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Rendlesham GNS

The new online newsletter for Rendlesham

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The newsletter will
currently be
produced every two
months.

Welcome to Rendlesham.news, the new newsletter for Rendlesham and the surrounding area. Rendlesham has not had a newsletter for some time as the old magazine ended due to high costs. However, finding out what is going on in Rendlesham has been sorely missed. Social media is not for everyone but producing a physical newsletter is very costly, alongside the challenges of distribution and the environmental impact.

The newsletter is starting small, primarily focusing on what is happening in the village and contact information for organisations. It is produced by a small team of volunteers as part of the Rendlesham Good Neighbours Scheme. It will be hosted online in the hope most people will read it there. However, it will be designed so that it can be printed, enabling people to kindly provide a copy to those they know cannot access the internet. A small number of printed copies will be available from key locations within the village. We have been able to cover the initial modest costs by East Suffolk Council and Cllr Tim Wilson generously using some of his community funds.

Rendlesham Community Coffee Shop (RCCS)

Rendlesham Good Neighbour Scheme realised there was no space in the village for people to gather, chat, have coffee and cake etc as the boardwalk/blue lagoon/bar23 was no longer trading. As practical-minded people, we set about starting up a new one. With the generosity of the Parish Council allowing to use the Jubilee Park Pavillion, we set about painting and fitting out the main room as a coffee shop. Three years down the line we are still selling excellent espresso-based coffee alongside other drinks, tasty cakes, toasted tea cakes, hot buttered toast, cheese scones etc.

Milkshakes and sweets are also popular with the children.

We are dog friendly as long as the dogs are friendly too!

The coffee shop is run entirely by volunteers, and we are always looking for more baristas (full training provided, and we only a commitment of 3 hours per week) so we can keep the costs down. You can grab a bargain Latte at £2.50 for a 12oz cup!

Our opening hours are Thursday to Sunday 10am to 1pm and additionally we aim to open when the youngsters are playing football.

St. Felix Church



Mother's Union re-created!

We had a successful launch of our Mothers' Union at Prayer, Pizza and Prosecco with a great group of men and women of varying ages. Lots of wonderful projects talked about. Please keep an eye out for the next meeting. We'd love to welcome more people to come.

<https://facebook.com/StFelixandStGregoryRendlesham>



Rendlesham Top-Up Shop
Every Tuesday at St Felix Church, Rendlesham



- For £3 you can fill a bag with food, toiletries and household items that you need to top up your weekly shop.
- We will issue you with a bag for you to bring along each visit.
- The Café area opens at 10:15 so you can enjoy a drink and biscuit before you shop.
- The shop is open from 11-11:45 am.

If you are unable to attend the shop, the Rendlesham Good Neighbour Scheme can deliver a bag of shopping to you.
Contact 07486 551007.

We welcome donations to be dropped off during this time too.



Sunday Services (inc Creche and Sunday Club) = 10:30 am Rendlesham School

Women's Fellowship - 1:45 pm on 3rd Tuesday [Tunstall Chapel]

Coffee Cake & Chat including Carers and Toddlers -

9:30 – 11:30 am Wednesdays in term time [Tunstall Chapel]

Coffee Craft & Chat - 7:30 pm 1st Wednesday [Tunstall Chapel]

Friday Club (primary school age) - 6:30 pm Fridays until 26th June [Tunstall Chapel]

Youth Group (secondary age) - 7:45pm Fridays until 26th June [Tunstall Chapel]

"Who let the dad's out" Breakfast group - 9:30 – 11:30 am 2nd Saturday [Tunstall Chapel]

Other upcoming events:

Praise in the Park Village Service - 11:00am Sunday 7th June. [Show Marquee, Jubilee Park]

Clay Shoot & Barbecue - 3:00pm Saturday 13th June [from Sudbourne] - Book via website

Singing (short service) at Rendlesham Care Home - 3:30pm Sunday 21st June

Women's Summer Meal - 7:30 pm Wednesday 24th June [Tunstall Chapel] Book via website

For more information please contact us at hello@gracerendlesham.org

Rendlesham Parish Council

The Full Council consists of:

Martin Eley-Kemp, Edmund Points, Mike Stevenson, Janice Weller,
Jerry Bird, Fanny Johnson, Dave Moore, James Carter,
Julie Oliver, Rebecca Piercy and Charlotte Gooch.



Upcoming meetings:

Jubilee Park Committee

15th June at 7pm at Jubilee Park Pavillion.

Full Council meeting

6th July 2026 at 7pm at the Community Centre.

For more information and updates, see our website:
www.rendleshamparishcouncil.gov.uk



Rendlesham Scouting



Do you love the outdoors, teamwork, and trying new things?

Scouting gives young people the chance to:

- 🍌 Experience exciting adventures 🤝 Make lifelong friends
- 💪 Build confidence and resilience 🌍 Discover the world around them 🎯 Learn skills for life

We're also looking for Adult helpers for Cubs and Scouts.

We are looking for Trustees, people to help maintain the Scout Land,
Parent Helpers and much more....do feel free to ask us!

Beavers (ages 6-8)
Mondays 6-7PM
Contact Grace: 07368560903

Cubs (ages 8-10 1/2)
Wednesdays 6-7:30PM
Contact Ben: 07903624186

Scouts (ages 10 1/2-14)
Thursdays 7:30-9:00PM
Contact Jazz: 07990103974

SWARM Explorers (ages 14-18)
Wednesdays 7:30-9:30PM
Contact Clare: 07890036553

Rendlesham Good Neighbours Scheme

RGNS is a small village Charity that was formed in 2017 as part of the good neighbour initiative. There are many GNS's around Suffolk and we collaborate to be good neighbours, fixing things, lending wheelchairs, taking people to medical appointments etc for people in Rendlesham and nearby.

We were initially funded by the National Lottery and then East Suffolk Council Communities fund.
Now we are mostly self funded from the surplus from the Rendlesham Community Coffee Shop.

We currently undertake about 250 lifts to medical appointments a year.
For this service we ask for a donation to fuel costs.

We always need extra volunteer drivers so if you have some time available during the day,
and a car we would love to hear from you.

We would also like to hear from you if you are available to empty our answerphone and book future hospital trips etc.
You need to have a WhatsApp account and a laptop or computer to access the online phone system and diary.

As a team, we celebrate once a year with a pub meal or fish and chip supper,
which we get a sponsor to pay for so we do not use GNS funds.

We are managed by 6 trustees who are:
Dave Moore co-chair, Doug Burness co-chair, Peter Wyart,
Doreen Wyart, Deb Naslund, Ruth Hume Secretary

Rendlesham Community Centre

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With summer on the horizon 😊 our air-conditioned and heated Centre offers a comfortable,
welcoming space for connection, creativity and wellbeing.

Wellbeing

Lan Rui Yoga – Mondays (eve) Contact lorraine@lanruiyoga.co.uk
Strength & Fitness 60+ – Tuesdays (pm) Contact mathilde@enablefitness.co.uk
Children's Dance – Fridays (pm term time)
Contact chloekinradeschoolofdance@gmail.com

Family & Community

The Nurture Nest – Mondays 10:00–11:00
Youth Club – Year 6: Mon 3:15–5pm • Years 7+: Mon 6:30–8pm
Homestart Stay & Play – Tuesdays (term time) 10:00–11:30
Foster Carers Coffee Morning – 2nd Wed monthly, 9:30–11:30 Meeting dates: 10 June, 8 July
Over 60s Club – Alternate Thursdays 9:00–12:30 Meeting Dates: 11 & 25 June, 9 & 23 July
Crocodile Rock – Fridays 9:45–10:45
Rendlesham Social Club – Fri 19:00–23:30 • Sat 19:00–23:00 • Sun 14:30–19:00
Little City – Mon 22 June Contact kate@littlecityuk.com
Drum Circle – Starts Tue 28 June Contact www.woodenroots.com

Community Involvement

Police Surgery – Thu 11 June 17:30–19:00 • Wed 22 July 12:00–13:30 (Subject to police availability)
Full Council Meeting – Usually first Monday monthly (Check notice boards/website)

Book a Space

Planning a celebration, meeting or event? Check availability or make a provisional booking at:
hallbookingonline.com/rendlesham
Or email: communitycentre@rendleshamparishcouncil.gov.uk