

Local Activities Directory

Welcome to the Botesdale, Redgrave and Rickingham Local Activities Directory – a list of the many organisations and events that our villages have to offer. The list contains the *contacts* for these organisations, while up-to-date details of the *times* and *venues* are published monthly on the middle pages of the Parish Magazine.

If you spot an error, or want an addition or deletion to the list, please contact the Parish Magazine editor (contact details below). We aim to circulate this printed list annually – changes that arise during the year will be publicised in the Parish Magazine and shown here so you can update your list - the latest version of the list can be found on the internet at : www.stmarysrickinghaminferior.onesuffolk.net/local-information

Revision details since February 2018 (when the last printed copy was issued) are at the end of this directory.

Organisation	Contact	Telephone	Email / Web Site (www)
Bacon Exhibition Charity	Mrs Ruth Powell	01379 898426	-
Bible Study (Methodist)	Mrs Rita Petherwick	01379 890747	-
Botesdale After School Club	Mrs Paula Mills	01379 898610 07952 961285	-
	Mrs Bridget Simms-Baalham	01379 898889	-
Botesdale Breakfast Club	Mrs Paula Mills	01379 898610 07758 102043	-
Botesdale & Rickingham Community Woodland Project (Barwoods)	Mr Tony Emerson	01379 897010	emerson500@btinternet.com
Botesdale & Rickingham Pre-School Lunch Club (term time only)	Mrs Karen Hails	01379 898868 07796 014304	bandpreschool@btinternet.com
Botesdale & Rickingham Runners	Mr Martin Forge	01379 898270	www.botesdalerunners.org.uk
Botesdale Village Hall Hire Secretary	Mr William Sargeant	01379 890138	sargeantwill@aol.com
	Mrs Rosemary Shurmer	01379 890898	-
Bowls Club	Mrs Maureen Costello	01379 897251	-
British Red Cross : Medical Loans	East Harling	01953 717204	-
Brownies (and to volunteer)	Girlguiding UK Rhoda	08001 695901	-
		01379 898743	-
Christian Forum (Methodist)	Mrs Rita Petherwick	01379 890747	-
Churches	-	-	-
<i>Church of England</i>	Rev Chris Norburn	01379 898685	-
Church warden	Mr Jeff Lamb	01379 890204	-
PCC Secretary	Mrs Frances Lamb	01379 890204	-
All Saints Hall Hire	Mrs Sheila Purdom	01379 890297	-
<i>Methodist Church</i>	Rev David Ely	01379 642791	-
Senior Steward	Mr Brian Shurmer	01379 890898	-
Assistant Senior Steward	Mrs Rita Petherwick	01379 890747	-
<i>Parkview Chapel</i>	Ansaphone	01379 898924	www.parkviewchapel.co.uk
Secretary	Mr David Miles	01379 783216	-
Coffee on the Corner (Parkview Chapel)	Mrs Sue Allen	01379 890423	-
Coffee down the Lane (Methodist Chapel)	Mrs Rita Petherwick	01379 890747	-
Community Transport (24/7 ansaphone) RBGNS (Rickingham & Botesdale Good Neighbour Scheme)	Mr Gordon Lawrence	01379 897109	-
Dance Classes	Mrs Teresa Marsh	01379 783114 07709 565875	teresarmarsh@hotmail.com
Fairstead Charity	Mr Simon Gowen	01379 898714	-
Football 'Rickingham Gunners' Youth	Mr Simon Mills	01379 890067 07800 538 327	-
Friday Night Club (Parkview Chapel)	Mr Kevin Gladwell	01379 898924	-
Friends of Botesdale Health Centre	Mrs Carole Fitt	01379 890878	fobhc@mail.uk
Headspace	Karen Lawrence	01379 890897	-
Heritage Circle Secretary	Mrs Brenda Deaville	01379 898561	www.heritagecircle.onesuffolk.net
Junior Church (Parkview Chapel)	Mr Kevin Gladwell	01379 898924	-

Organisation	Contact	Telephone	Email / Web Site (www)
Ladies Netball	Gill Jennings	07884 100671	gilljennings17@btinternet.com
Little Ouse Headwaters Project	-	-	enquiries@lohp.org.uk www.lohp.org.uk
Conservation Manager	Mr Rob Martyr	07919 912045	-
Secretary	Mr Nick Lingwood	07772 769025	-
Methodist Wives Club	Mrs Jane Dorling	01379 890202	-
Mill Lane Allotment Association	Mr Mark Wiseman	01379 898805	mark.wiseman@virgin.net
Needlecraft	Mrs Joyce Orves	01379 898619	joyce@orves.gmail.co.uk
Neighbourhood Watch	-	-	-
Botesdale & Rickinghall	Mr Peter Beck	01379 890495	peter@pbeck.plus.com
Redgrave	Mr John Campbell	01379 890946	redgrave.nwatch@outlook.com
Oil Syndicate	Mr David Sloan	01379 890952	botesdaleoil@gmail.com
Parish Magazine	-	-	-
Chairman	Rev Chris Norburn	01379 898685	chris.norburn@breathemail.net
Editor	Charles Murray	01379 890382 07773 216426	editor@rbrparishmag.com
Adverts	Ruth Cleaver	01379 308751	adverts@rbrparishmag.com
Events	Phil Schofield	01379 898944	events@rbrparishmag.com
Pilates	Eleanore Garwood	07881 814146	eleanore_head@hotmail.com
Phoenix Luncheon Club	Mrs Beryl Davies	01379 897067	-
Positive Steps	Mrs Lesley Williams	01359 221583	-
(Strength & Balance Exercises)	Ms Sam Reid	01284 749338	-
Praise Hour (Parkview Chapel)	Mrs Sheila Miles	01379 783216	-
PYP Parkview (School Years 9-13)	Mr Kevin Gladwell	01379 898924	-
RABBATS (Rickinghall & Botesdale Baby & Toddlers)	-	-	rabbats99@yahoo.co.uk
	Mrs Lynne Stevenson	01379 890207 07871 066833	-
	Mrs Keren Crosby	01379 897392	-
RAHOF (Rickinghall Area Hospice Fundraisers)	-	-	-
Chair	Mrs June Shepherd	01379 898827	juneredgrave@btinternet.com
Secretary	Mrs June Hart	01379 897180	-
RBR Twinning Association	Mr Kit Wells	01379 783918	-
Redgrave & Lopham Fen	Mrs Deborah Key	01379 688333	redgrave.education@suffolkwildlifetrust.org
Redgrave Activities Centre : Hall Hire & Key Holder	Mr Jim McCluskey	01379 890142	jimandjan7@tiscali.co.uk
Redgrave Amenities Trust	Mrs Joyce Orves	01379 898619	joyce@orves.gmail.co.uk
Redgrave Art Club	Mrs Joyce Orves	01379 898619	joyce@orves.gmail.co.uk
Redgrave Charity for the Needy	Rev Chris Norburn	01379 898685	chris.norburn@breathemail.net
Redgrave & Rickinghall Ringers	Mr Chris Davies	01379 898236	-
	Mrs Yvonne Lowe	01379 898193	-
Redgrave Church Heritage Trust	Mr Bob Hayward	01379 898726	-
Redgrave Community Shop	-	01379 898848	redgravecommunityshop@gmail.com www.redgraveshop.co.uk
Chairman	Ms Julie Moore	01379 897322	-
Volunteers contact	Mrs Yvonne Lowe	01379 898193	-
Redgrave & District Ladies Club	Mrs Kay Mitchell	01379 897324	-
Redgrave & District Theatre Club	Mrs Liz Collins	01379 898440	-
Redgrave Rangers Football Club	Ms Donna Taylor	01379 890853	-
Redgrave Luncheon Club	Mrs Joyce Orves	01379 898619	joyce@orves.gmail.co.uk
Redgrave Village Garden Club	Mrs Chris Giddings	01379 890548	-
Rickinghall Further Education Grp	Mrs Sue Emerson	01379 897010	emerson500@btinteret.com
Rickinghall Country Music Club	Mr Keith Double	01379 898758	-
Rickinghall Day Centre	Mrs Sheila Miles	01379 783216	-
	Mrs Caroline Panter	01379 890994	-
Rickinghall Ramblers	Mr Gerry Gurhy	01379 890960	-
Rickinghall Relief in Need Trust	Rev Chris Norburn	01379 898685	chris.norburn@breathemail.net
Rickinghall Village Hall	-	-	-
Hall & Sports Area Hire	Mr Charles Greenhough	07709 962658	rickinghallvh@gmail.com
Chairman & Farmers' Market	Mr Bob Clark	07930 188472	-

Organisation	Contact	Telephone	Email / Web Site (www)
Slimming World	Natalie Duke	07810 883771	-
St Botolph's CEVC Primary School Headteacher : Mr Mark Cobbold	Fax	01379 890213	www.atschool.eduweb.co.uk/botesdale.suffolk
School Secretary	Mrs Teresa Leeder	01379 890181	admin@st-botolphs.suffolk.sch.uk
Friends of St Botolph's Secretary	Mrs Jane Bromley	-	janebromley2@gmail.com
Village History Recorders	-	-	-
Botesdale & Rickinghall	Mrs Di Maywhort	01379 898785	-
Redgrave	Mrs Jean Sheehan	01379 890237	-
WARTS (Am-Dram Group) Chairman	Mr Keith Charman	01379 658701	-
Secretary	Mr Tim Hall	01379 423224	-
Whist Club	Mrs Joyce Orves	01379 898619	-
Women's Institute – Rickinghall	Mrs Jennie Labdon	01379 783598	-
Yoga & Relaxation (term time only)	Ms Julie Wilkins	01359 221655	juliedyoga@msn.com
Zumba	Mrs Jill Mitev-Will	01379 897055 07800 639141	spiceupyourparty@hotmail.co.uk

Further Useful Contacts

Organisation	Contact	Telephone	Email / Web Site (www)
Age UK Suffolk	Mrs Neta Sharp	01379 898214	www.ageuk.org.uk/suffolk
Anglian Water (sewage / water supply)	Enquiries & Emergencies 24/7	03457 145145	-
Botesdale Health Centre	Enquiries/Appointments	01379 898295	www.botesdalehealthcentre.nhs.uk
	Fax	01379 890477	-
	Dispensary/Repeat Prescription	01379 890616	-
	District Nurse	03001 232425	-
	Out of Hours Service	111	www.111onlinesuffolk.careuk.com
Essex & Suffolk Water (water supply)	Enquiries, 8-5 pm Mon-Fri Leaks & Bursts 24/7	03457 820999 08005 26337	www.eswater.co.uk
Electricity - UK Power Networks (UKPN - power distribution)	Emergencies/Power Loss 24/7 Enquiries, 9-5 pm Mon-Fri	08003 163105 08000 294285	-
Mid Suffolk District Council Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX	Switchboard 8.45-5.00pm Stowmarket office : 54 Ipswich Street ; open 9:00am-5.00pm Mon-Thu 9.00am-4.30pm Friday	03001 234000	customer.service@midsuffolk.gov.uk www.midsuffolk.gov.uk
NHS, Health Authority and Hospitals	24/7 Assistance - Non-emergency advice - Out-of-hours service	111	This does not replace the emergency 999 number used for life threatening situations
	West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group	01284 758010	www.westsuffolkccg.nhs.uk
	Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS) at West Suffolk Hospital	08003 896819	pals@wsh.nhs.uk
	Ipswich Hospital	01473 712233	-
	Norfolk & Norwich Hospital	01603 286286	
West Suffolk Hospital	01284 713000		
Police Note that there are front counters only at - Raingate Street, Bury St Edmunds - Museum Street, Ipswich - Old Nelson Street, Lowestoft	Non-emergency calls	101	enquiries@suffolk.police.uk
	All Emergency Services	999	
Suffolk County Council Endeavour House, 8 Russell Rd, Ipswich, IP1 2BX	Customer Services Mon-Fri 8.30-6pm	03456 066067	customer.service@suffolk.gov.uk www.suffolk.gov.uk
	Mobile Library Enquiries	07809 594685	www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/mobiles-home
	Social Services (Customer First); Mon-Fri 8-6.45pm and Emergency Duty Service	08088 004005	customer.first@suffolk.gov.uk www.suffolk.gov.uk
	Trading Standards 9:00am-5.00pm Mon-Fri	03454 040506	tradingstandards@suffolk.gov.uk

Contacts for Our Local Statutory Bodies

Botesdale Parish Council botesdale_pc@btopenworld.com / www.botesdale.onesuffolk.net			
Councillor	Specific Responsibilities	Contact	
John Abraham	-	01379 890221	
Desmond Bavington-Lowe	Vice-Chairman	01379 897287	
Ernie Baxter	Joint War Memorial Committee Rep	01379 898566	
Victoria Curry	Village Hall Rep	01379 890939	
David Green	Tree Warden	01379 890740	
Chris Lambert	Footpaths Officer	01379 897053	
Greg Russell	-	07887 747625	
William Sargeant	Chairman, SALC/Parish Liaison, Assets Register, Barwoods, Village Hall Rep	01379 890138	
Caroline Stratford	-	01379 890409	
Parish Clerk	Leeann Jackson-Eve, Wayside Cottage, Cherry Tree Lane, Botesdale, Diss, IP221DL	01379 890141	
Redgrave Parish Council redgrave_pc@btopenworld.com / www.redgrave.org.uk			
Councillor (1 vacancy)	Specific Responsibilities	Contact	
Angela Bigley	Footpaths Officer	01379 890517	
Mike Denmark	Chairman	01379 890279	
John Giddings	Gressingham Foods Liaison Group Rep	01379 890548	
Bob Hayward	Little Ouse Headwaters Project Trustee	01379 898726	
Richard Hilton	-	01379 897188	
Matthew Millard	-	01379 898939	
Ann Preston	Gressingham Foods Liaison Group Rep	01379 890974	
Jason Walker	Trustee Charity for Needy & Mary Foster Charity	01379 898696	
Parish Clerk	Leeann Jackson-Eve, Wayside Cottage, Cherry Tree Lane, Botesdale, Diss, IP221DL	01379 890141	
Rickinghall Parish Council rickinghall_pc@btopenworld.com / www.rickinghall.onesuffolk.net			
Councillor	Specific Responsibilities	Contact	
Robin Brown	-	07748 635647	
Gillian Crossley-Holland	Vice-Chairman, Parish Assets, Joint War Memorial Committee and Local Charities Rep	01379 890339	
Dominic Ebert	Rickinghall Village Hall Management Committee Rep	07983 601424	
Nick Free	Footpaths Officer	01379 898765	
Rosemary Jones	Tree Warden, BARWOODS Rep	01379 890238	
Nic Joubert	Planning Working Party	01379 897146	
William Maskell	-	07572 481517	
Geoff Short	Chairman, Planning & Finance Working Parties	01379 897164	
Sally Smith	Local Transport, Planning & Finance Working Parties	01379 898767	
Parish Clerk	Leeann Jackson-Eve, Wayside Cottage, Cherry Tree Lane, Botesdale, Diss, IP22 1DL	01379 890141	
County Councillor: Hartismere Division			
Jessica Fleming	jessica.fleming@suffolk.gov.uk	07714 597980	
District Councillors: Rickinghall/Walsham Ward			
Derek Osborne	Derek.Osborne@midsuffolk.gov.uk	01359 242750	
Jessica Fleming	jessica.fleming@suffolk.gov.uk	07714 597980	
Member of Parliament: Bury St Edmunds Constituency			
Jo Churchill	Jo Churchill MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA jo@jochurchill.org.uk	01284 488345	

Revision History

Revision	Date	Change Details
1	19.2.18	Entry for Rickinghall Village Hall : Both phone numbers corrected and hall-booking email added.
2	24.2.18	Corrected formatting error
3	8.3.18	Deleted Aerobicise entry following its closure and added new Botesdale Parish Councillor Victoria Curry
4	9.5.18	Added <i>Specific Responsibilities</i> for councillors : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angela Bigley : Footpaths Officer• Ann Preston : Gressingham Foods Liaison Group Rep• Nic Joubert : Planning Working Party
5	12.6.18	Changed Botesdale Parish Council Responsibilities following May AGM : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Bishop has resigned, hence removed from list of councillors• Des Bavington-Lowe is now Vice-Chairman• Victoria Curry is now the Botesdale Village Hall Rep in place of Ernie Baxter
6	14.9.18	Added Botesdale Parish Councillor Greg Russell; changed Derek Osborne's number. Removed (resignation) Redgrave Parish Councillor Neil Smith Simplified online link to Directory to www.stmarysrickinghallinferior.onesuffolk.net/local-information