

THE STREET

RENDHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

JUNE / JULY 2024 - FETE EDITION

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RENDHAM VILLAGE FETE

This summer, save the date for a fantastic afternoon of fun, food and entertainment at Rendham Village Fete. Head to the main arena to listen to the Woodbridge Brass Band, be wowed by the gun dog display, watch Punch & Judy, discover stilt walkers and enjoy live popular music over a cake and a cuppa in the tea tent, plus much more. And our four-legged doggy friends are not forgotten - they can have a go at 'flyball'.



SAVE THE DATE ~ RENDHAM FETE, SATURDAY 6 JULY, 12:30PM - 4:00PM

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★ RENDHAM FETE ★

★ 12:30pm - 4:00pm, SATURDAY 6th JULY 2024 ★

RENDHAM FETE OPEN MEETING - MONDAY 1ST JULY, 7:30PM, VH

This is the last meeting before the Fete. Final arrangements to be made and any last minute issues for stallholders to be discussed. Everyone is welcome - please come along. The Fete provides a vital source of income for the Church, Village Hall and Village Amenities. We are always looking for help on the day, from working on the stalls to helping pack away there's always lots to do - contact David and Jane Silvester (663 770) or email david.silvester.t21@btinternet.com to volunteer. Thank you!

RENDHAM VILLAGE FETE PRIZE DRAW - HELP NEEDED

We need people who will take a few ticket books (or more) to sell amongst friends, work colleagues, relatives, neighbours etc. These are just £5 a book and you could win amazing prizes (see Page 3 for full details).

PLUS We need volunteers to help sell tickets and promote the fete at: Framlingham Co-op - Tuesday 2nd July from 8.45 am and Fromus Square, Saxmundham - Weds 3rd July from 8.45 am. Can you offer help for either or both?

Contact: rogerbennion@btinternet.com or call 663 737. Thank you!

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

The fete is fast approaching. Your donations helped to make last year's fete brilliantly successful but we need your help again this year.

- The Bottle Wheelbarrow will be touring the village for bottle donations (in date please [almost] anything welcome)
- Presents and Jewellery for the Mystery Parcels and Jewellery stalls (contact Liz Pilgrim - 663 777)
- Saleable items for the White Elephant. Please contact David and Jane Silvester or bring along to the Village Hall on Tuesday 2 July 1pm - 3pm
- Plus, if you would like to make a donation that would be much appreciated. Contact David Silvester (663 770) or email david.silvester.t21@btinternet.com

What's On - 2024 Stalls

- Food & Drink
 - Tea Tent
 - BBQ
 - Cake Stall
 - Beer Tent
 - Ice cream
 - Pimms
- Games & Activities
 - Static Bike Challenge
 - Crockery Smash
 - Treasure Island
 - Face Painting
 - Welly Throwing
 - Tractor Rides
 - Splat The Rat
 - Coconut Shy

Other Attractions

- Book Stall
- Plant Stall
- Bottle Stall
- White Elephant
- Donkey Rides
- Jewellery / Mystery Parcels
- Prize Draw
- Punch & Judy
- Have a go Flyball



TRANSPORT ** URGENTLY NEEDED**

Do you have a trailer or a van? Will you be available on Friday 5th, Saturday 6th and/or Sunday 7th July? Putting on the Fete involves a lot of 'kit' - tables, chairs, tents, gazebos, netting, poles, fridges, BBQs etc and we need more transport to help get all this kit to and/or from the site. If you can help, please contact David or Jane Silvester (663 770).

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH / VILLAGE HAPPENINGS EMAIL

If you wish to receive the Neighbourhood Watch / Village Happenings email please email Trev.salmon@btinternet.com



RENDHAM FETE 2024 - 24 FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON

Get your Rendham Fete Grand Draw tickets for the chance to win one of the 24 incredible prizes on offer. As always grateful thanks to our sponsors and supporters and to Clarke & Simpson for sponsoring the printing of the Draw Tickets.

Prizes include:

- Return Crossing to France Car +4 (DFDS)
- 3-course midweek Lunch / Wine for 4 (Wentworth Hotel)
- 2 nights in a Gypsy Caravan (Alde Garden)
- Purple Wheelbarrow (Ernest Doe)
- Seasonal Tour & Tasting for 2 (Fisher Gin)
- Lifesize Photo Standup (First Signs)
- Family Membership (Sweffling Tennis Club)
- Family Day Pass (Jimmy's Farm & Wildlife Park)
- Minsmere Family Day Pass (RSPB)
- Pair of Snape Concert tickets (Britten Pears Arts)
- Rendham Lamb Selected Cuts (Sam Morford)
- Breakfast for 2 (FarmCafe)
- £20 Voucher (Sweffling White Horse)
- Hand turned wooden bowl (Albert Lain)
- Pair of tickets (Aldeburgh Cinema)
- Stained Glass Item (Sharon McMullin)
- Bottle of Prosecco & £20 Voucher (Tesco)
- £30 Voucher (Rendham White Horse)
- £25 Voucher (O&C Butcher)
- £20 Voucher (Sweffling White Horse)
- £20 Voucher (Wild Meat Company)
- £20 Voucher (East of England Co-op)
- £20 Voucher (Angels Beauty Clinic)
- £15 Voucher (Emmerdale Farm Shop)
- Cash Prizes - £100

The Draw takes place at Rendham Village Fete. Tickets available from Roger Bennion (663 737) or David Silvester (663 770 / 07775 572 186)



CALLING ALL HOME BAKERS!

The Tea Tent and Cake Stall need cakes, biscuits, savouries, jams, chutneys and more. And home-baked always goes down best! Why not bake a cake, quiche or sausage rolls now and pop them in the freezer until Fete day!



FIRST AID - RENDHAM'S DEFIBRILLATOR - ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

Rendham's defibrillator is located at the Village Hall and the access code is C123. The code is there for security reasons but if you have forgotten it the Ambulance service knows it when you ring 999.

The Rendham defibrillator is part of the Circuit run by the Ambulance service - if someone rings up they will point them to the nearest Defib and give them the code. The Circuit contact the Parish clerk to check all is ok and the Defib is checked monthly by the Parish Clerk. The green light at the top of the defib shows the battery is ok. If you need to use the defibrillator, please always ring 999.

CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE / JULY

	JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23	JUNE 30
RENDHAM		9:30 Matins		9:30 Holy Comm x Ext	10:00 Benefice Service, Badingham
SWEFFLING	9:30 Holy Comm		9:30 Matins		
	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21	JULY 28	SAVE THE DATE: RENDHAM FETE 2024 6th JULY
RENDHAM		9:30 Matins		9:30 Holy Comm x Ext	
SWEFFLING	9:30 Holy Comm		9:30 Matins		

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, RENDHAM - CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

We are delighted that a candidate has applied for the post of Priest in Charge of the six parishes, which are the Benefice of the Upper Alde, and we look forward to an early meeting and interview.

On a lighter note, there has recently been a correspondence in The Times about 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'. The usual arguments about the verse which seems to justify social inequality - long omitted from our hymn books (and not in our 1950 edition). A church organist wrote in to say that having had to play it more than 40 times for weddings, he was heartily sick of it. Nevertheless, at this time of the year, with everything green and growing, the words do still seem to express what we all feel.

The Memorial Lilies at the service on 14 April were exceptionally beautiful this year and it is always moving hearing all the names of those remembered read out. We are having a No Mow May in the churchyard to encourage the growth of native wild flowers and herbs in the designated area. The Rendham Fete will be held this year on Saturday 6 July at 12:30 in Grove Farm Meadow. Several fundraising events from our playing field, Park, have been very successful for the future projects planned.

Charles Seely & Frances Hill

PARK The playground equipment has now had the repairs carried out in accordance ROSPA insurance requirements. Just a little painting needed to finish things off.

A big thank you to Gina Purvis and Chris Bishop for organising the Bingo evening and the Bake off. Both events raised just under £1000.

The Park Committee would like to thank the villagers of Rendham for their donations and the generosity shown towards the upkeep of the park. A boules court will hopefully be constructed in the near future. During the coming year a number of events are planned for the park. If anyone has any idea on events please let us know and use our beautiful park to its full potential. *The Park Committee*



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Call 01728 666527

Facebook: The Rendham White Horse
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SAX ARTS FEST Saturday 8th June, 11am-8pm Sax Arts Fest returns for another exciting, free festival of art, words and music. A joyful celebration of arts and culture. Enjoy free hands-on, creative workshops led by brilliant local artists and organisations. Visit exhibitions, take a journey into sound with fun and creative activities for families with young children. Plus, enjoy music and performance and a free programme of readings, poetry and discussion. For further information head to <https://theartstation.uk/event/sax-arts-fest-2024/>

RENDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Rendham Parish Council held two meetings on Monday 13th May at the Village Hall – The Annual Parish Meeting for the purpose of discussing parish affairs, that was followed by The Annual Meeting of Rendham Parish Council where the Chairman of the Parish Council D.Willett was re-elected, and Councillor R.McFawn was nominated and elected as Vice-Chairman by the members of the Parish Council.

At The Annual Parish Meeting it was discussed about matters specific and important to the Rendham community and there were updates/reports from Chairman, District and County Councillors, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, Village Webmaster, Charities etc to address and inform the electors on their community matters.

We would like to share Rendham Parish Council Chairman's Report

It's again time for the annual Parish Council Meeting, and it feels like the year has flown past.

We have co-opted two new members to the council this year, David Silvester and Richard McFawn, both bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Chris Salmon our Parish Clerk retired in November after some seventeen years of sterling Service, and I would like to thank her for all the years of hard work she has done to keep us on the straight and narrow. Chris will continue to look after the village website and update it on all the activities and events that take place in the village. We wish Chris all the very best in her retirement.

We have recruited Dana Brice as our new Parish Clerk, Dana has previous experience of working in government and finance and will be an asset to our community.

John Carrington once again acted as independent reviewer of the PC accounts for no fee.

The Council addressed various planning applications and issues regarding the highways in and around the village and considered reports from Local Government representatives.

Regular reports have been received and discussed from our District Cllr and County Cllr, copies of these can be found on the village website.

With Storm Babet hitting the area hard in October Councillor Norman has worked hard to liaise with the villagers affected, the various government agencies and councillors involved in the maintenance of the river Alde as it runs through the village and some progress has been made.

In view of the on-going harsh economic climate this year, the precept for 2024 has been held the same as last year. The Parish Council continues to oversee the Amenity Fund, and Section 137 donations.

The Park Committee continues to oversee the playing field and is fundraising for new facilities and the maintenance of the current equipment – the Bake off appears to be very popular.

We now have new posts installed on the Knoll and this spring we saw the results of all the hard work planting bulbs on Knoll, with a beautiful display of daffodils. (Continued on Pg 6)

Rendham Green is continuing to mature and settle down and the footpaths are showing signs of regular use.

This year (2023) has seen the village's most successful fete ever with funds raised for the village and so I would like to thank Paul Jackson, Richard Pilgrim, and the team for all the hard work they put into organising and running this event.

In conclusion I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their help and support in the last twelve months and especially express my thanks to both our parish clerks whose knowledge, help, guidance and support have been invaluable.

David Willett, Chairman Rendham Parish Council



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SPRING FLOWER SHOW

We held a very successful flower show this year, although the weather had not been good to us, we had 98 exhibits. Not many daffodils but a lovely selection of shrubs and arrangements. Cups were won by Sheila Tesh, Glynis Holman and Richard Shattock for his superb exhibit of hellebores. The children's section was well supported again this year, with cups won by Esme Parsons Mann, Teddy Parsons Mann, and Boe Strachan. Well done to everyone.

Lynda Newson

Juniper Barn

Honey Farm



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Rendham, Suffolk*

Juniper Barn - Beekeeping & Cream Tea Experiences

Available every Sunday to July, see how bees are cared for in a sustainable way with a mixture of talks and hands-on sessions. Discover first-hand what goes on inside a busy bee colony, learn how to spot the Queen and enjoy a chance to taste several varieties of honey. Find out more with the team at Juniper Barn or call 01394 834 576 to book.



**ANYONE FOR
TENNIS? -
SWEFFLING TENNIS
CLUB - WELCOMES
NEW MEMBERS -
OPEN TO ALL**

We would very much like to encourage new members to join this family friendly club. For all information, please contact Sue Rusack, club secretary:
SueRyderR@rusack.myzen.co.uk.


NHS Hearing Aid Clinic for repairs, tubing & batteries. Saxmundham Library, 17th July, 18th Sept, 20th Nov. Call 01473 286060 for appointments.

RENDHAM'S VILLAGE BAKE OFF

If you've looked at the great photos on the Rendham website you'll get a flavour (!) of Rendham's bake off and the amazing quantity and quality of cakes produced by Rendham bakers. A big thank you to all for your efforts and generosity which enabled us to add an impressive £400 to our fundraising for PARK. We're getting close to our current target.

Thank you to our 4 judges, Peter Addington, Mary Gregory, Chris Salmon and Bill Weeks who took on the difficult task of choosing the winners of the 4 categories and congratulations to the winners who were photographed wearing their prize aprons. Our team of helpers did an amazing job in the kitchen, organising, raffling, cake cutting and selling - a big vote of thanks to all of them. *Chris Bishop*





Woodbridge Regatta & Riverside Fair - 9th June. Enjoy a fun filled day for all the family by the River Deben. Featuring a wonderful line-up of events including raft races, sailing taster sessions, free boat trips, model yachts, plus a range of live music, children's activities, competitions, stalls and refreshments. Visit facebook.com/WoodbridgeRegatta



The Great Garden Trail Is Celebrating 10 Years This year there are over 25 gardens participating in the trail running until September. Money raised will go towards the hospice's work across East Suffolk. Discover all the events on the website - www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk

← SAVE THE DATE: SWEFFLING FETE & FUN DOG SHOW - SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST, →




Wildlife Open Garden



Sunday 16th June
2024 10.30am to 5.30pm at
Priors Oak, Leiston Road,
Aldeburgh IP15 5QE



10 acres of formal and informal gardens to explore. Wildlife area with over 30 different varieties of buddleia. Lots to see, bring binoculars. Great family event with a fairy garden, donkeys, sheep and tortoises. Wheelchair friendly, easy parking.

Guided nature walks at 11am and 2pm (10 people max).



Cash or Credit Card Donations appreciated

Cold drinks and cakes available to purchase.

No dogs please



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www.framlinghamsurgery.co.uk

SAXMUNDHAM SURGERY - 602 022
www.saxmundhamhealth.nhs.uk

Framlingham Country Show & Framlingham We Love Dogs
17-18 August, 10am-5pm, Framlingham College Enjoy falconry, dog & duck, wrestling, chainsaw competition, rural crafts, magic shows, barrel racing, live history, cookery demonstrations, gun dog displays, agility, music and much more. Visit www.framlinghamcountryshow.co.uk for tickets.



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RENDHAM FETE 2024
6th JULY

SUMMER SOLSTICE PERFORMANCE - THE RENDHAM MUMMERS - The Rendham Mummers will be returning with their latest offering 'The Case of The Rendham Hot Water Spring' on Thursday 20th June. Things take a turn for the worst (or do they?) in the village of Rendham, when two unsavoury types visit from the big smoke. Performance starts at 7:30pm, Sweffling White Horse. All proceeds will go to Saxmundham-based charity, S.A.F.E.

Maker's Market,
 Sat 15th June, 10am-3pm,
 Peasenhall Assembly Hall.
 Discover local crafts, enjoy
 tea, coffee, hot dogs +
 bacon rolls

MOBILE LIBRARY
 7th June / 5th July -
 Sweffling White Horse -
 9:35-9:50 + Bruisyard VH -
 10:05-10:20

Dates for your Diary

JUNE

- 7-23 Aldeburgh Festival
- 8 Sax Arts Fest, 11am - 8pm, Saxmundham High Street
- 9 Woodbridge Regatta & Riverside Fair
- 15 Taste of East Anglia Food & Drink Festival, Kentwell Hall, 10am - 5pm
- 15 Maker's Market, Peasenhall Assembly Hall, 10am - 3pm
- 15 Cransford VH Coffee Morning, 10:30am - 12pm
- 16 Wildlife Open Garden, Aldeburgh, 10:30am - 5:30pm
- 20 The Rendham Mummers, Sweffling White Horse, 7:30pm
- 21 Discover Minsmere in Autumn, RSPB Minsmere, 10am
- 22 Fram Horticultural Soc, Early Summer Show, Railway Inn, 10am - 11.45am
- 22-29 Southwold Arts Festival
- 23 Sizewell Classic Vehicle Show, 11am
- 29 Open Gardens, Cransford, 1pm - 4pm, Visit VH for map and tickets

JULY

- 1 Rendham Fete Open Meeting, RVH, 7:30pm
- 4 General Election
- 6 **Rendham Fete**
- 13 Lowestoft's 1940's Day, Wellington Esplanade, 11am
- 24 Theatre in the Forest, NT Sutton Hoo 6pm-10pm (on until 24th Aug)
- 25-28 Latitude Festival, Henham Park
- 30-31 Westleton Wildflower Festival & Craft Fair, 12pm-5:30pm, Westleton VH



NEW BOOK GROUP STARTING - Books, Banter & Biscuits Discover the joy of reading with other like-minded, enthusiastic readers and book addicts. Lively discussions for the mind. Monthly starting Wednesday 3rd July from 2pm - 4pm in Saxmundham Library. All welcome. For more information visit www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

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