

TENDRING LOCAL HISTORY RECORDERS
WALTON ON THE NAZE Annual Report for **2023**
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JAN 2023

Covid- hospitals East Suffolk & N E Trust (incl Colchester Walton area)
Down from 148 prev week to 97 18 1 2023

FEB 2023

Essex Skipper PH reopens after £400k refurb, 15 new jobs. Community Centre Triangle saved from closure. Pier opens new Vertigo climbing walls. Beach huts move from licenses to leases.

MAR 2023

Lifeboat Tamar Class all weather life boat to be withdrawn next year. Former police station Martello Road for sale, it closed its doors in 2015 on market for £325k

APRIL 2023

35 youngsters from Walton Youth Club to activity in Brecon Wales
Pier special fireworks for coronation of King Charles III

MAY 2023

Local elections Walton Ann Oxley Tendring First 273 votes Delyth Miles (Ind) 185 Chris Bee(Lab) 171 Anne Poonan (Con) 140 Steven Walker(Green) 49
Tendring Council turnout 29%.
Massive Megalodon tooth found Naze Cliffs.
Tree planted Naze to commemorate King Charles III coronation.

JUNE 2023

Owen Dawson died 30th May aged 84. Trevor Hall retiring after 44years with WALTON RNLI also Russell Bettany Sam Bettany John Hale.

JULY 2023 Library reopen after revamp, works completed on new Naze defences.

AUG 2023

Lifeboat moved from seafront Walton to Titchmarsh Marina.
Frinton & Walton beaches named 2 of the cleanest beaches in UK. Walton's Albion Beach.

SEPT 2023

Former police station which closed its doors in 2015 sold for region £300k planning 4 bedroom house.

OCT NOV DEC

Not recorded, recorder overseas