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## RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## Bikestreet Boys - St Elizabeth Hospice Fundraising Event

Harry Field of Rendham and a group of his Woodbridge School friends are taking on the John O'Groats to Lands' End cycle challenge to raise funds for St Elizabeth Hospice in memory of his mother, Jane. The event starts on the 2 July 2021 and they will be cycling over 800 miles to reach their destination. They are hoping to raise £7,500 for St Elizabeth Hospice, a charity which improves life for people with a progressive illness and whose work centres around individual needs with specialist support where required, in the home, community or at the hospice. If you would like to cheer them on and help them reach their target, please visit their Just Giving Link: <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/bikestreet-boys>



## RENDHAM PARISH / PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

**Parish Meeting - Chaired by David Willett** - As with previous years, reports were received from the various groups within the Parish. This year reports were received from ACC, Village Hall Management Committee, Tree Warden and Village Website, District Cllr., Town Charity and Neighbourhood Watch. Plus, the various reports received from the Parish Council, they included reports by the Chairman Cllr. Willett, financial reports for the Parish and Amenity Fund from the clerk. Reports will be available to read in the minutes on the website.

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

**Change of Speed Limit** - The 60mph limit is in place when you pass the driveway to The Old Vicarage, Grove Farm Lane and Sandy Lane going east up Rendham Hill. There have been several accidents near this area. The main problem arises with traffic coming down Rendham Hill which is not easy to see, when cars etc are joining the B1119. The clerk has been asked to contact Highways and ask if the 30mph sign could be moved up the hill to near Rendham Barnes.

**Other Road Issues** - Another road issue where the council felt the speed limit should be reduced is Sandy Lane, and problems continue with damage to the Knoll. The PC has asked the clerk to contact Highways to have a meeting to discuss how to resolve the various matters and ask for advice. It is understood that work has been done to the bottom of Rendham Hill which should help with the flooding problem.

**Public Transport** - The lack of any public transport is of great concern. No public transport links e.g. Saxmundham / Station to Framlingham.

**Vacancy for Councillor** - Cllr. Thomas has decided that, due to work commitments, he can no longer give the time to the Parish Council, therefore a vacancy for the post of councillor will be advertised. Should you be interested please contact the Clerk, Chris Salmon, on 01728 664 199 or email [rendhampc@gmail.com](mailto:rendhampc@gmail.com) for more information



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH / VILLAGE HAPPENINGS EMAIL

If you wish to join the Neighbourhood Watch / Village Happenings email list please email [Trev.salmon@btinternet.com](mailto:Trev.salmon@btinternet.com)



### ALDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL SUMMER FLOWER SHOW

Provided all COVID restrictions are lifted in June, we are hoping to hold a Summer Flower Show in Sweffling Hut on 31st July. Entry forms will be in Village Halls and on Village websites. Exhibits to the Hut between 9am and 10am. Judging at 10am. Show opens at 2pm. Entry £1.00 (under 12s free) includes tea / coffee. Presentation of cups at 3:30pm followed by raffle. For enquiries please ring Lynda on 663 325.

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

The passing of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh was deeply felt by the whole country, who have sincerely mourned the loss of a great man. As a tribute of respect our flag was flown at half mast from the announcement of his death until the funeral, watched by millions, was over.

We have had one service in April at St. Michael's and two in May. We hope to be moving to our usual pattern with the relaxation of lockdown and less restrictions in our lives.

*Charles Seely & Frances Hill*

### CHURCH SERVICES - JULY 2021

Please find following a proposed rota of services from the beginning of July. This remains provisional so please do check closer to the time.

	4 July	11 July	18 July	25 July
Rendham		9:30am Matins		9:30am Eucharist
Sweffling	9:30am Eucharist		9:30am Matins	



**RENDHAM VILLAGE LITTER PICK** - A huge thank you to the amazing 26 volunteers who helped with this year's litter pick which took place between 3 and 17 April.

Thanks also to the people who offered to help but remained on the subs bench, as well as all those who pick up litter during their walks around the village throughout the year.

As in previous years we were supported by Rendham Parish Council and East Suffolk Norse, and covered the whole of the village as well as going as far as the A12.

Additional offers of help are always appreciated and this year we are happy to welcome several new volunteers. We enjoy giving an hour or so out of our time to make our environment look cared for, and if you'd like to help next time please email me at [jackiedenby180@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiedenby180@hotmail.com) and I'll make a note for next year.

*Jackie Dyer*



### CITIZENS ADVICE - HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

The Citizens Advice Bureau, Leiston, Saxmundham and District is here to help whatever the problem. If you, or anyone you know, would be grateful for some assistance, please call 01728 832 193 between 10am and 2pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or email [supervisor@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:supervisor@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk)

Citizens Advice is always looking for volunteers to train as advisers, help with fundraising, provide office admin support, digital and online expertise or PR and communications help. As a charity they are reliant on funding from local authorities, charitable trusts and donations and they depend on volunteers to give advice to people in the community. If you are interested in volunteering, please email [bureau@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:bureau@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk)

**Keep your belongings safe** - In the hot weather please remember to lock doors and windows when you go out. If you see anything suspicious please report it to the police and Neighbourhood Watch.



Discover Grundisburgh's Hidden Gardens - From 12-13 June enjoy exploring over 20 private gardens in Grundisburgh, Burgh & Culpho. Entry price is £5 and covers both days. Accompanied children are free. Enjoy teas, cake stall, delicious meals at The Grundisburgh Dog and Katie's Garden plant sale. Find out more at [www.grundisburgh.show/hidden-gardens-1](http://www.grundisburgh.show/hidden-gardens-1)



**Select & Collect at Saxmundham Library**  
Exciting news - Saxmundham's new library opens in June. Use the Select & Collect service - tell the library staff what you're interested in and they will make a bundle of titles for you to collect. Visit

[www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/select-and-collect](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/select-and-collect) to get started.

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

Sweffling White Horse  
PH 09:35 - 09:50  
Bruisyard Village Hall  
10:05 - 10:20  
Tuesday 29 June,  
Tuesday 27 July - see you there!

**SUMMER AT SNAPE** - Every weekend in June, join Snape Maltings for safely distanced concerts in the spirit of the Aldeburgh Festival. Plus, throughout August, there'll be daily performances in the Concert Hall, as well as free family-friendly events at the new outdoor venue - The Dome Stage. Find out more at [www.snapemaltings.co.uk](http://www.snapemaltings.co.uk)

**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)

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- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home  
- your condition gets worse  
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days  
Only call 111 if you cannot get help online



**ALDEBURGH FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL**

26-27 Sept. Save the date:  
[aldeburghfoodanddrink.co.uk](http://aldeburghfoodanddrink.co.uk)



**Enjoy Great Walks in Suffolk** There are many glorious walks in Suffolk and some of the most popular are around Snape, Orford, Wherstead, Woodbridge and the Shotley Peninsula. Enjoy pub walks within this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, including the Inn-to-Inn walk between Westleton and Dunwich or the Adnams iFootpath walks (featuring 15 pubs). Follow in the footsteps of smugglers and seaman on the Sailor's Path, explore the Suffolk Wool Towns on the Thread Trails or enjoy guided walks with RSPB Minsmere Nature Reserve, or the National Trust reserves of Dunwich Heath, Sutton Hoo and Orford Ness. Find out more at [www.visitsuffolk.com](http://www.visitsuffolk.com) or [www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk](http://www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk)

**DEADLINE FOR AUG / SEPT 2021 'STREET' : 17 JULY 2021**

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