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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.

ave your thoughts already turned to the planning of Christmas? Have you started your Christmas shopping yet, or are you more of a 'last-minute.com' person? Have you planned your Christmas visits to family and friends, or worked out which parents or children to spend the holiday with? Have you booked a Christmas holiday or days in a hotel simply to get away from it all?

Every year there are the same decisions to make, and the same stresses upon us. For many Christmas is one of the most stressful times of the year. I think that so many people want it to be 'perfect' or for the children or other members of the family to like their gifts. People may worry that it won't be as good as last year, or that the first year spent with a certain family member will be ok. It may be that this is the first Christmas without a loved year because they have passed away. Children may have grown up and moved away, and want their own Christmas.

Then there are the media bombarding us with images of the 'perfect' Christmas. The supermarket advertisements that show a table laden with sumptuous goodies. The advertisements for gifts galore, which may fall outside of your budget. The Christmas festivities to attend on days leading up to Christmas, or the pantomimes beyond it. The media sell us a picture of an idealised Christmas, and sometimes we try to live up to it.

Yet the event that is at the heart of Christmas was vastly different. The birth of a baby in a stable outside of the inn that was full, and had no room for them. It would have been cold. It would have been dirty. It would have been less than hygienic. It was as far from the ideal place for the couple as it could have been. Yet in that cold, dirty, unhygienic place Jesus, the Son of God, was born in human form. Christmas, has Christ as its beginnings – the first six letters. I believe that the birth of Jesus brings hope into a sometimes dark world. Jesus the baby grew to be Jesus the man who chose to go to the cross for each one of us. His birth is worth celebrating so please join us at our Carol Service, Crib Service or Christmas Morning service.

This year try not to let the stresses and worries of Christmas get to you. It is time spent with family and friends that is most important. Don't worry about the food. Don't worry about the TV. Don't worry about the gifts. You may find out that the simplest of Christmas celebrations may be the best ever.

Whatever you do; wherever you go; however you spend your Christmas time – I hope and pray that it is a good time. I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Neil

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

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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.

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Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success of *The Link* during 2017; advertisers, writers, deliverers and especially Simon our printer.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas. *Robert Arnold*, Editor.

Church Services in the Benefice

Sunday 3rd December

| Sunday 10th December | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 11.00am | Newport | Family Communion | | | |
| 9.30am | Widdington | Christingle Service | | | |

Sunday 10th December

| 6.00pm | Quendon | Carol Service |
|---------|------------|-------------------|
| 3.30pm | Newport | Messy Christingle |
| 11.00am | Newport | Morning Worship |
| 8.30am | Widdington | BCP Communion |

Sunday 17th December

| 9.30am | Rickling | Holy Communion |
|---------|------------|-----------------------|
| 11.00am | Newport | All-Age Service |
| 3.00pm | Widdington | Carol Service |
| 6.00pm | Newport | Carol Service |

Christmas Eve

| 9.30am | Quendon | BCP Said Communion |
|--------|------------|---------------------------|
| 3.00pm | Widdington | Crib Service |
| 4.30pm | Rickling | Crib Service |

5.00pm Newport Crib Service

11.30pm Newport Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

9.00amQuendonFamily Communion10.00amWiddingtonFamily Communion11.00amNewportFamily Communion

Sunday 31st December

10.00am Newport Morning Worship

Sunday 7th January

| 9.30am | Widdington | Family Service |
|---------|------------|------------------|
| 11.00am | Newport | Family Communion |

Sunday 14h January

8.30am Widdington
9.30am Quendon
11.00am Newport All-Age Service

Sunday 21st January

9.30am Widdington
11.00am Newport Holy Communion
6.00pm Rickling Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th January

8.00am Newport BCP Communion
9.30am Rickling Holy Communion
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.

Church Wardens News.

Thank you to all those who completed and contributed to the Samaritan Shoe Box scheme. 17 boxes have been delivered for distribution.

Found: blue and white Blanket.

A very nice hand knitted baby's pram blanket, blue and white squares, was found on the footpath behind Orchard House. Please contact Jackie, 543449.

Quendon & Rickling Parish Council News

Parish Council meeting

The PC meeting this month was lively with lots of discussion on various issues that affect the community. If you would like to come along to the next meeting on 13th December you would be most welcome. Meetings are held at Quendon Village Hall and commence at 7.30pm.

Street lighting

The PC has taken the decision to embrace the advantages of LED street lighting that has increasingly taken over from conventional bulb technology, to the point now when the latter are getting scarcer and costlier to replace. LED's offer improved illumination, longer life and cheaper running costs. It is claimed that the new lamps will maintain 70% of their original brightness for 10's of years operation whereas our existing lamps may lose up to 50% of their original brightness over only 2 years. Two of the new lamps have been fitted along Brick Kiln Lane close to the junction of Green Lane. You may notice a colour difference and light pattern between the old and the new and we may have, initially, to experiment with variants to ensure there is a balance between residents' comfort and security whilst maintaining the

safety of pedestrians and road users. Your understanding of the changeover process, as old lamps fail and are replaced, will be appreciated. If you notice any street lights not working, please contact the Parish Clerk who will be happy to make the necessary arrangements to get them repaired.

Hedges and trees

Thank you to all that have responded to last month's note in $\mathcal{T}he\ \mathcal{L}ink$ and cut back overgrown hedges and trees that overhang the footpaths. Now the winter months and dark evenings are approaching it is even more important that there are no unexpected obstructions as we walk through our village.

Winter salt

Just a reminder that salt is available and located in three bins around the village. CONEY ACRE, THISTLEY CRESCENT and THE CRICKETERS ARMS. The use of this salt is really to de-ice public footpaths in adverse weather but adding a little to the path to your front door is OK. Take care in these conditions and please be aware that the salt can be quite heavy and sometimes difficult to

Quendon & Rickling Parish Council News (continued)

extract from the bins. Should you have any problems please contact Brandon Chapman, who may be able to help.

Welcome Packs

The Parish Council provides a Welcome Pack of information for new residents to the Village. The pack has now been updated and delivered to known new residents. If anyone knows of any newcomers to the village that have not received 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.

Allotments

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

Dog Fouling

The PC are making arrangements to have the dog bin moved from Coney Acre to the bridleway off Brick Kiln Lane, a popular route for dog walkers. This will hopefully encourage owners to bag it and bin it. Perhaps all could be reminded of the importance of keeping the area clean for the benefit of everyone.

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 upto-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

Contact the Parish Council

The Clerk, Anne Webb can be contacted by e-mail quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com or by telephone **01799 543988**.

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

Just one PC issue to tell you about this month. Sadly our Clerk Anne is leaving us. The house is sold and the Webbs are off to the Norfolk Broads. The December meeting will be Anne's last. She has been a real asset to the PC and the transition from Sue was seamless. Thanks Anne for your work with us and I'm sure everyone will join me in wishing you both every happiness as you fulfill your long standing dream.

Happily we have, at the last count, four people interested in taking over the role. I'll be in touch with them during the next week or so and by the time we get to the next meeting I'm sure we'll have found our new Clerk.

That just leaves me, on behalf of the PC, to wish you all a Merry Christmas and the very best for the New Year. Let's hope it's a good one, with plenty of cheer. Does that sound familiar?

Alan.

Santa's helpers enjoy a contract of employment in which they are all subordinate clauses.

Silent Auction

One of our very talented residents has donated this beautiful water colour painting of our very picturesque church in Quendon. We will be holding a silent auction to raise funds for the **very vital underpinning of the village hall.**

Anyone wishing to bid should do so by emailing their contact details and the amount they wish to bid to traceyhepting@hotmail.com or written bids can be posted at 1 Waterbutt Row,

Cambridge Road, Quendon or handed to Christine Osborne.

Our thanks to The Art House in Bishop's Stortford who have very kindly mounted and framed the painting for us. You may already have seen it at The Christmas Fair at the Village Hall on Sunday 19th November, and it will again be on display at The Winstanley Celebration at Quendon Church on Sunday the 3rd of December.

The closing date for bids will be 5th December.



TOM'S TREES

Premium Quality Nordmann Fir Christmas trees (anti drop) at unbeatable prices!

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5% discount on pre-orders placed before 15th November.

Call 01799 543289 or email: info@terraceandgarden.com with your contact details and which size you would like.

Free delivery to local area on selected days Pots, planters, Christmas decorations and giftware for sale in the shop







Report from District Councillors Anthony Gerard and Neil Hargreaves

Local Plan

As the district council moves towards the final stages of its Local Plan our Residents for Uttlesford (R4U) party has announced four key principles that are our commitment to improving planning and development in Uttlesford. These relate to supporting plan evidence, infrastructure, local control, and housing affordability.

UDC is proposing that the majority of new housing be provided in 3 new settlements. These are very ambitious goals as the simultaneous building of 3 new settlements by a single planning authority is almost unprecedented. UDC has no previous experience of this, and so we want to see the four key principles adopted by UDC for the final version of their Local Plan so as to minimise the delivery risk and increase local control.

R4U's four key principles for UDC's Local Plan are:

- 1. Proper Evidence Empirical evidence, including that for housing need, comparative sustainability of the different options, current air quality, water supply, green-spaces, roads, schools and other infrastructure, should be produced, used and published to determine how many new houses Uttlesford needs to provide and the best locations for them.
- 2. Infrastructure First The building of new homes must follow the delivery of key infrastructure, such as roads and schools; and alongside secondary items such as retail facilities, employment land, medical centres, green spaces, sports facilities, and utilities including high-speed broadband. This has not happened recently in Uttlesford, leaving an infrastructure gap. This must change, particularly for new settlements which start with nothing.
- 3. Local Control Over Our Future The creation of new settlements will be steered by local Development Corporations which will oversee developers, ensure infrastructure delivery, protect existing communities, and get the best deal for local people. To do this they should be set up and majority owned by UDC, and include board members from the community, and importantly adjacent town and parish councils.
- 4. True Affordability The average house price in Uttlesford is almost ten times the average salary in the district. Existing residents and their families are being priced out of the market, and the trend is especially worrying for key workers who run our local services. UDC's existing "affordable housing" mostly makes houses available to all, irrespective of their connection to or role within our district; and the prices of 'affordable' new homes are linked to the full market value, not what people earn. Instead a portion of the "affordable housing" provided in each new settlement must be retained for existing local people, and with schemes for local key service-workers which are index-linked to wages, making them truly affordable. This is revolutionary and ensures that key workers can afford homes in the future.

Our party chair Cllr John Lodge has already raised our key principles with the UDC leadership and we look forward to working with them to make them an important part of the district's new Local Plan

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 Quendon & Rickling parish council meetings. Usually we have coffee and sticky buns in Dorrington's, but for the festive season I think we will be upgrading to mince pies. Happy Christmas!

Anthony Gerard and Neil Hargreaves

Christmas Sale

The Christmas sale in the village hall was attended by both old and young trying their hand at biscuit decorating, tombola and some present shopping. A total of £530 was made. Thanks to all involved and to those who helped make the event enjoyable.









Brand new 'state of the art' air conditioned Gym, large studio for classes, hairdresser, beautician, sauna, juice bar, social area and outdoor training facility.





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www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Native evergreen trees include the Holly, Scots Pine, Yew and Juniper. During the chillier winter months these can provide a welcome leafy contrast to the stark silhouettes of the deciduous trees which have shed their leaves. The red berries of the Holly contrast with its dark prickly leaves and are

carried on the female trees. They provide useful food for hungry birds at the turn of the year.

The sombre needle-like foliage of the Yew covers a red trunk that can become deeply furrowed with age. The branches of a female Yew will be studded with many red arils, cup-like berries, each surrounding a green seed. The fleshy arils attract birds and the green poisonous seeds inside pass through the bird's digestive system to germinate elsewhere. The Yew's foliage is toxic, so they are not welcome in areas where livestock could browse them.

Yews are exceptionally long-lived and are often associated with ancient sacred sites. Old churches and their surrounding burial grounds are a significant feature of the Hundred Parishes and the majority contain one or more venerable Yew trees. Determining the age of such trees is difficult as they grow slowly or may be hollow, but it is possible that some may pre-date the adjacent building. For example, the Yew beside Thorley Church is considered older than the 13thcentury building.

In the 18th century, clipped Yew hedges were a feature of formal gardens surrounding fine houses. They were frequently included in 19th-century cemetery plantings, often alongside weeping trees which symbolised grief. Bridge End Gardens in Saffron Walden has clipped Yews in the Dutch garden.

In the quieter corners of most parishes, the Yew stands as a symbol of longevity, ready to sprout as the days lengthen with the arrival of the New Year.

Tricia Moxey

Trustee

What have they been up to at Rickling Primary School? Beech Class visiting Macey's Farm in Rickling Maple Class visiting Eagle Labs... Winning Cross-Country Medals!











Quendon and Rickling Golf Society

On Friday November 3rd the Golf Society had its annual return to Bishop's Stortford Golf Club with our hosts for the day, Richard and Susie Hartley. This autumn event is always well supported and this was no exception with nineteen golfers meeting early in the morning ready for a good day out. We had two guests with us, Chris Rix and Dave Nicoll who were very welcome and we hope they will join us again the the future. The weather was superb, a lovely calm day with clear blue skies and sunshine non stop. The autumn colours around the course were beautiful and the promise of a good day was certainly fulfilled.

Susie organised us into teams of three and one of four and we repeated a favourite format which saw 2 out of 3 scores to count on each hole which rewards good play and gives those who don't achieve it the chance to ignore that hole and try again on the next. Great so long as the team's performance meshes, but the unpredictability of golf means that some holes go well and others certainly don't in terms of scoring. Relaxing and enjoying the game is the aim and that we all did for sure. By mid afternoon we were back in the clubhouse to enjoy a welcome drink or two and a late lunch of ham egg and chips which really hit the spot.

Susie announced the winners of the two nearest the pin prizes, one won by David Lockwood and the other by Tony Jones. The team with the winning score was Ray Hart, Paul Fieldhouse and Tony Jones with 82 points. Prizes were distributed and the Club donated an extra one of a round of golf for two people which was won on a free raffle by David Lockwood.



We had a great time as ever and our thanks go to Susie and Richard for making this all happen again. We look forward to coming back next year. We shall meet up for a final game at Whitehill near Ware in early December and follow that with a social evening at the Fleur de Lys in Widdington for our golfers and partners for an end of year celebration. If you'd like to join our society then do get in touch.

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The DaRT Transport Service

How does the service work?

Demand Responsive Transport is provided by a number of minibus vehicles, typically accommodating between 8 and 16 passengers. They would differ from the current bus services, in that they are totally flexible and can divert on and off route to collect and drop off passengers within their operating area. The current demand responsive or DaRT service works by grouping bookings together to make it viable. It is not a taxi service, as there must be sufficient volume of passengers with similar itineraries. Most DaRT work is former bus routes, and group bookings. But unlike a large bus, DaRT only needs three or four passengers to make a group booking. And, when not operating a timetabled bus route or group booking, vehicles may be available for individual runs where no alternative transport is available. DaRT operates between 0600 and 2000 Mondays to Saturdays inclusive.

Also, unlike a conventional bus, a passenger must book their seat, and register as a customer, at least two hours in advance of travel. But, if passengers wish to travel regularly, they do not need to book every single time they travel, as they can make a regular booking which last for three months.

Wheelchairs are accommodated but unlike the Community bus, the service is from your house not doorstep. However carers are permitted to travel free when accompanying their ward.

How much does it cost? Concessionary bus passes are accepted after 0900 Monday to Friday and all day on Saturdays.

| | Adult (age over 18) | | Child (age 11 to age 18 inclusive) | | Family (2 adults, 2 children) | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Distance | Single | Return | Single | Return | Single | Return |
| Less than 2 miles | £2.50 | £3.50 | £1.50 | £2.00 | £4.00 | £5.00 |
| Between 2 and 5 miles | £4.50 | £6.50 | £2.50 | £3.50 | £7.00 | £12.00 |
| More then 5 miles | £5.50 | £8.00 | £3.00 | £4.50 | £10.00 | £16.00 |

Where does the DaRT run?

 DaRT 1 – operates in West Uttlesford and takes passengers from Arkesden, Berden, Chrishall, Clavering, Elmdon, Farnham, Langley, Littlebury, Manuden, Quendon and Rickling, Strethall, Wendon Lofts and Wicken Bonhunt to Saffron Walden and Bishops Stortford. The F11 Service replaced the regular Shopper Bus SB14 which called at Rickling

To book Tel 01621 874411 or e-mail bookings@essexandsuffolkdart.co.uk

Service F11

| Outward | | Return | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Monday | Thursday | | Monday | Thursday |
| Rickling Green | 09.40 | 09.50 | Herts & Essex Hospital | 12.30 | 12.45 |
| Wicken Bonhunt | 09.49 | 09.43(?) | Bishop's Stortford, Interchange | 12.38 | 12.51 |
| Clavering | 09.53 | 09.59 | Hazel End, Three Horseshoes | 12.47 | 13.00 |
| Berden, The Street | 09.59 | 10.03 | Manuden, Yew Tree | 12.50 | 13.03 |
| Little London | 10.04 | 10.07 | Little London | 12.56 | 13.09 |
| Manuden, Yew Tree | 10.15 | 10.13 | Berden, The Street | 13.00 | 13.13 |
| Hazel End, Three Horseshoes | 10.20 | 10.16 | Clavering | 13.04 | 13.17 |
| Bishop's Stortford, Interchange | 10.30 | 10.25 | Wicken Bonhunt | 13.08 | 13.37(?) |
| Herts & Essex Hospital | 10.35 | 10.31 | Rickling Green | 13.15 | 13.30 |

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

If it is demand responsive, why are there some timetabled journeys?

There are two reasons for this

- 1. Introducing new DaRT services by removing all timetables causes some confusion: new DaRT services are introduced with a flexible timetable and in the main continue along the same route. This ensures all customers on the old timetabled route are included on the new service. As a new DaRT service builds passenger numbers additional journey options can be introduced.
- 2. Feedback from working group meetings requested that publicity should show flexible routes and a timetable guide. It is felt that it is easier for new customers to understand and reflects the preferred travel patterns.

The DaRT Transport Service (continued)

If waiting for a timetabled journey how long should I wait?

When you book you will be given a time, please be at the agreed pick up point 10 minutes before and you may need to wait 10 minutes after the agreed time. The DaRT service you are waiting for may divert to pick up a customer, this is the nature of a demand responsive service. .

Can passengers take their shopping trolleys?

Yes. It is advisable to mention if you have a shopping trolley or luggage when booking the service. There is no additional charge for a shopping trolley

Can you travel by yourself?

Yes, a taxi may be used when the numbers travelling are very small.

How will hospital appointments work?

When travel is booked generally the return journey time is also booked. The passenger has the option to change it but if it is less than 2 hours' notice needs to be flexible.

Essex Saver Tickets

Machines are currently being fitted to issue tickets on some DaRT journeys; otherwise Essex Saver Tickets are being issued manually and are accepted by First Buses.

Does the DaRT mean that I can travel every day?

You can travel any time on DaRT 1 service between 6AM to 8PM Monday to Saturday

Can people use the service to go out for social/leisure activities?

Yes. Experience has shown passengers often choose to book the service as a group and passengers who previously could not use a conventional service can use the DaRT. As long as it is safe to do so the service can pick up passengers from their homes.

Can a group of people book together?

Yes, you will need to say how many people will be travelling.

Where can I find more information?

You can find more information on the operator's website https://www.arrowtaxi.co.uk/index.html

Twelve tips for Christmas and after

- 1. With all the additional Christmas food and drink, presents and other goodies stored within garages and outbuildings, ensure that they are out of sight and that it's securely locked with good quality well fitted locks. Treat your shed to a shed alarm.
- 2. Avoid tempting window shopping burglars; don't leave presents and valuables on full view in front of a window.
- 3. Don't attract burglars to your home by leaving it in darkness; leave lights on timers, perhaps treat yourself to a TV simulator too.
- 4. Lock gates and keep unwanted visitors from getting to the rear of your home.
- 5. Whether on an evening out or Christmas shopping keep your bags, handbags, wallets and mobile safe. Busy places make it easier for the sneak thief, so be alert at all times.
- 6. Don't leave valuables and gifts on display in your car.
- 7. When you go to leave the house and find that your car is all iced up, don't leave it unattended with the engine running to de-ice it. It only takes a second to steal your car and it would invalidate any insurance claim.

- 8. Attending a Christmas party make sure that you have considered how you are getting home in advance and avoid using unlicensed taxis. Ensure you drink responsible and are aware of your surroundings, whilst keeping your drink and belongings safe. www.suzylamplugh.org/Pages/FAQs/Category/personal-safety
- 9. Watch what you put on social media; check your settings to ensure that you are not broadcasting when you are not at home and the lovely gifts you have received.
- 10. After Christmas don't advertise your nice gifts to the thieves by putting the empty boxes out for collect, disguise them, fold them up inside out or put them inside other non-descript box.
- 11. Record your new property free on www.immobilise.com, install tracking and security apps on relevant electrical and computer products.
- 12. Have a Great Christmas and New Year! For further crime prevention advice see: www.essex.police.uk/advice/



Rickling /Quendon Coffee Morning

Fun Christmas Bingo, Refreshments Raffle

Wednesday December 20th 10.00am-12.00pm

at

Quendon & Rickling Village Hall Phone Angela 01799 218061 Carole 01799 543807







December 2017 at...

| The Snowman (15) | Fri 1st & Sat 2nd 8pm |
|---|--|
| My Little Pony: The Movie (U) | Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd 2pm |
| Loving Vincent (12A) | Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd 5pm |
| Call Me By Your Name (15) | Sun 3rd & Mon 4th 8pm |
| The Nutcracker Royal Opera House | Tues 5th 7.15pm & Sun 10th 2pm |
| Young Marx The Bridge Theatre | Thurs 7th 7pm www.saffronscreen.com |
| Thor: Ragnarok (12A tbc) | Fri 8th 8pm & Sat 9th 3pm |
| Breathe (12A) | Sat 9th & Sun 10th 8pm, Sat 16th & Sun 17th 5pm |
| The Killing Of A Sacred Deer (15 tbc) | Mon 11th 8pm |
| The Death Of Stalin (15) | Fri 15th, Sat 16th & Sun 17th 8pm |
| The Son Of Bigfoot (PG) | Sat 16th & Sun 17th 2pm |
| Beach Rats (15) | Mon 18th 8pm |
| Zootropolis (PG) Pop-Up All Saints Church, | |
| Great Chesterford | Thurs 21st 6pm |
| The Man Who Invented Christmas (PG tbc) | Thurs 21st & Sat 23rd 8pm |
| The Star (PG tbc) | Fri 22nd 3pm & Sat 23rd 11am <i>(autism-friendly)</i> & 3pm, |
| | Sun 24th 3pm |
| A Bad Moms Christmas (15 tbc) | Fri 22nd 8pm |
| Paddington 2 (PG tbc) | Tue 26th, Weds 27th, Thurs 28th, Fri 29th, Sat 30th |
| | & Sun 31st 3pm, Mon 1st Jan 3pm |
| Murder On The Orient Express (12A tbc) | Tue 26th, Weds 27th, Thurs 28th, Fri 29th & Sat 30th 8pm |
| Lift To The Scaffold (Ascenseur pour l'échafaud) (PG) | Mon 1st Jan 8pm |

Tickets: Eve: Full price £7.90, 65 & over £7.10; Other adult conc: £6.10, 18 & under: £5.70 (£4.30 on Mon) **Day:** Full price £6.90, 65 & over £6.00; Other adult conc: £5.30, 18 & under: £4.50, Family ticket £20.00

For Special Event Tickets, please see website

Available from the Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, online at www.saffronscreen.com, or at the cinema Box Office (opens 30 mins before screening) at County High School, Audley End Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH.

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 | | 10.30 | Q&R Village Hall | Pat Turner 01799 543314 |
| | Saffron Searchers | 1st Monday in month | ! - | Q&R Village Hall | - |
| | Dog Training | Mondays | - | Q&R Village Hall | Pauline Everton |
| | Rainbows | Mondays | | Q&R Village Hall | (Pre-Brownies) |
| | Prayer Meeting | Mondays | 16.30 | Quendon Church | |
| | Pilates | Tuesdays | 09.00-10.00 | Q&R Village Hall | Jan Crawley 077421 82272 |
| | Dance Exercise | Tuesdays | Morning | Q&R Village Hall | Christine Alexander |
| | Dance Exercise | Tuesdays | Afternoon | Q&R Village Hall | Christine Alexander |
| | Armadillos | Tuesdays (term-time) | | Rickling School | Stevie Green 01799 542734 |
| | Coffee Group | 3rd Weds in month | | Q&R Village Hall | Angela 01799 218061/Carol 543807 |
| | U3A Choir | Wednesdays | 10.30 | Q&R Village Hall | |
| | Wednesday Club | Wednesdays | - | Q&R Village Hall | Christine Osbourn 01799 543367 |
| | Carpet Bowls | Wednesdays | 19.00 | Quendon Bowls Club | David Edwards 07804 954095 |
| | Prayer Meeting | Thursdays | 09.00 | Rickling Church | |
| | Line Dancing | Thursdays | - | Q&R Village Hall | Dawn Bond 01787 460274 |
| | Rickling Runners | Thursdays | 19.30 | The Green | Stevie Green 01799 542734 |
| | DiddiDance (2-4yrs) | Fridays | 10.00 | Q&R Village Hall | |
| | Social Evening | Fridays | 19.00 | Quendon Bowls Club | David Edwards 07804 954095 |
| | Whist Drive | 1st & 3rd Sats | 19.30 | Quendon Bowls Club | Tony Green 01799 218796 |
| | Elvis Night | 2nd December | 19.00 | Quendon Bowling Clu | ıb See Nov. issue |
| | Winstanley Day | 3rd December | | Quendon Church | See p9 |
| | Golf Society | 6th December | 10.00 | | janewaite@hotmail.com +Social evening |
| | Carol Service | 10th December | 18.00 | Quendon Church | |
| | Parish Council | 13th December | 19.30 | Q&R Village Hall | |
| | Holy Communion | 17th December | 09.30 | Rickling Church | |
| | Coffee Morning | 20th December | | Q&R Village Hall | |
| | Said Communion | 24th December | 09.30 | Quendon Church | |
| | Crib Service | 24th December | 16.30 | Rickling Church | |
| | Family Communion | | 09.00 | Quendon Church | |
| | BCP Communion | 14th January | 09.30 | Quendon Church | |
| | Evening Prayer | 21st January | 18.00 | Rickling Church | |
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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 | |
| Jane Price | 01799 542527 | Northern end - Cambridge Road | |
| Robert Arnold | 01799 543075 | Northern end - Cambridge Road | ~ |
| Chris Phillips | 01799 542351 | Middle - Cambridge Road | |
| Sue Phillips | 01799 542351 | Middle - Cambridge Road | |
| Nigel Ackerman 01799 540678 | | Middle - Cambridge Road | |
| Anne Howes 01799 543545 | | Southern end – Cambridge Road | |
| Gemma C. 01799 540358 | | Southern end - Cambridge Road | |
| Sandy Turner | 01799 540557 | Rickling Green | |
| Pat Turner | 01799 543314 | Rickling Green | |
| Janice Hart 01799 541196 Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Land | | Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Ricklin | ng |
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