



PRESS RELEASE

Ruth Rendell Blue Heritage Plaque

We are pleased to announce that the unveiling of a blue heritage plaque in honour of thriller writer, Ruth Rendell will take place on Wednesday 24 February 2016 at 10.30am at 45 Millsmead Way, Loughton.

Ms Rendell lived at this address from 1951. It was here that she began her illustrious writing career publishing over sixty novels and creating well known characters including Inspector Wexford.

Ruth Rendell was awarded a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 1996 Birthday Honours and made a life peer as Baroness Rendell of Babergh. She was also later known as Barbara Vine.

The unveiling ceremony will be led by our town mayor, Cllr Judy Jennings with other local dignitaries. We are delighted that members of Ms Rendell's family will be joining us for the celebrations.

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PRESS EMBARGO until Wednesday 24 February 2016

Note to editor:

This is part of the town council's ongoing scheme to place blue plaques on a number of properties within Loughton to commemorate either famous former residents or the building itself. This is as a result of the Council's desire to open up aspects of Loughton's heritage and make it better known and valued.

More details of the plaques may be found at <http://www.loughton-tc.gov.uk/2bhpl.htm>

We are grateful to the home owners, Mr and Mrs Robin and Barbara Wilcox for their support in this project. The postcode of the property is IG10 1LR.

If you will be attending please email your RSVP to: contact@loughton-tc.gov.uk

The ceremony will be followed by refreshments served in the Council Chamber at 1 Buckingham Court, Rectory Lane, Loughton, IG10 2QZ.

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