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As you may have noticed from our car park we are busier than ever, so we would just like to thank everyone in the village and surrounding areas for your continued support. In an era when a lot of pubs are closing or struggling we are truly thankful for this.

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Jon & Lorna Reeves



EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and that many of you were able to enjoy Father Christmas's visit, the Christmas party and/or the turning on of the Christmas tree lights! There are lots more village activities to look forward to over the next three months, including another three film nights (see page 13). These have been very enjoyable, so I hope you find a film there you'd like to see and will join us. And of course the bar is open for drinks beforehand!

Lockdale Auctioneers are offering free valuation days in the village hall, one in January and one in March (see page 33 for more details), while there is the usual fantastic schedule of activities taking place in Framlingham library: see page 17 for more details.

Donna continues to offer her free Qi Gong lessons in the village hall (see page 31 for more details), while as always there are many other things on offer, including pilates lessons on Friday, and dance on Monday.

If you have suggestions for things you would like to see covered in future issues of the Dennington News, do please contact me on denningtonnews@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes for a wonderful 2026.

Jo Denton, Editor

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DENNINGTON VILLAGE HALL



What an active last quarter we have had! David Pardey and Steve Gough completed setting up the cinema, and we have showed four films so far culminating in the Polar Express on 19th December, which was much enjoyed by our younger patrons.

I believe we have at last sorted out the heating issues we have been having. It is our biggest single cost, so it was a joy when finally the 'ghost' programming was resolved.

We have had a number of varied events in the hall, including the Village Christmas Party which was a great success. Many thanks to everyone involved for all your hard work. Do check out our booking page to see if any of the other activities on offer appeal.

In the New Year we hope to finalise an arrangement with Framlingham College for students to assist us with our publicity as part of their developmental skills training.

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First Sunday of the month—8.00am Communion Service

Second Sunday of the month—11.00am Communion Service

Fourth Sunday of the month—11.00am Morning Prayer

Sadly, the service on Sunday, 25th January will be the last at which Brook Hoadley will be playing the organ, which he has done so brilliantly for so many years, as he and his wife, Sue, are moving to Edinburgh to be nearer to their family.

Jo Denton



VILLAGE PERSONALITY: ALFIE CLOW

Alfie was born in Ipswich in 2003 and he and his family lived in Rendlesham, where he went to primary school. Alfie never really liked school much; his real playground was the forest close by, where he spent time in the woods, often with friends on bikes, or fishing. From a young age, he realised he was an outdoor lad with a practical aptitude.



Both Alfie's parents were originally from the Framlingham/Badingham area and attended Thomas Mills, so it seemed natural for Alfie to complete his secondary education at the same school. Exploring the once familiar area, the family moved to Blue Anchor House in The Street, once a pub, in 2022. Dad, Carl, is now a window cleaner serving the local community and mum, Erika, works as an office manager at an industrial coatings company in Clopton, while Alfie's older brother, Thomas, is an electrician. Alfie left school at 16 during Covid, and eagerly began an apprenticeship as a plumber through Suffolk New College. He successfully completed his training four years later, and then went travelling to see something of the wider world. It was a self-financed adventure, which included the west coast of Australia and several Far Eastern countries ("Singapore was so clean!") before he returned to work as a sub-contractor. With more money in his pocket, Alfie then 'did' Europe by Interrail as a backpacker and spent extended time in Portugal.

Never shy of hard work, when the funds ran dry Alfie returned to Suffolk in November 2024 and immediately began work under his father's tutelage. He has cleaned windows four days a week since,

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(and Thurs. 12th March)

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**Dennington Village Hall, Framlingham Rd,
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Friday 30th January

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many in the Earl Soham area and for retail and commercial properties elsewhere. With his own van and kit, he operates as a plumber on the other three days. He and girlfriend, Jessica, want to buy a house together and are saving every penny they can to achieve this ambition. There is no shortage of work for aspiring plumbers, and Alfie's dream is to run his own window-cleaning business in time. It must be something in the family's DNA: Alfie's father, grandfather (who still helps), and two uncles are all in the game! Alfie has seen his share of exposed figures through windows in his profession and once fell off his ladder on to a boiler – his two working worlds colliding!

Alfie enjoys working with his dad; it is, in a funny sort of way, quality time together and they have a lot of fun. Approximately 20% of the clientele offer a hot drink. Most end up in the hedge with the old biscuits, as Alfie prefers ground coffee but doesn't like to offend his host! It is a great profession for meeting people, and Alfie rarely manages to get through the Co-op in Framlingham without having several conversations with folk who know him by his trade. In his plumbing capacity Alfie sorts out boilers, toilets, leaking radiators, blocked drains and all else. He finds it very satisfying to locate the issue and then solve the problem by repairing or re-placing a part.

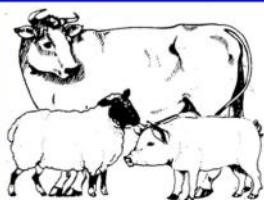
When Alfie was 10, the family took a holiday in Wales in a camper van, and a love of mountains was born. Hiking in the hills and climbing over mountainous terrain inspired him, with subsequent trips to the Peaks, Lake District and Scotland for more of the same. At 18, Carl took Alfie to the Alps, and with ice axes and crampons they traversed crevasses and began to tackle some of the more challenging 4,000 metre peaks in Switzerland and Italy. In September last year they travelled to America and scaled two mountains in California, one of which was Mt. Whitney at 4,421 metres (14,500 ft), with lots of trekking and switchbacks to the top. In October, the duo went to the High Atlas Mountains in Morocco

to ascend Toubkal at 4,167 metres.

On flatter land Alfie takes his energetic Springador, Roxy, for daily romps and he has done a couple of walking ultramarathons in aid of charity of 30+ miles in a day in South Wales. Social running, including park runs, taking out a sea kayak each year (transported on the top of his van), and coarse and sea fishing keep Alfie out of trouble. He goes to Thornham Lakes after carp and monster pike and has sleepovers on Aldeburgh beach chasing bass! Alfie also has a self-made mountain bike which he still uses on off-road routes through the Rendlesham and Tunstall forest areas.

You might find Alfie in the Queen's Head in a spare moment. He helped fit the new kitchen in the village hall and has done smaller jobs at the Neathouse. Anything to do with windows, water or oil around the village, Alfie's your man (07984 699352)!

As told to Mark Kendall



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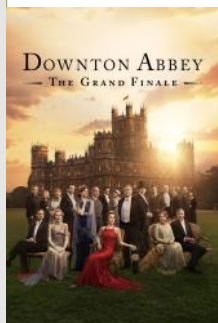
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FILM NIGHT@DENNINGTON VILLAGE HALL

We have had three successful films so far plus a fun children's matinee just before Christmas. Our next three films should offer something for everyone. If you follow the links below, you can see the trailers for each film.



We start the new year with a bang (at least for Downton Abbey fans) as on 16th January we will be showing **Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale** (Cert PG). It's the summer of 1930 and the Crawleys grapple with the threat of social disgrace. Mary is at the centre of a public scandal and the family face financial trouble—can they survive? Come along and find out! Trailer at: <https://bit.ly/44HPKU9>.

Then in February we celebrate Valentine's Day a day early on Friday 13th with **The Roses** (Cert 15), starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Olivia Colman as Theo and Ivy Rose, a picture-perfect couple with a loving marriage, successful careers and great kids—but then disaster strikes as his career nosedives and hers takes off... If you remember Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner in *The War of the Roses*, this remake offers a different but entertaining take on the story. You can watch the trailer here: <https://bit.ly/3XuLh3n>.

In March (Friday 13th again!) we change the tone with a delightful comedy **The Ballad of Wallis Island** (Cert 12A). An eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island dreams of getting his favorite musicians (played by Tom Basden and Carey Mulligan) back together. His fantasy quickly turns into reality when bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home, but old tensions resurface as he tries desperately to salvage his dream gig. Watch the trailer here: <https://bit.ly/49RGn82>.

David Pardey



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The monthly draw for the village hall 100 club is done every other Thursday at coffee morning. The first prize is £25, second prize is £15, third prize is £10 and fourth is £5. For further information about how to sign up, please email dennington100club@gmail.com. Latest results are as follows; the October draw was by Christine Ross, the November draw was by Pene Welham and the December draw was by Mark Kendall.

	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
1st	William Rous	Julie Steward	Angie Norfolk
2nd	Charles Denton	Debbie Holland	Jane Neill
3rd	David Dunnett	Melanie Church	Pene Welham
4th	Tristan Kendall	Lisa Lunn	Justin Hammond

Pamela Turner

DENNINGTON QUEEN'S CRIBBAGE TEAM



We are currently enjoying the Christmas/New Year break which means we are already halfway through the season—where does the time go? It has been a mixed first half which sees us mid table (8th) in the league, but knocked out of the cup competition in the 2nd round. We're hoping to move further up the league table in the New Year, but as I always say, the emphasis is on enjoyment, and good results are just a bonus.

I usually conclude with a request for new players to contact me if they are interested, but this edition will be slightly different. We are planning on holding **an open evening at the Queen on Tuesday 3rd February**. This will be an opportunity to meet the team, have a game or two and even learn how to play. So, make a note in your diaries and come along. **Please contact David Sutherns on 01728-638368 if you would like any more information.**

LETTER FROM THE LIBRARY

Dear Friends,

This will be my final 'Letter from the Library', and I wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported Framingham Library over the years. As we celebrate 100 years of public lending library service in Framingham, I reflect on what an absolute pleasure these last few years as library manager have been. My heartfelt thanks go to our wonderful supporters, fundraisers, the Friends of the Library, our dedicated staff and volunteers, and most especially to all our lovely customers who make this library the vibrant community hub it is.

Together we've achieved so much, including delivering our fantastic new children's library. This spring, we're excited to bring our community room into use as a health, wellbeing, and local studies space. It will provide a quiet, peaceful area for those wanting to work, and will also offer more privacy for the Citizens Advice Bureau sessions on Friday mornings.

Upcoming Events:

PCSO Christian Hasler will be joining us on **8th January** and **19th February** from 10am-12pm to discuss any concerns you may have and share useful information about personal safety and crime avoidance.

During **Health Information Week (19th-23rd January)**, we'll be hosting a **Digital Health Café on Tuesday 20th January, 2-4:30pm**. Come along to learn about using the NHS app and discover helpful health information sources from the NHS and various charities to help you take control of your wellbeing.

Our **Winter Art Show** with the Framingham Art Society continues to brighten the Court Room Gallery.

Regular Activities:

Mondays, 10:30am - Make It on Monday (crafting)

Tuesdays, 10:30am - Board Games

Thursdays, 10am - Warm Welcome (drinks and chat)

Thursdays, 2pm - Home Education Stay and Share

Fridays, 9am - Wordplay (stories, rhymes, and songs for under-fives)

Saturdays, 10:30am - Crafts with Duke of Edinburgh volunteers

Saturdays, 2pm - LEGO

Sundays, 10:30am - Self-directed children's crafting activities

I want to say thanks to everybody for the warmth, enthusiasm, and kindness you've shown me during my time as library manager. February will be my last working month at the library, and I look forward to whatever comes my way in my next chapter as well as wishing all the very best to whoever takes Framlingham Library onto the next page and beyond.

Cheerio,

Vivia Bamford

Framlingham Library Manager





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Term starts: 5th January
Half term: 16th-20th February
End of term: 27th March

We have had a busy term at Dennington School!

Year 3 and 4 children have been finding out what volcanoes are, where you find them and the effects of volcanoes on the people who live near to them. We kicked off the topic with a mini volcanic eruption in the classroom and learnt lots of new vocabulary including lava, magma and volcanic bombs.



Year 5 and 6 have been developing their geography fieldwork skills. Their trips to Aldeburgh and Framlingham were a huge success, with the children working sensibly and showing geographical curiosity as they collected data for a traffic survey, recorded observations for a building-type survey, and gathered views from the local community through public

opinion questionnaires. The high-quality data they have gathered will be used back in school to draw conclusions and present our findings.

The whole school enjoyed the build up to Christmas with the nativity performance, a visit from Santa, Christmas parties and our Christingle service at the church.

Jenny Turner, Teacher





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Councillor Dearing

After our last meeting, Doris Dearing retired from the Parish Council. She has been a Councillor for well over 20 years, bringing a great deal of knowledge and experience to our meetings. Her thoughtful contributions and frank discussions will be missed. The Parish Council wishes her a very happy retirement from council life.

Village Maintenance Updates

The posts around the Square have now been replaced and Suffolk County Council's Highways Team is looking into recurring flooding issues near Wash Farm and Frostley Bridge.

Neighbourhood Watch

The village Neighbourhood Watch scheme was first launched in the 1980s and was very successful. Over the years it faded but the Parish Council is looking into reviving the scheme. At our January meeting a representative from Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch will be present to explain what would be needed to set this up again and answer any questions.

Welcome Pack for new residents & digital mailing list

The Council is putting together a welcome pack for people moving into the village. It will include general information, useful contacts and details of local services.

We have also set up a Mailchimp digital mailing list to pass on important information about local crimes, events and information we think will be useful to residents. We would encourage all residents to sign up. Your email address will not be shared outside the Parish Council and you can unsubscribe at any time. The sign-up link can be found on our website.

Websites

Due to changes to website accessibility rules, we will be creating a separate website for village news and events later this year, and the current gov.uk site will be used only for Parish Council business. Shirley Cunningham did a fantastic job looking after the website for many years and we would now welcome a new volunteer to help maintain the community site. The Parish Council will administer its own website. If you have a good sense of what is happening in the village and feel you could help, please get in touch.

Dog fouling on the sports field and allotments

We continue to receive reports of dog fouling on the sports field and allotments. Dog faeces can carry diseases and parasites such as roundworms and hookworms which can be passed on to humans. Many children use the sports field for football and games, and it would be awful if any child became unwell as a result. Please clean up after your dog and keep the area safe and pleasant for everyone.

Budget & dates

Councillors will be finalising the budget for the coming year at the January meeting on 19th January. Our other meeting dates are 16th March, 11th May (Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council) 6th July, 14th September & 16th November.

The annual litter pick will be at 6pm on 30th March, meeting in the village hall car park.

Elections and Government consultation

We have recently heard that the mayoral elections planned for May 2026 have been postponed until 2028. We do not yet know what will happen with the County Council elections which were also due in 2026.

The Government is running a consultation on how Suffolk should

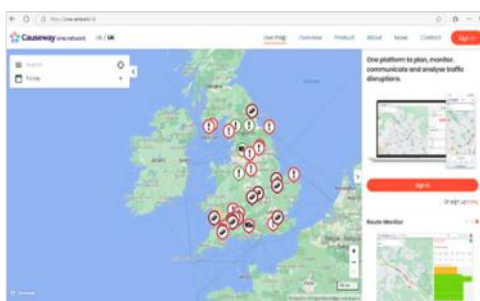
be organised in the future. Options include a single Unitary Council supported by Suffolk County Council, or three Unitary Councils as preferred by the District and Borough Councils. Please take a few minutes to share your views, as these changes will affect us all. The consultation is titled *Consultation on Proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Norfolk and Suffolk* on the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government website. The Suffolk proposals are numbers 4 and 5 near the bottom of the page. The deadline for responses is 11th January 2026. <https://consult.communities.gov.uk/local-government-reorganisation/norfolk-suffolk/>

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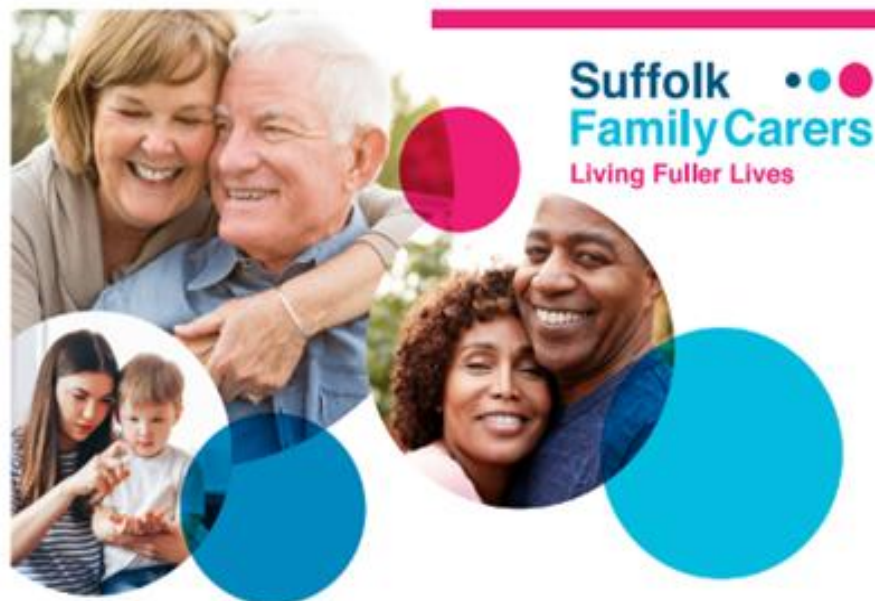
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East Suffolk Local Plan Review: call for sites

East Suffolk Council has begun work on its next Local Plan which will guide development in the district for the next 20 years. The Council is inviting submissions of land for potential future development. This call for sites includes housing sites of at least five homes, commercial land and other uses.

If you would like to suggest a site you must submit details by 5pm on Friday 9th

January 2026. More information is available on the East Suffolk Council website.

Thank you to all our community volunteers

As we enter 2026 we would like to thank all the volunteers who help make our village such a special place to live. From those who give their time to keep the green and sports grounds looking tidy to the Village Hall & Sports Club Committees, and everyone else involved in the many voluntary groups in Dennington. Your efforts make a real difference and your time, enthusiasm and hard work are appreciated.

Robert Wardley, Chairman
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**LOCAL PLAN
CALL FOR SITES**

We are about to start work on a new East Suffolk Local Plan to guide development over the next 20 years.

We are inviting site submissions for different uses including housing (sites of at least 5 homes), commercial and other uses. If you would like a site considered for inclusion in the Local Plan, or to find out more, please visit:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/new-local-plan

Submit sites by
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If you own or know about
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DENNINGTON WI

What a busy year 2025 has been! We have had talks from a fashion journalist, MIND, and how to deal with medical emergencies. Other topics included the life of swifts, a creative journey in theatre custom adaptations, and a prisoner officer who brought a beautiful raptor and explained how they are used to help train inmates in their breeding and training. We visited Aldeburgh theatre in the summer, and have another visit in January. We have discussed WI resolutions, and enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner in the hall. We have participated in spring and winter quizzes, and some members have taken part in the county workshops, while the tubs at the village hall entrance have been replanted. Future dates are:

14th January: Show and Tell, with members giving a 5 minute talk on their hobbies

11th February: Charity Shop Clothes Transformed into Classy Clothes by Judy Raymont

11th March: Thailand, Land of Smiles by Chris Parfitt

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DENNINGTON HALL FARMS



2025 has not been one to remember, apart from the kind autumn which enables us on the farm to look forward to 2026 with a little more optimism—on yields, if not prices!

The crops in the ground are all looking very well, with the oil seed rape having survived flea beetle and pigeon attacks—so far—and winter wheat and barley looking well established.

We now have 1,000 lambs getting fat on the stubble turnips and cover crops around the village. Some of these are a bit flighty – especially the Scottish blackface – so please be careful with dogs when they are on Clay Hill with its footpaths. There will be electric fencing keeping them in, and



Rob Harvey does a great job looking after them. In the spring the lambs will be fat, and the fields manured and ready to be drilled with spring oats, barley and peas.

It was noticeable in the heavy rain in November that the fields with cover crops absorbed much of the rain and we are doing trials to see how the worms and fungi benefit from having a cover crop through the winter.



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The cattle are looking very snug in their new building and are enjoying the electric brushes for a good scratch. Calving will start in February.



One highlight of 2025 was

Ryan McCormack becoming the Farm Manager of the Year at the Farmers Weekly Awards. A very well deserved winner, and we are so pleased that he is with us at Dennington.

Peter Davey, who died in October, had spent his whole working life on the farm, and it was very special that so many gathered at Seven Hills and then at the village hall for his cremation. Peter had the Citizen's Band "handle" of 4 Wheel Drive, and was known throughout Suffolk. A big man with huge hands, large side boards, a roll-your-own cigarette that never appeared to be lit in the corner of his mouth, a shirt always unbuttoned to his waist whatever the weather—although latterly he would wear gloves when it was freezing—he became a highly skilled member of the team and was also the kindest of men. His specialties on the farm included spraying with his beloved MBTrac, digger work, building silage pits—we won a national award for our silage due in part to his care in creating the silage pit—and working the JCB in mucking out. He received his long service award from Prince Harry in 2014 – a special day. At his service we heard many "Peter" stories from the farm, about his leisure time buying bargains and as a father, grandfather and great grandfather. I hope that his mold is not broken but lives on.

Robert Rous

Dennington Hall Farms



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STOP, BREATHE, CONNECT

Look after your health, wellness and nervous system this winter

Winter offers a natural invitation to slow down, yet the external world can be frantic and far from slow at this time of year.

Instinctively our bodies seek balance—to reconnect, unwind and create natural rhythms within our bodies and our nervous system, in turn supporting a balanced mind, body and soul as well as improving the function of our immune system and well-being.

Nervous system support routine:

1. Protect your morning rhythm by starting with a moment of quiet breath before checking phones, computers and jobs for the day. Take a moment to consider three things you are grateful for.
2. Be the guardian of your time. Only say yes to things which align with you. Honour your boundaries and say “no” without guilt.
3. Return to your body and reconnect by breathing properly. Put one hand on your belly, one hand on your heart, breath for a count of five seconds in, five seconds out for six breaths per minute. Even two minutes of slow breathing can help stabilise your system for the day or quieten the mind at night.

HAPPY WINTERING EVERYONE!

Donna Roche

Continuing from 7th January in Dennington Village Hall: Qi Gong free lessons (with a small donation to the hall) to help you learn to breathe, move and connect and meditate gently with your body. Email Donna on naturalsdonna@aol.co.uk or phone 07464 256813 to book.



Dennington Village Hall Coffee Mornings

Every other Thursday, from 10.30am-11.45am, coffee mornings are held in the meetings room in the village hall.

Tea/coffee and homemade cakes are served and people meet up for a chat.



Everyone is welcome, so please do come and join us!



The dates for the next few months are:

*8th January, 22nd January
5th February, 19th February
5th March, 19th March*

£3 per person for tea/coffee and cake

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AUCTIONEERS' ROADSHOW IN DENNINGTON

Lockdales, founded in 1996 in Ipswich and now based in Martlesham, are holding two valuation events in Dennington Village Hall this spring, on Thursday, 29th January and Thursday, 12th March. from 10am-2pm with last entry at 1.30pm. Valuations are free of charge, there is no limit to the number of items, and appointments are not necessary. You can sell on the spot or consign goods to auction, but there is no obligation to do so.

People may bring along coins, banknotes, medals, watches, jewellery, silver, gold, toys, stamps, comics and other collectables; email info@lockdales.com or call 01473 627110 to check if something is suitable. An idea of what they sell can be found at: <https://www.lockdales.com/what-we-buy-and-auction>.



Lockdale's valuation events have turned up some fascinating material over the years, while the best results are achieved for vintage watches: Rolexes such as 1960s 'James Bond' type models have made up to £230,000. A typical item brought in for assessment is World War medals; Lockdale's once sold medals belonging to the captain of the RMS Lusitania, sunk in 1915, for £20,000. Items of local interest auctioned include an RAF Lakenheath "scramble bell" used in the Battle of Britain to alert fighter pilots, and works by the cartoonist Giles such as a rather racy cartoon relating to the Profumo Affair. In their 13th January auction of Paper Collectables is the original ledger book of the Ipswich Town Football Club Supporters Association, with notes on meetings from 1936-1939.



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THE HA! MAN RETURNS TO DENNINGTON

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The Ha! Man is returning!!! He has been described as a musical revolution and a force of Nature. Back by popular demand, he will be performing for one night at Dennington Village Hall on Wednesday, 21st January at 7.00pm—please come and enjoy. Drinks and nibbles will be served from 6.45pm and the performance will begin at 7.00pm. No entrance fee. Contact James Maberly to book a space at

jmaberly42@yahoo.com.

Please send all stories or items to be included in the next issue, which covers April -June 2026, to the Editor no later than 20th March. Send via email to denningtonnews@gmail.com or post to Spring Farm House, The Street, Dennington IP13 8JF. Please send pictures and advertisements as jpeg attachments.

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DIARY OF EVENTS JANUARY-MARCH 2026

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
08/01/2026	PCSO (personal safety) session	Library
08/01/2026	Coffee morning	Village hall
14/01/2026	WI meeting	Village hall
16/01/2026	Film night	Village hall
19/01/2026	Council meeting	Village hall
20/01/2026	Digital Health Cafe	Library
21/01/2026	The Ha! Man	Village hall
29/01/2026	Valuation day	Village hall
03/02/2026	Cribbage open night	The Queen
05/02/2026	Coffee morning	Village hall
11/02/2026	WI meeting	Village hall
13/02/2026	Film night	Village hall
19/02/2026	PCSO (personal safety) session	Library
19/02/2026	Coffee morning	Village hall
22/02/2026	Coffee morning	Village hall
05/03/2026	Coffee morning	Village hall
11/03/2026	WI meeting	Village hall
12/03/2026	Valuation day	Village hall
13/03/2026	Film night	Village hall
16/03/2026	Council meeting	Village hall
19/03/2026	Coffee morning	Village hall
30/03/2026	Annual litter pick	Village hall
05/04/2026	Easter Sunday	Church