

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

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### **Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator:**

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**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 8pm Thursday July 14th, 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 JULY

This month 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](mailto:lee.kane01@hotmail.com)

## WELCOME TO BRAXTED

We welcome Rebecca and Gerry Smith who have recently moved to Great Braxted together with their son Alistair. They have moved from Chelmsford, and we hope they will enjoy the country life here in Braxted

## 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	May	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
4	2	3

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 JULY 2022**

As mentioned in the previous Bulletin, we are now one with St Lukes, Tiptree but there are a number of legal and church matters to be sorted out and we are in contact with the Diocese.

We are close to hopefully finding a new Team Vicar for the parishes of Copford, Layer Breton, Layer Marney, Birch, Eastthorpe, and Layer de la Haye. May have some news next month.

Otherwise the summer is here and weddings and baptisms are happening and our services continue as before.

Services for the coming month are:

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July WEDDING at 1 pm

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Communion at 11.15 am followed by a Baptism at 12.45pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July MATINS (Morning service) at 11.15 am also followed by a baptism at 12.45pm

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July Communion (order 2) at 11.15 am

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

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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## The Braxteds Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



The weather was great and 350 or so residents attended

Thanks to the core organising team Kit Speakman, Gordon Musset, Bee Goody, Ken Hornett & Dick Collins, with planning started over 12 months ago.

Gordon was instrumental in achieving financial support from Essex Community Foundation. Activities, music, food and drink were organised by the core team with great support from their families and the regular and ever dependable team of village helpers.

Not a piece of litter was left behind on the field so a big thanks to the residents of Little and Great Braxted for helping with the clear up at the end





## 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 JULY

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

SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trinity 3
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 4
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY 17 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 5
9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion at <b>St Nicholas'</b> .
10.30 am	Sunday Praise
SUNDAY 24 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 6
8.00am	BCP Service of Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY 31 <sup>st</sup>	Trinity 7
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
WEDNESDAYS	10.00 am Holy Communion in St Bartholomew's Church <b>except:</b> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am <b>St Mary's Chapel, Braxted Place</b>

- + Please note that for the future the Holy Communion Service at **St Nicholas'** on the third Sunday will be from the old Prayer Book [BCP] of 1662.
- + We use the modern service at the recently, wonderfully restored, **St Mary's {private} Chapel** which is part of Braxted Place; a treasure to behold.
- + **In the church year we are in the long season of Trinity which takes us up to All Saints Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The liturgical colour is GREEN; for growth?**
- + *"How awesome is this place. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."*      *Genesis 28: 17*

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

# 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

## Maldon District Councillor News

Queen's Baton Relay Commonwealth Games 2022 – Ufest - 8th July

An exciting day of events is being planned, running from 11am to 8pm, with activities, stalls and events for the whole community, focusing on health, wellbeing and fun. There will be live music, street food from around the world and a fantastic selection of games, sports and activities to take part in throughout the day.

And, of course, the highlight will be watching the 10 official Baton bearers carrying the Queen's Baton, with its message for the Commonwealth, around the lake and out to the statue of Byrhtnoth.

The district has now been placed into tier one for levelling up funds by the government. This means that over the next 3 years the district will be able to access funding to improve infrastructure, culture, heritage and business. I will be trying to influence how some of this money can improve public transport in the rural areas of the ward.

The council has gained funding to commission and design new entrance signs to the district. I was involved the project and I believe that the designs that have been produced will prove to be iconic and create a great impression to anyone arriving in the district.

I have highlighted the very poor condition of the B1022 at the junctions of Loamy Hill Road and Braxted Park Road. Councillor Scott from Essex CC, has informed me that the road is now scheduled for resurfacing in August.

Best wishes

Richard



**Pop-up Pub at Great Braxted Pavilion**  
**RESCHEDULED to Friday 8th July**  
**bring your own drinks & nibbles**  
**children accompanied by parents are welcome**  
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## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

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

Children across Essex are being challenged to help the Gadgeteers by reading six books and earning cool stickers. Along the way they'll discover amazing science and innovation in the world around us. If they complete the challenge they receive a certificate and medal. Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website:

**[libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk)**

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YEARS  
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School News

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the whole school wore red, white and blue and gathered together for the first time in over 2 years to sing the National Anthem and celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The children were also presented with a commemorative coin kindly paid for by the PTFA.



Throughout the week, the children enjoyed celebrating and learning about Queen Elizabeth II, the Royal Family and the jubilee. Each year group was allocated a decade of Queen Elizabeth's reign to learn about and then worked together to create these fantastic celebratory banners, each one representing one of the decades of the Queen's reign from the 1950s through to the 2010s.

YR



Y1



Y2



Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6



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**Maldon Carers Face  
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Group**

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6YH

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## VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

Lettings Officer & Key Holder: Sarah Mann 892821 , email [sarahm66@btinternet.com](mailto:sarahm66@btinternet.com)

**NOTE:** Several of the activities have been suspended recently due to the Covid19 pandemic but are now gradually coming back see below.

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

**Monday**                    **U3A Bridge Group 09.30 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-1:00pm  
Diane Sawford 07840 778042**

**Band Rehearsal 7:00pm**

**PC Meeting Bi-monthly**

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

**Pop-Up Pub **RESCHEDULED** to July 8th from 7pm**

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

**Braxted Bombers Keep fit (outdoors when weather good) 08.30 – 9.30am**

**Summer Cricket matches May to September  
1pm**

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*The cost of the Pavilion is £25 or £10 for residents of the Braxteds.*



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