

REMENHAM NEWSLETTER



Remenham Fayre 2023
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Sidesmen	First Sunday	Antony Duckett	Rosemary Duckett
	Second Sunday	Hugh Whitfield	Penny Whitfield
	Third Sunday	Charlotte Every	Anne McDermott
	Fourth Sunday	John Laing	Sue Laing
	Fifth Sunday	To be advised	

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PARISH DIARY *(See articles for more information)*

November

- 4th 10.00am Upper Churchyard clearance, starting at Parish Hall
12th 10.55am Act of Remembrance (war memorial, back of church) followed by Holy Communion
13th 2.30pm WI meeting, Parish Hall
13th 6.00pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hal

December

- 3rd 11.15am Patronal Festival, St Nicholas
11th 2.30pm WI meeting
11th 6.00pm Parish Council meeting, Parish Hall
17th 4.00pm Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Hall
24th 9.00pm Christmas Eve candlelit Holy Communion with carols
25th 11.15am Christmas Day Children's Service with Holy Communion and carols

Further ahead

- 14/15/16 March 2024 Thespians performances!!!!
Date to be decided Beetle Drive

FROM THE EDITOR

This issue of the newsletter has caught me by surprise. One minute I had hardly anything to include and then suddenly it has become a bumper issue! There are two long articles - Janette's wonderful write-up of the Fayre, which captures the occasion brilliantly, and Pat's double page about the Poppy Appeal, which gives some fascinating historical facts as well as a request for support.

Added to the above are Bill's notes from the Parish Council, with cheerful reassurances that our parishioners are working hard to make our Parish a better place, and the usual WI report which always sounds as if members are having such fun.

We also have the innovative Christmas Wreath-making workshop, and news from the Remenham Thespians that rehearsals have just begun for the next extravaganza!

The run-up to Christmas is about to begin - don't forget the candle-lit Carol Service on Sunday 17 December.

Felicity
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REMENHAM FAYRE 2023



Good times and good weather...

...were the order of the day for the Remenham Fayre this year which raised a total of £2,543 which will contribute to the running costs of the Hall and the Church. Thank you for all your support.

It was lovely to see some new faces as well as the much loved faithfuls. Looks like our increased marketing efforts made a difference and some revamping of the Produce and Arts Competition attracted more entries this year. We have received some very interesting feedback to try to make next year's entries even higher.

The day kicked off with our new Dog Show - Carol Crowdie of Woofits Walkies. You impressed us all with your talented companions. Congratulations to all the entries.

After a few years' absence, the Children's Fancy Dress was up next - and what a pleasure to see so many eager young faces at the Fayre. Everyone was thrilled to see the enthusiasm and engagement of the children who were judged by local, Paul Cook. Not an easy choice see the winners below but actually all the children were winners. This event will definitely be back next year!

Paul then hot-footed to judge the cooking and baking classes of the Produce and Arts competition alongside Mandy Cook for the Flowers and Produce and Allan Henderson for the Arts classes. They and we were all impressed with the talent in the village. If you didn't make it into the hall (...we know, the weather was stunning!) we recommend you do next year. The variety and creativity is such a pleasure to see.

The tombola (with queues all the way to the BBQ at times) the Bric -a- Brac, the Produce Stall, the children's ducks and the Coconut Shy were all kept busy whilst we refreshed ourselves at the Bar, the BBQ and the sweet delights of the WI's teas and coffees.



And during it all, Bill, our MC, kept us up to date, narrated the goings-on, galvanised the tug-o-war and the races and ended the day with the Raffle draw. He even stayed to help with the take-down! Bill - you are a legend and must have been exhausted. Thank you.

It was a really wonderful day which succeeded in doing exactly what we set out to do - to bring the community together, attract some new faces to the Fayre and to make it as multi-generational and inclusive as possible. The Fayre anchors the community and reminds us all how lucky we are to live in such a lively and friendly village. We hope some special memories will stay with you.



There are many people to thank but some special mention should go to our sponsors and raffle prize donors:

Copas Partnership for access to Glebe Field, advertising on the fence on the path to the towpath as well as donating the turkey voucher to the raffle

Asquiths for your beautiful quintessentially Henley teddy and which went to a very happy little girl

Experience Henley - well now we know! What a great idea and thankyou for this lovely donation

Hobbs of Henley - Summer is not summer without Henley and Henley is not Henley without Hobbs. Nothing better than messing about on the river (as Ratty once said)

White Hill Garage - What's not to love about an MOT voucher (always a popular prize)

Henley Literary Festival - at the time of writing, this is all around us and reminds us how important the literary arts are to ground us, educate us and inspire us.

Henley Festival - all the glitter of Henley and the class of the Sunday evening with a glass of fizz. A special evening for sure. We can't wait for the curtain to rise.

Bear-in-the-Air Productions - speaking of curtains, what a lovely new addition to the Remenham calendar. Hope to see you again next year

Remenham Village Hall - Your very own Parish Hall - enough said!

In addition,

Pets Corner for the "Best in Show" prize of Dog Food. The lovely friendly staff at Pets Corner in Henley could not have been kinder. If you haven't been (it's next to Majestic) and have a pet to buy for, do drop in. Your pooch will be warmly welcomed too.

HRR for permission to advertise on the bridge and thankyou for your warm wishes for the Fayre. We are looking forward to the stripey tents already.

And so to the winners....

	1st	2nd	3rd	CUP
FRUIT & VEGETABLES				David Morgan
Misshapen vegetable			Grace & Archie Ronald	
Longest runner bean	David Morgan			
3 home grown fruits or vegetables	Peter Lowe	Nigel Gray	Ava Lowe	
FLORAL DISPLAYS				Madeline Duffy
Hat decorated with flowers	Madeline Duffy			
Single rose in a vase	Mike Williams	Enda Cahill	Sarah West	
Floral display in any container of any size	Madeline Duffy	Jenny Law	Jug with sunflowers (no name)	
Tallest sunflower	The Lowe Family	Polly Hogan		
COOKING & BAKING				Pru & Ada Sly
Home baked loaf of bread	Madeline Duffy			
Multi-generational sweet bake	Pru & Ada Sly	Ava & Krista Lowe		
Vegetarian quiche	Pat Sly			
ARTS & CRAFTS				Zoe Binney
Vegetable monster	Martha Lowe	Darcey Crook	Janette Brown	
Mr Potato Head	Matt Hobbs	Janette Brown		
Pasta snake				
A head and shoulders portrait of a person	Ada Stevens Sly	Zoe Binney	Mya Binney	
Fun photo of my pet				
Photo, painting or drawing of Remenham showing its natural beauty	Zoe Binney			



And for the Fancy Dress, congratulations to Darcey Crook and Mya Binney and so sorry we don't have a record of the winner of Name the Teddy. The winning name was "Caramel".

And congratulations to Lola - Best in Show pooch (and David Morgan, her handler).



That's it for this year. Thank you for coming and for making it such a wonderful day. We look forward to doing it all over again next September.



*Janette Brown
and the Fayre Sub-Committee*



Photographs by Jenny Law and Mark Stevens

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS



Dear All,

Father Jeremy's fifth year anniversary in charge of St Nicholas and St Mary's was celebrated on Sunday 24th September with a special service at St Nicholas with both the St Nicholas and St Mary's congregations. The choir, led by Sebastian, were fantastic and the service was followed by drinks in the Parish Hall and Garden.

The Harvest Supper took place on Friday 29th September and a good time was had by all. A big thank you to Charlotte Every and Sue Laing for organising and to all those who attended and helped with the catering and clearing up afterwards!

Future Dates for the diary include:

Saturday 4th November- starting at 10.00am – all welcome to join a working party to tackle the overgrown Upper Churchyard. Please do come along if you can, and bring your tools, particularly strimmers! The more the merrier- tea and coffees will be provided!

Sunday 12th November- Remembrance Sunday service- please note the service will start at 10.55am and donations and poppies will be available at the back of church for the next three Sundays.

Sunday 3rd December- St Nicholas Patronal Service- at usual time - 11.15am

Sunday 17th December- Carol Service – 4pm (back to its normal time)- with the annual Christmas choir and followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Hall. All welcome!

Our Christmas services will be a candlelit communion on Christmas Eve at 9.30pm and a children's service with Holy Communion at 11.15am on Christmas morning.

John Laing - Churchwarden

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Remenham friends,

I sit down to start writing this letter on the feast of Ss Simon and Jude (28th October) – St Jude being the Patron Saint of Lost Causes. There are several theories as to how St Jude came to acquire this very particular patronage; probably the most plausible theory is that because so little is known of him, and because he also happens to share the name of Judas (as in Judas Iscariot), he was usually the very last saint anyone thought of calling on when they were in trouble. In other words, once you'd gone through appealing to the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph, and all the usual favourite saints, and you still found yourself in trouble, St Jude was always the very last resort, the saint that only the hopeless and despairing would ever invoke.

We may be forgiven for feeling in these days that humanity has in some general way reached the point of needing to invoke the intercession of St Jude. Whether it be the increasingly gloomy news on the speed of climate change, and the slowness of efforts to tackle it, or the tragic conflict unfolding once again in Israel and the Palestinian territories, or the ongoing war in Ukraine, or fears for the consequences of AI, it's not a great time for optimists.

One of the special things about what I do is the sense of perspective that it brings.

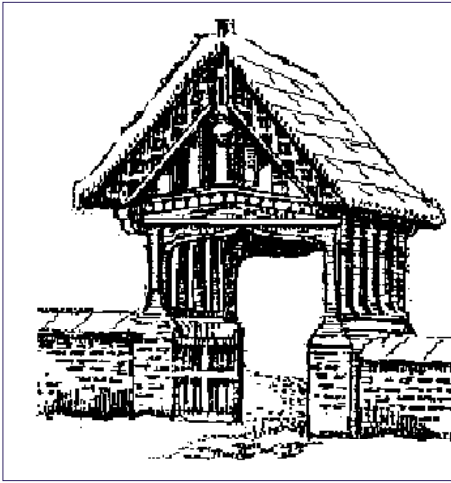
In purely human terms, standing as I do at the altar at St Nicholas Remenham, knowing that I stand in the same place where my predecessors have stood to celebrate the Holy Eucharist for the past 1000 years, give or take; knowing that Vikings and Normans, the Black Death and the Civil War, Louis XIV, Napoleon and two world wars, have all come and gone: this is something that I find both humbling and encouraging.

Looking at it from a spiritual perspective, the sacrament that has been celebrated through all those years on that spot in broken bread and wine outpoured is a sign of God's loving purposes for the world: a sign that God loves the world enough to be a part of it and to be subject to it, embracing even its brokenness and despair. In the stained glass above the altar we see the Cross from which Jesus cried "My God my God why have you forsaken me?", and we see that even in the deepest gloom or hopelessness we are not separated from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

With my prayers,

Fr Jeremy

NOTES FROM REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL



November 2023

Well that's it. No more Summer and welcome to long nights and Storm Ciaran! The leaves are showing their Autumnal hues and preparing to descend in their millions. At least our water supplies are happily topped up and as we reach out to turn up our home thermostats our energy costs are (only marginally) more affordable than this time last year. So every storm.....

Since I last wrote we have been able to lock away lovely memories of a warm September

afternoon when Parishioners turned out in droves to enjoy the community spirit at this year's Remenham Fayre. Ropes were tugged, rats were splatted, cakes were baked and consumed by three or even four generations of Remenham residents. Thanks again to Janette Brown's Fayre committee and many helpers who made the event such a success. If we ever need reminded how lucky we all are to call this Parish our home. The Fayre does the job.

Let's continue on another positive note. At last, Gigaclear have delivered their much extolled superfast internet to many of our homes. Anecdotally, the implementation was very professional and most people I have spoken to are delighted with their new service. With, I promise, no commission in the offing to yours truly, if anyone has been humming and hawing about changing, I would urge you to look at their website and make a decision.

At our September meeting we had guests representing Rewind South and Wokingham Licensing who discussed this year's Rewind event with RPC and residents. It was agreed some progress had been made by the event's management but also it was agreed that further improvements could be delivered on communication impacting traffic management at the event. These points were taken as actions by the management company and will be reviewed prior to any Festival next year.

Two posts for installation of RPC funded defibrillators have been purchased to allow installations opposite Temple Island and near Hambleden lock.

At our October meeting we were joined by our local community support Police officer. We were pleased to hear that Remenham Parish remained a low incidence region for police related issues. Parishioners were encouraged to use the 101 number to report concerns relating to any antisocial behaviour and reserve the 999 number for any suspected crimes in real time.

On a separate topic it was agreed that we need to seek a face to face meeting with Wokingham Highways team to address a number of outstanding actions on matters such as poor road markings, obstructed pavements and lines of sight at junctions where vegetation has blocked driver's views.

Perhaps it is time to pause and put another log on the fire as we settle in for the chillier season.

With very best wishes to all,

Bill Ronald

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Meetings are currently held in the Parish Hall on the second Monday in the month at 6.00pm, except on the evening of the Annual Parish Meeting (usually in May) when it is immediately beforehand. There is normally no meeting in August.

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REMENHAM W.I.

September

Members met on another sunny afternoon and amongst other news items, they were delighted with the results of their recent fund raising activities. A letter of great appreciation was read from the RBH for the 111 emergency overnight bags, made up and donated by the Remenham members.

The monthly book club began with a fifteen minute ghost story which led to some interesting talk, before further discussion on *The Mapmaker's Daughter*, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. The book for this month is *The Tobacco Wives* by Adele Myers.



Jen Terry introducing the many chicken dishes

Members then settled back to enjoy a Chicken Fest! Several ladies had brought chicken recipes to share, while others gave live cooking demonstrations. The surprise item was a visit from two "French Chefs", who, with many French mutterings, added various and rather strange ingredients to a preserving pan containing a large straw chicken! The result of their culinary expertise, resulted in a delicious pate eventually being produced from the pan! This fun addition to the programme led to much merriment before everyone then tackled a chicken quiz. The afternoon was interspersed with chicken facts and jokes!

Afterwards, various hot and cold chicken dishes were available for everyone to try, in addition to a variety of cakes and of course welcome cups of tea.

The raffle of a large spatchcock chicken was won by Anne Francis.

October

At their meeting this month, Remenham members were delighted to welcome Keith Knee-Robinson. For many years, Keith had volunteered as an assistant lockkeeper on the Thames. After an initial meeting at a swimming pool to learn water survival techniques, he spent his time at Boulters and other local locks. His illustrated talk was accompanied by tales of boaters' experiences navigating the lock systems, both amusing and those fraught with difficulty!

Keith explained the workings of locks and how life on the river was very different in the days before locks had been built. It was a fascinating talk.

While the kettle for tea was being boiled, members battled with an autumn crossword, causing many furrowed brows. What was a baby hedgehog called?

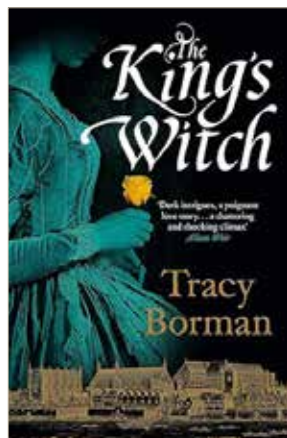
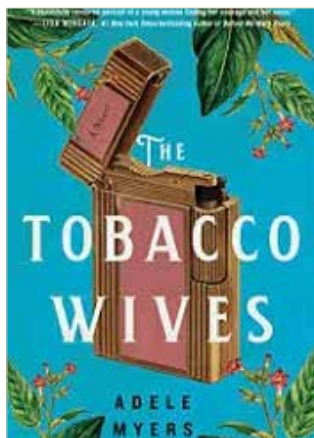
A delicious tea and chatter ended the meeting.

The Book Club met once again and *The Tobacco Wives* had met with approval, leading to a discussion about individual early smoking habits. Black Sobranie anyone? The next read is *The Kings Witch* by Tracy Borman.

If you would like any information on this group, please call Daphne on 07919 358979

Daphne Austen

Recent books discussed by the WI book club



A LITTLE PIECE OF LOCAL HISTORY ON THE OPPOSITE BANK

Pat Sly found this delightful poem during a recent clear-out.

Brian Fitzpatrick was, many years ago, the publican of The Little White Hart on the riverside site now occupied by solicitors Blandy & Blandy. This poem formed the back page of the Order of Service at his funeral in 1995.

*Brian stood at the Golden Gate
His head was bent and low,
He meekly asked the man of fate
The way that he should go.*

*“What have you done” St Peter said
“To seek admission here?”
“The Little White Hart was mine” he said
“For many and many a year.”*

*St Peter opened wide the gates
He gently rang the bell.
“Come inside and choose your harp,
You’ve had your share of hell”. Anon*

I thought I'd check who occupies the site now, and came across this in the Henley Standard - see www.henleystandard.co.uk/news/home/157521/former-landlord-remembers-old-pub-after-gift-of-painting.html - which somehow adds to the story. **Editor**

This beautiful picture of the long lost pub was painted by artist Camilla Rouse, who lived in Henley until recently. A print was given to Stephen Ludlow, one of the town's youngest ever licensees when he took charge at the age of 22, 42 years ago (before Brian Fitzpatrick bought it). Stephen recalls many stories about a time when *"The police didn't take those things as seriously, but I'm glad that's changed"* - especially stories about Henley Rowing Club (then



next door in what became the Spice Merchant, now vacant).

Stephen said *"The painting is absolutely lovely. I still remember which window was my flat. Camilla did a cracking job."*

FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS

From Linda Ashwell of Remenham Hill, a member of Loddon Valley Ramblers



and to fill in a space, a touch of humour.....



ADVANCE WARNING!!

This issue of the newsletter is a bumper one, and in order to make the pages a multiple of four I am adding a couple of extras. (A multiple of four isn't really necessary when it's sent by email but old habits die hard.) So there's room to alert you to some exciting things to come!

Editor

REMENHAM THESPIANS!!

Rehearsals began today, as I write this, so it really is happening. We have a bumper cast of 14 - most of the usual suspects plus some extras - and the usual type of crazy script which we shall no doubt make even crazier. Below is a photo of the rehearsal - we laughed a lot, which bodes well!!!

The performances are scheduled for the evenings of Thursday to Saturday 14 to 16 March. Tickets will be on sale in the next issue of the newsletter.

Felicity Rutland and Angie Emerson



BEETLE DRIVE

Plans are afoot for a repeat of this ever-popular event! We shall let you know as soon as a date is fixed.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Christmas Wreath-making workshop, Friday 1st December 7-9pm, in the Parish Hall

This is a first for the Parish Hall - do come and create a beautiful wreath using the best fresh and dried foliage and flowers, using only natural, British grown materials and sustainable floristry techniques. Things like fir cones and berries will be used for decoration. Finish it off with a choice of handmade silk ribbons.

Elena, of Henley based business Bracken&Fleur will guide you through every step of creating a really show stopping wreath. Finished wreaths will be from 45-60cm across.



Festive drinks and nibbles provided! £65 per person, with a £5 reduction for Remenham Parishioners. There's a limit of 12 people on the workshop, to enable Elena to give proper attention to those attending.

There will be some lovely nibbles - not decided at the date of finishing this newsletter but 'certainly more than a mince pie!'

To book:

elena@brackenandfleur.co.uk 07786368092 Or via website www.brackenandfleur.co.uk



From the Editor:

I have looked at other local wreath-making workshops and the prices vary from £55 to £100 - this looks like good value for money. Some of them are in any case sold-out!



The British Legion Poppy Appeal began on 26 October and continues until Remembrance Sunday, 12 November 2023. All donations raised during the Poppy Appeal help the Royal British Legion to provide life-long support to serving and ex-serving members of the British Armed Forces, their families and dependants through hardships, injuries and bereavements.

In Remenham, red metal 2023 poppy pins, new this year paper poppies, self-adhesive poppies, pin-on poppies 15cm (6") wooden poppy crosses and vehicle poppies as well as reflective clip on poppies (e.g. for a dog collar?) may be obtained from Whitehill Petrol Station, Whitehill Workshop, Henley Royal Regatta HQ, Leander Club, The Little Angel PH, The Flower Pot PH and Thamesfield Village. Alternatively, I will be happy to come to your home with a Poppy Box if you either phone me, Pat Sly, on 01491 577925 or email patsly@tinyworld.co.uk.

If required, I have Gift Aid envelopes and would be happy to drop one through your door and call back later to collect. Contact details above.

Both the Poppy Boxes and Money Boxes this year have a QR Code for payment as many people no longer carry cash. Please donate whatever you feel able for the items.



A plastic-free poppy was unveiled with the launch on 26 October of the Royal British Legion's 2023 Appeal.

The paper design is the first change to the iconic poppy in 28 years. It is made from recyclable paper, with about 50% from discarded coffee cups and the rest from renewable fibres. The plastic-free poppy will not only enable people to support our armed forces community, but also continues the Royal British Legion's commitment to sustainability. The plastic-free poppy will be available alongside remaining stocks of the current poppies to reduce any waste of poppies already produced.

Since the first poppy appeal in 1921, public donations have provided a lifeline for service people and their families. Averagely £47m is raised during the Poppy Appeal each year.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE BRITISH LEGION POPPY

Wearing a poppy is a show of support for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families. It represents all those who lost their lives on active service, from the beginning of the First World War right up to the present day.

It also honours the contribution of civilian services and the uniformed services which contribute to national peace and security and acknowledges innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

The poppy has been a symbol of Remembrance for over 100 years. The poppy became a symbol of Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future in the aftermath of the First World War. Since 1921, the British Legion Poppy Appeal collectors have been at the heart of the Poppy Appeal and this year they will be back in local communities across the UK to collect donations that help the Royal British Legion continue it's vital work.

The poppy is red because that's the natural colour of the poppy flower. During the First World War, previously beautiful countryside was blasted, bombed and fought over, again and again. The landscape swiftly turned to fields of mud where little or nothing could grow. Out of this devastation, the delicate but resilient bright red Flanders poppies grew and flourished in their thousands.

The red poppy directly supports the Armed Forces community. It is worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces communities across the UK, Allied Forces and the Commonwealth. Donations from the sale of our red poppies go directly towards helping the Armed Forces community.

Poppies weren't always sold with leaves. A leaf was first introduced in the 1960s and they slowly became an optional extra. By 1984, demand for them had grown to 12 million a year, and in 1995 poppies with leaves included were made available for the first time.

Donations for poppies helps families. Money raised during the Poppy Appeal helps The Royal British Legion support the Armed Forces community in lots of different ways, including providing financial advice to veterans struggling to adapt to civilian life.

Donations fund recovery services. The Poppy Appeal helps fund services like the Battle Back Centre - the first port of call for wounded, injured and sick service men and women as they start their Individual Recovery Program.

The money raised provides support to the Armed Forces community in six key areas: Financial Support, Advice, Employment, Mobility, Housing and Mental Health.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR POPPY WITH PRIDE KNOWING THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING OUR ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY.

Pat Sly

Remenham Poppy Appeal Organiser (SAF06)
East Berkshire British Legion

REMENHAM PARISH HALL



Normal hire charge: £25.00 per hour (minimum two hour booking).
Commercial hiring charges by negotiation

The charges include the use of tables and all kitchen equipment except the crockery and cutlery which attract an additional fee depending on requirements. Local residents may hire the tables, chairs, etc for use at their own homes.

For further information and bookings contact:

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Claire Fletcher	

Others are also co-opted from time to time.

* New Shed Sub-committee

PROPOSED NEW SHED FOR PARISH HALL

As many of you will be aware, we have been fund-raising for a new shed for the Parish Hall. One of the main purposes is to provide space for storing equipment for such things as a parent/toddler group. Planning and fund-raising continues - we're not quite there yet!!

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND EDITORIAL POLICY

Please keep sending any interesting/topical items for possible inclusion.

Please also send photos or pictures of anything to do with the parish or which might be suitable for the front covers - **the stock of such things is currently very low!**

Suitable jokes and cartoons are also more than welcome!

The editorial team reserves the right to edit, amend, précis or reject articles. The opinions expressed are those of the authors of the articles and not necessarily those of the editorial team.

Please also send feedback about the newsletter - is it what you want? I get very few comments and would really like to know what you enjoy/don't enjoy/would like to see.

Editor - newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Months	Deadlines for Contributors	Approx. Dates for Distribution
May-Jun 2023	Friday 21 April 2023	Friday 28 April 2023
July-Aug 2023	Friday 23 June 2023	Friday 30 June 2023
Sept-Oct 2023	Friday 18 August 2023	Friday 25 August 2023
Nov-Dec 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Friday 3 November 2023
Jan-Feb 2024	Friday 5 January 2024	Friday 12 January 2024
Mar-Apr 2024	Friday 23 February 2023	Friday 1 March 2023

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