

The Braxted Bulletin

May 2022



VILLAGE INFORMATION

Clerks to the Parish Councils:

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Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator:

Great and Little Braxted Mandy Chapman Email:
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Non-urgent contact for Police: 101, Online
<https://www.essex.police.uk/.../af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

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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 MAY

A month where some might even enjoy dancing around the Maypole.

Here are a few memorable dates for you to enjoy in May, Star Wars Day May the fourth, Clean up your room day May 10th.

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 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	March	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
4	2	5

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.

Friday May 6th, Pop-up Pub at Great Braxted Pavilion from 7pm

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ALL SAINT'S CHURCH GREAT BRAXTED MAY 2022

Spring has sprung and summer is on its way! Weather has been kind lately but we could do with a bit of rain.

We are looking into the arrangements of combining the PCCs of our church with that of St Luke's Tiptree, more information after the two Annual Parish Meetings.

Sad to report that Andrew Mann of Porters Farm, Braxted Lane, has passed away after a long illness. RIP

The services for the next month or so are:

Sunday May 1st - Communion at 11.15am, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 12.15pm

Sunday 15th May- Matins (or Morning service) at 11.15 am

Saturday 21st May WEDDING at 2pm

Sunday 29th May- Communion (order 2) at 11.15 am

Wednesday 1st June WEDDING at 1 pm

Sunday 5th June Communion at 11.15 am - PENTECOST

Contacts: -

Rector	Revd. Anne-Marie Renshaw	01621 815260
Churchwardens	Mike Puttick	01621 816830
	Ken Hornett	01621 891424
Admin. Assistant	Christine Hall [office hours]	07421078981
Website:	www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk	



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

Both St Nicholas' and St Bartholomew's Church are open daily for private individual prayer.
Our Sunday 10.30am services at St. Bartholomew's Church are on FB Live and You Tube.

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH: SERVICES FOR MAY

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

Sunday 1st	Third Sunday of Easter
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15th	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion at St. Nicholas' Little Braxted
10.30 am	Sunday Praise
Sunday 22nd	Rogation Sunday
8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
10.00am	Leave St Bartholomew's to walk to old St Peter's Church Wickham Bishops
10.30 am	Sunday Praise and Holy Communion old St Peter's Church, Wickham Bishops
Thursday 26th	Ascension Day
7.30pm	Holy Communion with Choral anthem
Sunday 29th	Seventh Sunday of Easter
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Holy Communion
WEDNESDAYS	4th May and 25th May Service of Holy Communion in St Bartholomew's Church
10.00 am	18th May Service of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Chapel, Little Braxted

Now that pandemic restrictions have eased, in the past few weeks a couple of history / church visiting groups have enjoyed an organised visit and talk at St Nicholas'. This particularly relates to the history and the work of the former 19c Rector, Rev Ernest Geldart. 'Tours' are usually preceded by or followed by visits to local hosteleries. Donations help our Fabric fund.

For enquiries contact: stnicholas@churchinwickhambishops.org.uk



Music for a Spring Evening

Saturday 14th May

at 7.30 pm

St. Bartholomew's Church
Wickham Bishops

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Maldon District Councillor News

I am pleased to let residents know, that highway's applications are progressing. The process is slow, hampered by limited resources at Essex County Council. Improvements should be seen in the coming year in, Little Totham with new village gateway signs and at the verge sides. Changes at the Five Corners junction to reduce speeding and at the school, and in Totham north.

There are other applications in process and I will keep residents informed. If you do have any suggestion for highway or pavement improvements, then please let me know. The funding for the district has been increased, so we therefore need to ensure that money is used.

The council is looking at the long-term future of the council offices and site. It was agreed to conduct a feasibility study into the current offices. It will investigate whether it is better to stay in the current location or reutilise the site and move to a new location. Any proposals will need to be feasible and cost effective.

I have also been involved in the corporate planning for the council and ensuring the that the finances of the council are secure. At the same time, we need deliver services to residents in an effective and efficient manner. This also may mean that we share services with other authorities.

At the last Great Braxted parish council meeting, there was a lot of concern about the options that had come forward in the Local development plan review. It is important to remember that at this stage they are just options, and the consultation process is about listening to the views of the residents. There will be lots of further consultation as the plan moves forward, and I will ensure that the village is kept updated and informed.

Please follow me at <https://www.facebook.com/tothammatters> where I give regular updates about the whole ward.

Best wishes
Richard Siddall

Ride London event information

Tipree Road Great Braxted is impacted on Friday 27th May circa 1:00pm to 2:00pm, when the Ride London Classique events comes through the village. This will be 120 elite women cyclists escorted by a police rolling road closure. Copy below links into your Web browser for more information

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msclid=e056fa96aea411ecb6a32bb5141b011a](https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/ridelondon-essex?msclid=e056fa96aea411ecb6a32bb5141b011a)

<https://www.ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures/road-closure-information>

<https://www.essexhighways.org/news/full-route-for-ridelondon-essex-revealed>

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noon

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School News

Year 3/4 Gardening Club

A group of Year 3 and Year 4 children have been taking part in a lunchtime gardening club with Mrs Priest. They have enjoyed planting some spring bulbs in pots and tidying the school's garden beds. They will be planting lots of edible fruits like strawberries and raspberries and vegetables like carrots, potatoes and beans to harvest before the end of the school year.

The children will be working towards the RHS School gardening award scheme, which should provide them with the basic gardening knowledge and lots of goodies for the school club by the end of the school year.



Tag Rugby Tournament

On Friday 18th March, we were invited to attend a Tag Rugby Tournament at Maldon Rugby Club. Our Year 3/4 team played amongst 8 other schools in the morning and our Year 5/6 team was one of 13 schools to play in the afternoon.

Our Year 3/4 team drew one match and won all the others. We were treated to some accurate passing and fast running to score some amazing tries but most impressive was the great teamwork shown. We were rewarded with the Winners' Trophy at the end of a fantastic morning! Well done to all involved.



As the afternoon warmed up, our Year 5/6 team came against some stiff competition. In every match the team was fast paced, great defenders of their tags and made some fantastic tries. They showed great sportsmanship and did themselves and our school proud.

Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

Our netball team took part in a tournament at Thurstable. This was the very first time that they had played competitively after training for two terms. After two tough matches, they started to grow into the tournament and became more and more confident. We won our first match in the last game and finished a very respectable 4th place.



Year 3/4 Football Tournament



Last month, our Year 3 and 4's braved the crazy weather to take part in a football tournament at Shrub End. They played a total of 6 matches against other schools. For many, this was the first time that they had ever represented the school in a sporting event. We won two matches, drew one and lost three and overall came a very respectable 4th position. It was a great end to a very cold and snowy morning!



Pop-up Pub at Great Braxted Pavilion



Friday May 6th

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GREAT BRAXTED

HEALTH AND WELLBEING INITIATIVE

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Saturday 18th June and
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Age Group and Times:

Over 50's – 9.00-9.45
25 – 49 Year olds – 10.00-10.45
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Location:

Great Braxted Outdoor Gym
(by children's playground)
Parking at Great Braxted Pavilion
Tiptree Road, Great Braxted CM8 3EJ

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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 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 May 6th 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

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