

Dennington News

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A dinner for 2 at the Dennington Queen!

Editor's voice

Hi All,

Thankfully the weather is warming up; this morning is gloriously bright and everything has that delightfully radiant glow about it. Spring will soon slide into summer and lovely regular warm days again.

I am sure you will all be delighted to hear that we have just heard that we have cleared Stage One of the Big Lottery Fund application process for the refurbishment of the Village Hall. This is really exciting news, but much work has still to be done, and we may need your help as a community once more in the form of further consultation and fundraising events.

In the meantime, we are still looking for an editor - so if any of you feel a creative desire to put together this delightful magazine, do please get in touch. There can be an income attached to it, so please bear this in mind and come and chat to us.

I want to offer our very grateful thanks to Maggie Aggiss who has put so much effort into putting this newsletter together for us this quarter. She has done truly sterling work and we wouldn't be where we are without her. Thank you so very much.

Keep smiling!

James Maberly



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DATES: 11th April, 9th May, and 6th June.

Have your say—it's your newsletter!

We want to hear from you....

Please send all stories or items to be included to the Editor.

(No later than 9th June)

Via email: denningtonnews@gmail.com or

Post to: Red House Farm, Dennington, Woodbridge, Suffolk. IP13 8AQ

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page £15, and full page £25. There is no VAT. This will help us cover costs.

Village Personalities: John 'Rocky' Watterson

John is a Manxman. Born in 1932 and one of four siblings, his father was a local bank manager. He was educated at King William's College, Castletown on the island, where he was considered their outstanding sportsman, having won colours three years running in athletics, cricket, rugby and swimming.

Between 1952 and 1954 he completed his National Service both in Dumfries and on the Wirral with the R.A.F., and then went on to Loughborough College to do a Teaching Diploma, specialising in Physical Education. John excelled in gymnastics and swimming, and represented Loughborough at rugby, which included appearances in their sevens team at Twickenham. He went on to represent Richmond Club and Surrey County, including a place in the Championship final in 1960-61.



John's first teaching appointment was at Hampton School in Middlesex, a member of the games staff and teacher of History and Geography. He enthusiastically led skiing and scout trips all over Europe, including a group to the Rome Olympics in 1960, and many rugby camps to Devon.

In the Early 1960's whilst teaching at Hampton School, he was asked to help a class of limbless ex-servicemen and others who had lost limbs in the war or in accidents. He experimented with

various exercises to strengthen their limbs and introduced volleyball as it is usually played – upright and not sitting. They thoroughly enjoyed the game and greatly improved their confidence in balance and mobility. It pleases him to see how the limbless have gone on to do so well in National and International competitions, such as the Olympics.

In 1970, John married a Manx girl, Carol, and they had son Andy in Australia: John was out on an exchange there at a rural outback school 450 miles from Adelaide.

In 1974 John applied for a post at Framlingham College; he was to devote the next 18 years of his life to the school as Housemaster, Director of Rugby, and Master in charge of athletics, swimming and gymnastics. He ran the R.A.F. C.C.F. group and took cadets on summer camps each year. The huge commitment to his station was at marital cost but John and Carol have remained great friends, even in separation.

Having left the boarding house on retirement from his role as housemaster, John moved into 'The Shack', the white, long-timbered building on the corner of Pembroke Road in Framlingham. Whilst there, John became engaged to Angela, a teacher at the Abbey School in Woodbridge. They had 4 glorious years together before Angela contracted cancer and tragically died before they could marry. It was 1993, John was 60 and retiring.

John came to Dennington in 1994 to Swainston's Way, to a house overlooking the allotments. Always a man of diverse interests, John loved walking and cycling, reading historical novels, was an RSC Shakespearean supporter, an ornithologist, sea fisherman and carpenter, who made some of his own furniture. In 1997, John took a 'Round-the World' ticket east to west on a belated gap year; in 1998, he began to organise the

Friday Night Club for the youth of the village, which ran until 2014 and was centred at the village hall. John was able to use it as a vehicle to pass on his passion for games to new generations of village children. At its peak around 2004, over 100 people attended from Dennington and surrounding villages. John joined the Sports Committee and also played a major role at the inter-village games, held in the summer in Dennington or in one of the other local villages. He especially remembers the 2000 Millennium Party, when the church bells were rung and there were huge festivities in the hall with food, games and dancing until a very late hour!

John attends church regularly in Debenham (the group occasionally use our hall for their meetings) and has run three trips to Zambia as part of the 'Hands at Work, Africa' teaching programme. Some of you will have seen him on stage in the village dramas playing to packed houses. Until recently, John has been in charge of the Village Hall bookings and encouraged residential scout and guide camps in Dennington. In every sense of the word, 'Rocky' is a veritable all-rounder, a man for all seasons, to whom our local community is strongly indebted.

Mark Kendall

Photo by Miriam Kendall

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St Mary the Virgin Parish Church, Dennington

Church Services

2nd April - 8.00am - Dennington - BCP Holy Communion

9th April - 10.00am **Palm Sunday** - **Rendham to Sweffling walk to Holy Communion**

16th April - 11.15am - **Easter Day** - BCP Holy Communion

23rd April - 11.00am - **Badingham** - BCP Holy Communion

30th April - 11.00am - Dennington - BCP Holy Communion

- **The Rector's final service before retirement.**

Church Services after April

After Jonathan's departure on 30th April, we will try to keep the services as they have been before. Please keep a close eye on the notice board outside the church for updates or look at the website. Please also contact Veronica Maberly (638627) if you need any thing to do with the church.

The Rev. Jonathan Olanczuk will be conducting his last benefice Service on April 30th at Dennington Church at 11.00 am. To show Jonathan and Sue our appreciation, there will be a lunch after the service in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend the service and/or the lunch afterwards.

You do not need to let us know but it will help very much with catering if we have an idea of numbers so if you think you will be able to come, please would you contact Veronica Maberly on 638627.

There will be a Giant Plant Sale

at Dennington Church, Saturday 29th April from 9.30 am

Tours of the tower (weather permitting) and Refreshments

Dennington Village Hall

Really exciting news!!

We have succeeded in passing Stage one of the three stages necessary to receive Lottery Funding - this is a **HUGE** step forward. We now need to provide more detail to proceed to stage two and may need your help once more in further consultations, based on their requirements.

The Hot Desk and Internet Hub

The Hot desk and Internet hub is now up and running: this offers the Meeting room every week day, 8.30am -5.30pm as an **'office away from the office'**, provided the room has not already been booked out - and at the moment it is pretty clear. What could be more convenient?

All users need to register online first. Thereafter, usage is really easy! Tea and coffee are provided as part of the service. The service costs £2.00 an hour.

Fundraising

We have two events coming up soon which will help us continue to raise funds towards the refurbishment process. The first is a **QUIZ NIGHT on 22nd April** (see advert) and the second is a **'PUDS AND PIMMS' night on 10th June** (see advert) both of which should be really good fun!

Come and talk to us if you have any ideas about how we can use the Hall - why not put something on in partnership with us?

THE MILLS CHARITY & MILLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

WHO ARE WE: The Mills Charity and Mills Educational Foundation were two charities set up 300 years ago by Thomas Mills to provide for the poor and needy in Framlingham and the surrounding villages. Thomas Mills and his friend Thomas Mayhew built 8 Almshouses in Station Road, Framlingham, opposite the Railway Pub, and Thomas Mills left money, property, and land as an endowment. In those days there were no social services, no benefits, no National Health Service, and many people died young due to accidents and health problems. Also state schools did not exist for all children. Poverty was dire and people had to appeal to the Parish for food and fuel.

The two Charities are run by 8 Trustees and the Clerk, and decisions are made by the Trustees at meetings once a month.

WHAT DO WE DO: We own Almshouses and some rental properties, and we give grants of money to individual people who can't afford something they really need. We are about to build 14 new Almshouses in Framlingham, which will be 3 bedroom properties, suitable for families. It will be a couple of years before they have been built, so don't start queuing yet!

WHAT DO WE PAY FOR: We make grants to individuals for a wide variety of needs, and also to organisations such as village halls, local museums, churches, sports clubs, the Hour Community bus, and for village play equipment. The Mills Educational Foundation makes grants to children for educational purposes such as school trips, music lessons, sixth form bus fares, small grants towards foreign educational trips, and for higher education and apprenticeships. MEF also makes grants to schools and play groups for specific equipment.

HOW DO YOU APPLY: Write to The Clerk, The Mills Charity, or Mills Educational Foundation, P O Box 1703, Framlingham, IP13 9WW.

You need to live in Framlingham or one of the villages that borders Framlingham, **OR** go to a school in Fram or one of the villages, i.e. you

might go to school at Robert Hitcham but live in Rendham.

You will need to apply in writing, with a letter from your social worker, doctor, teacher, vicar, to back up your own letter. **Please state your name, address, phone number** and email if you have one, so we can contact you if we have any queries. State the reason for applying for a grant, exactly what you need, how much it costs, and how much you need from us. E.g. you are applying to several sources of funding, state how much you need from Mills. All applications are completely confidential, and you do not need to be embarrassed. If you are not sure if you would qualify, write to us and we will let you know. Please apply in good time, 10 days before our meetings on the second Monday of each month. By the way, the Trustees like to be thanked afterwards. It is very special to be able to give grants to people, and we like to be appreciated in return!

Website: www.millscharity.co.uk.

Chairman: Mrs Persephone C Booth

DENNINGTON WI

Dennington WI is thriving and the programme for the next three months of 2017 is as follows:

12th April Suffolk Feminist Group

10th May Resolutions Meeting

14th June Harnessing Happiness (mindfulness)

Dennington Village Hall

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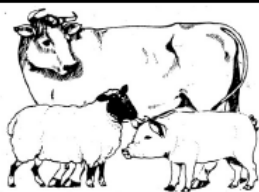
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News from Framlingham and Saxmundham

Cats Protection – April 2017

Our fundraising events are numerous in the coming months including homing fairs, country shows, collections etc. We look forward to meeting new and current supporters around the county. The Framlingham and Saxmundham CP members' newsletter is a great way to keep up with what is happening with the branch. It contains details of forthcoming events, cats looking for homes, cat care information, news from the committee, fund raising volunteers and fosterers. There are also wonderful stories about cats who have been successfully re-homed. Membership is just £10 a year and each member will receive four newsletters during the year. It is a fantastic way of keeping up with our news and helping support the branch. Please see the website or call for more details about becoming a member or for dates of events.

Cat care: Stress related urinary problems: Inflammation of the bladder, Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease (FLUTD) is a common complaint in cats. Rarely as a result of infection, cats are more prone to stress-induced cystitis. FLUTD occurs when the urinary tract becomes inflamed and blocked. Blockages can be the result of a stone, infection or a build up of struvite crystals. Most cats (60-70%) affected suffer from 'idiopathic interstitial cystitis' meaning the cause of the complaint is unknown. Abnormalities rarely show up on x-rays or ultrasounds, and urinalysis usually comes back clear of infection. Stress in the home ie: moving house, major DIY projects, or a new addition to the household, could all be causal factors.

Most cats affected by FLUTD will exhibit one or a combination of symptoms, the most common being frequent urination. Others include straining, often accompanied by 'crying' vocalisation, passing very little at a time and inappropriate spraying. Your vet will take a history to establish all the signs being exhibited. A physical examination will be carried out and a urine sample collected.

FLUTD can be seen in cats of any age both male and female; more frequently in middle-aged, overweight cats, and those with diabetes or kidney disease are more susceptible. Cats need to drink water, but get much of their hydration from their food. If a cat is de-hydrated, it is more vulnerable to struvite crystal formation which will cause discomfort and possible bleeding. Encouraging your cat to drink enough is vital; always ensure fresh water is available. There are also many varieties of specially formulated food now available for cats susceptible to urinary problems.

Minimising upheaval and stressful situations will help. Pain management is essential when dealing with the condition. Rarely, antibiotics may be prescribed if a bacterial infection is suspected. Anti-inflammatory medication and pain killers will minimise discomfort. Occasionally, fluid therapy or catheterisation to relieve a blockage may be needed, while surgery is often performed on male cats to reduce the chance of blockage recurrence.

Catology: Cats appear to sigh when they are happy. Unlike humans who use sighing to signal depression, boredom or resignation, cats sigh when they are content.

Featured cat looking for a Home:

This playful young lady is Dodie.

She is about seven months old, loving and inquisitive. Dodie is looking for a quiet home - please come and see her soon.



See our website: www.framandsax.cats.org.uk or telephone 01728 723499 for more information about cats in our care; event dates; cat-care leaflets; how to become member, a volunteer fund-raiser or fosterer and other ways you can support us. Also find us on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

Dennington Sports Club

Now that Spring is here and the days are getting longer, it's just the time the time to think about getting outside with some gentle exercise. Where better, than the villages own sports club which has some great facilities on the sports field and in the village hall.

For contacts and details go to www.denningtonvillagehall-sportsclub.org where this a wealth of information about what's available and who to phone.

As a reminder, there are clubs for badminton, kurling, tennis, bowls, football who are all looking for new members or to help with events.

The sports field is one of the best in the area and is crying out to be used throughout the year. Why not think about junior football, rugby, athletics, rounders or even cricket. The sports club committee will be very happy to help with any equipment which might be needed.

With Dennington Sports Club, there are no expensive membership fees, unlike some others, and no joining fees. Where necessary, as in the case of badminton, tennis and bowls, you simply pay for what you use.

So, why not take the plunge, ditch the play station and enjoy the great out doors.

Dennington Village Hall 100 Club.

The village hall operates a 100 club and is always needing extra members.

The cost is £12 per year with 4 prizes being awarded each month, £25, £15, £10, and a lower amount of £2 which can change depending on the number of participants.

This is a vital contribution to the hall running costs as 50% of contributions are returned to the hall.

If you are interested in joining this activity, the new year starts in April please contact Jenny Dyne on 01728-638166.

Broadband Upgrade in Dennington

There are many broadband providers who offer services to Dennington which is good news and it is thus important for you to know that BT have now upgraded their system and speeds of up to 40 Mbs are now available in the village centre. If you are unaware of this, check with your broadband provider and see how you can benefit.

Dennington Queen's Head Cribbage League.

The cribbage team plays in the Mid Suffolk Cribbage League. There are 16 teams in the league, and are now half way through the season currently in 15th position, but determined to climb up the league. In the second part of the season which started on January 10th.

Anyone who would like to join the cribbage evenings please contact Allan Dyne on 01728 638166.

ART AROUND FRAMLINGHAM TRAIL

SUFFOLK OPEN STUDIOS AROUND SUFFOLK

During every weekend in June, six artists/craftsmen (four are within walking distance of Dennington) will be opening their studios and workspaces to visitors. From a textile artist and an illustrator to painters, watercolourists and lamp-work, a glass artist and a spinner/weaver, there is certainly a lot of art around Framlingham to see and you will receive a warm welcome!

Four studios are open for all four weekends (11am—5pm) : Clare Gaylard tel: 07866 349861 (Lampwork Glass), Robin Soldan tel: 685417 (Atmospheric watercolours) , Lorette Roberts tel: 07824 357295 (Illustrator and mixed media painter) in Saxtead, and Jayne Stansfield tel: 723495 (textiles and weaving) in Dennington. Alan Williams tel: 07791 308673 (Painting) in Earl Soham is open on the weekends of 3/4 and 17/18 June, and Jillifar Amor tel: 638213 (Paint and Textile) in Dennington, on 24/25 June.



Jillifar Amor



Jayne Stansfield & Clare Gaylard



Full details are available in the Suffolk Open Studios 2017 free illustrated booklet available in shops, pubs etc throughout Suffolk.

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Dennington CEVCP School

Young Art East Anglia

Congratulations to JJ, Frank, Izzy, Freddie and Ollie whose Art work was chosen to be exhibited in the Pears Gallery In Aldeburgh in March. All pictures on display at the gallery were for sale with all proceeds going to Cancer Research UK.

Artsmark

Our Drama week helped kick start our journey to gain Artsmark. *"Artsmark recognises the schools contribution to making the arts come alive. It enriches a school's arts provision ensuring the arts are infused across the curriculum and the school community. It provides schools with access to high quality and practical resources and networks that will enable them to use the arts to inspire learning and harness the power of the arts in developing happy, successful and confident young people."* Watch this space.

We are applying for grants and using the schools budget to fund some of these activities. However we would also like to know if any parents have an expertise that they could volunteer to share with the children. It could be a short course either during the school day or as an after school club. E.g. painting, yoga, creative writing, or ????? the world's your oyster. Please speak to Mrs Jones if you have an idea.

www.greatsmallschools.co.uk



What is REIKI? - I Know, I asked this when it came into my life 15 years ago!

REIKI (made up of two Japanese words, first REI means higher power , Universal Gods Wisdom, KI means life force energy) “UNIVERSAL LIFE ENERGY” and is the word given to a technique of natural healing founded in the early 20th century by MIKAO USUI.

We live in a world of energy that nourishes and maintains all living things. When the Energy flow is uninterrupted there is balance and harmony within us and around us and we experience a better sense of wellbeing and flow.

In Western society we have adopted a very stress laden life-style: we hold tension in our systems and this in turn can interrupt the balance of our energy. If this is not released or felt it can create dis - ease in our system, thus resulting in disease and illness. Quite often we simply forget or refuse to feel and be aware of our bodies, we forget about “us”.

Reiki in essence can help return the flow of energy within our bodies: it helps create awareness of the tensions in ourselves, and helps release them and return the balance to our bodies. It helps us to re-connect with ourselves.

The Reiki treatments are non-intrusive and relaxing. The Client remains fully clothed and there is no manipulation.

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A treatment often gives a feeling of relaxation, peace, a warm glow which flows through the body. It requires no belief system and will benefit all. It treats the whole person including body, emotions, mind, spirit, creating many beneficial effects that include relaxation, feeling of peace and wellbeing. Quite often physical pain is alleviated where tension drops. Many have reported huge changes in both Physical and mental wellbeing.



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The Common Buzzard

Originally I was going to cover the "Tawny Owl " for this edition, however the species in my mind currently is "The Common Buzzard" a regular to our skies now after quite a comeback, numbers are growing fast and it is not uncommon for me to see four or five birds on the wing around Dennington alone usually consisting of two pair and possibly a juvenile hanging on from last year.

These beautiful birds are our one of our largest raptors in this area, not necessarily on length of wing but definitely on body weight....it is a top predator of our skies, but I feel not as predatory as the much smaller Sparrow hawks.

.....they have no natural predator, and although these great raptors like a little carrion if they can find a nice carcass, would normally have to hunt....



Years ago.... ,and still in some areas.....a carcass of roadkill deer or fox/ badger would be left out on land purely for the Buzzards to feast on.....this actually works for some landowner/farmers.....reducing the need to steal other "valued" forms of livestock....the Buzzards have their fill and then other wildlife forms clear up.....a practice which can work providing the carcass is not placed close to residential properties.



Although I do hate to say this, but there will unfortunately come a time when Buzzard control will indeed become necessary. ..I was pondering on this last week, watching two Buzzards hassle an adult hare until they sadly took her Leveret.nature yes....but we don't need our hare numbers dwindling too low....plenty of rabbits and rats to be had.....and I do wonder if the "Little Owl" chicks are being taken by these raptors also.....

I do not support the shooting or poisoning of any bird of prey....it's much nicer if we can find a way to work with these birds...if at all possible.

Watching them perform the "aerial courting" display is amazing.....and hearing the eerie call of " Ki-eew" "Ki-eew" I love.....

Most of my Buzzard work is achieved by the above method (with permission) a road kill deer carcass set up.....pop up hide....flask...food....warm clothes and patience.

I really hope a method of keeping these magnificent birds from being shot from our skies will be talked about and carried out, but as a result of their prolific breeding, I can see a change of law in the future.

By Bev Carpenter





Suffolk 'Cracks Open' a New Church this Easter.

When you think of a church, images of grand old buildings, steeples and stained glass might come to mind, but nothing could be further from this picture as a group of local Christians get prepared to launch a new church this Easter Sunday. Cornerstone Church will be holding weekly services including Holy Communion on Sunday afternoons at 4-30pm, in Dennington Village Hall. "Whether you are used to attending church, or whether it is your first time, you will be warmly welcome to our services" said Pastor Stuart Merton. "Our aim is to provide people with the opportunity to attend at what is a more convenient time on a Sunday.

Stuart explained that as a group of Christians they had been meeting regularly and felt it was time to invite other people too, and this was going to be easier logistically and more accessible to others if they moved into a larger building, hence Cornerstone Church was named and subsequently welcomed into Dennington Village Hall by the Village Hall Committee. At a Cornerstone service the group make good use of the Village Hall's high speed internet connection and up to date visual and audio equipment to present the Christian message in a contemporary style.

Dennington Village Hall offers easy access and plenty of parking spaces, and is located just off the A1120.

The website for further information is:

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Question 1) What is our nearest market town?

Question 2) What is the name of the pub in the square in Dennington?

Question 3) What is the website address for Dennington Village hall?

To enter, go to the Village Hall website (see the front page of Dennington News) and click on the button on the Home page which will take you to a hidden page. There, enter the answers and your details. If you don't have email facilities, please post (or deliver) your answer to The Editor, Red House Farm, Dennington, Woodbridge Suffolk. IP13 8AQ

The draw will happen at the Coffee morning on 25th May at the Village Hall and the winner will be announced by email to all who have entered, and in the next edition.

Dennington Village Hall

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COMING UP.....

Children's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 15th April 10-30am

Parents please register your children's name by 14th April.

Fish & chips takeaway every Friday evening from 6pm.

FISH WEEK Wed 7th June - Saturday 10th June.



Dennington Allotments



The allotments were established at a public meeting at the village hall in January 2009, when the Dennington Consolidated Charities agreed to rent us a field. This was drained, rabbit proof fenced,

ploughed and harrowed by the Charities, and in March of that year we selected plots. Subsequently, we now have 33 members, and 19 plots. Not only are there fruit, vegetables and flowers, but we also have a social area with 13 fruit and nut trees, and a willow arbour in case we have time to rest. Up until last year, we also had beehives on the site.

It is a lovely site, separated from the road, which the Consolidated Charities help us to maintain – at present we are discussing the repair of the fence.



The site gives members an opportunity to meet, exchange information and seeds etc, also to enjoy the setting and enjoy a chat. It has become part of a daily walk for many residents who take an interest in what is going on, and it acts as a social point for the village.

In winter, we have a social in the Dennington Queen, and in the

summer, on the site, weather permitting.

If you would like to know more about the allotments, become a member, or take on a plot please contact the secretary **Pene Welham**.

Email: pene.welham@btinternet.com



A Suffolk spring scene, a bright yellow 'rape' crop. Photo: Keith Rimmer.

GIANT PLANT SALE

Saturday 29th April from 9.30 am

Dennington Church

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Dennington Village Hall

Quiz Night

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The **Dennington Badminton Club** meets every Monday night at 7.30.

Everyone is welcome. We are not a league club but just play for fun. Its pay and play so just £2.00 a night first night free. So come and work a few pounds off.

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Wednesday	2.00pm – 7.30pm
Thursday	10.00am – 4.00pm –by appointment only
Friday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday	8.00am – 2.00pm



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Dennington Village Hall



Puds and Pimms



Saturday, 10th June

This will be quite delicious. An array of
Puddings to choose from and a glass of
Pimms to go with.

Book the date - More info to follow!

DENNINGTON VILLAGE HALL



COFFEE MORNINGS

Since we started coffee mornings in the village hall two years ago, they have been quite a success.

It gives folk an opportunity to get together, to catch up with old friends, and make new ones.

Not forgetting the chance to indulge in home-made cake!

*We meet on alternate Thursday mornings from 10.30am.
Future dates for your diary are:*

*January 5th / 19th
February 2nd / 16th
March 2nd / 16th / 30th
April 13th / 27th
May 11th / 25th
June 8th / 22nd
July 6th / 20th*

Please put the dates in your diary and join us if you can.

*If you have a book or jigsaw you would like to swap,
please bring it along.*

If you need a lift, let us know, and spread the word!

Contact Binkie 638813 or Maggie 638963

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

April

2nd April - Holy Communion - Church - 8am

3rd April - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30

9th April - 10.00am - Rendham to Sweffling - walk to Holy Communion

10th April - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30pm

11th April - Mobile Library - The Square - 10-35

12th April - WI meeting - Suffolk Feminist Group

13th April - Coffee morning - 10-30 am

16th April - Easter Day - Holy Communion - Church - 11.15 am

23rd April - Holy Communion - Badingham Church - 11.00am

24th April - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30pm

27th April - Coffee morning - 10-30 am

30th April - Rector's final service - Holy Communion, Dennington

May

7th May - Holy Communion - Church - 8am

8th May - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30

9th May - Mobile Library - The Square 10-35am

10th May - WI meeting - Resolutions meeting

11th May - Coffee morning - 10-30 am

14th May - Family Service - church 11am

15th May - Badminton - V Hall 7-30pm

21st May - Holy Communion Church 8am

22nd May - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30pm

25th May - Coffee morning - 10-30am

28th May - Holy Communion - Church 11am

June

4th June - Holy Communion - Church 8am

5th June - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30pm

6th June - Mobile Library - The Square - 10-35am

8th June - Coffee morning - 10-30am

11th June - Family Service - Church - 11am

12th June - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30pm

14th June - WI Meeting - Harnessing Happiness (Mindfulness)

18th June - Holy Communion - Church - 8am

19th June - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30pm

22nd June - Coffee morning - 10-30am

25th June - Holy Communion - Church 11am

26th June - Badminton - V Hall - 7-30pm