

RAMPTON REVUE: a rural variety performance*'Rampton Plays on'*

Rampton Revue 2026 on Friday 30th January at 7.30 in Rampton Village Hall (limited tickets for Sat 31st at 8pm). Sketches, Songs, and lots more! It's going to be great! Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!

Everyone is welcome. Advance tickets: Adult £6; Child (14 and under) £3.50; Family £18.00; Small Family £12. Go to www.ramptonvillagehall.co.uk or call Jane on 07740 588151. Standard price tickets on the door subject to availability: Adults £7; Child £4; Family £20; Small Family £13.

RAMPTON '77 COMMITTEE

Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning – Saturday 28th February 10.00am–12.00pm in the Village Hall, 50p entrance fee, refreshments available. Great bargains and the best recycling. The Village Hall will be open on Friday 27th February between 6.00–7.30pm, and on Saturday 28th February 8.45–9.45am for you to drop off your jumble. If you are unable to get to the Hall with your jumble, please contact Stephen (01954 251021, rampton77comm@gmail.com) and we will happily collect.

Rampton Trail – Sunday 26th April 13.30–16.30
Join us to boldly go on a fun trail around the village. Yes, the 2026 Trail theme will be SPACE and, of course, we will also be holding our fabulous Grand Spring Raffle. Watch this SPACE!!!

RAMPTON VILLAGE HALL

Rampton Village Hall is a charity run by local trustees in order to keep the village hall running for local events.

The Management Committee are looking for new trustees:

- 1 Secretary – to attend and take minutes at meetings 10 times a year. To be the contact for the Charity Commission and send them the annual return. Time commitment of 2–3 hours per month on average.
- 2 Lettings agent – to administrate hiring the hall through the online booking system and emails. Send out invoices to hirers and answer queries. Meet hirers to allow access on occasion. Time commitment of approximately 8 hours per week. To also attend 10 meetings a year.

For further information please contact the Committee at ramptonvillagehall@gmail.com

Rampton Culinary Club

The Culinary Club had a successful start in November. Thank you and well done to all who took part as there were multiple entries of delicious sausage rolls. A big thanks to our judges Joe, Pat and Tim who had the tricky task of deciding a winner, which was the highly deserving Chicken and Chorizo sausage rolls made by Carmel. Well done Carmel! Our next Culinary Club is the 28th of January at the Black Horse. Bring your QUICHE to the pub from 7pm with judging starting at 7.30pm. £2 per entry with money raised going to charity. If cooking is not your thing, extra judges are very welcome. Any questions or queries message Helen 07957835111.

Is your baking the best in the village?
Do you make the greatest gateaux?
The top quality quiche? Stunning scones? Perfect pâté?
Challenge your friends & neighbours at

CULINARY CLUB**LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY
WITH
QUICHE!**

Meet at 7pm

The tasting panel begins judging at 7:30
£2 donation to The Black Horse charity of the month
Winner sets the next session's theme AND joins the panel!

UP COMING CLUB DATES

25th February | 25th March
29th April | 27th May

THANK YOU.....

Barry & Louise (Rampton Fairy Jenny's Dad & Sister) would like to thank everybody who visited Barry's wood turning stall at the Christmas coffee morning and helped raise an amazing amount of money for the wonderful Head to Toe charity. The money raised that day combined with money from the Somersham primary school fete totals an amazing £663 to date. All of this money will make a huge difference to services this charity provides.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-ward-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

TEA CLUB

Rampton Tea Club meets at the Village Hall 2.30 to 4.30 on alternate Tuesdays with a talk being held once a month. It is open to all adult residents of Rampton and neighbouring villages. There is no requirement to attend every meeting, just come when you wish.

Tea, coffee, cake/biscuits served at meetings.
Entry £3.

Tuesday 6 January – Tea and Chat

Tuesday 20 January – Talk: ‘Chimney sweeping – Then and Now’



All Saints' Rampton

All Saints, Rampton is open every day for prayer. Services are held at the church at key festivals.

Do check out the church website:

www.allsaintsrampton.org

The parish church for both villages, All Saints Cottenham with Rampton, has services at 8.30am and 10.30am each Sunday to which all are welcome.

Please contact Revd Lynda Davies, 01954 583651 to talk about baptisms, weddings or funerals, or just to chat.

Lynda Davies

Rector of Cottenham with Rampton

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[01954 583651](tel:01954583651) (Day off Friday)

VILLAGE DIARY 2026

January

Friday 2nd Mobile Library 3.10-4pm

Saturday 3rd Black bin

Tuesday 6th Tea Club – tea and chat

Friday 9th Blue and green bin

Friday 16th Black bin

Tuesday 20th Tea Club – Talk ‘Chimney Sweeping’

Friday 23rd Blue bin only

Wednesday 28th Culinary Club

Friday 30th Black bin

Friday 30th Rampton revue

Saturday 31st Rampton revue

February

Tuesday 3rd Tea Club

Friday 6th Mobile Library 3.10-4pm

Friday 6th Blue and green bin

Friday 13th Black bin

Tuesday 17th Tea Club

Friday 20th Blue bin only

Wednesday 25th Culinary Club

Friday 27th Black bin

Saturday 28th Jumble Sale & Coffee Morning

Litter 🙄

Rampton Wombles have been out and about over the weekend of 6th-7th December. Most numerous items collected were once again Red Bull cans and Jakemans lozenge wrappers. Most notable items were two empty packets of Viagra. Someone must have had a good weekend.

Rampton Christmas Fairies

Thank you Rampton for making the Christmas Light Switch-On such a lovely village event. It was a fabulous evening with a visit from Father Christmas and Squirt the Fire Engine with the Cottenham Fire Crew.

A big thank to the Parish Council, MD Contracting & Farming, and Jasper Parker Events Hire for making the whole evening possible.

Our next event will be **Prize Bingo on April 17th** – save the date!

Rampton Village Hall

To hire the hall enquire directly through the website (www.ramptonvillagehall.co.uk) or email ramptonvillagehall@gmail.com

Colin's Rampton Rainfall Data

Oct 2025 39.50mm (1.55 inches), wettest 22nd with 13.5mm

Nov 2025 108.2mm (4.25 inches), wettest 14th with 25mm

Rampton Newsletter

The next edition will be **Mar/Apr 2026**, please send items for the Newsletter by **15th February, 2026** to: newsletter@rampton.org



**Wishing a Happy 100th Birthday to
Margaret Thompson**

Born 23rd February 1926 in Harleston, Norfolk, now living in Rampton with her son and daughter in law, Chris and Greta Evans. The family (and village) wish Margaret a very Happy Birthday!

RAMPARTS

The autumn has been a new term for Ramparts artists as Rosemary Millar, the founder and early tutor, decided to adopt a lower profile in the group and to allow home grown talent to help move the syllabus forward. All artists involved owe a huge debt of gratitude to Rosemary for her light-handed touch pushing us all to a better understanding of the complexities of painting.

The very successful Ramparts exhibition in July led to the summer break where all were free to 'daub away' through summer. Since reconvening in early September, still life, portraiture, landscapes and clouds (that most common yet most difficult of what we see every day) have called on our skills. A catalogue of testing techniques including linocut and model making has been lined up for the autumn term and beyond!

Ramparts meets every Tuesday at 10am in Rampton Village Hall. New members are welcome but you may have to join a waiting list – it will be worth the wait. More information can be found at www.ramptonvillagehall.co.uk/ramparts.html

The Black Horse

Quiz

The Black Horse Quiz is held every Thursday. Teams of up to 4 people, 7pm start. £2 per person with 50% of the fees going to a local charity.

Open Mic

Last Sunday of the month from 5pm

Food Van Sundays

Local vans every Sunday 1-7pm

Village Lottery December winners

£60 113; £40 167; £30 209; £20 83;
£10 27; £10 156

THERMAL IMAGING FOR A COSIER HOME IN CAMBS

Once again, we're delighted to offer residents and organizations across Cambridgeshire the opportunity to borrow and learn how to use a thermal imaging camera for free. Join a one-hour online training session to learn how to interpret thermal images, identify draughts, gaps in insulation, and heating problems, and to make your home cozier and more energy efficient. Great for homeowners and renters alike! We also encourage individuals, organizations and community groups to undertake training to survey multiple properties within their community.

In 2024, volunteers from communities across Cambridgeshire undertook surveys of 113 neighbouring homes and community buildings.

Thermal Imaging Training Dates:

[Wed 7th January 7:30-8:30 pm](#)

[Mon 9th February 7:30-8:30 pm](#)

We only lend cameras to people who have attended the training. Loan periods are: Fri pm to Mon am, or Mon pm to Fri am, and cameras can be picked up from one of 18 volunteer camera hosts around South Cambs, Cambridge City and Huntingdonshire.

More information, and Interviews with experts, volunteers and organisers can be arranged on request.

Contact **Fran Sutton:**

fran@cambridgecarbonfootprint.org

07713841391

**COTTENHAM AND RAMPTON LUNCH AND
SOCIAL CLUB**

We continue to do well. We have steady numbers with a waiting list. Our 30 members come to enjoy a home cooked lunch every Tuesday at the Coolidge Gardens Community Room, along with an activity such as bingo or an educational talk.

The Cottenham and Rampton Lunch and Social Club is for local independent people of pensionable age. We are fortunate to have our minibus, which collects members and brings them home afterwards. We also have a happy team of volunteers who enjoy being at the club and meeting with members every week.

Please contact our chair Pauline Brown (07708 424720) or

chair@cottenhamandramptonlunchclub.org if you would like to know more about becoming a member or a volunteer.

Website: www.cottenhamandramptonlunchclub.org