



# The Braxted Bulletin

September 2023

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### Clerks to the Parish Councils:

Great Braxted	Lynda Townend	Tel 07307 891134
Little Braxted	Gordon Musset	Tel 01376 520103

### Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator:

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

### Non-urgent contact for Police: 101

Online: <https://www.essexpolice.uk/.../af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

### Non-urgent contact for medical concerns: 111

**Water:** 0345 7820 999 **Electricity:** 0800 029 4285

### Responsibility for Essex Highways:

Essex County Council 0845 6037 631

### Library Information: Wickham Bishops Library

Wickham Bishops Library Opening hours:  
Monday 2-5:30pm; Weds 2—5:30pm; Sat 9am—5pm  
Contact 0345 6037 628

The library is a collection point for Maldon District Council recycling sacks

## Next Parish Council Meetings

**Gt Braxted PC** next meetings:

**14th September 2023** at 8pm in the Pavilion

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/>

Agendas: <https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/parish-council-meeting-agendas/>

Minutes: <https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/parish-council-meeting-minutes/>

**Little Braxted:** all meetings are held at the Braxted Bakery and start at 7pm. Next dates are TBC.  
Email for details:

[littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com](mailto:littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com)

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

Message from editor:

After a summer hiatus for school summer holidays we are back! And so apparently is the actual summer weather out for a change. Do have a look at the bus consultation and let me know if printed versions are required.

**Braxted Facebook Groups:** 

For local updates and issues please feel free to join the following Facebook groups:

Search 'Great Braxted Residents' or use the link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1637978482902828>

Search 'Little Braxted' or request to join via Facebook message to Ali Aldis

### **Parish information**

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, such as campaigns, new and bulletins

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

### **Bulletin details**

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## Local Bus Consultation

Essex County Council have launched a local bus consultation.

The consultation period is scheduled to conclude on October 5, 2023.

To participate in the survey online visit the dedicated website at <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/iptu/2023>

In instances where online submission is not feasible, hard copies of the consultation materials are available upon request. These can be obtained by contacting

email at [passenger.transport@essex.gov.uk](mailto:passenger.transport@essex.gov.uk)

or by calling either 0345 743 0430 or 0345 603 7631.

Where necessary a hard copy can also be provided—please contact me (Michelle) via the Bulletin email address or at Crescent House, Tiptree Road.



Essex County Council



# Bus Network Consultation 2023

**We would like to invite you to participate in an ongoing consultation regarding local bus services.**

To have your say please scan the QR code or go to the link below:

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/iptu/2023/>

To request a hard copy please call :  
0345 743 0430 select option 5





## ALL SAINT'S GREAT BRAXTED CHURCH NEWS July 2023

Schools are back and the children are now in the Autumn term, good luck to all those taking exams or tests

Our new non -stipendry Vicar, Revd, Christine Newmach will be licensed at St Luke's on 13<sup>th</sup> September. She is transferring to our benefice from the Witham Team ministry.

The annual Braxted Golf competition takes place at Braxted Park Golf club on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. About 40 players will take part and proceeds will be for the benefit of the Church

The church services at All Saints for the month are as follows

SUNDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Communion at 11.15 am
FRIDAY	15 <sup>th</sup> September	WEDDING at 1 pm
SUNDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> September	Matins (Morning Service) at 11.15am
SUNDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> October	Communion at 11.15 am

### Contacts: -

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

## *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: Vacant

WEBSITE: [churchinwickhambishops.org.uk](http://churchinwickhambishops.org.uk)

**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)

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

**At St Bartholomew's except at St Nicholas' shown in red.**

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity</b>
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity</b>
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity</b>
9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion at <b>St. Nicholas' Little Braxted</b>
10.30 am	Sunday Praise in St Bartholomew's Hall
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity</b>
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP (1662)
10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am Holy Communion

### **Vacancy**

For very many years we have had a Manager/Caretaker at St Nicholas' and now need to find a replacement, which could be a formal Churchwarden role. Duties are not onerous, mostly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month plus special services acting as Verger/Sidesperson; and organising odd jobs etc. To discuss please contact Rev Hilary on 01621 892867 or email on [revhilary@btinternet.com](mailto:revhilary@btinternet.com)

### **Thank-you**

- + to Jonathan for maintaining and keeping our churchyard in good order.
- + to Theresa our new cleaner for making the church more presentable.
- + to Trudi and co for the daily unlocking and locking.
- + to Elsie for the monthly flower arranging.
- + to all the casual visitors who leave their messages & welcome donations.

**Bless them all...**

## Are you having difficulty getting to your library?

If you are finding it hard to visit the library because of ill health, disability or caring responsibilities you can still enjoy all the library has to offer. We can arrange for library materials to be delivered direct to your home on a regular basis by a friend, family member or a library volunteer.

Whatever your interest Essex Libraries have an excellent selection of books, including large print, audio and e-audio books and DVDs.

Join our free Home Library Service and enjoy a visit from a library volunteer who can call regularly with books and other items chosen for you. We find out what you like – and what you don't!

Alternatively, if you have a friend or family member able to visit the library for you they can have a Friends and Family library card so they can borrow items on your behalf. Loan periods can be extended and there are no charges.

There's no need to miss out with Essex Libraries, for more information contact Wickham Bishops library

[wickhambishops.library@essex.gov.uk](mailto:wickhambishops.library@essex.gov.uk) or telephone 0345 603 7628.



## 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>U3A Bridge Group 9:30am—12:30pm (Ken Hornett 01621</b>
	<b>Metafit [keep fit] - 6-7pm (Lisa Brand, 01621 893720)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Metafit [keep fit] - 8:30-9:30am (Lisa Brand, 01621 893720)</b>
	<b>Pilates Class—1:30-2:30pm (Maureen Barnes, 07718741362)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Home Schooling—All Day—Fortnightly</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Braxted Barkers Dog Club Thursday 11:30am—1:30pm</b> <b>Diane Sawford, 07840 778042</b>
	<b>Band Rehearsal 7:00pm</b>
	<b>PC Meeting Bi-monthly</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Braxted Art Club from 11:00am. David Joyce, 01621 891241</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Summer Cricket matches May to September 1pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Braxted Barkers Dog Club, first Sunday each month.</b> <b>Diane Sawford, 07840 778042</b>

### **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.

Village clubs and societies   £10

Other village hires           £20

Outside GB and LB hires   £50

Sarah Mann                   Secretary

Ken Hornett                  Chairman

## Able Community Care door stickers

Since 2019 'Able Community Care', a Live-in Care Provider, has been offering older people a free door sticker to deter unwanted callers.

It is a fact that older people are targeted by fraudulent traders, workmen and fake 'professional' people such as conmen advising they are from the Water Board, Gas Board, NHS Covid Dept., etc.

As many people have told 'Able Community' this sticker on a door does mean they walk back down the path.

To date 'Able Community Care' have given out nearly 70,000 door stickers and if you would like one please contact the Great Braxted Parish Council on [parishclerk@greatbraxtedpc.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@greatbraxtedpc.org.uk) or call 'Able Community' directly on 01603 764567 telling them how many you would like and the address to send them to.

[www.ablecommunitycare.com](http://www.ablecommunitycare.com)



## Maldon District Council Update

At the moment the cost of living is impacting on families, people living alone, and older residents is pretty hard. Our local businesses are also struggling with increased costs. With this at the forefront, it is important to share with you the support that the Council and our local partners can offer. The council provides cost of living support on our website [www.maldon.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/costofliving), this covers financial support information, help with paying bills, and where to find local food banks.

Although the summer holidays are over, the council has lots of free activities, outdoor spaces and low-cost fun on offer, information on this can be found at [www.visitmaldondistrict.co.uk/summer](http://www.visitmaldondistrict.co.uk/summer).

If you need any help on any council matter, please contact Jade or Richard.

# BRAXTED GOLF COMPETITION



It is that time of the year again! This annual event will be held on **SATURDAY 23rd September 2023** at Braxted Park Golf Club when we can compete for various prizes: 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. Many thanks to Braxted Park are kindly loaning us the course.

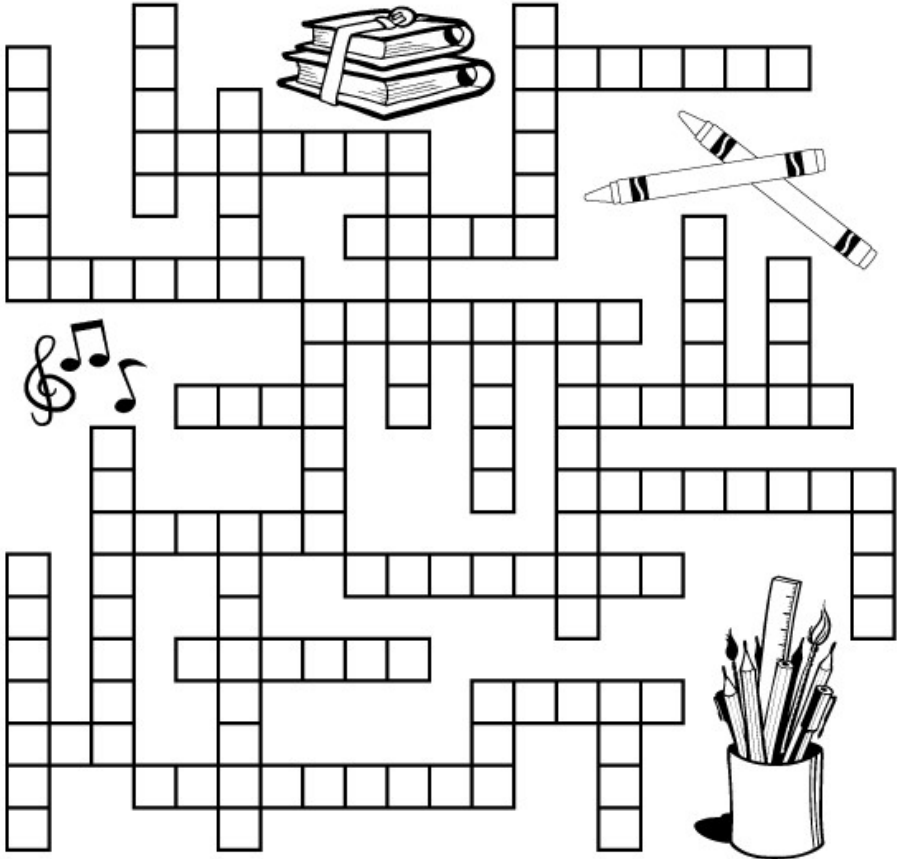
As always it will be a Stapleford Competition with a shotgun start at 08.30 am. The entry fee will be £20 which is less than the usual weekend green fee. For an entry form or more details please contact:-

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

*Just for fun!*

## BACK TO SCHOOL



**3 letter words**

Art  
Gym

**4 letter words**

desk  
glue  
kids  
Math

**5 letter words**

learn  
lunch  
Music  
paper  
ruler  
grade

**6 letter words**

eraser  
lesson  
pencil  
recess  
school

**9 letter word**

classroom

**7 letter words**

crayons  
library  
numbers  
reading  
student  
teacher

**8 letter words**

alphabet  
backpack  
calendar  
notebook  
scissors  
spelling



# Sports Word Scramble



1. lfog \_\_\_\_\_
2. elkbaatbls \_\_\_\_\_
3. ocserc \_\_\_\_\_
4. nntsie \_\_\_\_\_
5. balsable \_\_\_\_\_
6. teaark \_\_\_\_\_
7. gbryu \_\_\_\_\_
8. botafoll \_\_\_\_\_
9. rwate oopl \_\_\_\_\_
10. igsnrwetl \_\_\_\_\_
11. hoceyk \_\_\_\_\_
12. scroasel \_\_\_\_\_
13. rkatc \_\_\_\_\_
14. lbfsltoa \_\_\_\_\_
15. gwimnsim \_\_\_\_\_
16. srocs uroyctn \_\_\_\_\_
17. xoinbg \_\_\_\_\_
18. lqutlrecbaa \_\_\_\_\_
19. ivgnid \_\_\_\_\_
20. ngnecif \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 355947 or visit: [essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk](https://essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk)**



  
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