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Well we are in “Lockdown” again. But this time the Government has outlined what they and the scientists' believe is a way forward to come out of lockdowns and to open up communities and they economy once again.

It is clear that the dreaded virus will not go away but by the time summer comes most of us will have been vaccinated and have a good degree of resistance to it.

It will not be like it was back in as Social Distancing will still be needed. The use of sanitizer will still be needed to keep hands clean. We might still have to wear masks.

Please keep checking the Government website for changes to the lockdown rules as things change over the coming month.

It would appear locally that if you are over 50yrs you should have been invited by your doctor to have your first dose of the vaccine. If you haven't yet go on to the government website and arrange a booking or speak to your doctor.

Currently the NHS target is to get every adult vaccinated by the middle of July.



It is with much sadness that Ken Pavitt a long time contributor to the magazine passed away in December.

Ken lived in the village most of his life and most people knew him.

His daughter Teresa has written a tribute to him which you will find in his usual place on the last two pages.



Want to Save Money on your Heating Oil?
See page 18



There are lots of people involved in various organisations throughout the village. Most give their time for free, helping to organize weekly gatherings, meetings and events.

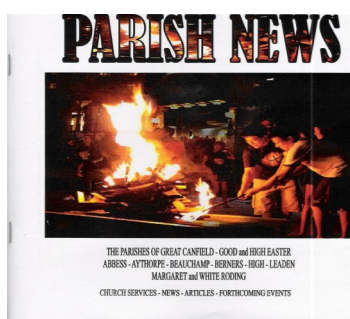
All organizations would love to see some new faces. Yes it might be a bit scary first time, but a first phone call and chat will break the ice and ensure that the welcome mat is there to greet you.

SO GIVE ONE A TRY.

Thanks to all contributors to the magazine.

MORE REQUIRED

Last date for contributions for March by 10th.May Please.



Contact Phil Sutterby to order your copies of the Parish Magazine.

£12.00 for 12 mths -
12 issues (6xChurch)

Want to make a comment on the Leaden Reading? Want to make a contribution?

Would you like to see something different? If no-one tells me, I don't know!

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See her website for surgery dates

See page 24 for more details



especially the Jackdaws that seem to have a nest in every chimney pot) and we reported back from the surrounding area. Ken was interested to hear about the swallows feeding on the wing, the unusual flora & the odd large mushroom we found whilst dog walking. Butterflies were always popular with Ken - indeed I have developed a habit of photographing any I see for later identification! It was probably no surprise that we found a number of field maps amongst Ken's personal items where he had carefully recorded all the local field names and also marked old ditch lines that had proven useful for historians researching the area in recent years.

To finish it seems appropriate to write one last report in the style of dad.

It has been a very wet Winter, possibly one of the wettest in living memory with more local flooding across fields and roads than I can remember. We have had a few sharp frosts and foggy days, although the spring flowers have started to emerge and even the odd Bumble Bee ventured out on the warm weekend we had in mid February. The first Primroses were seen on 23rd Jan in School Lane Abbess Roding, along with lots of Snowdrops. Daffodils mark the arrival of Spring on most verges and in gardens.

The Rooks have started repairing their nests ready for this years broods and the garden birds have started to investigate the nesting boxes and hedges. The Jackdaws of Holloway Close are even extending their nesting sites along the Stortford Road. I spotted 7 Long Tailed Tits on the garden feeder on a frosty morning in January, although these and Blue Tits currently seem more concerned with fighting for territory with their own reflections in windows and car wing-mirrors! Sparrows seem to be increasing in numbers locally if the squabbling in my garden is anything to go by. There also appears to be an increase in the number of Blackbirds in the gardens, which is nice to see. Please keep your bird feeders topped up as the cold and frost is never far away it seems.

The Local birds of Prey appear to be doing very well and rarely a day goes by without you seeing a Kestrel, Buzzard or Red Kite patrolling the skies. Recently, Sandra was delighted by the sight of a Barn Owl in flight early one morning at Leaden Hall. Fieldfares and Waxwings are making the most of a plentiful food supply and make a terrific noise in the hedges around Leaden Hall. Egrets have been spotted on the flooded meadows behind Bridge Houses and a flock of over 30 Swans were seen on the fields by Wapers Mill. Rabbits are eating the flowers off in Leaden Church yard and a Hare was spotted running across the road by The Axe and Compasses, it won't be long before they start their 'boxing' matches in preparation for mating.



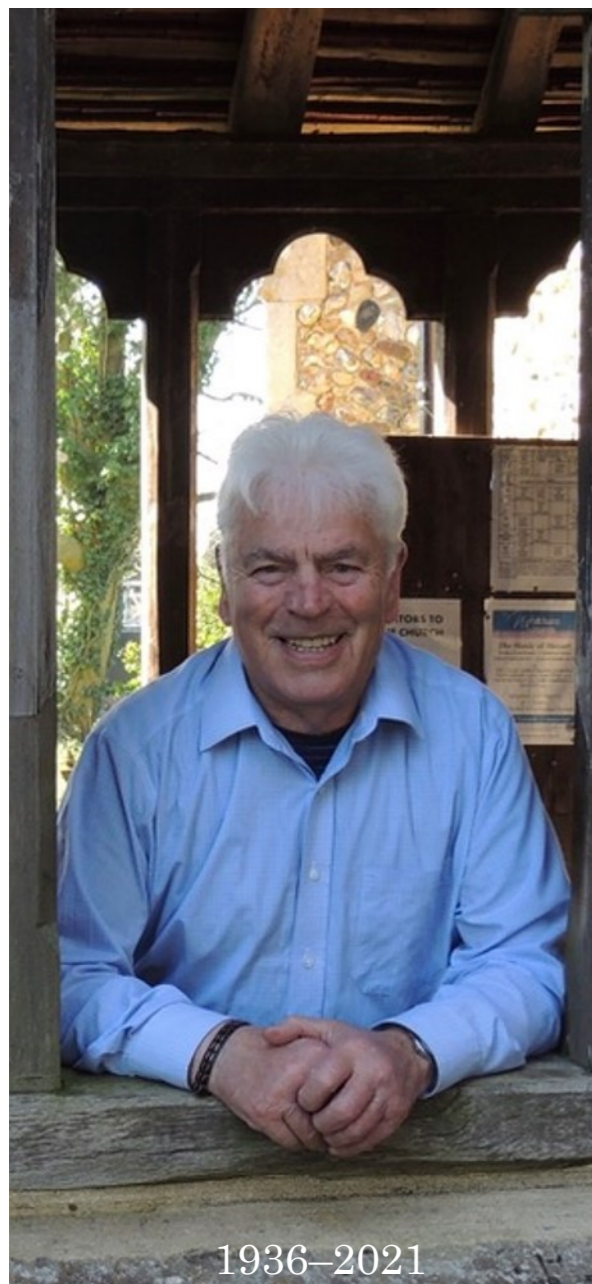
So ends a very short ramble through Leaden Roding. It has been a pleasure assisting dad with the compiling of his reports in recent years and I'm glad they brought some joy to the local community. Dad had many interests and even more friends, he will be sadly missed by all that knew him. We would especially like to thank everyone for their kind words after dad's passing. It has been so nice to hear the positive words and messages from many of the people whose lives he touched, who mentioned his smile, what a true gentleman he was, his knowledge of the natural world and his caring and thoughtful nature. A truly fitting testimonial. RIP Ken.

Wishing you all a safe and hopefully more normal Spring/Summer in 2021.

Teresa
Feb 2021.

Ken aged 10

Winter in Leaden Roding



It is with much sadness that we have said goodbye to Ken Pavitt who sadly passed away in January after a short illness. Ken has been submitting his seasonal nature reports to this publication since the Spring of 2011(?) and I know that many readers looked forward to his articles.

Ken was a Leaden Roding man through and through, he was born at no.2 Bridge Houses in July 1936 and was the youngest of three children a brother Ed and sister Freda. Ken had a very rural upbringing and spent his youth in country pursuits, collecting birds eggs, rabbiting, fishing and no doubt getting into all sorts of mischief! His formal schooling was at Margaret Roding School and then he moved on to Ongar Secondary school. Ken often told us of his childhood memory of laying in his bed one morning during the war watching the planes fly over through a hole in the roof caused by a German 'Doodlebug' bomb that had exploded in the meadow behind the houses during the night!

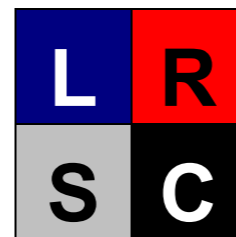
Ken was very proud of being the fourth generation of his family to work at Leaden Hall Farm and apart from a short time working in the building trade and a period of National Service (Royal Horse Artillery) he spent his entire working life tending the fields and hedges of Leaden and Garnish Hall farms. He married Sylvia in 1964 at Leaden Church and soon after moved next door into no.1 Bridge House, where they lived until moving to Holloway Close in 2016. Ken & Sylvia had three children, son Roger & daughters Teresa and Sandra, all of whom live locally.

Ken's passion for the nature of this area remained strong throughout his life and he passed his knowledge to his children. Ken's other love in life was sport, he regularly played for Cloghams Cricket Club & when his playing days were over he umpired instead. Ken spent many a pleasant after-

noon at the cricket ground chatting to his friends at the club. When it came to football his allegiance was to White Roding, where he had something of a reputation for being a hard defender. Once he was unable to play he took on the linesman's role for his team and travelled all over Essex. Ken also enjoyed horse racing and in later life he was the proud owner of shares in a couple of racehorses and the occasional Greyhound.

Sunday mornings were often spent rabbiting and Ken was also Game Keeper for the Garnish Hall Shoot for many years. His breeding and feeding of the pheasants ensured that all the local woodland birds had a plentiful supply of wheat to get them through the harshest of Winters. Ken's knowledge of nature and especially the local wildlife was extensive and he took great pleasure in writing his articles for Leaden Reading where he could combine his interests in local farming, history, the weather and local wildlife whilst imparting some of his knowledge onto others.

This last year was difficult for Ken as he was shielding due to the Covid pandemic - Sandra & I took on the role of gathering as much information as we could whilst out and about in the local villages to help with his reports. Ken kept a close eye on the wildlife around Holloway Close



What's on in the Village Hall



The Village Hall remains closed for all activities. But wait!

The District Council has asked to use the hall in early May for local elections.

The committee have agreed to look to making this available to them but more work will need to be carried out before the hall can reopen to all (subject to future Government regulations).

For further future information look on-line at the Parish Council website

(e-voice.org.uk/leadenroding/) or Leaden Roding Village Hall Facebook page. (see below)

Via Google ...[Leaden Roding Parish Council](#) (this will give you the link)

Via Facebook... [Leaden Roding Village Hall](#)



Uttlesford
District Council

YOUR HIGH STREET DELIVERED

A new virtual high street that allows local people to support independent shops has gone live. Residents anywhere in the district can now use [Click It Local Uttlesford](#), so can buy from any of the shops that have signed up and have their shopping delivered on the same day.

How it works

Go online to clickitlocal.co.uk/uttlesford and enter your postcode

- Browse the local shops and purchase products in much the same way as walking down the high street
- The goods are then delivered to you
- Delivery costs are £3 for an order from one shop and £1 per each additional shop
- For orders placed before 1pm the items will be received the same day between 4pm-7pm. Any order placed after will be delivered the following day

Head to the website to explore the amazing local shops – there's still plenty of time to do some Christmas shopping!

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Since lockdown, where bookings of the hall were not allowed, it has given an opportunity for the village hall to be thoroughly cleaned. Once the hiring of the hall is allowed again we politely ask hirers to leave the hall in the state in which they found it.

[You may be charged for any damage or for any additional cleaning or repairs](#)



OUR PRIZE
IS
STRUCTURE
CHANGING

More chances to WIN from 17 August 2019

- WIN cash prizes from £25 up to the £25,000 Jackpot
- The more numbers you match, the more you WIN!
- We still receive 50p from every ticket sold via our lottery page – a further 10p goes to other local causes
- Support us from just £1 a week and help make a real difference to our community

60%
goes to good causes

£25,000
Jackpot!

To start supporting visit:

www.essexlottery.co.uk

and search for: **Leaden Roding**

Players must be 16 years and over and physically based in the UK



SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE HALL CHARITY

Now you can support the village hall and you could win yourself **£25,000!**

The Essex Lottery has recently been launched and if you go to the “Leaden Village Hall Trust” page, from the home page, a proportion of your entry fee will go towards the upkeep and improvement of the village hall.

Draws are still taking place.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ENTER, GO VIA THE LEADEN VILLAGE HALL TRUST PAGE.

www.essexlottery.co.uk

A BIG “THANK YOU” to those who already support the lottery.

ALL FOR £1 MIN. A WEEK.

THERE'S BEEN WINNERS IN THE VILLAGE.

Contact the Leaden Reading by e-mail with all your news, what's on, what's happened
leadenreading@yahoo.co.uk or to 19 Lordswood View
Want a copy of a photo? Send your request to the above contact address.

SING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE PANDEMIC!

While the pandemic keeps us apart it's more important than ever to feel connected and I am sure that working on ways to support the local community in regards to health and wellbeing has been included in your recent discussions.

CABIN FEVER CHOIR

FREE TO ALL - weekly online singing sessions

LAUNCHING MARCH 1st 2021

The aim of the choir is to combat signs of cabin fever experienced by increasing numbers of people during the pandemic. Targeted to Essex residents with the aim to bring people together to form a virtual community and feel they are connected to the region again.

this new initiative launching on March 1st 2021 which I feel will have a huge positive effect on many, especially those suffering loneliness or isolated.

My name is Emma and I am choir leader for The Sound Collective Chorus – an Essex based Community Choir.

Due to COVID-19 we moved our rehearsals onto ZOOM and are still together singing so I have a lot of experience running singing sessions online.

On winning a council 'service of recognition' award for 'Creativity' and bringing people together in Lockdown I decided to develop the idea further and now have all the promotion and webpage ready to launch this venture to get Essex united.

The research and proof behind the well-being and mental health benefits of singing is extensive.

CABIN FEVER CHOIR

Keep Singing, Stay Safe, Stay Sane!

FREE FUN & EASY TO JOIN

Those joining will learn a great song each week to sing together with a sprinkling of harmonies and backing vocals as optional and leave uplifted.

In the Cabin Fever Choir you can sing loud and proud as nobody can hear you! Due to time delays everyone except the choir leader has to be muted but you will still gain so much seeing others on screen singing with you, waving and smiling and knowing that there is still life outside your four walls! - An online free virtual choir uniting people across Essex with great songs to boost our moods and raise our voices!

THOSE INTERESTED NEED TO ACCESS THE NEWSLETTER AND SIGN UP USING THE LINK BELOW

<https://mailchi.mp/3cdbc1ff71da/sign-up-to-the-cabin-fever-choir>

OR GOING TO THE WEBSITE www.cabinfeverchoir.co.uk

Sessions will be weekly and free but those that want will have access to a link where they can donate to the charity MIND but this will be a soft mention.

Since singing has been proven to be a natural anti-depressant releasing endorphins (and prescribed by Doctors for wellbeing) it is the perfect cause for us to sing for plus taking part, feeling connected, having a distraction and seeing others on screen singing with you, waving and smiling and knowing that there is still life outside your four walls cannot be underestimated!

Also last week saw the release of news reports that singing lessons will help long covid sufferers so singing and mental health and wellbeing go hand in hand and is an issue that needs to be spoken about with so many struggling in this pandemic, especially with anxiety, depression and loneliness.

As nobody can hear each other people have permission to sing as loud as they like and it doesn't matter what they sound like!

Maybe they never thought they were good enough to be in a choir but they are for a virtual one!

This initiative also connects people who might otherwise not feel able to join a group if it was face to face. The MOTTO for Cabin Fever Choir is "Worry Less, Sing More"! And 'Keep Singing, Stay Safe, Stay Sane!'

Here is the promotional video for Cabin Fever Choir so you start to get a better idea...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6okkJppZZY&t=9s>

and of course there is lots of info on the website. www.cabinfeverchoir.com

Hope to hear from you soon Kind regards Emma Durrant (aka Harmony)

Emma is a professional singer and choir Director based in the UK who sees her primary role as the creator of spaces where people come together, shine, sing and create special moments.

(Choir Director)

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Dear Friends,

Saint John's account of the first Easter Sunday includes the meeting of Mary Magdalene with the resurrected Jesus in this way:

"When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher)." John 20: 14-16



It is an incredible moment and it is not surprising that she did not recognise Jesus straight away, and yet he is soon familiar and yet wonderfully different. The future would never be the same, and the power of death over life had been broken. His victory changes everything.

In a year when our Church buildings have been closed and the world has been locked down, it seems appropriate for our Churches to start to open again on Easter Sunday. A minor resurrection perhaps and although things will be different, still no singing and social distancing still in place, there will be something of the familiar and, I hope, a new sense of awe and expectation of what God might be doing.

CHURCH SERVICES EASTER 2021 TO JUNE 2021

We will be returning to public worship in our church buildings from Easter Sunday, although restrictions on social distancing, face coverings and singing will still apply. Prior to Easter Sunday you are invited to join us for our Sunday services online via Zoom. There is a 9.30am traditional Morning Prayer service and a service of Worship and the Word at 11am which is followed by breakout rooms for those who wish to chat together after the formal worship. We also meet every Wednesday at 11am and this service will continue online for the foreseeable future. The links for all our online services and church meetings are available on the church website, www.thesixparishes.org.uk, see the 'our church online' page. The website also has the weekly church notice sheet which includes details of all the forthcoming church and social events, plus there is a children/youth page with activities aimed at primary school children.

Our services at St Michael and All Angels, Leaden Roding are generally on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, although please check the website for the latest schedule as the current situation may result in further changes. Assuming the schedule can continue services will be as follows.

SERVICES AT LEADEN CHURCH

4TH APRIL	EASTER DAY CELEBRATIONS & HOLY COMMUNION	11.00AM
18TH APRIL	HOLLY COMMUNION & ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING	11.00AM
2ND MAY	EVENING SERVICE	4.00PM
16TH MAY	HOLLY COMMUNION	11.00AM
6TH JUNE	HOLLY COMMUNION	9.30AM
10TH JUNE	MORNING WORSHIP	11.00AM

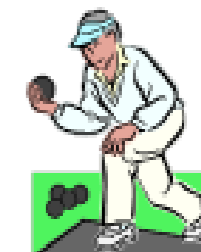


(The above are subject to change)

Please note services take place across the group of 10 churches every Sunday at 9.30am and 11.00am, there is also a late afternoon service at 4.00pm in the winter months or a 6.30pm evening service in the summer months. You are welcome and encouraged to attend services in any of the churches. Details of service times are displayed on the church notice boards and on the church website.

Leaden Roding Bowls Club

Once Government restrictions allow the club will be open to all so if you fancy a game come along to the club night on Friday evenings from 8pm. Friendly matches take place every couple of weeks and anyone of any skill level is welcome to take part. Most evening matches also includes a supper, raffle and a bar at some venues.



**More details from Ivy Clayden.
01279 876568**

Obviously the club is closed at this time but all are very welcome to join us when we are back up and running.

For those of you who don't know the outside bowling green has been reseeded and is looking good. It might be when restrictions allow, we will be able to open it up to all, so watch for signs etc.

The green has recently been treated with fertilizer so for now please keep off please, especially animals.

The Office for National Statistics will be hosting virtual census support events for the communities of Essex. These virtual workshops will talk residents through both the online and paper versions of the census form, provide guidance on how to complete it, and answer any questions they may have. There will be the opportunity for participants to have one-to-one support, in a virtual space, or to ask any confidential questions. **Join us for our Census 2021 - Virtual Support Sessions**

- **Monday, 15 March 2021, 13:30**
 - **Tuesday, 16 March 2021, 17:30**
 - **Thursday, 18 March 2021, 15:30**
 - **Tuesday, 23 March 2021, 09:30**
 - **Wednesday, 24 March 2021, 15:00**
- This is a virtual event. Please register for your free place via the link below and we will send you the login details 24 hours before the event. their free tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/14401656241>**

Please to register soon because space is limited.



1st Moreton and Fyfield Scout Group

The Beaver Scout Colony - 5 and three quarters to 8 years old-

Tuesday 6.00pm to 7.15pm

No reports at this time.

Mary Bacon – Chairman 1st Moreton & Fyfield Scout Group

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RODINGS BROWNIES NEWS

We have continued our Brownie meetings on Zoom since starting back again in January. The feedback from Brownies and parents are that the girls are enjoying the virtual meetings. At the end of last term we got together on Zoom with Rodings Rainbows for a virtual Christmas party where we ate snacks (luckily they were not virtual!), played games and made a Christmas decoration. We even had a visit from Father Christmas where he gave a present to every Brownie and Rainbow present and like magic it appeared in their hands! (see photo).

This term we have enjoyed partaking in a different craft every week. The Leaders put together a box of craft materials for every Brownie containing an envelope of the material needed for each week. We have made Valentine Day cards and flowers, pom-pom bugs and charm bracelets to name a few. The girls are very good at listening to follow the instructions over the internet to enable them to create the items. We also start the evening with a challenge and finish with a game so we have very busy Monday evenings. Although we look forward to face to face meetings again soon, we have decided to continue with virtual meetings through to the summer holidays to ensure everybody is safe, hopefully by September we will be back in our usual place at Leaden Roding Village Hall.

Some new Brownies have chosen to wait until we are back face to face before joining us but if any girls of between 7 and 10½ years old would like to join at the start of a new term or half term, they would be very welcome. Just telephone Hilary Freeman on 01279 876638 or Terry Bell on 01279 876045 or visit the Girl Guiding Go! website, add your details and you will get a call back.



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MP welcomes new government cash boost for Chelmsford and Uttlesford's High Streets

Improvements can be made to local high streets across Chelmsford and Uttlesford to help them safely and successfully open after lockdown thanks to Government funding.

A total of £56 million will be invested through the new Welcome Back Fund to help councils across England boost tourism, improve green spaces and provide more outdoor seating areas, markets and food stall pop-ups – giving people more, safer options to reunite with friends and relatives this Summer.

Conservative MP for the Saffron Walden constituency Kemi Badenoch said she was delighted Chelmsford City Council is getting £159,001 and Uttlesford District Council £80,809. Mrs Badenoch looks forward to seeing how the money will be spent to help attract people back to the high streets post-lockdown.

Councils can use the funding to hold street markets and festivals, boost the look and feel of their high streets, with more seating areas and street planting, and install new signage to help keep people safe as restrictions are lifted.

This is part of a package announced by the Government to attract people back to high streets safely this Summer, including:

- Making it easier for hospitality businesses to operate as takeaways and host markets and stalls.
- Enabling businesses like pubs and restaurants to use their land more flexibly, for example by setting up a marquee or creating new outside space, for the whole summer, so they can serve more customers and recover from the effects of the pandemic.
- Extending pavement licenses for another 12 months, so venues can continue serving customers 'al fresco' for longer without red tape.
- Tackling Cowboy private parking firms whose rogue practices can keep visitors away from town. The Government has supported high street businesses throughout the pandemic with targeted tax cuts, business rates relief and grants as part of an economic package worth £407 billion this year and next; enabled eateries and pubs to keep serving customers as takeaways during lockdown, and is making it easier for disused buildings in town centres to be repurposed to end the scourge of ugly buildings that drive away footfall.

Commenting, Mrs Badenoch said:

"I know how difficult it has been for businesses on our high streets over the last year, and I have and remain determined to secure them all the help they need to recover.

"That is why I am pleased that Chelmsford will receive over £159,000 and Uttlesford over £80,000 as part of the Government's new Welcome Back Fund, which will help our high streets to reopen safely and successfully this Summer as restrictions lift. This funding builds on the funding Chelmsford City Council and Uttlesford District Council received last June and the work the Chelmsford Saffron Walden BID teams have done.

"It will ensure that highstreets in Chelmsford, Dunmow and Saffron Walden have the support they need as we move into recovery, and build back better from the pandemic and I look forward to returning to our local shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants."

Redundancy: Key things to know

citizens
advice

Redundancy is a fair reason to dismiss

Furlough has not changed normal employment law; your employer can still make you redundant even if you are furloughed

You must have two years continuous service to qualify for a statutory redundancy payment

If you are made redundant there are statutory minimum notice periods, depending on how long you have worked for your employer

If you are pregnant you have extra protections

Your employer may make you redundant because the business has closed down; the area of the business where you work closes down or because there is a reduced need for employees to do a particular type of work.

The legal rules surrounding redundancy are complex but, in general terms, the following should take place:

Before redundancy you should have been consulted.

You should be given notice.

All holidays you are owed should be paid.

The company should have considered whether there was an alternative to redundancy. Is there another job in the firm you could do?

The process of choosing who is going to be made redundant should be fair. If the company decided to choose you on a discriminatory basis, then your redundancy is unfair, giving you grounds to complain.

If more than 20 staff are to be made redundant, the law says there should be a period of collective consultation between the employer and 'appropriate' employee representatives (usually a union).

Voluntary redundancy?

You should think carefully about how voluntary redundancy will affect any money you are entitled to. Ask your employer about the redundancy package. Sometimes employers offer incentives for taking voluntary redundancy, such as extra redundancy pay or not having to work your notice period.

Claiming benefits

You might be able to claim benefits such as Universal Credit after taking voluntary redundancy. Turn to Us is a useful website to check your benefit entitlement www.turn2us.org.uk or contact Uttlesford Citizens Advice on 01799 618840 or email bureau@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk

Planning for after redundancy

If you've worked for your employer for 2 years at the end of your notice period, you're entitled to reasonable time off to apply for jobs or training, paid at your normal hourly rate, but only for up to 40% of a week's work.

Contact your local Job Centre Plus and ask for their Rapid Response Service - You can use the service during your notice period and for up to 13 weeks after you have been made redundant.

The new 'Job Help' website set up by the Government has information to help you in your job search as well as thousands of jobs from registered employers <https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk/job-search-ideas/>

If you are thinking about changing careers you may find the national careers service helpful <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

You can find details of local services which can help you get into the workplace, including adult education opportunities and specialised support for people with mental health issues on www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk

More information

GOV.UK has more info on redundancy rights and help to find work.

Citizens Advice citizensadvice.org.uk/work/leaving-a-job/

Money Saving Expert moneysavingexpert.com/family/redundancy-help/

Uttlesford Citizens Advice. Barnards Yard, CB11 4EB

Tel: 01799 618840

Website: uttlesfordcab.org.uk

Email: bureau@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk (Monday to Friday 9.30 to 3.30)



Uttlesford
District Council

Community Response

The Uttlesford Community Response Hub continues to help people in the community who need it.

If you're someone who needs some extra support during the lockdown or you're looking to help the community, please get in touch.

The number **03333 408 218** is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

Email: communityresponse@uttlesford.gov.uk.



Latest Covid-19 data for Essex

Covid-19 data for Essex (excluding Southend and Thurrock) is published on the [Essex County Council website](http://www.essex.gov.uk).

In the seven days to 4 February, there were 2,933 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Essex.

The weekly case rate for Essex is 196.9 per 100,000 people. Uttlesford's case rate is 135.8.

Despite the continued decline in rates, the average case rate for the county is still high. It is vital that everyone continues to adhere to the guidance, works from home if possible, and follows the rules of hands, face, space.

NHS Invites People Aged 60-Plus To Book Life-Saving Covid Jab **The booking service can be accessed at <http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination>. Those who cannot go online can call 119 free of charge**



Latest News

Everyone can now get free test kits to test for Covid 19. This is the next step in beating this virus. You will need to test yourself and your family twice a week and register the result on the NHS Test & Trace App. (As school children are already doing.) These are available on-line, from Pharmacies, Libraries & test centres.



I can't find a service?

We are working hard to identify as many local health and wellbeing services as possible – but if something is missing or you can't find a service you need – please get in touch via webchat or email us at info@frontlineuk.org.uk.

If I request a call back or I'm referred through the system – when should I expect to be contacted?

We ask services to contact people within 3 working days, but we hope it will be quicker than that. If we see that you haven't been contacted within 6 working days we will contact the service on your behalf and chase them up.

Are my details on the system safe?

We had a lot of help from Information Assurance officers in the NHS, EPUT and Essex County Council to ensure the system is as secure as we can make it. We only ever collect information from you to make a good referral, we only hold your data for a maximum of 90 days, and we use the same level as encryption as on-line banking services. If you want a copy of any information held on the system under your name, please make a 'Subject Access Request' to info@frontlineuk.org.uk.

Who runs Frontline?

Frontline was designed by Uttlesford Citizens Advice, but it is really a large community project where organisations and services sign up to improve people's knowledge and access to local services. Frontline in west Essex is funded by Essex County Council and the NHS's West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group. Uttlesford's Council for Voluntary Services is helping to run the services.

I want to give some feedback on a local service - how would I do this?

Great! Good and bad feedback is really important to understand and improve local services. It can also be used to help funding arguments and identify gaps in services. We collect feedback in various ways – you can give a service a thumbs up or down through the website or via our mobile app. If you have been referred by an organisation, and agree to give service feedback, we may contact you via email or over the phone.

Can I contact someone about Frontline?

Please send all questions, complaints or comments to info@frontlineuk.org.uk or call 01799 618 855. Emails will be responded to within 10 days.

What if I have a family member or know someone who would find Frontline helpful, but they have no access to the internet?

If you know of someone who cannot access the internet and they need help finding a local service - Healthwatch Essex is available from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday on 0300 500 1895 (calls to this number are charged at your local rate).

How do I get a new service on the Frontline Library?

If you run a service in West Essex that you think will be appropriate for Frontline, please click on the sign in/ register button on our homepage. After you register your email, please go to the provider 'about' section and read up on the questions and answers section...we think we have covered most things.

CONTACT DETAILS

The Old Police Station

Great Dunmow

CM6 1DQ

info@frontlineuk.org.uk

01799 618 855 (Monday—Friday 9am—5pm)



HOW WE CAN HELP.

WE CAN REFER YOU TO THE FOLLOW ORGANISATIONS AND MORE



Parenting Support Project



Adult Learning



Activity groups for people with Dementia or Memory Problems



Feeling Good, Caring Well

Action for Family Carers
Young Adult Carers (ages 16 - 24)



Build confidence & feel less isolated

Adult Mental Health Wellbeing Team



Free Home Water Efficiency Check



Home Help Service



Help, advice and guidance for carers and sufferers



My Weight Matters –How to loose weight
NHS—Health Checks



Help with clothing and equipment for your baby



Little Goslings Children's Centre

Spangles Children's Centre



British Lung Foundation
Breathe Easy

AND LOTS MORE ORGANISATIONS Tel: 0300 500 1895 E-M

Check if you need medical help

NHS 111 has an online coronavirus service that can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do.

Use this service if:

- you think you might have coronavirus in the last 14 days you've been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus – see our [coronavirus advice for travellers](#) ON NHS.uk
- you've been in close contact with someone with coronavirus



Use the 111 coronavirus service DO NOT GO TO YOUR DOCTORS

More information

[GOV.uk: coronavirus action plan](#)

[GOV.uk: information on coronavirus and the situation in the UK](#)

[NHS.uk England: coronavirus information for health professionals](#)

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

Recently there have been many complaints of dog fouling on footpaths and pavements in the village. Most residents do clean up after their dogs but the few who do not, give others a bad name.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Anybody witnessing people not clearing up should report this to the Animal Warden at Uttlesford District Council (Tel: 01799 510510) and the offender will be fined!

VILLAGE HALL GROUNDS

THE FOOTPATH AND THE GRASS IN THE VILLAGE HALL IS USED REGULARLY BY CHILDREN.

THE GROUNDS ARE COVERED BY CCTV. THESE CAMERAS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN UPDATED AND ARE VERY ACCURATE. ANYBODY NOT CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS WILL BE BREAKING THE LAW AND WILL BE REPORTED TO THE UTTLESFORD ANIMAL WARDEN WHICH COULD LEAD TO PROSECUTION.



For all Bin Collections, please put bins out by 7am

Council Garden Skip Collection

The following Sundays 4.00pm-5.00pm at Rodings School
 7th March 2021 , 4th April 2021
 2nd May 2021 , 30th May 2021
 27th June 2021 , 25th July 2021
 22nd August 2021 , 19th September 2021
 17th October 2021 , 14th November 2021
 28th November 2021



Website to visit for more information:

www.lovessex.org

Win a recyclable coffee cup

Change to cloth nappies and claim £30 reward

Donate your old cloths instead of throwing them away.

FREEGLE is a site where you can get FREE things

PLUS LOTS MORE INFORMATION ON RECYCLING YOU DIDN'T KNOW

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the Parish Council that green waste is being deposited in ditches within the village. Residents are asked to use the monthly Green Waste Skip for all green waste. Alternatively residents can apply to Uttlesford for a green waste bin for their own use at a fee of £40 per year.

Garden Bin Collections

The individual Green Waste Bin Collection continues. If you would like a bin for your home go to the Uttlesford D C. website. Bin collections are on Green Bin Days

Green Waste collections from your home costs £40 for a full year.

(See the Uttlesford DC website for an application form. Bins are collected every two weeks.)



Residents urged to register for postal votes ahead of May elections



On Thursday 6 May 2021, residents in Essex will go to the polls to have their say on who represents them, with elections for all 75 seats on Essex County Council taking place.

These elections are an opportunity to have a say on who represents residents on issues that directly affect day-to-day life in the county.

Ahead of the elections, Essex County Council is asking residents to 'Vote safe' by registering for postal voting in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Even though there are a number of ways to vote, including in a polling station, the safest way to vote as the situation stands, is by staying at home and voting by post.

Registering for a postal vote is quick and easy and can be done here: [Apply for a postal vote - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-postal-vote).

If you haven't done so already, you will also need to register to vote here: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

Joanna Boaler, Head of Democracy at Essex County Council, said: "The Government is working hard to ensure that however you choose to cast your vote in May, you can do so safely.

"If you're thinking about voting by post, you can apply now. This will make sure your application is processed early and your postal vote can be sent to you more quickly.

"Remember that you need to be registered to be able to vote - don't miss your opportunity to have your say."

SOCIAL MEDIA SITES WHICH YOU MIGHT FIND USEFULL FOR THE VILLAGE

[E-voice.org.uk/leadenroding/](https://www.e-voice.org.uk/leadenroding/) : Parish Council

Facebook: Leaden Roding Village

Facebook: Friends of Roding Primary School

Facebook: Leaden Roding Village Hall

Facebook: Leaden Roding Fire Station

Facebook: St Michael and all Angels Church, Leaden Roding

Facebook: The Axe & Compasses

(please inform us of any other sites of interest to be listed)

Bank Account.

The clerk informed Parish Councillors that signatories on the bank account with Santander need to be updated. It was agreed that all signatories on the account apart from the Chairman, Dave Clayden, need to be removed and present Parish Councillors need to be added. The clerk also needs to be able to access account information over the telephone, although at present statements are posted to the clerk's address, she does not appear to have the power to discuss transactions over the telephone when required. The clerk will also look into setting up online bank transfers. and carried unanimously.

Any other business:

1. D.Wareham stated that the recent installation of Broadband cables throughout the village had caused most pavements to be dug up. The repaving does not appear to be of the best standard, D. Wareham expressed concern that the pavements might disintegrate over the next few months due to bad weather. The clerk will contact Gigaclear and discuss this.
2. D.Wareham asked if the Parish Council is involved in assisting residents who might need help during the COVID-19 pandemic. The clerk explained there is a COVID-19 Help Group on WhatsApp which, although not set up by the Parish Council, both herself and Mrs Bush are members. This group was quite active in assisting residents with shopping and prescriptions during the first lockdown and is running again during this present lockdown although it appears not so much assistance is required. The Parish Council have also made donations to Rodings Sewing Group when they were making scrubs for the NHS and Rodings School who found it difficult to fund raise over the past year
3. P. Sutterby asked if the location of the defibrillator at the fire station needs to be advertised in the village. The clerk stated that if a defibrillator is needed the Ambulance service will tell the caller exactly where it is located and the code number necessary to open the case so in effect advertising the location is unnecessary, however she will put a notice on the village notice board and on the notice board at the village hall informing residents that there is a defibrillator in the village and it's location. She will not advertise the case code in case of vandalism.
4. The clerk received information from Cllr Barker which she received from a resident of Holloway Crescent flats stating that for the 7th year running Uttlesford Council has not refilled their oil tanks sufficiently and they had been without heating and hot water for several days. Mrs Bush also sent an email to Cllr Barker regarding the same issue as she was also experiencing the same problem. It appears this has happened because although the tank is refilled fortnightly, this is not covered over the Christmas period. It is the first time it has been brought to the clerk's notice. Cllr Barker reported the problem to officers at Uttlesford and it has now been resolved, residents are seeking compensation at this time.
5. The clerk received a telephone call from an owner of a piece of land adjacent to Chalks Farm regarding access which is thought to be through a field on High Easter Road. The clerk asked the owner of the field to contact him. He also wished to gather details regarding the ownership of Chalks Green, the clerk gave him details of the legal team at Uttlesford for this information.
6. Between meetings the clerk circulated a table of Highways defects reported during the last year. Parish Councillors noted that it showed that, as in most villages, although there were lots of problems outstanding, Leaden Roding was among the villages with the highest number of defects reported.
7. Various other documents were circulated for Councillors' attention by email outside the meeting. Date of the next meeting Tuesday 9 th March 2021 using the Zoom platform.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm

After discussion at the last Parish Council meeting a resident has drawn up a letter he intends to circulate to all residents requesting volunteers to join together to create a Speed Watch Team, the clerk will publish the letter on the village website and in the next edition of the Leaden Reading. As yet, it does not appear to have been circulated to residents.

- At the last Parish Council meeting Cllr Barker suggested the clerk should write to Highways asking for assistance in combating speeding throughout the village. The clerk did this and received a reply stating that when they previously looked at the site in the vicinity of Rodings School it was with a view to installing a VAS although at the time, no suitable location on Highways land could be identified so instead they improved the conspicuity of the existing signage to reinforce the message regarding speeding. Highways stated they were happy to revisit although they suspect the outcome will be the same being that they are limited on options. The clerk reported that she has emailed back requesting that they revisit again to see if any options can be found

- The clerk reported the Highways sign outside Walnut Tree Cottage with wires showing is in need of repair and could be dangerous – this has not yet been repaired.

- Between meetings the Parish Council decided to donate £25 as a prize for the village Christmas lights competition (see public questions/concerns above).

Finance:

The clerk was given authority to pay: - £48.00 to PKF Littlejohn – Audit admin fee
£25.00 to Mrs. T.E.Bell – donation to Christmas lights competition

Planning Applications:

The following application was circulated between meetings: *West Point, Dunmow Road, Aythorpe Roding* – Proposed erection of 1 dwelling, creation of new vehicular access (existing access will change to pedestrians) and associated landscaping works. The clerk contacted Uttlesford to ascertain whether this application was for Leaden Roding and received a reply stating as it is on the border of Aythorpe and Leaden Roding they were requesting comments from both Parish Councils if there were any concerns – Parish Councillors had no objections.

Between meetings the clerk received an email from the Enforcement Officer at Uttlesford stating an alleged breach of planning control has been made at Burniere, High Easter Road – failure to discharge condition 2 Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy. After investigation a decision was made to close the case as no breach had taken place. The Parish Council were unaware of this allegation.

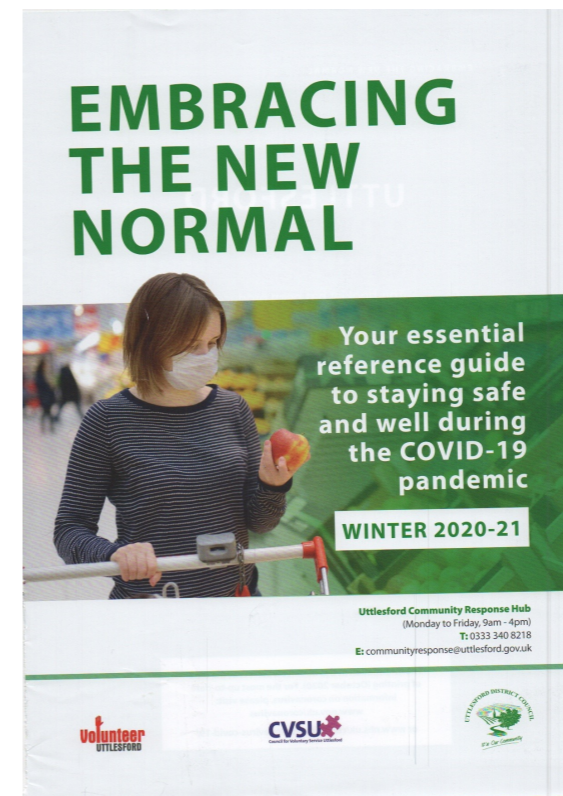
Footpaths:

P. Sutterby reported that at this time footpaths in the village are very muddy as more people appear to be using them.

Any footpath problems can be reported by contacting Phil Sutterby or by telephoning 0845 6037631 or by emailing www.essex.gov.uk/highways. If problems are reported would residents please inform P. Sutterby so he is aware and can monitor any problems. Alternately the clerk can be informed and she will pass the information on.

Parish Precept.

The clerk circulated income and expenditure details and bank account details before the meeting for Parish Councillors' reference. A lengthy debate followed on the budget for 2021/22 and the level of precept to set. Cllrs considered projects for 2021/22 and decided to include the cutting back of hedges on Dunmow Road approaching the school. The Chairman proposed that the Precept for 2021/22 to remain at £6,500.00, this was seconded by J. McIntock



The booklet was sent to all properties in Uttlesford by the council.

It contains many tips on how to keep safe and healthy.

It also has the contact details of many organisations and council departments which can offer you help during the Pandemic. If you have mislaid it, contact Uttlesford D.C. for a further copy or apply on the Uttlesford website.



RODINGS SCHOOL

Tel: 01279 876288

www.rodingsprimaryschool.co.uk

January 2021 Risk Assessment for reopening of School

This Risk assessment has been compiled using guidance from the Department of Education, Essex County Council and in consultation with Staff, Governors and Dunmow Excellence in Education Partnership. This Risk Assessment and Action Plan is in place for the Spring half-term of 2021 during which remote learning will be in place for most pupils, except for the children of critical workers or children who are classified as vulnerable. This risk assessment also makes the assumption that social distancing will not be able to be adhered to at all times because of the nature of education and the age of the children being admitted. This document will be reviewed on a regular basis and a thorough review will take place every two weeks, at a minimum. .

This document is several pages long and can be found on the school website.



Will we, won't we. That is the question? It looks promising at the moment but as we know the Virus can change and lead to more new infections. Boris has announced that open air team sports should be able to start up again in April, so we are preparing the ground at Easter in the hope we do start.

It is not known at this time if the games will be league games or friendly.

2020 was our 150th year anniversary so there's a party to organise. Let's hope we can do it this year.

Just a friendly reminder to all dog walkers please do not let your dog fowl on the grass and if they do please pick it up and place it in the red bin at the entrance. And if you do throw sticks for your dog to chase, again please pick them up and place them in the surrounding long grass, as it could damage the blades on our tractor/cutter.

There are always opportunities to play. If you would like to discuss coming and joining us talk to Dave Bardell on 07711 130424

And we hopefully will have our annual golf weekend in October as well as other single days.

And lastly our thoughts are with the family of Ken Pavitt, a player, umpire and long time supporter who died in February. We will all miss him.



Do you restrict your use of power because you are worried about the bills?

Getting into arrears with your energy supplier or being forced to cut back your spending on food or other essentials can be bad for your physical, financial and emotional wellbeing. Warm Homes Essex is a new service set up by Citizens Advice to provide practical advice and support to people who are finding it hard to heat their homes.

Our experienced, professional advisers can help in a number of different ways:
 Making sure you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to
 Helping you with fuel debt if you have already fallen to arrears (in some cases we can apply to trusts and foundations to help pay these off – giving you a fresh start)

Energy saving around the home

Switching suppliers – working out which energy tariff is the best one for you
 Helping you to join an oil club
 Access to grants for energy saving improvements – we can help you find the best scheme and help you apply

Access to emergency fuel payments

For more information speak to Kaleigh, our specialist energy adviser, on 01799 618858 or email warmhomes@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL & COUNCILLORS

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th January 2021

Present: D.Clayden, P.Sutterby, J.McIntock, M.Whitehead, Mrs Bush, D.Wareham and 2 members of the public.

After interviews between meetings Leaden Roding Parish Councillors co-opted Dave Wareham as Parish Councillor. An Acceptance of Office form will be completed by Cllr Wareham and given to the clerk shortly. Uttlesford District Council will be notified of this co-option once the form has been received

Minutes of the last meeting of 1st December 2020 were agreed. As this was a virtual meeting the minutes will be signed by the Chairman at a later date

Public questions/concerns addressed to the Parish Council

A resident thanked the Parish Council for the donation of £25 as a prize for the Christmas lights competition held in the village for the first time.

Another donation of £25 was made by the Village Hall Social Club, Mrs Bush and the clerk also donated bottles of wine. Keely Robinson organised the competition which was judged by P. Sutterby and M. Whitehead; she felt that it was appreciated by residents especially during this lockdown period and was happy to organise the same next year advertising it earlier in the year.

Parish Councillors unanimously agreed to make a donation next year.

Clerk's report.

A1060 speed limit – the clerk has not yet been informed of any update regarding a Cabinet Member's approval after an objection was made during consultation of the proposed extension to the 30mph limit.

- Drainage problems on Stortford Road – it appears that flooding opposite King William House during heavy rain is not quite so bad but flooding and water on the road has worsened on Stortford Road between the village hall and the church. Drains in the village appear to be being cleaned at this time so flooding will be monitored during heavy rain again to see if this has alleviated the problem.

- 30 mph sign beside village hall – not yet repaired – the clerk will request an update.

- Fallen Highways sign approaching the roundabout on Chelmsford Road – not repaired, the clerk will request an update.

- Small village sign at Leaden Hill rusting and in need of repair – not yet repaired.

- Building waste left beside Windmill Café – reported to Uttlesford but not yet removed. P Sutterby reported that there is also an old wheely bin at the site which needs removing too, the clerk will request this again along with another wheely bin left on the green in Holloway Crescent.

- After advice from Cllr Barker the clerk has emailed Uttlesford stating that the Parish Council do not wish to enter into costly legal actions to remove fencing at Chalks Green but will leave it to Uttlesford as guardians of the Green to act as necessary to find a solution to the issues raised with Leaden Roding Parish Council supporting Uttlesford in their efforts for request the fencing is removed if it is not legal to remain. She has not yet received acknowledgement of the email

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There is a £10.00 per year membership fee, which -due to a lower oil price -will be recouped on your first order.
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Advice 01799 618840

Help to Claim in Dunmow

From Monday 8th July our office in Dunmow will be open on Mondays for anyone who needs help to make a Universal Credit claim.

We have public access computers available and trained staff on hand to offer help and advice - just drop in between 9.30 and 3.30.

Find us at The Chestnuts, Suite 8, 4 Stortford Road, CM6 1DA.

We will continue to open as normal on Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday to offer general advice.

Please call 01799 618840 to book an appointment.

If you need information about local support or self refer to local health and well being services visit www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk

For urgent matters relating to housing, speak to Uttlesford District Council on 01799 510510.

If you are worried about debt - speak to your creditors and tell them that you are seeking advice and then contact us.

For urgent court matters call or email the Court.

For urgent advice on employment issues, ACAS can help <https://www.acas.org.uk/>

We will be recording the information you provide in our client management system. For details on how we use your data, please see our [privacy policy](#) or speak to one of our volunteers when they call back.

OUR OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED SO PLEASE TELEPHONE US

01799 618840



Many have asked what is happening after the village has been dug up putting in Fibre Cable. It would appear that Open Reach who own the network have suspended all installations until the COVID position has improved., as they need access to your home to install the fibre contact. This protects their staff and customers.

However there are exceptions Those who are doing "Home Schooling" and those working from home, with a broadband speed of less than 30mgps.

Approach your current supplier to make enquiries re. above or to register your interest.



For information on council services, go to: www.uttlesford.gov.uk/coronavirus

We are supporting our high street shops in Uttlesford as they begin to reopen from today by working with local business groups, town and parish councils and other partners to create a safe shopping experience in the district.



Over the next couple of weeks, visitors may start to see some physical changes in the town centres such as floor markings and signage on how to shop safely.

Please support our retailers by shopping local and safely – maintain social distancing at all times and follow the signage that is in place to protect you and others.

Handwashing still plays a key role in protecting yourself and others from coronavirus.

- Wash your hands more often
- Use soap and water for 20 seconds
Or use hand sanitiser

Five ways [Uttlesford Citizens Advice](#) can support you during the coronavirus pandemic:

- **Telephone advice** – Advice on benefit entitlements, money worries, employment rights, housing concerns or relationship challenges
- **Help to claim** – Help to claim Universal Credit including support to overcome any technical barriers to making your claim
- **Disability benefits** – Help to complete disability benefit forms and advice on appeals
- **Access to local support** – Foodbank referrals, access to emergency funds and information about other local support services

Listening Line – for a friendly ear or chat if you are feeling worried, overwhelmed or just want to vent!
Call 01799 618841 or email chat@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk

Staff and volunteers are available Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Call 01799 618840 or email bureau@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk.



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5th March 2021



Holiday fraud warning



Action Fraud warning as holiday bookings surge after lockdown exit plans announced.

Action Fraud and ABTA, The Travel Association, are reminding the public to think twice before handing over their money and personal information when booking holidays this year.

What is holiday fraud?

Holiday fraud can vary from fake accommodation listings that don't actually exist, to "too good to be true" offers with flights being particularly targeted. Criminals can approach you over the phone, via text, email and social media, offering incredibly cheap deals to tempt you into booking a holiday with them. In reality, the holiday you've booked, or parts of it, doesn't exist at all.

Before you buy:

- **Do your research**—make sure you've read plenty of reviews and have checked that the company is an ABTA member
- **Pay Safe**—use a credit card where possible and avoid paying into bank accounts
- **If it's too good to be true, it usually is!**

CALL ESSEX POLICE
101
IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud, please call Essex Police on 101. Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting Action Fraud at actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040

Keep up to date with fraud and do even more Online at essex.police.uk



Failure to clean up after your dog could result in a £1000 fine

To report incidents of dog fouling call the council's Customer Service Centre on 01799 510510

Alternatively, fill in an online form at www.uttlesford.gov.uk/animalfoulingreport

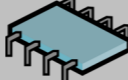
*This does not include recycling bins
It is preferable to take it home and use your black lidded bin





Microchipping and Dog Tags - Are you aware?


You are probably aware that UK Law states that all dogs must be microchipped however, are you aware that the law also states that all dogs must have a tag. The tag must include your surname, full address and telephone number. The number of animal wardens is reducing and this additional information means that if somebody finds your dog they will know where to return it straight away.

Please also remember that if you have a change of address to make sure that you update the microchip details immediately and also make sure that you purchase a new tag.



DOG BINS ARE PROVIDED AROUND THE VILLAGE. DOG OWNERS CAN NOW USE ALL VILLAGE WASTE BINS. PLEASE USE THEM!



MOBILE LIBRARY

Wednesdays - (School)
10.40—11.10


16th December
6th January
27th January
17th February

YOU MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING

Due to the council rearranging the schedules there are now no visits to Holloway Crescent.

The visits are on Wednesdays outside the school.

Essex Council are continually reviewing the usage of the library bus, so USE IT OR LOOSE IT!



VISITS are due every 3 weeks
www.essex.gov.uk/Libraries-Archives/

Rodings Walking Group 2020

Phil Sutterby
01279 876274
www.rodingswg@gmail.com



All planned walks have been cancelled until restrictions are lifted.

THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE GOING WALKING. PLEASE KEEP TO THE FOOTPATHS AND STAY CLEAR OF FARMLAND BEING USED FOR AGRICULTURE.

LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW ARROW SIGNS.

If you would like a copy of various interesting walks speak with Phil Sutterby 01279 876274



WALKS TO HELP YOUR WELLBEING

Hi

In these peculiar times when people are walking more than usual many are interested in finding new local walks.

My website, Walking in Essex, has loads of walks available for free download and printing. Below I have attached a short article, Supported by Essex County Council

All the best,
John Harris www.walkinginengland.co.uk/essex
01920 822887

Are you fed-up with doing the same old walks?
Walking in Essex www.walkinginengland.co.uk/essex is the website for you!

With hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Essex (part of the Walking in England suite of websites – one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

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