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## NEWS

January 2021

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Welcome to 2021 - even better than 2020?



*Christmas Lighting  
Image by Carrie Williams*

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 writing this article on 17th December, so Christmas hasn't happened as yet. Today I managed to get into the school to conduct a Christmas assembly and I am busy prepping our Christmas services, but the actual event is still one week away. Yet, as you read this, I hope that you had a good Christmas. It was probably different from any other Christmas that you may have had! Maybe you didn't see as many friends, or maybe you couldn't see family that you'd normally be spending time with. Maybe you didn't head out to celebrate as much with either a meal in a restaurant or a few drinks in the pub. At the end of this terrible year I hope that you got some joy at Christmas.

So now we look forward to 2021 and whilst the first few months may still be under the same restrictions as we are now, we do have the vaccine that is being rolled out across the country. There is a light at the end of this very dark tunnel that we have been journeying through. It is the hope that we have all been looking for, and the hope that we in the church have been praying for. I give thanks to God for the scientists who have developed it, and for all those who took part in the trials.

As we approach what I hope is the end of the covid-19 pandemic, I wonder how it has impacted you all. Traditionally I might be writing about new resolutions; not so much about setting them but normally about how they don't last! I generally believe that new year resolutions are a bit of a waste of time. But maybe we can make this new year a bit different. Maybe we can think about things we have missed during our isolation, or things that we have been unable to do. Maybe we can think about the family or friends that we haven't been able to see. Maybe we can think about how our communities came together in amazing ways such as clapping for carers on our doorsteps, or how we may have helped out neighbours a bit more than we have done in the past. Maybe we can think of all of the keyworkers in the NHS, in shops, in the emergency services, in transport, in factories, on farms and elsewhere that kept our country going.

Maybe we can take our own experience of the pandemic to drive us to do something different next year. To reach out to people more. To be aware of the needs of our neighbours. To appreciate those who've we come to know as keyworkers. To be kinder to others with our words & actions. Or simply to do something amazing that we have been putting off. In one of the Christmas assemblies I recalled something someone had told me, although I have no idea where the original quote is from. I said, 'One man cannot change the world, but he can change the world for one man!' Whose world are you going to change in 2021?

Stay safe. Happy New Year.

*Rev'd Neil McLeod*

## Church Services in the Benefice

### Sunday 3rd January

10.00am Newport Morning Worship, via Zoom

11.15am Widdington Holy Communion

### Sunday 10th January

10.00am All-Age Service, viz Zoom

11.00am Quendon BCP Communion

### Sunday 17th January

10.00am Holy Communion, via Zoom

11.15am Widdington Holy Communion

### Sunday 24th January

10.00am Morning Worship, via Zoom

11.00am Rickling Holy Communion

### Sunday 31st January

8.30am Newport Holy Communion

10.00am Newport Contemporary Communion, via Zoom

### NOTE:

Our churches are now open once more for services as stated here.

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**Rickling:** Lisa Huxtable 07771 541944

**Treasurer -** **Quendon and Rickling:** Mrs Sandra Arnold 01799 543075

### Gill Baines

We are sorry to learn that Gill from Waterbutt Row died peacefully on Saturday 12th December. Gill met many friends on her long walks with Poppy, and we join with them in sending our deepest sympathy to Malcolm.

### 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 <a href="https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-on-line/">https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-on-line/</a>	
<b>Action Fraud</b> is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime where you should report fraud if you have been scammed, defrauded or experienced cyber-crime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. If you have been defrauded i.e. lost money phone or report online at <a href="https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime">https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime</a> If someone has tried to defraud you but you have <u>not</u> lost money, phone or report online at <a href="https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-phishing">https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-phishing</a>	0300 123 2040
To give information <b>anonymously</b> phone CRIMESTOPPERS or report it on-line at <a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a>	0800 555 111

## The Link

### Invitation for new management

Robert Arnold has edited *The Link* since March 2009, when he replaced Maureen Hawkins as editor and Margaret Tissot as typesetter. He has continued Maureen's policy of expanding the publication from its origin as a single folded sheet to what we see today. Every issue is full of events (even in these restricted times!), news and advice, and is delivered free in full colour to every household in the parish as well as being available on the village web-site.

Jane Bienemann has quietly and efficiently dealt with all advertising matters, resulting, during 2019 for instance, in over £1,300 being made available to our churches for general use. The Parochial Church Council, as owner and publisher of the title, has now agreed that all revenue from *The Link* should be exclusively devoted to the maintenance of the two church buildings and their surrounding church yards.

**After over ten years, it is time to let someone else have a go at running *The Link*!**

Editing and managing a parish magazine is a great introduction to the world of publishing as well as being a personally satisfying (and sometimes challenging!) way for those already with publishing experience to make an important voluntary contribution to our community.

Training is offered if needed to candidates wishing to take on running of *The Link*. Anyone interested in the roles of editor and advertising manager (either or both) should contact Robert Arnold by e-mail at [robert@arnold-q.uk](mailto:robert@arnold-q.uk) or telephone 01799 543075.



## Parish Information

### 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 provided. It would help if an e-mail address could be provided to enable the pack to be sent digitally.

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

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

### 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 at [quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com](mailto:quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com) or by telephone **01279 814473**

## From the Chairman of the Parish Council

Dear Fellow Villagers!

As I write, Uttlesford has just been spared from going into Tier 3! Ironically, this time last year we were all wondering what the 2020s would bring to Quendon and Rickling, now we all know!!! I hope you had the best Christmas that you could have, in the circumstances and enjoyed the even more precious time spent with family and friends!

Firstly, I have a few thank yous! I would like to thank the Events Team who organised an amazing Christmas light display at The Fountain, complete with Puff the Dragon! It is the same team who co-ordinated the Remembrance Day display so now that such a high standard has been set .....!! Also thanks to The Grabowskis who supplied the electricity that enabled Puff to glow green and thanks to Jonathan Webb for being the fabulous William Winstanley who saved Christmas!! So many of the houses along Green Road had also contributed with their own light displays which were seen on the procession, led by William Winstanley, up to the Pavilion for the lighting of the Christmas Tree! Here I would like to thank Tom's Trees for providing the tree by the Pavilion and making sure it remained upright in windy conditions and The Cricketers for providing some delicious mulled wine and mince pies! Thank you all so much for making such an effort in helping the village start to feel Christmassy! It was a lovely start to the festive season and to be able to see at least some of our neighbours, even from a distance!!!

The football pitch has been somewhat quieter of late due to Covid lock downs and the amount of rain we have had,



but we would like to say a big thank you to Ted Crow, our Vice Chair, who co-ordinates and runs the pitch and his two side kicks, Paul Bentfield and Jo Kitcat. The three of them volunteer many hours to maintain the pitch and keep it at a standard that has many local teams desperate to use it for their matches. It is also a credit to them that all pitch income covers the expenses incurred although this year's income is obviously down somewhat but hopefully next season will be hugely successful again!

The Highways Survey for Quendon is progressing nicely. You can see the latest from Essex Highways in the December's minutes on the website. It looks as though there may be some light at the end of the tunnel although the tunnel does look rather long at this stage!!!!

The VAS sign is now working - apparently the control board, which was brand new, had a fault but this has now been replaced, again, and is shining brightly for all to see! The 30mph half size pole at the southern end of Quendon is due to be replaced with a full size pole and will be moved back in line with its opposing number when the building is complete.

Remember the Parish Council is here to answer any questions and you are very welcome to join the Zoom monthly meetings we host online instead of in the village hall. Let's hope that these face to face meetings will begin again in the not too distant future, it will be good to see you all again!

Finally, the Parish Council would like to wish everyone all the very best for 2021 - may it be a far better year than 2020!

Happy New Year!

*Sally Kitcat*

## Report from District Councillor Neil Hargreaves

### Thank you to the Uttlesford District Council staff

Normally it is us councillors who take the credit for things, based on work done by the officers. The cabinet has regular meetings with senior officers to plan work and forthcoming meetings, and whatever needs to be discussed. It is called JET, the Joint Executive Team. We've been very impressed by the way that staff have delivered so many extra functions, while keeping council services running and almost entirely achieved working at home – there are only about 20 staff in the council offices.

At the JET meetings the Chief Executive was reluctant to be publicising herself and team, so in a change to normal we insisted that we would do it. Here is a synopsis of some of that outstanding work, from a letter circulated by Council Leader John Lodge:

- **The Finance team** have had an essential role in tracking income and expenditure and making our claims from government for support towards lost income in what has been a very unstable situation compared to the approved council budget.
- **The revenues and benefits team** has shouldered the tasks of distributing the mandatory financial support for businesses affected by national and local restrictions and applying the additional business rates relief for qualifying businesses and dealing with requests to re-profile payments for non-qualifying businesses. There have been many requests for benefit adjustments relating to residents' change in financial circumstances as they have lost their jobs or had their hours reduced, and payments to individuals required to self-isolate where they qualify.
- **The economic development team** of two have been stretched dispensing advice and guidance to businesses and signposting to business advice portals, while at the same time putting in place the £1million Economic Recovery Plan approved at Full Council on 8 December and, in the interim working with the Saffron Walden BID and Town Teams on re-opening the high streets following the national lockdown imposed in March.
- **The Environmental Health teams**, which are carrying vacant posts because of a national shortage of qualified staff, have been involved with advising the hospitality sector on safe ways of operating to ensure compliance with the Coronavirus regulations, for which they have been thanked by Essex Police. At the same time, they have had to prepare for the end of the Transition Period following EU Exit and the implications for the way that the Border Inspection Post at Stansted Airport for food imports will need to operate, whether or not a trade deal is secured.
- **The Housing Options and Homelessness Team**, which is always busy helping people in housing need, has been busier than normal with the additional demand created by restrictions on household sharing and relationship breakdown. The Communities team has been working hard with partner organisations on the community response helpline to put those who need assistance in touch with services. Our sheltered housing officers have been maintaining contact with our more vulnerable tenants making sure they are safe.
- **The IT Section** enabled us to move to home working over a relatively short period of time and helped us remotely to continue to do so, fixing glitches as they arise. This has meant that through our customer contact centre we have maintained access for residents and handled greater numbers of contacts than normal as demand has presented. The Scanning team has been crucial to enable home working, enabling access to documents that have arrived by post. **The Media Team** has been busy communicating information and advice to residents and businesses and helping to put in place arrangements for the Stansted Airport Appeal Inquiry to be held safely with remote access being enabled, particularly for the public.
- **The Corporate Management Team** have been engaged in joint work with other organisations including the police, fire and rescue, health partners, other councils through the Essex Resilience Forum at both a strategic and tactical level on a range of issues including testing and tracing and safe working practices for taxis and private hire vehicles.
- For other services, the challenge has been maintaining service while working in new ways. Good governance has had to be maintained. **Democratic Services** have had to coach us about Zoom meetings. Preparations have had to be made for next May's scheduled elections. Contracts have had to be let and renewed. Over time, Planning has not seen a reduction in applications, and Building Control still needs to inspect sites and be able to deal with dangerous structures. The programme for the new Local Plan had to be got underway. We have had to maintain health and safety plans and address new risks. We continued to empty bins reliably, and the garden waste collection that had to be suspended temporarily was restored as soon as possible. Garden waste service subscribers will not lose out from that suspension.
- We have been able to continue to progress our **commercial investment programme** to generate the income that we need to run essential services, not only in future years but also in the current financial year in most cases. We have successfully purchased the Canfield Business Park site to relocate our

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environmental services depots and create training, meeting and hot desking facilities for staff in all other services who will continue predominantly to work from home, enabling us to generate additional commercial income from renting out space that we do not now need, both at Canfield and in the London Road offices in Saffron Walden.

- While the new activity related to the pandemic has displaced some existing service plan actions, cover has been maintained in all areas.

*'I am sure you will all join me in thanking our officers for their marvellous work in 2020 and would ask Dawn to pass this on her whole team.'*

### Neighbourhood Plan

I said I would do a full report on the Neighbourhood Plan, but I have been busy with planning applications and flooding. To see the plan please go to the plan website <https://nqrplan.org> rather than the UDC one, which is pretty confusing.

In a recent Zoom church service there were prayers for our councils, which I think is a first. And a specific one for the Uttlesford Planning Department officers 'that they may have wisdom to balance housing need versus over-development'. The good news is the government have shown wisdom and are now proposing to significantly reduce the housing demand on areas like Uttlesford, back

to a version of the previous formula. We are down from 740 houses a year to 706. This is much better than the threat of 1232 a year under the last proposals. Rather than divine intervention I think this is more likely because they got a very severe kicking from their own MPs, as well as every responsible organisation.

### Councillor Surgeries

These are currently suspended but I'm available on **01799 540411** and on the village Facebook and by email at [cllrhargreaves@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:cllrhargreaves@uttlesford.gov.uk). All three parish councils in the ward are meeting by video and it works well.

Neil Hargreaves

### Other News from Uttlesford District Council

You can get email newsletters and alerts on a whole range of topics via Keep me posted – sign up and find out more at [www.uttlesford.gov.uk/keepmeposted](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/keepmeposted).

I'm sure we all feel gratitude for the ways in which the District Council has coped with our needs in very trying circumstances.

*Editor*

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Hello Readers,

We hope you enjoyed a relaxing and cheerful Christmas even if you weren't able to spend it with your families. I'm sure we're all looking forward to a new year filled with hope and hugs with our nearest and dearest once again.

Our Christmas competitions for the best autumn/winter photograph, short story and home-made ornament were well supported and our judges found it difficult to choose the winners. Jenny Wraith won the autumn photograph section with a beautiful picture taken at Marks Hall Arboretum. Diane Gwynne-Smith was runner up with a beautiful woodland picture taken in Stansted. Carole Lambert won the Christmas ornament section with a knitted reindeer and Eric Fidell was runner up with his Christmas tree made out of old horseshoes. Linda Sendall won the best short story with Sliding Doors & Big Red Bows and Lavinia Epworth was runner up with The Miracle at Christmas. Very well done to everyone who entered and especially to our winners and Specially Commended category winners too – Christine Nash and John Reeve-Butler. Also many, many thanks to our judges.

The speakers who were booked for our monthly meetings last year have agreed to come this year so we're very hopeful that by the spring we can begin to meet regularly again in St. John's Hall. It will be wonderful to get back to some normality again and to greet our friends once more.

Our committee still meet monthly on Zoom and there are many plans afoot for new groups in Science & Technology, Which? Magazine and Alternative Cultures, subject to enough interest being shown of course. However, we are hopeful that new life can be blown into our club with newcomers over 55 joining us with fresh ideas and input. Please contact me via our web site if you are interested in joining.

Take care everyone, stay safe and we hope to meet again very soon.

*Lynda Webb*





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## THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

The local pub has long been a focal point of the community. Samuel Pepys in his diary described the pub as "the heart of England". Beer was once much safer to drink than contaminated water.

Many of our local pubs are centuries old, built when most of the population were illiterate. They had distinctive names and simple signs to identify them. As early as 1393 Richard II required landlords to erect signs so that ale houses were clearly visible to his inspectors, who judged the quality of the ale. Nowadays, not all have signs but there are many interesting names.



**The Saracen's Head**

The Saracen's Head in Great Dunmow, opposite the market place, is a 16th-century coaching inn. A Saracen was an Arab Muslim who in the Middle Ages fought against Christians for control of The Holy Land.

The Blind Fiddler in Anstey takes its name from a tale of George the blind fiddler who for a bet entered a tunnel said to run from a pit to the castle mound a mile away. He was accompanied by his dog. A scream was heard,



**The Blind Fiddler**

also feature on the village sign.

The Sword in Hand in Westmill takes its name from the coat of arms of the Greg family who once lived in the parish and were generous benefactors. It has an unusual



**The Sword in Hand**

the dog reappeared singed from head to tail, but George was never seen again!

In Bartlow, The Three Hills dates from around 1800 AD and is named after the parish's giant Roman burial mounds which



**The Three Hills**

and distinctive new sign.

Let's hope that we can soon all return to fully enjoying the hospitality of our local hostelrys. Each of those mentioned here can be found on one of the walks described on the Society's website.

**Ken McDonald, Secretary**

### Rickling/Quendon Community Café

Quendon & Rickling Village Hall,  
Quendon, CB11 3XQ

Refreshments and Fun Bingo



Due to ongoing Covid we will not be resuming our monthly coffee mornings until April 2021.

There are restrictions on the number of people allowed in the hall and so we are unable to welcome everyone to join us.

Lets's all stay positive that we will all meet again next year and in the meantime

"Stay Safe "

Please contact: Angie and Carole  
01799 218061/543807

### Quendon & Rickling 100 Club

Congratulations to the December 2020 Winners

1st	C Mandy	£35
2nd	A Merritt	£25
3rd	A Bishop	£15

Quendon & Rickling 100 Club generates a source of funds for the Village Hall and both our two churches, All Saints, Rickling and St Simon & St Jude, Quendon.



## Rickling Primary School

At Rickling C of E Primary School, everyone enjoyed their Christmas dinner cooked by the kitchen crew led by Mrs Browne. Everyone had a good time and particularly enjoyed the Christmas crackers kindly donated by the PTA.



## Q+R Golf Society

The Golf Society remains willing and able to play golf whenever and wherever we can but, as with many aspects of all our lives, the pandemic has prevented us getting together at all this year. Golf courses along with other sports venues were naturally closed for weeks at a time and when they reopened they were limited to individual play rather than group bookings.

Our Society members are a tenacious bunch and we shan't give up so we are all looking forward to a better 2021 and the opportunity to catch up with fellow villagers and golfing friends. We have bookings in the diary at

Wellingborough and at Thetford to look forward to and will no doubt fit in several other events over the summer. If you would like to join us or find out more about our society then please do contact me: [janewaite@hotmail.com](mailto:janewaite@hotmail.com) We welcome golfers of all levels from the villages and surrounding area with the emphasis on enjoying golf on popular local courses and having a good day out.

In the meantime we wish everyone a Happy Christmas and good health and happiness in 2021.



## CRIME PREVENTION



### Vaccination Scams - Fake Text Messages & Calls

With the gradual rollout of the Covid-19 vaccine, residents are warned of criminals seeking to exploit the pandemic further.

Essex Trading Standards have warned that the messages ask residents to click a link in order to book their vaccination, before proceeding to take personal details and payment requests.

**The Covid-19 vaccination is free and you will never be asked for payment.**

In other parts of the country, people have also received phone calls to book non-existent 'vaccine appointments'. They are asked to confirm their booking by pressing a number on their phone which results in them being billed by their provider.

### 'VIP' vaccine tickets

Phishing scams continue to circulate, many now claiming

to offer 'VIP' vaccination tickets that will allegedly put people at the head of the vaccination queue—for a price. Similar to the scams that have been seen throughout the pandemic, they will often ask you to click on a link or provide personal/banking details to pay for the ticket.

**If it seems too good to be true, it probably is!**

The vaccine is first being offered to those most at risk, particularly the elderly.

Please pass this information on to anyone you think may be vulnerable to these scams.

### HMRC Self Assessment Scams

Self assessment customers are being warned to be vigilant following reports of a number of HMRC scams ahead of the return deadline on 31st January 2021. Scams use the deadline to panic customers into sharing personal or financial details.

Criminals contact customer via SMS text message, email



## CRIME PREVENTION (cont.)

or phone calls pretending to be HMRC offering financial help, tax rebates or refunds.

Customers are also warned to be aware of fake websites charging for government services.

Ways to spot a tax scam

It could be a scam if it:

- is unexpected
- offers a refund, tax rebate or grant
- asks for personal information like bank details
- is threatening
- tells you to transfer money.

You can report suspicious activity to HMRC at [phishing@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:phishing@hmrc.gov.uk) and texts to 60599.

For more information or to report phone scams online go to [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK).

### **Fake BT Calls**

Residents have received calls claiming to be from BT and stating that there is either an issue with the broadband in the area, or that the resident's internet access is due to be cut off unless they follow the caller's instructions.

The criminals request that the resident downloads a

program that will allow them access to the computer - this will allow them to remotely control the computer, meaning they are able to change passwords and view banking information.

When dealing with companies over the phone remember:

Take a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam and report it to Action Fraud

To check whether the call is genuine, call back after five minutes or, if possible, on a different phone. Always use a trusted number, and not a number provided by the caller. A number of reports have stated that the caller has provided another fake number to continue the scam.

If you believe criminals have accessed your computer, take it to a trusted computer expert and explain the situation.

Then report to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

Paul Harris, Essex Police Staff No 42077939

Essex Watch Liaison Officer for Brentwood, Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford districts

Tel: **07738 736687** (Please avoid leaving phone messages and email me instead. [Paul.Harris@essex.police.uk](mailto:Paul.Harris@essex.police.uk) Thanks)

You can also find me on TWITTER: Paul Harris EWLO@PaulEssexWatch

## 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
Jane Price	01799 542527	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Robert Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Sandra Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Andrew Thomson	01799 543253	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Karen Thomson	01799 543253	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Thelma Wilson	01799 543313	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
Wendy Stannard	01799 541869	Middle - Cambridge Road
Anne Howes	01799 543545	Southern end - Cambridge Road
Pat Turner	01799 543314	Rickling Green
Joanne Hales	07903 596011	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/)

**Remember: Using the defibrillator can't cause injury. Doing nothing can.**

## Our Member of Parliament

Face to face surgeries for you to meet with me, your Member of Parliament, and seek advice or assistance on confidential issues are not currently possible. For all enquiries please send an email or speak over the phone.

How to contact me

Email: [kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk)

Tel: 0207 219 1943

Write: Kemi Badenoch MP,

House of Commons,

London, SW1A 0AA

*Kemi Badenoch, MP*

## What's On

The Village Hall remains closed. Other regular activities are shown below but please check with the organiser where possible before attending as they, too, may be cancelled.

Event	Date	Time	Place	Notes
Armadillos	Tuesdays (term-time)	09.00	Rickling School	
Rickling Runners	Thursdays	19.30	The Green	
Buffy Playbus	Fridays	09.15-10.30	Rickling Green	Term-time

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