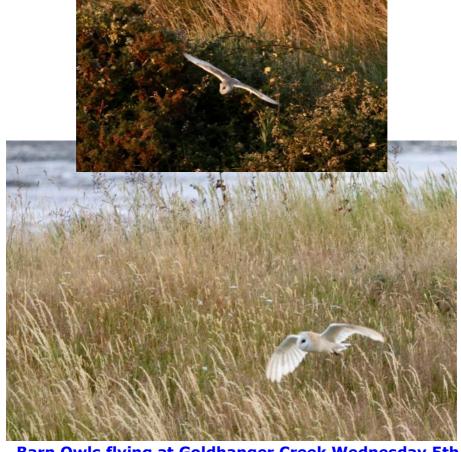
End-to-End The Parish Magazine of Rivenhall and Silver End



Barn Owls flying at Goldhanger Creek Wednesday 5th July 2023. A real treat for the Nature Care Group

August 2023 50p

The Following are our services For August 2023

:	6 ^{τη} August	9 th Sunday after Trinity
:	9.30 am St Francis	Holy Communion
:	11 am St Mary's	All Age Worship
:	13 th August	10 th Sunday after Trinity
:	9.30 am St Francis	Morning Prayer
:	11 am St Mary's	Holy Communion
:	20 th August	11 th Sunday after Trinity
:	9.30 am St Francis	Holy Communion
:	11 am St Mary's	No Service
:	27 th August	12 th Sunday after Trinity
:		Festival of Mary Magdalene
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'View from the Villages' - 'Peace be with you'

Well I can't believe that I have been in my new post nearly 6 months..... how time flies when you're enjoying yourself!

And as I write my article for the August magazine it means that as you read this we will properly be into the holiday season, with children having broken up from school and everyone hopefully being able to enjoy a summer break.

It also means that my 'view from the villages' will be taking on a new perspective, as Graham and I will shortly be spending a few days in Frinton. Changing our enchanting vista of cows and sheep to that of boats and water.

In this tough economic climate however I am concerned about how many people's holiday plans may be effected. I do hope that everybody will be able to find some time for rest and refreshment – a break from normal routines and work.

Indeed finding times of repose and peace, seems to be more important than ever. I know that for me, quiet time with God is essential – something which suits me best first thing in the morning. I have in fact recently started a Monday morning Prayer Hour (from 9am – 10am), that I will be rotating around the churches (please see more details in the magazine), and to which all are welcome. Just turn up if you feel like it.... it is an opportunity to say a prayer, or just sit and be still....

In trying to find those times of serenity, I also highly recommend the Taize service that is held at Faulkbourne church on the 4th Sunday of every month, 6pm in the summer months, and 5pm in the winter months (once again details can be found in the magazine). Around 30 minutes of Taize music and silence, amidst a setting of candles, that affords a beautiful and ethereal stillness.

Even if you are able to find some holiday time to get away from it all.... both the Taize service and Prayer Hour, as well as the open churches we have to go and sit in during the day, offer on-going opportunities to find some much needed

peace in what can be a frenetic and anxious world in which we live.

So until next month, holiday blessings and peace be with you all.

Reverend Jane x

PRAYER HOUR



You are invited to meet with me on a Monday morning at 9am for an hour of prayer........

Sitting in peace and waiting on God, either in silence, or in words......

I will be rotating around the churches as follows:

AUGUST – All Saints, Terling
SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER – St Francis, Silver End
JANUARY – APRIL – St Mary + All Saints, Rivenhall

It will be lovely to see anyone that can come

God bless

Reverend Jane x

Readings and Collects for August 2023

6th August

Transfiguration of our Lord

All Age Worship

Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

13th August

10th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Readings

1 Kings 19:9-18 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

20th August

11th Sunday after Trinity

Matins or Morning Prayer

Readings Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

27th August

12th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Readings

Isaiah 51:1-6 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord

The 50/50 Club July 2023 winners

1st Mrs L Jarvis 2nd Mrs J Claydon3rd Mr G Cairns

THE WITHAM MOTHERS UNION

Thursday 27th July 2pm at 24 Chipping Hill. Madeline has very kindly opened her garden for a Mothers' Union Bring and Share Afternoon Tea.

There will also be a raffle.

For more information about the Mothers' Union contact Lynette Abbott on 01376 512586 or Joan Barrett on 01376 514617

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7:30 pm on Tuesday 4th July in Rivenhall Village Hall

NOTES OF RIVENHALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4TH July 2023 AT RIVENHALL VILLAGE HALL.

These notes are an abridged version of the draft minutes.

Present: Cllrs. Macrae (Vice Chairman), Abbott, Wright, Cairns, Prime

and Hammond.

Also present: Parish Clerk, ECC Cllr. R Playle and four members of the public.

Apologies: An apology was received from the Chairman Cllr. Turner.

BDC Councillor Report: Cllr. Abbott briefly reported that the former Wethersfield Airbase had finally been approved for the temporary settlement of asylum seekers.

Also that BDC have approved a Members Capital Grant Scheme for 2023/24.

ECC Councillor Report: Cllr. Playle informed the council of a pot hole in Oak Road that has been included within his urgent pot hole report to ECC. There was a consultation regarding the Narional Grid pylon route proposals. A Local Highways Panel meeting will take place on 12th July 2023.

Public Forum: The lack of available vehicle parking in the village was raised (and acknowledged by all present)

Removal of planted screening and ancient boundary at Eastways Industrial Estate: It was agreed to write a letter of complaint to the BDC Planning Officer regarding this, with a copy for information to Witham Town Council.

Bellway Phase 4: Grave concern was raised regarding the possible diversion of local Public Rights of Way and the possible changes regarding the bus access road off Rickstones Road. The point was also made that, despite indications by the developers to the contrary, this proposed development remains totally within the parish of Rivenhall not Witham.

Parish Clerk Vacancy: To date there have been no applications received for the post of Parish Clerk. The current Clerk confirmed that he will be leaving post on 30th September 2023, having prepared the agenda for the October meeting. In the possible absence of a permanent new Clerk, the question of a temporary appointment will be considered at the August meeting. Cllrs Abbott and Wright indicated their willingness to collect all documents and equipment from the current Clerk after the production of the agenda for the October meeting.

Verge Cutting in Park Road: The person organising this cutting has now agreed not to cut this verge, apart from a small area set aside for a local bus stop opposite Waterfall Cottages.

Highway Maintenance: It was agreed to discuss, at the August meeting, the possible inclusion of a request for pedestrian barriers next to Hoo Hall Cottages, Oak Road, and at the end of the footway at the bottom of Stoverns Hill on Rickstones Road.

General Maintenance: The RPC contractor has been requested to prune back two trees near the Oak Road recycling site and to cut back pedestrian sight lines where the public footpath emerges on Oak Road beside Hoo hall Cottages and at the two points on Rickstones Road where the footway swaps from one side of the road to the other.

Planning Applications: 29 St Marys Road - the parish council agreed to recommend refusal to BDC. BDC have refused the recent application for 15 Foxden.

Public Feedback: The council was congratulated upon how tidy and well kept the parish was looking.

Dates of Future Meetings: 1st August 2023 in Rivenhall Village Hall and 5th September in The Henry Dixon Hall, both starting 19.30 hours.

Some Health Advice from Jackie Allan

Bad backs and what to do about them

Like many people, I often suffer from backache, often induced by a spurt of gardening. I noticed it also came on when I had been standing still in one position playing bagpipes. I therefore went to an osteopath to get checked out to see if it was something structural that could (or couldn't) be fixed, or whether it was postural and I needed to change my behaviour. It turned out to be the latter and the three key pieces of advice were

- Stand straight with your hips over your ankles
- Take longer strides to work the muscles in the buttocks
- Join a Pilates class to build up core strength

Having spent all my adult life passing my annual fitness test as an army reservist, I was surprised at how unfit parts of me had become, especially those tummy muscles. I hadn't expected that lying on a Pilates mat kicking legs in the air would be quite so demanding!

After two months I reckon have had less backache, and so I will persevere with all three recommendations. The various Pilates stretches are easy enough to do at home in between classes to counter gardening-induced aches and pains too.

End to End Nature Care.

There has been recent discussion around the presence of Adders (Vipera berus) in and around the village. Despite studying local wildlife for some years, I have never seen one in Rivenhall. While they may be present – and I remain to be convinced - they are never common anywhere and many reported sightings are misidentifications of another species, the much more abundant Grass Snake (Natrix helvetica). Grass Snakes are widely distributed in England and Wales and can be quite nomadic, roaming about grassy areas. They are semi-aquatic and good swimmers, mainly feeding on amphibians though they may also take other small animals such as fish, birds, rodents or even slugs. Many will be aware of the population in Rivenhall Churchyard, partly encouraged by our group who some years ago installed a hibernaculum, where Grass Snakes can overwinter. We also monitor the population through a series of small refugia - squares of roofing felt or corrugated iron – under which the snakes can sometimes be found (and which we respectfully ask the public and the Churchvard maintenance team to avoid disturbing). Grass Snakes are found every year, as are occasional moulted skins (reptiles shed their scaly skins as they grow).



British Grass Snake

Grass Snakes are predominantly olive-green with scattered black markings along their length and a yellow and black collar just behind the head. They grow up to 4 feet long in England but when at rest often coil up intricately (how they are often found under the refugia). They are non-venomous and no danger whatsoever; the worst they do, if threatened, is give off a foul smell, at the same time as doing a very convincing job of playing dead (rolling over and going rigid, with their tongue lolling out).

Adders are smaller (rarely more than 2 feet long) but stockier, and less active than Grass Snakes, spending lots of time basking in the sun or sat ready to ambush prey. They can vary quite considerably in colour but all have a dark zig-zag mark along the back, the key characteristic by which they may be recognised. They are found throughout England and Wales but, unlike the Grass Snake, also in Scotland. While they deliver a venomous bite to disable their prey (chiefly lizards but also small mammals, amphibians and birds) they will only do so in defence if suddenly alarmed. If sensing the approach of any sort of threat, mainly through vibration and at closer quarters through sight and smell, their response is to slither quickly away and seek cover. Bites to domestic animals and people are very rare, and people are generally only bitten when deliberately trying to handle snakes. A bite is unlikely to cause serious harm other than where the very young, old or vulnerable are concerned, but should receive medical treatment nonetheless. According to Amphibian & Reptile Conservation there have only been 14 recorded human deaths from adder bite in the UK since 1876, the last being in 1975.

There is a third species of snake native to Britain, the Smooth Snake (*Coronella austriaca*), a member of the same group as the Grass Snake, but it is only found in the extreme south of England and nowhere in Essex. Pet snakes seem to be regularly reported as escapees but only one species, the Aesculapian Snake (*Zamenis longissimus*) has managed to establish itself, with two small but apparently stable populations, one in Wales and one in London. Species that are encountered as

escapees with increasing regularity in Britain include the North American Corn Snake (*Pantherophis guttatus*) and the Russian rat snake (*Elaphe schrenki*) as well as a variety of pythons.

Returning to our native fauna there is also the Slow-worm (*Anguis fragilis*), actually a type of lizard which has lost its legs externally (they still have shoulder and hip bones); unlike snakes, but in common with lizards, they also have eyelids. Superficially snake-like, upon even the most cursory examination they can readily be seen not to be snakes. Among many other differences they have much smaller mouths and only feed on invertebrate prey, often snails and slugs, meaning many gardeners recognise them as welcome allies.

If you have seen any sort of snake locally then we would love to know; even better if you have photographs (though please do not disturb a snake in order to photograph it!). You can report it via our Facebook group "End to End Nature Care" or via email to me at simon@e2e.silverend.org.

Details of our forthcoming events are listed below. Unbelievably we are approaching the end of our summer activities already! The full schedule can be found online at www.e2e.silverend.org and in the files section of our Facebook group. If you have any questions about the group and our activities then I can always be contacted via my email above or on 07947 388180.

Barn Owls

On a recent visit to Goldhanger we were very fortunate to view a couple of Barn Owls Flying along the Dykes.

Also some great crested Newts in Rivenhall following a pond dipping evening.



02 Aug	18:30 for 19:00	Irvine Road Community Orchard, Colchester. Meet at 18:30 at Stovern's Hall Farm (TL825172) to car share or at 19:00 at Irvine Road (CO3 3TP). Park in local roads and meet by the gates.
09 Aug	19:00	Braxted Quarry. Meet at Colemans Farm, Little Braxted Lane (CM8 3EX or TL834153).
16 Aug	19:00	Botanising at Bradwell. Meet at Bradwell village hall (CM77 8EP or TL806228).
23 Aug	19:00	St. Nicholas' Churchyard, Little Braxted, (CM8 3EU or TL835147). Parking can be difficult so please car share if possible.
30 Aug	19:00	Coleman's Reservoir. Meet at the layby near the A12 bridge on Henry Dixon Road.
04 Sep (Mond ay	19:00	Late summer fauna and flora plus bats, Henry Dixon Hall grounds. Meet at the hall (CM8 3HR or TL839166)

RIVENHALL GARDENING CLUB

On Saturday 15th July 2023, the Club held their Summer Flower Show in Rivenhall village hall. This was originally going to be held in conjunction with the Millennium Committee's Fete on the village green, however, in common with many other outside events this had to be cancelled

because of expected high winds and bad weather. The Club, therefore, was delighted to see so many attendees at their Show to view a splendid display of flowers, especially the fuchsias. Refreshments were served and there was a raffle. Our R.H.S. Judge for the afternoon was Mr. Robin Crouchman.

RGC Fuchsia Cup

Rose Basket

Fuchsia Society's Blue Rosette

KAREN DAKIN

Fuchsia Society's Bronze Medal

Dr. William Foster Trophy
The Webdale Trophy

CYRIL PHILPOTT

The Ratcliffe Plate

Fuchsia Society's Crested Spoon Club Gladiolus Cup

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Photography - Flowers

1st Jenny Claydon 2nd Susan Donnell 3rd Karen Dakin

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1st Karen Dakin 2nd Jenny Claydon 3rd Tracy Scott

-Coconut Cake

1st Tracy Scott 2nd Shirley Bacon 3rd Jenny Claydon

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who supported the Show in any way.

The Club's **AUTUMN SHOW** is on **SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2023** in Rivenhall Village Hall. This is an open Show for members and non members who live within a 15mile radius of Rivenhall. If you are a non member and are interested in exhibiting please contact our Show Secretary on 01376 571551 for details and information. The Club's next monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday 12th September**, details in the September magazine. For further information about the Club and their events contact the Club Secretary on 01376 512781.

The Sky at Night in August

Spot a supermoon

The Moon revolves around the Earth in an elliptical or ovalshaped orbit, which means that during its orbit it travels from closest approach (perigee) to furthest distance from us (apogee).

When the Moon is at perigee and it's at a Full Moon or New Moon phase, we call it a supermoon. A Full Moon at perigee will appear 14 per cent bigger and 30 per cent brighter than a Full Moon at apogee, but since we can't really compare the two side by side, most people will not notice much difference.

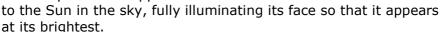
There will be two Super Full Moons in 2023, both in the same month: one on 1 August and another on 31 August.

A Super moon

Image: The Moon and the Shard by Mathew Browne, Astronomy Photographer of the Year 2020

See a planet at opposition

Saturn moves into opposition on 27 August. This means that it's positioned opposite

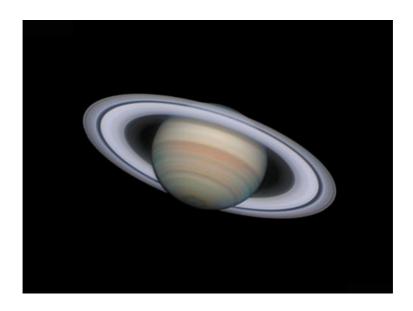


Neptune and Jupiter do the same on 19 September and 3 November respectively. These moments are potentially great opportunities for astrophotography, but it may be worth trying your techniques out on Saturn first, because Neptune will be a real challenge!

Uranus will also be at opposition on 13 November.



Image: Saturn at its Best by Damian Peach, Astronomy Photographer of the Year 2021





Oliver Clarke gave talks to groups of brownies in St Francis in July. Our daughter Sally is Brown Owl.

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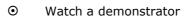
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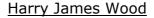
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Turning the pages of History Research by Tracy Scott

During lockdown I started to do articles on our Rivenhall Community page on Facebook under the title of 'History Corner'. This not only became during that period of time a great memory shifter with text and photo's with many adding their memories either from what they knew or family who lived before them. And of course help in putting names to faces of photos I had obtained over the years.

Over the time some of these have become good Facebook friends and one of those is Peter Lewsey whose Uncle lived at Rivenhall End. With the kind permission of Peter I am able to share this with you a brief history of Mr Wood.





Born at Appleford Cottages, Great Braxted which is just after you go over Braxted Bridge towards Braxted Park on your right-hand side on 10th August 1894. The cottage is one residency now, but would have been about four residencies for farm labourers and their families. Harry's parents James Charles Wood born in Great Braxted in 1871 and Grace

Elizabeth nee Chalk (1875) also of Great Braxted married the same year as Harry's birth.

At the age of 5 or nearly 6, Harry's parents decided to move to Wheelers Farm in Little Waltham, but young Harry refused to go with them saying to them 'he would not leave Braci'! So an arrangement was made with James sister Rebecca Searles and her husband Newman that he would live with them. His Aunt Rebecca and Uncle Newman 'adopted' him and is mentioned on the 1901 census with them. It would seem that they never had any children of their own from the records and lived in Browns Row, Rivenhall End next to the Scott family.

When Harry left school his first job was under Mr Frederick Springett who was a Seed Merchant employed him as a Crow Scarer. He would have deployed many ways of bird scaring not just for crows and this would include letting small firecrackers off.

Then World War 1 started and like most of the young men in Rivenhall and the End they volunteered for war. So 1914 young Harry signed up with many others from Brown's Row and Rivenhall in total and joined the Essex Regiment. After training he was shipped out to the Middle East. In 1917 Harry fought in the battles to win Gaza. The first battle took place on 26th March with the 4th and 5th of the Essex Regiments lead the attack of the defensive positions of Mansura Ridge for the opening up of the route to Gaza. The 6th and 7th were in reverse. At first all went well until the attack faltered and then with the support of the other two reversers the 6th Essex Regiment carried the line and the Turkish trenches were occupied by 5.30pm. casualties 4,000 and 2,500 of Ottoman's in this first battle. Two other battles took place - April 2nd when the Ottoman won and we took it back in November 7th after a several days and it was dawn when they found that the Turks had abandoned their positions. Unfortunately, Harry was wounded twice. In the March and November battles and one of them resulted in him being shot. The bullet passed

through his body with an exit wound in his back leaving a hole about 2 inches (50mm). He lay all night on the battlefield and was very lucky to be rescued in the morning and sent off to a hospital in Cairo. A very lucky man!

He returned to Brown's Row back to his Aunt and Uncle. Newman died in 1924 aged 74. And that same year our Harry married Eva May Trigg aged 27 and born in Hatfield Peverel. Eva's mother came from Rivenhall and on the 1921 census she was a domestic for the Abrey family who lived on Newland Street, Witham so that is how they must have met.

Harry's parents are on the left with his father wearing a bowler hat. The wedding took place in October in Brentwood.



I would gather that after the wedding Harry, Eva and his Aunt moved from Brown's Row into the row of cottages on the London Road next to Roy's Café now where Starbucks is (was Little Chef).

Harry and Eva had a daughter Elsie May born in 1926 and Harry worked for Taber's in the fields until his retirement.



When WW2 broke out he joined the Home Guard which he would have worked alongside my uncle George Samuels and many others of the village.

Harry Aunt died in 1950 and they lived in row until the A12 was to be built. Elsie married Reginald Chaplin in April 1952

Below is one of the last photos taken of Harry and his daughter Elsie helping take down the houses along the London Road and would have been just before he died in 1963 aged 68. The building is opposite where they lived as you can see the Willow field in the background and on the right side the long hedge that leads up to the railway line

which is still there.



REFLECTIONS ON A MUSICAL HOLIDAY

By Maureen Scollan

Even in my dreams I wouldn't call myself a musician. My mother read music and played the piano properly; she'd been the star of the mess functions when she served in the army during World War two, as she also played by ear. My father attended a Catholic grammar school in Liverpool but wasn't allowed near the choir as the Christian Brothers said he was tone deaf!

In peace time my parents settled in Silver End where my brother and I grew up. We had a piano which mother played regularly to relieve stress (she said). I wanted to learn, so was sent for lessons given by Mrs Frances Hedges who lived in Silver Street and insisted that exams didn't make a pianist. Mother's persistence ensured that I practised long enough to slowly learn to read a stave of music with the aid of mnemonics such as F.A.C.E. (treble cleft spaces) and ALL CARS EAT GAS (base cleft spaces). Sadly, I found scales boring, so the arguments about practising ceased when it was clear that I had no future as a concert pianist! As a young adult I grew to love classical music and my brother and I were regular attenders at the Promenade concerts in the Royal Albert Hall when Sir Malcolm Sargent was the principal conductor.

Some years later I sang in two local choirs – being one of the original members of the Essex Police Choir - and later on a member of the Witham Choral Society. Now as a senior citizen I thoroughly enjoy being a member of the Rivenhall Church Choir.

Many years ago I tried church bell ringing (but found the figure work too complicated!) but later learned to ring handbells with slightly more success. Maybe that was because at the age of 12 we learned how to make a treble bamboo pipe at school, unusual at that time as woodwork was not seen as a girls' activity. At long intervals my box of `childish things' came up for review as to its future, but it

was well into the 21st century before I thought I'd never play it again so it was recycled.

But I was wrong! Many years ago my old police friend Jo Dudley, who is now a priest on the Isle of Man, said she was going to a Pipers' Guild event near Harrogate, and it would make a nice holiday venue for me to see if I was still interested in playing pipes. She of course is very experienced as a piper and also an organist. Harrogate housed the college where I had done my training as a lecturer so I was happy to go to the area again. There were three other "green" pipers apart from me, and the trainer was very patient with us and all the breathing techniques necessary to get the right sound. Two of the four recruits quickly realised they had taken on too much and went away to enjoy Harrogate, while I persevered for a while. But when I got home I knew that I too had bitten off more than I could chew so my neighbours would no longer need to insert their ear plugs.

With the rise of self driving vehicles, it's only a matter of time until there's a country song where the guy's truck leaves him



NEW DATE

RIVENHALL VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 27th AUGUST

The planned July village fete had to be postponed due to gale force winds, but we now have a new date. This will be on Rivenhall village green during the afternoon of Sunday 27th August (Bank Holiday weekend) between 2:00 and 5:30 pm. The attractions will include, stalls, so if anyone would like to have one, please contact any of the Rivenhall Millennium Committee members.

There will be musical entertainment through the afternoon but most of our previously booked acts are unavailable so we will update you when we have the new details. Jackie Allan has confirmed that she will provide some stirring bagpipe interludes.

Absolutely delicious cream teas will be on sale, and there will also be a BBQ. In addition, there will be a lovely raffle with great prizes. We also hope that several vehicle enthusiasts will be able to bring their exciting exhibits for everyone to see ... if you are able to bring an unusual vehicle ... please contact any of our committee members.

The fete marks the 25th year of the Rivenhall Millennium Committee and its various charitable acts.

You may like to bring along your own chairs or maybe a rug to sit on - that is entirely up to you. There is no licensed bar so bring your own drinks if you wish.

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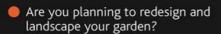
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