Tendring District Local History Recorders - 2019 Report

Parish: Ardleigh Recorder: Jill Hamblin

January

400 year old thatched cottage at end of Hants Lane – Huge fire

Site old Ipswich Road sold – boom in commercial properties

Plan to extend Crown Business Centre

Alex Days, motor racer, signed to MS racing

February

Endorsed campaign to save libraries

Business centre planned for former golf driving range

Amputee Rob Loaring-Adams roller skating

Charlotte Tree reaches Swim England Eastern Region Development Camp

March

KFC passed for Ipswich Road

Ardleigh School hockey runners up, Harwich Schools Event

Headway 7th annual Colour Run at Ardleigh Showground

Ardleigh School Roman Cup Squash wins years 3 & 4

April

Stuart Harris restored 1926 railway carriage

Tendering Road rally

Open Gardens – Mayfield & Charity Farms, Hungerdown Lane

N. Gateway raised plan unveiled

May

Bowls Club Open Day – Green Island Gardens "Bluebell & Bazaar"

Pre-School helper Alexandrea Moore in Miss Teen GB Competition

"Pure Flames Solutions" prosecuted for serious injury case

"Threshers" on sale for £900,000

June

Navistitch's Sam Luxford in pop up shop at Fenwicks

New fortnightly rubbish collection begun

PR firm "Big Wave" & Royal British Legion – 75th Anniversary D.Day

Prosecution for drug fuelled damage at Butterfly Hotel

July

Picotts Place house sale launched

Debbie Millar & dances at Tendring 100 Show

Blenheim's Garden Centre named Gazette Garden Centre of 2019

Ex resident, Audrey Grogan, celebrates 108th birthday at Blackbrook

August

Annual Horticultural Show

Prettyfield Vineyard Party

Plans – 9 self-build homes at Mount View (Fox Street) & 116 homes at Plain Farm Close

Proposal for A12 – A133 link road & rapid transit scheme

September

Mandy Pratt making statue of Taylor sisters (Bob Russell plan)

Hip Surgeon Jeremy Parker suspended, able to practice under supervision

Ardleigh Open Studios

Colchester Bowling Club awards

Bus time table changes

"Big Wave" PR won awards

October

Green Island Gardens awarded 2 National Plant Heritage titles

School-Cross country team 2nd in Harwich sports

Deaths of Pam Watson & Alison Swimsoe

Prettyfields Vineyard – Pumpkin Trail

November

Anthony Theodosius jailed for fire at Wick Farm in July (acknowledged pyromaniac)

December

Deaths Jeremy Lyon, sportsman & Stan knights

Bradley Wright sentenced to 4 years gaol for arson???

Re-election of Bernard Jenkin as MP