
THE STREET

EASTER DAY
17 APRIL

RENDHAM
VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM

We are so grateful to the stalwart Volunteers who have kept the grass in the churchyard so tidy. Now, they have done a wonderful job clearing the boundary wall on the north side and carrying out repairs to the brickwork. Truly a grand effort. We look forward to a magnificent display of Easter lilies which have been a lovely way in which to remember our loved ones. In these very uncertain times, love and hope are about all that we can hold on to. It is so very heart-warming to know that the village is contributing so much towards helping the refugees from Ukraine.

Charles Seely & Frances Hill, Churchwardens

GOOD FRIDAY IS 15 APRIL. EASTER DAY IS 17 APRIL.

BENEFICE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

- 8.00am Eucharist (Dennington)
- 9.30am Eucharist (Bruisyard)
- 9.30am Holy Communion by extension (Sweffling)
- 11.00am Matins (Dennington)
- 11.00am Eucharist (Badingham)
- 11.00am Holy Communion by extension (by Rupert Wallis) (Rendham)



All Saints Church
Hacheston
IP13 0DN



The Sudbourne Ensemble

Good Friday
15th April at 1.30pm

A liturgical performance of

The Seven Last Words From The Cross

Music by Joseph Haydn

performed by

Jim McLeod - violin Vicky Jolliffe - violin
Wendy Poulston - viola Harriett Bennett - cello

This is beautiful music. Please note: As this is a devotional occasion, there is no charge for tickets, but a plate will be in the church for donations.

ADDITIONAL EASTER-RELATED SERVICES

- Wednesday April 6
7pm Compline and Devotional Address (Sweffling)
- Thursday April 14 (Maundy Thursday)
7pm Eucharist of the Lord's Supper.
- **GOOD FRIDAY April 15**
10.00am Procession from Bruisyard Church to Good Friday Service at Cransford

CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING APRIL - MAY 2022

	APRIL 3	APRIL 10	APRIL 17	APRIL 24
RENDHAM	PASSION SUNDAY	9.30 am Matins (with palms)	EASTER DAY	9.30am Holy Communion
SWEFFLING	9.30 am Holy Comm	PALM SUNDAY	See details above	
	MAY 1	MAY 8	MAY 15	MAY 2
RENDHAM		9.30 am Matins		9.30am Holy Communion
SWEFFLING	9.30 am Holy Comm		9.30am Matins	

BENEFICE SERVICE 29 MAY - DENNINGTON 10 am

EASTER LILIES AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



The list is now at the back of the Church for ordering a lily or lilies in remembrance of family and friends. The lilies will be in Church for the Easter weekend and throughout the following week: the names of those to be remembered will be read out at the morning service on Easter Sunday, April 17th, and recorded in our Book of Remembrance, which will also be displayed in Church.

*The last day for ordering lilies is **Sunday, April 3rd.***

Lilies cost £3.50 each with any profit going to Church funds.

Please give your money to either Lynda Newson or Lesley Bennion.

Many thanks.

RENDHAM LITTER PICK



A huge thank you to the amazing group of 26 volunteers who helped with this year's Litter Pick which took place between 26 February and 12 March. Thanks also to the people 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 and down part of Deadman's Lane. Lots of litter was collected and several instances of fly tipping have been reported to East Suffolk Norse, who will arrange collection.

Thank you again for your wonderful support.

Jackie Dyer

ACC SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Sweffling Hut 2 April 2022.

Exhibits to the Hut from 9.00 to 10.00am, Judging at 10.00am

Entry forms in Village Halls and on Village Websites

Show opens at 2.00pm, Entry £1.00 (includes tea/coffee). Under 12's free

Presentation of cups at 3.00pm followed by Raffle.

Enquiries ring Lynda on 663325

We are looking forward to your support.

FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY 01728 723627

Dispensary: 01728) 723957

www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk

SAXMUNDHAM SURGERY:
LAMBSALE MEADOW 01728 602022
www.saxmundhamhealth.nhs.uk/

Use the 111 or 119 coronavirus service if

- 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 or 119 if you cannot get help online

CONTACT YOUR DOCTORS ONLINE

Fill out a simple online form to get advice and treatment by the end of the next working day

If you are requesting a repeat prescription these can be sent to: dispensary.saxmundhamhealth@nhs.net

Please include your name, date of birth, address and details of all the medication that you are requesting.

Have you ever thought about being a First Responder? We need your help!
It might be something you would like to do.
Contact Ken Goddard on 663609



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.



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE IN RENDHAM



The Park Committee are planning two events over the Platinum Jubilee weekend.

Thursday 2 June at 7 pm on the playing field. There will be a bbq, bar, music, games and the lighting of a small beacon bonfire. With garden fireworks.

Sunday 5 June at lunchtime there will be a Jubilee Party on the playing field. Very similar to the Diamond Jubilee in 2012. With music and games.

Further information given nearer the time. If you have any ideas, please let me know, they are always welcome! **THANK YOU!** *Paul Jackson 664064*

(Other events are being planned in neighbouring villages, check out their websites for info)

RENDHAM FETE 2022 SATURDAY 2 JULY

**WE NEED YOUR HELP AND YOU NEED TO COME ON THE DAY!
TWO DAYS OF TEAMWORK AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT!**

With the pandemic difficulties of the past two years, we have missed our fete, but now we need to move forward as a community.

So we will have our fete on Saturday 2nd July 2022 starting at 1230 at the Grove Farm Meadow, Rendham.



To run the Fete, **we need your help**, whether it's on Friday 1st July to help erect tents and the arena, or on the day itself to help on the stalls.

In any case just come along to experience the free entertainment and enjoy the food and drinks on offer.

This year we will have the Saxmundham Belly Dancers, The Rendham Dog Display team, Red Barrows, Stilt Walkers, The Human Cannonball, The Woodbridge Excelsior Brass Band, Model Aeroplanes.

There will be the Tea tent, bar, bbq and many other side stalls along with tractor rides, horses and donkeys. Plus a Children's entertainer and races.

A GREAT DAY OUT FOR EVERYONE!

This year there will be designated people selling raffle tickets. I know at these times this may seem somewhat awkward, but the fete needs this financial support to pay for some of the costs incurred in running the fete. If you can try and support the Village fete and buy a raffle ticket, there are numerous fantastic prizes, and the cost of a ticket is £1.

If anyone has any ideas or thoughts, please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from as many willing volunteers as possible on this most important annual event for our village. Please get involved – it's fun!

Paul Jackson 01728 664064 pauljackson133@btinternet.com

RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

At every PC meeting there is a 15 minutes' Public Forum at the beginning of the meeting in which villagers can raise matters. All are welcome. It is important that everyone is able to show interest in what's going on in the village and make a contribution.

Mr. Bill Carter attended the meeting and raised the problem of Septic tanks and the increasing water table, problems with emptying and drainage.

He asked if the Parish Council would approach Anglian Water to ask for an assessment to determine whether a duty exists to provide public sewerage. It was agreed that the clerk would write to the company.

County Councillor Stephen Burroughs – Not in attendance but sent a report (full report on the website)

Council focuses on children's services, Adult Care & environment

Council's commitment to further enhancing Suffolk's natural environment

'Women don't do such things!' New women's history free exhibition opens

Public consultation launched in Walking and Cycling scheme in Sudbury

Residents urged to support Suffolk spectacular

Suffolk cements commitment to keeping its communities safe

Good news for Suffolk – government gives green light to negotiate a county deal

£6.4 million project to 'Reclaim the rain' & tackle flooding

Halfway mark reached as over 20,000 Suffolk streetlights replaced

Suffolk Fostering and Adoption service swoops into the Big Hoot



Tree Warden's Report - from Cllr. Gleeson – full report on the website

There is again and increased interest in orcharding. Not just establishing new community orchards but reviving old ones and grafting old fruit types onto new rootstock. It was with this in mind that I attended a Fruit Tree Grafting Course with Paul Read (famous around these parts for this). If anyone has experience with this, I'd be delighted for you to let me know.

It's not rocket science at the beginner's end but it's definitely a valuable skill and requires a special talent.

Maybe hidden in villager's gardens are old, new or particularly delicious fruits trees. Next autumn appropriate rootstock could be obtained and grafting commenced if there is any interest. You don't even need to know what they are called! Nowadays you can take it to an apple or other fruit identification day, consult with a fledgling database which is getting better every year or send a few leaves in spring for DNA analysis and be communicated the results within weeks. If your fruit tree is unique you can even name it!

The Knoll

It was agreed to replace the small post around the Knoll to protect the green. Adding reflectors on the three corners. Cllr. Bennion is leading the project along with other villagers.

PARK

Cllr. Field tabled the updated copy of the constitution. Following, a discussion it was agreed. He also stated that more information about the Queen's Jubilee would be circulated soon.

Speed Check on B1119

We are still waiting to hear from the SCC Cllr. Stephen Burroughs about the results of the speed check on vehicles coming into the Village. However, the PC were not happy about the placement of the Speed Check and the clerk has written to the Cllr. to see if it could be moved

For Parish Council contact Chair David Willett or Parish Clerk, Chris Salmon on rendhampc@gmail.com



Opening Times
WED - SAT 10am-3pm
SUN 9AM-1PM (Breakfast Only)
CLOSED Monday - Tuesday



CITIZENS ADVICE EAST SUFFOLK

From 1 April 2022 Citizens Advice Leiston, Saxmundham & District is merging with Citizens Advice Felixstowe & District and Citizens Advice North East Suffolk to become Citizens Advice East Suffolk. Services to clients will not be affected by this merger and advice will continue to be available as now.

For appointments call 01728 832193 or Freephone 0808 278 7868 or email supervisor@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk

DEFIBRILLATOR

is on the Village Hall wall near the door - yellow box.

If you need to use it please ring 999 first and they will come out. The code is C123

RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL – ALL OUR YESTERDAYS, AND TODAY

From the handwritten minutes of a Rendham Village Hall Management Committee Meeting around this time in 1976, a discussion took place regarding the repair and purchase of chairs for the village hall. It was intimated that enquiry be made to purchase some from the Saxmundham Ex-Servicemen's Club who were upgrading their furniture. Another startling reported revelation was that two of the hall user groups (Playgroup and Good Companions) had swapped cupboards and the Playgroup was also now permitted to use some shelves. The fixtures mentioned clearly now longer exist having been removed during the last building refurbishment and likewise the Playgroup and Good Companions no longer exist. The village hall at that time appeared to employ a caretaker. There had been a complaint about his use of bad language in front of the Playgroup. The allegation was vehemently denied! Also recorded is the intention to ask the caretaker's wife to wash the village hall tea cloths and for this task she was to be offered the princely sum of 25p per week.

THE START OF 2022 saw the gradual removal of COVID restrictions that applied to community buildings although the general observance of "Hand, Face, and Space" is encouraged.

The Committee will continue to observe our running costs with regard to the huge increase in electricity as our fixed term power contract comes to an end in May. The replacement of the heating system is our project over the coming months.

Denis Moore Chairman RVHMC

THE BUTLEY FERRY

On Easter Saturday (16 April 2022) the Butley Ferry will open for passengers. The ferry service, run as a large rowing boat, is available for walkers and cyclists and links the footpaths at Gedgrave Marshes at Orford with Capel St Andrew and Butley.

There are several circular walks around the area.

This is a very special area of Suffolk with a fantastic variety of birds egrets, curlews, oystercatchers. Last year we had a pair of spoonbills on the RSPB reserve nearby. You may even see seals in the river

The ferry is open from 11.00am to 4.00pm at weekends and bank holidays if you are organising a group and need the ferry during the week please contact us on 07913672449 to see if a ferryman will be available.

We think the ferry was started by the Augustin monks when they acquired the land at Butley and Orford. We know that in 1383 the ferry was moved to the present site. The records are not complete but we think the ferry has been in pretty continuous use ever since.

Last year the ferry team were awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service.

More details are available on the Alde and Ore Association Website <http://www.aldeandore.org>

Bobby Rusack, Butley Ferryman



Saturday, 23 April 2022, 7.30 PM
at Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Phoenix Singers
Beccles Choral Society



Elgar

The Music Makers
Sea Pictures
Cockaigne Overture

Tickets: £28, £24 and £18, from Snape Maltings Box Office
01727 687110, <https://brittenpearsarts.org/whats-on>, and
choir members. charity no. 1076549

Aldeburgh Music Club

ROSSINI

'PETITE MESSE

SOLENNELLE'

SATURDAY 28 MAY

Orford Church 7.30pm

Tickets from Snape

Maltings

<https://brittenpearsarts.org/whats-on>

[org/whats-on](https://brittenpearsarts.org/whats-on)

or Aldeburgh Music

Club

[https://www.aldeburgh](https://www.aldeburghmusic.club/)

[music.club/](https://www.aldeburghmusic.club/)



'THE POISON GARDEN' a talk by Matthew Tanton-

Brown

SATURDAY 2 APRIL

Bruisyard Village Hall —7 for 7.30pm start

Many of us have taken up gardening during recent years, but your flower bed may not be as innocent it seems.

Tickets £10 includes a glass of wine or soft drink, available on the door or online from the 'What's on' page of the Village website www.bruisyard.com

For more info contact Albert Lain 01728 663567 or Miranda Campbell 01728 664042.



RENDHAM WHITE HORSE

01728 663497



Monday: closed

Tuesday: 6pm - 10pm

Wednesday - Saturday: 12pm - 10pm

Sunday: 12:00 - 7pm



Food served:

6pm - 9pm Tuesday,

12pm - 9pm Wednesday - Saturday

12pm - 4pm Sunday

SAXMUNDHAM LIBRARY

Check website for the fortnightly SAX WRITING GROUP, the FRIDAY READERS BOOK GROUP, and talks and events.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU every Wednesday in the library 10-12

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MOBILE LIBRARY

Sweffling Church :
28/4, 26/5

0925 - 0945

Sweffling White Horse :

5/4, 3/5, 31/5

0935 - 0950

Bruisyard Village Hall :

1005 - 1020

same dates

DIARY DATES

APRIL

2 ACC Flower Show, Sweffling Hut, starts 9am

2 The Poison Garden talk, Bruisyard VH 7pm

3 Deadline for Easter Lilies

EASTER WEEK - SEE PAGE 2

16 Butley Ferry opens

23 Phoenix Singers concert, Snape, 7.30pm

MAY

28 Aldeburgh MC concert, Orford 7.30pm

JUNE

2 Queen's Jubilee BBQ/ small bonfire 7pm

5 Queen's Jubilee Party lunchtime

RENDHAM
FETE 2 JULY

SWEFFLING website
<https://sweffling.life/>

BRUISYARD website
www.bruisyard.com

Aldeburgh Music/Snape Maltings,
now known as Britten Pears,
<https://brittenpearsarts.org/whats-on>

Gallopers-Sands is the new year
round gallery & residency
programme for The Alde Valley
SpringFestival.
<https://www.gallopers-sands.co.uk/>

Next Parish
Council
meeting
Monday 9 May,
7.30pm
Annual Parish
meeting just
before, at 7pm,
RVH



Suffolk Walking Festival 14 - 29 May 2022
Over 70 walks throughout Suffolk. Check out
<http://www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk/>

Suffolk
Show
31 May -
1 June 2022

DEADLINE FOR JUNE/JULY 2022 'STREET': 17 MAY 2022

Help us ensure every issue of *The Street* is packed full of news and events that are relevant to Rendham and the surrounding parishes. So please - send us your news!

Email Helen Greenburgh: hpaygre@aol.com (07775 894146) AND Judith Mellor: rendhamstreet@gmail.com **PLEASE NOTE: IT IS ESSENTIAL TO EMAIL BOTH EDITORS**

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