

THE STREET

RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

JUNE - JULY 2019

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Rendham Village
Fete 2019
6th July,
12:30 - 4pm,
See you there!



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Alde Community Council - The members celebrated exactly 50 years since the first meeting with an evening of entertainment and a 3-course meal in Rendham Village Hall. Throughout that time we have been supporting the three villages whenever they requested our help. The ACC was primarily set up to help provide recreational and community facilities in each of the 3 villages. Now that there are 3 fully equipped village halls and recreational areas, the ACC can take a step back and scale down our activities, especially as all our committee members are now pensioners.

We will organise the Spring Flower Show, and the Christmas shopping bus to Norwich, and maybe one other event during the year. We will still retain the Lottery License on behalf of the 3 villages, and hold the funds for the First Responders.

There were only 55 exhibits in the Flower Show this year, due to the late date, and the cold weather. Let's hope next year is better! The cup winners were: Glynis Holman - Les Holden cup, Eleanor Fitzgerald - Jean Hambling cup, and Sheila Tesh - Pam Rowe cup, Geo. Storey cup, and the Best in Show. Many thanks to all who supported us for our 50th celebrations. It was a great evening.

Lynda Newson



Many many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Coffee Morning on 26th March in aid of the Epilepsy Society. Thanks to you all we raised the amazing figure of **£514.50**.

This is an incredible effort; thank you to all the bakers, the prize donators and the donations that were given, and to everyone who came along for coffee and cake, and the lovely helpers who helped out on the day.

Mary Gregory



Rendham Village Hall - All Our Yesterdays. In May 1972 the Village Hall Management Committee were discussing how to raise money for building work, kitchen equipment and for the car park. Rendham was in line for a council grant. A decision was made to hold a fete and also to sell the dismantled roof trusses for an expected £500. The Committee also agreed to open a bank account that exists to this day. Sadly, the bank has gone.



Candlelight Supper - Saturday 22nd June 2019 7pm - 10:30pm, Rendham Village Hall. A romantic evening by candlelight. Enjoy a welcome drink and 3 course meal to the sound of recorded background music. £10 per person payable in advance. Book your table for 2, 4, 6 or 8 people. Dress optional. Licensed bar (beer and wine). To book contact Denis (663 446), or Lesley Carter (663 900), email: d.moore003@btinternet.com.



Save the Date - Saturday 30th November 2019 an evening performance of a seasonal pre-Christmas play by a professional pop-up theatre group. Bar and meal. Details later in the year.

RENDHAM FETE 2019

12:30PM - 4PM, SATURDAY 6TH JULY

This year the Annual Rendham Fete takes place on Saturday 6th July 12:30 to 16:00 on Grove Farm Meadow by kind permission of Mr and Mrs I. McVeigh and Mr C. Clay. Once again grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs P. Stanley for generously providing the use of water and electricity to the fete site. This year there will be the usual array of traditional fete stalls including refreshments, BBQ and beer tent. There is the return of the knife throwing display, model aircraft flying and a children's entertainer. The Royal British Legion Band from Leiston will be performing and there will be dog displays with dog owners welcome to have a go at agility activities.

Rendham Fete Open Meeting - Monday 24th June, 19:30, RVH



This is the last meeting before the Fete. Final arrangements to be made and any issues for stallholders discussed. Everyone is welcome - please come along. No offer of help ever refused, be it setting up on the Friday before, or the morning of the Fete, running a stall or helping to clear up.

AMAZING PRIZES AT RENDHAM FETE

Grateful thanks to all our sponsors and supporters, including EDF Energy for the Cash Prize and Clarke & Simpson for sponsoring the printing of the Draw Tickets. Look out for Draw Tickets and buy as many as you can! Prizes include:

* £100 cash * Original painting by Tory Lawrence * Dinner for 2 - Wentworth Hotel * 3-night, mid-week break under canvas - Alde Garden * Manicure or Pedicure - The Retreat, Framlingham * Two course meal for 2 - The Bell, Saxmundham * Dinghy Sailing Taster for 2 - Richard Pilgrim * £50 Lunch / Dinner Voucher - Darsham Nursery Cafe * £25 Voucher for Seasonal Bouquet - Lady Whincups * Stained Glass Mirror - Sharon McMullin * Meal for 2 - Rendham White Horse * 1.1 Wood Turning Day - Albert Lain * £25 Lunch Voucher - Juniper Barn * Massage - Gina Purvis * £25 Voucher - O&C Butcher Store * Family Entry to Nature Reserve - RSPB * £20 Voucher - Sweffling White Horse * £20 Voucher - Wild Meat Company * £50 Voucher - Southwold Pier. **The Draw takes place at Rendham Village Fete - 6th July 2019.**

REQUEST FOR ITEMS!

*Saleable items (not clothing) for the White Elephant Stall. Contact Jill (663 466) or drop off at RVH.
*A bottle, or two, of something (unopened and in date). Denis is happy to collect or leave at RVH.
*Cakes (big and small), savoury items (quiches, sausage rolls etc) for the Refreshment Tent and Cake Stall.
*Unwanted presents for wonderful Mystery Parcels? Contact Liz Pilgrim (553 777)
*Shrubs, flowers or vegetables for the Plant Stall? If you can, please grow an extra plant or two and donate it just before the Fete. Contact Viv and Gina (663 785).
Unless noted, drop your items at RVH (Friday 5th July 2pm-5pm).



BOOKS / CDS AND LPS!

Have you any books we could sell?
 Fiction or non-fiction, children's
 books, books on Suffolk and more...
 Also we are looking for CDs and LPs.
 It is surprising what we sell. We can
 collect, or please deliver to Pippins,
 Bruisyard Road. *Chris & Trevor (664 199).*

RENDHAM MUMMERS' OAK MOON TOUR 2019

10th Anniversary Play



**"The Battle of Pipney Hill Revisited:
 The Truth Behind the Head"**

Summer Solstice FRIDAY 21st JUNE, 7.45pm SWEFFLING WHITE HORSE

SATURDAY 13th JULY, 7.45pm SIBTON WHITE HORSE

Beer Festival FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST, 7.30pm LOW HOUSE, LAXFIELD

Bank Holiday MONDAY 26th AUGUST, 12.30pm RENDHAM WHITE HORSE

Hat Collection to **LIGHTHOUSE WOMEN'S AID**



the national charity for sick children

Jonathan Tesh would
 like to thank everyone
 who sponsored him

when he took part in the London Marathon.
 He completed the course in 5hrs 30 minutes.
 His chosen charity is WellChild which helps
 support children with severe chronic illnesses
 in their own homes rather than spending their
 lives in hospital. To date he has raised almost
 £2,000 - if anyone would like to contribute,
 please go to
www.virginmoneygiving.com/jonathantesh

ITEMS FOR THE FETE

Please deliver to relevant
 stallholders during the week
 before the Fete, or take along to
 the Village Hall on Friday 5th
 July, 2pm-5pm. Please deliver
 items for the Plant Stall and
 Mystery Parcels direct to the
 Stallholder. For info call 663 446
 or email
d.moore003@btinternet.com

**Next concert: 7.00 PM
 Saturday, 6 July 2019,
 at Framlingham College**

Phoenix Singers

Mozart

Requiem and other 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 587071, choir
members, and at the door.
 charity no. 1076549



The annual Sweffling
 Tennis Club BBQ and
 Fun Day will be held
 on the Townlands Trust Field,
 on Sunday 9th June from 12-4
 pm. Tennis, field games, BBQ,
 tennis coaching (1.30 – 3.30).
 Salads, soft drinks, sauces, rolls
 provided. Please bring food to
 BBQ. All welcome. For info call
 Sue Rusack (663 496).



Welcome Dirk and
 Emma Rees and Felix
 who have moved into
 Grange Farm Barn.

CHURCH SERVICES - RENDHAM & SWEFFLING

	JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23	JUNE 30
RENDHAM		9:30AM MATINS		9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION	
SWEFFLING	9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION		9:30AM MORNING PRAYER		
	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21	JULY 28	AUG 4
RENDHAM		9:30AM MORNING PRAYER		9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION	
SWEFFLING	9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION		9:30AM MORNING PRAYER		9:30AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION

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

On Easter Sunday the service began with the reading of the names of those who were commemorated in the inspiring arrangements of lilies. The sixty names were read out with beautiful clarity by Lesley Bennion and Richard Stevens. The choir then sang This Joyful Eastertide, and the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Martin Percival, proceeded with the familiar Easter hymns. The choir anthem was God so loved the world by John Stainer. The large congregation made our Easter service a truly memorable one.

On 26 April a party of about 20 from U3A led by Canon John and Mrs Tipping, visited St Michael's and enjoyed learning about our treasures before they departed to see the churches of Sweffling and Great Glemham. We would like to thank them for the very generous donation which they made to our church funds. On 1st May your churchwardens attended the Archdeacon's Visitation service at All Saints, Wickham Market, where their re-commissioning took place.

We would like to offer our sympathy to Jonathan, Suzanne and Richard Stevens on the passing of Mrs Vivienne Stevens, known and loved by so many in Rendham and Sweffling. Our thoughts are also with Jane Stanford and her family for the loss of Rodney.

Charles and Frances

Benefice Gambian project - This year the six churches in our benefice are joining together to support a one-off project to raise £2,500 to give the Subaa Nursery School in Brikama, The Gambia, running water by drilling a bore-hole. On **Saturday 8th June**, Sweffling Hut, enjoy an authentic Gambian Meal of Chicken Yassa with rice followed by fruits of The Gambia for dessert. There will be an illustrated talk by Geoffrey Abbott on wildlife and the People of The Gambia. Tickets £10pp are limited, and available from Jill Abbott on 663 402.

Sweffling Village Fete,
Townlands Meadow,
August 19th, 13:00 -
16:00.

Great Glemham
Charities Fete, June
17th, from 1pm. Cakes,
raffle, tombola, face
painting, target football,
BBQ, plants and music.

RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - MAY 2019

Every four years the Parish Council has to hold an election. Following the uncontested election the following Cllr's were elected - Cllr's Willett, Gleeson, Bennion, Croucher, Field, Lawrence, Morford and Strachan

Parish Meeting - As with previous years, reports were received from the various groups within the Parish. This year reports were received from Chairman of the Parish Council, PC Finance report, Amenity Fund finance report, PCC, ACC, PARK, Neighbourhood Watch, Village Hall Management Committee and Village Website. Reports were also received from the SCC Cllr. and the District Cllr's. Reports will be available to read in the minutes on the village website.

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

PC Council Finance - The year end reports were discussed and agreed. The Internal audit was carried out by John Carrington and thanks were given. He carries out the work free of charge. (Both on the Parish Council and the Amenity Fund). The various audit papers are published on the Parish Council page of the village website.

PARK - Cllr. Field, with the PARK committee, has written a draft constitution for the running and use of PARK which will be circulated to the Parish Council before being published.

Rendham Green - It was decided that following the work carried out on the Green over the winter, at the September and November Parish Council meetings, the planting of new British native trees will be discussed.

Ringling News



We were all shocked to see the fire devastating Notre Dame; the Archbishops of Canterbury and York asked that we toll a bell in solidarity with the people of Paris. Over 1,300 towers were rung in the UK on the evening of April 18th including both Rendham and Sweffling which had their tenors tolled for the asked for ten minutes. Another more celebratory event was our ringing on Monday 29th April when we marked Martin and Janice Croucher's 40th year in Rendham.

May is the month for striking competitions; this year we only entered the one, at Theberton on Saturday 11th, fielding a band with our friend Hal, from Yoxford, in it. We rang Grandsire Doubles and came second out of four. We were pleased with our performance especially as for Hal, ringing Grandsire is a very new accomplishment.

We all meet people in our travels who have learned to ring in the past or say they would like to learn, they are always welcome at Rendham where we have one such beginner at the moment, from Snape. How nice it would be if we had some who were more local and who when they were up to speed, could join us on a Sunday morning to announce the service... *Jonathan Stevens 664 074*



Vivienne Stevens 1929 – 2019

Vivienne was born in Bexley, Kent in June 1929, and always loved the Spring. Ten years old when WWII was declared, Vivienne was evacuated, but when her parents went to Herne Bay on a family break they decided it would be a good place to live, and the family spent happy years there. She worked hard at school and got her School Certificate, and after leaving school worked on a couple of farms. There were two educational opportunities that Vivienne was unable to take up. She gained a scholarship to St Martin's Art School and, in contrast, also had a place at Aberystwyth to study agriculture, but the latter was needed for men when they returned from the war. Her love of colour and sense of design came out in the quilts she designed and sewed later on in her life.

In 1950 her family decided to emigrate to New Zealand, and this ushered in a romantic, adventurous and happy period of her life. A young man called Cyril Stevens came on two weekends to deal with the sale of the family home working with her brother Nigel. Cyril and Vivienne fell for each other and wrote to each other for the first two years that she was in New Zealand, until Cyril was able to obtain passage on board ship. Cyril disembarked in New Zealand in June 1950, and they were married on All Saints' Day, at the start of November.

Vivienne worked as a Herd Tester in NZ, visiting many dairy farms to assess the butterfat content of the jersey milk. Then after working in an office came a happy period of family life with Vivienne (Vivi-Jane), Richard and Jonathan. When Cyril decided to enter the ministry she supported him as he studied. After a short period back in the UK during the years after his ordination, they returned back for good in 1969 and Cyril became Rector of Sweffling and Rendham. Esther, their only English baby appeared on the scene. Vivienne was always involved in church and village life, supporting it in many ways as Rector's Wife including Trustee, Mothers' Union, sewing, baking, hospitality, committees. Vivienne also worked with her son Jonathan in his business, Sweffling Furniture, becoming a skilled and meticulous French Polisher, whether reproduction oak, contemporary finishes or a deep patina on mahogany.

It was 1993 when Cyril and Vivienne came to live in Marlesford, and soon became part of village life. All her life Vivienne was a committed Christian and attended church at St Andrew's. Once the community cafe was set up, Vivienne was a regular attender, immaculately dressed - she had such a sense of style. Vivienne had a wonderful sense of humour and so often had a smile on her face. We shall miss her greatly.

Jonathan, Esther and families



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Folk East - 16-18
 August, Glemham Hall.
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Thorpeness Regata - 22-23
 August. Fireworks and
 decorated boats, 23 August.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE 2019

- 1 Jazz Piano, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 7-23 Aldeburgh Festival 2019
- 8 Live Music, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 9 Sweffling Tennis Club BBQ, Townlands Meadow, 12-4pm
- 15 Live Music, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 17 Great Glemham Charities Fete, 1pm
- 21 Mummers' Summer Solstice, Sweffling W/H, 7:45pm
- 22 Candlelight Supper, RVH, 7pm
- 22 VIP Jazz, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm
- 24 Rendham Fete Open Meeting, RVH, 7:30pm
- 29 Live Music, Rendham White Horse, 7:30pm

JULY 2019

- 6 Rendham Fete, Grove Farm Meadow, 12:30 - 16:00
- 6 Phoenix Singers, 'Mozart', Framlingham College, 7pm

AUGUST 2019

- 16-18 Folk East, Glemham Hall
- 19 Sweffling Village Fete, Townlands Meadow, 13:00
- 22-23 Thorpeness Regata
- 24-25 16th Beer Festival, Rendham White Horse
- 26 Mummers' Oak Moon Tour, Rendham White Horse, 12:30

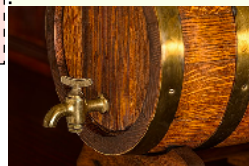
BRUISYARD DIARY DATES

- 1 June - Country Music
- 19 June - Soup and Pud
- 8 September - Charity tea and cakes
for Framlingham Worry Tree Cafe
- 18 September - Soup and Pud
- 16 October - Soup and Pud
- 26 October - Harvest Supper

AUTHOR VISIT - HEIDI SWAIN Thursday 20th
 JUNE, 10.30am, Saxmundham Library. Heidi is
 the Sunday Times Top Ten best-selling author
 and will be talking about her new book 'Poppy's
 Recipe For Life', taking questions and selling and
 signing books. £1pp includes refreshments
 (doors open 10am). www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

16th Beer Festival

24-25 August. Bank
 Holiday weekend.
 Real ales and live
 music. Open all day.



Save the Date -
Rendham Village
Fete, 6th July '19

Mobile Library 4th

June / 2 July / 30
 July. Sweffling
 White Horse
 9:35-9:50 +
 Bruisyard VH
 10:05-10:20.

Bellringing Practice -

7:30pm-8.30pm,
 every Friday,
 Rendham.

DEADLINE FOR AUG / SEPT 2019 'STREET': 17 JULY 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). **PLEASE NOTE: IT IS ESSENTIAL TO EMAIL BOTH**
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