

# ***OWYC 2017 RENDEZVOUS***

**SOUTHWOLD HARBOUR, SUFFOLK**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

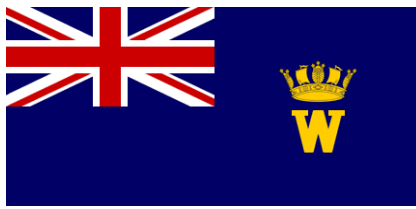


**COMMODORE RICHARD CURTIS**

**Hon. Sec. Clive Bradbury**

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## The Rendezvous

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Southwold on the Suffolk coast will take you back to the nostalgic era of family holidays in the 1950's. Beach huts, afternoon tea, buckets and spades and walks along the Pier. Fishing boats still arrive back in back in harbour and sell their catch from sheds whilst children delight in crab fishing along the wharf side.

The town is a real delight with both a lighthouse and brewery, in the middle of the town. The Adnams family have owned and run the brewery for 145 years and a visit and tour of the brewery is highly recommended. Gin drinkers will be delighted to hear that they have a distillery producing a range of highly rated products and now we are all at a qualifying age should contemplate sampling the 48% proof 'Death's Door' gin! The high street is full of independent shops with hardly a multiple store in sight and in summer a live theatre with excellent productions has a full changing programme throughout the summer.

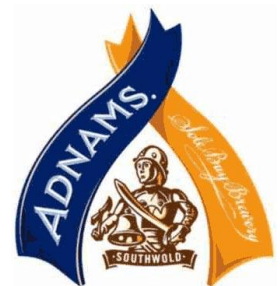
There are a number of hotels and B&Bs in the town and in the villages surrounding these are listed on a separate page. Four rooms have been reserved in advance at the Crown Hotel where the dinner takes place. For A full list of B&Bs in Southwold can be seen by going to this website:

**[www.exploresouthwold.co.uk/wheretostay/bedandbreakfast/southwold](http://www.exploresouthwold.co.uk/wheretostay/bedandbreakfast/southwold)**

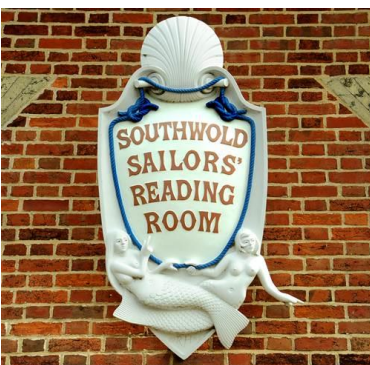
The harbour is in the River Blyth just to the south of the town and has recently been upgraded with a new floating pontoon which we have reserved in advance for OW yachts. It is equipped with water and electricity with showers and facilities available in the Harbour Masters office.

With many of you arriving by car, we have decided that rather than organise a bus trip to one particular sight of interest, you will be left free to explore the many attractions of the areas. A full list of these is on a separate page.

However, as mentioned earlier, no first trip to Southwold would be complete without a special private tour of Adnam's Brewery and distillery which Richard Curtis, our Commodore and a resident of Southwold, has kindly arranged.



On Tuesday evening the Commodore's Reception and Buffet will be held in Southwold Sailing Club on the harbour side and next to the Harbour Inn.



On Wednesday evening we will be having drinks a reception at the Sailor's Reading Rooms with our formal dinner just a short walk away at the Crown Inn in the High Street.

On Thursday our annual service will be taken by Lay Reader Captain Rob Watson at Southwold Methodist Church with Coffee and biscuits afterwards in the Church Hall.

# The Programme

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**AM/PM** Boats arrive at Southwold Harbour and dress overall.

**1830** Our Commodore, Richard Curtiss and his wife Penny, will welcome us all for drinks at the Southwold Sailing Club opposite the Harbour Master's Office.

**1930** Following drinks there will be a Buffet Supper with wine.

**Dress: Smart Casual**

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**AM** Free day for members not wishing to do an Adnam's brewery and distillery guided tour. (See list of what to do in Southwold on following page)

**AM/PM** A guided tour of Adnam's Brewery located in the middle of Southwold. Those booking will be advised the time of the tour at the Buffet Supper on Tuesday evening.

**1830** Reception at the 'Sailors Reading Rooms' on the Promenade. Donations in the form of old Nautical books and equipment always welcome.

- Then a short walk to -

**1915** Pre dinner drinks at the Crown Hotel in the High Street

**1945** Formal Dinner. Wine will be included. There will also be a cash bar.

**Dress: Jacket and Tie**

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**1100** Church Service at Southwold Methodist Chapel conducted by Bob Watson. After the service coffee and biscuits will be served in the community hall which is connected to the Chapel.

## Raffle

We traditionally hold a raffle after the dinner on Wednesday evening and the proceeds are given to a charity of the Commodores choosing. Contributions from members would be greatly appreciated as we rely solely on members for the prizes.



Beach Huts on Southwold Beach



Southwold Pier

# Old Worcesters' Yacht Club

## 2017 Rendezvous in Southwold Harbour Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

### Application Form

Please return this form and the menu selection form which follows as soon as possible and not later than Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel No: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

My party will be a total of ..... (Names, including first names please)

1 ..... 2 .....

3 ..... 4 .....

5 ..... 6 .....

### Berthing Requirements

Name of Boat: ..... LOA ..... Beam .....

Arrival Date – Southwold Harbour: .....

### Event Booking

<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuesday evening Reception & Buffet Supper	£24.00	.....	£.....
Adnam's Brewery Tour	£15.00	.....	£.....
Wednesday Dinner at the Crown Inn (inc Wine)	£40.00	.....	£.....
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		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>
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Dinner Seating : I would like to sit with/near .....

Total Money Amount may be transferred by BACs internet banking to:

'Old Worcesters' Yacht Club', Account Number: 00801878 Sort Code: 80-02-14

Send 'Booking Form' by post or email to Hon. Sec. of OWYC confirming payment method.

Please make cheques payable to 'Old Worcesters' Yacht Club' (NOT OWYC) and send with completed 'Booking Form' and your menu selection to:

Clive Bradbury, Hon Sec OWYC, 29 Harston Road, Newton, Cambridge CB22 7PA

Email: [owyc-honsec@hms-worcester.org.uk](mailto:owyc-honsec@hms-worcester.org.uk)



**Old Worcester's Yacht Club 2017 Southwold Rendezvous**

**Menu**

**Buffet on Tuesday**

This is a substantial buffet including whole dressed salmon, hot and cold canapes together with a fine selection of quiches, cold meats and salads.

**Dinner on Wednesday**

**Starter:**

**Qty**

Cromer crab cake, gazpacho dressing, lambs leaf salad, saffron aioli .....

Chicken liver parfait, bread & butter pickles, North Sea sourdough .....

Summer squash soup, white lady fritter, crisp sage .....

**Main Course**

Pan roasted salmon fillet, watercress, poached egg, potato croutons .....

Breckland duckling, pak choi, potato gnocchi, apple puree, jasmine jus .....

Binham blue arancini, beetroot hummus, roast butternut squash .....

**Dessert**

Lemon brulee, passion fruit sorbet, almond biscuit .....

Caramel buttermilk pudding, cinnamon poached pear .....

Tea/Coffee

**Notes**

1. Please fill in your and your guest's selection for the meal under 'Qty' above.

2. Please indicate if any of your party have special dietary requirements.

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**Name** .....

**Early Submission of applications and dining preference to Hon Sec would be much appreciated .**

## Hotels in Southwold

Crown Hotel, High Street      Tel: 01502 722275  
Email: [thecrown@adnams.co.uk](mailto:thecrown@adnams.co.uk)      Web Site: [www.adnams.co.uk/hotels/the-crown](http://www.adnams.co.uk/hotels/the-crown)

Sutherland House, 56 High Street      Tel: 01502 727544  
Email: [enquires@sutherlandhouse.co.uk](mailto:enquires@sutherlandhouse.co.uk)      WebSite: [www.sutherlandhouse.co.uk/](http://www.sutherlandhouse.co.uk/)

Blyth Hotel, Station Road      Tel: 01502 722632  
Email: [reception@blythhotel.com](mailto:reception@blythhotel.com)      Web Site: [www.blythhotel.com/](http://www.blythhotel.com/)

### Southwold Bed & Breakfast



#### Number 49



**Number 49**  
**Bed & Breakfast**  
07743 688 566 or 01502 725075



*Located in a peaceful setting with a relaxed comfortable atmosphere. No.49 offers well designed superior bed and breakfast accommodation. Off road parking and a most delightful garden to the rear. Within easy walking distance of*

*Southwold Town centre.*

**Link:** <http://www.number49southwoldbandb.co.uk/>

**Phone:** 07743 688 566

**Contact:** Liz Webb

**Address:** 49 Halesworth Road, Reydon, Southwold

#### Gorse House



*Gorse House is a 1920s detached property just over the bridge in Reydon. This means that you can walk to the centre of Southwold in just 10 minutes and can leave your car by the house in our spacious off-road front car park.*

**Link:** <http://gorsehouse.com/index.htm>

**Phone:** 01502 725468

**Contact:** Mike Thompson

**Address:** 19b Halesworth Road, Reydon

#### Home @ 21



Home @ 21 Bed and Breakfast ~ Southwold  
[www.homeat21.co.uk](http://www.homeat21.co.uk)  
[pauline.archer@btconnect.com](mailto:pauline.archer@btconnect.com)

*"Chill darlings ~ its Southwold"*

01502 722573



*A substantial late Victorian period house occupying a prominent position on North Parade with views of the beach, sea and pier. The seafront guest house where you really feel at home.*

**Link:** <http://www.homeat21.co.uk/>

**Phone:** 01502 722573

**Contact:** Pauline Archer

**Address:** 21 North Parade, Southwold

## Hawthorn House



**Hawthorn House**  
Comfortable bed and breakfast  
close to Southwold



Comfortable modern house. Off-road parking. WiFi. Easy walk to Southwold. Cyclists, motorcyclists, walkers welcome. Close to public transport links. One double room with en-suite, one twin room with private bathroom.

Guest lounge. Closed Christmastime.

**Link:** <https://www.blythweb.co.uk/hawthorn-house>

**Phone:** 01502 723015

**Contact:** Monica Holder

**Address:** 1A Wangford Road, Reydon, Southwold

## Avondale Guest House



**AVONDALE**  
GUEST HOUSE

T: 01502 724806 E: [info@stayatavondale.co.uk](mailto:info@stayatavondale.co.uk)

Avondale is the oldest established guest house in Southwold. We have a lovely view of the sea, beach and Southwold pier. We have seven bedrooms, four of which have sea views with two back bedrooms and a ground floor bedroom.

**Link:** <http://www.stayatavondale.co.uk/>

**Phone:** 01502 724806

**Contact:** Vincent Lamb

**Address:** 18 North Parade, Southwold

## The Ridge



**The Ridge**  
Family run B & B in spacious Edwardian home  
10 minutes walk from Southwold town centre



Located well for Southwold town and beach. We offer superior bed and breakfast accommodation. Off road parking, 10 minute walk to Southwold Town centre and beach. Breakfast made with local ingredients. Large comfortable rooms. Wifi available.

**Link:** <http://www.ridgebandb.co.uk/>

**Phone:** 07817686864

**Contact:** Julie Heal

**Address:** 14 Halesworth Road, Southwold

## Amber House



**Amber House**  
Bed and Breakfast in Victorian  
Seafront Guesthouse  
Tel 01502 723303

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Seafront Bed and Breakfast with all rooms en-suite, many with fine sea-views.

**Link:** <https://www.blythweb.co.uk/amberhouse>

**Phone:** 01502 723303

**Contact:** Di Spring

**Address:** 24 North Parade, Southwold

## Wellesley House



*Wellesley House is a lovely Edwardian house offering bed and breakfast accommodation. Situated in a great location at the edge of Southwold common, it is only two minutes walk to the town and five minutes walk to the beach.*

**Link:** <http://www.bedandbreakfastsouthwold.co.uk/>

**Contact:** Julie Jordan

**Address:** 3 Strickland Place, Southwold, IP18 6HN

## A Guide to Southwold and the Surrounding Area

Just walking around Southwold is a delight with its independent shops, book stores, coffee shops and restaurants. Following is a list of some of the attractions worth visiting:

**Southwold Pier:** Britain's only 21<sup>st</sup> century pier with restaurant, café, unusual amusement arcade, water clock and 'wacky walk of mirrors'.

**Southwold Lighthouse:** A Trinity House operating lighthouse positioned in the middle of the town and open to visitors.

**The Alfred Cory Museum:** The former Cromer lifeboat shed, now home to an historic Southwold lifeboat.

**Buckenham Galleries:** One of East Anglia's premier contemporary galleries showing a wide selection of paintings, ceramics, jewellery, sculpture, glass work and bespoke furniture.

**Southwold Museum:** Dutch gabled cottage with many exhibits of local interest.

**The Sailor's Reading Room:** Built in 1864 for fisherman and mariners as an endeavour to keep them out of the many local pubs. Nautical exhibits line the walls and fill glass cabinets. Pictures and portraits of local fishermen and seascapes, model ships and maritime paraphernalia offer a fascinating history of Southwold's connections with the sea.

**Snape Maltings:** The home of the Aldeborough Festival, the complex of buildings houses not only one of the country's leading concert venues but also a range of independent artisan shops providing a thoroughly different experience to shopping on the high street. Artworks and sculptures adorn the reed walks by the riverside surrounding the Maltings.

**Orford Castle and Village:** The castle is one of England's most complete and unusual keeps and is remarkably intact allowing visitors to explore from the basement, through the lower and upper halls to the roof where there are magnificent views seaward to Orford Ness. Managed by English Heritage

**Sutton Hoo, near Woodbridge:** The 7<sup>th</sup> century burial ground of a Saxon king complete with a ghost ship and a remarkable treasure trove. Managed by National Trust.

