

TENDRING LOCAL HISTORY RECORDERS MONTHLY LOG FOR 2022

WALTON ON THE NAZE - RECORDER ALAN HILLIER

JAN 2022

Big revamp of Walton Pier

FEB 2022

Work under way on Walton Pier, new bowling alley lanes, soft play and escape rooms.

MARCH 2022

Rick Farrance , 2nd Coxswain , retires after 33 years on Lifeboat.

MAY 2022

Platinum Jubilee- commemorative coin to each Primary School age children attending one of the Primary Schools in our area. 1200 purchased at a cost of £3228. New Youth club at YMCA, 13-19 years old. Crumbling section of sea wall at Walton Naze was saved following emergency work. 10 Travellers in situ Naze Park Road , Air Ambulance helicopter had been unable to land for a person in medical distress. COVID deaths 746 Tendring.

JUNE 2022

Lighting of the Beacon Ceremony at the Naze to mark the Platinum Jubilee , held in the evening, over 1000 attended. Spendells was to be redeveloped as a temp housing for persons temp homeless but presence of asbestos is causing delay . Campaign for £20K a year to fight and save Walton's Naze from crumbling cliff face, organised by the Naze Protection Society.

JULY 2022

Pier partial reopens including new arcade. Tendring worst hit area in Country for Covid deaths , 756 Tendring. Pier back in action open 4 8 2022, 3rd longest Pier in UK.

AUG 2022

New restaurant East Coast Essex5 in Old Pier Street opened. Book of condolence will be archived for Local History upon death of Queen.

SEPT 2022

Meeting at Pier to commemorate new book on Walton Pier Bowling by Steven Walker.

OCT 2022

Total 785 COVID deaths to date in area. High Street Cafe reopens. Walton Tavern the Parade closes , only reopened Aug 2020.

NOVEMBER 2022

New flats at Coastguard East terrace finished, for sale. Plans for Walton all Weather Life Boat to be replaced.

DECEMBER 2022

Tendring Council approved further £600,000 scheme to use Spendells House as temp accommodation , total cost will be £1.4 million. Michael Portillo visits Pier for film shoot about Pier fishing, part of his BBC Series around Britain. Broadcast date unknown.