



BOTESDALE
Traditional Fish & Chips
Tel: 01379 898 543

Tues	11.30 – 1.30	4.30	-	8.00pm
Wed	Closed in morning	4.30	-	8.00pm
Thur	11.30 – 1.30	4.30	-	10.00pm
Fri	11.30 – 1.30	4.30	-	10.00pm
Sat	11.30 – 1.30	4.30	-	10.30pm
Sun	Closed in morning	5.00	-	8.00pm

Sunday 1 December	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Printmaking Workshop. Booking required on 01473 890089 Zumba	Redgrave Fen Rickinghall Village Hall
Monday 2 December	9.30 am 2.00 pm 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Suffolk Family Carers 'pop in' session Needlecraft Royal British Legion Women's Section. Flowers for Christmas Slimming World	Botesdale Health Centre Activities Centre Farnish House Rickinghall Village Hall
Tuesday 3 December	9.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm 7.15 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Open House Zumba Yoga & Relaxation Julie's Aerobics Botesdale & Rickinghall Neighbourhood Watch Group Meeting	Rickinghall Village Hall All Saints Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall Function Room, The Bell Inn
Wednesday 4 December	9.30 am 10.00 am 10.30am 2.15 pm 7.15 pm	Redgrave Art Club Day Centre Macmillan Outreach Service Forget-me-not-Club - Christmas Party Wives Club Christmas Dinner	Activities Centre Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Health Centre Farnish House
Thursday 5 December	9.30 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	RABBATS Rickinghall Parish Council Meeting Redgrave Garden Club	Rickinghall Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall Activities Centre
Friday 6 December	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.15 am 3.30 pm 6.30 pm 7.00 pm 8.00 pm	Church Cleaning Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Rickinghall Ramblers. Tel : 01379 788275 St Botolphs Christmas Fayre RAHOF Christmas Event. Ticket event only Royal British Legion Annual Christmas Draw & Bingo Dance Classes	St Marys Redgrave Rickinghall Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall St Botolphs Primary School Rickinghall Village Hall Bowls Club Botesdale Village Hall
Saturday 7 December	10.00 am 10.00 am 1.00 pm 6.15 pm	Open Church Annual Christmas Craft Fayre Christmas Bazaar Christmas Lights-On Ceremony	St Mary's Rickinghall Inferior Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall Market Place
Sunday 8 December	6.00 pm	Zumba	Rickinghall Village Hall
Monday 9 December	9.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Suffolk Family Carers 'pop in' session Needlecraft Slimming World Botesdale Parish Council Meeting	Botesdale Health Centre Activities Centre Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall
Tuesday 10 December	9.00 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm 7.15 pm 7.30 pm	Coffee on the Corner Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Zumba Yoga & Relaxation Julie's Aerobics Redgrave & District Ladies Club Christmas Meal	Parkview Chapel Rickinghall Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall Activities Centre
Wednesday 11 December	9.30 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm	Redgrave Art Club Day Centre Heritage Circle Christmas Social Evening	Activities Centre Rickinghall Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall
Thursday 12 December	9.30 am 12 noon 7.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	RABBATS Phoenix Christmas Lunch Rickinghall W I Christmas Wrapping A Christmas Carol	Rickinghall Village Hall The King's Head, North Lopham Rickinghall Village Hall Parkview Chapel Botesdale Village Hall
Friday 13 December	9.00 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Whist Drive A Christmas Carol	Rickinghall Village Hall Bowls Club Botesdale Village Hall

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.

Victor Borge

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Wednesday 1 January		NEW YEAR'S DAY	
Thursday 2 January	9.30 am	RABBATS - not confirmed	Rickingham Village Hall
Friday 3 January	9.00 am 9.15 am 8.00 pm	Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Rickingham Ramblers. Tel : 01379 897251 Dance Classes	Rickingham Village Hall Rickingham Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall
Saturday 4 January	10.00 am 10.30 am	Open Church Guided Fen Walk	St Marys Rickingham Inferior Redgrave Fen
Sunday 5 January	6.00 pm	Zumba	Rickingham Village Hall
Monday 6 January	2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Needlecraft Slimming World	Activities Centre Rickingham Village Hall
Tuesday 7 January	9.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm 7.15 pm 7.30 pm	ST BOTOLPHS SCHOOL RETURNS FOR SPRING TERM Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Open House Zumba Yoga & Relaxation Julie's Aerobics	Rickingham Village Hall All Saints, Redgrave Rickingham Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall Rickingham Village Hall
Wednesday 8 January	9.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am 7.30 pm	Redgrave Art Club Day Centre Macmillan Nurses Outreach Service Redgrave Parish Council Meeting	Activities Centre Rickingham Village Hall Botesdale Health Centre Activities Centre
Thursday 9 January	9.30 am 12.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	RABBATS Phoenix Luncheon Club Rickingham Parish Council Meeting Rickingham W I	Rickingham Village Hall Activities Centre Rickingham Village Hall Rickingham Village Hall
Friday 10 January	9.00 am 8.00 pm	Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Dance Classes	Rickingham Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall
Saturday 11 January	9.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Farmers Market Rickingham Parish Council Surgery Wildlife Watch Group	Rickingham Village Hall Rickingham Village Hall Redgrave Fen
Sunday 12 January	6.00 pm	Zumba	Rickingham Village Hall
Monday 13 January	9.15 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Rickingham Ramblers. Tel : 01359 254101 Needlecraft Slimming World Botesdale Parish Council Meeting	Rickingham Village Hall Activities Centre Rickingham Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall
Tuesday 14 January	9.00 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm 7.15 pm 7.30 pm	Coffee on the Corner Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Zumba Yoga & Relaxation Julie's Aerobics	Parkview Chapel Rickingham Village Hall Rickingham Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall Rickingham Village Hall
Wednesday 15 January	9.30 am 10.00 am	MOBILE LIBRARY Redgrave Art Club Day Centre	Activities Centre Rickingham Village Hall
Thursday 16 January	9.30 am	RABBATS	Rickingham Village Hall
Friday 17 January	12 noon 9.00 am 7.30 pm 8.00 pm	LATEST COPY DATE & TIME FOR FEBRUARY MAGAZINE Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Whist Drive Dance Classes	Rickingham Village Hall Bowls Club Botesdale Village Hall

After celebrating New Year's Eve, Daniel was in no shape to drive, so he sensibly left his car in the car park and walked home. As he was wobbling along, he was stopped by a policeman.

'What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?' asked the police officer.

'I'm on my way to a lecture,' answered Daniel.

'And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Day?' enquired the constable sarcastically.

'My wife,' slurred Daniel grimly.

Wise Words to Start the New Year

- The early worm gets eaten!
- There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it.
- Never argue with a fool, people may not know the difference.
- Lead me not into temptation (I can find the way myself).
- You can't skip and be unhappy at the same time.
- I have enough money to last me the rest of my life, unless I buy something.

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Saturday 18 January	10.00 am	Open Church Forget-me-not-Club New Year Dinner	St Marys Rickinghall Inferior
Sunday 19 January	6.00 pm	Zumba	Rickinghall Village Hall
Monday 20 January	2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Needlecraft Slimming World	Activities Centre Rickinghall Village Hall
Tuesday 21 January	9.30 am 6.00 pm 7.15 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 PM	Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Zumba Yoga & Relaxation Julie's Aerobics Progressive Whist Drive	Rickinghall Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall Activities Centre
Wednesday 22 January	9.30 am 10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.30 pm	Redgrave Art Club Day Centre Forget-me-not-Club Heritage Circle	Activities Centre Rickinghall Village Hall Farnish House Rickinghall Village Hall
Thursday 23 January	9.30 am	RABBATS	Rickinghall Village Hall
Friday 24 January	9.00 am 9.15 am 8.00 pm	Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Rickinghall Ramblers. Tel : 01379 788949 Dance Classes	Rickinghall Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall
Saturday 25 January	7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Bowls Club Annual Quiz Talk by Rob Leveritt - Walking with the Wounded sound engineer	Bowls Club Parkview Chapel
Sunday 26 January	6.00 pm	Zumba	Rickinghall Village Hall
Monday 27 January	2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Needlecraft Slimming World	Activities Centre Rickinghall Village Hall
Tuesday 28 January	9.30 am 12 noon 6.00 pm 7.15 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Redgrave Luncheon Club. Ring 898615 on 27th for vacancies Zumba Yoga & Relaxation Julie's Aerobics The Little Ouse Valley Fens - the road to recovery - talk	Rickinghall Village Hall Activities Centre Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall Rickinghall Village Hall Redgrave Fen
Wednesday 29 January	9.30 am 10.00 am	Redgrave Art Club Day Centre	Activities Centre Rickinghall Village Hall
Thursday 30 January	9.30 am 7.30 pm	RABBATS Redgrave Garden Club	Rickinghall Village Hall Activities Centre
Friday 31 January	9.00 am 9.00 am 8.00 pm	Church Cleaning Yoga. Booking essential on 01379 890955 Dance Classes	St Marys Redgrave Rickinghall Village Hall Botesdale Village Hall

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Saturday 18th January to Saturday 25th January 2014.

As in previous years we will mark this with a united meeting on Tuesday 21st January, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Redgrave. "Is Christ divided?" is the theme for this year. Is Christian disunity a scandal before God? Or is it something we have grown accustomed to, as though it were a creaky door that we never seem to get around to fixing? St Paul's words challenge us as we reflect upon this question. To suggest that disunity is something acceptable is declaring that Christ himself is divided - and that really is a scandal!
We hope you will be able to join us for this.

THANK YOU

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WE WISH YOU ALL A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY 2014