

THE STREET

RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024



RENDHAM FETE 2024

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WASH-UP MEETING:
MONDAY 5 AUGUST at
7.30pm in the Village Hall.

*Wellies, water-proofs, umbrellas...
Rendham Fete undaunted!*



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RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Since the last Newsletter Rendham Parish Council has held two Parish Council (PC) meetings. In June there was an extraordinary meeting where mainly PC audit and finance matters were discussed – when Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) documents were approved, and Certificate of Exemption agreed to be sent to an external auditor. All AGAR documents are available on Rendham Village website (Rendham.onesuffolk.net).

July Rendham PC meeting:

PARK committee is actively and successfully working on generating funds for playing field improvements and maintenance as well for boules courts construction. Rendham PC is happy to support playing field's development within its budget.

Our Tree Warden has given update on the situation with occurring tree diseases in Rendham and has risen awareness about trees in our local community. Positive news was shared about Hornbeam planted on the farm last year and situation with other new trees. Tree Warden's full report is available on Rendham Village website.

Recurring topic about speeding in Rendham Village, particularly on B1119 road, was discussed, but no decision was made to implement traffic calming measures.

The Parish Council is responsible for one Public Access Defibrillator (AED), located on the external wall of the Village Hall near the main entrance in a yellow box. The access code is C123.

Should an emergency occur, dial 999 and the ambulance service will assist in the application and use of the AED if necessary.

Recently a new AED replacement battery has been bought by Parish Council and installed so AED is ready for use now.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 9 September 2024 at Rendham Village Hall. Members of the council are always willing to discuss topics put forward by the public. Members of the public are very welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and there is a Public Forum for 15 minutes at the beginning of each meeting so there is an opportunity for any members of the public present to make comments and representations. Also, members of the public are welcome to stay for the Parish Council meeting after the public session as observers.

Please contact the Clerk (rendhampc@gmail.com) to discuss your matters before attendance to ensure that members of council are aware of it.

Agenda for the next meeting will be available on Rendham Village website and on the noticeboard next to the Rendham playing field no later than three days before the meeting.

Next Parish Council meetings 7.30pm RVH
Monday 9 Sept, Monday 11 Nov

For more info about the Parish Council
contact rendhampc@gmail.com



RENDHAM GRAPEVINE

is the village WhatsApp group, giving you weekly updates on events in Rendham and any emergency or relevant news concerning Rendham Village. It is purely for you to receive messages, and is unavailable for chats. If you would like to receive your messages by WhatsApp please join using this

link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ligIAYHJMu5CHq2ulv5JWk> if you would like to send a notice of your event or news please message mary 07967 093820 or email mary.gregory1@yahoo.co.uk

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RENDHAM CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

We are delighted to report the appointment of a new Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of the Upper Alde, which comprises Rendham with its other five parishes. She is the Revd. Claire Elizabeth Kiddy, and her Licensing Service, conducted by the Bishop, will take place at St Mary, Dennington at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11 September. All are warmly invited to attend. We look forward to her first service in our churches.

The annual SHCT Ride and Stride, which is so successful in raising funds for the preservation of Suffolk churches, will be on Saturday 14 September. As always, we should be very grateful for volunteers to sit in as recorders. Contact Dr Richard Shattock on 664082.

Our Rendham Fete on 6 July was a wonderful triumph of determination over adversity. The gallant stallholders who endured the heavy rain, earlier in the day, kept smiling through the deluge and we expect results nearly as good as last year. Congratulations to all who took part.

Churchwardens: Charles Seely, Frances Hill

CHURCH SERVICES RENDHAM & SWEFFLING Aug - Sept 24

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
RENDHAM		9.30 am Morning Prayer		9.30 am Holy Communion
SWEFFLING	9.30 am Holy Comm		9.30 am Matins	
	SEPT 1	SEPT 8	SEPT 15	SEPT 22
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BENEFICE SERVICE 29 SEPTEMBER 10 am BRUISYARD (time tbc)

Sweffling Harvest Thanksgiving Service 6 October 9.30am
 Rendham Harvest Thanksgiving Service 13 October Choral Evensong 5pm (tbc)

RIDE & STRIDE 2024 SAT 14 SEPTEMBER 09:00 - 17:00

This year's sponsored bicycle ride in support of Suffolk's 600+ churches/chapels is on Saturday 14 September between 9.00 and 17.00 h. Last year the Trust raised £216,164. Several Rendham cyclists will be riding this year and seek your sponsorship to keep the county's medieval churches from disrepair.

Full details from Richard Shattock richard@lilyrose.plus.com

FRAMLINGHAM SURGERY 01728 723627
 Dispensary: (01728) 723957
www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk

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

Use the 111 online service if you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home, your condition gets worse, or if your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

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

Sax Library: Hearing Aid Clinic 21 August & 12 September 1pm. Drop in or phone in advance on 01473 286060 to get help from Suffolk Hearing Advisory Service

GRANDDRIVER: Did you know? Suffolk Roadsafes offers a project to help older and mature drivers.

GrandDriver workshops are for anyone over the age of 60, who would like to refresh their driving knowledge. Driving can become more of a challenge as you age, so learn how to keep driving safely on this Granddriver workshop. Brush up on the Highway Code, and on hazard perception skills. All workshops are free of charge.

There's a session in Framlingham on 17 September (now fully booked) but for cancellations and later dates contact 01473 341517 or jane.holland@suffolkhighways.org.

RENDHAM FETE 2024



The fate of the Chair of the fete, early on, an irreverent customer smashed him.





RENDHAM FETE 2024



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RENDHAM FETE 2024 – “WE’RE SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN”

When the Fete opens to a rendition of “We’re Singin’ in the Rain”, that perhaps says all there is to say.

However, despite the damp (!!) conditions, getting on for 60 volunteers helped to either set-up on Friday, run the fete on Saturday or take-down on Sunday. A fantastic effort given the conditions and shows the strength of community we have in Rendham.

Unfortunately, a combination of the weather and/or illness meant we were unable to put on most of the planned arena events with the exception of an interesting display of gun dog exercises from Gwenda and Bill Weeks with their Labradors, Toby and Ben. Woodbridge Band did us proud again, picking up the slack from the changed plan and Richard Sherwood closed the day with some popular music.

And the people came.... Not in the numbers we saw in 2023 but they came, ate burgers, drank tea, tried their luck on the activity stalls and bought items from the White Elephant.

Initial indications are that, after expenses, we will still raise something over £4,000. A magnificent effort in the circumstances.

So, a huge thank you to everyone that supported the Fete either by helping or who donated or attended on the day.

A Wash-Up (maybe that should be Wash Out this year!) meeting has been set for Monday 5th August at 7:30pm in the Village Hall where the final tally will be available.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

David Silvester



RENDHAM DOG DAY
FRIDAY 23 AUGUST
LEAVING FROM
THE KNOLL at 9.30am

Rendham’s Dog Day As in previous years we celebrate National Dog Day by calling on dog owners, dog borrowers or anyone fancying a stroll and a chat, to come for a walk and then back for tea/coffee and cake.

Our Rendham Dog Day is on Friday 23rd August, leaving from the Knoll at 9.30am. The walk is an easy stroll on/off road for about an hour. Tea/coffee and our usual lovely home made cakes will be in Frances’ garden (White Gates Lodge) about 10.45.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a walk, or if you’re unable to walk, join us in Frances’ lovely garden for the coffee and chat. Donations only, all money raised going to Medical Detection Dogs. See you on the Knoll

Gina 01728 663785 ginapurvis57@me.com



Up for a perfect length local walk? Go via Spirit Studios Suffolk on Deadman’s Lane and stop for a coffee! Open Thurs – Sat.
<https://www.jmlondon.com/suffolk/>



MACMILLAN
COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 28
SEPTEMBER

Rendham Village Hall
10.00am-12.00pm
£1 entry includes
tea/coffee. Raffle,
Cakes.

Donations/cakes most
welcome.

Last year we obtained
Matched Funding, and
hope for the same this
year.

Please give us your
support.

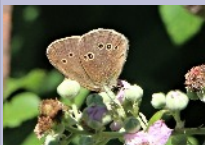


For enquiries ring
Lynda 663325

NATURE NOTES

by Geoffrey Abbott, over the river in Sweffling

Late summer is a good time to see many of our brown butterflies, some of which are quite common. All of them are species whose caterpillars feed on grasses, in meadows and verges, but also in woodland clearings. They may all however, from time to time, be seen in gardens, visiting flowers for nectar. Commonest is the Meadow Brown, quite a large butterfly flying from quite early in the summer, light brown with patches of orange. Emerging a little later is the Hedge Brown, smaller, also light brown, but with larger patches of orange. These are very fond of the flowers of Bramble bushes, and so are often found in places like field gateways, which gives them their common name, (which I prefer), of Gatekeeper.



Much darker brown, looking almost black, and with a line of small, but clear, black rings with white middles on the underwing is the Ringlet. These can sometimes be seen in the grassy areas of the Churchyard. Finally, the Speckled Wood, which can be seen at most times from April until September, is more a species of woodland clearings, so will be seen in more wooded gardens. It is well named. It often rests with its wings open, showing dark brown with the clear 'speckles', small patches of pale cream.

Plants flowering in late summer include many of those which are found along the river, or in ditches and other damp habitats in the valley. Some of them should still be flowering when these notes come out. Common in many parts of the village is a large willow herb called Great Willow Herb (or



sometimes Hairy Willow Herb). This is a tall plant, growing to over 4 feet tall, very thickly, in ditches. The flowers are pink, arranged loosely in a head, showing over quite a long period. There is another well-known species, not to be confused, the Rose-Bay Willow Herb, which has a tall spike of slightly darker flowers. This grows in drier places, like woodland and waste ground, sometimes following fires (hence an alternative name of Fireweed). Although common, it is seldom found in our village.

Another striking plant to look out for is the Purple Loosestrife, tall spikes of a bright pinkish purple. Finally, another tall wetland plant is the Meadowsweet, whose flowers are small, but in dense, fluffy clusters of creamy white.

Geoffrey Abbott

RENDHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



For Neighbourhood Watch & info about village events, contact

Trev.salmon@btinternet.com or tel: 01728 664199 if you would like to be added to his circulation list

CITIZENS ADVICE Drop-in Sessions EVERY

Wednesday in Saxmundham library 10-12.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL DIGITAL HELP

Drop-in sessions EVERY Wednesday in Saxmundham library 10-4. Call in for help with getting online Council Tax, Benefits, Environment, Housing, Leisure, Planning, Waste etc.

FAMILY HISTORY Research your family history once a month. 13 August 2.30- 4.30pm.

BABY BOUNCE (termtime) Tuesday & Friday 9.30 - 10am

MOBILE LIBRARY

Sweffling White Horse 2/8,

30/8 & 27/9 9.35 - 9.50am

Sweffling Church 15/8 &

12/9 9.25 - 9.45am

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

01728 652440

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS 10 -12 noon

RENDHAM VILLAGE HALL

The Community Cafe will be returning on Tuesday, October 1st, then every 1st Tuesday of the month during the winter months. The Community Cafe Team look forward to welcoming you all again for our wonderfully sociable Tuesday mornings. Everyone is welcome to come along, these mornings are a popular social meeting place, great coffee provided and lots of books to read!



Mary Gregory

The White Horse Rendham

Traditional Free House Village Pub in the heart of Rendham Village.

Enjoy our innovative menu, bringing you traditional British dishes, done very well. With daily specials to include dishes inspired from around the world.

Great selection of beer, wine & local real ales.

Please see our website for information & menus
www.rendhamwhitehorse.co.uk

Call 01728 666527

Facebook: The Rendham White Horse
Instagram: [@the_rendham_white_horse](https://www.instagram.com/the_rendham_white_horse)

Dates for your Diary

AUGUST

- 5 Fete wash-up meeting, RVH 7.30pm
- 10 Sweffling Fete
- 17 Jour de France, PARK 1pm - 4pm
- 23 Rendham Dog Day Walk, The Knoll 9.30am

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Rendham Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
- 14 Ride & Stride SHCT Bike Ride 9am - 5pm
- 28 MacMillan Coffee Morning RVH 10-12

OCTOBER

- 1 Community Coffee morning, RVH 10-12 noon



JUNIPER BARN
Open Wed - Sunday
9am - 5pm

SWEFFLING EVENTS

Sweffling Fete & Dog Day: 10 August,
Townlands Meadow

BRUISYARD EVENTS

Go to www.bruiyard.com for info
Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
Pilates in VH, morning & evening
More info at www.pagepilates.co.uk

BOULES COURTS ARE ON THEIR WAY!

Jour de France
Saturday 17 August 1-4pm
Rendham PARK.
BBQ, bar, music, lots of games,
and our own Rendham version of the
Parisian Waiters Race, open to all.
It's our celebration of you, the good people
of Rendham, raising the funds to enable this
project to go ahead.

Framlingham Country Show &
Framlingham We Love Dogs
17 & 18 August 10am - 5pm
at Framlingham College.

Buy tickets in advance from website
<https://www.framlinghamcountryshow.co.uk/>

THREAD COUNT until 31 August
Contemporary textile practice at Art Station &
Old Bank Saxmundham, and at Old Theatre
Framlingham. For more info go to website:
<https://theartstation.uk/exhibition/thread-count-2/>

OPEN GARDENS near Rendham
The Red House Aldeburgh 14 Aug 11am - 4pm
The Priory Laxfield Rd Badingham 25 August
11am - 5pm

DEADLINE FOR OCT/NOV 2024 'STREET': 17 SEPT 2024

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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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, about events. 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'.