

THE STREET



RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



Sweffling Fete
10 August
1 - 4 pm

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

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019

Photo of the crockery smasher taken with the kind permission of the parents



2019 FETE HIGHLIGHTS



Clockwise from left: Ready for the crockery smash, it's a serious business; Denis, the Fete maestro with Poppy the dog; Gill protecting her hair from the deluge with a

plastic bag; Lesley & Jennifer drinking a jug of Pimms; only two plants left at the plan stall with Viv and friends & Judith; the abandoned Fete field at the end of the day and once the rain had really set in



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RENDHAM VILLAGE FETE 2019



My sincere thanks to everyone who contributed towards our annual Village Fete on Saturday July 6th. As in previous years, the range of tasks and activity required to bring about an event such as this are far too many to mention. A very substantial amount of effort goes on behind the scenes before and beyond the day of the actual fete. The effort, generosity, willingness, involvement and enthusiasm were once again tremendous and I again thank those that helped me by donating their time, support and the goods used to stock fete stalls and for the donation of draw prizes. The Fete is an important annual fund-raising event supporting village amenities and plans for 2020 are already under way.
Denis Moore Rendham Fete Organiser 2019

Editor's note: We, the village, give Denis Moore and the Fete Team huge and heartfelt thanks for all their hard work over the last year; a (not so small) number of people willingly give up their time to help make this Rendham event for the whole community a resounding success every year. Many hands make light work of the preparation of various tasks, helping out on the day, and then coming back after it is all over to help clear up. Do you already help? Would you like to? Are you new to the village? It's a great way to get to know people!

SAVE THE DATE!

The 25th Rendham Fete will be on
4 July 2020 - Independence Day!
Can you help make it one of the best?



Rendham Fete 2020 will be A SPECTACULAR EVENT!

Mark it down in your diaries. Paul Jackson might still need a couple of old water butts, if you have anything which might help, or indeed if you have any suggestions or contacts for activities or displays, please contact him pauljackson133@btinternet.com

SHCT BIKE RIDE - RIDE & STRIDE

SATURDAY 14 SEPT - 09:00 - 17:00

The annual bicycle event in support of Suffolk's churches and chapels is on Saturday 14 September. Last year Suffolk raised over £160,000 for church repairs, improvements and restoration — over 500 churches in the county are of medieval foundation. Cyclists/walkers devise their own route to visit churches 09.00 - 17.00h.

Recorders to sign in visiting cyclists at St Michael's Church are also needed, any offers of help very welcome.

Details from Richard Shattock, Tel: 01728 664082



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

On Saturday 8th June, many of us from Rendham enjoyed the Gambian Evening in Sweffling Hut, which was so successful in raising funds for providing a water supply to a school in that country.

Many thanks to Denis Moore for once again organising the renowned Rendham Fete on 6th July which was so well attended.

On Sunday 29th September we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival with a Choral Evensong Service at 5.00 pm. The Harvest Supper will be in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm, and all are invited. We would like to thank Jane Cornelius, who has sung in our choir for more than twenty years, for a most generous donation to St. Michael's Church. Jane is now living in Australia, and she wished to show what happy memories she has, of singing here and in the other churches in our benefice. We send her all our good wishes for her future happiness Down Under.

Charles Seely, Frances Hill, Churchwardens



RETURN OF THE RENDHAM MUMMERS

LOW HOUSE, LAXFIELD Beer Festival, Friday 2nd August, 7.30pm
 RENDHAM WHITE HORSE Beer Festival Bank Holiday Monday 26th August, 12.30pm

Have you seen the Mummer's latest play? Did you miss the Solstice performance at Sweffling White Horse (which raised £420), or the Sibton White Horse (which raised £160)?

Fear not, they are back once again, bringing mayhem and merriment on their OAK MOON TOUR, raising money this time for LIGHTHOUSE WOMEN'S AID.

The Battle of Pipney Hill Revisited: The Truth behind the Head explores, once again, the theme of their very first performance, ten years ago.

In AD 60-61, Boudicca, Queen of the local Iceni tribe, led a rebellion against the tyrannical Roman occupation forces, sacking Camulodunum (Colchester) and Londinium (London). A Roman army, reinforced by several legions, later counter attacked, driving Boudicca northwards. But how did the famous bronze head of Emperor Claudius (now in the British Museum) end up in the River Alde at Rendham? What was the Battle of Pipney Hill fought nearby? And what are the intrinsic links between these events, the Green Man, and Mummer traditions? All will be revealed!

Please join us in our celebrations, and in our modest efforts to try to keep this centuries' old, unique form of street theatre alive; whilst raising thousands of pounds for very worthwhile charities, having a great time and enjoying the delights of some great local pubs. If you have not seen us before and want more information and photos, see Rendham Mummers Facebook page.

Support Boudicca in her struggle for Women's Rights & FREEEDOMMMMM!

Rendham Mummers: "Still proud to be never knowingly over-rehearsed"

There are still a few limited edition Mummer T-Shirts available, in most sizes, for £10.

Email rogerbennion@btinternet.com

The Speaker

CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING AUG - SEPT

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
RENDHAM		9.30 am MATINS		9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER	
	SEPT 1	SEPT 8	SEPT 15	SEPT 22
RENDHAM		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER		9.30am HOLY COMMUNION
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION		9.30am MORNING PRAYER	

BENEFACTURE SERVICE 29 SEPTEMBER - BRUISYARD 10 am

RENDHAM HARVEST FESTIVAL 5pm 29 Sept, followed by Harvest Supper 7pm

Sweffling Harvest Festival 6 October 9.30am, followed by Harvest Lunch, Sweffling Hut 1pm, Cost £10 book on 663518/ 663402



Bruisyard Harvest Supper 26 October

RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER July meeting

Councillors for SCC and District Council were unable to attend but sent a report with the following headings. The full reports can be read on the village website.

County Councillor Stephen Burroughes:

Electric charging points for Suffolk - SCC seeks solutions to bus funding challenge - £700K in green grants for Suffolk print firm's new solar panels - Health Visitor cuts not the whole story - Applications open soon for museums trainee programme - Tackling poor mental health in Suffolk - Third Crossing project hosts successful supplier's event - Suffolk pothole repair scheme extended - Foster carers needed for Suffolk children

District Councillors Cook and Taylor:

East Suffolk Council up and running and leader announces his top team - Investment shows digital ambition for East Suffolk - Commemoration for former leader - Work set to improve beach access in Felixstowe - Recruits wanted for Operation Camouflage - East Suffolk Business & Community Awards

Tree Warden – Cllr. Gleeson tabled a short report which can also be read on the village website

Proposed actions for the Council

Cllr. Bennion presented a paper for the proposed actions of the Parish Council for the coming years.

PARK - including formalise a management committee, celebrate ownership, encourage better use and improve signage.

Rendham Green including signage, information board, and consider improving biodiversity.

Telephone Box – Contact BT about repainting and future use.

Village – Dog poo bins, improve accountability of Fete audited accounts, management assets of fete and village hall and allocation of monies.

Street Light – Clerk has reported the street light outside of the playing field and asked Pearce and Kemp to repair. Clerk to follow up a second time to find out when it is to be repaired.

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 9 Sept

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 Rendham parish matters: Rector: Rev Martin Percival
revmepercival@gmail.com Benefice website: www.upperaldebenefice.com

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



SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER
RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL

An evening performance of a seasonal pre-Christmas play by a professional pop-up theatre group. Bar & meal.
More details in the next edition of *The Street*



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Rendham Village Hall, 10.00am-12.00pm

£1 entry includes tea/coffee. Bring & Buy, Raffle, Cakes and more. Please give your support to this good cause. Donations/cakes most welcome.

For enquiries ring Lynda on 663325

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



The
Children's
Society

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

We are so pleased because we managed to raise £757.20 for The Children's Society at the coffee morning held on Friday 31st May. We are so grateful to David at The Dolphin Thorpeness for hosting our event again, keeping us supplied with endless pots of coffee and tea and for the tireless assistance of his staff. Of course we could not have achieved this magnificent amount without the dedication of our little group and the generosity of everyone who came along to support us. Our thanks to everyone.

Lorraine Lloyd



JUNIPER BARN CAFE AND VILLAGE SHOP

Open Mon - Sat 8am - 4pm

<http://www.juniperbarnsuffolk.co.uk/>

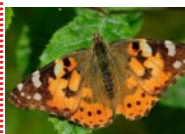
Delicious breakfast, lunches & cream teas in the Cafe. Local Suffolk products, fresh and frozen meat, milk, eggs and daily fresh bread. OTC medicines and essential household goods. We take orders for bread and can also supply local vegetables. If you need food delivered, we are happy to do that.

Tel: Geoffrey or Katie 01728 663773.

GEOFFREY ABBOTT'S NATURE NOTES:



I have been asked several times about the tiny black beetles that appear at certain times in large numbers and appear to be particularly attracted to yellow clothes. These are Pollen Beetles – (one of many species of *Meligethes*), about two mm long and glossy black in colour. They emerge from hibernation in Spring, and breed in the buds of flowers, mainly wildflowers but also famously in oilseed rape. This means that there may sometimes be huge infestations where rape is grown. The resulting generation is greatest in July and August, so look out for them now. Apart from yellow clothing, they are mostly found within the heads of flowers, where as their name implies, they feed on pollen. Perhaps this explains their apparent preference for yellow. Here they do little damage and may help in the pollination of some flowers.



There were Painted Ladies in the garden by mid-June. These colourful butterflies are migrants and would have come from further south – probably France or even Spain. In fact they start their journey, with one or two breaks to breed a new generation, in North Africa. In some years they arrive here in large numbers, and there may be more around when these notes appear. Look out for a fairly large butterfly (the same family as Red Admiral and Small Tortoiseshell) with orange, black and white markings, visiting flowers in gardens and parks, and other open areas. Once here, they do breed, their caterpillars normally feeding on thistles. In the garden they seek out the flowers of a shrub called *Buddleia alternifolia*. This is very different from the typical *Buddleias* in that it flowers much earlier (extending the season for *Buddleia* flowers) and it climbs to some height, with the flowers dangling in chains of pompoms from long, hanging shoots. I cannot recommend it too highly. Another, even earlier, *Buddleia*, which is particularly attractive to bees, is *Buddleia globosa*, with bunches of small, yellow pompoms.

Editor's note: Georgia Dehn, the first para is for you!



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



OPEN GARDENS

Glemham Hall, Little Glemham

Sunday 28 July, 11am – 4pm

£5 entry & refreshments in the conservatory.
House tours available, to book call 07920 855041

Otley Hall, Otley Hall Lane, Otley

Wed 7 August, 11am – 5pm

£3 entry

Winburn, Thurston Road, Great Barton, Bury St Edmunds

Sat 17/ Sun 18 August, 11am – 4.30pm

£3 entry Tree ferns, various palms, a banana
plantation, cactus plants and a tropical tree
house in 2/3 acre

Katie's Garden Plant Centre, Newbourne, Woodbridge

- Behind the scenes tour

Thurs 22 August, 4 – 7.30pm

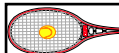
Donations for entry

High House Fruit Farm, Sudbourne

Apple pressing experience

Sat 14 September, 2 – 5pm

£5 entry Booking essential



SWEFFLING TENNIS CLUB

If you're interested, contact

Steve Ashurst 01728 663232

Ashurst.stephen@talk21.com

Sue Rusack 01728 663496

sueryderR@rusack.myzen.co.uk

Lynda Newson 01728 663325

FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY 01728 723627

Dispensary: (01728) 723957

www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk

SAXMUNDHAM SURGERY:

LAMBSALE MEADOW 01728 602022

www.saxquax.co.uk



WESTLETON BARREL FAIR

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST from 11a.m.

Celebrating 25 years. Have a go at
pushing a barrel in a straight line, it's
harder than you think!

Interested in visiting gardens this summer?

Details on Otley Hall,
Ickworth, Helmingham,
Somerleyton, Drinkstone,
Langham Hall Walled Garden,
and Wyken Hall (right) at



<https://www.thetouristtrail.org/guides/suffolk-guides/suffolk-gardens/>



WALK WITH A FORK

SUN 1 SEPT

from 10.30am

Helmingham Hall,
Stowmarket, IP14 6EF

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.

Walk the 8-mile course, and enjoy the food stops en
route.

Tickets £25, start time slots already selling out.

Raising money for Ormiston Families

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/suffolk-walk-with-a-fork-tickets-55329299424>

The 45th Grand Henham Steam Rally

21 - 22 September 10am - 6pm

Henham Park, Suffolk

FRAMLINGHAM SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

13 October 10am - 4pm

www.framlinghamsausagefestival.com

ALDEBURGH FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

28-29 September

<https://aldeburghfoodanddrink.co.uk/>

SAXMUNDHAM LIBRARY EVENTS SAXMUNDHAM FUN PALACE 2019 SAT 5 & SUN 6 OCT

CULTURE FOR, BY, WITH ALL - Everyone an Artist, Everyone a Scientist

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 calligraphy. <http://funpalaces.co.uk> or contact Liz Gleave at
Saxmundham Library 01728 652440 Liz.Gleave@SuffolkLibraries.co.uk

FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S

The Friends of St Michael's is a secular charity, established 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. We need new Trustees with some IT skills
for just one meeting a year. If you have any spare time and think you
could help, please contact Helen Payne hpayne@aol.com



Watercolour: Tory Lawrence, 2012

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 1-4pm
SWEFFLING FETE



ART SHOW



Great Glemham Church IP17 2DA
Saturday 28 - Sunday 29 September
11am - 5pm

FREE ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS

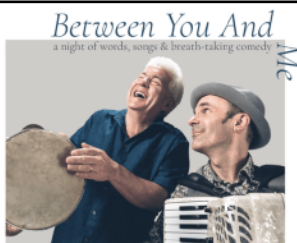
20 local artists showing their latest work,
painting, metal work, ceramics, leather work

Do Come Along!

In aid of Church funds.

Ian McMillan
and
Luke Carver
Goss

at
Great Glemham
Village Hall
20 September
7.30pm



Tickets at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glemhampoetryevent-tickets-60020064629>

And earlier, at 4.30 p.m., the Barnsley Poet & Broadcaster at the Phone Box

The Biggest Micro-Poetry Festival in East Suffolk



BRUISYARD EVENTS

Go to 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

Bruisyard August - September dates:

7 August - Buffet Lunch

21 August - Soup and Pudding

18 September- Soup and Pudding

26 October - Harvest Supper

Bruisyard Charity Cream Tea and Cakes

Sunday 8 September 2pm to 4.30pm

Bruisyard Village Hall



Come and join us for a
cream tea and cakes in
aid of two local charities
who support people with
emotional difficulties -

the Community Clubs in Framlingham &
Wickham Market and the Worry Tree Cafes in
Framlingham & Leiston



COMEDY NIGHT WITH CHARLIE

HAYLOCK at Bruisyard Village Hall

Saturday 16 Nov 7pm for 7.30pm

An evening of humorous
entertainment with Suffolk's own
country comedian, writer and raconteur.

Bookings now being taken. Tickets £10 - pay
on door- includes Ploughman's Supper.

Capacity is only 69 so pre-booking essential.

Call Albert Lain 663567 / Teresa McKee 663515

A LONG TIME AHEAD - SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 8 February 2020 Bruisyard Village Hall

A satirical and comic evening looking at events, world
leaders and political figures portrayed by using
realistic handmade puppets. Full details later this year.

Aldeburgh Music Club next concert: Verdi Requiem
23 November 7.30pm Snape Maltings

Phoenix Singers next concert: Britten's St Nicholas
14 December 7pm Framlingham College Chapel

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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



16th BEER FESTIVAL 2019

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th 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

16 - 18 August

Glemham Hall

www.folkeast.co.uk

Aldeburgh

Carnival

19 August

**(Other activities on
17 & 18 Aug)**

Thorpeness

Regatta &

Fireworks

22 - 23 August

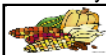
Dates for your Diary

AUGUST

- 5 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 10 Sweffling Village Fete 1 - 4pm
- 24-25 Rendham White Horse Beer Festival (see above)
- 26 Rendham Mummies at Rendham White Horse 12.30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 8 Bruisyard Charity Cream Tea, Bruisyard VH, 2pm - 4.30pm
- 9 Rendham Parish Council meeting, RVH, 7.30pm
- 14 Ride & Stride Sponsored Bike Ride, 9am - 5pm
- 25 Soup & Pud Lunch, RVH, 12.30pm, cost £3.50
- 28 Macmillan Coffee Morning, RVH, 10-12noon
- 28 - 29 Art Show, Gt Glemham Church, 11am - 5pm both days
- 29 Rendham Church Harvest Festival, 5pm,
followed by Harvest Supper at 7pm, RVH




Please contact Frances Hill on 01728 664021
if you would like to attend the Harvest Supper



OCTOBER

- 5-6 Saxmundham Fun Palace, around Sax, 1pm - 5pm both days
- 7 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 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**



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE 62 BUS?

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

SAVE THE DATE ALREADY!

Before you book next year's
holidays, please make a diary
note for next year's
Rendham Fete - 4 July 2020

MOBILE LIBRARY

Stops 22/8 & 19/9 at
Sweffling Church 0925-0945,
Stops 27/8 & 24/9 at
Sweffling White Horse 0935-0950
& Bruisyard VH 1005-1020
No longer stops at Rendham.
www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

DEADLINE FOR OCT/NOV 2019 'STREET': 17 SEPTEMBER 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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