstone, Langham Hall Walled Garden, and Wyken Hall (pictured)  
 at <https://www.thetouristtrail.org/guides/suffolk-guides/suffolk-gardens/>



## WALK WITH A FORK SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Helmingham Hall, Stowmarket, IP14 6EF

An 8-mile walk in aid of Ormiston Families.

Explore some of the most picturesque countryside Suffolk  
 has to offer and experience views, architecture and hidden

valleys not usually seen by members of the public.

Waiting for you as you take on the 8-mile course, you will be greeted by the sight of some of the finest  
 food and drink our county has to offer. Suppliers of local produce have created little food-stops -  
 feasts for the eyes as well as the stomach - for you to enjoy, as we celebrate Suffolk at its finest.

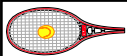
A perfect day out for countryside and food lovers alike.

Tickets £25. Raising money for Ormiston Families <https://www.ormiston.org/events/suffolkwalk/>

**WESTLETON BARREL FAIR SUNDAY 19 AUGUST starts 11 a.m.**

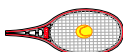
One of the best and most amusing of the local summer village fairs.

Why not have a go at pushing a barrel in a straight line, it's harder  
 than you think!



## SUFFLING TENNIS CLUB

If you're interested, contact  
 Steve Ashurst 01728 663232  
[Ashurst.stephen@talk21.com](mailto:Ashurst.stephen@talk21.com)  
 Sue Rusack 01728 663496  
[sueryderR@rusack.myzen.co.uk](mailto:sueryderR@rusack.myzen.co.uk)  
 Lynda Newson 01728 663325



**FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY 01728 723627**

Dispensary: (01728) 723957

[www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk](http://www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk)

**SAXMUNDHAM SURGERY:**

LAMBSALE MEADOW 01728 602022

[www.saxquax.co.uk](http://www.saxquax.co.uk)

**BELLRINGING PRACTICE** Good exercise every

Friday 6-7pm Rendham. To try it out, call  
 Jonathan Stevens 01728 664074

## THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE RENDHAM TEDDIES (cont'd)... (occasionally)

Over the summer the bears have been busy. Now we  
 are only missing Goldilocks. Here is a picture of Mummy  
 Bear, Daddy Bear and now Baby Bear, who looks more  
 bedraggled after the heat, and the grass is no longer  
 green. Do you know where they are? If not, go for a  
 walk to find them!



**GO FOR A CYCLE ON 8 SEPTEMBER!** JOIN IN WITH RIDE & STRIDE 2018 in aid of Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.  
 Please consider joining Rendham's usual contingent of cyclists. We all cycle independently but there are loads  
 of people on the route and it's a really good day of exercise. Contact Richard Shattock 664082 to learn more.

**SATURDAY 18 AUGUST 1 -4pm**  
**SWEFFLING FETE**

## SWEFFLING EVENTS

For more Sweffling info, go to  
<http://s651433387.websitehome.co.uk/>

## Twenty Feighteen!

Ready, steady, go!

**The Fete is Launched!**

Make a note of the date:  
**Saturday 18th August 1-4pm**

Prepare to be entertained:

Fun Dog Show  
delicious BBQ and  
homemade teas  
Beer Tent and Pimms Stall  
Skittle Alley  
Grand Draw

Stalls, Games and Sideshows  
Bouncy Castle  
Face Painting  
Tractor Rides  
Tombola

Please start collecting items for  
the stalls:-

Books, bric a brac, cakes, china  
and glass, clothes, jewellery,  
produce.

Details of where to deliver in the  
July Bridge.

All enquiries to  
[jillabbott402@hotmail.com](mailto:jillabbott402@hotmail.com)

## BRUISYARD EVENTS

Go to [www.bruisyard.com](http://www.bruisyard.com)  
for info

Every Tuesday: Pilates in VH  
9:30-10:30am & 10.45-  
11.45am. Also every Thursday  
10.30-11.30am

Every Sunday: Zumba 10 -  
11am

Every Tuesday: Cribbage  
League matches

Every Wednesday: Pub night  
7.30pm VH

## ART SHOW

Great Glemham Church IP17 2DA

Saturday 29 - Sunday 30 September

11am - 5pm

**FREE ENTRY**

20 Suffolk Artists will be exhibiting a wide array of  
different artwork  
including Paintings, Drawings, Ceramics, Leather  
work, Woodwork,  
Lampwork Glass, Metal Sculptures, and Pine  
Needle Weaving. Do Come Along!

## LEISTON DUMP

**OPEN 9am - 5pm Friday - Tuesday.**

**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

**OPEN 9am - 7pm THURSDAYS**

(until end August)

*25 litre bags of high quality soil-improver at  
Leiston Recycling Centre cost £2.*

## THE LAST FETE 2018 PICTURE

Derek Bolton  
and his faithful  
trailer have been  
helping at the  
fete for the past  
30 years (very  
approximately)



## FUN PALACES

### SAXMUNDHAM LIBRARY EVENTS

SAXMUNDHAM FUN PALACE 2018

**SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**CULTURE FOR, BY, WITH ALL**

Everyone an Artist, Everyone a Scientist

A new initiative started last year for Saxmundham Library where the whole community came together. This year they will make it bigger and hope local businesses and the community will join in to create a trail.

Fun Palaces promotes culture in the community and the weekend is led by local people sharing their skills and interests with others. Everything is free and anyone can participate. Last year activities ranged from whittling wooden spoons to bee-keeping to consumer advice. For 2018, they hope to have local history info, a brass band, calligraphy, a rabble chorus choir, a cartoon workshop and lots more.

If you have anything to share, if you would like to go, or if you would like to help out in any way, go to <http://funpalaces.co.uk> or contact Liz Gleave at Saxmundham Library 01728 652440 [Liz.Gleave@SuffolkLibraries.co.uk](mailto:Liz.Gleave@SuffolkLibraries.co.uk) SHE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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If you have a special event or booking, please contact the pub & we will be very happy to accommodate you  
**Saturdays Jazz Nights resume in September Charity quiz nights first Monday of month**

### 15th BEER FESTIVAL 2018

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August Bank Holiday

Great bitters, ales and cyders.

Live music both days - **DON'T MISS IT!**



**Snape Proms 1 - 31 August**

**www.snapemaltings.co.uk**

**SOUP & PUD LUNCH  
RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**No Soup & Pud lunch in August**

**FolkEast**

**17 - 19 August**

**Glemham Hall**

**www.folkeast.co.uk**

**Aldeburgh**

**Carnival**

**20 August**

(Other activities on  
18 & 19 Aug)

**Thorpeness**

**Regatta &**

**Fireworks**

**23 August**

## Dates for your Diary

### AUGUST

6 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm

18 Sweffling Village Fete 1 - 4pm

25-26 Rendham White Horse Beer Festival (see above)

27 Rendham Mummers at Rendham White Horse 12.30pm

### SEPTEMBER

3 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm

8 Ride & Stride Sponsored Bike Ride, 9am - 5pm

10 Rendham Parish Council meeting, RVH, 7.30pm

23 Rendham Church Harvest Festival, 9.30am

26 Soup & Pud Lunch, RVH, 12.30pm, cost £3.50

29 Macmillan Coffee Morning, RVH, 10-12noon

29-30 Art Show, Gt Glemham Church, 11am - 5pm both days

### OCTOBER

1 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm

6-7 Saxmundham Fun Palace, around Sax, 1pm - 5pm both days

13 ACC 50th anniversary celebration

20 RVH Titanic Evening, RVH, 7.30pm

**Have you ever thought  
about being a First  
Responder?**

**It might be something you  
would like to do.**

**Contact Ken Goddard on  
663609**



### MOBILE LIBRARY

Stops at Sweffling White Horse  
(09.35-0950) & Bruisyard VH (1005-  
1020) Tues 28/8 & 25/9, no longer  
at Rendham.

**www.suffolklibraries.co.uk**

### LOW FLYING HELICOPTERS

#### COMPLAINTS LINE:

01780 417558 (national no);

RAF Wattisham 01449 728128



## DEADLINE FOR OCT/NOV 2018 'STREET': 17 SEPTEMBER 2018

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

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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 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