

# REMENHAM NEWSLETTER

**SOME VERY IMPORTANT DATES!!!!**



## HENLEY ARTS TRAIL

**SATURDAY 4 MAY to MONDAY 6 MAY**

Remenham Artists at Venue 12 (Pheasants, Mill End). Remenham venues also at Leander Club and The Eyot Centre - see pages 5, 8



## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**THURSDAY 9 MAY - 7.30pm, PARISH HALL**

See page 7



## BEETLE DRIVE

**SATURDAY 18 May - 7.00pm**  
**PARISH HALL**

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## LOCAL ELECTIONS

**THURSDAY 2 MAY, PARISH HALL**



No 298 – May - June 2024



# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS REMENHAM

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## ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 11.15AM

First Sunday Matins (BCP)

Second Sunday Holy Communion (BCP)

Third Sunday Matins (BCP)

Fourth Sunday Holy Communion (BCP)

Fifth Sunday Matins (BCP)

Sidesmen	First Sunday	Antony Duckett	Rosemary Duckett
	Second Sunday	Hugh Whitfield	PennyWhitfield/Tim Came
	Third Sunday	Charlotte Every	Anne McDermott
	Fourth Sunday	John Laing	Sue Laing/Frances Plowman
	Fifth Sunday	To be advised	

Parish Office: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-4.30pm

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## CHURCH CLEANING

May Rosemary Duckett Minnie Wilson Jenny Morrow

June

## CHURCH FLOWERS

May Mandy Cook

June Marilyn Dudley

## PARISH DIARY *(See articles for more information)*

### April

- 27th Screening of Jo Southwell's film, **Echo**, at the FishEye Film Festival (page 18)  
8th 10.00am St Nicholas Annual Parochial Church Meeting

### May

- 2nd 7.00am-10.00pm Local Elections, Parish Hall  
4th/6th Henley Arts Trail, Remenham Artists at Pheasants Hill, Mill End (page 5)  
4th/6th Henley Arts Trail, Leander Club (page 8), also The Eyot Centre  
4th 10.00am Upper Churchyard clearance, starting at Parish Hall  
9th 6.00pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall **NB Change of date**, followed by  
7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting, Parish Hall, with refreshments (page 7)  
10th Chiltern Arts Festival including Henley/St Mary's events (page 8)  
13th 2.30pm WI meeting, Parish Hall  
18th 7.00pm Beetle Drive, Parish Hall (page 6)

### June

- 1st 10.00am Upper Churchyard clearance, starting at Parish Hall  
10th 2.30pm WI Open Meeting - Masterclass in Tea (page 15)  
10th 6.00pm Parish Council meeting, Parish Hall

### Further ahead

- 2nd/7th July Henley Royal Regatta  
10th/14th July Henley Festival  
17 July 1.00 & 6.30pm First Aid Courses, Parish Hall (page 17)  
24th July 7.00pm Parish Hall Committee Meeting, Parish Hall  
28 July 1.00pm & 6.00pm Wuthering Heights in the Parish Hall garden (page 19)  
1 September Remenham Fayre, Parish Hall and Garden  
16 November Quiz Night, Parish Hall

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Months	Deadlines for Contributors	Approx. Dates for Distribution
Jan-Feb 2024	Friday 5 January 2024	Friday 12 January 2024
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<b>July-Aug 2024</b>	<b>Friday 28 June 2024</b>	<b>Friday 5 July 2024</b>
Sept-Oct 2024	Friday 16 August 2024	Friday 23 August 2024
Nov-Dec 2024	Friday 25 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024

## FROM THE EDITOR

**NB All the website and email links are live - just click for access**

As you will see there is the most amazing amount going on in Remenham during the next two months (and beyond), and I simply must draw your attention to some spectacular events.

Some of these are imminent and I have highlighted them on the front cover. You will have noticed in particular that I am heavily promoting the **Beetle Drive** on Saturday 18 May! Do come to this - it is tremendous fun, for all ages, highly competitive and a wonderful chance to meet other people in the village. You will move from table to table and will meet EVERYBODY!

First however is the amazing **Henley Arts Trail** over the first May bank holiday, and this newsletter is going out a week earlier than normal in order to publicise it. There are some very talented artists in Remenham and they are again exhibiting at Pheasants in Mill End, a beautiful modern Grand Designs house with riverside gardens. Leander Club and the Eyot Centre are two other Remenham venues.

Next is our **Annual Parish Meeting** on Thursday 9 May (NB not on a Monday this year) which is your opportunity to meet our Parish Council (several of them are new faces), raise matters of importance to our beautiful village and socialise with each other over some refreshments. (Before that, on 2 May, there are of course the local elections to choose the Wokingham Borough Councillors for Remenham, Wargrave and Ruscombe.)

The annual Chiltern Arts Festival is now focusing on Henley as one of its principle venues, with most of them at our sister church St Mary's (10/11 May) so I am keen to promote those too.

I am also very pleased to draw attention to the incredible talents of our very own **Jo Southwell** from Aston. Her film successes are numerous and award-winning, with '**Echo**' being screened TOMORROW as I write this.

I am running out of Editorial space, but I must mention **Fr Jeremy's letter** which I'm sure will make you smile, notes from the very active **St Nicholas church**, notes from our indefatigable Parish Council (fantastic litter-picking!), the write-up from the **WI** which shows what tremendous fun their meetings always are (note the open meeting in June) and the review of the recent **Thespians** production (much too kind!!), which leaves me just enough room to mention (and promote) the **First Aid Workshop** in the Hall on 17 July (free - we can never have enough parishioners with first aid knowledge) and the incredible sounding drama production of **Wuthering Heights** in the Parish Garden on 28 July.

Lastly, we may have had a lot of rain but we have also had some spectacular rainbows.

**Felicity**

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Enda Cahill

Ron Emerson



# HENLEY 2024 ARTS TRAIL

[www.henleyartstrail.com](http://www.henleyartstrail.com)



## Henley Arts Trail 2024

Venue 12 Art at Pheasants

Pheasants, Ferry Lane, Mill End

Henley-on-Thames RG9 3BL

Open 10am - 5pm

Saturday 4 May to Monday 6 May



**BEETLE DRIVE  
PARISH HALL  
SATURDAY 18 MAY 2024**

7.00pm for 7.30pm  
fun for all the family!

Tickets £15.00 to include fish & chip supper  
cash bar and raffle

Tickets from Sue Laing  
([Sue@homefarmemail.co.uk](mailto:Sue@homefarmemail.co.uk)/07885851362 )



**PARISH MAILING LIST**

If you would like to be added to the parish mailing list to receive the Parish Newsletter and other Remenham news, please email [charlotteevery@gmail.com](mailto:charlotteevery@gmail.com).

**WHATSAPP LOCAL GROUPS**

To add your names to the Remenham group contact Janette Brown on 07768 166764 or [janette1brown@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janette1brown@yahoo.co.uk) and for the Aston one contact Charlotte Every on [churchwarden@remenhamparish.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@remenhamparish.org.uk).

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# REMENHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Parish Hall  
Thursday 9th May 2024  
7.30pm  
(following a Parish Council meeting at 6pm)**

All residents are welcome to attend, to speak on any matter followed by a glass of wine (*etc*) & sandwich

## **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Signed Notes of the last APM
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Financial/Data Report - The Clerk
6. Matters raised from the floor

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cllr Bill Ronald  
Chairman

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

# Henley Arts Trail at Leander



The Oxford Sculptors Group is taking over Leander's lawn and boatshed from 4-6 May as part of Henley Arts Trail. There will be an exhibition of 120 pieces of work by more than 20 sculptors.

See [www.henleyartstrail.com/venue6](http://www.henleyartstrail.com/venue6) for a preview of the variety of media including wood, metal, stone, ceramics and glass.

The Deck Bar will be open and serving refreshments all weekend, including Bank Holiday Monday.



There are six events in Henley during this year's Chiltern Arts Festival, four of them at St Mary's/The Chantry House. There are numerous other events elsewhere in the Chilterns. See: <https://chilternarts.com/>

## **Friday 10 May**

2.30-5.00pm: Afternoon Tea with Roger McGough: 'Alive and Giggling'. Hobbs of Henley New Orleans. Tickets £50/60.



7.30-9.30pm: City Soundscapes: Huw Wiggin, Noriko Ogawa, Oliver Wass. St Mary's. Tickets Free-£35.



## **Saturday 11 May**

11.00am: Brompton String Quartet. Haydn and Mozart, with excerpts of letters and storytelling. St Mary's. Tickets £20.

12.30pm: Fauré Requiem Workshop for singers. St Mary's. Tickets £15.

3.00pm: Dances through Time. Holy Trinity Church. Tickets £15.

7.30pm: The Gesualdo Six plus Fauré Requiem. St Mary's. Tickets £15-£35.



## FROM THE RECTOR

*Dear Remenham friends,*

*Reading the Guardian is very often a frustrating experience for a Christian. It is largely written and read by that tribe of British people who start from the assumption that religion in general is a lot of outdated superstition and an obstacle to human progress; and yet because of scruples about criticising minority groups, in the newspaper of choice of the centre left this critique of religion is applied almost exclusively to the Christian faith. The fact that practising Christians are themselves a minority does not seem to have registered in north London. But every now and then, having been duly reminded that I am the representative of an irrational and oppressive institution, I will find within the pages of the Guardian a little glimmer of light, some slight trace of a recognition that religious traditions, and even the Christian tradition, may preserve some important strands of human wisdom otherwise lost in our secular culture.*

*One such article was published earlier in April: The Guardian view on pilgrimage. This editorial argued, with the inevitable repeated references to the decline of “organised religion”, that “to undertake a journey can be both clarifying and transformative”. It even acknowledged that “the world’s major religious traditions... have long understood this dynamic”.*

*Every year I take a group of pilgrims to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. It’s not quite walking the Camino – constraints of time and physical agility mean that walking to north Norfolk is impracticable – but it is nevertheless an important experience for those who make the journey. Walsingham was once, before the Reformation, one of the pre-eminent European pilgrimage sites. Henry VIII himself was (ironically) numbered among the many pilgrims. This history is still visible in the massive arch of the ruined abbey church, and other traces of monastic buildings that remain in and around the village. The Shrine was revived by an eccentric but determined Church of England priest, Fr Hope Patten, in the early twentieth century. A separate Roman Catholic shrine was built at around the same time. Since then, Walsingham has once again attracted pilgrims in their thousands every year.*

*There is always room for more on our annual pilgrimage. We generally go at roughly the same time every year, a couple of weeks after Easter. If you’re interested, look out for the notices next spring; if you want to know more, please get in touch with me, or visit the Shrine website: [walsinghamanglican.org.uk](http://walsinghamanglican.org.uk). You can do so in the sure and certain knowledge that the right-thinking editorial team at the Guardian think that pilgrimage is a good idea!*

*With my prayers,*

**Fr Jeremy**



**BEETLE DRIVE - 18 MAY!**



## NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS



Dear All,

Despite Easter being so early this year, the services at St Nicholas were well attended, even Easter Sunday when the clocks changed!

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 28th April at 10.00am. This is a legal requirement where the annual report and accounts will be presented, the electoral roll formally updated and when officers are elected. After the APCM we will be serving coffee/tea at the back of church, filling the 'gap' before our usual service at 11.15am.

If you are not yet on the electoral roll but would like to be included there is a form to sign at the back of church.

Please do come to the Beetle Drive on Saturday 18th May at 7.00pm. It is a very relaxed and fun evening with a 'fish and chip' supper and a 'cash' bar. All ages welcome. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Sue ([sue@homefarmemail.co.uk](mailto:sue@homefarmemail.co.uk)). As always, the operating costs of running the parish hall and the church continue to increase and these fund raising events are vital to ensure that the facilities are kept in good order for the local community.

We are also delighted that the Upper Churchyard working party has continued meeting on the first Saturday of the month for 2 hours from 10am. Thank you to everyone who has helped. We are making a huge difference. The next working party is on Saturday 4th May and is entirely voluntary so please come along if you wish and please bring your own tools!

***John Laing - Churchwarden***

## UPPER CHURCHYARD ST NICHOLAS REMENHAM

As you know from this Newsletter, there is currently a wonderful working party clearing and looking after the Upper Churchyard on the first Saturday morning of each month, and although it seems to be a fairly never-ending task it is looking fabulous. We have been filling a large skip with the overgrown shrubs, nettles and general waste every time.

We would like to take the opportunity of reminding those of you whose loved ones are buried in the Upper Churchyard and who maintain any of the graves, of the rules set by the Diocese of Oxford, and these are set out below. Please observe these.

Unfortunately there are a number of items on some of the graves which are not permitted under the rules of the Diocese, so as part of the clearance these will be moved to the back of the Parish Hall during the next Saturday clear-up – on Saturday 4 May. We would be very grateful if anyone who would like to claim any of these items could either do so before then, collect them from the Hall during the following month, or let us know by email if you would like to collect them on a later date. We shall try to contact people who may have an interest in any remaining items, but if we are unable to do so then they will be carefully disposed of.

We may not reach everyone concerned via this notice, so if you know anyone who maintains any of the graves but is unlikely to have seen it then please let them know.

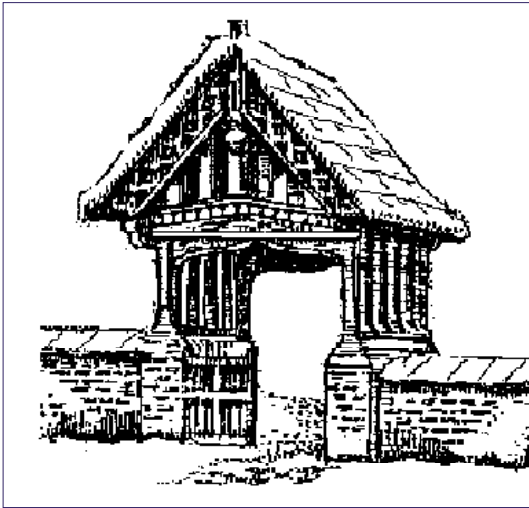
**John Laing (churchwarden) and Charlotte Every (Churchyard Clearance coordinator)**  
[churchwarden@remenhamparish.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@remenhamparish.org.uk)

### **Rules set by the Diocese of Oxford to help with the maintenance and upkeep of the churchyard:**

- *Please take all your rubbish, plant pots, flower wrappings etc home with you.*
- *No artificial flowers, toys, photographs or ornaments to be left on graves.*
- *No trees, shrubs, roses etc to be planted on graves or in the graveyard.*
- *All graves and headstones should be set in straight lines*
- *Headstones only please, no stone surrounds or chippings.*
- *Not less than 60cm (2 feet) of clear flat ground to be left between the headstones.*
- *All grave mounds will be levelled within one year.*
- *All surplus earth and stones to be removed or spread in the North East corner of the churchyard.*

The Diocese of Oxford graveyard regulations can be found on [www.oxford.anglican.org](http://www.oxford.anglican.org).

## NOTES FROM REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL



**April 2024**

Here we go again! Spring is properly sprung and nature is racing ahead of most gardeners. Our Parish is slowly shedding the ridiculous quantities of water that fell on it during March and April. There is an upside to most situations if you look hard enough so we are now surrounded by the resulting beautifully verdant green grasses and trees of Remenham. Drought warning will undoubtedly be coming soon!

Here in the Council we have been pressing on as a team to deliver the best outcomes for Parishioners.

I am delighted to confirm that this month we co-opted two new and eager Parish Councillors to bring our numbers back to target. Emma Abbott and Peter Grace are now appointed and will be lending a hand to their colleagues. Emma has a particular focus on planning matters and if you have ever driven above the speed limit (surely no one in Remenham?) Peter's special interest is in reducing excessive speeding. He is leading an initiative to train locals to operate speed guns to encourage offenders to become more responsible (a community speedwatch initiative). Emma and Peter's potted histories can be found on the RPC website. Do take a look.

With only mild embarrassment yours truly was not available to support the neighbourhood litter pick in March. Happily, several other trusty residents (*see some of them below*) did come out and much annoying detritus was collected. Wouldn't it be nice if this became unnecessary?

We have now approved the investment into 14 maintained flowerboxes to provide a more colourful welcome to visitors at the bottom of White Hill. We were pleased to receive a financial contribution from HRR and our hand remains out as a council to other potential supporters of the scheme.



Two defibrillators have been acquired and are hopefully soon to be installed at Hambledon lock and near Temple island. Our trusty clerk Paul is personally chasing these installations.

Good preparatory work has been undertaken to assess the design options and work required to return the public slipway at Ferry Lane Aston into safe working order after years of neglect. This will be a costly project but we believe our funding position is able to support going ahead subject to the usual planning approvals.

Further good progress has been made by Ron Emerson and Neil Brown (with the support of RPC) to provide energy and data for the Cumulative Impact Assessment Policy currently being reviewed by Wokingham Licensing authority. This will hopefully result in management of events held in our Parish being subjected to stricter controls on issues such as noise, public nuisance and traffic management.

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm for sandwiches, a drink and a chat with your councillors and neighbours. All Parishioners are warmly welcomed. Please let Paul Sermon know if you are able and planning to attend on email address.... [clerk4rempc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk4rempc@gmail.com).

Thanks for taking the time to read this and enjoy some better weather in the coming weeks.

Best Wishes,

**Bill Ronald (Chairman)**

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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.

**NB The May meeting followed by the Annual Parish Meeting is on Thursday 9 May and not Monday 13 May. See page \*\*\*\*\***

**WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCILLORS - REMENHAM, WARGRAVE AND RUSCOMBE**

**LOCAL ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY 2 MAY**

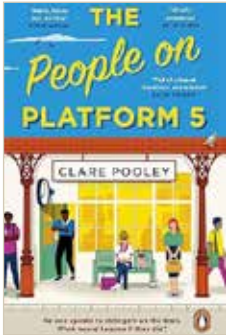
## REMENHAM W.I.

### March

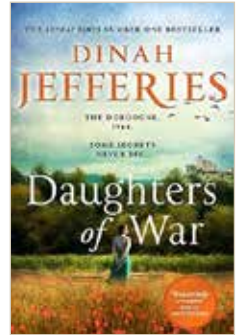
The March meeting at Remenham was a home-grown affair. Several members brought along stories, poems, readings and experiences they had enjoyed. We heard from A.A. Milne, Wordsworth and the ever-popular Gerard Hoffnung with his wonderful way of words; women's equality, coping with old age (disgracefully) and Anthony Trollope and his connection with Henley. All these provoked some interesting discussion.



In February, we had heard from a WI in Oxfordshire about “Standing with Giants”, an installation of 1475 soldier silhouettes to be placed at the British Normandy Memorial in France during the summer. Knitted or crocheted red poppies would complement this installation and WI Members were asked to help. Four Remenham WI members have been busily knitting and have sent many poppies to be added to the project. The installation will be on display back in the UK in the Autumn.



The book club met to discuss *The People on Platform Five* by Clare Pooley and it was agreed that this was another interesting read about people and their characteristics. Their next read is *The Daughters of War* by Dinah Jeffries. This is the first of a trilogy and is centred around three sisters who are trying to survive the war in their cottage set in a valley in the Dordogne area.



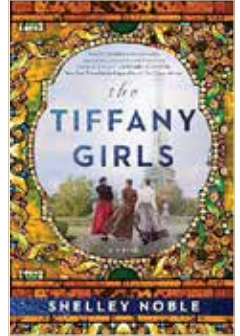
### April

April has been a busy month! Four of our members attended a First Aid course at Mortimer, which covered several scenarios, including bleeding, burns, strokes and the use of a defibrillator. We all agreed that a refresher course is always useful!

“Are you sitting comfortably?” This is the question we were asked by a team from HSL, the feel-good furniture company, when they visited our WI. Area manager, George, told us how the family run firm was set up in 1968 by Jeffrey and Patricia Burrows in Dewsbury, to produce comfortable quality furniture. This would improve the way people sit and would help with back pain, muscle health and circulation.

Research at Leeds University has shown that sitting in a properly fitted chair for an individual has a number of benefits, it reduces your heart rate, increases oxygen flow to the lower limbs and lowers blood pressure. In April 2021, HSL received the Queen's Award to Enterprise Innovation for frame design. All the furniture is made in the UK and fabrics from Sanderson, Morris & Co and Moon offer a wide choice of design. The team brought many chairs to the meeting, which could be adapted to suit all sizes and shapes and these were all tried by our members. Everyone also received an HSL "party bag" before going home.

The Book Club met a few days later to discuss *Daughters of War*, the first of a trilogy by Dinah Jefferies. This is set in France in 1944, where in a river valley of the Dordogne, in an old stone cottage on the edge of a beautiful village, three sisters long for the end of the war. Everyone agreed it was an excellent read and many are now heading to the second book in the series! Their next book is *The Tiffany Girls* by Shelley Noble. This is the story of a group of young women who work in the Tiffany workshop.



REMENHAM W.I.

invite you to

## Time for Tea

on

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 p.m.

at

Remenham Parish Hall RG9 3DD

Please come and join us at this Open Meeting for a

## Masterclass in Tea

with Katy from Whittards.

Hear about the history of tea, its harvest and tea production.

Learn about the types of tea, how they are made and enjoy the brewing and tasting of each tea.

There will be Whittards tea products for sale plus refreshments and a raffle during the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you, tickets cost £5, including refreshments and a raffle ticket

Please contact Daphne at [wi.daphne@hotmail.com](mailto:wi.daphne@hotmail.com) or Irene on

0118 348805 for tickets or more information.



Finally, five members attended the BFWI Annual meeting in Reading. After an address by the Mayor of Reading, this was a mixture of annual reports and some interesting speakers and at the end, a second goodies bag of the month to bring home!

Tickets are now available from Daphne at [wi.daphne@hotmail.com](mailto:wi.daphne@hotmail.com) or Irene on 0118 348805 for the Remenham WI Open Meeting, Masterclass in Tea on 10th. June at 2.30 p.m.

If you would like more information on Remenham WI, please contact Daphne on 07919 358979.



## REVIEW OF **CHANCE OF A LIFETIME** performed by the Remenham Thespians



*This was a very successful choice of play for the Remenham Thespians to perform as it is possibly a mirror image of themselves - so they could pull this off with consummate ease - which they did, to the delight of the full houses that they played to every night.*

*This was a play within a play and got funnier as the plot unfolded.*

*Act 2 takes place at the BBC Studio where the play is going to be recorded live. When the cast - to their horror - realised that the play was not yet written but the plot was based on and inspired by Hamlet, with great ingenuity each member interpreted the characters in their own style, which caused tremendous confusion and great hilarity.*

*The entire cast played their parts extremely well and the sound effects and music were outstanding and enhanced the production - as did the prompt who was kept very busy all evening!*

*Congratulations to the directors, Felicity Rutland and Angie Emerson for putting together such an enjoyable evening, and to Ann Burley for the sound effects and music.*

**Nansi Diamond**







# FIRST AID WORKSHOP



The Remenham Parish Hall Committee are pleased to recommend the First Aid courses being held at the Parish Hall on

**THURSDAY 17 July 2024**

at

1.00pm and 6.30pm for 1.5 hours, each for 6 to 15 people

The more parishioners who are trained in basic first aid the better for the whole parish, so we are delighted to make this available free of charge.

Please let Allan Henderson know as soon as possible if you would like to attend one of these - numbers are limited! email: [allanhenderson@me.com](mailto:allanhenderson@me.com)

## ***What is a first aid workshop?***

***This practical first aid training workshop, available both online (individuals and groups of 5-15) and face-to-face (groups of 5-15 only), helps adults learn basic lifesaving skills using everyday objects. The workshop is not accredited, but is a free and simple way to improve your first aid knowledge and build confidence.***

***During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to practice hands-on techniques for administering CPR, treating wounds, and stabilising injuries.***

***The instructor will provide step-by-step guidance on how to assess a situation, prioritise care, and effectively communicate with emergency services.***

***By the end of the workshop, attendees will feel more confident in their ability to respond to medical emergencies and provide crucial assistance until professional help arrives.***

***Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to learn life-saving skills and enhance your preparedness for unexpected situations. Sign up for the first aid workshop today!***

***Sue - Course Leader***

# ECHO - a jo southwell film.

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Jo is the writer | director of short film Echo, a multi award winning short film.

"Director and writer Jo Southwell's poignant and emotional fantasy Echo is one that will pull on your emotions and leave you wanting more. It's a captivating story that draws you in and delivers a powerful message in such a way that's both original and emotive."



(APEX FILM FESTIVAL : WINNER  
BEST FANTASY)

## More about Echo



Echo is a moment in time - a chance to experience the emotional journey of Alice (Lizzie Aaryan-Stanton) as she finds her way into an imagined memory underwater.

"This is not a formulaic short film but one that looks at the human condition; a moment of grief and explores how Alice copes..."

Beautiful. Thought-provoking. Fantasy.

Screening : FishEye Film Festival,  
High Wycombe, on Saturday 27 April.

Contact : Jo Southwell

[jo@josouthwell.com](mailto:jo@josouthwell.com) 07742 059762

<https://josouthwell.com/>

Aston Management, Aston Farm House, Remenham Lane, Aston

**STOP PRESS: Save the Date - 30 May - for Geek Girl, on Netflix, co-starring the talented Rochelle Harrington, a client of Aston Management run by Jo Southwell. The company works on both sides of the camera and produces film, TV and talent!**

# Wuthering Heights | Remenham Parish Hall, Henley-on-Thames



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Please note, this show is suitable for ages 16+ and may include dark, frightening scenes. There is references to death throughout and depictions of violence, and the supernatural.

Running time: Approximately 2 hours with an interval. The show is open air so please bring your own seating, blankets and in case of rain, waterproofs.

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For further information and bookings contact:

Claire Fletcher-Hobbs

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## REMENHAM PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

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\* 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](mailto:newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk)

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