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## RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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**OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2017**

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## ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM

### CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

On 30 July a large congregation attended a Benefice Service of Holy Communion, conducted by the Rev Martin Percival. On 2 September, the Rev Jonathan Olanczuk returned to Rendham to officiate at the marriage of James Hyde and Della Carr, and this was followed a fortnight later on 16 September by the wedding of Gary Evans and Rebecca Darrington, which was conducted by Rev Martin Percival. Both were very happy events.

A mostly sunny day on 9 September ensured a good turnout for the sponsored Bike Ride in aid of SHCT. 39 riders were recorded at Rendham. Many thanks to all those who gave up their time to 'sit in'.

Outstanding arrangements of flowers and fruit made St Michael's look beautiful for our Harvest Festival Sung Evensong at 5 pm on 10 September, conducted by Rev Martin Percival. The Benefice Choir sang the anthem '*O Lovely Peace*' (Handel) as well as the psalms, canticles and responses. And at 6.30 pm a delicious Harvest Supper followed in the Village Hall, attended by over 30 people. The proceeds will be donated to CATS, the valuable minibus service between villages.

Our Remembrance Day Service will be at 11 am on Sunday 12 November to be taken by an Elder. The Christmas Day Service of Holy Communion will be at 11 am and will be taken by Rev Martin Percival. During October, November and December our services will be at 9.30 am and will alternate between Matins and Holy Communion as usual (second and fourth Sundays).

On Saturday 2 December, there will be a Christmas Market with coffee and mince pies in Rendham Village Hall from 10 am till 12.00; for sale cakes, preserves, cards, Christmas decorations, indoor and outdoor plants and presents. Any offers of help or items for sale would be very much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you there on the day.

Contact Charles or Morvyth on 663467 or Frances on 664021

*Charles Seely & Frances Hill, Churchwardens*

We are sad to report that MICHAEL IZZARD died on Thursday 21 September. The funeral will be in Dennington Church. No other details known at the time of going to press.

### RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Rendham Village Hall Management Committee is looking for a new Committee Secretary. Please contact Caroline Stanley on 01728 663 365 or Malcolm Coulson on 01728 663 434 if you would like to know more about what is involved, or to make a nomination. Joining the Committee is a great way to contribute and become involved in your local community.**

The next RVHMC meeting will be on 16th October. This will be Malcom Coulson's last meeting and we will welcome Denis Moore as new Chairman. Malcolm has been Chair of the Committee for at least 14 years; we would like to thank him for his work and commitment during that time. Malcolm is one of the Village's stalwarts and without his hard work being part of the restoration of the Village Hall, his continuing work on the Parish Council, his leadership of the Fete Committee in past years and his involvement in the Village generally, Rendham would not be so enriched.

Thank you, Malcolm.

*Caroline Stanley*

## RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017

### PARK

Following the open meeting with villagers about the transfer of PARK to Rendham Parish Council, the clerk contacted SCDC and it was discussed at the SCDC cabinet meeting on 5 September, where it was met with favourable support and was recommended for approval subject to "Call In" which expired on Friday 16 September. Therefore subject to contract and due diligence, Rendham Parish Council would like to proceed with the transfer of PARK to Rendham Parish Council. It was therefore ratified that Rendham Parish Council would acquire PARK.

Proposed to go ahead by Cllr. Bennion and seconded by Cllr. Croucher and agreed unanimously.

### CPR/Defibrillator Training

10 people so far have attended training with further training agreed at the end of September. The machine offered by Mr Davis free of charge is a Power Heart 3 which is light and portable. Spare pads come with it and it has a new battery. However there is no storage box. Questions raised included running costs, where to store it, will it be coded and the issue of insurance for use/theft. There is also the need to check the battery and order new supplies which will need further discussion. There are further training sessions which are held at Bruisyard Village Hall, *if you are interested please contact Chris Salmon 01728 664199 or [chris.salmon2@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.salmon2@btinternet.com)*

### Hedges

Once again please be aware of the dangers to car drivers and pedestrians due to poor visibility caused by uncut hedges. Now is the time to give them a haircut.

### A12/B119 junction new layout

Various people have raised the problems encountered by the new layout on the A12/B1119 junction at Saxmundham. The clerk has reported the concerns raised to Suffolk County Council highways.

### Christmas Tree for the centre of Rendham

Anna Morris has asked for funding from the Amenity Fund to light up a Christmas Tree by the Rendham village sign. It has been proposed in principle to go ahead once costs are fully worked out. There are various matters also to be identified such as discussions with Highways, Insurance, police etc. However hopefully she would like a 'turning on of the lights' evening and a possible gathering after with refreshments.

The County and District Councillors - tabled a report detailing what was happening in the councils. They are very comprehensive and can be read in full on the Rendham Village website

**Next Parish Council  
meeting Monday 13  
November 7.30pm  
RVH**

*Would you like to receive The Street by email? Quite a lot of people are on our list, but if you aren't and would like to receive an emailed copy, please write to the editors at the email addresses on page 8 - yes! Both of them!*

## RENDHAM FETE MEETING : Monday 2 October

RENDHAM FETE will be on SATURDAY 7 JULY 2018 - put it in your 2018 diary!  
Please come along to Rendham Village Hall at 7.30pm on MONDAY 2 OCTOBER where you are cordially invited to participate in the opening meeting for Rendham Fete 2018. Hear about the plans, have a say, put forward ideas and maybe offer a couple of hours of spare time and contribute to making our Fete a continued success. Helping as part of a team is fun, rewarding and essential. Without help this annual event would not be possible. Thank you!

Denis Moore 2018 Fete Organiser 663446 [d.moore003@btinternet.com](mailto:d.moore003@btinternet.com)



## BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

Liz and Richard Pilgrim would like to thank all those who helped to make our recent Bonfire and Fireworks evening such a great success. We had help with equipment, setting up, running the event and clearing away afterwards, which was all much appreciated. Thanks also to everyone who came along to enjoy the event and support our cause. The profit made on the food and drink sales, plus some very generous donations resulted in an outstanding total of £800. We have delivered a cheque for £800 to SAFE (Supporting Activities For Everyone) in Saxmundham, to help them with the valuable work they do with vulnerable adults.

We live in such a wonderful community. Thank you all so much!



### SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE



Rendham cyclists Albert Lain, Helen Payne and Richard Shattock made nearly 100 church visits between them during Suffolk's 36th Annual Ride & Stride sponsored cycle event on Saturday 9 September.

Cyclists chose their own route during the 8-hour ride and expect to raise over £1,000 for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

Thanks go to all who recorded the 39 cyclists who visited St Michael's during the day and, of course, all those who sponsored the event.

*Richard Shattock*



### The World's Biggest Coffee Morning was on Saturday 23 September

Many thanks to all who helped, contributed, supported, and cooked cakes for the Macmillan coffee morning. We had a brilliant result of £350 (£50 up on last year,) many thanks for your support, which helped to make it such a successful event.

*Lynda Newson*

See <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/> for more info



Look out for details of The Children's Society Coffee Morning at The Market Hall, Saxmundham, may be the third Saturday in November 10am - 12.30pm

**RENDHAM ENTERTAINMENTS** held a successful Village Walk on Sunday 24 September. Thanks everyone for coming and joining in.

**NEXT EVENT** Film and Sausage & Mash Supper Friday 10 November at 7pm

**AKENFIELD** directed by the late Peter Hall.

More details may be emailed, or check village website



### Rendham Neighbourhood Watch/Village Happenings

For Neighbourhood Watch & info about village events, contact [Trev.salmon@btinternet.com](mailto:Trev.salmon@btinternet.com) or tel: 01728 664199 if you would like to be added to his circulation list.

Trevor deserves thanks from us all for the work he puts in as NW Coordinator and village network email message sender.



### JUNIPER BARN RENDHAM - VILLAGE SHOP & CAFÉ

Providing milk, bread, local eggs, meat, other local produce, delicious fudge, and those bits and pieces you forgot to pick up at the supermarket ... a stunning café with inside and outside seating

Thanks to all you lovely people in Rendham for supporting your village shop and café over the past year; we have been greatly encouraged by all the positive feedback.

We have enjoyed our first summer, and are grateful for the support of local campsites, B&Bs and holiday cottage owners as well as all our regulars.

**We can hardly believe we've been open a year and to celebrate, come and join us on**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October where there will be special treats all day!**

No plans for Christmas Day? Come and join us in Juniper Barn for a **festive community**

**Christmas lunch from 12.30pm.** Lifts can be arranged. For more details, pop in and see us, tel 01728 663773 or email [enquiry@juniperbarnsuffolk.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@juniperbarnsuffolk.co.uk) for more details.

Opening hours: 8am – 4 pm Monday – Friday and 9am – 4pm Saturday



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

Stay at our B&B <http://www.juniperbarnbandb.co.uk/>

*Geoffrey & Katie Boulton*

CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING OCT - NOV 2017					
	OCT 1	OCT 8	OCT 15	OCT 22	OCT 29
RENDHAM		9.30am MATINS		9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION	BENEFICE SERVICE HOLY COMMUNION SWEFFLING 10am
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HC & HARVEST THANKSGIVING		9.30 am MORNING PRAYER	↓ followed by coffee	
	NOV 5	NOV 12	NOV 19	NOV 26	<b>Bellringing Practice 6-7pm every Friday Rendham</b> If you would like to have a go, please give Jonathan a ring! <a href="mailto:jonathanstevens@sweffling-furniture.co.uk">jonathanstevens@ sweffling- furniture.co.uk</a> 01728 664074
RENDHAM		10.55am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & Matins		9.30am HOLY COMMUNION	
SWEFFLING	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION		9.30am MORNING PRAYER	↓ followed by coffee	

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES Advance Notice:**

Christmas Eve Sweffling Midnight Mass 11.30pm (by extension)

Christmas Day Rendham Holy Communion 11am



SUN 1 OCT 9:30 SWEFFLING HARVEST THANKSGIVING & 1PM HARVEST LUNCH  
 NOV 12 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE RENDHAM 10.55am (led by Prof John Tesh)  
 DEC 3 - CHRISTINGLE SERVICE SWEFFLING 4pm DEC 8 XMAS BRASS SWEFFLING 7.30-9pm

THE INTERREGNUM: The 6 parishes of the Upper Alde Benefice have submitted a 'Benefice Profile' to the diocesan bishops and archdeacon. Their response is not yet known. For more and updated information, go to <http://badingham.onesuffolk.net/st-john-the-baptist/upper-alde-link/> Badingham rectory has already been let on short time agreement.

**CHAMBER CONCERT Sunday 22 October 3pm**

**Saint John the Baptist Church BADINGHAM**

A variety of pieces including music by Handel, Bach and Vivaldi

An ensemble of professional Artists have kindly offered to perform in aid of the new Vestry Windows

Tickets £8 from Ann - 01728 638288 or Carol - 01728 63835 Bring a cushion



**CONGRATULATIONS TO RENDHAM MUMMERS!**

**RENDHAM MUMMERS BACK SUFFOLK REFUGEE SUPPORT**

Rendham Mummers have donated £755.50 to Suffolk Refugee Support, following the finale of their Oak Moon Tour on August Bank Holiday Monday. The money was raised from the proceeds of Hat Collections, taken at the end of each performance of their Mummers' play "Oh, we do like to be beside the Seaside", as they toured the White Horse pubs in Rendham, Sweffling and Sibton over the summer.

The **Rendham Mummers** are a group of men, mainly from the village, who since coming together in 2010, have put on fifteen plays, and raised several thousand pounds for various national and local charities. The plays, performed for Summer and Winter Solstices, are based on the medieval mumming traditions of death and re-birth and the triumph of Good over Evil. The scripts, written by members, try to remain faithful to the origins of this unique form of street theatre, which seeks to entertain in a light-hearted way! This includes the tradition of blackening/painting their faces reflecting the belief by the actors that they would be cursed by the Devil if they were to be recognised. The wearing of a mask is prevalent in Mummer, and some Morris Dancing traditions, but, sadly, is sometimes misunderstood. Interestingly, it is not uncommon in some Black cultures, for performers to don white face paint for similar reasons.

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➡ **Why Suffolk Refugee Support?** The Mummers wanted to identify a local charity, where the relatively small amount of money could make a real impact. In choosing SRS, it was felt that the important work undertaken, in support of refugees and asylum seekers, could be promoted through each performance. The play, set in Viking England a thousand years ago highlighted the unstable times in which local folk lived and how, then and now, we all need help in terms of understanding and compassion.

➡ **Rendham Mummers return again for their Winter Solstice Celebrations, Rendham Knoll, on Thursday 21 December 6.30 for 7.30 pm performance of "A Mummers' Christmas Carol".**

For more details see Rendham Mummers' Facebook.

The Speaker

### RENDHAM MUMMERS IN PICTURES - OAK MOON TOUR 2017



### ! CORNUCOPIA ! 2017 UNTIL SUNDAY 8 OCT

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### SAXMUNDHAM LIBRARY [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk)

We need you! We are running a 'Fun Palace' over Saturday 7th October (in the library) & Sunday 8th October (Sax Market Hall). Everyone (No AGE restrictions) can be an artist or a scientist with creativity in the community.

**TOPTIME** events ranging from author talks to play reading to making pomanders for Christmas **THURSDAYS**, 10am – 12pm (talks start at 10.30am) Everyone welcome – Pop in! £1 charge per session – includes Tea/Coffee & Biscuits.

Become a Friend of Saxmundham Library – just £2 in the tub on the counter allows the Friends of Saxmundham Library to help support Suffolk Libraries.

Check Library website for half term activities and other events.

Tel: 01728 652440 Liz.Gleave@SuffolkLibraries.co.uk [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk)



**FADS - WEDNESDAY 1 - SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER**  
**7.30pm Headmaster Porter Theatre at Framlingham College**  
**CALIFORNIA SUITE**

by Neil Simon

A comedy composed of four playlets whose action takes place in rooms 203 and 204 at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Tickets from 2 October, £8 Adults, £7 Concessions.

From Framlingham Stationery Shop, [www.fadsweb.co.uk](http://www.fadsweb.co.uk), or 01728 663486.



**ALDEBURGH MUSIC CLUB**  
**at SNAPE MALTINGS**  
**SAT 18 NOV at 7pm**  
**Handel's MESSIAH**

Aldeburgh Music Club Choir

Suffolk Baroque Players

Zoe Bonner soprano

Amy Lyddon contralto

Christopher Bowen tenor

Alex Ashworth bass

Edmond Fivet conductor

*Messiah*  
*an Oratorio*

Tickets £15, £18, £22.

Book at Aldeburgh Music Box Office 687110

or [https://snapemaltings.co.uk](http://snapemaltings.co.uk)

**FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE CHAPEL**  
**16 DECEMBER 7.30pm**

**Phoenix Singers**  
**Handel's MESSIAH**

Tickets: £12.00 & £10 (£6 under 18s) available from Hall Farm Butchers Framlingham, William Glasse, [william@glasse.org.uk](mailto:william@glasse.org.uk) 07802 597071, choir members, and at the door



**BUS TO NORWICH - CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**



Friday 24 November

leaves Rendham White Horse at 9.00am

Bruisyard 9.10am, Sweffling church 9.15am

Usually home between 5.30 - 6.00pm

To reserve seats please ring Lynda on 663325.



Dog Owners: please remember to pick up your dogs' deposits, especially on public footpaths!



**ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE**

St Elizabeth Hospice improves life for people aged 14 and upwards living with any progressive illness, such as motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinsons, heart, lung and kidney disease, as well as cancer. To get involved read the local paper, visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk) or find them on Facebook & Twitter @StElizabethHosp. St Elizabeth Hospice 565 Foxhall Road Ipswich IP3 8LX 01473 707956

If you would like to open your garden in 2018, apply to St Elizabeth Hospice by 1 December



Look out for details of Framlingham Flower Club early December sale of wreaths and Christmas arrangements made by club members. All sorts of wreaths can be pre-ordered, very reasonable prices.

Call Lesley Bennion 01728 663737 or Chris Salmon 01728 664199 for more info.

**THE FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S Don't forget!**



Postcards of Tory Lawrence's watercolour of St Michael's Church are available at the back of the Church, Price 50p. If you can't find them, call Frances on 664021

**25 NOV - 3 DEC** Plant a tree during National Tree Week! Improve your local treescape! Trees matter! They provide environmental benefits, habitats for wildlife & a pleasant environment in which to live. [www.treecouncil.org.uk](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk)



**FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY**

**FLU SATURDAY Open Clinic: Saturday 30 Sept, 9.30 - 11.30am**

No need to make an appointment: just turn up if you are over 18 and eligible for a jab.

Any queries contact Reception 01728 723627

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

Practice closed for training 4/10 & 16/11.



Remember to book your Influenza Vaccinations...

Saxmundham Surgery, Lamsale

Meadow 01728 602022

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FLOWERS FROM LADY WHINCUPS Rendham  
<https://ladywhincups.com/> from Woodbridge &  
Snape Farmers Markets, Rendham Village Shop,  
Snape Maltings main building, contact 07718  
701886 [jenny@ladywhincups.com](mailto:jenny@ladywhincups.com) for more info

### TABLE TOP SALE SWEFFLING VILLAGE HUT

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 10am - 12noon

Tables £10 to be booked in advance.

All proceeds to Sweffling VILLAGE HUT Fund

Please contact Pam 01728 664093/Diana 01728 663578

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Tuxedo, Scratch Jazz,  
Phoenix and jazz pianist  
Jonathan Stephenson.  
Come for a drink and  
enjoy!

## Dates for your Diary

### SEPTEMBER

30 Flu Saturday, Fram Surgery 9.30am -11.30pm

### OCTOBER

2 **IMPORTANT FETE MEETING - PLEASE COME! RVH 7.30pm**

2 Charity Quiz Night, Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm

7 Rendham Village Shop, Juniper Barn, special treats all day!

16 RVHMC meeting, RVH

22 Chamber Music Recital Badingham Church 3pm

25 Soup & Pud Lunch, RVH 12.30pm

### NOVEMBER

6 Charity Quiz Night. Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm

10 Sausage & Mash plus *Akenfield* RVH 7pm

13 Rendham Parish Council meeting, RVH 7.30pm

18 Aldeburgh Music Club *The Messiah*, Snape Maltings 7pm

22 Soup & Pud Lunch, RVH 12.30pm

24 ACC shopping bus to Norwich

### DECEMBER

2 Rendham Christmas Market, RVH 10am -12 noon

4 Charity Quiz Night. Rendham White Horse, 7.30pm

16 Phoenix Singers: *The Messiah*, Fram College Chapel 7.30pm

21 Mummers Festive Tale, The Knoll 6.30pm for 7.30pm



December Christmas  
Carols in the Pub with  
Rendham Church Choir  
(date just before Xmas tbc)

For Sweffling news, go to  
<http://sweffling.onesuffolk.net/>  
For Bruisyard news, go to  
<http://www.bruisyard.com/>

**SOUP & PUD LUNCH  
RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL  
every 4th Wednesday of  
the month £3.50 (No  
lunch in December)**

**Don't forget the  
Mummers!  
21 December 7.30pm  
on the Knoll**

### MOBILE LIBRARY (RENDHAM)

Calls at Bruisyard Rd opposite  
PARK on Wed 18/10 & Wed  
15/11, 1535 -1550hrs  
<http://suffolklibraries.co.uk/>

## DEADLINE FOR DEC 2017 /JAN 2018 'STREET': 17 NOVEMBER 2017

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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