

Welcome To



The Village Parish  
of  
Quendon & Rickling

Quendon & Rickling Parish Council  
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Welcome to Quendon & Rickling Village.

We hope the contents of this envelope will be of help & assistance to you in settling into our community. If information you require cannot be found either here or on our village web site: [www.quendonandrickling.co.uk](http://www.quendonandrickling.co.uk) then please feel free to telephone either myself (542022) or our Parish Clerk, Keith Williams, and we will be glad to help you in any way we can.

We hope your stay in our village will be a long and happy one.

Sincerely

Parish Chairman

## **Village facilities and useful contact numbers:**

### **Uttlesford District Council:**

- Council Offices:  
London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex. CB11 4ER  
Tel: 01799 510510

### **Village News & Information:**

- To obtain a copy of our village newsletter 'The Link' telephone Robert Arnold on 01799 543075 or email robert@arnold-q.uk
- You can also visit the village website where you will find some useful information on [www.quendonandrickling.co.uk](http://www.quendonandrickling.co.uk).

### **Newspaper Delivery**

- A.R. Waylett, 8 – 10 Town Street, Thaxted, CM6 2LA (01371 830337) for newspaper deliveries

### **Village Tree Warden/Surgeon:**

- Robert Rudd  
The Old Post Office, Green Road, Rickling,
- 01799 543858

### **Allotments (part of the Quendon Hall Estate):**

- Peter Warwick  
No.5 Thistley Crescent, Green Road, Rickling
- 01799 543526

### **Village Bus Services:**

- Regular Daily Service to Bishops Stortford/Saffron Walden.  
Route No. 301.
- There are 4 bus stops on either side of Cambridge Road Quendon.

- Demand Responsive Transport (DART) Door to Door service or, on Mons & Thurs, regular trip to and from Bishops Stortford.  
Bookings on 01621 874411

**Refuse Collection:**

Friday for Quendon and Rickling  
Green Garden Waste - every other Tuesday or  
Wednesday (depending on post code).  
Subscription service contact UDC.

**Quendon & Rickling Village Hall**  
**Cambridge Road, Quendon**  
**Essex, CB11 3XQ**  
**For bookings contact Christine Osbourn 01799 543367**

The Village hall is on the main road the north end of the village. It is a Victorian building and is well used.

### **COFFEE MORNING CLUB**

Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Times 10:00 - 12:00 Everyone welcome  
Tea/coffee/cakes – Bingo –Socialising –Bric-a-brac

Please contact Angela 01799 218061 or Carole 01799 543807  
if you would like to get involved and arrange a Coffee Morning/Event  
to raise funds for a project or charity

### **QUENDON & RICKLING 100 CLUB**

This Club is used to raise money for the churches & Village Hall.  
Numbers are £2 a month, you may buy up to 5 numbers. Each month 3  
numbers are drawn. 1st prize - £40; 2nd prize £30; and 3rd prize £20.

For further information or to join the 100 Club and enter the monthly  
cash draw please see the attached leaflet or contact:

Clare Willoughby (Club Organiser) 01799 543637



*ELDERBERRIES LUNCH CLUB  
FOR OLDER COMMUNITY MEMBERS*

Elderberries lunch club is held on the first Wednesday of each month (excluding holidays) and is held at Rickling Primary School.

Guests are served a hot lunch with dessert and coffee/tea by Year 6 students.

There are only six places available for each meal time so please come into the school to book a place or telephone 01799 543274.

The cost is £5 and guests should arrive shortly before 12 noon where you will receive a very warm welcome.

**Other activities (Contact Christine Osbourn. 01799 543367)**

**Mondays**

- Extend class, mainly seated exercise class
- Rainbows Pre Brownies Group
- Dog Training Ring craft classes
- Saffron Searcher's Metal detector club (1<sup>st</sup> Monday in the month)

## **Tuesdays**

- Pilates
- Dance exercise: Morning 10.30 to 11.30 Evening 8pm to 9pm

## **Wednesday**

- U3A Choir Group (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month)
- Village Coffee morning (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)
- Evenings
- Parish Council, Village Hall committee,
- Wednesday club (ex WI)
- Carpet Bowls

## **Thursday**

- Line Dancing (2 classes in the evening)

## **Fridays**

- Diddi Dance Class
- Weekend bookings are private parties, children and adults. Quiz evenings, craft fairs, book sales etc

**There are other events throughout the village, a full list can be found at the back of The Link, which is our village newsletter.**

# **Medical Facilities:**

## **Local Doctors:**

### **Stansted:**

Stansted Surgery – Castle Maltings.  
Lower St. Stansted, Essex  
Tel: 01279 813200

### **Newport:**

Newport Surgery and Pharmacy –  
Frambury Lane, Newport, Essex  
Tel: 01799 540570

### **Elsenham:**

Station Road, Elsenham  
Tel: 01279 814730

### **Saffron Walden:**

Gold Street, Saffron Walden  
Tel: 01799 525325

## **Local Dentists:**

Castle Dental  
Castle Maltings, Lower St, Stansted Mountfitchet  
Tel: 01279 815166

There are a number of practices in Saffron Walden/Bishop Stortford

## **Nearest Hospitals: (A & E)**

### **Princess Alexandra NHS Trust.**

Harlow, Essex CM20 1QX.  
Telephone main switchboard: 01279 444455

### **Addenbrookes NHS Trust,**

Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ.  
Telephone main switchboard: 01223 245151

## **Minor Injuries Unit**

### **Herts & Essex Community Hospital**

Haymeads Lane, Bishops Stortford.  
Telephone : 01279 655191 Ext 4298  
Minor injuries unit open  
Mon – Fri 9.00am to 4.30 pm

### **NHS Direct – Anglia.**

Telephone: 0845 464748.

## **Chemists:**

### **Stansted:**

Boots Pharmacy,  
Cambridge Road, Stansted Mountfitchet  
Tel: 01279 812278

Stansted Pharmacy  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Castle Maltings, Stansted Mountfitchet  
Tel: 01279 816323

### **Newport:**

Newport Pharmacy  
High Street, Newport  
Tel: 01799 540968

# **Q&R Defibrillators**

A Debrillator is located outside the **Village Hall on the B1383 Cambridge Road and the Village School.**

## **Defibrillator Helpers**

Always call the emergency service first on 999 and *then* if required, a defib. volunteer to assist you.

When available, anyone of the Defib team will help but it may be quicker to call a helper near you

	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Locality</b>
Robert Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end – Cambridge Road
Chris Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road
Sue Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road
Anne Howes	01799 543545	Southern end – Cambridge Road
Pat Turner	01799 543314	Rickling Green
Janice Hart	01799 541196	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane
Clare Willoughby	01799 543637	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane

### **Scheme Coordinator**

Andrew Thomson

### **Deputy Coordinator**

Chris Phillips



## **Recycling Facilities**

### **Saffron Walden Household waste recycling is located on the Thaxted Road.**

The site is open 7 days a week (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day).

- 16th October – end February 9am to 4pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> March – 15th October 9 am to 5pm

### **Bishops Stortford household waste recycling centre is located on Woodside Industrial Estate, off Dunmow Road (A1250) opposite Bishops Stortford Golf Club.**

The site is open from 8am to 4pm on Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Also closed on Christmas day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

### **Community Skip**

The Parish Council arranges for a community skip to be available (usually a couple of times per year). The location alternates between the Village Hall Car Park and Coney Acre. Details of this are published on website, in The LINK the and the village notice boards.

## **Pastoral Facilities, Places of Worship, Schools and Useful**

### **Contacts**

#### **Church of England:**

Revd Neil McLeod – 01799 540339

- All Saints, Rickling
- St.Simon & St.Jude, Quendon

Contact Maureen Hawkins (01799 543201) for information regarding Services.

This information is also available on the village website

[www.quendonandrickling.co.uk](http://www.quendonandrickling.co.uk)

#### **Roman Catholic Worship:**

Father Lee Bennett – 01279 814349

- St. Theresa of Lisieux  
High Lane, Stansted, Essex.

#### **Village School:**

Rickling C of E Primary School:

- Head Teacher: Mrs Hannah Wheatcroft
- Telephone: 01799 543274.

#### **Local Senior Schools:**

Joyce Frankland Academy

Newport

Saffron Walden Essex

CB11 3TR

- Principal: Mr Duncan Roberts
- Telephone: 01799 540237

Mountfitchet High School

Forest Hall Road

Stansted Mountfitchet Essex CM24

Principal: Mrs H Jones

- Telephone: 01279 813384

## QUENDON & RICKLING PARISH COUNCIL

### Services provided and responsibilities

SERVICE	Q&RPC	UDC	ECC	POLICE
Play areas				
Rubbish Collection		√		
Grass cutting	√			
Trees & Hedges	√			
Supply dog bins		√		
Empty dog bins		√		
Street litter bins		√		
Bus shelters	√			
Pot holes			√	
Blocked gullies				
Litter bin collection		√		
Pavements			√	
Footpaths	√			
Abandoned vehicles		√		
Parking on pavements				√
Illegal parking			√	
Street Lighting	√			
Winter Salt	√			
Verge litter/Fly tipping		√		

### CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Quendon & Rickling Parish Council (Parish Clerk)	01279 814473
Uttlesford District Council	01799 510510
Essex County Council	0345 7430430



Uttlesford Community Travel is a registered charity which has been supplying transport throughout the District of Uttlesford since 1997. Users are required to register as members for a modest one-off membership fee. You can become a member if you have trouble accessing normal public transport, are elderly (60 or over), disabled or rurally isolated due to poor or non-existent public transport. All our vehicles are wheelchair accessible.

### **BOOK-A-RIDE**

This is a door to door service carried out by our own trained drivers. One phone call to the office will arrange the date, time, destination and return for your trip. We can take you to the doctors, dentist, shopping, to visit friends, out on social occasions; just about anything you want to do. All the vehicles are equipped with electrically operated tail lifts so if you have difficulty accessing normal transport or are in a wheelchair you will still be able to use this service. Fares are charged only for miles travelled by the passenger.

### **GROUP MEMBERSHIP FOR CLUBS**

Any group or club run for the benefit of the elderly, disabled, youth (with an adult leader) or those who are rurally isolated due to a lack of public transport, can become Group Members for a small annual fee. There are six minibuses available for hire, two 15 seater, two 14 seater and two 12 seater all with electric tail lifts. We can supply a trained driver or train one of your own group members.

### **VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE**

This is a service specifically to aid people who have difficulty in getting to Hospital Appointments. **You do not have to be a member of Uttlesford Community Travel to use this service.** We use volunteer drivers with their own cars and match requests for transport with a volunteer driver near to where you live. **THIS IS NOT A FREE SERVICE.** Drivers volunteer their time and passengers are required to pay the volunteer driver at the rate of 40p per mile for **all miles** to cover the driver's vehicle costs.

**FOR INFORMATION ON ALL THE ABOVE SERVICES  
TELEPHONE: 01371 875787**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9am – 1pm**

