

# The Little Burstead BUGLE

## VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEWS SPRING/ SUMMER 2012

### JUBILEE SPECIAL



#### QUEEN'S JUBILEE PARTY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE



**Come and join us** on Saturday 2nd June in Ellis Field, Laindon Common Road, Little Burstead from 12 noon until 4pm for our Jubilee Party.

Admission for adults will be £2.00 and children under 14 are free.

The days entertainment will include a brass band, many sideshows, with bouncy castles and other entertainment for children. There will be an epic fire eating/sword swallower act, pets corner, a special appearance of 'Jack the Stripper' also by special request the **Burstead Beast**.



Food and drink will be available throughout the day with both a tea and beer tent. **Free** jelly and cupcakes will be available for the children with the voucher printed in this special edition of the Burstead Bugle.

There will be a dog show with fun categories, this will be around 2pm with prizes and certificates for the winners. If you wish to enter your pet pooch please register at the PA tent before 1pm on the day. The afternoon will end with a tug of war.



Again, anybody wishing to join in please enter your team names at the PA tent.

#### JUBILEE EVENING CONCERT

**The evening celebrations** will restart at 6pm and the concert will begin with the wonderful Funky Voices choir of 60. They have a great reputation throughout Essex and will entertain us from 6.30pm until approximately 7.30pm. The rest of the evenings entertainment will be provided by the D'Ukes Band who have a wide range of music to entertain all ages. The evening will end with fireworks.



The evenings admission will be by ticket only at £5.00 per adult and they will be available from any Committee member from 1<sup>st</sup> May.

- \* **Food and drink will be on sale during the evening**
- \* **Free parking will also be in the Ellis field.**

We would be delighted to hear from anybody who is able to help during the day or the evenings event. Please contact a member of the committee or join us at a special meeting at the village hall on **Monday 30th April 8pm**. It would be great to see you and to show your support!



#### GOOD NEWS - JUBILEE BEACON LOOKS LIKE A GO!

With the support of the Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee and Basildon Council it looks like we have raised enough money to go ahead with the planned Little Burstead Jubilee Beacon to be sited on the green opposite the War Memorial. As part of the National celebration, the Beacon, made by a local blacksmith, will be lit on Monday 4th June and it would be great if you could join us for a glass of fizz.



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## STOP PRESS QUEEN'S CELEBRATION JUBILEE MUGS

The Queen's celebration mugs for children living in the Parish up to the age of 14 are now available. If you have not already registered for your **Childs FREE mug**, please phone Roger or Carol Savage on 01268 416520. *We would like to thank Little Burstead Parish Council who have kindly sponsored them.*

### Laindon Common Conservation

Our local Common is managed on behalf of Basildon Council by the Laindon Common Conservators, who are currently trying to restore part of the Common to lowland heath. Lowland heath is a rare habitat in this part of the country and with its restoration they hope to bring back some of the flora and fauna which previously existed here. A recent survey has recorded 81 species of birds on or adjacent to the boundaries of the Common together with sightings of 123 different moths including the rare 'Waved Black'. This is only the beginning of the project...

With the help of the local farmer they have already cleared the pond on the main drive and cut and cleared a footpath from the Dukes Head to the main car park. **If you are interested in helping please call John Ellis Chairman of the Laindon Common Conservators on 01277 657 100.**



### VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman	Roger Savage 01268 416520
Treasurer	Kim Barford 01277 652057
Secretary & Hall Booking	Val Mansfield 01277 622053
Rollerball	Rod Mansfield 01277 622053
Committee members	John & Jan Ellis 01277 657100
Committee members	Bill & Shelia Wright 01277 658542
Committee member	Abi Mohseni 01277 623623

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### ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE HALL

Why not join in with one of the many activities held in the village hall. There are many things going on during the week

Yoga, Paint class, Music ensemble, WI, Pilates ...  
And much more

**Please contact Val Mansfield or the organisations directly for further information .**

### Can you help Kim?



'Vintage' White Elephant stall - items required, if you can donate any vintage goodies or nearly new items, please call Kim on 01277 652 057

### POLICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

Neighbourhood Officer:  
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### DATES FOR YOUR 2012 DIARY...

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August**—Cricket match in Ellis Field

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**—Firework night at Ellis field

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner  
Village Hall

**"no man needs a holiday as much as the man who has just had one" Elbert Hubbard ("or who has helped to organise a fete" Roger Savage!)**



**ONE Children's Voucher = 1  
free jelly and cupcake at the  
Jubilee fete 2 June 2012**