

THE STREET



RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020

HAPPY



CHRISTMAS



HAPPY



NEW YEAR

REMINDER: CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BUS TO NORWICH Friday 29 Nov, leaves



Rendham White Horse 9am, Bruisyard approx 9.10am, Sweffling Church
approx 9.20am, returns from Norwich approx 4pm. Ring Lynda 663325



RENDHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 9.30am - 12.00 noon Rendham Village Hall

Beautiful Christmas wreaths & delicious Christmas cakes
can be pre-ordered, call Lesley 663 737.

Come and find homemade mince pies, Christmas cards, decorations, , cakes,
preserves, gifts, stocking fillers, tombola... PLEASE ALL COME!

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

On 29 September we celebrated our Harvest Festival with a service of Choral Evensong, taken by the Rev Martin Percival. The choir sang two pieces: *Thou visiteth the earth* and *Hark, hark my soul*. After the service a delicious Harvest Supper was enjoyed by 30 people. Many thanks to everyone who created the flower arrangements in the church, and to those who organised the cooking of the supper and the clearing up afterwards.

On 10 November our traditional Service of Remembrance took place, conducted by Prof John Tesh. Lesley and Richard read the names of those from Rendham and Sweffling who gave their lives in the two wars, and Denis placed the wreath on the War Memorial, and spoke the time-honoured words. Other well-chosen readings were given by Jo, Suzanne, Anne and Eleanore and the church looked beautiful with arrangements of poppies and red roses. The collection for the Royal British Legion amounted to £110.

We have had all the church windows professionally cleaned and the result is amazing.



On Christmas Day our service of Holy Communion (by extension) will be at 11.00 am and will be taken by Prof John Tesh.

★ Just a reminder that our Christmas Market and coffee morning will take place on 7 December in the village hall at 9.30 am to 12 noon. If you would like to order a lovely door or memorial wreath or even a Christmas cake in advance, please call 01728 663737. All are warmly welcome, do please come – WITH CASH!

Charles Seely, Frances Hill, Churchwardens



CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING Dec 19 - Jan 20

| |  DEC 1 | DECEMBER 8 | DECEMBER 15 | DECEMBER 22 |
|-----------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| RENDHAM |  ADVENT | 9.30 am MATINS | ★ | 9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION |
| SWEFFLING | 9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION | ★ | 9.30 am MORNING PRAYER | 5pm NINE LESSONS & CAROLS |

BENEFICE SERVICE 30 DECEMBER - CRANSFORD 10 am

| ★ | JANUARY 5 | JANUARY 12 | JANUARY 19 | JANUARY 26 |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| RENDHAM | | 9.30 am MORNING PRAYER | | 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION |
| SWEFFLING | 9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION | | 9.30am MORNING PRAYER | |

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sweffling: 22/12 5pm Service of 9 Lessons & Carols

Sweffling: CHRISTMAS EVE 11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

Rendham: CHRISTMAS DAY 11am Holy Communion by extension (w Prof John Tesh)

OTHER CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE (if in doubt, please double-check!):

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4pm Crib Service Badingham ★ 5pm Crib Service Bruisyard

CHRISTMAS DAY Bruisyard: 9.30am Christmas Communion by extension

Cransford: 9.30am Christmas Communion

Badingham: 10am Christmas Communion by extension

Dennington: 11am Christmas Holy Communion



RIDE & STRIDE 2019



Rendham raised £1,950 in this year's cycling event organised by the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. St Michael's Church directly receives half of the money for repair and restoration works.

The support of sponsors is greatly appreciated and in the past ten years they have given £14,557.

Richard Shattock



Many thanks to everyone who supported the MacMillan coffee morning, either donating, or helping on the day. We had a terrific result, total after all donations was £351.29, which cannot be achieved without your help! Thank you one and all.

Lynda Newson

The Children's Society

We managed to raise £1,564.36 after costs for The Children's Society at the 16 November Coffee Morning in Saxmundham. We want to thank Elmwood Nurseries Knodishall, HSBC Saxmundham, Tesco Saxmundham and Innov8

Hairdressers for providing us with raffle prizes; all the kind people who came to support us and, most of all, our hard-working stalwart committee who never give up making, baking and giving.

Next coffee morning May 2020 Bank Holiday at the Dolphin Thorpeness.

The Children's Society are most grateful, thank you.



Lorraine Lloyd

RENDHAM MUMMERS



SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

from 6.30pm; **7.30pm performance at the Knoll, Chapel Road, Rendham**

As the darkest day descends let the Rendham Mummies be your shining light. This year's play 'Death Stole the Sun' crosses cultural borders into Essex, pitches Good versus Evil and even gives the good Doctor a makeover and will be performed as

always with a mix of professionalism, slightly dodgy props and a big dose of comedy, upholding the Mummies motto of 'never knowingly over rehearsed'.

After the performance there will be a cart and torch light procession down to the Rendham White Horse where a warm welcome and good beer awaits.

This year's chosen charity is Families in Need (FIND) who for 30 years have offered a lifeline to people in Ipswich and the surrounding areas who are experiencing poverty and despair and is a very worthy cause especially at this time of year. For more information about what this great charity does their website can be found at: www.findipswich.org.uk

Seasonal refreshments and food will also be served before and during the performance. We look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Keep up to date with all things Mummies by following us on Facebook.

Mark - AKA The Green Man and Spiritual Leader of the Mummies Clan



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
revmpercival@gmail.com Benefice website: www.upperaldebefice.com

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



NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Following the resignation of Cllr. Croucher who served for more than 13 years and the resignation of Cllr. Strachan, this left the council with two vacancies. At the council meeting on Monday 11 November Carl Maddon Thomas of Lady Whincups and Brigitte D'Angelo Turnbull of Sartoria were co-opted to the council which means that the council now has its full membership.

PARK

The Parish Council is interested to hear your views about the use of PARK - Play Area for Rendham Kids. You may be aware that the Parish Council, on behalf of the village, now owns the PARK. We would like to know if you or your family use the PARK? How would you like to see the PARK developed?

Some of the ideas may include the following: Taking your children or grandchildren to the PARK or swings ★ Picnics ★ Just playing ball ★ Walking around ★ Organised Events ★ Gym equipment

If you have any thoughts or ideas about how the PARK should be used please let us know, contact any Councillors or Chris Salmon Parish Clerk Tel: 01728 664199 or email rendhampc@gmail.com

The current committee that runs PARK has disbanded; would you like to join a new one that is being formed?

SCC Councillor Stephen Burroughes was unable to attend the meeting but sent the following report with the following headings (full report on the website):

Illegal Cigarettes seized in Lowestoft

New and improved recycling centre to open next month in Bury St Edmunds

New and improved public right of way for reconstruction in Bury St Edmunds

SCC leader announces cabinet reshuffle

Tender to build Lake Lothing crossing in Lowestoft underway

Gritting lorry fleet gets personal touch in gritter naming competition

Barrow Primary School scoops sustainable Travel award

First time central heating systems for Suffolk residents in fuel poverty

Launch of Annual Public Health & Wellbeing Report



District Councillor Cook was unable to attend but sent the following report with the following headings (full report on the website): East Suffolk Business and Community Award Winners

Community Partnership Workshops; Changes to carton recycling - see page 7 for more details

East Suffolk to host Cyclo-cross World Championship; Gold award for Greenhouse Café,

Felixstowe; East Suffolk Business Festival returns 4-18 November; Strategy launch for the East

Anglia fishing industry; Cultural Lowestoft – a celebration on the edge, putting arts, heritage and

cultures at the heart of the local vision in Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth; Dog owner from

Witnesham fined for failing to clear up after pet; Deadline of 4 Dec for residents to have their say

on engagement in management of operations of Southwold Harbour Management Committee;

Runners raise over £1000 for charity

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 13 January



JUNIPER BARN NEWS



TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER from 7pm: Christmas meal pop-up in conjunction with The Crown@Glemham: contact Juniper Barn for more details.

SATURDAY 21 AND MONDAY 23 DECEMBER from 9.30 am – 2.30pm and **TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER** from 9.30 am – 1.00 pm: Start your celebrations at one of our popular Christmas Brunches Book early to avoid disappointment!

No plans for Christmas Day? Why not enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings in Juniper Barn, join in the fun and celebrations. All welcome – no charge, but contributions gratefully accepted. Bookings essential, limited places.



We will be closed from 2.30pm on 24th December and will re-open on Thursday January 2nd 2020.

We wish everyone in Rendham a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2020. www.juniperbarnsuffolk.co.uk 01728 663773

The evening planned for 30 November in Rendham Village Hall with the production of A Christmas Carol & Ebenezer Scrooge is sold out!



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS....



RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL - ANOTHER GEM

Around this time in 1974, the Village Hall Management Committee discussed the prospect of putting on a film show one night during the week. It was costed at £12. The committee agreed that this was too expensive and the idea was dropped. A subsequent cheese and wine party was organised with an entry charge of 50p and 15p for an extra glass of wine.

Denis Moore, Chair, RVH Management Committee
(£12 in 1974 was roughly equivalent to £113 today and 50p to just under £5.)



THE TREE IN WINTER HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Trees in winter: the Christmas tree, mistletoe in the branches, crunching leaves on the ground.... perhaps most of all winter offers in mitigation for the miserably short days a chance to see the magnificent skeletons of older deciduous trees. As William Carlos Williams put it in his 1930s poem *Winter Trees*:

All the complicated details of the attiring and the disattiring are completed!

A liquid moon moves gently among the long branches.

Thus having prepared their buds against a sure winter the wise trees stand sleeping in the cold.

Winter also gives greater prominence to conifers, not just because of their starring role as Christmas trees. In theory, there are only 3 native species of conifers, Scots Pine, Juniper and Yew, but given that tree species have been imported since at least Roman times and given that new species are required to cope with climate change and disease, the concept of native tree is somewhat questionable.

The reason why, prior to human intervention, there are only 3 compared to circa 40 deciduous native tree species is that conifers were out-competed by flowering trees; they first came into being around 140m years ago, 200m years after the early conifers, and their canopies were much more effective at capturing light. This meant that conifers tend naturally only to occur where the land is too poor to support the broader structure of deciduous trees. Indeed, globally there are only around 600 species of conifer, whereas there are over 600 species of oak alone.

Even if new conifer plantations are now discouraged, there is still the pleasure of the visit to a Christmas tree farm where, as another American poet, Robert Frost, put it: "the young fir balsams like a place /Where houses all are churches and have spires." *Matthew Greenburgh*



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

Next concert: 7.00 PM
Saturday, 14 December 2019,
at Framlingham College

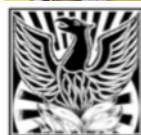
Phoenix Singers

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

St Nicolas

and other Christmas music

Tickets: £15, under 18s,
£7.50, available from Hall
Farm Butchers, 25, Market
Hill, Framlingham, Juniper
Barn, Rendham, William
Glasse
william@glasse.org.uk,
07802 597071, choir
members, and at the door.
charity no. 1076549



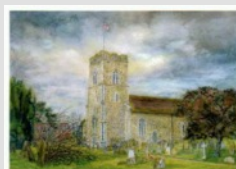
ALDEBURGH Christmas Lights switch-on ★
Saturday 7 December 6.30pm - 8pm, plus
Dickensian & Victorian-themed events all day
long
FRAMLINGHAM: no official switch-on, but
Saturday 7 December 10am - 4pm Festive Fram
shopping event, plus Father Christmas in his
grotto, plus Friends of St Michael's Framlingham
Christmas Tree Festival alongside the rest
SAXMUNDHAM & LEISTON: no details
available

Quite a lot going on in Aldeburgh at The Red
House, carols, concerts etc
<https://brittenpears.org/events/>



FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM

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. We've repeated this request several times this year! If you have any spare time and think you could help, please contact Helen Payne hpayne@aol.com



Watercolour: Tory Lawrence, 2012

FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY 01728 723627

Dispensary: (01728) 723957

www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk

SAXMUNDHAM SURGERY:

LAMBSALE MEADOW 01728 602022

www.saxquax.co.uk

**Have you ever thought about
being a First Responder?**
**It might be something you would
like to do.**



Contact Ken Goddard on 663609

Thursday 12th December
7.00pm - St Michael's Church
Framlingham

Veni Emmanuel

**Choral Music
for Advent
and Christmas**

**THE CHOIR OF
JESUS COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE**

Directed by Richard Pinel

Tickets: £15 Centre Nave reserved
£10 unreserved

E: jeconcert10@gmail.com for enquiries and
to book, or buy tickets in person at
Framlingham Library.

Telephone enquiries 01728 621255

IN AID OF THE FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The Rabble Chorus sing carols ★
St Michael's church Framlingham
19 December 7pm - 10pm in aid of
Emmaus Homelessness Charity Ipswich

DOGS A POLITE REMINDER:

please remember to pick up after your dog, or at
least kick it off the path into a ditch! Another way
to be a responsible dog owner is to ensure that
your dog isn't stressed if left home alone, isn't
barking because it is distressed, & isn't upset by
New Year's fireworks or other loud bangs.

BRUISYARD EVENTS

Go to www.bruisyard.com for info

Bruisyard Dec-Jan dates:

18 Dec - Soup and Pudding, Bruisyard VH 12.30

4 Jan - After Christmas party, BVH, 7pm for 7.30pm

15 January - Soup and Pudding, Bruisyard VH 12.30

Saturday 21 December 2.15pm - 3.15pm BVH
EARTHDANCE NIA: An exciting new dance workshop, a fusion of healing arts, martial arts & dance. Suitable for all levels, no experience needed. In the run-up to Christmas, come feel the joy of Nia through movement.

£10pp Further details & booking www.earthdance.uk
 Jen Johnson 07989 620271 jen@earthdance.uk



SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY
2020

BRUISYARD VILLAGE HALL

7pm FOR 7.30pm

MIRAIKER'S COMIC SATIRE

An evening's humorous treatment of current leaders & politicians using purpose-made puppets

£10.00 incl Ploughman's Supper

Advance booking to Teresa 01728 663515

and Albert 01728 663567

SWEFFLING EVENTS

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



SWEFFLING CHRISTMAS BRASS

Friday 6 December 7:30pm Sweffling Church

Leiston Royal British Legion Brass Band's annual concert with Christmas music and carols.

Tickets £8 includes interval refreshments
 Ring Diana (01728 663578) or Sheila T. (663518) to book or pay on the door.

Everyone has a role to play in tackling the climate crisis www.greensuffolk.org.uk
 Compost Bin Offers - The Suffolk Waste Partnership has compost bin promotions. Find out more at
<https://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/>
<https://getcomposting.com/special-offers/>

Changes to carton recycling

Cartons and Tetra-paks can no longer be placed in household recycling bins.

New industry regulations require cartons to be sorted separately from cardboard and cartons should now be taken to local recycling centres. Check out what can and cannot be recycled in household bins at

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/features/recycling-in-suffolk/

LEISTON DUMP Winter Hours
OPEN 9am – 4pm Thursday – Tuesday
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

The rural coffee caravan is coming to Dennington Village Hall on Monday 3rd December for all your energy advice and information! Why not come along to find out what's available for YOU and your home.

We have funding to help reduce your energy bills!

- **HOW MUCH** could you save by switching energy supplier? Bring your bills and we'll show you! We've already saved attendees thousands of pounds.
- **HEATING GRANTS** - you could be eligible and not realise it.
- **INSULATION** - have enough? Can we help?

- **TAKE HOME** a FREE Room Thermometer

- **PLAY** with our demo Smart Meter
 We can explain the myths and benefits.

Complete a quick & easy questionnaire for a

- **FREE** Carbon Monoxide Alarm or a
- **FREE** Energy Saving Lightbulb.

- **FREE** Walking Stick Ferrules & Slippers exchange

Dennington
Village Hall

3rd December
10 am - 12 noon

FREE Refreshments

Rural Coffee Caravan WARM HOMES

Helping people in Suffolk
 stay warm and



DON'T FORGET! To avoid clashes, there's a village diary for Rendham, Sweffling & Bruisyard in Juniper Barn accessible to all wishing to book a public event.



SAXMUNDHAM LIBRARY

Go to the library over the holidays!
 Saxmundham Library 01728 652440
www.SuffolkLibraries.co.uk



THE FREE HOME LIBRARY SERVICE - If getting to the library, or mobile library, is a struggle volunteers from Suffolk Library Home Service could help. Contact Saxmundham Library on 01728 652 440.

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GREAT BEER GREAT FOOD GREAT COMPANY



Open every evening.

Serving delicious food EVERY evening
and Saturday & Sunday lunchtimes.

www.whitehorserendham.co.uk To book a table call 01728 663497

If you have a special event or booking, please contact the pub & we will be very happy to accommodate you

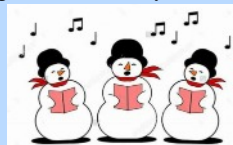
Saturdays Jazz Nights 7th & 14th Dec, then resume in Jan **Charity quiz nights** first Monday of month



Christmas Eve



Food available as usual;
plus the 'alternative carol evening'
and a charity Christmas raffle



Saturday 25 January - Burns Night - haggis & whisky

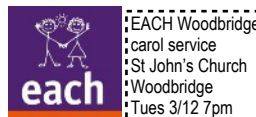


Christmas Carols in
Rendham
White Horse
Thurs 19/12



**DO YOU KNOW ABOUT
THE 62 BUS?**

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



EACH Woodbridge,
carol service
St John's Church
Woodbridge
Tues 3/12 7pm

Dates for your Diary

DECEMBER

- 2 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 3 Rural Coffee Caravan (on heating), Dennington VH, 10 - 12 noon
- 6 Christmas Brass, St Mary's Sweffling, 7.30pm
- 7 Rendham Christmas Market, RVH, 9.30am - 12 noon
- 7 Fram Fest, Framlingham, 10am - 4pm
- 7 Aldeburgh Xmas lights switch on 6.30pm - 8pm
- 12 Jesus College Cambridge Choir, Fram Church 7pm
- 14 Britten's St Nicholas, Phoenix Choir, Fram College Chapel 7pm
- 19 Rabble Chorus Carols, Fram Church 7pm
- 19 Christmas Carols in Rendham White Horse with church choir
- 21 Nia Dance workshop, Bruisyard VH 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- 22 Rendham Mummers on Knoll 7.30pm, then adjourn to pub

SOUP & PUD LUNCH
RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL
4th Wednesday of every month at
12.30 (not 25 Dec). Cost £3.50

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



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 -
Independence Day!

JANUARY

- 6 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 13 Rendham Parish Council meeting, RVH, 7.30pm
- 25 Burns Night at Rendham White Horse: Haggis and whisky!

FEBRUARY

- 3 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm
- 8 Maraiker's Comic Satire, Bruisyard VH, 7.30pm

MOBILE LIBRARY

Stops 12/12 at
Sweffling Church 0925-0945,
Stops 17/12 at
Sweffling White Horse 0935-0950
& Bruisyard VH 1005-1020
No longer stops at Rendham.
www.suffolklibraries.co.uk
January 2020 dates not yet
available, follow same pattern

DEADLINE FOR FEB/MAR 2020 'STREET': 17 JANUARY 2020

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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