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## NEWS

November 2018



*Anne Howes  
Rainbow*

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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.

### **The Vicar is unable to write to us this month so here is an alternative offering.**

**W**hen we think of the Religious Society of Friends, or Quakers as they are more frequently known, we think of their philosophy of peace, equality, truth and simplicity. One of the most controversial, and often most difficult, is about peace, and in particular pacifism and conscientious objection.

#### **This comes from the Quaker Faith and Practice guidebook.**

Corder Catchpool (1883–1952) served in the Friends Ambulance Unit during the First World War, but on the introduction of conscription he returned to England to give his witness as a conscientious objector and was imprisoned for more than two years; later he worked for reconciliation, especially with Germany. He told the Court Martial which sentenced him at Dovercourt on 28 March 1918:

There is hardly a moment when my thoughts are not with the men in France, eager to help the wounded by immediate human touch with their sufferings. This I was privileged to do during nineteen months spent at the Front with the Friends Ambulance Unit from October 1914 to May 1916, when it was still possible to give voluntary service. At times the impulse to return to this work becomes almost irresistible. May God steady me, and keep me faithful to a call I have heard above the roar of the guns. By the feverish activity of my hands, I might help to save a fraction of the present human wreckage. That would be for me no sacrifice. It costs far more to spend mind and spirit, if need be, in the silence of a prison cell, in passionate witness for the great truths of Peace. That is the call I hear. I believe that only spiritual influence will avail to free the world at last from war, to free the soldiers' little ones and confused struggling humanity itself from all that men and women are suffering now. I honour those who, in loyalty to conscience, have gone out to fight. In a crisis like the present it would be unbecoming to elaborate the reasons which have led me to a course so different. Today a man must act. I believe, with the strength of my whole being, that standing here I am enlisted in active service as a soldier of Jesus Christ, who bids every man be true to the sense of duty that is laid upon his soul.

Now, in the war, I do not think that any of us could doubt the colossal quality of the evil represented by Nazi philosophy. And I do not think that, in political terms, it was possible to contemplate coming to any sort of political compromise with it... Speaking personally as a Christian pacifist, I had a far deeper sense of spiritual unity with those of my friends in the fighting services who, detesting war as deeply as I did, yet felt that there was no other way in which they could share in the agony of the world, than I had with those pacifists who talked as if the suffering of the world could be turned off like a water tap if only politicians would talk sensibly together. Where men have sinned as grievously and as long as we have done in our social and international relations with one another, there can be no easy end to the consequences... We could not engage in warlike activity in the hope of relieving the suffering of the Jews or of other oppressed peoples in Europe and Asia. We had, somehow, to try to participate in their suffering and to express the conviction that it is ultimately the power of suffering in love that redeems men from the power of evil.

Roger Wilson, 1949

***What have you found inspiring, instructive or particularly helpful in your own approach to the world? Something from the Qu'ran, from Buddhism, Sophocles, from Jainism, Hinduism? Please share it!***

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## Church Services in the Benefice

### Sunday 4th November

9.30am Newport Family Service  
 11.00am Widdington Shoebox Service  
 6.00pm Newport Commemoration Service

### Sunday 11th November

11.00am Newport Remembrance Day Service  
**6.00pm Quendon BCP Communion, inc. Reading the Names of the Fallen**

### Sunday 18th November

9.30am Newport Holy Communion  
 11.00am Widdington Holy Communion

**\*\* The Christmare Fayre will run this afternoon in the Village Hall \*\***

### Sunday 25th November

8.00am Newport BCP communion  
 9.30am Newport Morning Worship  
**11.00am Rickling Holy Communion**  
 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.

## Police contact information

For crimes and suspicious activity **NOW** phone

**999**

For non-urgent incidents and reporting a crime that has already happened

**101**

Alternatively you can report non-urgent incidents or suspicious activity and crimes on-line at <https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-on-line/>

To give information **anonymously** phone CRIMESTOPPERS or report it on-line at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

**0800 555 111**

# August 2018

on the roads of Essex



**2**

**PEOPLE KILLED IN TRAFFIC COLLISIONS**



**57** SERIOUS CASUALTIES



**201**

MOBILE PHONE OFFENCES



**111** DRINK DRIVE ARRESTS



**82** DRUG DRIVE ARRESTS



**1,040** SEATBELT OFFENCES



**283**

VEHICLES SEIZED NO INSURANCE



**148**

CARELESS DRIVING OFFENCES PROSECUTED



**7,230**

NUMBER OF ROAD SAFETY EDUCATIONAL COURSES DELIVERED



*Come and join us*

*at the*

*Winter Fayre*

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

*2.00pm*

*Quendon & Rickling Village Hall*

*For*

*Christmas Gifts/Local Crafts*

*Handmade Cakes/Preserves*

*Raffle*

*Refreshments*

## Quendon & Rickling Parish Council News

### Normal service is resumed

That heatwave seems a long time ago. The Summer is over and Parish Council meetings resume their normal monthly schedule. Does this mean that Christmas is on the way?

### Highway Rangers

I made reference previously to the service provided by Uttlesford called Highway Rangers. Well you may have seen a gentleman in the village (no, not dressed in smart cowboy gear and wearing a mask – and certainly not accompanied by a Native American sidekick). This was a Ranger and he has been carrying out various tasks as requested by the Parish Council. A mention should be made of Sally Kitcat who was the liaison councillor.

### Broadband

You are no doubt aware that Gigaclear addressed a well-attended village meeting on the 10th October to update residents about the state of play with regard to broadband installation. There will no doubt be a full report elsewhere. For my part, stuck at the back of the packed hall with a hearing aid that had decided to give up the ghost, I missed most of the presentation. But it does look as if some time in the (near?) future you will be able to bin those tin cans and pieces of string.

### Street lighting

A tester light was recently installed at Coney Acre for assessment by residents. Which has been well received by local residents to the extent that the Council plans to install further lights. Discussions are in progress to determine locations.

### PCSO initiative

UDC is offering to match fund a scheme for sharing a PCSO who will patrol villages, which will be co-ordinated by Braintree & Uttlesford Community Policing Team. You will not be surprised to learn that there will be a cost involved, and the Parish Council therefore feels that residents need to be consulted and views considered before any decision is made. There should be further details following in due course.

### Welcome Packs

The Parish Council provides a Welcome Pack of information for new residents to the Village. If any newcomers to the village have not received a copy of the pack, do please let the Clerk know on the contact details below and a welcome pack will be dropped off to them.

### Notice boards

There are three notice boards in the village, sited at Coney Acre, Thistley Crescent and the Village Hall. If you would like anything posted on the notice boards please contact the Parish Clerk. The agenda for monthly Parish Council meeting is posted to each notice board.

### Allotments

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

### Next Parish Council Meeting

Will be on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm

### 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)

### Contact the Parish Council

The Clerk, Keith Williams can be contacted by e-mail [quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com](mailto:quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com) or by telephone **01279 814473**

### Winter Fayre Sunday 18th Nov

We hope to see you at the Winter Fayre on Sunday 18th November at the Village Hall. Perhaps you are willing to make a cake or have items suitable for the tombola or the raffle. If so please let Tracey know on 01799 542095.

Many thanks

### Quendon & Rickling 100 Club

Many congrats to this month's winners!

Number 58.....Extend Exercise Class £35

Number 47.....Jane Davis.....£25

Number 46.....Mrs Cundy.....£15.00

If you would like to join us please call me.

Clare 01799 543637

Rickling/Quendon Community Café

**Quiz and Fun Bingo**

Wednesday 21st November 2018

10.00 am – 12.00 pm



Please contact: Angie and Carole

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Quendon & Rickling Village Hall,

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**Alzheimer's Society**

# Christmas Market

**FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018 1pm to 8pm**

Held in two halls for twice the shopping experience

**OSCA Hall and the Henham Village Hall.**

£1 donation at entry will see you into both halls for double the shopping and double the festivities.

All proceeds go to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital & Cosmic

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## Want to get clear on your future?

(Rather than make more New Year's resolutions you'll just break?)



**WHEN:** Saturday 19th January 2019, 10.00-16.30

**WHERE:** Quendon Village Hall

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Newport Community Café

Newport United Reformed Church

55 Wicken Road, Newport,

Saffron Walden, Essex. CB11 3QF

Tuesday 30th October

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm



Dates: 13th November 2018; 27th November 2018;  
11th December 2018;  
15th January 2019; 29th January 2019;  
12th February 2019; 26th February 2019;  
12th March 2019; 26th March 2019 ;  
9th April 2019; 30th April 2019.

Contact : Carole or Angela on 01799 543807/218061 for more info.

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## Broadband Update – Gigaclear

Paul Rhodes, Delivery Manager for Gigaclear's commercial network in Herts and Essex, came to talk to and answer questions from villagers on Wednesday 10th October.

We had a full hall - many thanks for such a large turnout; you may infer from that how much interest there is in (1) getting a better broadband service and (2) not mucking up the place with roadworks!

The salient points in summary:

- Gigaclear's plans are to finish the network build by Spring 2019 (that's April to June 2019). It's likely they will finish the roadworks much earlier than this date and "go away" but come back and finish off close to the completion date.
- Paul explained the wider project context: the fibre link (or spine) comes up from Birchanger and reaches Manuden first before branching to us and Clavering and on to Arkesden and Duddenhoe End. That fibre path dictates the order of which villages get the service.
- The network being live doesn't mean that overnight everyone will be enjoying ultrafast broadband however! Once the network is complete each house needs to book a slot to be connected from the pot (on the roadside) to inside the property. If there are a lot of people needing this work done at once it could well take a few months.
- The two new developments at Bluebell Drive and Ventnor Road were originally left out of the plans. However Gigaclear are addressing this and hope to be able to deliver the network to both developments by Spring 2019 as well.
- Rickling Church End is more complicated and at present no plans exist to extend the network there.

We should work with SuperfastEssex to cover it and Gigaclear are flexible and will work with us (ie the village) to find a cost-effective solution. At least Gigaclear are now fully aware of the situation.

- Paul Rhodes is on the case with poorly restored groundworks. However please feel free to email Brandon and me and we can investigate with Gigaclear. Their twitter feed @GigaclearCare seem to handle a lot of groundwork issues as well so it's worth putting something there for investigation.
- Gigaclear's selection of packages are available on their website. They have recently added a new lower-priced package which may appeal. Connection charges are complicated (depends on distance and material) – more information on website.
- Paul Rhodes admitted that the Gigaclear product is always likely to be more expensive than that offered nationally by BT because it's a more complex but superior product.
- Paul Rhodes in general was very open and approachable. He's a good contact I think for more information or to highlight project issues. If you want to contact him the best approach would be to email Brandon and me and we can find out – rather than potentially drowning him in individual queries!
- BT are also a current broadband supplier and we are attempting to invite them to a village forum to explain their future project plans.

Please feel free to contact me to ask further questions or chat (or vent frustration!) - either through the village facebook page or email to me at [tdd@debenduncans.plus.com](mailto:tdd@debenduncans.plus.com)

*Tom Duncan*

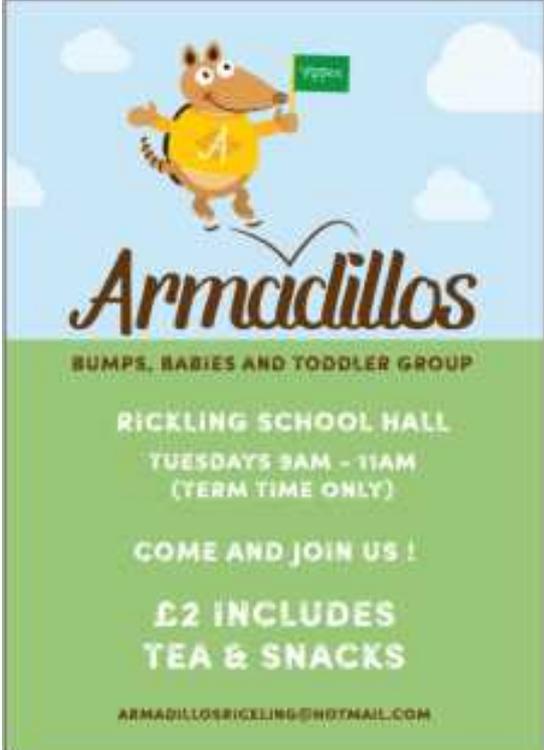
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otherwise telephone 01799 543075.



The poster features a cartoon armadillo character in a yellow shirt holding a green sign with the word 'TIPPS' on it. Below the character, the word 'Armaddillos' is written in a large, stylized font. Underneath that, it says 'BUMPS, BABIES AND TODDLER GROUP'. The location and time are listed as 'RICKLING SCHOOL HALL, TUESDAYS 9AM - 11AM (TERM TIME ONLY)'. It encourages people to 'COME AND JOIN US!' and states '£2 INCLUDES TEA & SNACKS'. At the bottom, the email address 'ARMADILLOS@RICKLING@HOTMAIL.COM' is provided.



Join us for a  
**Winstanley style  
Christmas at  
Quendon**

**Sunday 2nd December 2-5pm  
Quendon Church**

Beautifully decorated  
with the Winstanley Pantry, Poetry and a  
performance by the children of Rickling School  
Refreshments served including mulled wine.

*Forget mass commercialism for an afternoon  
- indulge in a more 17th century atmosphere with  
'the Man who saved Christmas'!*

Donations to Quendon Church  
**Look out for the dragon too!**

## Crime Protection Advice

The tips for a crime free Christmas shop start before you leave your house, after all you don't want come home to find the house broken into.

1. Garden tools securely locked away in the shed – Burglars will be happy to use your tools to break into your house.
2. Create the illusion your home is occupied - Radio and lights on a timer in rooms you would normally occupy, there is even a device called "Fake TV" that flashes a series of lights when it gets dark that looks like the TV is on. There are now door bells that you can view and answer from your Smartphone.
3. Lock up properly not just your windows and doors in the house, but also any gates and outbuildings.
4. Choose a "Park Mark" car park where you can <http://www.parkmark.co.uk/>. By choosing a Park Mark® Safer Parking facility you are visiting a car park that has been vetted by the Police and has measures in place in order to create a safer environment for both you and your vehicle.
5. Leave nothing in sight within your car, remove the "Sat Nav" cradle and clean the mark on the windscreen.
6. When you lock your car with the remote look for the light flash confirmation or better still try the door handle before leaving the car.

7. Now you're starting your shop watch your purse, wallet, mobile phone and handbag especially in busy places, don't leave them on display in bags or on counters while you pay, and while you're paying watch that no one is watching you entering your PIN when making purchases or withdrawing cash.
8. Time to stop for lunch or a cuppa, don't drop your guard. Mobile phone on the table, shopping by the chair, wallet or purse visible, coat, jacket or handbag over the chair; if a thief sees it a thief will steal it.
9. Need to off-load some of those purchases in the car, look around are you being watched? Back to (5 & 6) above again.
10. Time to go home, don't fall for any distractions while you load the car i.e. "you dropped some money" pointing to cash on the ground, holding a map "can you tell me the way to...". While you are engaged the second person steals from your car on the other side. Close and lock your car before speaking to anyone.

Further crime prevention advice see <https://www.essex.police.uk/advice/> or ring Essex Police on **101**.

If you know who is committing crime or handling stolen property call Essex Police on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

## Report from District Councillors Anthony Gerard and Neil Hargreaves

### Local Plan

I've lost count of how many times I have had to write that the Plan is further delayed. When in June it was moved to the next stage, 'Regulation 19', it was known that the west of Braintree part of our plan for a new settlement had been put in doubt by the Inspector. The Braintree part is cross border and so intrinsically more difficult to deliver. Residents for Uttlesford councillors tried in the June council meeting to defer until the Braintree situation was sorted out, as carrying on regardless was likely to cause even greater delay. We were obstructed and ridiculed. Four months later full Council has voted for what we said should have been done 4 months previously. And as this is a significant change there is another 6-week consultation added on top.

Here is a summary from one of R4U 's planning experts of the likelihood of the west of Braintree part of the UDC Local Plan being delivered:

*'As matters currently stand, there is no agreement among landowners about the price of their land, or the price at which they would be willing to sell it to the developer, and the developer has no legally binding agreement with any of them to actually buy the land. There are of course, the usual 'letters of comfort' etc. saying what the parties intend to do if and when planning is eventually granted,*

*but that is the Catch 22 situation. Without a guarantee about the land, Braintree District Council would be crazy to grant planning, and landowners would be crazy to agree to sell it to a developer in advance of planning unless they had a binding contract with which they were happy.*

*There are 17 landowners involved, and developer, Galliard, which does not have a strong enough balance sheet to buy the land at commercial prices, must therefore either use a bank, or introduce shareholders' ...who will likely have priorities at odds with Garden City Principles.*

The change to the Plan is to add an addendum that if Braintree becomes a clear failure, UDC will revisit its Local Plan at an early stage. The bad news is that the intention is to go looking for yet more sites around our towns and villages. This was one of the reasons the previous attempt on the Local Plan was failed by the Inspector 4 years ago. The number of houses needed for our Plan has always been exaggerated – a matter frequently raised over the last two years by residents groups and R4U, but with no detailed response from UDC, which instead issued threats of government intervention.

However, government household growth projections were cut last September and have been cut again this

September. These reductions are not at this stage being factored in by UDC as it would cause yet further delay. Also, they have added in a need for 500 care home places as though they were houses. This is completely wrong. Care homes are planning class C2 and houses are C3. For neither planning purposes nor counting the number of houses built, are they ever combined. What's more it seems UDC doesn't know how many care home rooms have already been given permission (40 being built in Newport now). Even as drafted, the Local Plan only narrowly attains the required 5-year housing supply. Miss this in any year and it is back to developer free-for-all even if we have a valid Plan. Counting 500 incorrectly into this requirement seems incomprehensible and self-defeating.

To try to save some green fields if, as seems likely, UDC has to revisit its Plan, I requested at the October council meeting that the first priority should be to reduce the housing numbers if possible, before seeking more sites. My request was not responded to.

The consequence of all this is that our villages, and the district, remain vulnerable to inappropriate development

### Poundbury

Poundbury is the development by Prince Charles on the edge of Dorchester. I was staying in Dorchester recently so I went to see his vision of what town development should be. It has a population of about 3,000 and the latest survey in 2018 found 185 businesses employing more than 2,210 staff. The town is expected to be completed by 2025 with a population of about 6,000 residents. This size compares with the new settlements planned for Uttlesford. I found it a slightly odd place as it is all pastiche of different styles and periods largely mixed together, grand buildings, and intimate ones. As you go through, it doesn't change like the rest of our towns from modern housing estates to 'narrow, medieval and nowhere to park'. Middle class (the very discreet supermarket is Waitrose), spotlessly clean and seemed to contain everything necessary for life, including a school.



A few things struck me. You can park anywhere for free. The roads had no road markings even at junctions and

generally pavements and roads are at the same level. There was no clutter of highways signs. The consequence is you drive slowly and watch out for pedestrians, who just cross the road wherever they want.



Factories are put next to houses and in general businesses are mixed in with places to live. The ratio of employment to residents is phenomenal, and far beyond the ambition of UDC and its plan for the three new



settlements. It did strike me as a bit like an episode of the original Star Trek where they go to a planet where everything is perfect, but then there is nothing to complain about so what does everyone do?! The Duchy



of Cornwall is probably not making any big profit out of it. Prince Charles has however taken the opportunity to name the big pub in the centre after his wife, and has put up a statue of his grandma, in Queen Mother Square. Well why not?

Not by any means an exact comparison, but Newport, like most of our towns and villages, is cluttered with vehicle related signage and infrastructure. So crowded as to defeat the point of the signs, like the pedestrian crossing sign. Quendon is fortunately less cluttered.

Charbonnel & Walker's chocolate factory is in the centre

of Poundbury and nearby houses and shops. What Uttlesford's new settlements may look like will be the subject of further mini Local Plans for each settlement

### Councillors Surgeries

We are available every Thursday morning from 10.30 to 11.30 in Dorrington's in Newport and we take turns to attend the parish council meetings in the Village Hall. We are also active on the two main village Facebook groups.

*Neil Hargreaves*



Love Essex, a partnership of councils and businesses, has re-launched a campaign to tackle the menace of fly-tipping.

The purpose of the #CrimeNotToCare initiative is to remind residents they could be adding to the fly-tipping problem if they do not comply with their duty of care and keep their waste out of the hands of rogue traders.

Find out more at <http://www.loveessex.org/>

## Quendon and Rickling Golf Society

On Thursday October 11th the Golf Society had the first of our two autumn days out at Newmarket Links Golf Club with a great day organised by Ray Hart. This brilliant year of sunny days continued and seventeen of us met bright and early ready for our regular breakfast of bacon sarnies, coffee and chat whilst Ray gave the details of our teams and the format of the day. Newmarket is a lovely venue right alongside the gallops with the distinctive white railings up against the golf course in many places and although it's all fairly flat it is far from easy and there were many challenges to test our desire to try and stay on the fairways and make good scores.

We were divided into five teams and played a game where, in rotation, each player in the team took turns to play with a yellow ball and their score for that hole was doubled and added to the total. If the yellow ball was lost it could not be replaced and one team did exactly that which compromised their scoring ability somewhat! Added fun and a little pressure.

We were all back in the clubhouse by mid afternoon for the usual review of our successes and failures at different

stages of our respective games over a few beers and a late, but much appreciated, lunch in the clubhouse.

Golf certainly provides many anecdotes and stories, and not having met since our last game in July there was plenty of catching up to do both on our golf of the day and general news from the summer.



Ray applied a formula to balance out the number of players per team and assess the scores fairly. After some serious calculating and double checking he declared his own team to be the winners! He played alongside Nigel Ackerman and Val Oliver so many congratulations to them. We had two nearest the pin prizes and those were won by Paul Fieldhouse and David Lockwood. Well done everyone.

Thanks to Ray for a very good day and we look forward to our next meeting which is our annual return to Bishop's Stortford Golf Club in early November. If you are a golfer and would like to join us please get in touch - we always welcome new members whatever your level of golfing ability so contact me [janewaite@hotmail.com](mailto:janewaite@hotmail.com)

## The Rickling School round up...

Dear All,

The half term is racing by and we find ourselves in the midst of Autumn! We've been making good use of the fallen leaves, studying them for science and playing with them at break time!

The MacMillan coffee morning was a real success and we raised a whopping £215.94 for MacMillan Cancer support. We also collected lots of food at the Harvest Festival which has been delivered to The Stansted Food Bank. Thank you to everyone for their generosity.



The children performed a selection of poems, prayers and songs at Church for the Harvest festival and did so superbly. A big well done and thank you to all of those involved. Thank you to parents for coming to

support the children at the service.

Beech and Maple visited The Gun Powder Mills in Waltham Abbey for a day 'On The Home Front' as part of the KS2, World War II topic. Whilst they were away, Acorn and Oak had a special, lunch time 'hat party' in the hall. What a wonderful selection of hats and some party games too!



We are racing towards the end of the year and I know that **The Friends of Rickling** are looking for more support in order to ensure that our Christmas Fayre can go ahead as normal. Please get in touch if you can spare any time at all. Please also remember to sign up for the **Quiz Night**

on the **12th October 2018.**

I look forward to more excitement in the next two weeks,

Warmest wishes

*Hannah Wheatcroft*

Other Highlights...

### Grandparent's Afternoon

A wonderful turnout for the Grandparents' afternoon for Acorn class on Tuesday afternoon. A real treat and something we'll definitely repeat in future. Thank you to all Grandparents that attended.



### Bone Talk

Mrs Jackie Lampon, one of our school Governors very kindly came into school and gave a fantastic talk about bones in the human body to Beech Class.



### The Rickling School Disco

There were some fantastic dance moves and great snacks on offer at the Friends of Rickling Disco on Friday 28th. Thank you to all involved!

### Courageous Advocates

Our school council have been renamed as 'The Courageous Advocates' and have been looking at our school dinner menus, talking about life at school and thinking ahead to ways that we can make a real difference in our community. A great first meeting.



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## **BECOMING A HELPER AT FARNHAM AND RICKLING SCHOOL**

We welcome parents and friends to become involved in school life, particularly to share interests, experiences or skills with the children. We know that everyone is busy but it may be that you could support the school by sharing a special interest or skill maybe once a year thus helping your own child or other children in school. You may have a morning free where you could help the school with displays, craft activities or general support within a classroom. We would love to hear from you if you feel that you could support us in any way.

### For instance:

A single visit to discuss an item of interest or offer a particular skill e.g. what life was like when a grandparent was a child, helping plant trees, helping with a coffee afternoon etc.

Listening to children reading

Gardening/allotment

Baking/craft activities.

Assisting with school trips.

Other? We are open to offers!

All volunteers must complete a 'DISQUALIFICATION DECLARATION', obtain a DBS check (through the school office), and must also have read and signed the guidelines/procedures provided on application to the School.

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# November 2018 at...



ALLELUJAH <i>Bridge Theatre</i>	Thurs 1st 7pm
CRAZY RICH ASIANS (12A)	Fri 2nd 8pm
DUCK SOUP (U)	Sat 3rd 2pm
ZOMBIE OCCUPATION (12A tbc)	Sat 3rd 5pm
THE LITTLE STRANGER (12A)	Sat 3rd 8pm, Sun 4th 5pm
ANIMATION – AN INSIDER’S VIEW	Sun 4th 2pm
LUCKY (15)	Sun 4th 8pm
WAJIB (15)	Mon 5th 8pm
DEGAS: PASSION FOR PERFECTION (12A)	Wed 7th 7.30pm
JOURNEY’S END (PG) <i>Pop-up St John’s Church, Stansted</i>	Fri 9th 7.30pm
JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN (PG)	Fri 9th 8pm, Sat 10th 2pm, Sat 17th 5pm
THE WIFE (15)	Sat 10th 5pm & 8pm, Sun 11th 8pm
MARNIE <i>Metropolitan Opera</i>	Sun 11th 1pm
JOURNEY’S END (12A)	Sun 11th 5pm
THE RIDER (15)	Mon 12th 8pm
LA BAYADÈRE <i>Royal Opera House</i>	Tues 13th 7.15pm
TROILUS & CRESSIDA <i>Royal Shakespeare Company</i>	Wed 14th 7pm
DON’T LOOK NOW (15)	Thurs 15th 8pm
A STAR IS BORN (15)	Fri 16th, Sat 17th & Sun 18th 8pm, Sun 25th 4.30pm
SCREENWRITING ONE-DAY COURSE <i>See website</i>	Sat 17th 11am – 5.30pm
SMALLFOOT(U)	Sat 17th & Sun 18th 2pm, Sat 24th & Sat 1st Dec 3pm
NUREYEV (12A)	Sun 18th 5pm
DOGMAN (15)	Mon 19th 8pm
THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III <i>Nottingham Playhouse</i>	Tues 20th 7pm
FIRST MAN (12A)	Fri 23rd, Sat 24th & Sun 25th 8pm, Tues 11th, Dec 8pm
THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (15) <i>Pop-up S. Walden Town Hall</i>	Sat 24th 7.30pm
FROZEN (PG) <i>Pop-up Saffron Walden Town Hall</i>	Sun 25th 1pm
PAPWORTH: A MOVING STORY (PG tbc)	Sun 25th 2pm
THE GUILTY (Den skyldige) (15)	Mon 26th 8pm
KING LEAR <i>Duke of York’s Theatre</i>	Wed 28th 7pm
THE KING & I <i>London Palladium</i>	Thurs 29th 7.30pm
BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (12A)	Fri 30th Nov, Sat 1st, Sun 2nd & Wed 5th 8pm

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Get free support and advice from Mind West Essex, Uttlesford CAB, DWP and Uttlesford District Council at the Multi Agency Centre (MAC).

Fortnightly 2-4pm at Uttlesford District Council – 1st Floor London Road, Saffron Walden CB11 4ER.

The next MAC is on 30 October.



## 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
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
Carpet Bowls	<i>Wednesdays</i>	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	David Edwards 07804 954095
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
Social Evening	<i>Fridays</i>	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	David Edwards 07804 954095
Whist Drive	<i>1st &amp; 3rd Sats</i>	19.30	Quendon Bowls Club	Tony Green 01799 218796
Q+R Golf Society	2nd November	10.00	Bishop's Stortford GC	Susie Hartley <a href="mailto:semhartley@aol.com">semhartley@aol.com</a>
BCP Communion	11th November	18.00	Quendon Church	
Community Café	13th November	14.00-16.00	Newport UR Church	See P5
Parish Council	14th November	19.30	Q&R Village Hall	
Winter Fayre	18th November	14.00	Q&R Village Hall	See P3
Coffee Morning	21st November	10.00-12.00	Q&R Village Hall	See P5
Holy Communion	25th November	11.00	Rickling Church	
Winstanley Day	2nd December	14.00-17.00	Quendon Church	See P7

## Emergency Life-saving

Should someone suffer a cardiac arrest or show symptoms of a heart attack e.g. pains in the chest, then your first action should always be to phone the ambulance service on 999. The service will refer you to our Automated External Defibrillator which is at the front entrance to Quendon & Rickling Village Hall. Anyone can save a life by using it until an ambulance arrives. In addition you can seek help from any of the volunteers listed below.

Name	Home Telephone	Locality
Alan Price	01799 542527	Northern end - Cambridge Road
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Sue Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road
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Sandy Turner	01799 540557	Rickling Green
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



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