

# THE STREET

SAVE THE DATE:  
RENDHAM FETE - 1  
JULY 2023



## RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Clocks go forward Sunday 26th March.



### FEBRUARY / MARCH 2023

Read it in colour ONLINE at: <http://rendham.onesuffolk.net>

### Community Coffee Mornings

At Rendham Village Hall

£2 entry which includes a coffee or tea and a tea cake

Next Coffee Morning will be on **14TH FEBRUARY** from 9.30 am to 12 noon

Open to anyone looking for a warm place to meet & chat



**RENDHAM FETE PLANNING - WE NEED YOU!** This year's Rendham Fete will be taking place on 1 July at 12:30pm. Volunteers are required on the Friday and Saturday for set up and to help assist in the running of the stalls (even if it is only for a short time). All new ideas welcome!

We require jewellery and unwanted Christmas gifts etc for the mystery parcels. The White Elephant stall needs unwanted, saleable items. And homemade produce for the Cake Stall is always gratefully received. Plus, is there anyone with a placid horse as our usual horse man is unavailable this year? Finally, any help with the programmes would be much appreciated.

Last year the sale of raffle tickets was magnificent - let's try to replicate it again this year. Thanks all for your help and here's to a good Fete in 2023. *Paul Jackson*

### SAVE THE DATE -

Community Coffee Mornings, Rendham VH - 14 Feb / 14 Mar / 11 Apr  
Annual Litter Pick, 4 Mar  
ACC Spring Flower Show, Sweffling Hut, 1 April  
Coronation Celebrations, 6-7 May  
Rendham Village Fete, 1 July



**THE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS** - Sat 6 May, 6pm. East Anglia's Ceilidh band, 'The Hosepipe Band' will be entertaining us in the Park along with special guests PLUS a beacon, bar and BBQ. Free entry for all. Sunday lunchtime enjoy a party with games. Full details coming soon. Volunteers needed - please contact Paul Jackson.

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**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SOLSTICE** - Once again the Rendham Mumpers attracted a large and lively audience for their winter production 'Bring Back our Solstice'. A good evening was had by all and our tradition of being never knowingly over rehearsed once again stood the test of time. The event raised £470 and by adding the monies from the carol singing and Xmas jumper walk I was delighted to present IP17 food bank with a cheque for £800. Once again my thanks to everyone involved for making it another great success as well as to everyone for turning up.

*The Bard*



**EASTER LILIES - ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH 2023**



We're planning to have memorial lilies in Rendham Church again at Easter. Lilies in memory of family and friends will be on display over the Easter weekend and throughout the following week, the names of those to be remembered will also be displayed and read out at the morning service on Easter Sunday, April 9th. If you would like to order a lily, or lilies, in memory of someone near to you, please complete the form at the back of St. Michael's Church before the end of Sunday, March 26th. Lilies cost £3.50 each with any proceeds going to Church funds. Please order and give your money to either Lynda Newson (663 325) or Lesley Bennion (663 737). Many thanks.

**Aldeburgh Music Club Choir**  
 Tom Appleton *Conductor*  
 Richard Cook *Organist*

**Fauré Requiem**  
**Durufle Requiem**

Saturday 25th March, 2023  
 at 7.30pm  
 St Bartholomew's Church, Orford

£18 (unreserved seating)  
 Half price for under 18s.  
 Tickets available from Snape Maltings  
 Box Office 01728 687 110.

Aldeburgh Music Club  
 Founded by Benjamin Britten in 1952

**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, RENDHAM - CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT** - We are delighted to report that our Christmas Market, on 3rd December, was a huge success. A very big THANK YOU to all those who ran the stalls, donated gifts, draw prizes and produce, cooked and served, and created such a happy social occasion. An additional triumph was the making of 43 Christmas wreaths by Lesley and her team, which have adorned so many front doors this Christmas.

Special thanks, too, to Rupert Wallis, who came from Bruisyard to conduct our Christmas Day service of Holy Communion (by extension). Our Benefice choir, augmented beyond its usual strength, led the singing of carols and excelled itself in the anthem 'In Dulci Jubilo'. The church looked lovely with all the Christmas flower arrangements.

*Charles & Frances*

**NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS EMAIL**  
 Be first to know all that's happening in Rendham and surrounds, contact [Trev.salmon@btinternet.com](mailto:Trev.salmon@btinternet.com)

**Mobile Library:** Sweffling Pub 09:35 / Bruisyard VH 10:05. 17 Feb + 17 Mar

**DEADLINE FOR APRIL / MAY 2023 'STREET': 17 MARCH 2023** - Email Helen Greenburgh: [hpaygre@aol.com](mailto:hpaygre@aol.com) (07775 894146) + Judith Mellor: [rendhamstreet@gmail.com](mailto:rendhamstreet@gmail.com) (hard copy to Gables Farm, Sandy Lane, Rendham) **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 limited to 8 pages so may not be able to publish everything we receive. Priority is given to dated village events. All items submitted for publication must carry a name & contact no / email address.



### Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Suffolk

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/suffolk> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

With walks from half a mile to 12+ miles long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and

get walking! Visit: [www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)

*John Harris*



### ACC SPRING FLOWER SHOW

We are planning to

hold the Spring Flower Show in Sweffling Hut on 1st April 2023. Exhibits to Hut 9-10am, Judging at 10am. Entry forms in Village Halls and on Village websites. Show opens at 2pm. Entry £1 (includes tea/coffee). Under 12s free. Presentation of cups at 3pm followed by Raffle.

Enquiries ring Lynda on 663 325.

**Water Quality Testing - I am organizing a team of volunteers to take regular samples of water from different parts of the Upper Alde. The samples are tested for Nitrates and E-Coli. The team is part of a scheme run through the Alde and Ore Assoc. If you feel that you would be able to spend 90 minutes on a monthly basis being involved with this survey please email**

[Robert@rusack.myzen.co.uk](mailto:Robert@rusack.myzen.co.uk)



### CAROL SINGERS

Yet again Rendham proved to be a most generous village. The Carol singers raised £215 for the IP17 food bank. The singers were magnificent in very icy conditions. The Royal Albert Hall beckons.

Special praise for Father Christmas whom was last seen resting in the chimney pots of the White Horse Pub in Rendham waiting for the special day along with the advanced sleigh driver Barry Edgerley - what a partnership. The monies were added to that raised by the Mummings play. *Paul Jackson*

### CHRISTMAS DOG WALK

What a stunning day for a walk. A chill in the air, a bit of frost and lots of sunshine. 8 walkers, with 13 dogs owned, loaned, or dogless, had a lovely stroll round the top fields. Very classy Christmas jumpers and tinsel accessories - and that

was the dogs!

Refreshments afterwards provided by The Brambles were a welcome end to the walk. Donations raised £88 and this was added to the Carol Singing and Mummings collections for 'IP17' food bank in Sax. A big thank you to everyone who joined us on the walk, and to those of you who maintained our usual high standard of home made baked goodies. The Brambles, once again hosted, and ensured hot drinks were in plentiful supply afterwards. *Gina*

Wines to choose from include Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz / Cabernet.

### THE WHITE HORSE RENDHAM

Join Sharon and Matthew (and their dog Luna) at the newly re-opened Rendham White Horse. Choose from a delicious menu and pair with a selection of wines and beers. Food available Weds-Sat 12pm-2pm / 6pm-8pm. Call 01728 666 527 to book and follow on Facebook (The Rendham White Horse).



## RENDHAM PARISH / PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

### Precept for 2023 to 2024

Aware of the issues concerning people finances, The Parish Council decided not to increase the precept for next year.

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

Should you be interested please contact the Clerk, Chris Salmon, on 664 199 or email [rendhampc@gmail.com](mailto:rendhampc@gmail.com) to find out more information. It is important to be involved in the parish and to know what is going on. There are usually six meeting a year for about two hours on a Monday evening.

### SCC Cllr Stephen Burroughs

Report tabled and placed in full on the village website includes:

- Keeping Suffolk warm this winter
- Solar Farm proposal “ Not anywhere near acceptable”
- Historic deal hands Suffolk regeneration and skills powers to level up
- Warning after children seen playing on frozen pond
- Record number of residents help shape county council budget
- Suffolk County Council becomes a disability confident leader
- Council to protect frontline services and increase funding in budget proposal

Dist. Cllr. Maurice Cook also sent a report which is on the website covering:

- Approval granted for £2.75m from Government's UK shared prosperity fund
- World Championship off-road cycling event returns to Trinity Park
- Digital springboard launched to provide digital boost for businesses
- Suffolk councils successful bid for housing fund pot
- Free augmented reality walking trail app launched
- More time for public to have say on masterplan for Leiston town centre
- New improved beach access ramp unveiled at Felixstowe seafront

### 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.

[Chris.salmon2@btinternet.com](mailto:Chris.salmon2@btinternet.com)

### CHURCH SERVICES - FEB / MAR 2023

Feb 5 - 9:30am Eucharist - Sweffling

Mar 5 - 9:30am Eucharist - Sweffling

Feb 12 - 9:30am Matins - Rendham

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Feb 19 - 9:30am Matins - Sweffling

Mar 19 - 9:30am Matins - Sweffling

Feb 22 - 7:30pm Holy Communion - Sweffling

Mar 26 - 9:30am Eucharist - Rendham

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Could you spare a few hours to help with the annual village group litter pick? All the roads around the village are already covered, but I am looking for more volunteers to help collect litter along the B1119 from Rendham and as far as the A12, as part of a 'Group Pick' on the morning of Saturday

4th March. Rubbish bags, pickers and hi-vis jackets will be provided. Many thanks in advance for your support. Jackie Dyer (664 118) [jackiedenby180@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiedenby180@hotmail.com)

REMEMBER: To access  
the Defibrillator cabinet  
outside the village hall  
CODE Is C123 - Do ring  
999 first.

