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Parish

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November 2016

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From the Spring 2016

Quendon & Rickling

Photographic

Competition

Travel - Joint First

Prize:

Paradise Calling

by Karen Crow

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 Way we Were', 'Yesterday', 'Summer of '69' and 'It was a Very Good Year' are all songs about looking back, with regard to a personal relationship or a moment in time. It seems appropriate to think about those songs at the moment because, as a church and as a nation, we are approaching the key point in our calendar for remembering.

Sunday 30th October:

This is the day for the annual Commemoration Service. The service is for anyone who still grieves for a loved one, irrespectively of how long it has been since their passing. The church does send invitations to families for whom we have conducted funerals for in the past two years, but the service is open to anyone & everyone. My mum & dad passed away, respectively, in 2002 & 2006 but I still like to use this service as a focused act of remembrance. There is an opportunity to write something about your loved one(s) and you may even wish to light a candle for them. It is a quieter reflective service, and there is a focused sense of peace when the candles are lit and the lights turned out. It would be lovely to welcome you into the service. The service will be at 6.00pm in Newport Church.

Sunday 13th November:

If the Commemoration Service is about personal remembering, then this day is our corporate act of remembering alongside the rest of the nation, and across the globe. The Remembrance Day Service this year will focus upon the anniversary of the ending of the Battle of the Somme. I marked the beginning of this battle earlier in the summer, and in the Remembrance Sunday service will use material (poems & letters) from the Royal British Legion. The main service is in Newport Church at which we gather at 10.50 for our act of remembrance at the war memorial. We then make our way into church for the service.

In the evening there is a communion service in Quendon Church at 6.00pm, during which the names of people on the rolls of remembrance are read out. I hope that you'll join me at one of the services to remember those who fought in conflict for us.

Neil

Churchwarden's News

Churchyard Clear Up

A very big thank you to the people (pensioners among them) who turned up on Saturday for the Quendon Churchyard tidy up. Very valuable work was completed; hedges tidied, roses cut back, weeding and moss cleared.

It was so good to have a cheerful group and many hands do make light work.

Thank you to everyone.

Harvest Festival Walk

Only 4 people set out on the walk from Quendon Church after Harvest Festival. A chilly breeze but beautiful sunshine and we enjoyed the Autumn trees and next year's corn growing strongly.

Christmas Market

We hope you have read the poster for our Christmas Market on 19th November. We will be pleased to see you. Please come and browse.

If you feel able to donate any small prizes suitable for a Tombola we would be very grateful. Contact Maureen 543201 or Christine 543367.

Remembrance Service 13th November

Please note that all the names on our two Church war memorials will be read out at the service at Quendon Church on Sunday 13th November 6.00pm.

Church Services in the Benefice

Sunday 6th November

9.30am	Widdington	Family Shoebox Service
11.00am	Newport	Family Communion

Sunday 13th November

10.50am	Newport	Remembrance Day Service
6.00pm	Quendon	Remembrance Day Communion

Sunday 20th November

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

Sunday 27th November

8.00am	Newport	BCP Communion
9.30am	Rickling	There is no service in Rickling this morning
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.

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Churchwardens - **Quendon:** Mrs Maureen Hawkins 01799 543201 and Mrs Christine Osbourn 01799 543367
Rickling: Lisa Huxtable 01799 542995

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



Contact details for local Police

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

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



Quendon & Rickling Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting is on the 16th November at 7.30pm at the Village Hall, so if you can spare the time please do come along.

An Agenda will be published on the village website and on all notice boards on the Thursday prior to the meeting. Here are the proposed dates for rest of the meetings this year:

14th December

Any changes will be advertised.

Dog Fouling

Uttlesford District Council has a clear message on Dog fouling:

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

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

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

Alternatively, fill in an online form at

www.uttlesford.gov.uk/animalfoulingreport

Welcome Packs

The Parish Council provides a Welcome Pack of

information for new residents to the Village. It is quite difficult to keep track of, so if anyone knows of any newcomers to the village do please let me know on the contact details below and I will drop off a welcome pack to them.

Allotments

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

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

Neighbourhood Watch

We are still looking for volunteers to coordinate a Neighbourhood Watch team in the Parish. If anyone is interested in getting involved, please contact me on the details below.

Local Plan

Details of the Local Plan can be found on the UDC website. In the meantime, it is noted that following the call for potential sites, landowners in the Parish have put forward 5 potential sites. Details of these can be found on the UDC website via the following link:

Quendon & Rickling Parish Council News (cont.)

<https://cms.esriuk.com/uttlesford/Sites/cfs/>

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

Children's Activities

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

Buffy Bus

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

Contact the Parish Council

The Clerk, Sue Joannou can be contacted by e-mail quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com or by telephone **01799 541984** – until the 31st October 2016

Should anyone wish to receive e-mail updates/notices, please send me your e-mail address and I will add you to the village circulation list.

MESSAGE FROM NhW

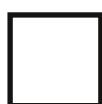
We frequently include information in **THE LINK** relating to Fraud and often this involves the use of the internet crimes which are referred to as Cyber Crime. We are encouraged to report this type of crime to Action Fraud (<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or ring 0300 123 2040). This service is operated by a specialist unit within the City of London Police supported by a Call Centre located in Scotland. After a few years of operational experience, the police have amassed a great deal of intelligence, but as the scale of Cyber Crime increases, changes are planned. As part of this process, and working with Get Safe Online, we are being asked to take part in a survey so as to seek our views, and the survey can be found using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CybercrimeSurvey2016>.

A NIGHT WITH ELVIS

At the Quendon bowls club

Saturday 12th November

19:00 - 23:00



Light Supper included



Tickets £7.00

Contact Anne on 01799 543545

Rickling School Christmas Fair

We will have a Christmas Fair on the 2nd of December. Further details later.



QUIZ

Friday 25th November
Rickling Primary School
7:30pm - £10 per person

Teams of 8-10, £10 includes
Fish & Chip Supper provided by:
Churchill's of Stansted

To book a table and order food, please contact:
events@friendsofricklingschool.co.uk
or use the submission form at:
ricklingprimaryschoolpta.co.uk/quiz-night

Bar available (no BYO) Over 18s Only

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

I wrote last time that we are in need of a new Clerk and a Parish Councillor, to replace our outgoing members. Happily we have had two applications for the post of Clerk and I hope to be able to confirm the new appointment very soon. But we still need another Councillor. Apart from our regular meetings, roughly once per month, the work really isn't particularly onerous. In fact, if you're doing it because you're interested and care about the place where you live, it isn't work at all. So if you feel you might like to join us, or if you want to start by just discussing what we do behind the scenes before you make a decision, please call me.....542527.

You will see elsewhere some information about broadband but I'd like just to emphasise one or two points. Openreach, through Superfast Essex may be making some upgrades to cabinets in the village but as it stands it would appear that these will have limited benefit to very few properties. If you are content with the service you have that's fine. But it looks increasingly likely that, due to the interest from Gigaclear, the village will not be upgraded by Openreach, to superfast broadband. Simultaneously, it seems that Gigaclear still haven't attracted enough interest to justify investment either. So it may well be that we will fall through the 'upgrade net' completely. This will be bad news for those who struggle with the current service. I will be raising questions with ECC in an attempt to have us reinstated on the Superfast programme but, while I hesitate to do others sales work for them, it seems our best hope of securing high speed broadband is to sign up to Gigaclear. The choice is yours.

We have made some progress on the issue of parking in Green Road, especially near the school. Providing we can secure permission to site two speed limit sign- posts on the edges of the green, the speed limit from the junction of the 1383, to the triangle by the village sign, will be reduced to 20mph, and we are hopeful that school zig zag lines will be painted at the entrance to the school/pub road. Thanks to Paul who is doing the work on this.

That's it for this month; I for one, can't wait for the next gripping instalment.

Alan.

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.



CLAVERING FAMILY FIREWORK NIGHT

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Jubilee Field, Clavering

Doors open @ 4.30pm for food and drink
No entry after 5.50pm
Fireworks start @ 6pm

A traditional bonfire night and family friendly firework display

Buy your tickets in advance from the Fox & Hounds, Clavering

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U16's - £2.50 (£4 on the night)
Family (x4) - £13 (£15 on the night)

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Rickling/Quendon Coffee Morning

Fun Bingo, Refreshments

Bric-à-brac



Wednesday November 16th
10.00am-12.00pm

In aid of the Children's Ward
Addenbrooke's Hospital

at

Quendon & Rickling Village Hall,
Cambridge Road, Quendon CB11 3XQ

Any queries: Phone Angela 01799 218061 or
Carole 01799 543807

Quendon & Rickling Coffee Morning 19/10/2016

Thank you to all people who came to the R&Q coffee morning on the 19th of October in aid of the Macmillan nurses. We raised £182.00 for this very good cause.

Also we presented a donation to the Parkinson's UK Society for £60.00 as promised and they will be using this donation towards transport for people with Parkinson's disease to get to the local groups in Saffron Walden and Dunmow.

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THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

The Society held its annual general meeting in September at the Forge Museum, Much Hadham. The formal business was preceded by a most interesting guided stroll around Much Hadham, led by museum curator Cristina Harrison. There is much to see all along the High Street and inside the church. Much Hadham became an important place almost a thousand years ago when the first palace was built here for the Bishop of London. It was used by the bishops for hundreds of years and Edmund Tudor was born there in 1430. His son became King Henry VII in 1485, the first of the Tudor dynasty. The current palace, dating from the 16th century, still stands beside the church. It is no longer used by the bishops and has been converted into private houses.

After the short formal meeting, members of the Hundred Parishes Society explored the excellent small museum, built around the forge which is still used. There was an added bonus as Cristina explained the museum's fascinating Elizabethan wall paintings. They have been there for some 400 years and were hidden beneath several layers of paint until their recent restoration.

There is a surprising number of museums within the Hundred Parishes, covering a whole range of interests and all staffed by enthusiastic people. Most have now closed for the winter, but a few remain open. These are: Imperial War Museum, Duxford, and Saffron Walden Museum are open most days, whilst Linton Zoo, Great Dunmow Maltings Museum and Ashdon Museum have limited hours. To check their opening times, and perhaps be prompted to visit somewhere new, please follow the links from the Attractions pages on www.hundredparishes.org.uk.

Ken McDonald,
Secretary

Quendon and Rickling Golf Society

Didn't Q & R have a lovely time at Whitehills near Ware on Wednesday September 28th. Although for very many reasons there were only eight of us Whitehills made us very welcome.



The sun shone and it was a beautiful day. The course was presented to a very high standard upon which it was a pleasure to play. Only surpassed by a very hearty ham egg & chips!

Onto the golf. We played a 4 ball better ball off full handicap for a 'winner takes all' competition and additionally a 'nearest the pin' challenge on one of the par 3's. The standard of golf was very high with only a few points separating all four teams. Last place 37 points to 1st place with 41 points.

The nearest the pin competition was won by Ray Hart. It was played on the 4th and, although a number of us hit the green, it was almost impossible to keep the ball on it. Well done Ray.

First place overall with 41 points was the pairing of Stuart Hart and Paul Fieldhouse. They had a very strong back 9 which was needed to edge in front of Ray Hart and Alan Price who were runners up on 40 points.

All in all a very good days golf at a reasonable cost and lots of thanks to Whitehills for a superb venue. And a big thanks to Paul and Jaine for organising such a great day. Our next game will be at Bishop's Stortford in November, details in the Link Diary, so join us if you can.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We have decided to join forces with Newport and produce a joint Neighbourhood Plan. For us this is a logical progression from the publishing of the Quendon & Rickling Village Plan last year and the subsequent activities that are now taking place. A Neighbourhood Plan has more 'clout' and will give us some control over the future development of our village.

As always this will be your plan and once again, we will be calling up every one of you to put your ideas forward and to become involved. Over the next few weeks we will provide you with further information as to the process and how you can help.

Brandon Chapman

Quendon & Rickling 100 Club

Many congratulations to this months winners:

1st Prize..... Ball 3..... Kathleen Whiting..... £35

2nd prize..... Ball 64..... Maureen Brittan..... £24

3rd prize..... Ball 29..... David Turner.... £15

Please come & join us & help raise more money!

Clare. 01799 543637

HENHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET Raising money for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital

FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER
1pm to 8pm

Henham Village Hall & Henham OSCA Hall

Stalls include:-

Candles, Chocolates, Jewellery,
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REFRESHMENTS ★ RAFFLE

CAKES & PRESERVES



Get your thinking caps on! It's time for a quiz!

QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 25th November - 7.30pm - Rickling school.

Please do join us for a fun filled evening at this popular event. Entry costs £10 per person which includes a fish & chip supper from Churchill's. There will be a well-stocked bar, as well as bingo, heads and tails and raffle prizes to be won.

This is a popular event so please get your forms in early to avoid disappointment (max team size 10).

Please use the [link](http://ricklingprimaryschoolpta.co.uk/quiz-night) below if you want to register online or alternatively forms can be downloaded from the website (under Forms) or obtained from the school office. Please register online/return forms including payment by Friday 4th November.

<http://ricklingprimaryschoolpta.co.uk/quiz-night>

We really look forward to seeing you all there!

School News

Wed 12th October 2016

Today the children of Rickling Church of England Primary School received a letter from Buckingham Palace from the Queen, in reply to our good wishes that we sent for Her Majesty's birthday. The children were so excited; they each touched the envelope in turn 'in case' the Queen herself had handled the letter! Here are some photos



What's On

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
Bowls Club Night	<i>Tuesdays</i>	18.00	Quendon Bowls Club	David Edwards 01799 540167
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
Prayer Meeting	<i>Thursdays</i>	09.00	Rickling Church	
Line Dancing	<i>Thursdays</i>	-	Q&R Village Hall	Dawn Bond 01787 460274
Upholstery Class	<i>Thursdays</i>	9.30-12.30	Q&R Village Hall	Adult Education Harlow 03330 132158
Upholstery Class	<i>Thursdays</i>	13.00-16.00	Q&R Village Hall	Adult Education Harlow 03330 132158
Rickling Runners	<i>Thursdays</i>	19.30	The Green	Stevie Green 01799 542734
DiddiDance (2-4yrs)	<i>Fridays</i>	10.00	Q&R Village Hall	
Karate (4 to adult)	<i>Fridays</i>	16.00-17.00	Q&R Village Hall	Sensei Claire Kemp 0781 648 8834
Commemoration	30th October	18.00	Newport Church	see p2
Q+R Golf Society	4th November	10.00	Bishop's Stortford G.C.	Susie and Richard Hartley 543357
Fireworks Night	6th November	17.50	Jubilee Field Clavering	see p5
Elvis Night	12th November	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	see p4
Remembrance	13th November	18.00	Quendon Church	see p2
Coffee Morning	16th November	10.00	Q&R Village Hall	see p6
Parish Council	16th November	19.30	Q&R Village Hall	
Christmas Market	18th November	Henham	see p7	
Christmas Market	19th November	14.00	Q&R Village Hall	see p8
Evening Prayer	20th November	18.00	Rickling Church	
Quiz night	25th November	19.30	Rickling School	See p4
School Fair	2nd December			More tba
Parish Council	14th December	19.30	Q&R Village Hall	

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
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
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



For further information see www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/

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