

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator:

Great and Little Braxted Mandy Chapman Email:
thebraxtedsneighbourhoodwatch@yahoo.com

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

Non-urgent contact for medical concerns: 111

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 TBC, 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
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

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

WELCOME TO OCTOBER

If you are a parent you are probably preparing for Halloween, and the imported from America tradition of trick or treat. However Halloween has its origins in pagan festivals held around the end of October in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. ... In Puritan times, Halloween celebrations were outlawed, but they were revived in later times. Halloween can also be called All Hallows Eve, or the day before All Saints' Day, observed on November 1

Braxted Facebook Groups

Those interested, in local updates 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 | August | 2 |
| Number of Tru Cam Patrols | Hours Spent on Tru Cam | Number of Offenders |
| 4 | 2 | 4 |

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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/>

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Quarter page £10, Advert enquiries
email: Maria.armstrong2@btinternet.com

Cut off for next month's Bulletin – approx. 20th day of the previous month
Lee.kane01@hotmail.com

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ALL SAINT'S GREAT BRAXTED

CHURCH NEWS October 2022

Into Autumn now, season of mists ,etc. Clocks will fall back later this month.

This month we welcome our new priest Jackson who will be looking after a couple of our northern parishes and living in Layer. We wish him all the best.

We have Harvest Festival on 2nd.October Gifts for the food bank will be very welcome.

Still in the wedding season, two more this month.

Services for the coming month are:-

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| Sunday 2 nd October | HARVEST FESTIVAL | Communion at 11.15 am |
| Saturday 15 th October | Wedding at 1.pm | |
| Sunday 16 th October | Morning service (Matins) at 11.15am | |
| Saturday 29 th October | Wedding at 2 pm | |
| Sunday 30 th October | Communion at 11.15 am | |

Contacts: -

| | | |
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| Rector | Revd. Anne-Marie Renshaw | 01621 815260 |
| Churchwarden | Mike Puttick | 01621 816830 |
| Admin. Assistant | Christine Hall [office hours] | 07421078981 |
| Website: | www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk | |

Silver Sunday



SILVER SUNDAY
CELEBRATING OLDER PEOPLE



Silver Sunday

Silver Sunday is a national event to celebrate older people and help to tackle the problem of social isolation and loneliness. Essex Library Service is hosting events on Saturday 1 October and Sunday 2 October to showcase what our local community can offer older people and to bring different generations together.

We'll be holding events at our libraries in Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow, and Basildon which will provide the opportunity to find out more about what Essex Libraries can offer older people. You'll also have the chance to learn about local history, try out an IT taster session with ACL, or get fraud advice from Essex Police, as well as hear about the services provided by our various partner organisations including Age Well East, United in Kind, Independent Age, and Home Instead.

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 01621 928017

St Nicholas' is normally open daily; if closed borrow the key from the Estate Office.
For Group visits contact: stnicholas@churchinwickhambishops.org.uk

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH: SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

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

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| SUNDAY 2 ND | Harvest |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion followed by 'bring n share' lunch in the hall |
| SUNDAY 9 TH | Trinity 17 |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion |
| SUNDAY 16 TH | Trinity 18 |
| 9.00 am | BCP Holy Communion at St Nicholas' Little Braxted |
| 10.30 am | Sunday Praise |
| SUNDAY 23 RD | Last Sunday of Trinity |
| 8.00 am | BCP Holy Communion |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion |
| SUNDAY 30 TH | All Saints Sunday / 4th before Advent |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion |
| 3.30 pm | Commemoration Service for those who have died |

WEDNESDAYS 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
The [3rd] Wednesday Service at St Mary's Chapel will resume next spring.

Harvest Collection for the Area Foodbank

Please bring items along on Saturday 1st October and drop them in the boxes in the St Bart's porch or on Sunday 2nd to the 10.30 Harvest Service. Lists of items required are available in the church.

Many thanks

Harvest Gifts

Any help in delivering harvest gifts to the recently bereaved and unwell would be much appreciated. We meet in St Bartholomew's church at 10am on Monday 3 Oct. For more info speak to Jayne Jennings 07767238849

Maldon District Councillor News

October News

District Council news

The Local Government Association (LGA) has confirmed that the Council's work with the Community Volunteer Service will be highlighted as good practice in supporting people during the cost of living crisis. The Council worked with partners to support the community during the Covid-19 pandemic but as that situation passed it was obvious that the need for help had not gone away.

Residents now need support with the cost of living crisis and our storage container is a key part in that support. An example is, Moat Housing Association recently bought slow cookers as these use less energy to run than an oven. They can be given to residents struggling with the rising energy costs over the winter but until then can be stored in the container. If you need support then please let me know and I can pass your information onto the council.

After a resident brought it to my attention that there was no waste bin by the bus stop on the north bound side of the B1022, I arranged a survey with officers and one now has been installed. I am also chasing Essex Highways about the damaged B1022.

In Little Totham we now have 30mph painted on The Street and School Road, along with improvements to the road side reflectors. I am hoping that other highway schemes will also be implemented over the next 6 months.

Best wishes

Richard

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SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Little Braxted Community and Educational Fund



This fund benefits people living in Little Braxted, neighbouring villages and the surrounding rural areas. It also supports educational opportunities in Wickham Bishops and Little Braxted.

To apply for a grant please call the friendly Essex Community Foundation team on 01245 356018 or visit: essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk




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BRAXTED GOLF COMPETITION



This annual event was held at Braxted Park Golf Club on Saturday 24th 5th September. The weather was kind . 32 players participated.

Many thanks to Duncan Clark of Braxted Park for the loan of the course, [which was in superb condition], and to Ian and Sarah at the Golf Club for all their help.

This year the golfers competed for the usual prizes and to hold the Angela Roast and Fred Rodford Memorial trophies for 12 months. Prize giving and lunch took place at The Prince of Wales, Great Totham. Thanks to the staff there

The results were as follows:

WINNERS: Ladies – Kate Humphries (41points)
Men – Dave Joyce (41 points)

Runners up: Ladies – Lisa Turff Men – Russell Cave

Nearest the Pin: 3rd/12th holes Kate Humphries

Best front 9 : Ladies – Lisa Turff Men – Dennis Griffiths
Best back 9 : Ladies – none Men – Paul Himphries

After paying for the prizes, engraving of trophies and expenses this event has raised over £500 for which will go towards repairs and upkeep of our lovely 900 year old listed church

Many thanks to everyone who took part, and everyone else who helped.

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.



BEACON HILL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

(CHARITY NO. 232995)

A.G.M.

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting
of the above Association will be held at
Wickham Bishops Village Hall at 8pm
on

Monday 28th November 2022

for the following purposes:-

1. Apologies for absence
2. To verify the minutes of the AGM of 29th November 2021
3. To receive Chairman's Report
4. To receive Hon. Treasurer's report
5. To receive 200 Club report
6. To elect our President
7. To appoint Vice-Presidents
8. To elect 4 members of the public to the Board of Trustees
9. To appoint an Independent Examiner
10. Any Other Business

All residents, aged 18 and over, of the Parishes of Wickham Bishops, Great Totham, Great and Little Braxted are invited to attend. Please email Nicole Carter (Secretary) nicnix@hotmail.com to indicate attendance.

Festive refreshments will be served.

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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

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| 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 |
| Saturday | Summer Cricket matches May to September 1pm |
| Sunday | Braxted Barkers Dog Club, first Sunday each month, Diane Sawford 07840 778042 |

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-

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| 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

Carers
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**Maldon Carers Face
to Face Support
Group**

Venue: West Maldon Community
Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon CM9
6YH

When: 1st Monday of each month
(Except Bank Holidays) 10:30am-12
noon

carersfirst.org.uk

0300 303 1555

