

Greetings from REMENHAM

Sharing the latest news, events, and little moments
that bring the Remenham community together.



Letter from the editors



Welcome to the (nearly!) Autumn Issue

What a summer it has been! It's been hot, busy, and buzzing with the usual vibrant mix of events and crowds that make Remenham so unique during the warmer months. Of course, with all the excitement comes its fair share of traffic and disruption, so I am sure there are many who are looking forward to quieter times ahead.

To round off the summer in true local style, don't forget to join us for the Remenham Village Fayre on Sunday 6th September, from 2pm to 5pm at the Parish Hall. Inside this issue, you'll find all the details on the produce and arts classes, along with requests for tombola bottles and bric-a-brac donations. We're also treated to a wonderful look back at the history of the Fayre over the years, courtesy of Madeline Duffy. Going forward, we intend to delve into the newsletter archives to bring you a regular dose of Remenham history in every issue.

On a related note, we've been thinking about adding another new feature to the newsletter. We know that many people in our community are dedicated to supporting incredible causes, and we'd love to start highlighting these stories in future issues. Kicking off this new series, we have an inspiring write-up on the walk for MND and Lewis Moody, organised by Josh Lewsey and Katie Hudson. If you are involved with a charity and would like to share your cause with the parish, we'd love to hear from you. Please drop us a line at newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk

As the busy summer rush winds down, we look forward to a calmer period ahead as our beautiful parish countryside slowly settles into its autumnal colours. Look out for the next issue at the beginning of December when we'll be full of Christmas Cheer!

Warm wishes,
Claire & Matt

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Remenham Village Fayre



FREE
ENTRY

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
2PM - 5PM



Traditional village fun including
bottle tombola, pre-loved
bric-a-brac stall, raffle &
children's games.

Produce Show, Tug of War
& Best Pooch competitions.

Tea & Cakes,
BBQ, Beer & Wine
and much much more!

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Remenham Village Fayre

All you need to know

Join us for an afternoon of traditional village fun, delicious treats, and friendly competition! Bring the whole family, your dogs and your neighbours for a fantastic afternoon out.

Date: Sunday 6th September

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Location: Remenham Parish Hall

What's On?

There is plenty to see, do, eat, and drink throughout the afternoon!

Food & Drink: Bar, BBQ, and mouth-watering Teas & Cakes

Fun & Games: Coconut Shy, Splat the Rat, Kids Games, Fun Races, and the grand finale: Tug of War! The children's Crown Making returns for a second year, with a parade at 3.30pm

Stalls & Displays: Bric-a-Brac, Local Craft Stalls, Bottle Tombola, Raffle, and a taster of the fascinating Remenham History Exhibition.



The Dog Show

Run by Carol and the team from Woofits Walkies

Bring along your four-legged friends and show off their charm, skill, and speed!

Start Time: 3pm *(Please register your dog at the desk in good time)*

Classes:

- 1. Most Fabulous Fella
- 2. Fastest Sausage Catcher
- 3. Best Trick
- 4. Loveliest Lady



Entry Fee: £2 per class (capped at a maximum of £5 per dog for multiple entries)

Produce & Arts Competitions

Start planning and preparing your entries now!

How to Enter: Bring your entries to the tent in the garden on the day and fill out a registration form for each entry.

Judging: Starts at 3pm

Winners Announced: 3.45pm

A Fruit and Vegetables		Scoring
Class 1	Mammoth Vegetable	Size relative to normal size
Class 2	Bouquet garni from home grown herbs	Freshness, smell of the herbs, range of herbs
Class 3	3 home-grown fruits or vegetables either all the same or a mix.	If 3 the same, as close as possible to the same size; if different, flawless, freshness and regularity of size and shape

B Floral Displays		Scoring
Class 4	An arrangement from the hedgerow	Quality, presentation, variety of colour, shape and textures
Class 5	A single rose in a vase	Quality, presentation and ideally, please provide a note of the variety
Class 6	Floral display in any container of any style (unconventional welcome)	Quality, presentation, variety of colour, shape and textures
C Baking and Cooking		
Class 7	5 Jam Tarts (Children's class)	Taste and skill in decorating. All 5 must be as close as possible in size
Class 8	2 egg Victoria sponge with jam, no cream	Taste and appearance
Class 9	A jar of homemade preserves eg. Pickles, Jam, Marmalade, Curd	Presentation, homemade cover top, label and container, appearance, taste and texture
D Arts and Crafts		
Class 10	Drawing or painting of a person	Likeness & Expression: Captures personality, emotion, or mood.
Class 11	Drawing or painting of an animal (Children's class)	Let your imagination go wild
Class 12	A Photo, painting or drawing of Remenham showing its natural beauty	How well the entry captures Remenham



Raffle

We have secured a number of brilliant prizes. Get your tickets on the day to be in with a chance of winning! The raffle will be drawn at 4pm.

Tasting meal for 2 at the Lockdown Lodge

- £100 Farm Shop Voucher from Copas
- 2 x Sunday Henley Festival tickets plus parking
- Two book bundles from Henley Literary Festival
- Meal at Luscombes
- Pair of tickets to Henley Literary Festival
- Whitehill garage MOT voucher
- 4 hours hire of Remenham Parish Hall
- Gin & Fever Tree hamper
- Bottle of Pimms
- Bottle of House of Commons wine
- £100 voucher for the Flowerpot



Bottle Tombola - Donations Needed

Please start setting aside any bottles you can spare for our popular tombola!

Please get in touch with your local collector to arrange dropping off bottles:

Remenham Hill - Claire Fletcher-Hobbs claireisafletcher@gmail.com

Remenham Lane - Sue Laing Sue@homefarmemail.co.uk

Aston - Jacky Ronald - jackyronald@aol.com

Church, Henley & beyond - Charlotte Every charlotteevery@gmail.com

Matson Drive - Tina Jacobs tinajacobs@impactmarketing.biz

Alternatively you can drop bottles directly to the Laings at Home Farm, Remenham Lane. To arrange a drop-off, contact Sue on Sue@homefarmemail.co.uk.



Bric-a-Brac Donations

We are gratefully accepting donations for the Bric-a-Brac stall!

Drop-off to **Pat Sly**:

Contact Pat on **01491 577925** or patsly7@gmail.com to arrange a drop-off at Old Blades

Drop-off at the Hall: You can also drop donations directly to Remenham Parish Hall on Friday 4th September or Saturday 5th September, please contact Pat to arrange access.

Volunteers Wanted for Set up!

A big thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help.

We will be meeting at the hall to set up from 4pm
on Saturday 5th September -
please join us if you are able to help.



Parish Diary

Event	Date
Henley River Trail Half Marathon & 10k	5 th September
Remenham Fayre	6th September, 2pm - 5pm Remenham Parish Hall
Henley 10K / Thames Path Challenge	13th September
Parish Council Meeting	14th September, 6pm
Harvest Festival	27th September, St Nicholas Church
Parish Council Meeting	12th October, 6pm
Harvest Supper	16th October, 7pm, Remenham Parish Hall
Parish Council Meeting	9th November, 6pm
Parish Council Meeting	14th December, 6pm
Christmas Carol Service	20th December, 4pm St Nicholas Church, followed by mulled wine and mince pies at the hall





Remenham Harvest Supper Parish Hall

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

7.00pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £15.00 from
charlotteevery@gmail.com
07973 798071

Remenham Parish Hall

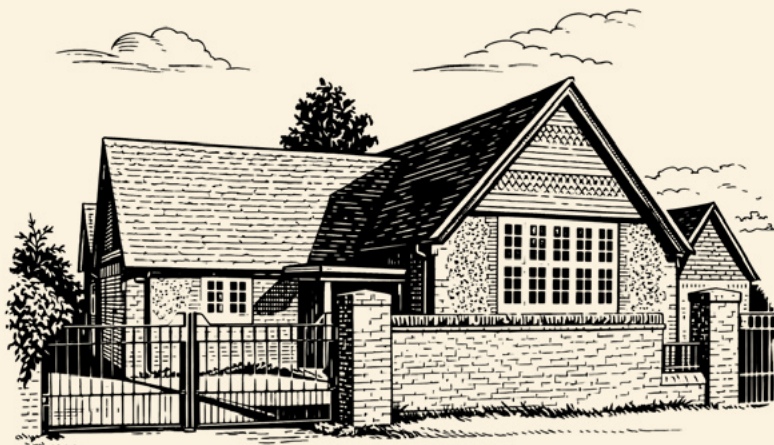
Normal hire charge: **£25.00 per hour**
(minimum two hour booking).

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: **Claire Fletcher-Hobbs**

remenhamhall@remenhamparish.org.uk



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Pat Sly

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Others are also co-opted from time to time.

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Rector of St Mary's Henley

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All services begin at 11.15am

First Sunday Matins (BCP)

Sidesmen: Antony & Rosemary Duckett

Second Sunday Holy Communion (BCP)

Sidesmen: Hugh & Penny Whitfield, Tim Came

Third Sunday Matins (BCP)

Sidesmen: Charlotte Every, Anne McDermott

Fourth Sunday Holy Communion (BCP)

Sidesmen: John & Sue Laing, Frances Plowman

Fifth Sunday Matins (BCP)

Sidesmen: John & Sue Laing

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

Tel: 01491 577340, **email:** office.hwr@btinternet.com



News from St Nicholas

Dear All

Henley Women's Regatta (during which we celebrated our Sunday service with Debbie Brewer), Henley Royal Regatta and Festival have all come and gone. How quickly time flies.

Father Jeremy has now begun his 3 month sabbatical. We are so fortunate that we have a lovely number of visiting priests who will ensure that St Nicholas will still have our weekly Sunday service at 11.15am. We wish Father Jeremy a wonderful break and look forward to him returning in October.

Our next major event is the Remenham Fayre on 6th September and we look forward to seeing you all there. It is wonderful that so many residents have agreed to help with setting up, running the stalls and helping on the bar! Thank you especially to Claire Fletcher-Hobbs, Jacky Ronald, Charlotte Every and Sue Laing for taking on the organisation again. All information is on the Remenham website and also elsewhere in this newsletter.



This year's Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 27th September and I do hope that you will all be able to visit the church to see the marvellous arrangements even if you are unable to join us for the service. The Harvest Supper will be in the Parish Hall on Friday 16th October and tickets are available from Charlotte charlotteevery@gmail.com or Sue Sue@homefarmemail.co.uk.

Given the sunny weather at the moment it seems a little churlish to mention Christmas but please note the Christmas Carol Service will be on Sunday 20th December at 4pm!

John Laing - Churchwarden



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Charlotte Every, Sue Laing, Paul Sermon, Hugh Whitfield, Anne McDermott, Frances Plowman, Amanda Beverley

Church cleaning

Sept	Charlotte Every
Oct	Jenny Law
Nov	Kevin Pascoe

Church flowers

Sept	Sally Daniels
Oct	Jenny Law & Jeannie Morrow
Nov	Charlotte Every

From the Rector



Parish mailing list and WhatsApp groups

If you would like to be added to the parish mailing list to receive the Parish Newsletter and other Remenham news, please email newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk

To add your names to the Remenham WhatsApp group contact Janette Brown on 07979 830242 or janette1brown@yahoo.co.uk and for the Aston one contact Charlotte Every on charlotteevery@gmail.com



Poppy Appeal 2026

**Sunday, 8th November, 10.55am St Nicholas Church,
Act of Remembrance (war memorial, back of church)
followed by Holy Communion.**

In Remenham, we will have static poppy boxes from 23 October at:

Whitehill Petrol Station and Workshop
Henley Royal Regatta Headquarters
Leander Club
St Nicholas Church (on Sundays Oct 25th and Nov 1st)
The Little Angel P.H.
Thamesfield Village
The Flower Pot P.H.

If anyone would like me to bring a Poppy Box to their home,
please phone/email Pat Sly, **01491 577925**, patsly7@gmail.com

WEAR YOUR POPPY WITH PRIDE

Pat Sly, Remenham Poppy Appeal Organiser



Notes from Remenham Parish Council

May 2026

Well, it pains me to admit it, but my requested rain dance pre summer has been a spectacular failure! I suspect we have all been caught out by the extended drought and will have to keep praying for the elusive rain to arrive. Yellow seems to be the fashionable colour for grass but previous experience tells us it will recover before we can moan about the rain.

It has been the usual very busy summer in the Parish. HRR and Festival appear to have been happy with conditions and tens of thousands of visitors must have been very envious of our beautiful environment. Sadly we had a few more traffic management issues this year which was a reversal of the recently improving trend. These have been highlighted with the WBC licensing team and we hope that the errors can be corrected next year.

There was only one reported issue of a driver abusing the privilege of the resident's pass. I think it is worth emphasising that the key benefit the pass offers is the ability to turn right at the Little Angel into Henley. Most residents already know that the pass does not entitle them to drive against the flow of traffic on the lanes and I thank everyone for being considerate during the heavy traffic periods.

Over the summer RPC has debated a number of issues requiring attention. Amongst these are...

Uncollected litter at Ferry Lane which has been raised with our contractors to ensure more regular visits

Traffic speed monitoring...we now have the ability to record the number of vehicles using our lanes and the average and maximum speeds. We now have a new smiley / sad face to remind drivers in Aston lane that 30mph is the maximum. Even that is fast given how overgrown the verges have become. Please keep speeds appropriate to conditions on our lanes. There could well be a pedestrian or cyclist around the next corner and arriving at your destination two minutes later is better than waiting for an ambulance or police vehicle to attend an accident.

We have had good engagement with Remenham Hill residents and are supporting a collective campaign to moderate speeds on the A4130 following a series of accidents where cars have left the road and collided with brick walls. History tells us that we will have to press multiple buttons to make progress. Meetings with Police, Highways and a resident attending our local MP's surgery will all play a part in delivering safer roads on Remenham Hill.

We are also supporting a resident led initiative to add further bus stops and clear undergrowth on existing stops.

We don't win everything however so an attempt to limit licencing expansion on

the river over HRR was less successful. Hopefully the imminent licensing review with WBC will address and improve the position from a resident's perspective.

We have now been given a date for the repair / reinstatement work on Ferry Lane slipway from our contractors. Predictably, after waiting two years we are now under real time pressure to get permission to close vehicle access to the worksite for mid September and give passage to a very large digger to arrive for the job!

As I write we are a week away from Rewind festival. We have met with Management to emphasise their duty to manage event traffic before, during and after the one hit wonders perform next weekend! Having survived this week's eclipse our eyes will hopefully

also survive the sights of thousands of over happy neon clad festival dancers.

The bigger festival of course will be the Remenham Fayre on Sunday 6th September. Please do come along for a relaxed and fun afternoon out with family, friends and most importantly...dogs.

On that lighter note I will wish everyone a happy and wet Autumn and close with the ever-present invitation to come along on a second Monday of the month to a Remenham Parish meeting to meet your councillors and have your say.

Best wishes
Bill Ronald
RPC Chair

Remenham Parish Council

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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.

Wokingham Borough Councillors, Thames Ward:

Sam Akhtar, Wayne Smith and Leon Cook

MP for Wokingham:

Clive Jones (Liberal Democrat)

From the archives

Remenham Fayre - times past

Madeline Duffy

Before this year's cakes are judged, tombola tickets are bought and tea is consumed, let's take a rummage through the parish archives. As it turns out, Remenham folk have been providing entertainment for generations, sometimes intentionally.

We begin with an ode to our annual summer treat: a poem from 2006 whose rousing account suggests that rather more gin than tea may have been consumed.



Of Fetes and Fun

By Bridget Fraser

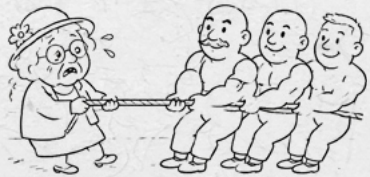
Eeh, wot a wonderful day I've 'ad,
Me feet are in ribbons, me bunion's bad
But I've eaten me fill of popcorn and fudge
Ice cream and lollipops - now I can't budge.
I've tommed the tombola and won lots of gin -
Funny 'ow just a drop makes me 'ead spin

The pet show was quite an event to be seen,
Dogs, bunnies and mice all over the green.
A big notice said, 'Keep your dog on a lead'
But you'd never believe the place one dog 'ad peed -
There stood the Canon all proper and prim
But a damp trouser leg soon shifted 'is grin!
Must 'ave been the excitement that all proved too much
But somebody opened the door of an 'utch -
In went a Jack Russell and out popped a rabbit
(Well, you know they're renowned for this terrible 'abit)
A scream from the crowd and a flurry of fur
The whole dreadful incident passed in a blur.
One rosette,, 'alf an ear and a whisker or two - Amazing the damage Jack Russells can do.



Time for the tug of war
Wot! Not me, surely!
I can't tug a rope,
Makes me feel proper poorly.
You get those strong men to show us some muscle
Then we'll see what they're made of -
Not just beer and bustle.

Ooh, for a bun and a nice cup of tea
But, eh, take a look
It's more like gnats' wee.
I know what it is - I've seen 'ow they do it
(our old Mothers' Union knew 'ow to stew it),
Now they drop in the bag and whip it out quick
Then hang it to dry - it's quite an old trick.



Prizes galore they 'ad in the raffle
Me whole pension spent and not one did I snaffle.
Time to go 'ome, me bunions are bad,
But eeh, wot a wonderful day I've 'ad.

Thirty Years Ago

In 1996, Mrs Dibley was at the forefront of the management of the Fete.

Among the usual requests for jumble, home-made jam and spare vegetables was one instruction that must have left poor Mrs Dibley scratching her head. A neighbouring church helpfully advised:

'The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the basement on Friday.'

Sadly, the records do not tell us whether Mrs Dibley took this on board for Remenham.

One Hundred Years Ago

Remenham Sports and Flower Show.

There was good weather and a large attendance for the Remenham show with Sir Henry and Lady Barber in attendance (the owners of Culham Court at the time).

A century ago, the competitors battled it out in the High Jump, Long Jump, pony riding and Cricket Ball Throwing. Meanwhile, on the less athletic side of the showground, fierce competition raged over runner beans, potatoes and home-made cakes. Some rivalries never change.

The more domestic part of the fete was certainly not neglected with prizes for a dish of Round Potatoes, Runner Beans,

Cooked Potatoes, Best Collection of Vegetables, Sweet Peas and Home-made Cake. The parish girls were expected to submit a piece of needlework, while many horticultural entries appeared under the names of the estate owners rather than the gardeners who actually grew them. Fortunately, attitudes to credit have improved rather since then.

Lady Barber graciously presented the prizes and expressed admiration for the exhibits. Some of the Needlework seemed very nice and with regard to the Sports she would only say that, although not herself an athlete, they had interested her very much, for the events were well-contested. She regretted that she had been unable to sample the cakes because no knife could be found. Given the competition on display, this may well have been the greatest tragedy of the entire show.

Whether it's a runaway rabbit, a puzzling parish notice or a prize-winning potato, every generation seems to have added its own chapter to Remenham Fayre history. Let's see what stories this year's visitors leave for the future!





Henley Cricket Club

A Season of Resilience, Community and Momentum

As another exciting cricket season unfolds, Henley Cricket Club continues to show the spirit, talent and community values that make it such an important part of local sporting life in Remenham.

Throughout the club, players of all ages and abilities continue to enjoy competitive cricket, with strong performances across the men's, women's and junior sections. The club's thriving youth programme ensures that the next generation of local cricketers are developing their skills while enjoying the game in a welcoming and supportive environment. The club's commitment to being "everyone's favourite club to play for and support" has shone through and many new faces have appeared around the boundary to show their enthusiasm.

Competing in the Home Counties Premier Cricket League, Henley's 1st XI has shown tremendous character throughout what has been a challenging first half of the season. Recent performances have highlighted the team's resilience and determination, with important victories helping the club climb away from danger and build momentum for the remainder of the season. A notable highlight has been captain Tom Nugent returning from injury and becoming the league's all-time leading wicket-taker, a remarkable achievement that reflects his talent and long-standing commitment to the club. Women's captain Heather Bonnell has also led the side through a number of exciting wins, combining strong leadership with her enthusiasm for supporting younger players.

Earlier this season the club also launched the 1869 Patrons' Club to encourage new supporters and secure funding for important club maintenance. Members were invited to come down to watch the First XI in a close match against Wokingham and meet one another whilst enjoying some delicious food and drink, courtesy of Badgemore Golf Club's catering team. If you are interested in finding out more about joining, please contact Sue Laing: Sue@homefarmemail.co.uk, or follow the link to our website: [Join our new Exclusive Membership - 1869 Patrons.](#)

Henley Cricket Club is about far more than results. It is a place where friendships are formed, families spend time together and the wider community comes to enjoy summer afternoons in beautiful

surroundings. Whether you are a cricket enthusiast or simply looking for a pleasant way to spend a weekend, a visit to the club offers the perfect opportunity. The players greatly appreciate local support, and a healthy crowd can make a real difference. So why not come along to a match, enjoy the atmosphere, and cheer on your local team?

As the season enters its crucial final stages, everyone at Henley Cricket Club would welcome the backing of local residents. With your support from the boundary edge, the club can continue to thrive both on and off the field.



REMEMNHAM REBELS

June has been a busy month once again for the Remenham Rebels. Several members attended the BBC Friday Night is Music Night concert at the Anvil Theatre, Basingstoke, which was based on the theme of Space, including In the Moonlight by Ketelbey, Moon River by Mancini, The Transit of Venus by Talbot and Music of The Spheres by Strauss. It was an evening of glorious music and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A morning of card making was held a few days later, with Frances hosting the meeting. There was a wide range of art materials available and with coffee and chatter in a peaceful garden setting, some delightful cards were created. It was agreed that some very effective results could be obtained using some quite simple techniques would there now be some new visitors to Hobbycraft?!

Members of the book club met again to discuss The Memory Library by Kate Storey. This was a gentle read and had members wondering which book titles they would choose for each other. Decisions regarding

choices were helped by helpings of cake and strawberries! The next book is Evil in High Places by Rory Clements. Set in Munich in 1936, this is an action-packed WW2 thriller. A very different genre!

July had only just begun when a group of Rebels met up for coffee. As always, there was much to discuss and views to exchange; the recent Henley Regatta, the fun and the traffic problems, the weather and other local news. Always delightful occasions.

The Book Club ladies met again, to discuss their latest read, Evil in High Places by Rory Clements. This is a fast-moving WW2 thriller with mystery and political intrigue in equal measure. Set in 1936 and around the upcoming Olympic Games, a famous actress disappears... the book had a mixed reception from its readers which led to some enthusiastic discussions.



For the next read, a lighter book was requested for the summer. This is The Cornish Honeymoon Murder by Fiona Leitch. A honeymoon in beautiful Cornwall and then a murder!

It was almost a “full house” at the recent Garden Party at the end of the month. After a few items of news and business, attention was drawn to the surrounding flowers in the garden. To this end, the table was soon covered with tissue paper of various hues. The paper was torn, twisted and stuck and used in many ways to create some beautiful cards. Some members also made lilies from paper and pipe cleaners.

The tables were cleared and everyone enjoyed a typically English tea of sandwiches, cakes and strawberries in a very English garden. An afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Coming up in August, a Treasure Hunt, the Book Club and a Craft and Chatter morning. Please ring Daphne if you would like more information on or to join in with this active group, on 07919 358979

The Remenham Rebels: where the crafts are colourful, the wine is flowing, and absolutely nobody is quite sure what they're making.



Stepping Up for a Teammate

The Henley Hills Walk for Lewis Moody

On Saturday 20th June, an extraordinary wave of community spirit swept across our local hills as walkers gathered for the Henley Hills Charity Walk in support of former England Rugby World Cup winner Lewis Moody.

Organised by Remenham residents Josh Lewsey and Katie Hudson, alongside former World Cup teammate Andy Gomarsall, the event set out to rally support following Lewis's Motor Neurone Disease (MND) diagnosis last year. The funds raised directly support The Moody Family Trust (TMFT), which was established on a "family first" principle to help cover Lewis's ongoing care needs while also supporting broader MND initiatives, including the My Name's 5 Diddy Foundation.

Starting and finishing at the Leander Club right here in Remenham, the challenging 20-mile trek led walkers through the demanding climbs and scenic ridges of the Chiltern Hills. The atmosphere throughout the day was one of determination, warmth, and togetherness.

The response from our local community was overwhelming. Many Remenham residents took to the trail themselves, while countless others offered generous donations online. Thanks to that tremendous collective effort, the event raised over £28,000, far exceeding expectations and demonstrating just how powerful local support can be when a community rallies around a vital cause.

Josh said "Starting and finishing the walk at Leander Club made the day feel incredibly close to home. Katie and I were so moved to see so many of our Remenham neighbours out on the trail, volunteering, or donating online. When someone in the wider sports family faces a challenge like MND, having your local community stand shoulder-to-shoulder with you means the world. A heartfelt thank you to everyone in the parish who helped us reach over £28,000 for Lewis and his family."

For more information and to donate: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/henley-hills-fund-raising-walk-for-lewis-moody>



Save the date
Letters evening

Join us for the return of
this popular event, to enjoy
letters and other assorted readings.

When:

Friday 19th March 2027

Where:

Remenham Parish Hall



Articles for the Newsletter and Editorial Policy

We love hearing from you! Please continue to send in any interesting or topical items regarding local events and community initiatives for possible inclusion in future editions.

Visuals and Cover Photos: We are always looking for high-quality photos or artwork related to the parish. If you have captured a great local moment or a scenic shot, please share it with us!

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