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*From the Spring 2016  
Quendon & Rickling Photographic Competition*



*Under 16 2nd  
Daniel Joannou  
China*

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Visits: If you would like the Vicar to visit you at home or in hospital, or know of anyone who would like him to visit them, please let the Vicar know.

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# From the Vicarage Study

Rev. Neil McLeod,

Priest-in-Charge of Newport with Widdington, Quendon and Rickling.

I am an avid cinemagoer, and love to see a wide spectrum of movies. Quite a few years ago I was working in Glasgow and I went to the cinema once a week, as it filled up one of my evenings. I saw blockbuster movies, independent movies and even a foreign language film which I found myself laughing out loud too. Recently I have seen two films which sit at opposite ends of the spectrum: 'Silence' and 'La La Land'.

'Silence' is about two Jesuits priests travelling to feudal Japan to seek out their mentor who has gone missing. Japan at the time persecuted Christians and in the course of the film the two priests find themselves the target of persecution as well. I didn't find it an easy film to watch, but I found it fascinating. Throughout the film I questioned whether the film-maker was pro-Christianity or against it – for the silence of the silence was the silence of God at certain times. I have to say that at the end I did find it for Christianity but someone else seeing it may take a different view. It was not an uplifting film but after a week's reflection I find that it is an affirming film. Affirming of the Christian faith that is. There is a scene in the film where Japanese Christians receive communion for the first time in ages and they do so with such joy and rejoicing. Sometimes I think we have lost that joy in our own Christian journey.

Well 'La La Land' brought me that joy. Oh, what a completely uplifting and life-affirming movie that is. I would recommend anyone try to get to see it – maybe at Saffron Screen. The music is fantastic and I came straight home to order the soundtrack on CD. Joy and love overflowed from the screen and in my very being. If you're feeling down then go and see it. If you're feeling happy go and see it. I could quite happily see it again and again.

Movies tell us stories, and sometimes the movies can tell us our stories. Sometimes the movies enable us to connect to the story of our own lives. Whether it be something that we find difficult to think about or whether it is something joyous. At the very end of Matthew's gospel before he ascends into heaven Jesus tells the disciples that he will be with them until the end of the age, and I believe that he walks with each one of us. He walks with us in our struggles, our sadness and our joy. I pray that he walks with you, and that you walk with him, throughout not just 2017 but in all of the years to come.

Neil

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## Church Services in the Benefice

### Sunday 5th February

9.30am	Widdington	Family Service
11.00am	Newport	Family Communion

### Sunday 12th February

9.30am	Quendon	BCP Communion
11.00am	Newport	All-Age Service

### Sunday 19th February

9.30am	Widdington	Holy Communion
11.00am	Newport	Holy Communion
3.30pm	Quendon	BCP Communion

\*\*\* Please note amended time of evening service, for months of February – March \*\*\*

### Sunday 26th February

8.00am	Newport	BCP Communion
9.30am	Rickling	Holy Communion Service
11.00am	Newport	Morning Worship
3.30pm	Newport	Messy Church

### In addition to these services, prayer meetings are held as follow:

Quendon, Mondays 4 30 pm  
Rickling, Thursdays 9 00am  
Widdington, Tuesday 9 00am  
Newport, Wednesday 4 30 pm.



## Contact details for local Police

Essex Police operate through Local Policing Hubs, and it is not possible to contact individual members of that team for day-to-day activities.

The recommended procedure is to contact the police using the 101 service (if 999 is not appropriate, i.e. for non-emergency situations). Calls to the 101 Centre will determine how to respond and, where appropriate, this will be passed to either Response Officers or members of the Local Policing Hub.



## Quendon & Rickling Parish Council News

### Parish Council Meetings

Following the Christmas break there were not so many updates at the January Parish Council meeting. Having said that a lot of work has been going on in the background and there will be more to report in the next newsletter. In the meantime, the notice boards are updated on a regular basis for the latest news on events in and around the village. The Neighbourhood Watch scheme was discussed at the meeting, as you will be aware there has been an attempted break in at a property in Rickling Green and another sighting of a suspicious person. This might be the time to come forward and volunteer for Neighbourhood Watch and help keep our village safe.

The next meeting is 8th February at 7.30 pm and is held at the Village Hall, there will be an Agenda on the village website as well as being displayed on the notice boards. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Village Handyperson

The Parish Council are still looking at the most efficient and cost effective way of getting odd jobs done around the village. In the meantime, should anyone have any minor repairs around the house and you are over 65 or disabled or at risk of falling due to illness or other factors, the Papworth Trust Handyperson service is available.

Tel **0300 333 6543** [www.papworthtrust.org.uk/homes-and-repairs/handyperson-service](http://www.papworthtrust.org.uk/homes-and-repairs/handyperson-service)

### Welcome Packs

The Parish Council provides a Welcome Pack of information for new residents to the Village. If anyone knows of any newcomers to the village do please let the Clerk know on the contact details below and a welcome pack will be dropped off to them. The pack is in the process of being updated, so if anyone wants to include anything that may be of interest to newcomers to our village, let the Clerk know as soon as you can.

### Allotments

Anyone interested in taking up an allotment should call Peter Warwick on **01799 543526**.

We understand that there are still some plots available and it may be possible that some existing ones may be divided up.

### Highway Problems

The Essex Highways website is available for anyone noticing a problem to report it:

<http://www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-problem.aspx>

A tracking facility for all reported faults is available.

### Police/Crime

The Essex Community Messaging Service provides useful information to the public about policing and safety issues. It is free to register and information is given relative to your postcode, thus providing accurate and up-to-date community safety information and crime prevention advice. Users can choose to receive information via e-mail, text or voice-recording and can select what information to receive – based on where they live and work and on issues of interest. For further details and to sign up, visit [www.essex.police.uk/ecm](http://www.essex.police.uk/ecm)

### Walking the Dog

Uttlesford District Council has a clear message on Dog fouling:

***Please clean up after your dog – Bag it and Bin it.***

*Failure to clean up after your dog could result in a £1000 fine!*

To report incidents of dog fouling call the council's Customer Service Centre on **01799 510510**.

Alternatively, fill in an online form at [www.uttlesford.gov.uk/animalfoulingreport](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/animalfoulingreport)

### Children's Activities

Armadillos A Bumps, Babies, Toddlers and Parents group meets every **Tuesday** (term time) from 9am-11am at **Rickling School Hall**

Buffy Bus is no longer visiting the Parish, the Wednesday service has been rescheduled to stop at Cherry Garden Lane, Newport between 9.15am and 10.30am

### Contact the Parish Council

The Clerk, Anne Webb can be contacted by e-mail [quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com](mailto:quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com) or by telephone **01799 543988**.



Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice Support Ltd

### Anthony's Half Norwich Marathon

Hi

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

I am your Pete the Postman's son - Anthony.



Dad has been battling away with bowel cancer since the middle of last year. He has undergone surgery and has just started his next treatment cycle. All signs are positive with a good recovery predicted and forecasted.

The Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice have been a great support to my family over the last year. Supporting both Mum and Dad with transport, reflexology, someone to chat to and most importantly an open door and a cup of tea.

I have been running now for a year and regularly take part in 10km races but now it's time to step it up!

I am running the Norwich Half Marathon on April 9th 2017

This is going to be my first half marathon and will be my longest run to date.

If you would like to sponsor me all money raised goes straight back into the Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice Funds so they can continue to offer such a fantastic service.

You can never say thank you enough to these sorts of charities but this is my little way of saying thank you for looking after Dad.

You can sponsor via my justgiving page.\*

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/AnthonysNorwichHalfMarathon>

Thank you very much for sponsoring and supporting me and the Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice.

A\_elsey@yahoo.co.uk

10th January 2017

\* Note the spelling - it is as shown.

### Calling you to Q+R Golf.....

We're a local group who are all interested in playing golf. We've been in existence for quite a number of years now and have about 35 members. Some of us have low handicaps, some high and many somewhere in the middle but what we share is our enjoyment of the game and the company of other golfers. We are members of various clubs - Saffron Walden, Bishop's Stortford, Much Hadham, Royston to mention some and all thirty-odd of us live in and around Quendon and Rickling.



Between us we organise about 5 or 6 games at different clubs during the year - away days based on fun, often team games, no set day as it just depends on when we can get the right deal. Each time we play there are usually around 12 to 20 of us available. People dip in and out depending on their commitments but we'd love more so we're looking for YOU to come along with us if you're a golfer. Membership is a one off £5 which has to be the bargain of the year. Bring a golfing buddy along with you to any game for the day fee plus another £5. Come and join us and we'll guarantee you good company and great days out - what's to lose! Our first event this year is at John o'Gaunt Golf Club in Bedfordshire on Thursday May 4th. Please contact me [janewaite@hotmail.com](mailto:janewaite@hotmail.com) for info or to join our group and watch THE LINK and you'll see us there.

### A Village Shop

I moved to Quendon five years ago and have gradually got to know good neighbours and friends. As a newcomer I have always been keen to find out more about Rickling and Quendon, along with many of you in our village I am very interested in local history.

I am often struck by being told that there were once a variety of shops in the village, because when I moved here there were none to be seen. The two pubs on the main road (Coach and Horses/Quendon Arms and the King's Head) were already private dwellings, leaving only the Cricketer's at Rickling Green that is probably more of a restaurant now than a traditional pub, although thankfully still popular. Let's hope it will remain as an important part of the future of the village with its idyllic setting overlooking the cricket green (a cricket green that in itself is an important part of the history of the village). I was told by a local resident (who grew up in the village during the 1930's/40's) that most children in the village played cricket on Rickling Green because cricket was a game that many children and villagers watched there on a regular basis.

There is an interesting old photo on the Rickling and Quendon website showing a General Store/Draper's shop with women's gowns in the window. I believe that this group of shops was known at one time as 'Mumford's corner', there being a bakers and general store at the junction between Rickling and Quendon. I read in a village memoir of the late 19th and early 20th century, that the bakery delivered fresh bread and rolls to the village houses, and on one memorable

occasion (Queen Victoria's jubilee) buns were delivered for a children's party in the grounds of Rickling House that was opened up for children in the village by a retired Admiral who lived there at that time (a tradition to be revived perhaps?). It certainly seems that Mumford's corner was at the heart of the village for a good number of years, within living memory of many in the village who grew up here.

I have also been informed that there were two garages, a café, and more recently an artist's pottery studio in the village. There was also a Post Office and sweet shop that sadly closed down. I'm sure that many villagers will have memories of other shops and businesses previously important to the village that I have not been made aware of.

We all know that at least one village shop, a pub and a school bring life to an area. Thankfully there is still currently a pub and a thriving primary school. We are also fortunate to have two beautiful churches and a very well run village hall (thanks to the dedication and hard work from a small group of village residents, whose tireless work cannot be taken for granted). However the village does not have a shop.

I like to walk whenever I can, and I am often struck by how few people are out and about in the village to just say 'hello' to. We all know that the busy main road through Quendon is a deterrent for pedestrians, the noise and speed of the traffic is not a pleasant experience when walking through the village. The busy road also serves as a deterrent for neighbours to chat together outside. A quick wave is all that can be managed because crossing the road to talk is a dangerous exercise, and neighbourly conversations cannot be carried out above the traffic noise.

However there is another reason why villagers are not seen out and about in the village, there is simply nowhere to walk to. Therefore apart from joggers, country walkers and/or dog owners there is no proper reason to take a daily walk in the village.

A village shop has always provided a reason for people to take a short walk, often daily, within the area that they live, and even more importantly to communicate with their neighbours and fellow villagers on a regular basis. We all know that the decline of small village shops came about because of improvements to transport and the attraction of supermarkets in nearby towns. However many small villages regret not having a focal point, such as a shop, at the heart of the community. In recent years there has been a drive within many of these villages to support an established village shop at threat of closure (usually due to the retirement of the shop owners) because it has been recognized that a village shop is such a loss to the whole community. In Villages such as Rickling and Quendon, where this opportunity has been missed, there are excellent examples of community shops being set up, or investment from interested entrepreneurs to set up a commercially viable village shop.

Following the publication of the Village Plan and the setting up of the Village Plan Action Group, a small number of villagers have been looking at the possibilities of setting up a community/village shop for Quendon and Rickling. Initial research has been carried out to find out what is happening in some other local villages:

An excellent example of a viable, newly set up, village shop is to be found in Great Chesterford. This shop offers villagers an attractive range of local produce, and essentials, whilst also providing a hub for people to meet over tea/coffee and good quality snacks. Due to the quality of produce (and the café aspect) the shop attracts custom from wider afield, including employees from some of the local businesses.

A good example of a community shop is to be found at Debden. This shop is run by volunteers with a manager who oversees the overall organisation. The shop offers day to day essentials, including being a newsagent. It is well frequented by local people.

At Great Easton a local Pub owner has decided to set up a local service for villagers by offering local produce, and depending on demand, will develop this to offer essential food products (from his own perspective this will obviously bring local people into the pub, thereby retaining another vital aspect of the village).

Looking nationally there are many examples of thriving village shops, brought about because there is an obvious need to retain the essence of village life. The Plunkett Foundation that was set up to improve rural lives has been successful in supporting rural communities to set up co-operatives, including village shops (see [plunkett.co.uk](http://plunkett.co.uk)). Looking at this website shows what could be possible for Quendon and Rickling.

If Quendon & Rickling decide that a village shop would be of benefit there are a number of important aspects (and hurdles) to consider, the main hurdle being the lack of premises. If suitable premises could be identified, then there would be a viable way forward. We have looked a number of possible sites and are talking to the owners. If anyone in the village owns a site that they think would be suitable, please do contact us.

Another aspect which needs careful consideration at this point and will decide on the success or otherwise of the setting up of a shop, is to have volunteers to run and manage it. If you would like to be involved at this very early stage and have experience in such a venture please, again, contact us and we can talk it through.

We will let you know how things develop. The thought of a Community Shop with perhaps a place to stop for a coffee and a chat is very exciting but it will only happen if we, the village, want it...to please get involved!!

*Patsy Sowter*

Please direct any comments/suggestions to:

Brandon Chapman [pebbles4@bopenworld.com](mailto:pebbles4@bopenworld.com)



## QUENDON AND RICKLING 10K, 5K, 1K FUN RUN

**THE FRIENDS OF RICKLING SCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING THE 2017 FUN RUN ON SUNDAY 25TH JUNE.**

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.**

The PTA are currently in the process of securing Company sponsorship for the 2017 Event. If you would like your business to be part of this very exciting and constantly growing Event then please contact Stephanie Bridgewater for further details.

The 2016 Run saw over 400 people take part and we anticipate this number will grow considerably for the 2017 Event. Your sponsorship details will be contained on all of our far reaching literature.

Sponsorship is vital in ensuring that, not only does our Event flourish, but that the children attending our local Village School benefit from the funds we raise at this Event.

Last year, the Fun Run raised the fantastic sum of £8000, which has been used to refurbish the School Library and provide the children with a Home Economics Suite.

This year, we will be raising funds to improve the sporting facilities at the school, including the provision of a MUGA, (multi use games area).

Sponsorship Packages start at £100. We look forward to hearing from all local businesses who wish to support our fantastic fun Event.



## **Quendon & Rickling 100 Club**

Congratulations to this months winners!

1st .....No 66..... Alison Harrison-Dees

2nd..... No 29..... David Turner

3rd.....No 71..... Carol Mandy

If you would like to join the 100 club, please email me for details.

[cgtwilloughby@hotmail.com](mailto:cgtwilloughby@hotmail.com)

Clare.

## This month's message from the Chairman of the Parish Council

Well I have to start with a bit of a moan. We STILL need one more parish councillor to bring us up to full strength. I know there must be at least one person out there who cares enough about the village to spend an hour or so each week helping with the admin that keeps the place special. If it's you, please get in touch.

Moan over. I thought I might give you a brief run-down on what the PC are currently working on.

We have just set the precept for the next financial year, and I'm glad to say that, once again, we see no need to make any increase. So if council tax rises this year it won't be our fault!

Two, or possibly three of our Parish Councillors will be receiving a little tuition on maintaining and updating the village web site (in the absence of any expert).

News on high speed broadband seems to be good then bad week on week so frankly I don't know what's going to happen with it.

We are pressuring Highways regarding missing speed limit signs in Rickling and the question of a reduced speed limit in Green Road.

If you would like to let us have any feedback on any of these or other issues please do let us know. You don't have to come to a PC meeting to talk to us, although it would be nice to see you.

Worryingly, there have recently been a number of burglaries and attempted burglaries around both halves of the village. If you see anything at all suspicious about any people or vehicles then please make a note of it, or if you're really not happy about it call the police on 999. I assure you that they won't mind if it comes to nothing, and it may well enable them to tie information together which could result in an arrest. We are beginning to get a Neighbourhood Watch team together so now might be a great time to get involved in that too.

We are planning a litter-pick to tidy the village up a bit on Saturday 4th. March. Meet at the Village Hall at 10am. If you haven't joined us on one of these before it's a good social event where maybe you can meet a few people from the village who you wouldn't otherwise run into.

That's me for now,

*Alan.*



*A man went to the doctor's and said, "Doc, I went shopping the other day and I hurt my arm in two places".*

*Doc, "Well you'd better go shopping somewhere else then".*

*.....and if you can do better let's hear it!*



**Help us to raise money for the Quendon Village Hall underpinning fund and give your wardrobe a spring clean.**

**Please donate to our village community stall or join us and run your own, selling your vintage, retro or just pre-loved clothes, accessories and interior pieces.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VINTAGE & RETRO  
LUXURY FASHION & INTERIORS  
PRELOVED POP-UP SALE**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
Quendon Village Hall, CB11 3XQ  
12.00 onwards**

**Entry fee: £1**

**All entry fees go towards the Village Hall fund raising committee**

**Bring your friends**

**Please submit an enquiry to [traceyhepting@hotmail.com](mailto:traceyhepting@hotmail.com) if you wish to reserve a selling table, fee: £10**

## CAN YOU SPARE TIME TO HELP CARE FOR OUR CHURCHES?

The Churches in Quendon and Rickling need your help and care. These 13th Century buildings still exist because inhabitants of our villages have looked after them for generations.

It is now our turn and we are asking for new volunteers to help dust, sweep or vacuum once or twice a year.

If you would like to help preserve these churches for future generations please contact:

Jane Bienemann 01799 543297 or  
Maureen Hawkins 01799 543201  
for further information.

## Rickling Church Flowers

Help needed to do the flowers at Rickling Church, perhaps twice or 3 times a year. A simple vase is all that is needed. As the church is kept open all year and gets a number of visitors, it is appreciated to see flowers. Please ring Maureen Hawkins 543201 if you are able to help.

**THE LINK** could promote **YOUR** business!

**For more information contact:**

**Advertising on telephone**

**01799 543297 or The Editor**

**preferably by e-mail at**

**[robert@arnold-q.uk](mailto:robert@arnold-q.uk),**

**otherwise telephone 01799 543075**

## THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY



[www.hundredparishes.org.uk](http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk)

The website [www.hundredparishes.org.uk](http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk) is the main channel through which the Society seeks to achieve its charitable objectives. The first of these aims is “to advance the education of the public in the character and history” of the Hundred Parishes. We hope that those with an enquiring mind will dip in from time to time and see what we have to say about a particular parish or a local ‘celebrity’.

We like to challenge your local knowledge with the photo that appears at the top of each web page. The picture changes every couple of weeks and on the Home page we explain where the last one was taken. Sometimes the image is seasonal. For example, in November we showed the war graves in Saffron Walden cemetery. In December there was a view of the Rib valley from Cold Christmas in the parish of Thundridge. Currently . . . sorry, I’m not allowed to tell you! But if you think you know please feed back a response.



Many of the photos on the website will appear in a guidebook to the area which the Society plans to publish later this year. We will be sure to let you know when it is available.

In the meantime, we encourage you to get out locally. You don’t have to travel far to discover another parish, an untried lane or footpath, a new listed church, or somewhere new for lunch or tea. Please check out the parish introduction on the website before you set off – it may help with ideas, phone numbers, etc.

*Ken McDonald, Secretary*

### Advertising in THE LINK

**reaches every household in Quendon and Rickling at attractive rates.**

**It could be promoting YOUR business.**

Contact:

Advertising on telephone 01799 543297 or

The Editor, **preferably by e-mail with attachments as necessary** at

**[robert@arnold-q.uk](mailto:robert@arnold-q.uk);**

**otherwise telephone 01799 543075.**

## From earlier Parish Magazines in Quendon & Rickling

*This publication appears in answer to the wish expressed in various directions that we should have a magazine of our own.*

*Is any apology needed for such an effort? We think not, for, though small and separated from other places, Rickling and Quendon are closely united with each other and have a peculiar life of their own. What more natural then than that we should have our own paper in which we can duly announce all forthcoming events, and give a brief report of all that is going on among us?*

*But can it be done? Yes. We have gone carefully into the cost, and find that, with very little extra help, we can give each subscriber a splendid magazine in our own cover and with a page of local matter at a cost of 1d. a month - that is, if the idea appeals to all, and all who like it will back it up. Here is your chance. Now, have a good look at the good thing placed before you. Did you ever see such a pennyworth? Be prepared to say "Yes" and have your money ready. We must sell 100 copies a month.*

*And now having dismissed the business side of our new venture, we unite in wishing you all a Happy New Year. We believe that true happiness consists not in worldly success, but in the relation of the soul to God; and it is our effort, as well as our prayer, that as a community we may all know God better, and consequently love Him more, in 1911 than ever before.*

*The Rev W London-Smith, M.A.  
Vicar of Rickling.*

*The Rev R Cobden Earle, B.A.  
Rector of Quendon.*



The above Editorial is taken from the first edition of Rickling and Quendon Magazine, January 1911.

Some village people are fortunate enough to own some of these bound copies of the first Rickling and Quendon magazine, and they are a source of much interesting material about village life in the early part of this century.

I congratulate those responsible for the "Village Forum" and encourage people to contribute so that current events are recorded and remain for future generations to enjoy.

**Maureen Hawkins writing in the Village Forum, Spring 1993**

Maureen also reproduced some further extracts from the same edition of the magazine which appeared under the titles "Local News" and "Recent News".

*Over sixty of our school children, who have paid into the Shoe Club throughout the year, have now been fitted with strong boots direct from the factory. We hope all parents are pleased with the goods, and will encourage their children to pay regularly.*

*Quendon Church has just received, from Mr and Mrs Forman, a gift of fair linen, beautifully worked with cross and I.H.S. in relief.*

*Quendon Choir Excursion: The strike of railway servants delayed the annual Choir Outing until Wednesday, August 30, when the members of Quendon Choir with a few other villagers, making a number of 23 in all, journeyed to Yarmouth by the 7.20 train from Newport. The weather was perfect, and the various members of the party sampled most of Yarmouth's attractions. The latter part of the journey home was somewhat protracted, owing to the excursion train having to be shunted into sidings for expresses to pass, but, so far as we could judge, none found the day too long, although home was not reached till 11 p.m. - indeed, we understand that some of the party were quite lively on their return.*

*Rickling Choir Excursion: This took place on Monday, September 11, when, by way of a change, the members of Rickling Choir, with a few friends, bringing the total to 25, journeyed to Hunstanton. For this also the weather was perfect, and a most enjoyable day was spent. Among various other amusements paddling on the beautiful sandy shore was freely indulged in - in the course of which (we have heard a rumour) one member of the Choir took an involuntary bath with all his clothes on, thus saving 6d., the usual charge for bathing.*

## CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE

### Fake Amazon Emails

Action Fraud has received several reports from victims who have been sent convincing looking emails claiming to be from Amazon. The spoofed emails from “service@amazon.co.uk” claim recipients have made an order online and mimic an automatic customer email notification.

The scam email claims recipients have ordered an expensive vintage chandelier. Other reported examples include: Bose stereos, iPhones and luxury watches.

The emails cleverly state that if recipients haven't authorised the transaction they can click on the help centre link to receive a full refund. The link leads to an authentic-looking website, which asks victims to confirm their name, address, and bank card information.

Amazon says that suspicious e-mails will often contain:

- Links to websites that look like Amazon.co.uk, but aren't Amazon.co.uk.

- Attachments or prompts to install software on your computer.

- Typos or grammatical errors.

- Forged (or spoofed) e-mail addresses to make it look like the e-mail is coming from Amazon.co.uk.

Amazon will never ask for personal information to be supplied by e-mail.

You can read more about identifying suspicious emails claiming to be from Amazon by visiting <https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201489210>

To report a fraud or cyber crime, call us on 0300 123 2040.

## News from Rickling C of E Primary School

The children enjoyed a little flurry of snow this month and made the most of it by creating a miniature snowman!



### Other School news

We have also taken delivery of four computers complete with headphones in readiness to start our new reading programme that is starting next week called LEXIA.

Oak class started swimming lessons this week and Beech class started recorders, so give them a couple of weeks and you should hear them all around the village!

One other new club that has taken the school by storm is the ZUMBA club, this was enjoyed by 16 children after school yesterday!



## Essex Community Messaging (ECM)



Essex Community Messaging (ECM) is a messaging system that allows Essex Police, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) to send targeted crime prevention advice and community safety information quickly and efficiently to specific communities. Messages can be sent by email, or received on a Smartphone App, and for matters of emergency via text and voice messages.

ECM can be widely used to assist in the investigation of policing incidents such as critical incidents; searching for high-risk missing people; to advise regarding road closures as a result of road traffic collisions; information regarding stolen vehicles or burglaries in local areas. It can also be used to update people with good news/results and much more.

In addition to 500 Police and staff, 60 Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators across the county have also been trained to send out local Messages on ECM to their local communities and NHW members.

You can view previous alerts sent out in your area and register at [www.essexcommunitymessaging.org](http://www.essexcommunitymessaging.org).

Alternatively if you want any further information or advice then you can contact Jeff Appleby the ECM coordinator at [jeff.appleby@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jeff.appleby@essex.pnn.police.uk)

### Rickling/Quendon Coffee Morning Club

“Support your local events to make us successful “

Wednesday 15th February 2017  
10.00 am – 12.00 pm



Following suggestions we have decided to support the following charities through 2017

- British Heart Foundation
- Dogs Trust
- EACH
- Children's Hospitals
- Prostate Cancer.



Please contact: Phone Angela 01799 218061 or  
Carole 01799 543807

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# 2017 at...

Amadeus – *National Theatre*

Passengers (12A)

Monster Trucks (PG)

The Girl on the Train (15)

Trolls (U) *Cinema for Tinies*

Chi-Raq (15)

Your Name (12A)

Wolf Works – *Royal Opera House*

La La Land (12A)

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Ballerina (U)

Live by Night (15)

Moana (PG)

Magnus (U)

Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory (U) *Shh! At the movies* Weds 15th & Thurs 16th 2pm

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (12A)

A Monster Calls (12A)

Saint Joan – The Donmar Warehouse

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (12A)

Silence (15)

The Eagle Huntress (U)

Sully (12A)

I, Claude Monet – Art Exhibition

Manchester by the Sea (15)

Brooklyn (12A) *Pop-up Ashdon*

Amadeus – *National Theatre (encore)*

The Black Hen (12A)

The Sleeping Beauty – *Royal Opera House*

Thurs 2nd 6.50pm

Fri 3rd & Sat 4th 8pm, Sun 5th 5pm

Sat 4th & Sun 5th 2pm

Sat 4th 5pm

Sun 5th 11am

Sun 5th 8pm

Mon 6th 8pm

Weds 8th 7.15pm

Fri 10th 8pm, Sat 11th 5pm & 8pm, Sun 12th 11am & 5pm,

Tues 14th 8pm & Sat 25th 5pm

Sat 11th & Sun 12th 2pm

Sun 12th & Weds 15th 8pm

Mon 13th 3pm & Tues 14th 3pm, Sat 25th 2pm

Mon 13th 8pm

Weds 15th 3pm

Thurs 16th & Sat 18th 3pm, Sun 19th 8pm

Thurs 16th 6.50pm

Fri 17th 3pm

Fri 17th & Sat 18th 8pm

Sun 19th 2pm & Mon 20th 8pm

Sun 19th 5pm

Tues 21st 7.30pm

Fri 24th, Sat 25th & Sun 26th 8pm

Sat 25th 7.30pm

Sun 26th 3pm

Mon 27th 8pm

Tues 28th 7pm



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## What's On

Where no organiser is shown for any event in Q&R Village Hall, contact the Hall Manager, Christine Osbourn on 01799 543367 for details

Event	Date	Time	Place	Notes
EXTEND Exercises	<i>Mondays</i>	10.30	Q&R Village Hall	Pat Turner 01799 543314
Saffron Searchers	<i>1st Monday in month -</i>		Q&R Village Hall	-
Dog Training	<i>Mondays</i>	-	Q&R Village Hall	Pauline Everton
Rainbows	<i>Mondays</i>	16.00-17.00	Q&R Village Hall	(Pre-Brownies)
Prayer Meeting	<i>Mondays</i>	16.30	Quendon Church	
Pilates	<i>Tuesdays</i>	09.00-10.00	Q&R Village Hall	Jan Crawley 077421 82272
Dance Exercise	<i>Tuesdays</i>	Morning	Q&R Village Hall	Christine Alexander
Dance Exercise	<i>Tuesdays</i>	Afternoon	Q&R Village Hall	Christine Alexander
Armadillos	<i>Tuesdays (term-time)</i>	09.00	Rickling School	Stevie Green 01799 542734
Carpet Bowls	<i>Wednesdays</i>	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	David Edwards 01799 540167
Coffee Group	<i>3rd Weds in month</i>	10.00-12.00	Q&R Village Hall	Angela 01799 218061/Carol 543807
U3A Choir	<i>Wednesdays</i>	10.30	Q&R Village Hall	
Wednesday Club	<i>Wednesdays</i>	-	Q&R Village Hall	Christine Osbourn 01799 543367
Prayer Meeting	<i>Thursdays</i>	09.00	Rickling Church	
Line Dancing	<i>Thursdays</i>	-	Q&R Village Hall	Dawn Bond 01787 460274
Rickling Runners	<i>Thursdays</i>	19.30	The Green	Stevie Green 01799 542734
DiddiDance (2-4yrs)	<i>Fridays</i>	10.00	Q&R Village Hall	
Karate (4 to adult)	<i>Fridays</i>	16.00-17.00	Q&R Village Hall	Sensei Claire Kemp 0781 648 8834
Parish Council	8th February	19.30	Q&R Village Hall	
Jumble Sale	11th February	14.00	Q&R Village Hall	See p12
BCP Communion	12th February	09.30	Quendon Church	
Coffee Morning	15th February	10.00	Q&R Village Hall	See p12
BCP Communion	19th February	15.30	Quendon Church	
Holy Communion	26th February	09.30	Rickling Church	
Litter pick	4th March	10.00	Q&R Village Hall	
Pop-up Sale	4th March	12.00	Q&R Village Hall	See p8
Golf Society	4th May	12.00	John o'Gaunt GC	B. Chapman <a href="mailto:pebbles4@btopenworld.com">pebbles4@btopenworld.com</a>
Q&R Fun Run	25th June		See p7	

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Name	Home Telephone	Locality
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Jane Price	01799 542527	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Robert Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road
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Sue Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road
Nigel Ackerman	01799 540678	Middle - Cambridge Road
Anne Howes	01799 543545	Southern end - Cambridge Road
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Pat Turner	01799 543314	Rickling Green
Janice Hart	01799 541196	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling
Clare Willoughby	01799 543637	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling



For further information see [www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/](http://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/)

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