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31 MARCH

RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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6 JULY
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APRIL - MAY 2024

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM

The farewell service for the Revd. Martin Percival took place at St Mary the Virgin, Dennington at 11.00am on the 25th of February. Church members from all the six parishes came in number to show their affection and esteem for Martin and Linda, and to express their sadness at his retirement. A presentation was made following the service on behalf of the whole Benefice. Our own congregation would like to express their gratitude to Martin for his long ministry to us and wish him a very happy retirement.

Our 9.30am service on 14 April will include the display of the Memorial Lilies and the reading out of the names of all those who are remembered.

The PCC AGM will be held on 22 April at 6pm in St Michael's Church.

Charles Seely & Frances Hill, Churchwardens

GOOD FRIDAY IS 29 MARCH. EASTER DAY IS 31 MARCH

EASTER-RELATED SERVICES



MAUNDY THURSDAY 28 March

Bruisyard Church 7pm Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY 10.00am Procession starts at

Cransford Chapel to Cransford Church

BENEFICE EASTER SERVICE 31 MARCH at

Sweffling Church 10 am



CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING APRIL - MAY 2024

	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21	APRIL 28
RENDHAM		9.30 Matins & Memorial Liles		9.30am Holy Communion
SWEFFLING	9.30 am Holy Comm		9.30am Matins	
	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
RENDHAM		9.30 am Matins	WHITSUNDAY	9.30am Holy Communion
SWEFFLING	9.30 am Holy Comm		9.30am Matins	



MEMORIAL LILIES AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The list for ordering lilies in memory of family and friends is now at the back of Church. They will be displayed over the weekend of April 13th & 14th (after Easter).

The names of those to be remembered will be read out at the morning service on April 14th, then entered into our Book of Remembrance.

If you would like to order a lily or lilies, please fill in the form **before the end of Wednesday, April 3rd**. Lilies cost £3.50 each and any proceeds will go to Church funds.

Lesley Bennion & Lynda Newson



**THE ANNUAL ACC
SPRING FLOWER SHOW**

Sweffling Hut Saturday 6 April 2024
Exhibits to the Hut from 9.00-10.00am,
Judging from 10.00am.
Entry forms in village halls and on village
websites.
Show opens at 2.00pm. Entry £1
(includes tea/coffee) Under 12s free.
Presentation of cups at 3.00pm
followed by Raffle.

Any enquiries ring Lynda on 663325


**COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS
RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL**

EASTER COFFEE! 

The Community Cafe will open its doors on
2 April 10am - 12noon for Coffee and a Hot
Cross Bun; plus Sausage Rolls and cake will
be available.

Our last Cafe for the season will be on
Tuesday 7 May, where our usual delicious
tea cakes will be served.
We will be open again on the first Tuesday
of October and we look forward to
welcoming you all back.

The Community Cafe Team



**MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING**

I am very pleased to report that I
managed to obtain some matched
funding in the amount of £750.00, which
brings the total raised last year to £1,521.15.
Many thanks to everyone who helped in any
way.

Lynda Newson



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www.saxmundhamhealth.nhs.uk/

RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL
ALL OUR YESTERDAYS, a rummage in the archive

From the minutes of an RVHMC meeting around this time in 1998 a camel racing party was organised to take place in the village hall. I was intrigued to see that no details were recorded as to where the camels would be stabled, fed, watered etc. No mention of crowd safety, the number of camels or the length of the race course. Also, not a grain of sand in sight. However, the party menu consisted of sausages, beans, potatoes followed by satsumas and washed down with cider and squash. The event proved a happy event, no incidents, and no camels harmed or children trampled.

Denis Moore Chairman RVHMC
(Yes, of course he knew it was pre-recorded camel racing on video! Ed).

SAXMUNDHAM LIBRARY
Check library website for the many activities and events which take place at the library.
01728 652440 liz.gleave@SuffolkLibraries.co.uk www.suffolklibraries.co.uk
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU every Wednesday in the library 10-12
EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL Drop-in sessions EVERY Wednesday in Saxmundham library 10-4. Call in for help with Council Tax, Benefits, Environment, Housing, Leisure, Planning, Waste etc.
HOME LIBRARY SERVICE runs first Tuesday of each month. A service for those unable to leave their own home. Contact the library if you or someone you know would like this service (long or short term).

RENDHAM FETE 2024
SATURDAY 6 JULY

THINK FETE!

Starts at 1230 at
Grove Farm Meadow, Rendham

Spring Cleaning? Finding stuff you no longer need but is in good condition? THINK FETE!

We need unwanted gifts or items that are in good, saleable condition for the Jewellery and Mystery Parcels stalls (contact: Liz Pilgrim) and the White Elephant stall (contact: David/Jane Silvester). Your generosity in 2023 meant we raised over £900 from these stalls alone but this will only happen again with your help.

If you have any old crockery that isn't good enough for the White Elephant... THINK FETE! The crockery smash stall can always help you to dispose of your old china! (contact: Matthew/Helen Greenburgh)

Raffle tickets will be available soon and your help will be needed to sell them. (contact: Roger Bennion)

Nearer the day we will need cakes, biscuits and/or savouries for the cake stall and tea tent and for the green-fingered members of the community, any surplus garden plants will be welcome for the Plant stall.

Further details on these at the meeting and/or via the community email.

The Woodbridge Excelsior Band will once again open our Fete at 12:30pm on Saturday 6th July. Come along and enjoy the event, have tea and a cake, browse the stalls and be entertained by the field events. SEE YOU THERE!

*David & Jane Silvester 01728 663770
david.silvester.t21@btinternet.com*



Next Meeting – Tuesday 16 April 2024, 7:30pm Village Hall

THINK FETE!

RENDHAM FETE BOOKS FOR SALE – EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY!

As part of the Rendham Fete Bookstall, Chris and Trevor Salmon invite YOU to make them offers for several special sets of books. YOU get first sight, before the Fete:

- Shakespeare Plays and poems x 14
- Waverley Novels x24
- Forsyte Saga Boxed set x3
- Oxford English Poetry boxed set x3
- Maria Edgeworth novels x14



A message from your editors:
DO YOU VALUE THE STREET? If you do, then please send us copy in good time so that we can give you a worthwhile village newsletter!

RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Suffolk County Councillor's Stephen Burroughs report for January 2024

(full report available on Rendham website rendham.onesuffolk.net)

- Public consultation on proposed devolution deal starts on 18th March
- Dragon Patcher lands in Suffolk to bolster response to rural potholes
- Councils' loft insulation offers for Suffolk homes
- Public views sought on active travel schemes in Woodbridge
- Have your say on Suffolk's local transport plan
- Council budget approved with a focus on protecting the most vulnerable
- More of Suffolk's tree cover and orchards to be restored
- Council to review weed control for roads and pavements
- £4.4 million to be spent on additional staff to strengthen SEND reform
- Suffolk's wettest ever winter breaks highway response records
- Applications open for new Suffolk business board

Some points from the Chairman of Village Hall Management committee on how Rendham Village Hall is doing (full report is available on Rendham website rendham.onesuffolk.net.)

Community use of the Village Hall continues with Pilates groups, the winter monthly community café and more recently a table tennis group. Finances remain stable with constant regard to the cost of electricity and other regular outgoings necessary to maintain a legal and safe facility.

A priority in the pipeline is the five-year internal electrical wiring check to be done by an approved contractor. A recent fire alarm audit by Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service was carried out and our system remains perfectly adequate for the building. As an advice, a heat detector was recommended for the kitchen, and this has been installed. The testing of the fire alarm, safety lighting and firefighting appliances are carried out on a regular basis in accordance with legal requirements and are yet another constant expense.

The hot water instant heater in the kitchen is being upgraded with a new installation later this month.

Rendham Parish PARK activities

Amazing that there are a few new members who have joined PARK committee and there are big plans for many activities to raise funds for the Rendham playing field, bowls club, and also updating the committee's policies and constitution. To make all good things happen, the committee is looking for opportunities to raise funds by organising events and applying for different grants. Already one application has been submitted for grants from the National Lottery Fund. Overall around £1,000 has been secured.

Rendham Neighbourhood Watch/Village Happenings

Contact Trev.salmon@btinternet.com or 01728 664199 to add your name to his circulation list for Neighbourhood Watch & info about village events.



MONDAY 13 MAY
RENDHAM ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING 7pm
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
7.30pm VILLAGE HALL

RAISING MONEY TO IMPROVE OUR PARK

PROJECT '24: REPAIR/RENOVATE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA, BUILD 2 BOULES COURTS

The target we're working to reach for this year's projects is £6,000. From a combination of private donations and a grant from our 2 local East Suffolk Coastal Councillors, we have already raised £3,500, but there is still some way to go.

The PARK Committee are planning a range of fund raising events, and we really need your support!

Event Organisers are Chris Bishop, Paul Jackson and Gina Purvis. Please contact us if you have any queries or would like to offer help/support in any way.

**BINGO NIGHT Saturday 27 April,
Rendham Village Hall, 6.30pm start**

£10/ticket includes 6 games of bingo
and a light supper

Extra cards @£1 each

BYO drink

Raffle and prizes

Tickets from:

Gina Purvis,

ginapurvis57@me.com

Half Acre Bruisyard Road,

Chris Bishop, and

Paul Jackson

pauljackson133@btinternet.com



BAKE OFF!

Saturday 4 May,

Rendham Village Hall,

10.30am start

£2 entry for Competitors - prizes for
the category winners

Bake off categories will be
announced nearer the date

Free entry for non-competitors.

Refreshments on sale

Sale / auction of cakes after the
competition

Aspiring Competitors should contact
Chris Bishop for further information

**Ceilidh Monday 27 May, 6pm in the PARK
BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**

This event is yet to be confirmed. If anyone has a contact who
can help us find a Ceilidh Band, please contact Paul Jackson.



YOXFORD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

'Putting Names to Faces' exhibition

Yoxford Village Hall, Saturday 20 April 11am-4pm.

The Yoxford archives have been donated a large collection of photos, The Thompson collection. Frederick Thompson, a Yoxford resident, was a collector of photos and postcards of Yoxford, and on occasion, also had his own photos published. He died about 10 years ago. Following the death of Fred's wife last year, YLHG has been offered the collection which also contains items relating to surrounding towns and villages.

Visitors are welcome to the exhibition to view the Thompson Collection and find connections with Rendham and other towns and villages in our area.

Concerts at Cratfield

presents



Cratfield Young Artists at The Cut

The Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth, Suffolk, IP19 8BY



RYAN CORBETT
SUN 21ST APRIL 2024
AT 3PM



MELOS SAXOPHONE QUARTET
SUN 12TH MAY 2024
AT 3PM

21 April 3pm All Tickets £15 12 May 3pm

Box Office and Booking Tickets

boxoffice@thecut.org.uk 0300 303 3211

or via our website www.concertsatcratfield.org

PHOENIX SINGERS NEXT CONCERT VAUGHAN WILLIAMS:

A SEA SYMPHONY
& FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS

Saturday, 11 May 7.30pm

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Phoenix Singers joined by Beccles Choral Society & Lambeth Orchestra

Tickets from

<http://phoenixsingers.onesuffolk.net/>
and from Snape Maltings Box Office



Ralph Vaughan Williams

SYMPHONY NO. 1

A SEA SYMPHONY

THE OLD HUNDRETH PSALM TUNE □ FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS

ALDEBURGH MUSIC CLUB NEXT CONCERT

BRAHMS' GERMAN REQUIEM

Sunday 2 June 7.00pm

Orford Church

Tickets from <https://www.aldeburghmusic.club/>

Also available from choir members and at the door



MOBILE LIBRARY

Sweffling Church: 25/4, 23/5 0925 - 0945

Sweffling White Horse: 12/4, 10/5 0935 - 0950

Thence to Bruisyard Village Hall: 1005 - 1020

RENDHAM'S DEFIBRILLATOR

is on the Village Hall wall near the door - yellow box.
The code is C123 Remember to ring 999 first.

DOG WALKERS:

It's adder season. Make sure you have your vet's phone number and if you think your dog has been bitten, keep them calm and get them to the vet as quickly as possible. If you can, bathe the bite in cold water, it will ease the pain, control the swelling.

Adders are particularly prevalent in heathland, for example, Sizewell.

OUR NEIGHBOURS:

SWEFFLING

Lots happening at <https://swefflingwhitehorse.co.uk/>

For other events in Sweffling, check out

<http://sweffling.onesuffolk.net/>

For BRUISYARD :
check out bruisyard.com

At The Cut, Halesworth:

INK FESTIVAL 11 – 14 APRIL

A celebration of the spoken word: new plays, musicals, comedies, physical theatre, plus films, street performances and more.

<https://inkfestival.org/event/ink-festival-2024/>

BYGONES MUSEUM OPEN DAY SWEFFLING SUNDAY 12 MAY 11am - 4.30pm

Vintage and Classic Cars, Tractors, Stationary Engines, Motorbikes and Auto Cycles, Display of Push Bikes

Household Bygones
Traditional Music Players
The Spinners and Ruggers

Private Exhibits and Demonstrations



1900's Working Kitchen in Action
Horticultural and Agricultural Bygones

LUNCHES AND REFRESHMENTS

Admission free but collections for East Anglian Air Ambulance

All exhibits subject to availability



The White Horse Rendham



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM SHARON AND MATTHEW (and Luna):

We are now a free house and have a brand new line up of beer and ales.

Brand new exciting menu and daily options.

OPEN FOR LUNCH!

Food serving hours are:

Wednesday - Saturday 12pm - 2pm / 6pm - 8pm.

Sunday lunch 12pm - 2.30pm.

Closed Sunday evenings and all day Monday and Tuesday

To contact the White Horse, you can phone 01728 666527,
go to the website <https://www.rendhamwhitehorse.co.uk/>,
and it's handy to check the Facebook page for updates

DIARY DATES SEE PAGE 2 for Easter Services 29-31 March
APRIL

- 2 Community Coffee Morning RVH 10am - 12noon
- 6 ACC Flower Show, Sweffling Hut, starts 9am
- 16 Fete meeting, RVH, 7.30pm
- 20 'Putting Names to Faces', Yoxford VH, 11am - 4pm
- 21 Cratfield Music at the Cut, Halesworth, 3pm
- 27 Bingo Night, RVH, 6.30pm

MAY

- 4 Bake Off! RVH, 10.30am
- 7 Community Coffee Morning RVH 10am - 12noon
- 11 Phoenix Singers concert, Snape Maltings! 7.30pm
- 12 Bygones Open Day, Sweffling, 11am - 4.30pm
- 12 Cratfield Music at the Cut, Halesworth, 3pm
- 13 Parish meeting followed by Parish Council meeting, RVH 7pm
- 27 Ceilidh, Rendham PARK, 6pm

Suffolk Show
29 - 30 May

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Don't forget the Food Bank!
<https://www.ip17qns.com/> and
check out their Facebook page



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Shops in all our local towns, pay
them a visit to buy or donate items.



Check website for ways to
support this important
local charity
<https://www.each.org.uk/>

WALKING IN SUFFOLK website
with walks to download / print for
free, from ½ mile to 12 +miles to
suit all abilities
<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/suffolk/>



Suffolk Walking Festival 11 - 26 May 2024
Over 50 walks in every corner of Suffolk.
Check out <https://suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk/>

DEADLINE FOR JUNE/JULY 2024 'STREET': 17 MAY 2024

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**

The Street welcomes items for publication, but we reserve the right to edit. It is the responsibility of contributors to provide accurate details, PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE. We are normally limited to 8 pages so may not be able to publish everything we receive for each issue. Priority is given to dated village events. All items submitted for publication must carry a name & contact no / email address

EDITORS' PLEA: Please be aware that we need to be notified afresh for forthcoming events for EVERY ISSUE of *The Street* - even 'repeat performances'.