

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### **Clerks to the Parish Councils:**

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Great and Little Braxted Mandy Chapman Email:  
[thebraxtedsneighbourhoodwatch@yahoo.com](mailto:thebraxtedsneighbourhoodwatch@yahoo.com)

**Non-urgent contact for Police:** 101, Online  
<https://www.essex.police.uk/.../af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

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**Water** 0345 7820999, **Electricity** 0800 0294285

**Responsibility for Essex Highways:**  
Essex County Council 0845 6037631

### **Library Information: Wickham Bishops Library (**

Wickham Bishops Library Opening hours:

2pm - 5:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9am - 5pm Saturdays:

Contact 0345 6037628

The library is a collection point for Maldon District council recycling sacks and also free Lateral Flow test kits

## Next Parish council meetings

**Gt Braxted PC** next meeting 8pm Thursday September 8th, please look out for the agenda which will be posted on the Council's noticeboard and website, and dates published on its Facebook page.

Email: [parishclerk@greatbraxtedpc.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@greatbraxtedpc.org.uk)  
Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/>

**Little Braxted** - All meetings are held at the Braxted Bakery, and start at 7pm.  
The next dates are: To be confirmed Email the following for details:  
[littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com](mailto:littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com)

All members of the public are welcome to attend either PC meeting

## WELCOME TO AUGUST

This month is the last Bank Holiday before Christmas, but maybe still a bit early to put your decorations and lights up

If you know anyone that does not access Facebook, or would like a copy emailed to them, please let me know at [lee.kane01@hotmail.com](mailto:lee.kane01@hotmail.com)

## WELCOME TO BRAXTED

... If you have new neighbours that you would like to add to this article next month, please let me know.

## Braxted Facebook Groups

Those interested, in local updates, including stories found in the Braxted bulletin and other local issues, please feel free to join the following Facebook groups , by either searching for 'Great Braxted Residents' or using the below link for Great Braxted, or requesting to join 'Little Braxted' group via Facebook message to Ali Aldis. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1637978482902828/>

## Great Braxted Trucam Patrols, speed camera checks

Please see below for statistic in regard to speed camera checks now taking place regularly in Great Braxted, as part of the Parish Council initiative in response to community concerns.

Parish/Town Council	Month	Total Number of Hours
Great Braxted	June	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
4	2	2

The below referenced website is updated by our parish clerk, and includes local information, including planned road closures, as well as news from Maldon District council including campaigns, news and bulletins.

<https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/>

## Dates for the diary:

The annual Braxted charity golf day will be on **Saturday 24th September** at Braxted Park Golf Club. By kind permission of Braxted Park Estate. More details will be provided in due course, watch this space.

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## ALL SAINT'S CHURCH GREAT BRAXTED AUGUST 2022

Phew! It has been hot but the Church is relatively cool. Our services continue, see below for the coming weeks programme.

No fresh news regarding the merger with St Luke's but we do now have a joint PCC. Waiting for the diocese office to advise.

Revd . Jackson Crompton-Battersby will be joining us as Team Vicar in November. He will be moving from Ipswich to the vicarage at Layer. We look forward to welcoming him and wish him and his family well.

The annual Golf Day will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at Braxted Park Golf Club by kind permission of Duncan Clark. All profits will go to the church. For more details contact Ken, see below.

Weddings and baptisms are happening and our services continue as before. Services for the coming weeks are:

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August Communion at 11.15 am

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August Wedding at 1 pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August Wedding at 2pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August MATINS (Morning service) at 11.15 am

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September Communion (order 2) at 11.15 am, to be followed by a Baptism at 12.45 pm

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:

Revd. Anne-Marie Renshaw, 01621 815260 [amlrenshaw@btinternet.com](mailto:amlrenshaw@btinternet.com)

Other enquiries, please contact the Churchwardens:

Mike Puttick 01621 816830

Ken Hornett 01621 891424

Admin. Assistant Christine Hall (office hours- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – answerphone [thurstableadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableadmin@btinternet.com)

Website: [www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk](http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk)

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# BRAXTED GOLF COMPETITION



It is that time of the year again! This annual event will be held on **SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019** at Braxted Park Golf Club when we can compete for various prizes: the two original shields plus the Angela Roast and Fred Rodford Memorial trophies and various minor others such as Nearest the Pin, Best 9, etc.

The proceeds will go to the maintenance of our 900 year old church. Braxted Park are kindly loaning us the course.

As always it will be a Stapleford Competition with a shotgun start at 08.30 am. The entry fee will be £20 which is less than a usual weekend green fee. For an entry form or any more details please contact:-

Ken Hornett, The Village Farmhouse, Tiptree Rd, Gt Braxted,  
CM8 3EJ (01621) 891424 hornettk@hotmail.com

Once again we may go to the Prince of Wales pub/restaurant at Prince of Wales Road, Great Totham for the (optional) lunch plus the prize giving and a libation or two. P o W is a good pub and it can accommodate the numbers of us and has an extensive menu. Anything from sandwiches and snacks to a 3 course meal all with reasonable prices – and good beer! I will try to email a menu nearer the time so you can pre-order

## **St Nicholas' Church, Little Braxted**

*In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham Bishops with Little Braxted*

Priest-in-charge Rev Hilary Le Sève      01621 892867  
Churchwardens Graham Wingrove      01621 891844  
Rick Smith

Please note that Rev Hilary is taking three months Leave of Absence through June, July and August.

Contact: Rev Derek on 01245 380627 or  
Churchwarden Graham Wingrove as above

### ***IN AND FROM OUR PARISH: SERVICES FOR AUGUST***

**At St Bartholomew's *except where shown...***

<b>SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 8</b>
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 9</b>
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 10</b>
9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion at <b>St Nicholas'</b> .
10.30 am	Sunday Praise
<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feast of St Bartholomew</b> [transferred from 24 <sup>th</sup> August]
8.00 am	Service of Holy Communion by Extension
10.30 am	Holy Communion

Please note that there will be no mid-week services in August

We welcome the Revd John Chandler from Colchester for the service at **St Nicholas'** on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### ***We celebrate the Feast Day of St Bartholomew in August***

It has long been assumed that Bartholomew is the same as Nathanael, [Bartholomew meaning son of Ptolemy] though it is not a certainty. The gospels speak of Philip bringing Nathanael to Jesus, who calls him an Israelite worthy of the name. He is also present beside the Sea of Galilee at the resurrection. Although he seems initially a somewhat cynical man, he recognizes Jesus for who he is and proclaims him as Son of God and King of Israel.

The many Saints Days or Holy Days over the summer period gave us Holidays. These Feast Days gave day off work and a time for celebration. A 'wake' was the vigil on the eve of a Holy Day and it's likely it gave rise to the 'Wakes Week' of the industrial revolution era! As well as some religious holidays we now have Annual holidays, Bank Holidays, maternal/paternal leave etc.

**St Nicholas'** is normally open daily, if closed borrow the key from the Estate Office.  
For Group visits contact: [stnicholas@churchinwickhambishops.org.uk](mailto:stnicholas@churchinwickhambishops.org.uk)

## School News

### Y6 First aid

*When we did first aid, we learnt a lot of important things: how to do CPR on a baby (you use two fingers), how to do CPR on a child (you use the palm of your hand), how to do CPR on an adult (you use both of your hands) and how to stop someone from choking (Choking Charlie). Choking Charlie is where you hit someone hard in the back and whatever they are choking on should come out. We also watched a couple videos about how the heart pumps blood and oxygen around the body.*



*The experience of first aid was very good and helpful and we all enjoyed it. This is something we will remember for a long time.*

Written by Jessie, 6B

### Year One's Outdoor Learning Day



On Monday 20th June, Year One had an Outdoor Learning Day. We were extremely lucky with the weather and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Throughout the morning the children were able to try pond dipping and were fascinated by the creatures they found. One group was very excited when they discovered a newt in their net. During the afternoon, we completed a mini beast hunt in the den area. We were able to find lots of woodlice, some beetles, spiders and a moth.

We completed a four senses scavenger hunt to identify signs of nature in our surroundings. Following this, we created some beautiful bookmarks made from flowers and leaves. To finish off the day, we pretended we were birds and used pegs (as a beak) to create our own nest.



## Year 3/4 Football



In June, we took a girls' and boys' team to play football against Wentworth Primary School. The children encountered sunshine and rain but it didn't dampen their spirits. The girls' team was victorious with a 5-0 win. The boys' team lost 3-0 but it was a great game with a spectacular first goal from the opposition!



## Maldon District Councillor News

After the very successful events on the Promenade park, the plan is to hold more events throughout the year. I will keep the ward updated, about those events and where there are opportunities for local businesses to get involved.

As part of the district now being classified as level 1 of the government levelling up fund, we have applied for funding to develop the Hythe Quay and to construct a heritage centre. We will find out later in the year whether we have been successful.

The LDP review will now finished at a later date, due to the resources at the council being used for the levelling up application. At a recent meeting of the strategy committee, I asked for a review of the project and to ensure that we take stock of where we are currently. I want to use the pause to review any proposals and to ensure that at this early stage we are doing the right thing.

The council now has a full enforcement team, and they are getting to grips with all the orders. I hope that they are able to swiftly get to grips with the backlog of cases.

Best wishes

Richard Siddall

**Maldon District Councillor** serving **Little Braxted** Parish Council, has been permitted by the Wickham Bishops PC to piggy back their PC surgeries which is extended to other Parishes as well, and will now be holding surgeries in the **Wickham Bishops library**.

The first one is scheduled for **17th September from 10.30 am**

Kind Regards

Councillor Simon JN Morgan MA LLM

## Recycling at your local library

Here's a tip about disposing of your empty ink cartridges in an eco-friendly way. Take them to your local library.

Every library has a new Ink Bin recycling box to put your empty home-use ink cartridges in. Once they're collected, they'll be sorted, refilled and put back on the market as remanufactured ink cartridges. This will stop them ending up in landfill.

What else does your local library recycle? Most will take old batteries; some take small electrical items too. Save yourself a trip to the recycling centre!

If you're running short of recycling sacks or caddies for roadside collections, your local library may be the place to help. Food sacks, garden sacks and recycling boxes can all be found at some of our libraries.

Coverage does vary, so check out the recycling facilities available at your local library.



**Pop-up Pub at Great Braxted Pavilion**

**Friday 12th August**

**bring your own drinks & nibbles**

**children accompanied by parents are welcome**

**£1 per person (to pay toward cost of hall hire & electric meter)**

**doors open from 7pm**





## **Remembrance Day Service Under threat!**

Do residents support Wickham Bishop Parish Council's decision?

Our War Memorial was unveiled on 26 March 1921, having been given to the parish by Mr and Mrs Wilson of Heath House, Little Braxted, the parents of Charles Oscar Wilson who is commemorated on the memorial. Remembrance Day Services reflecting the great sacrifice made by residents of Great Braxted, Little Braxted and Wickham Bishops have been held around it ever since with many parishioners and members of the Scouting Community in attendance.

Prior to 2019, the annual service was organised by the Wickham Bishops Branch of the British Legion, which folded in 2019. In the absence of any other offers the service has been organised by Little Braxted Parish Council.

The sole costs of the event are related to the very essential road closure to ensure the safety of those attending the event; whilst safe to do so in 1921 it is no longer safe in 2022 to let attendees stand in a fast road at a busy junction. In 2021 these costs were £142 to Maldon District Council to administer the Road Closure Notice and £540 for contractors to physically close the road (unqualified persons are not permitted to close a public highway).


This cost has been always been split between the three Parishes on a pro-rata basis based on number of residents as on the 2011 census – 29p per head.

Wickham Bishops Parish Council is refusing to contribute its proportion in 2022 – apparently this sum (£535 for the whole Parish) is not acceptable. They have suggested holding a service away from the War Memorial which would not require a road closure. However, we believe this to be disrespectful, both to those who gave their lives (descendants and relatives of whom still live locally), and to those who gave the memorial.

We do not believe that, faced with this information, residents of Wickham Bishops would support their Parish Council's stance, which, if not overturned soon will mean that no Service is likely to be held this year as the two smaller Parishes cannot fund the event alone.

Wickham Bishops Parish Council had, at the end of the 2021/22 accounting year, over £16,000 in the bank – surely they can spare £535?

**Signed Jointly by Great and Little Braxted Parish Councils**



## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

Get ready for Gadgeteers, arriving in your local library this summer!

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## VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

Lettings Officer & Key Holder: Sarah Mann 892821 , email sarahm66@btinternet.com

**NOTE:** The pavilion itself is subject to regular checks for such things as maintenance, cleaning and decorating, etc.

The pavilion can be booked by Braxted residents for private hire.

The cost is £20

**Monday** U3A Bridge Group 9.30 am-12.30 pm (Ken Hornett 01621 891424)

Metafit [keep fit] - 6pm - 7pm, Lisa Brand 01621 893720

**Tuesday** Metafit [keep fit] - 8:30am - 9:30am, Lisa Brand 01621 893720

Pilates Class - 1:30pm-2:30pm, Maureen Barnes 07718741362

**Wednesday** Home Schooling - All Day - Fortnightly

**Thursday** Braxted Barkers Dog Club Thursday 11:30am-1:30pm

Diane Sawford 07840 778042

Band Rehearsal 7:00pm

PC Meeting Bi-monthly

**Friday** Braxted Art Club from 11:00am. David Joyce 01621 891241

Friday 12th August - Pop up Pub from 7pm

*bring your own drinks & nibbles*

**Saturday** Braxted Barkers Dog Club, first Saturday each month, Diane Sawford 07840 778042

Summer Cricket matches May to September 1pm

### Braxted Pavilion Committee Announcement

After over 12 years, the Pavilion Management Committee have had to decide to increase the hire fees. This is due to inflation and maintenance costs.

They still remain very competitive.

The new costs will be-

Village clubs and societies £10.00 [no change]

Other village hires £25.00

Outside GB & LB hires £50.00

Sarah Mann Secretary

Ken Hornett Chairman

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# Carers

**Maldon Carers Face  
to Face Support  
Group**

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Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon CM9  
6YH

When: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month  
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## How do I access the support?

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(Monday to Friday from 8am – 7pm)

E: [livewell.linkwell@nhs.net](mailto:livewell.linkwell@nhs.net)



## **The Anti-Social, Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

### **THE MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL (DOG CONTROL) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2019**

Maldon District Council (in this order called "the Council") hereby makes the following order under section 59 of the 2014 Act

The Order comes into force on the 18 July 2022 for a period of 3 years until 18 July 2025.

#### **General provision:**

1. A person who fails to comply with any obligation imposed by this order is guilty of a criminal offence by virtue of section 67(1) of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 and liable to fine of summary conviction not exceeding level 3 of the standard scale.

#### **Obligations on person with dogs:**

##### **2. Fouling**

If within the administrative area of the Council a dog defecates at any time on land to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission and a person who is in charge of the dog at the time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence unless

- They have reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

##### **2. Dog on leads**

2.1 A person in charge of a dog on any land to which the public are permitted access within the District of Maldon must put their dog on a lead when requested to do so by an authorised Officer unless:

- they have reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

2.2 A person in charge of dog must keep that dog on a lead at all times in Maldon, Heybridge & Burnham cemeteries in the areas edged blue on Maps 1,2 and 3 unless;

- they have reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

2.3 A person in charge of a dog must keep that dog on a lead at all time in Promenade Park, Maldon – around the lake and by the cafés and on the path to the statue of Brythnoth as delineated on



Map 4 in blue and marked areas A and B. This applies between the dates of 01 April – 30 September only unless;

- they have reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

2.4 A person in charge of a dog must keep that dog on a lead at all times in Burnham on Crouch – Quay Front West, Quay Front East and Quay Front adjoining Riverside park as delineated on Map 5 in blue and marked areas B, C and D. This applies between the dates of 01 April – 30 September only, unless;

- they have reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

### 3. Dog Exclusion Areas

Areas where dogs are excluded at all times are:

3.1 All children's play site to which the public have access within the District of Maldon.

3.2 Enclosed sports pitches which are artificial surfaces or any enclosed bowling green within the District of Maldon

The COMMON SEAL of  
MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Was affixed in the presence of:-



  
Authorised Signatory 15/7/2022

