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RETTENDON

SUMMER SHOW

SATURDAY, 13th JULY - 1pm - 5pm

RETTENDON, CM3 8DP

Church Meadow Cricket Ground
and Rettendon Memorial Hall
Horticultural Show in marquee AND Hall
(children's entries in Hall)

**FREE
ENTRY**

**HORTICULTURAL SHOW,
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, BBQ,
TRADITIONAL STALLS: TOMBOLA, COCONUT SHY,
HOOK-A-DUCK,
BOUNCY CASTLES, FACE PAINTING,
SUMMER SHOW RAFFLE,
TEAS, COFFEES, CAKES, PLANT STALL**

**Entries for Horticultural Show from 8am to 10:30am sharp!
Judging starts prompt at 10:30am.**

For Schedules see website:

<https://e-voice.org.uk/rethortsoc/assets/documents/summerschedule24>,

A Community Event In Association with:
**RETTENDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
FRIENDS OF RETTENDON SCHOOL & RETTENDON CRICKET CLUB**

**Ray and Dave's Country Music Club
LONGSHOT**

Rettendon Village Hall, CM3 8DP

(Opposite school)

Saturday, 6th July, 2024

Doors Open 7:00pm - 11pm

No bar - BYOD Tea/Coffee and FOOD available
Come along for a great night of live music for dancing,
or just to listen

Contact: Ray 01245 472386 / 07791434118

Or Dave 01245 225963

**All Saints' Church, CM3 8DR
OPEN DAY**



Bank Holiday Monday

26th August, 2024 10:30am- 3:00pm

Teas, coffees, cakes, light lunches.
Gifts, Raffle, Tombola, and
more.



Please contact Gale Fogg,
churchwarden, for details.

Email: Allsaints.rettendon.pcc@gmail.com

**BELVEDERE JAZZ &
MUSIC SUPPER CLUB**

Top International & UK Jazz Artists and Bands



A big band septet featuring **Chris Dean** performing favourite numbers.



Jazz Dynamos
Well known songs with a mix of classic jazz and swing, Bossa, samba, and contemporary pop music! Don't miss them!

Rettendon Lodge Events, Burnham Rd, Battlesbridge SS11 7QT
Admission from £19.50 - Newcomers most welcome!
**A twice monthly all dining club opening at 6:15pm
with meals from £14.50 ~ Show 7:45pm - 10:45pm**
Reservations: Email :belvederejazz@gmail.com ~ Tel: 07850 607075

**Battlesbridge Free Church Concert
Saturday , 13th July - 7pm**

The "Raise your Voice" Community Choir will be performing a concert at Battlesbridge Free Church, SS11 7RE .
Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start.
Entry free but donations towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Church will be appreciated.
Refreshments will be served during the interval.
Come along and listen to those familiar or not so familiar songs; there will be opportunities to join in with the singing.

Come and have some fun!

**Community Hub Wednesdays from 12 until 2pm
Rettendon Memorial Village Hall, CM3 8DP**

Becoming very popular, so may move to the main hall.
Salad, cakes, tea, coffee and other delicacies, all provided free of charge courtesy of the Hall Committee.



All residents, friends and family welcomed.



Bring your own, or see what is on offer.

Need more information or maybe transport?
Please contact Hazel Dale-Evans 01245 401538 or Barbara Wright 01245 321554, or email RettendonMemorialHall@gmail.com

**ALL SAINTS'S CHURCH, RETTENDON
Organ Recital**

We have at the moment been unable to set a date for the Organ celebration and concert, which we had hoped would be in August but keep an eye on Facebook (either <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRettendon> or the Rettendon Community Forum page). **Gale Fogg, Churchwarden**

Ray and Dave's Country Music Club

George Payling Jnr.

Rettendon Village Hall, CM3 8DP

(Opposite school)

Saturday, 3rd August, 2024

Doors Open 7:00pm - 11pm

No bar - BYOD Tea/Coffee and FOOD available
Come along for a great night of live music for dancing, or just to listen

Contact: Ray 01245 472386 / 07791434118

Or Dave 01245 225963

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3 Top pianists + Rhythm section.
Includes 'Battle of the Pianos' - all 3 playing together with Boogie Woogie



Stephen Triffitt
The Worlds No1 Frank Sinatra tribute with top backing quartet.
Tickets £25

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Admission from £18.50 - Newcomers most welcome!
**A twice monthly all dining club opening at 6:15pm
with meals from £14.50 ~ Show 7:45pm - 10:45pm**
Reservations: Email :belvederejazz@gmail.com ~ Tel: 07850 607075

Rettendon Horticultural Society

Garden Safari

**Member's Tour of Living Memorial
Thursday, 25th July. 2pm.**

Tea, coffee and cake provided for nominal donation to the charity.

Please contact Barbara Wright 01245 321554, email RetHSsec@gmail.com to book places.
We will need to know numbers - Thank you.

D-Day Afternoon Tea at the Hall

This is to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone who gave us such a wonderful afternoon tea on Saturday, 8th June. The ladies worked so hard giving us a most enjoyable afternoon tea and the entertainment was "first class". A lovely friendly atmosphere in good company.

Rettendon always comes up trumps and the usual ladies always make it so.

Thanks again to all of you. **From local residents.**

Rettendon Horticultural Society

At last some proper Summer weather has arrived after a long cold, wet and windy Spring. Never has the lawn been greener! All the new seasons fledglings are out and about emptying the feeders as fast as they can.

We have a series of events coming up, the major one being the Summer Show on Saturday 13th July on the Rettendon Cricket Club field behind the village hall. Run as a joint venture between the Rettendon Cricket Club, Rettendon school and the Horticultural Society it has a real village feel to it. There is something for everybody to enjoy.

As always we need help setting up and putting away so if you can spare some time please speak to Barbara Wright on 07771 585105. Alternatively just turn up on Thursday, Friday or Saturday and you will certainly be given a job.

Before the show on Sunday 7th July we have garden judging (entries by July 4th). Please see the show schedule for details of the different classes.

On the 25th July we have a garden safari normally to look at some members and non members gardens. This year we are having a tour of the Living Memorial with afternoon tea.

By the time the next newsletter comes out it will be only a few weeks before our Autumn Show. I would encourage you to enter. There is always plenty of help and advice available on the day so don't be shy. Give it ago!

Enjoy the long awaited sun.

John Bruty, Chairperson

Summer Show - Saturday, 13th July **Entries in between 8am and 10:30am** **Show from 1pm - 5pm**

We are still in need of a few helpers, though we are delighted to have a few new ones. Thank you to all who have offered. We will be giving you a note on times, and what you are expected to do. Setting up is Thursday and Friday before the Show. Any and all help welcome.

Schedules: see website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/rethortsoc/assets/documents/summerschedule24>

Or to help out and for a paper copy get in touch with the secretary, Barbara Wright, email:

RetHSsec@gmail.com

Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/rethortsoc/>

Rettendon D-Day 80th Anniversary Events

It has been cheering to hear that all the D-Day events went well.

The Living Memorial event was reported on the BBC's "Look East" programme, with interviews from those present including the veteran who took part in the original D-Day landings.

The re-arranged Bell Fields event (which was held at a private venue) was reported to have been well attended, with food available and a singer.

The Afternoon Tea at the Hall apparently had a nearly full hall, with people all enjoying the entertainment from the local "Raise Your Voice" Community Choir as well as the tea and the memorabilia from local residents.

Hayes Country Park had their own D-Day events. Do hope they went as well as those listed here.

Thank you to all who organised the events, and to those who went to them. Good to see the community spirit alive in the Rettendon Parish.

Local Correspondent.



Little Darwin's Nursery

Nursery has been a hive of excitement this month, especially as we welcomed a bee keeper as a special visitor. This coincided with our one of our themes this term "bees". The children enjoyed learning the importance of bees and dressed up in some of special protective clothing that ensure the bee keepers stay safe.



We invited our families into nursery, especially our Dads for a special Father's day event, lots of fun activities were available for families to take part in and cake was enjoyed too!

We are looking forward to a visit from a local farm in July and holding our annual sports day. We also say good bye to our children leaving us to go to big school in September and are having a Summer Celebration/Fete. Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday 28th July between 12pm - 2pm.

Jeanette Freeman-Smith, Administrator

50 / 50 QUIZ NIGHT

We will be holding this on Friday, September 27th in the Memorial Hall. 7pm for 7:30pm start.

In aid of the Living memorial and Little Havens Hospice.

Tickets £5 each. Tables of 6 if possible.

Great Raffle - Bring your owns drinks & snacks.

Book early to avoid disappointment. **Contact Janys or John on Fb at Rettendon Community or phone 01268**

422336.

A night of fun to be had! Hope to see you there.



Battlesbridge Free Church

For a while the news has been full of the coming General Election. Politicians of all the different persuasions have been putting forward their various ways in which they would tackle the vast array of problems facing the country today. After the pandemic, there seemed to be a confused attempt to pick where we had left off. The shock of our work seeming to come to a stand-still, shook our conception that our lives were just set on a steady, modern, digitally controlled stroll into the future. But we found that we were not quite so fully in control as we had come to believe. The old certainties were not quite so reliable. But as time has gone by, there has been a re-awakening of a feeling that it's ok, we're back on track, the way forward.

The realisation that our God is still here, right with us, in charge and our desperate need for his guidance, seems increasingly pushed onto the back burner. We really can go-it-alone, can't we? But Jesus Christ came into our world, two thousand years ago, because God knew that his enemy and therefore ours, Satan, would continue to persuade we, humans, into unwise, destructive decisions, would encourage greed and distrust of each other and between nations. God loves his human families. He sent Jesus with all authority to save us from the end result of trying to go-it-alone. What a dreadful responsibility it is for politicians to sort out all the country's problems with justice and fairness. If only they would realise that all wisdom, knowledge and power to act rightly is only a prayer away! We used to sing "A little talk with Jesus makes it right, all right.... in trials of every kind, praise God you'll always find, a little talk with Jesus makes it all right" Almighty God of creation loves each one of us individually. He longs for our good, not harm. Why do we go on putting our trust and our disbelief in the arch enemy who longs only for our ultimate death and destruction? Only Jesus wants to save us.

June Edwards



Battlesbridge and Rettendon Events

(To publicise your event please contact the compiler)



EVENT	DATE / DAY	TIME	VENUE	ORGANISATION
Longshot	Saturday, 6 th July	7 – 11pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Ray & Dave's CMC
Classic Motorcycle & Bikejumble	Sunday, 7 th July	10am – 7pm	Battlesbridge antiques Centre	
Garden Judging	Sunday, 7 th July	2pm	Various	Rettendon Hort. Soc.
Chris Dean's Savoy Collection	Wednesday, 10 th July	6:15 – 10:45	Rettendon Lodge	Belvedere Jazz & Music Supper ★
Summer Show (entries)	Saturday, 13 th July	8 – 10:30am	Hall & Church Meadow	Rettendon Hort. Soc.
Summer Show	Saturday, 13 th July	1 – 5pm	Hall & Church Meadow	Rettendon HS, FRS, RCC
Raise Your Voice choir	Saturday, 13 th July	7pm	Battlesbridge Free Church	
Breakfast club	Sunday, 21 st July	9am	Battlesbridge Antiques Centre	
The Jazz Dynamos	Wednesday, 24 th July	6:15 – 10:45	Rettendon Lodge	Belvedere Jazz & Music Supper ★
Living Memorial Tour with tea	Thursday, 25 th July	2pm	Rettendon Horticultural Society	
George Payling Jnr	Saturday, 3 rd August	7 – 11pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Ray & Dave's CMC
Pianorama	Wednesday, 7 th August	6:15 – 10:45	Rettendon Lodge	Belvedere Jazz & Music Supper ★
Breakfast Club	Sunday, 18 th August	9am	Battlesbridge Antiques Centre	
Stephen Triffitt (Sinatra tribute)	Wednesday, 21 st August	6:15 – 10:45	Rettendon Lodge	Belvedere Jazz & Music Supper ★
Church Open Day	Monday, 26 th August	10am – 3pm	All Saints' Church, Rettendon	

REGULAR EVENTS

Church Sunday Services	Sundays	11am / 11:15am	Battlesbridge Free / All Saints, Rettendon	
Parish Council Meeting	Last Tuesday in Month	7:30pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Rettendon PC ☒
Bowls	Mondays	7 - 9pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	
Community Hub	Wednesdays	12 – 2pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	
Knit and Natter	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays	2 – 4pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	
Art group / Youth Group	Wednesdays	Art at 2pm / Youth at 6pm	Battlesbridge Free Church Hall	
Midweek Cricket Matches	Wednesdays	6pm	Church Meadow	Rettendon Cricket Club ●
Walking Group	Thursdays	10am / 7pm	Various	Sandie 01268 733259
Coffee Morning	Fridays	10am – 11am	All Saints Church, Rettendon	
Raise Your Voice Choir	Fridays	7pm	Battlesbridge Free Church	Raise Your Voice Choir
Cricket Matches	Saturdays / Sundays	12:30pm / 1pm	Church Meadow	Rettendon Cricket Club ●
Country and Western	1 st Saturday in month	7pm – 10pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Ray & Dave's CMC

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Live Jazz (Band TBC)	Wednesday, 4 th September	6:15 – 10:45	Rettendon Lodge	Belvedere Jazz & Music Supper ★
Best of Friends	Saturday, 7 th September	7 – 11pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Ray & Dave's CMC
Autumn Show – Entries	Saturday, 14 th September	8 – 10:30am	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Rettendon Hort soc.
Autumn Show – Entries	Saturday, 14 th September	2 – 4:30pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Rettendon Hort soc.
Breakfast Club	Sunday, 15 th September	9am	Battlesbridge Antiques Centre	
Live Jazz (Band TBC)	Wednesday, 18 th September	6:15 – 10:45	Rettendon Lodge	Belvedere Jazz & Music Supper ★
Auto Jumble	Sunday, 22 nd September	9am – 3pm	Battlesbridge Antiques Centre	
Helmingham Hall +	Sunday, 22 nd September	9:30am	Pick-up: Bell & Village Bus Stop	Rettendon Hort. Soc.
50 / 50 Quiz Night	Friday, 27 th September	7pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Jany's / John 01245 422336

MOBILE LIBRARY – (every 3 weeks) <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/digital-content/our-mobile-and-home-library-services/mobile-libraries>

South Hann. Village Hall / Salforal Close	Tuesday	12:25pm to 12:55pm / 1:45pm to 2:15pm	2 nd & 23 rd Jul, 13 th Aug, 3 rd Sept
Goose Cottages	Friday	9:40am to 10:10am	19 th Jul, 9 th & 30 th Aug, 20 th Sept

☒ Check website: <https://www.rettendonpc.org.uk/> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rettendonparishcouncil/>

★ <https://belvederejazz.co.uk/gigs/> ☎ <https://www.battlesbridge.com/events> ● <https://rettendon.play-cricket.com/home>

PARISH COUNCIL - rettendonparishcouncil@outlook.com

Parish council website: <https://www.rettendonpc.org.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rettendonparishcouncil/>

There is now a post box for RPC at Rettendon Memorial Hall.

Bollards down East Hanningfield Rd reported, yet again, and have been inspected by ECC.

ESSEX HIGHWAYS

Road Closures: Main Rettendon Road and around Turnpike: from 1st July. Could last up to 6 months. Search: <https://www.essexhighways.org/interactive-maps-and-live-travel-information/live-traffic-map>

Report a problem - Website: <https://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/tell-us/report-all-issues.aspx>

Any risk to public safety, please call us immediately on **0345 603 7631** or if you have hearing problems use our text phone service on **0345 758 5592**

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL tel: 01245 606606

Website: <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/>

Planning search: <https://publicaccess.chelmsford.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do>



Garden Notes

Much greasing of the bird feeding pole to deter tubby squirrel.

Much weeding of exhausted spring undergrowth so more compost to turn! Lovely poppies and glorious roses. Love it all.

Mrs. McGregor



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