

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### Clerks to the Parish Councils:

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Great and Little Braxted Mandy Chapman Email:

[thebraxtedsneighbourhoodwatch@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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 published on its Facebook page.

Email: [greatbraxtedpc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com)

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

## WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER

The children should be on their way back to or starting school, and it is officially the first month of Autumn in the UK.

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)

### 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	Jul-21	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
4	2	1

<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

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

*Advertising Prices per monthly Braxted Bulletin edition =*

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*email: [Maria.armstrong2@btinternet.com](mailto: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 SEPTEMBER 2021**

A lot of the pandemic restrictions have been lifted. We would still like face masks to be worn in church and hands to be sanitized. Everyone is welcome to come back to church now if they wish. No social distancing and free seating.

Church Golf Day on 25th September at Braxted Park, info. 891424

Services for the coming month are:-

Sunday 5th September	Communion at 11.15 am
Thursday 9th September	Wedding at 1.30 pm
Friday 10th September	Wedding at 2 pm
Monday 13th September	Memorial service at 11.30am
Sunday 19th September	Morning service (Matins) at 11.15am
Saturday 25th September	Wedding at 2 pm
Sunday 26h September	Communion at 11.15 am
Saturday 2nd October	Wedding at 2 pm

<b>Contacts:</b> Rector	Rev. Anne-Marie Renshaw	01621 815260
Churchwardens	Mike Puttick	01621 816830
	Ken Hornett	01621 891424
Admin Assistant	Christine Hall [office hours]	07421 078981
Website:	<a href="http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk">www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk</a>	

## News from District Councillor

### District Council News

Across the ward highway improvements are being implemented or progressing. I will continue to work with the Parish council to ensure that improvements are taken to the local highways panel.

#### **Finance survey**

We want your views on how we make financial decisions in the Council. Our budget is designed to deliver the core services we provide and meet our priorities for improvement. These are set out in the Council Plan and cover three areas: Prosperity, Place and Community.

For more info and to give us your views, visit <http://ow.ly/eQPd50FH7Qe>.

It was agreed by full council to create One Maldon. This new strategic group will enable cooperation and coordination of all key partners in the Maldon District to maximum health benefits for residents. We have learnt that during the Covid pandemic the importance of cooperation across all community groups for the benefit of residents.

I was pleased to be appointed to the new council equality and diversity group, which will work within the council and across the district, to ensure that there is fairness.

The local development plan is currently under review and we are looking to produce a plan for the next 15 years. We will be welcoming contributions and views from residents over the next year. I will keep residents informed when there is the opportunity to contribute.

Please contact me at any time either by email or telephone 01621 890809 [cllr.richard.siddall@maldon.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.richard.siddall@maldon.gov.uk) or message me at @tothammatters on Facebook

Stay safe and well

Richard



**St Nicholas' Church Little Braxted**  
In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham Bishops  
with Little Braxted



**EVENTS COMMEMORATING THE 900<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
FOUNDING OF ST NICHOLAS'**  
*RESCHEDULED DATES*

**Open Day – 11<sup>th</sup> September**

The church will be manned throughout the day for visitors especially welcoming 'Ride and Stride' participants raising funds for Friends of Essex Churches. Light refreshments.



**The Celebration Eucharist and Reception with the Bishop of  
Chelmsford: 12<sup>th</sup> September**

*Replies to Invitations were due by 12<sup>th</sup> August!!*



**Dr James Bettley JP DL presents:**

**'An evening with Fr Geldhart'**

**7.30pm 16<sup>th</sup> September in St Nicholas'**

*Tickets £8 Incl. glass of wine*

*available from Braxted Bakery, WB Health Food Shop or  
dawson\_kate@hotmail.co.uk*



**Beacon Hill Churches Together 'Songs of Praise' at St Nicholas'**  
**4.00pm 10<sup>th</sup> October**

*With St Bartholomew's Choir – All Welcome*



The next celebration event will be over the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> December which will include an exhibition and blessing of home nativity sets and the St Nicholas' Day Patronal Festival Eucharist Service designed for our young people.

*Get ready for a Patronal Eucharist combined with Christingle as well as  
Messy Church*



**As usual our final Service of the year will be the much loved  
Candle-lit [with Candle Corona] Midnight Mass.**

*Yes, it'll soon be Christmas! – 11.30pm on Christmas Eve*



**Please note that all commemoration events are being filmed for an Archival Record (not for 'social media') – if you object to being seen on film please let a sidesperson or churchwarden know at the event.**

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

**With the recent changes in Covid-19 restrictions the following now applies:**

- please maintain distancing when seated (of one seat), except where people choose mutually to sit together. Those particularly concerned about maintaining distance, can place a kneeler either side of their seat.
- wearing of face coverings is a matter of personal decision, but please be mindful of places where there may be crowding, especially before and after services;
- communion will continue in one kind (with no common chalice);
- please do not leave your seat to share the peace with others;
- congregational singing is now allowed.

**We are asked to continue with 'checking-in' for Test and Trace purposes.**

*These arrangements will be kept under review according to the ongoing situation with COVID and any changing advice.*

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

Services at St Bartholomew's except where shown in **red**

**Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**TRINITY 14**

10.30 am

Holy Communion with a Blessing for Schoolchildren at the beginning of the new academic year (if you wish, bring along your e.g. new uniform, book-bag) followed by 'Hello' Picnic bring your own picnic for a fun gathering at St Bartholomew's - especial welcome for the online congregation to come along in person.

**Sunday 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**TRINITY 15**

10.30 am

**900<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Eucharist at St Nicholas' Little Braxted with The Right Reverend Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani Bishop of Chelmsford**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**TRINITY 16**

9.00 am

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**

**TRINITY 17 Creationtide**

10.30 am

Holy Communion

**Wednesdays**

10.00am

Holy Communion

**Fridays**

Prayers on Zoom at 10.15am...contact Rev Hilary if you want to receive the invite and join-in details

Priest-in-charge Rev Hilary Le Sève

01621 892867

Churchwardens Barry Cousins

01621 891355 / 07902 453893

Graham Wingrove

01621 891844

# BRAXTED GOLF COMPETITION



It is that time of the year again! This annual event will be held on SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 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, 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](mailto: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!

**13th November**

**Beer and Band Night  
BRAXTED PAVILLION**

£10 per household tickets

Bring your own drinks and have an evening listening to our local Band , there will be Burgers & Bacon Rolls on sale.



We will have a marquee/gazebo for weather reasons

**contact for tickets.**

**[bgoodyb@googlemail.com](mailto:bgoodyb@googlemail.com)**

*All proceeds made will go towards the Playground Project.*





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## **THE ESSEX WELFARE SERVICE**

**0300 303 9988**

**provide.essexwelfareservice@nhs.net**

### **OPENING HOURS**

**MON - FRI, 8AM - 7PM**

**SAT - SUN, 10AM - 2PM**

**THE ESSEX WELFARE SERVICE IS THERE TO HELP YOU FIND AND ACCESS SUPPORT DURING THE COVID-19 CHALLENGE. IF YOU NEED SUPPORT WITH ADVICE, DAILY LIVING TASKS AND WELLBEING, PLEASE CONTACT US.**



**Essex**  
Wildlife Trust

# The Big Wild Seed Sow

**Wildflowers provide insects with food, shelter and places to breed. To help insects thrive we must transform Essex into a county rich with wildflowers.**

By launching 'The Big Wild Seed Sow' we will be beginning that transformation. From 23 August, Essex Wildlife Trust are inviting you to plant native wildflowers in your garden.

By taking part, you will be connecting areas of vital habitat for insects allowing them to fly, jump and flutter from wildflower to wildflower across the entire county.

## **Follow these steps to take action for insects this summer:**

- Head to one of our 11 [Nature Discovery Centres](#) to collect a FREE packet of wildflower seeds.
  - Sprinkle them in your garden or a pot.
- Watch your garden be transformed into a haven for insects.

Insects are incredibly resilient. They can bounce back quickly if we act now. With your help, we can create a wilder Essex.

<https://www.essexwt.org.uk/big-wild-seed-sow>  
Telephone: 01621 862960

# Speak up to stop rural crime.

Criminal gangs exploit our local wildlife, environment and communities.

Your voice can make a difference.

Speak up to our charity.  
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[crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)



**CrimeStoppers.**

**0800 555 111**

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## Les Davis Tri-Service Rural Community Officer

August 9 at 2:59 PM · 🌐

Animals in the wild can't keep themselves safe from crime. That's where they need your help. 🦊 🦇 🐟 🐿 🐾

Criminals make money organising and betting on cruel and illegal blood sports like hare coursing and badger baiting, whilst bats are at risk from thieves who want to trade them and rogue developers who don't care about destroying their homes.

By speaking up with information that could stop crime, we can all play a part in keeping the countryside and its creatures protected.

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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 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>U3A Bridge Group</b> 09.30 am, - 12.00 pm (Ken Hornett 01621 891424)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Metafit [keep fit]</b> 6:30pm – 9pm. <i>Lisa Brand 01621 893720</i> <b>Pilates Class</b> 4:30pm - 5:30pm. <i>Maureen Barnes 07718741362</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Braxted Art Club</b> 1pm. <i>David Joyce 01621 891241</i>
<b>Thurs&amp; Sat</b>	<b>Dog Club</b> Thursday 11:00am-1:30pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month (Excl Jan), from 09:30am. <i>Diane Sawford 07840 778042</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Pop up Pub Friday 13th August from 6:30pm</b> , bring drinks & nibbles for yourself, all welcome,£1 a head.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Braxted Bombers Keep Fit</b> (outdoors when weather good) 8.30am -9.30am. Terry Martin 07976617534 <b>Summer Cricket matches</b> 1pm
<b>Misc</b>	<b>Parish Council and Pavilion Committee</b> Meetings (details of dates in Bulletin) <b>Home school</b> 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.

