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# Saffron Screen

## December Films



Many more films will be shown over the holidays. Check out the Saffron Screen website.. Facebook & Twitter.

**IS HARE COURISING HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?**

**HARE COURISING IS ILLEGAL**

Please call 999 if you are witnessing criminal activity right now

If you have any information about hare coursing in your area, please let us know by:

- Reporting online ([www.essex.police.uk/doitonline](http://www.essex.police.uk/doitonline))
- Calling 101
- To remain anonymous call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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www.essex.police.uk

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Want to Save Money on your Heating Oil?  
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# Leaden Reading

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Roding's Brownies again decorated the village with poppies to commemorate those who died defending this country in the 1st World War and beyond

HM Government **NHS**

**HANDS**  
**FACE**  
**SPACE**

**WIN—see inside Kids Quiz (p11) Best Lights(p23)**

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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.

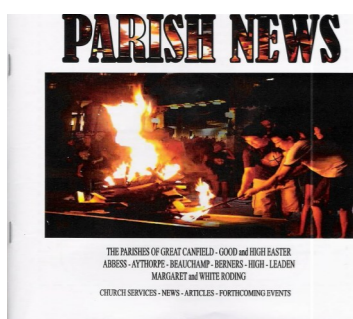
All organizations would love to see some new faces. Yes it might be a bit scary first time, but a first phone call and chat will break the ice and ensure that the welcome mat is there to greet you.

SO GIVE ONE A TRY.

*Thanks to all contributors to the magazine.*

**MORE REQUIRED**

Last date for contributions for March by 10th Feb 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! Please e-mail : [leadenreading@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leadenreading@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Who's Who of the Village**

(Tel no 01279 unless stated)

Parish Council Chairman:	Phil Sutterby	876274
Parish Council Clerk	Terry Bell	876045
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Cloghams Cricket Club	Dave Bardell	877969
	Ray Bell	876045
The Art Group	Dorothy Saville	01245 231701
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Rainbows	Steph Green	01245 231362
Rodings Horticultural Society	Derek Saville	01245 231701
Rodings Walking Group	Phil Sutterby	876274
Bowls Club	Paul Perkins	876388
Church Events	David Tregunno	876601
St Michael's Church	Rev'd Robert Stone	07726 719288
Friendship Club	Jackie Eldridge	876350

**COVID VOLUNTEERS**

Watch out for Events Happening in the monthly Parish News, the Village Notice Board or The Village Hall Notice Board

**Kemi Badenock M.P.**  
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See her website for surgery dates  
See page 28 for more details



**DIGITAL CHAMPIONS**

Support is available for;  
- Un-paid carers  
- Residents who are 65+  
- Anyone over 18 with a learning disability and / or autism

And anyone can be a digital champion!

1

To sign up to become a **digital champion** please visit [www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk/neighbourhood/volunteering](http://www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk/neighbourhood/volunteering) and REGISTER TO BE A VOLUNTEER

2

To receive **support** from a digital champion please visit [www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk/neighbourhood/support](http://www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk/neighbourhood/support) and REGISTER FOR HELP

3

To **sign someone else up** for support from a digital champion please visit [www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk/neighbourhood/support](http://www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk/neighbourhood/support) and MAKE A REFERRAL

You may be eligible to receive up to £1,000 worth of technology and/or accessories to assist you in your digital journey

We also offer digital skills training to those who need it





**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**



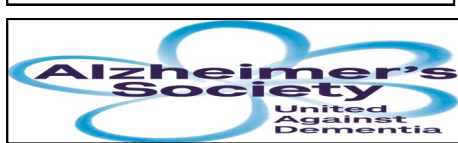
**Adult Mental Health Wellbeing Team**



**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**



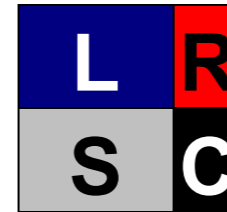
**Little Goslings Children's Centre**

**Spangles Children's Centre**



**British Lung Foundation  
Breathe Easy**

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



**What's on in the Village Hall**



**SUPERFAST FIBRE WI-FI HAS BEEN INSTALLED BY GIGACLEAR IN THE HALL UNDER THEIR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHEME WITH ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

**UPLOAD AND DOWNLOAD SPEEDS OF OVER 400bps ARE BEING ACHIEVED, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HIRERS**

The hall has now fully reopened and is taking a good number of bookings, from private parties, art groups, history groups, Keep Fit. Boxing and several more. (see some of their adverts elsewhere in the magazine).

Unfortunately it has not been possible to restart the Bowling Club due to restrictions still in place by the Governing Body but it is hopeful that matches can be arranged in the coming months.

In the past weeks we have had bookings from two separate Caravan Clubs who have parked on the grass and car park for two nights. They go out and about visiting local places and in the evenings use the hall for social events.

You may have noticed recently a number of cars parked in the hall and on the road. This is all about an annual hiring by a cycle club, who hold like a sale and swap meet. Ironic that so many cars turn up to a cycle event. We have asked them to provide marshalls to help with the parking.

With Christmas approaching we also have several children's parties and family parties coming up but if you want to hire the hall give Keely Robinson a ring and she will try and fit you in.(see below for her number).

Remember the hall has a fully licenced bar available. Prices are below pub prices.

A large kitchen is available with pans, crockery and cutlery. There is also a large oven and hob, a microwave oven and a hot water urn.

**HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

We are again taking bookings for the use of the hall. During the lockdown the hall has been deep cleaned and is looking at it's best. Hand sanitisers have been installed and Government recommendations regarding Covid19 hygiene is being followed.

Speak to Keely Robinson 07921 611347 for current rates and availability.

[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](http://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](http://www.essexlottery.co.uk)

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

**ALL FOR £1 MIN.  
A WEEK.**

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.

## 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](#)

### 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.

### A request for help from a Holloway Close Resident after their car was vandalised outside their home.

“My vehicle was vandalised for the second time in HOLLOWAY CLOSE car park by somebody firing ball-bearings and smashing the vehicle's windows between Friday night and Saturday morning 22nd-23rd October 2021.

If you have any information to help with the investigation please contact Essex police 101 crime number 42/240113 and/or number 26 Holloway Close “.

**HIRE LEADEN RODING VILLAGE HALL FOR YOUR ,PARTIES, EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC**

**USE OF FULLY STOCKED KITCHEN &**

**IF REQUIRED YOU CAN HAVE THE BAR OPEN (FOR AN**

**ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF £25.00)**

**PRICES: Weekdays £8.50 per hour**

**Weekends £9.00 per hour**

**Contact the Bookings Clerk - Keely Robinson on 07921 611347**



St Michael's and All Angels  
Leaden Roding

## Leaden Roding Church Services for December

5th Dec 4.00pm Carol Service,  
19th Dec Morning Service 11.00am

24th Dec Midnight Communion  
11.30pm,

26th Dec 10.00am 10 Churches Service



Rev. Robert Stone is the priest in charge of the Ten Parishes.  
He can be contacted at the Vicarage in Leaden Roding next to the church.

Tel: 07726 719288

Dear Friends,

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born the prophet Isaiah wrote about something incredible to a people that were wondering what the future might hold:

Isaiah 7 verse 14 “the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.”

At a first glance this could just be pointing to the birth of a boy with a strange name, but what is incredible is that the name “Immanuel” means “God with us”. The early church saw this ancient text and realised that this wasn’t just a prophecy for the people of Isaiah’s time it pointed to an incredible promise that God was making to the whole world.

The true meaning of Christmas is that God became Immanuel, With us, sharing our humanity, offering hope beyond our failings and expressing solidarity with all of us.

What do you need most when things are tough? The best thing is someone strong and sure alongside you, telling you that this isn’t the end, and perhaps it is a new beginning, and when things get really bad they pitch in and lend you their strength and courage. Saving us from all that drags us down. Have I mentioned that the name “Jesus” means “God saves”

Jesus did just that, opening up a whole new way to be acceptable to God, and see that we are so very special in the heart of God the Father.

That he entrusted himself to fallible human parents and went through so many of the things all of us do is incredible. He not only is with us, God became one of us. He even promised that through his Holy Spirit he would be with us until the end of time.

What the best present you will get this Christmas? Indeed every Christmas?

Well let me point you to a sign from the Lord. The young woman had her child, and he is God with us.

May God bless you this Christmas,

Rev’d Robert Stone

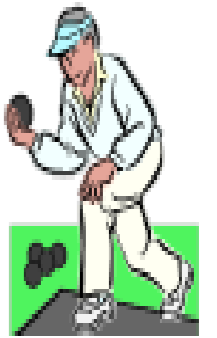


## Leaden Roding Bowls Club

The club is open to all so if you fancy a game come along to the club night on Friday evenings from 8pm.

Before lockdown friendly matches, usually on Wednesdays, took place every couple of weeks against other village clubs, anyone of any skill level is welcome to take part. Most evening matches also includes a supper, raffle and a bar at some venues. We hope these matches will resume soon but have no date to return yet. Friendly matches between club members take place most Friday evenings.

More details from Paul Perkins  
01279 876588



## WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE QUEEN WAS CROWNED?

Have you met her? Do you have a story to tell? The village social club are looking to put together a booklet of memories of local people to celebrate the Queens 70th anniversary on the throne.

Please send your stories to the co-ordinator of the booklet— Anne Robinson, Finale, Dunmow Road, Leaden Roding. Tel : 01279 876308



### 1<sup>st</sup> Moreton and Fyfield Scout Group



The Beaver Scout Colony - 5 and three quarters to 8 years old- , without fear of prosecution

**ALL MEETINGS HAVE NOW BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Mary Bacon – Chairman 1<sup>st</sup> Moreton & Fyfield Scout Group  
01277899052, 07554933563, marychristinebacon@aol.com

## RODINGS BROWNIES

Meet Monday Nights from 6pm until 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Brownies is open to girls of 7to 10 years.

Contact Hilary Freeman on 01279 876638 or Terry Bell 01279 876045



## RODINGS RAINBOWS

The Rainbows meet again in the Village Hall between 4.00 until 5.30pm on Monday evenings after school.

Rainbows in open to girls 5 to 7 years.

Contact Steph Brown 01245 231362



**Do you struggle to keep your home warm in winter?**

For free and independent advice on

**Winter benefits and grants for home improvements**

**Budgeting & help to reduce your bills**

**Oil clubs, switching suppliers, fuel efficiency and more**

Call **01799 618858** or email

warmhomes@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk

or visit [www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk](http://www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk) and search 'COLD'



## LIGHT UP THE VILLAGE



Lets spread a bit of Christmas cheer in Leaden Roding again this year!

The Christmas lights and decorations competition was a huge success last year. Once again the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee would each like

to donate cash prizes of £25 to the two best decorated houses in the village. Like last year, there will also be other prizes for the runners up kindly donated by members of the Parish Council, Village Hall Committee and Leaden Roding Social Club members.

Lights and decorations cost money so it doesn't have to be the house with the most lights or decorations, it can be something creative like one of the the prize winners did last year. Get the children involved by painting/drawing pictures and making decorations, anything, just have some fun!

Members of the Parish Council will walk right around the village in the week leading up to Christmas Day to judge the competition.

It's been a difficult couple of years for everyone so even just a small tree in a window with some lights on will put a smile on people's faces. Children and of course adults will love to walk around and see our village looking so lovely again at Christmas this year.

Please remember though that it is not always practical for people to join in. Some may not physically be able to, not everybody celebrates Christmas and some just may not feel like celebrating this year. Please do not criticise those who can't, but for those who can, let's make Leaden Roding look the best it ever has!



## 12. ABUSIVE ACCUSATIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

12.1 Between meetings a resident from the village took offence to Parish Councillors' comments on a planning application and wrongly accused the Parish Clerk of making the comments. Abusive accusations aimed at the clerk were made on social media causing concern for the Parish Council and upset to the clerk. The resident was not happy that a comment made by Councillor Bush included the resident's name. The Chairman visited the resident between meetings to explain that the clerk merely records Parish Councillors comments and is not part of any decision making. The Chairman stated that the resident expressed a wish for letter of apology from the Parish Council.

A resident attending this meeting urged Parish Councillors to make it very clear to the resident that the clerk had no part in any comments made and the comments on social media were unfair, unfounded and libellous and suggested the resident should apologise to the clerk, other attendees at the meeting agreed. The clerk stated that she has never before had any dealings with the resident who make the accusations and would not know her if she passed her in the street but it appears the resident did not understand the workings of the Parish Council and over last few years there have been numerous comments from Parish Councillors on planning applications on the land where the resident lives and she can only assume that resident must have thought were the clerk's views culminating in the social media attack on her. The clerk stated she felt the comments were most definitely unfounded and most unfair but did not want to make things escalate by trying to defend herself on social media as a handful of other residents joined into the post who also appeared to think the comments were from the clerk. She stated that although she tries not to state residents' names where reporting to the Parish Council, when Parish Councillors choose to name residents, as sometimes happen and is not wrong, she adds this to the minutes to ensure a true record is made. The clerk also stated that the minutes of the meeting were agreed as a true record of the comments made by Councillor Bush, they had been circulated to Parish Councillors and agreed as a true record at the next meeting. She stated that although Councillor Bush had done nothing wrong in mentioning the resident's name, if Councillor Bush felt it appropriate, she might consider sending a letter of apology for any upset caused.

After discussion Parish Councillors were unanimous in deciding that the Chairman should write to the resident making it very clear that the post written on social media was unfounded, offensive and libellous towards the clerk and also explain the structure and workings of the Parish Council in the letter clearly stating that it is Parish Councillors' duties to make comments on planning applications received from Uttlesford and no comments are made by or sought from the clerk. It was also suggested that Councillor Bush might also send a letter apologising for any offence caused by mentioning her name but also clearly stating there was no error made.

## 13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 Cllr Wareham stated overhanging bushes from a property on Dunmow Road were hampering pedestrians. The Chairman will request the resident cuts them back. 13.2 Cllr Wareham reported that the 30mph speed limit signs at the entrance to the village on Dunmow Road were being obscured by overhanging trees. The clerk will report this to Highways.

13.3 The Chairman enquired as to whether a rebate will be offered from Uttlesford for the green waste skip as on two occasions (27th June and 25th July) the skip was so full it could only remain in the village for approximately 15 minutes being very full when it arrived. The clerk has requested this from Uttlesford and will ensure the rebate is taken into account when an invoice is received later in the year.

13.4 The clerk reminded Parish Councillors of the email circulated between meetings from Uttlesford inviting comments on the Local Plan. She advised Parish Councillors to email any comments to Uttlesford via the address advised on the email.

13.5 The clerk read an email reminding Parish Councils that they are invited to take part in the lighting of the Jubilee Beacons to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen at 19.15GMT on Thursday 2nd June 2022. Parish Councillors will consider obtaining a beacon when a working party comes together from members of the Parish Council, Village Hall Trust and Social Club to discuss village celebrations to celebrate this event.

## 14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE DATES FOR 2021.

Tuesday 7 th December 2021 There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.05pm



Uttlesford  
District Council

## UPDATE ON OUR SERVICES

**Community Response** 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](mailto:communityresponse@uttlesford.gov.uk).

## Knife Amnesty

A temporary bin will be taken around the District to enable anyone to dispose of a knife without fear of prosecution.



Have your say on funding the Police and Fire Service.  
A survey is available on-line.

## Green Homes Grants

Grants are available to homeowners to improve your homes energy efficiency.

Look at the Energy Saving Trust website.



St Clare are bringing their experience in palative care to the streets and are opening up a drop-in centre in the Salvation Army rooms in Abbey Lane , Saffron Walden 10am—3pm every third Thursday of the month.



CO-VID BOOSTER JABS ARE AVAILABLE NOW TO EVERY- ONE WHO HAD THEIR SECOND JAB 3 MONTHS AGO.

BOOK VIA TELEPHONE 119 OR GO TO ONE OF THE WALK -IN CENTRES AROUND THE COUNTY.





The Old Police Station

Great Dunmow

CM6 1DQ

### 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 email at [info@frontlineuk.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 r

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.

8.11 The results of a survey carried out to see if a School Crossing Patrol Officer is deemed necessary have been sent to the clerk and also to the resident making the request. The survey showed that after a survey taking place between 8.00am and 9.00am on 30th September findings were that the crossing point falls considerably short of meeting the initial criteria of provision for a School Crossing Patrol as only four primary school pupils crossed that morning. Under Road Safety GB Guidelines, a minimum of 15 primary aged students need to cross before they can undertake an eligibility study. This was similar to the results at a previous check undertaken on 12th November 2020. He did make some observations about the crossing and surrounding area which are listed below:

- There are school warning signs on the approach to the crossing but no zebra crossing warning signs. These may be beneficial but as the surveyor was not a qualified Highways Engineer, he was unsure about the legalities of having additional signage.
- One of the bulbs on the zebra crossing was slightly obscured by the adjacent hedge.
- Traffic approaching Leaden Roding in the direction of Aythorpe Roding did often seem to exceed the 30mph limit. It was noticed that the speed limit lowers in the direction only around 400 metres prior to the crossing.

The clerk contacted the resident who made the original request to invite her to discuss the issues at this meeting but the resident was unable to attend. However, she made some requests for the clerk to bring up on her behalf:

She would like a member of the council to attend a local highways panel on her behalf and request two zebra crossing signs be placed at the crossing, a bulb be replaced in one lamp and the hedge cut back so it can be seen. One of the main issues she would like to be addressed for fear of a serious accident is lowering the speed limit from Aythorpe Roding into the village from a more suitable distance of 400 metres and a speed limit of 20mph outside the school.

After discussion it was noted that the bulb has now been replaced on the zebra crossing and it is thought that the hedge has now been cut back. It was unanimously decided to defer any further requests until Cllr Cox has visited the site as it is hoped he will assist with the above issues

## 9. FINANCE

9.1 Cllr Wareham proposed that the following cheques be issued, this was seconded by Cllr Whitehead and carried unanimously.

£17.00 to Leaden Roding Village Hall Trust – hire of hall

£280.00 to R.C. Bell – printing of Leaden Reading (Sept 2021)

9.2 The clerk reported that prior to the above payments being made the Parish Council bank balances are: Current account - £16,026.77 Deposit account - £344.83 The increase in the current account at this time is due to the half year credit of the Parish Precept.

## 10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

10.1 The following planning application was circulated to Parish Councillors between meetings for comments:

Serene, Chalks Green – Proposed single storey rear extension and internal alterations – no objections. 1

10.2 The following decision to determine the following planning application is:

Uptrees Cottage, Stortford Road – detached oak framed 2 storey garage – refused. The clerk did receive communication regarding the comments made for the above application and she passed the Chairman's details to the resident to discuss.

## 11. FOOTPATHS

11.1 9.1 Cllr Sutterby reported: Now that the harvest is completed footpaths in the village are in good order except for the two issues below which are still outstanding.

Footpath 1 at the bottom of Longsted Lane, the footbridge detached from concrete base – still ongoing  
Footpath 5 at Leaden Hall, timber is rotting on the bridge over the river – reported on 3rd April (ref 2711562) – still ongoing.



## 7. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

7.1 Cllr Wareham reported that he was not happy with the progress or support being given by Uttlesford on the removal of posts on Chalks Green. He and Cllr Whitehead will attend a site meeting with Cllr Cox when arranged and hopes support given will create a path to move forward to resolve the issue.

7.2 Cllr Sutterby reported that, after recently receiving a complaint from a resident regarding the cars parked on the pavement outside the car sales showroom, he has spoken to a representative of the showroom today and hopes this will cease.

7.3 Cllr Sutterby reported that a complaint has been made regarding fly tipping in Holloway Crescent. Cllr Bush is aware of this and said the resident who left the rubbish is waiting for assistance from a relative for removal and hopes it will be cleared shortly.

## 8. CLERKS REPORT

8.1 Damaged small village sign at Leaden Hill –the clerk has again reported this defect again, not yet repaired.

8.2 Building waste/sand left adjacent to Windmill Café -not yet removed by Uttlesford. The clerk will ask the resident if they would like to retain the sand – if not the Chairman will arrange for it to be disposed of.

8.3 Request that Highways revisit the speeding problems on Dunmow Road in the vicinity of the school – no reply from Highways after chasing three times – Cllr Barker has also contacted Highways for an update but no reply at this time.

8.4 The clerk reported a roundabout sign erected in the wrong position on High Easter Road which could prove dangerous to drivers but has had no response. She has chased again as a matter of urgency. The Chairman reported he witnessed a Highways representative examining the area and hopes the sign will be re-sited soon.

8.5 The clerk confirmed that both the Village Hall Trust and the Social Club committees were willing to join members of the Parish Council to arrange a Queen's 75th Jubilee celebration in the village. Bank Holiday dates for this celebration are Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June 2022. A separate sub committee will be formed to discuss a way forward. It was tentatively suggested that a celebration could be arranged for Thursday 2nd June joining with villages around Great Britain in lighting a beacon at 7.15pm that evening. This will be discussed when a committee is formed.

8.6 Damaged soakaway at the corner of Dunmow Road and Holloway Crescent – this has been reported but not yet fixed, the clerk will report again.

8.7 The clerk has reported that the overgrown hedges on Chelmsford Road between Chalks Villas and Meghills are so overgrown that pedestrians need to walk on the busy road and has requested that they be cut back by the Highways Rangers – this has now been cleared.

8.8 The asbestos fly tipped on High Easter Road is still awaiting clearance from specialists.

8.9 After asking if the regular emptying of dog and litter bins have changed, the clerk received an email from Uttlesford's Waste Aware Supervisor stating that the days and frequency have not changed. They currently collect all waste from the bins on Fridays along with Mondays and Wednesdays for the litter bin outside the shop. He stated that they have, in some instances seen an increase in usage of public bins due to more people at home working. He stated he would request that an operative will monitor the situation.

8.10 After requesting if the frequency of cutting the council owned grass areas of Holloway Crescent and Holloway Close has decreased and requesting that the cherry trees at Holloway Close be cut back the clerk received an email from Uttlesford's Ground Maintenance Supervisor stating that, although there has been no change in policy, due to staff illness and broken machinery there have been fewer grass cuts this year. He stated that next year they will be taking delivery of new machinery which would hopefully enable the correct number of cuts next year. He also stated that the correct time to carry out any pruning on cherry trees is after flowering in July/ August to prevent and disease to the trees so the trees will be pruned at that time next year.



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

15 Bags of rubbish was collected in late October when volunteer residents went around the village with large black bags. A big thank you to those who turned out.



**Website to visit for more information:**

[www.loveessex.org](http://www.loveessex.org)

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## 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 BLACK 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.)**





## RODINGS SCHOOL

Tel: 01279 876288

Www.rodingsprimaryschool.co.uk

School is back on Thursday 2nd September

## Christmas Fun Returns!

By the time you read this we will be well and truly into our Christmas season at Rodings. And we are really looking forward to it! Following the 'cancellation' of last year's festivities we feel that we have to make up for what we missed out on last year.

Christmas actually starts on Friday 26th November with our Christmas Craft Fair and Christmas Jumper day. After taking some advice and some hard deliberation we decided to hold our Christmas Craft Fair online again. The Friends of Rodings did such a great job at organising this event and once again raising vital funds so that we can buy the extras to make Rodings the best it can be.

We will be returning to Saint Michael's Church at the beginning of December with our youngest children to sing the songs from their Nativity play. Our visit signifies the start of the more traditional part of our Christmas celebrations. Further performances follow on in school with audiences of parents and grandparents.

Our older children will then hold an outdoor Carol Concert attended by friends and family. They sing a mixture of traditional Christmas songs and modern classics. Our outdoor concert has such a wonderful Christmas atmosphere with everyone wrapped up warm, some fire pits for warmth and hot chocolate and mulled wine served by our Friends committee. It really does get everyone in the Christmas mood.

Finally, we finish the term and our Christmas celebrations with a big Christmas lunch. The children and staff have been working so hard to recover the learning that was delayed due to the school's partial closure. It will be a fitting way to celebrate everybody's hard work and enjoying working together as a whole school again.

Wishing you all a relaxing and love filled Christmas holiday.

### Thank you!

I would like to say a public 'thank you' to the village hall who gave us permission to use their car park during our Fireworks Night event. It is very much appreciated and enabled us to remove some additional cars from the local roads.

### Library Bus

I have recently been made aware that a leaflet has been circulated stating that Rodings Primary was no longer allowing the Library Bus to park in the school grounds due to safeguarding concerns. I would like to clarify that this is not the case and at no point have I 'banned' the Library Bus from the school premises. In fact, I am more than happy for the bus and the local community to use our facilities and it will continue to park in our layby. Apologies for any misunderstanding and concern this may have caused.

## YOUR PARISH COUNCIL & COUNCILLORS

Clerk for the Parish Council - Terry Bell Tel. 01279 876045 e-mail [terrybell19@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:terrybell19@yahoo.co.uk)

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on Tuesday 19th October 2021 at Leaden Roding village hall.

Present: P.Sutterby (Chair), M.Whitehead (Vice-Chair), Mrs Bush, J. McIntock, D.Wareham, Cllr Susan Barker and John Starr (Uttlesford Community Development Officer)

Members of the public: 6

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** None

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR THIS MEETING** - None

**3. MINUTES** The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Tuesday 31st August 2021 were proposed by Cllr McIntock as a true record, seconded by Cllr Bush and carried unanimously. The minutes were signed by Cllr Sutterby.

**4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS/CONCERNS**

4.1 A resident stated another resident had asked to pass a complaint to the Parish Council regarding the cleanliness of the bus shelters. After discussion it was agreed that the Chairman would ask a volunteer if they would make them good during the upcoming village litter pick.

4.2 Another resident asked for information regarding the upcoming litter pick as she had not seen it advertised. She was informed it is advertised on the notice board and village magazine. The resident stated she refers to Facebook more often than the notice board. It was requested that the administrator of the Village Hall Facebook page will advertise litter picks in the future.

4.3 A resident requested permission to speak on item 12. Permission was granted by Parish Councillors (see below).

**5. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

5.1 Cllr Barker reported that Highways have investigated flooding problems on A1060 Stortford Road and have cleared as much as possible for the water to drain away but to enable for the water to drain properly and stop flooding on the road a ditch behind the church and another ditch by School Villas need to be cleared by landowners. Cllr Barker will email the clerk details of these ditches and the clerk will find who the landowners are and contact them to request they clear the ditches.

5.2 Cllr Barker reported there are ongoing issues for Uttlesford concerning a resident living in Holloway Crescent but she hopes this will soon be resolved.

5.3 The Chairman and the clerk expressed their concern regarding the lack of acknowledgements and support that Highways give when reporting problems. Cllr Barker suggested that she would invite Cllr Day, the Essex County Council Cabinet member for Communities to attend a site meeting with the Chairman to observe for himself the broken signs, overgrown weeds, shrubs and trees and other issues which have been reported many times. Cllr Barker will arrange a site meeting in the near future.

5.4 The Chairman asked Cllr Barker to pass his thanks to Highways for the prompt removal of two deer from the roads in the village after they had been in collision with motor vehicles.

**6. JOHN STARR – UTTLESFORD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

6.1 Mr Starr stated that as Community Development Officer he is attending the meeting tonight to inform Parish Councillors of his role and areas of the community he can assist the Parish Council with.

6.2 Between meeting Mr Starr had attended a site meeting at Chalks Green and suggested that he would arrange a site meeting with Cllr Day (maybe coinciding with the meeting to be arranged in 5.3 above). It was felt if Cllr Day saw the issue himself, he might support the Parish Council in their pursuit of Uttlesford to manage the green by clearing the posts and tidying the green.

6.3 Mr Starr stated that within his role he would be able, if required, to get a group of volunteers from the village to collect data regarding issues in the village including speeding.

6.4 Mr Starr will organise a meeting with Cllr Day and the Community Safety Officer to discuss speeding in the vicinity of the school and seek assistance in installing more signs and deterrents to stop speeding. 7. hedges on Chelmsford Road between Chalks Villas and Meghills are so overgrown that pedestrians need to walk on the busy road and has requested that they be cut back by the Highways Rangers – this has now been cleared.



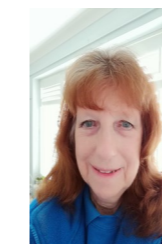
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Ann Bush



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 (Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm)  
 T: 01323 340 0219  
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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.



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

A Christmas Quiz is available on the Village's Hall and Local News site on Facebook for under 8yr olds, Under 13yr olds & and an Emojis Quiz for 13yr olds to adult. Prizes will be given to the entries with the most correct answers. You can email answers via messenger in Facebook or email to [keelyrobinson@live.com](mailto:keelyrobinson@live.com).



### Essex ActivAte Winter Holiday Activity and Food Programme

I am delighted that once again we will be running another Essex ActivAte programme this winter, which aims to support the physical and mental wellbeing of children and young people from low-income homes, providing fun, enrichment activities, as well as a nutritious meal.

### Complaint by a Resident regarding the Magazine

I have received a complaint from a local resident regarding the publication of the minutes of one of the Parish Councils meetings. The minutes are a record of what is said in the meeting by the councillors and any member of the public. I am not publishing the e-mail as it contains various allegations against individuals which could be taken as libellous. However I will answer some of the questions raised. This magazine is published by the Parish Council to meet its legal obligations to inform residents of Parish Council Business. The minutes of the meetings, once approved by the council, become a Legal Document and can only be amended by the Council at their next meeting. The Editor of the magazine cannot change the minutes and must publish them in full, as they are presented. A full list of the Parish Councillors is contained on every set of minutes. There is also a list on page 19 of this magazine. The editor of the magazine carries out the work on a voluntary basis and is not a Parish Councillor. I understand that the Chairman of the Council has already spoken to this person to clarify the situation.



## 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 [warm-homes@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:warm-homes@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk)**

## Keep Warm this Winter



Rising fuel bills and other household expenses are putting pressure on many families' finances. But there are still ways in which you can cut costs and maximise your income this winter.

If you rely on heating oil to heat your home it is more important than ever to shop around. If you have internet access, use a price comparison website such as [www.boilerjuice.co.uk](http://www.boilerjuice.co.uk) before placing your order so you have a good idea of the going rate. Alternatively ring a few suppliers and ask for their 'best price' - don't assume they will automatically offer you their most competitive tariff and don't be afraid to haggle!

**Joining your local heating oil club** can be another great way of finding savings. Speak to your Parish Council or neighbourhood group or go to [www.uttlesford.gov.uk](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk) and search for 'oil clubs'.

The power market is changing rapidly at the moment. Many energy companies are struggling, so you won't find as many tariffs as normal. If you are coming to the end of a fixed price deal and can't find a better tariff than the one you're on it's probably better to roll onto the standard variable rate and wait, as you will currently be protected by energy regulator Ofgem's price cap.

If your energy supplier goes out of business, you'll still have gas and electricity. **Don't switch** tariff or supplier until your account is automatically moved to the new supplier as you might find it harder to get any money you're owed if you switch before this happens. In the meantime, take regular meter readings (keeping dated photos, if you can). If you have an online account, log into it, check your balance and download any bills, or keep paper bills instead.

You can find more advice about your energy supply, including where to find help if you are struggling to pay your bill, at [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk). For a wealth of information to help you get the best deals on your household bills go to [www.moneysavingexpert.com](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com)

If you can't access the information you need online or you need more specialist support, the energy specialists at Uttlesford Citizens Advice can offer advice on a range of areas, including winter benefits and cold weather payments, the warm home discount scheme, energy efficiency measures, home improvement grants, switching energy suppliers and the priority services register; they can also help people to manage fuel related debt and access emergency support if needed. Call 01799 618858 or email [warm-homes@uttlesfordca.org.uk](mailto:warm-homes@uttlesfordca.org.uk)



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<i>The information you provide is very important to us so please make sure that we can use it effectively, by reporting it correctly through the proper channels above. Thank you.</i>	

Be Fraud Smart! Essex Police Organised Crime Newsletter 8 26th November 2021



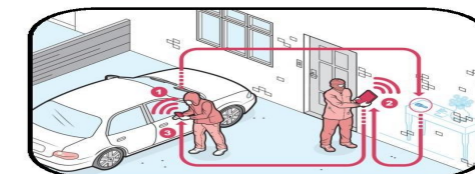
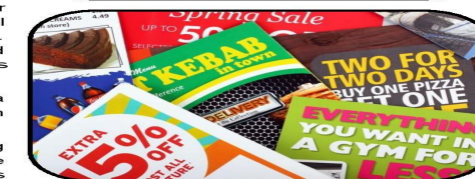
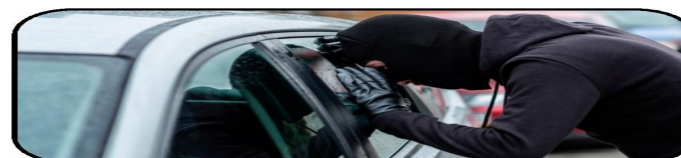
### Keyless Car Thefts

Unfortunately for as long as there have been cars, there have also been people trying to steal them. As car security has improved, so has the criminals' technical ability. So how do criminals steal a keyless car?

The most common method is via **Signal relaying**: Relay thieves use wireless transmitters held up to the front door, window or even the handbag or pocket of a car owner, to capture the signal from a genuine digital key and transmit it to the target vehicle. An accomplice standing by the vehicle captures the signal, and the car – thinking the real key is in range – unlocks. The process is then repeated to start the engine.

Our colleagues at Trading Standards have made us aware of a possible connection between some leaflet deliveries through your front door and these type of car thefts.

Reports have come through of leaflet delivery persons spending a long time at some front doors pushing the leaflets through the letter box. In some cases the homeowners keyless car was stolen from their drive within the next couple of days.



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It is believed the leaflet delivery person is checking out the locations for suitable cars to steal and then spending time at the front door checking to see whether they can pick up a signal from the key-fob. If they do, then the thieves will return to the address overnight and try to steal the vehicle. The purpose of pretending to deliver leaflets, is so they have a legitimate reason for being at someone's front door if stopped by police or challenged by the homeowner.

**OBVIOUSLY not all people delivering leaflets are up to no good**, it is believed only a couple of individuals are using this method for scouting cars to steal.

### How can I protect my car from theft?

To stop thieves using this relay method, the best way is to block the key-fobs signal. This can be done by simply placing the key-fob within a Faraday protective box or pouch designed to contain the signal, these can be bought from popular online stores or in local shops and cost from as little as £5. By keeping the key-fob inside these Faraday cases when the car is not in use, it stops the criminals accessing the electronic signal they require to commit the theft.

Other methods would involve the use of physical devices to prevent your car being driven, such as steering locks.

### How to report possible offences, concerns or to give information?

If you notice a person delivering leaflets acting suspiciously, where possible please try and obtain a photo of the suspect and if applicable their car index number— however DO NOT expose yourself to any harm or danger through doing so.

If you are a victim of, or have any information about keyless car thefts, please report this via one of the below methods.

Essex Police via 999 for offences being committed at that time or via 101 or online at [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk)

CrimeStoppers in order to give information anonymously — 0800 555 111



Keep up to date and do even more Online [essex.police.uk](http://essex.police.uk) CALL ESSEX POLICE 101 IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999



**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](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/animalfoulingreport)

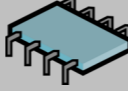
\*This does not include recycling bins  
It is preferable to take it home and use your black lidded bin





**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

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8th Dec  
29th Dec  
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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!**

Rumours have been circulating around the village that the library bus is moving to the village hall car park.

**This is not the case.**





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## How to get help from Uttlesford Citizens Advice

The last 18 months have been hard on many of us. It is estimated that more than 3,000 households in Uttlesford are already struggling to pay their bills or cutting back on food or their use of gas or electricity to pay for other household essentials.

If you are worried, you are not alone. Please get in touch with our team of trained advisers for help to access:

- Universal Credit & Disability Benefits
- Benefits for working families
- Support for carers
- Help from your local council, such as council tax support
- Help to save money on your energy bills & grants to improve energy efficiency
- Budgeting & debt support
- Employment advice & access to support for job seekers
- Support with housing and homelessness issues
- Emergency funds for prescriptions and other household essentials
- Local foodbanks and children's clothes banks
- School holiday support

Remember, you don't need to be on benefits to ask for our help. **Our advice is available to everyone and is always free, confidential and impartial.** We will work with you to overcome barriers and solve problems that may be preventing you from sleeping well at night.

For online advice go to [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)  
Call us on 01799 618840  
Email [help@uttlesfordca.org.uk](mailto:help@uttlesfordca.org.uk)  
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-  LOCAL HALL GROUP CLASSES - Mon & Weds am  
Leaden Roding Village Hall (Circuit & LBT)
-  NUTRITION ADVICE & PLANS



For information on council services, go to: [www.uttlesford.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bureau@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk).



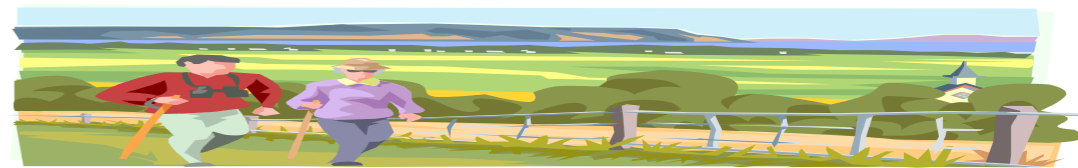
**citizens advice Uttlesford**  
We're here for everyone to support you through the Coronavirus Pandemic

## Rodings Walking Group 2020

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Speak to Phillip for details of upcoming walks in the New Year

What a good way to meet those New Year promises in keeping active.

**SOCIAL MEDIA SITES WHICH YOU MIGHT FIND USEFULL FOR THE VILLAGE**

**E-voice.org.uk/leadenroding/ : Parish Council**

**Facebook: Leaden Roding Village Hall and Local News**

**Facebook: Friends of Roding Primary School**

**Facebook: Leaden Roding Village**

**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)*

*Please be aware that there are several other sites which use the Leaden Roding name which have adverts from organisations outside of the village, advertising events etc outside of the village*

✓ IMPROVE FITNESS  
✓ IMPROVE COORDINATION  
✓ LEARN AT YOUR OWN PACE  
✓ FULL BODY WORKOUT  
✓ LEARN NEW SKILLS  
✓ MEET NEW PEOPLE  
✓ SELF DEFENCE  
✓ LADIES ONLY

**BE STRONGER THAN YOUR EXCUSES**

**LADIES HATTON BOXING FOR FITNESS CLASS**  
REAL BOXING TECHNIQUES SIGN UP TO A CLASS

**Leaden Roding Village Hall**

Thursdays at 6.30pm  
Sundays at 9.00am

All equipment supplied

1hr sessions  
Must pre-book  
See Facebook (LRVH&LC)  
Or Call Ellie  
07535 971719