

THE STREET



RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Clocks go
back on
Sunday
30th
October.



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2022

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JUNIPER BARN NEWS

Juniper Barn is currently closed but will be re-opening soon under new management. Visit their website at www.barncompany.co.uk to discover the numerous events they have planned and to book activities including:

- 11th November - An Evening with Robert Tilney, 7pm
- 21st November - Christmas Wreath Workshop, 10am
- 14th December - Christmas Centrepiece Workshop, 10am
- 11th January - Kitchen Skills Workshop, 10am



SAL'S 2nd VINYL BOP - SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2022

Rendham Village Hall, 7 - 11pm. £5 entry includes bread, cheese and apple pies. Donations to: Food Banks. Reserve tickets by emailing salfromsuffolk@gmail.com and pay on the door.

BRING your own drinks, your favourite 45 rpm vinyls, (all vinyls must be named) and Pete Morris will be your DJ for the night with his own collection of vinyls.

CHAT, DANCE and TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE AND EVEN LET YOUR HAIR DOWN!



WARM WELCOMES AND FOND FAREWELLS - We're delighted to welcome Jonathan Cruickshank and Julie Rivers to Garden House in Rendham. We also send very warm wishes for the future to former editor of The Street, Anji Hart, who will be very much missed by all in Rendham.



'An Evening of Veterinary Tall Tales' - Saturday 8th October, 7pm for 7.30pm start, Bruisyard Village Hall. We are delighted to welcome the Aldeburgh vet, Brian Faulkner, who has agreed to give what promises to be a very humorous talk featuring cats, camels and other creatures. Entry £10pp including a glass of wine and nibbles, with tickets on sale at www.bruisyard.com or on the night (cash or card). For more info contact: Albert Lain on 01728 663 567.

RENDHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET 2022 SAVE THE DATE:

This year's Christmas Market returns and will be held in Rendham Village Hall on Saturday 3 December, 9am - 12:30pm. Stalls, Gifts, Tombola, Cakes, Tea & Coffee PLUS Father Christmas. We look forward to seeing you there!

And, don't forget your Christmas Door & Grave Wreaths. Please order in advance so that we can be sure of having enough resources. Grave wreaths = £10 / Door wreaths* = £15 & £18. Door paddles* = £15 & £18 (*dependent on size). For more details and to order, please ring Lesley (663 737) lesley.bennion@gmail.com



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH / VILLAGE HAPPENINGS EMAIL
If you wish to receive the Neighbourhood Watch / Village Happenings email please email Trev.salmon@btinternet.com

Harvest Festivals, Lunches & Suppers - All Welcome!



Sweffling's Harvest Thanksgiving Service - 2 October, 9.30am., St. Mary's Church. Donations to the local food bank. The Harvest Lunch will follow at 1pm in Sweffling Hut. Home-made cottage pie and vegetables followed by a choice of puddings. £10.00 for adults, £5.00 for children, please book with Diana (663 578) or Sheila (663 518). All proceeds will go to TEAR Fund for Pakistan Flood Relief.

Badingham Harvest Festival, St John The Baptist's Church, 11am. 2 October. Donations to the local food bank. Harvest Lunch - 12.30 for 1pm, Village Hall. 2 course meal & coffee. Adults £12.50, School age children free. Tickets available from Ann 638 288 or Badingham Cafe. Free Drinks will be Served. Entertainment from 'THE MAN IN THE HAT'

Dennington Harvest Festival - 9 October, 5pm., followed by the Harvest Supper at 6pm. in the Village Hall. Tickets: £12.50 per adult and £5 for children available from Julie Steward on 638 272 or Veronica Maberly on 07885 756 425.

Bruisyard Harvest Supper – 22 October, 7pm for 7.30pm start. A delicious meal of chicken pie and veg followed by our usual amazing selection of desserts. Tickets £12pp on sale at www.bruisyard.com

Harvest Supper at Cransford Village Hall - 22 October at 7.30pm. Tickets £ 10 to include supper and live music. BYO drink. Contact mcdowelllucya@gmail.com

FREE TREE AND HEDGEROW PACKS



Free Tree Packs and free Hedgerow Packs are available to our registered Tree Wardens again this winter, generously supplied by The Woodland Trust and supported by Suffolk County Council. As your Tree warden I have ordered some hedgerow plants to fill gaps in hedgerows around the village as I find them or as notified. Should anyone need me to order the Tree Pack this year please let me know. The Form this year is quite detailed as to aftercare and use of the trees.

Tracy Gleeson, Rendham Tree Warden

Tree Packs:


50 trees per pack – 10 each of Field Maple, Hornbeam, Hazel, Wild Cherry and Oak (*Quercus robur*). The Tree Packs can be supplied with Tubex guards 73-105mm x 1200mm, and FSC certified hardwood stakes if you wish.



BACON ROLL AND COFFEE MORNINGS - 15 October & 19th November, 10am - 12pm. Badingham Village Hall. Please join us for a get together and chat over a bacon roll, vegetarian and gluten free options are available also croissants, and a cup of tea, coffee or juice. All welcome.

Barn Dance with Syzewell Gap, Bruisyard Village Hall 12th November, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Entry £15pp including food. Book tickets at www.bruisyard.com

CHURCH SERVICES - RENDHAM & SWEFFLING

	OCT 2	OCT 9	OCT 16	OCT 23	OCT 23
RENDHAM		9:30AM MATINS		9:30AM EUCCHARIST	
SWEFFLING	9:30AM HARVEST EUCCHARIST		9:30AM MATINS		10:00AM BENEFICE SERVICE
	NOV 6	NOV 13	NOV 20	NOV 27	
RENDHAM		10:55AM REMEMBRANCE		9:30AM EUCCHARIST	
SWEFFLING	9:30AM EUCCHARIST		9:30AM MATINS		

MICHAEL'S CHURCH, RENDHAM - CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

No words are adequate to express the sorrow we all feel at the death of our beloved Queen, who has reigned over us for so long, and has devoted her whole life to her country. However, future generations may treasure the book of condolence placed in our church, in which we have attempted to convey our feelings. We now pledge our allegiance to our new monarch, King Charles III, who succeeds his mother as Head of the Church of England. May his reign also be happy and glorious.

A large number of friends of Marylyn Davis joined her family at a special service on 27 August for the interment of her ashes in the grave where her husband, 'Len' was buried. Leonard Davis was churchwarden for many years, and he and Marylyn were much loved and respected.

The Remembrance Sunday Service will be on 13 November at 10.55 am.

Please support our Christmas Market which will be on the morning of Saturday 3 December, as before, in the Village Hall. *Charles & Frances*

David Barham: David Barham died suddenly on 14 August at his home, College Farm, where he had lived all his life. Known affectionately as 'DB', he started work as a dairy farmer on the family farm immediately following his school days and continued farming throughout his working life. He was a very keen sportsman with tennis, hockey and cricket being his particular favourites. DB was often seen around the village on his tractor and more recently on his electric bicycle. DB was always keen for a chat, whether it be local village news, the latest sporting results or farming advice. Our thoughts are with Thelma, Adrian and Janet.



RIDE & STRIDE 2022 - 10th September

Albert Lain, Johnny and Maggie Burcham and Richard and Jenny Shattock cycled to churches and chapels in this year's event to raise money for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Maggie and Jenny visited 13 churches during the morning, Albert cycled on into the afternoon to visit 22, and Johnny and Richard visited 33 churches between 9.00 and

17.00h. Over £1,000 has so far been promised, or received, from sponsors whose generosity is greatly appreciated. Half of the money raised goes directly to St. Michael's, Rendham for repairs and preservation. *Albert Lain & Richard Shattock*

RENDHAM FETE 2023

Yes we have a fete next year. We need more volunteers please come forward.

Final Account: Gross £7,035.90 / Net £5,484.56.

It's anticipated that £1,500 will be kept back to buy new gazebos and tables. Next meeting Tuesday 10th January 2023 in the VH at 7.30pm.

Paul Jackson



Rendham Village Hall On Wednesday 21st September 2022 East Suffolk District Councillors Lydia Freeman and Maurice Cook visited Rendham Village Hall and presented a cheque for £4,400 as a grant towards the installation of a new heating system in the hall. A group of local residents came along to witness and enjoy light refreshment afterwards.

Denis Moore, Chairman RVHMC



SMOKEY PAWS

NATIONAL DOG DAY WALK AND COFFEE MORNING

A lovely morning for a walk. 15 dogs, mostly owned, but some borrowed, and 6 non-dog owners (don't you just love it!!), set off for an easy stroll round the lanes and fields.

Back to White Gates for an array of home baking: cakes, scones, sausage rolls, tea and coffee, sitting in the shade under the walnut tree - idyllic! Off the back of that, from kindly donations of walkers and non-walkers, we raised £205, all of which will be donated to the [Smokey Paws](#) charity.

A big thank you to all who baked and provided tea and coffee, and particularly to the 'hostessing' team who set it all out and presented us with the much appreciated refreshments on our return. And, let's not forget, all of you who came out, with or without dogs, for a lovely stroll. Well done everyone!

Gina Purvis



FIREWORKS ON THE PARISH PARK, BRUISYARD -

Friday 4th November at 6.30pm. Back with a bang! No need to buy a ticket, just bring along a large firework (the bigger the better!) per family on the evening, and we will put together a combined firework display for everyone to enjoy. Starts at 6.30pm. We'll be selling hot dogs as well as drinks from the bar. For more info contact: Paul Church on 07940 107144.

Aldeburgh Music Club 70th Anniversary Gala Concert - Saturday 19th November, Snape Maltings Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Celebrating their 70th birthday, Aldeburgh Music Club will be embracing their roots in their founder, Benjamin Britten, looking forward to the next 70 years! Join them for an exciting evening of celebration and musical delights, including Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music, Britten's Hymn to St Cecilia, Delibes' Flower Duet from Lakme and Parys' I Was Glad. Find out more and book your ticket at brittenpearsarts.org.

Lesley Bennion

RENDHAM PARISH / PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Vacancy for Councillor – Your Parish Council needs you !!!!!

Should you be interested please contact the Clerk Chris Salmon on 01728 664 199 or rendhampc@gmail.com to find out more information. There are usually six meetings a year for about two hours on a Monday evening.

New Parish Clerk needed

The Parish Clerk Chris Salmon has, after sixteen years, decided to retire. She will continue to carry on her duties until a replacement is found. If anyone is interested in taking on the role of Parish Clerk, they should contact Chris in the first instance.

PARK /Playing Field

Cllr. Field reports that the ROSPA check takes place at the end of September. The committee have pressure washed the equipment and put preservative on the wooden parts. Cllr. Robinson asked if a Boules rink could be set up on PARK for adults. There was also a request for adult fitness equipment to be installed. Cllr. Field to look into. What do you think – is this a good idea ?

Highways Problems

Concern about trees becoming dangerous on Rendham Hill. The Clerk will take pictures and place on Highways website. Another concern is the dip in the road by the gate to the village hall. This has been reported before but the clerk will report it again.

Sub Station Update

The lease to the substation has been signed. The Parish Council will receive £400 a year for use of the playing field, which will go towards mowing of the grass.

BT building next to PARK

Cllr. Bennion asked that the PC contact BT to be considered for the option of taking over the building should it be no longer required. A letter to be written making enquires for the clerk to send to BT.

Carlton Meres

Cllrs. are very concerned about the development of Carlton Meres. Noise levels and other activities on the site. It was agreed that a letter is sent to the District Cllr. SCC Cllr and, PARK homes.

Were you at the Rendham Fete? We're looking for winners!

At the Village fete there was a junior winner and an adult winner of the 9 Pin Bowling and a worthwhile prize for both was advertised on a display board. However, the winners were not called for at the end and only first names were recorded. The prizes are worthwhile and I wonder if we could help find them!

Were you at the Rendham Fete and were you either of these people who won the 9 Pin Bowling? The junior winner was Theo and the tied adult winners were Liam and Adam. If you are these skillful people or know of them please contact Albert (663 567). Prizes await.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BUS TO NORWICH - We are hoping to be able to book the bus this year, depending on two things, the price of the bus and whether Covid prevents it again. The date will be 25th November, leaving Rendham at 9.00am then Bruisyard and Sweffling. Anyone interested please ring Lynda on 663 325 to see if this is viable.

NATURE NOTES OCT - NOV 2022



Last month the night-time trail camera had a big surprise for us. There, in the corner of our garden, by the Hedgehog house was a full-grown Badger. I have known that there are Badgers present in our area since we first came here, although they are seldom seen. I have been told of sightings at night along nearby roads, such as Glemham Road. Their tracks can sometimes be found in muddy places, for instance alongside the River Alde, and the footpath along the top of the Jubilee Field. Look for a print with five toes (as opposed to four in dogs and foxes), with four of them parallel and with long

parallel claws clearly showing. Badger dung is usually left in small pits, and not covered over as with cats. They eat almost anything, plant and animal, often specialising in earthworms in damper weather, but some foods may be clearly shown as in cherry stones (near the churchyard), or blackberries. There are Badger setts in woods close to us in neighbouring villages, typically with several large entrances and signs of recent digging.



One sign of Badger activity is the predation of wasps' nests which have been dug out and opened up so that the larvae they contain can be eaten. We found one such nest in our neighbouring field, a football-sized hole lined with the concentric patterns of 'paper' that wasps produce, and scattered with bits of the combs of cells where the larvae are reared. We were also shown a similar excavated nest in the roadside bank just along towards the village. Apparently, Badgers dig into these underground nests (an easy job for their

strong, sharp claws) starting away from the entrance where they would meet most of the angry wasps. My question, as everybody else's must be, is 'why don't they get stung?' In fact, only the tip of the nose is vulnerable. Everywhere else the fur is thick enough to protect from stings. Even so, they must get stung, and I know of no evidence that they are immune. They must just not be very sensitive. One big nest makes a good meal for a Badger for one night.

Sadly, another part of the Badger's diet is the Hedgehog – bad news for the many Hedgehog lovers in the village. Although the Hedgehog's spines, and rolling into a ball, are protection against other predators, Badgers, with their strong claws, are able to open them up. The evidence is a distinctively scooped-out carcass. I have come across two of these recently, and I know others have too.



One of the galls which people find most conspicuous at this time of year is on the English Oak tree, where it forms a growth which arises from, or even completely covers, the acorn. This extraordinary and striking gall is called a Knopper Gall. It is up to 10mm in diameter, formed by several flattened ridges, green and sticky at first but becoming brown and dry as it falls off. Like many Oak galls the cause is a tiny wasp, growing as a larva in the gall tissue, passing the winter on the ground in the dead gall and emerging in

the spring. There is an extra generation forming a little-known gall on the Oak catkins. Knoppers only arrived in Britain in the 1950s, when there was at first some concern that they would destroy the acorn crop - unfounded as it turned out.

Geoffrey Abbott

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MOBILE LIBRARY

SERVICE - Sweffling White Horse from 09:35- 09:50. 18th Oct, 15th Nov and 13th Dec.

OCT

- 2 Harvest Lunch - Sweffling Hut, 1pm
- 2 Harvest Lunch - Badingham Village Hall, 1pm
- 4 Chris Bishop Solo Exhibition, Saxmundham, George Farnham Gallery
- 8 An Evening of Veterinary Tales - Bruisyard VH, 7pm
- 9 Harvest Supper - Dennington Village Hall, 6pm
- 15 Bacon Roll & Coffee Morning - Badingham VH, 10am
- 22 Peasenhall Assembly Hall Pop Up Pub + Live Music, 7pm
- 22 Harvest Supper - Bruisyard Village Hall, 7pm
- 22 Harvest Supper - Cransford Village Hall, 7:30pm

SAVE THE DATE - Rendham Fete 2023 meeting Tuesday 10th January 2023 in the VH at 7.30pm.

Dates for your Diary

NOV

- 4 Fireworks - Bruisyard Parish Park, 6:30pm
- 11 An Evening with Robert Tilney - Juniper Barn, Rendham 7pm
- 12 Sal's 2nd Vinyl Bop - Rendham Village Hall, 7pm
- 12 Barn Dance with Syzewell Gap - Bruisyard Village Hall, 7pm
- 18 Peasenhall Assembly Hall Pop Up Pub + Live Music, 7pm
- 19 Bacon Roll & Coffee Morning - Badingham VH, 10am
- 19 Aldeburgh Music Club 70th Anniversary Gala Concert - Snape Maltings Concert Hall, 7:30pm
- 21 Christmas Wreath Workshop, - Juniper Barn, Rendham 10am
- 25 Christmas Shopping Bus to Norwich - Rendham, 9am
- 25 Christmas Market - Badingham, 5pm

LEARN A NEW SKILL - Coastal Leisure Learning offers classes, courses and workshops - from languages to fitness, technology to art and craft. Find out more at www.coastalleisurelearning.co.uk

DEC

- 3 Rendham Christmas Market - Rendham VH, 9am
- 3 Christmas Brunch & Market - Sweffling Hut, 10am
- 9 Christmas Brass Concert - St. Mary's Church, Sweffling, 7.30pm
- 10 Christmas Market - Bruisyard VH, 10am
- 18 Carols by Candlelight - Sweffling, 6pm

DEADLINE FOR DEC 22 / JAN 2023 'STREET' : 17 NOVEMBER 2022

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)

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