

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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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 will re-open on Monday 12th April Opening hours will be

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, 8th July at The Pavilion, it was intended to discuss the playground project at the next meeting on 8th July. However, this decision will now be made at a separate meeting, date to be confirmed.

Please look out for the agenda which will be posted on the Council's noticeboard and website, and the new date publicised on its Facebook page.

Email: greatbraxtedpc@gmail.com

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

Little Braxted - All meetings are held at the Braxted Bakery, and start at 7.00 p.m.

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 JULY

This month usually sees Buckingham palace open it's doors to the public for the summer, the Wimbledon Tennis tournament and of course the start of the school holidays.

If you know anyone that does not access Facebook and would like a copy emailed to them, please let me know lee.kane01@hotmail.com

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 Aldi. <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	May-21	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
3	2	5

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

The above 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.

WELCOME TO BRAXTED

Welcome to Kate & Kevin Jennings, who have all recently moved to Sextons Lane, Great Braxted.

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

Pop-Up Pub at Great Braxted's cricket pavilion, bring drinks & nibbles, all welcome,£1 a head. We were hoping to make the most of some good weather by utilising inside and outside areas, to stick to government guidelines, but as ever this was subject to change! (last minute changes are now required, so these will be posted on local facebook groups.

POSTPONED

Advertising Prices per monthly Braxted Bulletin edition =

Full page £30 Half page, £15 Quarter page £10, Advert enquiries

email: Maria.armstrong2@btinternet.com

Cut off for next month's Bulletin – approx. 20th day of the previous month

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ALL SAINT'S GREAT BRAXTED
CHURCH NEWS JULY 2021

At last churches are open again. However we must maintain wearing masks and keep social distancing. Hand sanitization is necessary. Due to pressures we will have to restrict services to 2 or 3 per month (see below)

Roy Copsy RIP There has been a private family cremation there will be a Memorial service on Monday 13th September at 11.30 am

We share the village notice board with the parish council and it is been repaired and renovated . Many thanks to Iain and Craig for for their good work. Information is also available via the village and parish council Facebook pages.

It seems that the restrictions are ending this month. We can already have more people attending weddings and funerals and have agreed c. 60 in church and maybe more in time.

Services for the coming month are

Sunday 4th July	Communion at 11.15 am
Thursday 8th July	Wedding at 1.30 pm
Sunday 18th July	Morning service (Matins) at 11.15am
Friday 23rd July	Wedding at 1.30 pm
Wednesday 28th July	Wedding at 1 pm
Thursday 29th July	Wedding at 2 pm
Sunday 1st August	Communion at 11.15 am

Contacts: Rector	Revd. Anne-Marie Renshaw	01621 815260
Churchwardens	Mike Puttick	01621 816830
	Ken Hornett	01621 891424

Admin Assistant Christine Hall [office hours] 07421 078981

Website: www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk

News from District Councillor

There has been an increase in dog fouling that has been reported across the ward. There is no excuse for dog owners to commit this antisocial behaviour, as there are numerous dog bins across the villages. Even if you are on a public footpath, you should clean up after your dog.

If you do bag the dog poo, please either place it in a dog bin or take it home with you. If you decide to throw the bag into a hedge, you are committing 2 offences, one of littering and one of dog fouling. Please act responsibly for everyone's consideration and health.

As well as dog fouling there is no excuse for littering. Many of the road verges show the antisocial behaviour of drivers. If you see any litter that has been left that can be identified back to the person who left it, please take a picture of it, and send it to either myself or report via maldon.gov.uk. If you can provide the date, place and time that you found it. The community officers can then investigate and fine the individuals.

I am pleased to let you know I will be holding my first district council surgery of the year. This will be on Saturday 10th July at 10.30am at the Forget Me Not Tearoom Great Braxted, which is located behind Tom's Farm Shop. If you would like to meet me to discuss any local or district council matter, please come along.

Please contact me at any time either by email or telephone 01621 890809 cldr.richard.siddall@maldon.gov.uk or message me at @tothammatters on Facebook

Stay safe and well
Richard



GET 50P BACK ON YOUR PARKING

At participating local shops upon production of a valid car park receipt*.

*Offer also valid upon production of a valid RingGo e-receipt. Participation and minimum spends apply. Offer can be redeemed at multiple local businesses.

Maldon Business Group in partnership with Maldon District Council

The image shows a promotional poster for a 'Shop Local' parking payback scheme. At the top center is a hexagonal logo with 'MALDON SHOP LOCAL' in blue and white, and 'PARKING PAYBACK' in white on a blue background. The logo also features a silhouette of a person and a red boat. The poster is decorated with colorful geometric patterns on the sides. The main text is in bold, dark blue letters, and the bottom text is in a smaller, lighter blue font.



St Nicholas' Church Little Braxted

In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham
Bishops with Little Braxted



Events commemorating the 900th Anniversary of the founding of St Nicholas'

RESCHEDULED DATES : More to come

The Eucharist and Reception with the Bishop of Chelmsford : 12th September

Invitations currently being posted .

Talk by Dr James Bettley JP DL on the work of Revd Geldhart : 16th September

Tickets £8 Incl. glass of wine, from Braxted Bakery, WB Health Food Shop or from revhilary@btinternet.com

'Beacon Hill Churches Together' Songs of Praise : 10th October

Watch this space!

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH : SERVICES FOR JULY

With the continuation of 'Restrictions' we are observing track and trace rules, social distancing and wearing face coverings.

For St. Bartholomew's Church services there is no need to book.

For St Nicholas' please text 07902 453893

Services at St Bartholomew's except where shown.

We broadcast our services from St. Bartholomew's online on **Face Book Live** (posted later on **YouTube**).

This information is accurate at the time of going to print but there may be changes according to government guidelines

Sunday 4th	10.30 am	TRINITY 5 Holy Communion
Sunday 13 th	10.30 am	TRINITY 6 Holy Communion
Sunday 20th	9.00 am	TRINITY 7 Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at St Nicholas' Little Braxted.
	10.30 am	Service of the Word offered by the Sunday Praise Team.
Sunday 27th	10.30 am	TRINITY 8 Holy Communion
WEDNESDAYS	10.00 am	Holy Communion
FRIDAYS	10.15 am	Zoom Prayers (please email revhilary@btinternet.com if you wish to be part of this so we can send you the link).

Priest-in-charge Rev Hilary Le Sève
Churchwardens Barry Cousins
Graham Wingrove

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**Saturday 10 July – Tuesday 31 August in all
Essex Libraries and mobile libraries**

This year's Summer Reading Challenge will be WILD!!

Children aged 3-11 will be challenged to read 6 books to earn cool nature themed stickers and if they complete the challenge a certificate and medal. There is a specially designed activity for the 0-2s as well.

More details will be available on our website in the coming months: libraries.essex.gov.uk

You can also keep up to date by following us on Twitter and Facebook (@EssexLibraries)



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In partnership with **Maldon District Council**



Maldon District Council is undertaking this project jointly with the North Essex Economic Board. The Board is a partnership of local authorities in the area: Braintree, Tendring and Uttlesford district councils, Colchester Borough Council, Chelmsford City Council and Essex County Council.

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OPENING HOURS

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Year 6 Bikeability

Over the past few weeks, pupils in Year 6 have been completing a Bikeability course where we have been going out on the roads to experience scenarios to help keep us safe when cycling on the road.

During the Bikeability course, we started on the playground to practise the basics of cycling and road safety. Shortly after, we went out to the road to learn how to successfully and safely do a U-turn. Once we had mastered a U-turn, we went to a few T-junctions onto roads that weren't so busy. The next day, we went to another junction where we went slightly onto the major road. After this, it was the last part of Bikeability; we had to go down an enormous hill onto a much busier T-junction. Personally, I think that Bikeability was phenomenal.

Written by Logan, Year 6

Date for the Diary

Fall Ball

2nd October 2021

6.45pm - 12.30am



A fabulous event held in a huge marquee on the school field which can hold around 240 people. Book a table and sit with your group; seating is all reserved.

The glamorous marquee has matting (so don't worry about high heels), chandeliers and a dancefloor. The evening's entertainment is amazing live music from Funk2K, a local 6 piece band with over 19 years experience, and a disco until 12.30am.

There will be a bar stocking wines, prosecco, gin, vodka, beer, lager and cider only £3 each. Bring your own food, or even order your own take away to be delivered in the break!

Please contact the school office for more information.

SUPPORT FOR VIRTUAL GET TOGETHERS

**Are you interested in an online meet up for a
coffee and a chat?**

**Would you prefer a game of virtual bingo with
friends?**

Or perhaps you want to learn a new skill?

Whatever you fancy, we can help make it happen!

**We can offer as much or as little support as you
need. Whether it's joining an existing group in
your village or starting up something new, feel
free to give us a call.**

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VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

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

NOTE: Several of the below regular activities have been suspended including, The Bridge Group, The Art Club and Parish Council meetings, all separately decided to close for the time being. This is in line with government recommendations. There may be others that hold activities within the pavilion building, so please check with organisers before attending. **(It is hoped that activities can restart in June)**

The pavilion itself will be subject to daily checks to ensure it is OK and things such as maintenance, cleaning, decorating and the like will continue, as these do not involve "gatherings" of more than a very few people

Monday	U3A Bridge Group 09.30 am, - 12.00 pm (Ken Hornett 01621 891424) Braxted Art Club 1pm. David Joyce 01621 891241 Metafit [keep fit] 6:30pm – 9pm. <i>Lisa Brand 01621 893720</i>
Wednesday	Pilates Class 4:30pm - 5:30pm. <i>Maureen Barnes 07718741362</i>
Thurs& Sat	Dog Club Thursday 11:00am-1:30pm, 1 st Saturday of the month (Excl Jan), from 09:30am. <i>Diane Sawford 01621 893664</i>
Saturday	Braxted Bombers Keep Fit (outdoors when weather good) 8.30am -9.30am. Terry Martin 07976617534 Summer Cricket matches 1pm
Misc	Parish Council and Pavilion Committee Meetings (details of dates in Bulletin) Home school intermittently some weekday Wednesday's

** Private hire available from June 21st, UK government willing!*

The cost of the Pavilion is £25 or £10 for residents of Great and Little Braxted.

