

LEADEN RODING CHURCH
GIFT DAY

Festival of Flowers and Art
Sat 24 & Sun 25
September
11am - 4pm

- Short talks about the Church's History
- Paintings by Local Artists
 - Music in the Church
 - Stalls in the Grounds
 - And introducing St Michael's Cabin with toilet

All Welcome



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Leaden Reading

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Leaden Roding Parish Council joins the nation in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

We have all been inspired by Her Majesty's deeply committed service to our country since she acceded to the throne 70 years ago. Her reign has been personified by her tireless dedication to public life.

The Parish Council should like to extend its condolences to all members of the Royal Family at this sad time.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II
1926-2022

MOBILE LIBRARY

Essex County Council

Wednesdays - (School)
10.40—11.10

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/

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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 Dec by 10th Nov please.

(Tel no 01279 unless stated)

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Terry Bell
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UDC & ECC Councilor

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

£10.00 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

The Who's Who of the Village

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Roothing Quilters	Joan Clarke	01245	231559
Cloghams Cricket Club	Dave Bardell		877969
	Ray Bell		876045
The Art Group	Dorothy Saville	01245	231701
Roding Brownies	Hilary Freeman		876638
	Terry Bell		876045
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
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Watch out for Events Happening in the monthly Parish News, the Village Notice Board or The Village Hall Notice Board

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See page 28 for more details



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Here's just two of the up & coming films. See website for full programme



Spider-Man: No Way Home Extended Version

BUY TICKETS 2.30pm Saturday 17 September

DIRECTOR Jon Watts
CAST Tom Holland, Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch, Marisa Tomei
Featuring new material with all three Spider-Men, and unofficially titled the "Morcut of Spider-Man's latest web-slinging action adventure.

For the first time in the cinematic history of Spider-Man, Peter Parker's identity is revealed, bringing his responsibilities into conflict with his normal life and putting the help of Dr Strange to restore his secret identity, but the spell goes wrong and powerful villains who've ever fought a Spider-Man in any universe. Now Peter will have to fight which will not only forever alter his own future but the future of the Multiverse. Star in this unmissable Hollywood blockbuster. (2021 USA / Iceland 150 mins)



2.30pm Saturday 24 September
BUY TICKETS 2.30pm Sunday 25 September

Director Enrique Gato
Cast Óscar Barberán, Ben Cura, Michelle Jenner

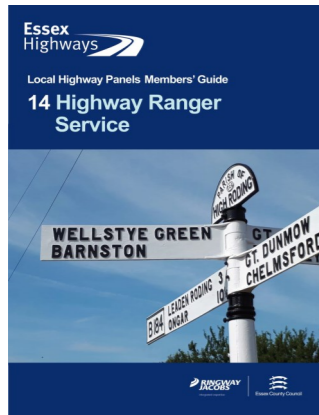
Tad Jones accidentally destroys a sarcophagus and unleashes an ancient spell endangering the lives of his friends, so sets off on an adventure to put an end to the curse in this fun family animation adventure.

Tad would love to be accepted by his archaeologist colleagues, but he always ends up messing it up: in this fun family animated adventure, he smashes an Olmec pyramid and unleashes a spell that endangers the lives of his friends Mummy, Jeff and Belzoni. With everyone against and only helped by Sara, Tadeo embarks on an adventure-filled escape, which will take him from Mexico to Chicago and from Paris to Egypt, to find a way to end the curse of the Mummy. (2022 / 90 mins)

Essex Rangers

There are minor improvements that could be made to the highway across the County that are not necessarily highway defects and would not meet the maintenance criteria but that would make a huge difference to the appearance of the local area. These types of works are best carried out by the Highway Ranger Gangs, typically consisting of two people and a van. The Highway Rangers Service is dedicated to provide practical support to the LHPs. The Service is funded through the ECC Revenue Budget and is carried out either directly, via Essex Highways, or in Partnership with the Borough, City or District Council.

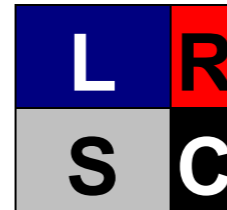
Sadly Leaden Roding Parish Council have been informed that the Uttlesford Rangers Team are regularly receiving criticism and on occasions abuse when they visit villages. For many years Uttlesford Rangers have provided a solid and professional service and we are lucky to have such a skilled and dedicated team representing the district so it is a shame when they are faced with such negativity when going about their jobs.



The Parish Council would like to politely request that residents be courteous and respectful all contractors as they go about their jobs in our village.



THE END OF A DYNASTY



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 400mbps ARE BEING ACHIEVED, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HIRERS



Village Litter Pick.

Will take place on
Saturday 1st October
meeting at the village hall at
9 am

Further information please
speak to Phil Sutterby
01279 876274.

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 to follow Government recommendations regarding Covid19 hygiene.

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

See page 4

You may be charged for any damage or for any additional cleaning or repairs





OUR PRIZE
IS
STRUCTURE
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More chances to WIN from 17 August 2019

- WIN cash prizes from £25 up to the £25,000 Jackpot
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- Support us from just £1 a week and help make a real difference to our community

60% goes to good causes

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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.**

Contact the Leaden Reading by e-mail with any news, what's on, what's happened
leadenreading@yahoo.co.uk
Want a copy of a photo? Send your request to the above email

Whilst I am not one who reads the creation stories literally I do believe they have been inspired by God and teach us eternal truths, and here is just one little affirmation that the creation accounts of the Bible got it right, and did so a long time before anyone had conceived the idea of sending telescopes into space.

I like to think that Genesis might have been written down by someone such as Moses who during his long stays on Mount Sinai asked God “What was it like before all this?” and God through seven visions showed him glimpses of the stages of creation from nothing until that present day.” A good story waiting to be written perhaps???



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

The rising cost of heating your home

Over a quarter of homes in Uttlesford use Oil or LPG to heat their homes. Due to the recent situation in the Ukraine, heating oil prices and supply have been severely disrupted; prices continue to be very high and volatile, ranging from 90ppl to 150ppl.

During these unprecedented times, you may wish to consider ordering smaller quantities or waiting to top-up if possible. If you do need to place an order, it's even more important than usual to shop around to ensure you are getting the best price. You can do this on one of many price comparison websites:

www.oil-club.co.uk
www.boilerjuice.com/
www.fueltool.co.uk/

Joining your local heating oil club is another great way of finding savings. Speak to your Parish Council or neighbourhood group. Or visit the Uttlesford District Council website for more information:

<https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/article/5783/Set-up-or-join-an-oil-club>

With the price of oil at an all-time high, the risk of theft rises. Make sure your heating oil is covered under your household insurance so that if thieves do strike, you will be able to make a claim to replace not just the lost oil, but also cover the cost of any repairs to the damage thieves may have done. However, be aware that most insurance companies will expect you to install some preventative measures, such as tank alarms, security lighting and other deterrents to try to stop your heating oil from being stolen.

LPG is an alternative to heating oil for those not on mains gas. Whilst fuel prices are higher than oil, boiler and tank replacement costs are much lower. You can find more information here:

<https://www.theheatinghub.co.uk/oil-verses-lpg>

If you are struggling to heat your home and pay for oil, LPG, mains gas or electricity, the team of energy specialists at Uttlesford Citizens Advice are here to help. They can check your benefit entitlements and offer advice on energy efficiency measures and home improvement grants. They can also provide support to manage fuel related or any other debts and access emergency funds on your behalf, if needed.

If you would like to help people get the advice and confidence they need to tackle their problems, Uttlesford Citizens Advice would love to hear from you! The local charity is in urgent need of volunteers who would like to train as advisers and someone with a background in accountancy or finance to join the board of trustees as Treasurer.

Your Local Oil Syndicate is :

Contact Marcelle rodingsoilsyndicate@outlook.com



Rev. Robert Stone is the priest in charge of the Ten Parishes.

He can be contacted at the Vicarage Leaden Roding next to the church.



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Dear Friends,

I always think of September as a time of change. I guess my first thought is about children and students changing schools and colleges, starting a new adventure in a different place. But this year I have also been thinking about the change that will be happening at the heart of government when a new Prime-Minister takes up residence at No 10 Downing Street. I also then started thinking about more personal changes that I have experienced alongside parishioners as loved ones died and widows, widowers, children and grandchildren find themselves without someone they love. Perhaps these personal times of change are the hardest of all.

There are many who face change with lots of anxiety. Anxiety can be very much like grief which is born from a fear of the unknown, and a sense of emptiness when what went before is left behind.

I also know that not all face every change with anxiety instead they lift their heads and experience a sense of excitement about what may be around the corner.

We live in a world where it seems very little remains constant, and if we can, we should embrace change. As a person of faith, I believe in the eternal God. The book of Revelation says that God declares "I am the Alpha and the Omega, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet. God is both beginning and end. Some have suggested that this is a description of an unchanging God, but perhaps it more correct to say that it tells us that God always will be. We need never fear change because God will always be. I used to remind myself in times of anxiety that "I may not know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future."

Too glib in times of great change and massive economic challenge? Not if we truly believe that God is working for good in all things. Perhaps our attitude should not be one of asking "How can I face the future?" but thinking more corporately and asking: "How can I support others as together we step into the future?"

This September, spare a thought and a prayer for all those facing change: new schools; new classrooms; new teachers; new students; new homes; new jobs; new times without that certain someone. And remember that even if God should change, He never let's go of what he loves.

Every blessing,
Rev'd Robert Stone

Looking Back with the James Webb Space Telescope
by Rev'd Robert Stone

In July I was excited to see the new images from space captured by the new James Webb Space Telescope. I was amazed to see so much detail from so far away. It was also good to be reminded that even though light travels amazingly quickly the new images were actually pictures from the distant past. I then became interested to learn about the incredible scientific endeavour that was required to build and successfully operate the new telescope. The television documentaries were addictive viewing, and when Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE the vivacious space scientist was being interviewed on the new scientific discoveries that the telescope had made possible she was asked: "If we could see far enough into the past what would we see if we were looking at the big bang?"

In her happy and excited style she replied "Well not much, because as the first cloud of atoms expanded there would have just been darkness, until those atoms coalesced and formed the first super stars, which would have shone more brightly than anything we can see now....."

My mind immediately went to the opening words of Genesis 1 in the Bible "In the beginning when God began creation, the world had no form, and everything was in darkness, and then God spoke and said "Let there be light; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good"..." (my paraphrase).

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.



At last games have recommenced against opposition. The first two games have been against Little Waltham. Home and away games were played with the home team winning on both occasions. Matches between club members take place most Friday evenings. The bar is open on these nights too. Further matches are now being arranged and the bowls team are looking forward to getting back together again for these very social evenings. If you would like to try playing come along from 8pm on Fridays, Club competitions also take place regularly throughout the year. The first competition held, the Nell Peck Challenge Trophy, was won by Ray Bell.

More details from Paul Perkins
01279 876588

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
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PRICES: Weekdays £8.50 per hour
Weekends £9.00 per hour
Saturday Evenings 7.00pm until midnight £90.00

SPEAK TO KEELY ROBINSON TO BOOK—07921 611347



Please be aware that, although every effort is being made to retain prices, increasing energy prices might result in the above fees increasing at short notice.

RODINGS BROWNIES

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

Brownies is open to girls of 7 to 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 Green 01245 231362



First Rodings Brownies

As I write this article we are looking forward to returning to Brownies after the Summer holiday break. At the end of last term we enjoyed our last meetings of the summer term with lovely sunny weather. One of our meetings was spent at Leaden Roding fire station learning all about fire safety where the Brownies earned their fire safety badge. They also enjoyed creating rainbows but spraying water from the hose from the fire engine as the photos below show. We finished the summer term with our annual fish and chip picnic, as the evening was one of the warmest summer evenings on record, we enjoyed our fish and chips in the grounds of the village hall instead of walking to Cloghams cricket pitch beforehand as we have done in the past.



Earlier in the term we made a card to send to our Patron, Queen Elizabeth II to congratulate her on her Platinum Jubilee. We were very happy to receive a reply thanking us for our wishes. Each Brownie received a copy of the letter we received which we now know sadly, will be her final letter to us. I am sure the Brownies and leaders will keep the letter as a very precious memento of the occasion.



Another cricket season has flown past once again. The new league which was formed in 2019 had it's second season with a few problems, the lack of rain left the grounds very hard and uneven. The wickets being dry being very uneven so a straight ball was few and far between.

We had 3 or 4 teenagers playing and they all did very well, particularly the guys who bowled.

During the season the refurbishment of the clubhouse was completed. The the thatched roof has sadly been replaced as it was too expensive to be rethatched. The roof inside the building was replaced after the leaking roof had caused so much damage. The whole inside of the building has been repaired and decorated.

We ended up sixth in the league winning 10 games, losing 6 and failing to raise a team twice. So no promotion or relegation.

Hopefully we'll be back next year. Watch out for details about indoor nets early next year.

In the meantime the guys are getting their golf up to date as October brings the annual away weekend. This year we are off to Staverton Park Golf Club near Daventry.

Lets hope the rain stays off for that weekend.

Team	P	W	L	T	Pen	Forfeit	Bat	Bowl	Pts
Nazing Common II	18	13	4	0	0	0	17	11	303
Sawbridgeworth III	18	12	6	0	0	0	22	14	276
Ardley Walkden	18	11	6	0	0	0	24	11	270
Bishops Stortford IV	18	10	8	0	0	0	34	27	261
Essendon	18	10	6	1	-10	1	23	11	239
Cloghams	18	10	6	0	-20	2	20	15	215
Woodford Wells IV	18	9	7	0	-20	2	26	18	204
Harlow Town III	18	6	10	1	-10	1	37	20	182
Stansted Hall/									
Elsenham II	18	5	11	0	-20	2	39	24	143
Matching Green II	18	2	12	0	-40	4	43	30	73





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



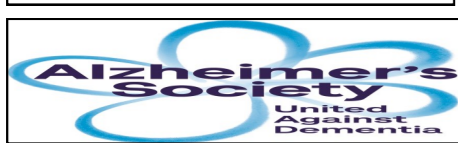
Adult Mental Health Wellbeing Team



Free Home Water Efficiency Check



Home Help Service



Help, advice and guidance for carers and sufferers

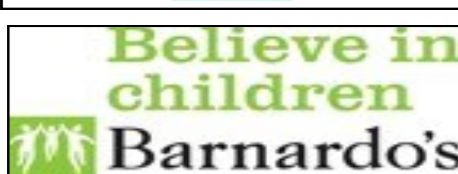


My Weight Matters –How to loose weight

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



**Uttlesford
District Council**

UPDATE ON OUR SERVICES

Community Response.If you're someone who needs some extra support 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.

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 palliative 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.

.Free appointments with a planning professional

Residents and small businesses can now book 15-minute appointments through the Uttlesford District Council website to speak to a planning officer about any smaller-scale development projects to their home or business.

Appointments will be available on a Monday and Thursday, between 2pm and 4pm.

This service – which will run initially as six-week pilot project – is part of the council's commitment to improving the planning service for individual residents and other small business users.

Book appointment on-line at [UDC Booking System \(bookinglive.com\)](https://www.udc.gov.uk/udc-booking-system)





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.

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 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.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Cllr Wareham expressed his concern regarding most road markings in the village are in need of re-painting. The clerk will report this to Highways.

11.2 The Chairman stated that the cherry trees on the grass at Holloway Close were in need of cutting back, the clerk will report this to Uttlesford.

11.3 The clerk reported she has received notice of an intended closure of High Easter Road due to commencement on 15th August for 3 days. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while Gigaclear Ltd undertakes to allow safe working on carriageway, footway and verge.

11.4 The clerk reported she has received notice of an intended closure of A1060 Chelmsford Road due to commence on 9th August for 9 days. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while Gigaclear Ltd undertakes to allow safe working on carriageway, footway and verge.

11.5 The clerk has received information from Uttlesford stating a multi-Agency event is to be held on Tuesday 27th July from 11am on the green at Holloway Crescent. The agencies they hope will attend is Volunteer Uttlesford, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, United in Kind, Peabody, Community Action in Uttlesford, Uttlesford Foodbank, Essex Police (Uttlesford District) and Uttlesford District Council Community Agents. Representatives from Uttlesford will be giving freebie shopping backs to their tenants at the event but it appears the event is open to all residents of the village.

11.6 The clerk reported that after a request from a resident of Holloway Crescent in late June she requested that Uttlesford cut the overgrown grass areas in Holloway Crescent and Holloway Close. The grass was then cut in early July. Shortly afterwards, the clerk received an email from Uttlesford (Mark Felton) who stated that the grass was cut on 30th May and before this 14th April, he stated that they aim to cut the grass every 5 to 6 weeks but have recently put another machine on the route so they are hoping to increase the frequency of the visits.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE DATES FOR 2022.

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Future meetings: Tuesday 18th October 2022

Tuesday 6th December 2022

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35pm

Happier Times for her Majesty



7.9 Cllr Barker stated that the request for the speed limit of 30 mph on Dunmow Road to be extended is awaiting approval and will take some time to go through.

7.10 Another defibrillator training evening took place at the village hall during the previous week with 9 trainees attending. Residents of surrounding villages were also invited to attend so not a great turnout; but the people who did attend found it very informative and useful. A vote of thanks was given to Chris Ward, a Leaden Roding resident, retained Firefighter and Paramedic, who gave the training for free.

7.11 The damaged village sign outside Bridge Cottages, Stortford Road previously reported to Highways has not yet been fixed – the clerk will seek an update.

7.12 The damaged sign outside the fire station which has previously reported to Highways has been examined three times by Highways representative but not yet been fixed – the clerk will seek an update.

7.13 During the past few months, the clerk has received complaints from a resident that the footpath across the field between Chalks Villas and Porters Cottage is not accessible, the clerk contacted the owner of the field and the path has now been cleared.

7.14 After a complaint by a resident the clearing of debris and overgrown shrubs from the grass area from Brownlow's Close to School Villas was stopped earlier in the year leaving a tidy area opposite the village hall but debris still to be cleared further towards Brownlows Close. After discussion it was decided that the clerk should ask Mr Kenney if he would be prepared to complete the clearing up to the start of Brownlows Close but leave the debris around the Brownlow Close area.

8. FINANCE

8.1 Cllr McIntock proposed that the following cheques be issued, this was seconded by Cllr Bush and carried unanimously.

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

£15.47 to Baker Ross – prizes for Diamond Jubilee event £261.00 to JB Ices – final payment for ice cream for village Jubilee celebrations

£30.99 to Amazon Services – games equipment for Jubilee celebrations

£24.07 to BHIB Mrs T E Bell – prizes/supplies for Jubilee event

£320.00 to R C Bell – printing of Leaden Reading (June 2022)

£70.00 to O. Butler – Purchase of Jubilee Cake

£175.00 to Donna Edmondson – fee for entertainment at Jubilee Event

8.2 Credit to account – £419.48 – VAT refund

8.3 The clerk reported that prior to the above payments being made the Parish Council bank balances are: Current account - £12,412.91 Deposit account - £344.90

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

3 Leaden Hall Barns, Stortford Road – erection of detached storage shed – no objections.

9.2 The following decisions to determine the following planning application was made between meetings

St Michael and All Angels Church, Stortford Road – Sections 73A Retrospective application for the replacement of collapsed shed with a converted container storage facility with the proposed installation of a community toilet – Conditional approval.

9.3 Between meetings more reports regarding building work/preparations were brought to Uttlesford's attention after a 'Prior Notification' was brought to the Parish Council's attention for Barn adjacent to Chalks Farm, High Easter Road. Uttlesford have informed the clerk that the situation is being monitored.

9.4 The following application for a Certificate of Lawful Development has been made to Uttlesford with no comments required by the Parish Council: 4 Redwings, Dunmow Road – Single story side extension.

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.)



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

(In periods of Bad Weather/High Winds please ensure your bin cannot get blown away)



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www.loveessex.org



GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS AT RODINGS SCHOOL

SUNDAYS 4.00PM –4.30PM

- 18th September
- 2nd October
- 16th October
- 30th October
- 13th November
- 27th November





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The importance of clean recycling Reasons to rinse your recyclables

Many people worry that doing the right thing for the environment in one area means you have to compromise in another, but rinsing recyclables doesn't have to be a waste of water.

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A quick rinse is fine – there's no need to use any soap or scrub it until it's clean enough to eat off! Give your recyclables a rinse in the sink when you do the washing up, or go the extra mile and use your daily shower or bath water

How to get your recyclables ready for collection

Food Tins & Drinks Cans

Rinse to remove debris. Put them in your leftover washing up water and give them a good swill until they're clean. Leave labels on as they are often removed at recycling facilities.

Glass Bottles, Jars, and Containers

You should rinse these and put the lid back on if possible.

Foil

Rinse kitchen foil and takeaway containers in your washing up water. Remember that foil items such as crisp packets are not currently accepted for recycling.

Cardboard

Firstly, that greasy pizza box needs to line your food waste caddy or go in your general waste bin, not your recycling bin. Recycle things like egg boxes and kitchen roll tubes if they are dry and clean. But what about fats, oils and grease?

It is really important that as much food waste as possible is emptied or scraped from your recyclables before you rinse them off. This includes waste cooking oil, fats and grease, which could cause drain and sewer blockages if rinsed down the sink.

You should pour or scrape excess hot fats into a suitable old container, and once cooled you can place the resulting solid fats into your food waste caddy.

Welcome to our new e-newsletter from our Recycling Team.

You are receiving this email as you previously signed up for one of our Waste & Recycling e-newsletters.

This is a regular feature to keep you up to date and includes information and advice from other trusted sources, in addition to any changes to your waste and recycling collections.



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LEADEN RODING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday 12th July 2022 at Leaden Roding Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Phil Sutterby (Chair), Cllr Mike Whitehead (Vice Chair), Cllr Mrs Ann Bush, Cllr Dave Wareham, Cllr Jim McLintock, District Cllr Mrs Susan Barker Members of the public:

- 2 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR THIS MEETING None
3. MINUTES The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of Tuesday 17th May 2022 were proposed by Cllr McLintock as a true record, seconded by Cllr Whitehead and carried unanimously. The minutes were signed by Cllr Sutterby.
4. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT Cllr Barker reported that the publication of Uttlesford's Local Plan has been delayed until November 2022 as, at the last minute, Uttlesford are negotiating with a developer who has come forward which could provide up to 3,000 homes. It is expected that the Local Plan will be adopted in 2025. Cllr Barker stated that at this time there is a boundary review taking place to see if more Councillors are required in the larger districts of Essex.
5. PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS
 - 5.1 The Chairman reported that he sent a letter of complaint to Highways regarding all outstanding issues which have been reported over the last months and is awaiting an update.
 - 5.2 The Chairman stated that the village Jubilee event proved successful with a good number of residents attending and giving positive feedback.
6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS/CONCERNS A resident stated that the new DigiBus service is not fit for purpose in Leaden Roding as, although the bus is sometimes parked at the village hall when waiting for bookings, the service does not cover areas where Leaden Roding residents are likely to want to visit e.g., Broomfield Hospital and Dunmow. It is hoped the routes will be reviewed shortly.
7. CLERKS REPORT
 - 7.1 The clerk reported the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations organised by representatives from the Parish Council, Village Hall Committee and Social Club Committee was successful with a large turnout from residents. The clerk will settle all invoices (see finance below) from Parish Council funds and divide the overall cost of the event between the three village organisations. She will produce details of the final costings at the next meeting.
 - 7.2 Damaged soakaway at the corner of Dunmow Road and Holloway Crescent – not yet fixed, the clerk has reported again, it is hoped that an update on all issues in Holloway Crescent will be received when representative from Uttlesford attend a Roadshow arranged by Uttlesford which will visit Holloway Crescent on 26th July.
 - 7.3 Damage to footpath at entrance to Holloway Crescent by Finale driveway – the clerk will report again
 - 7.4 Blocked drains outside 10 Holloway Crescent have been reported – not yet cleared, the clerk will report if no update on repairs is received at the Roadshow event on 26th July
 - 7.5 Many potholes in the road in Holloway Crescent have been reported to Uttlesford by the clerk and through Cllr Barker, a site visit has been arranged and an update is expected during the Roadshow visit.
 - 7.6 The clerk asked Cllr Barker if she has an update from Cllr Scott regarding looking into why the installations of a VAS sign on the approach to the schools was shelved after being approved by Highways and included in the Local Area Panel projects budget about two years ago and was then removed stating that there was nowhere to place the VAS sign as the footpath on Dunmow Road is too narrow. Recently the Parish Council has been advised by the same Highways Officer that a VAS sign can be installed at the same site at the expense of the Parish Council. Cllr Barker will seek information from Cllr Scott.
 - 7.7 After the last meeting the clerk received an email from local police officer Russ Hinkins apologising for not being able to attend the meeting due to work commitments and stating he would attend this meeting. As he was not present at the meeting it is assumed he has work commitments again.
 - 7.8 Field opposite the school - a resident clearly remembers a footpath to the right of the field in the past – at a previous Parish Council meeting it was reported that Cllr Wareham found that public footpaths cannot be changed unless it has been agreed by the County Council or Central Government. Cllr Barker referred this to Public Rights of Ways for advice and was told there was never a footpath at the location. As the resident was adamant a footpath was there years before, Cllr Barker asked the resident to provide evidence that this was an official footpath and she will then seek advice

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New on-demand electric minibus service for residents in the Uttlesford, Braintree and Chelmsford area including LEADEN RODING

Residents in Uttlesford, south Braintree and north-west Chelmsford areas can now access an exciting on-demand, fully electric minibus service called DigiGo. One of the first of its kind in the country, the service responds to demand rather than having set routes, with minibuses able to divert on and off journeys for passenger collection and drop off.

DigiGo connects rural communities in north Chelmsford, including Felsted, Little Dunmow, Barnston, **Leaden Roding**, Good Easter, Pleshey, Great Waltham, Little Waltham and Great Leighs to popular locations such as Chelmer Valley Park and Ride, Broomfield Hospital, and Writtle University College.

Meanwhile, the service in south Braintree connects villages, including Great Notley, Black Notley and Rayne, to Braintree Bus Interchange, Braintree Railway Station, Braintree Community Hospital, Springwood Industrial Estate, Great Notley Country Park and many other locations.

The new service operates seven days a week, from 7am to 10pm and caters for everyone; students, families, the elderly, and people travelling to work, with accessible minibuses available for people with disabilities, providing a flexible and environmentally friendly service for people who do not live close to public transport routes.

To book an on-demand journey, residents can download the TravelEssex planning app via their phone's app store or visit www.digigo.uk. After ordering, passengers can pay for their journey via the app and track the location of their minibus in real time. Tickets for the service can also be pre-booked up to seven days in advance.

It's easy to book a DigiGo journey via the [TravelEssex app](http://TravelEssex.app).

Book - Select your pick-up and drop-off points within our operational areas and pay on the app.

Track - Watch on your smartphone as your designated vehicle makes its way to you in real-time.

Ride - Hop on and off you go!

A journey can be booked to travel on-demand or up to 7 days in advance. Bookings are made and paid for on the TravelEssex app, where you can also track your vehicle in real time before and during the journey. All DigiGo drivers are enhanced DBS checked

Operating times
 DigiGo operates 7 days a week, from 7am until 10pm everyday - we've got you covered for evenings and weekends!

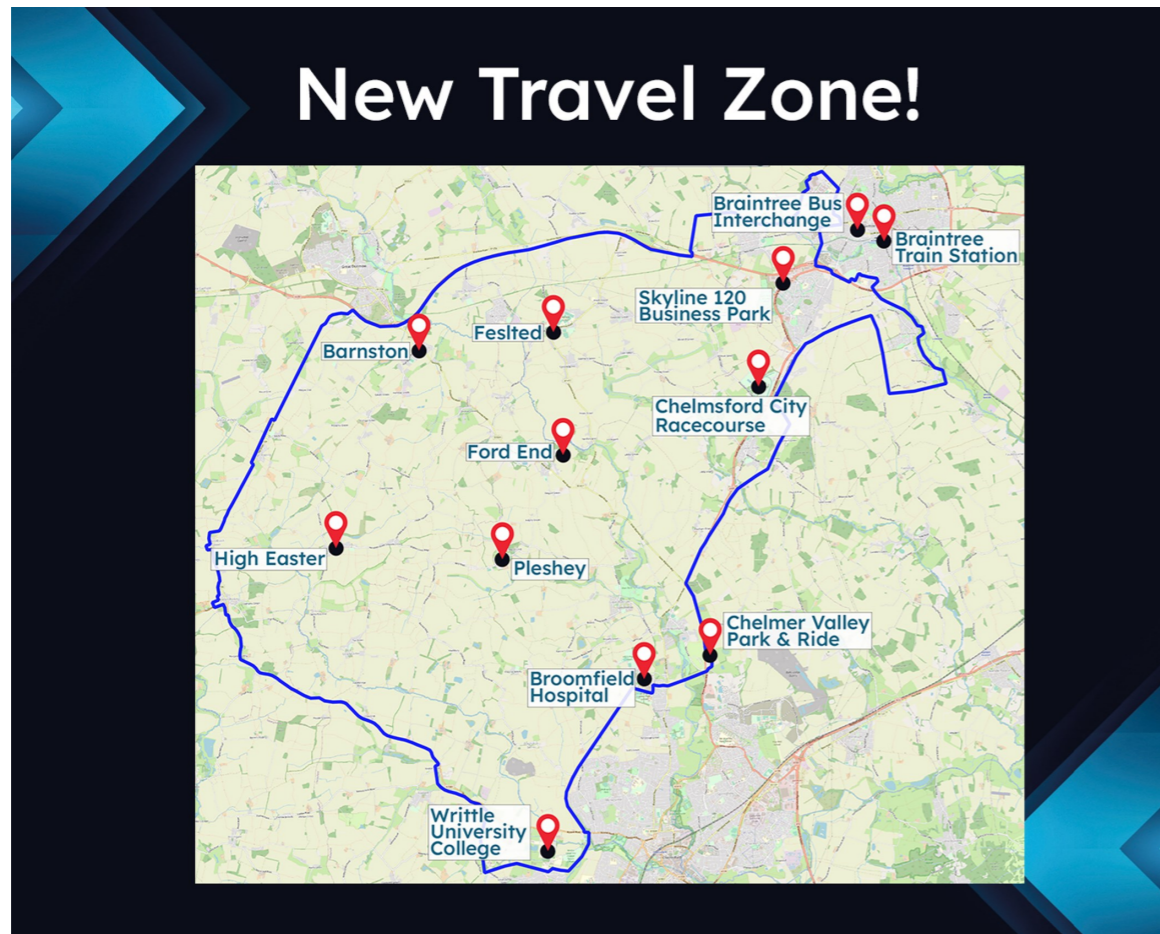
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Distance	Adult	Under 18	Concession
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7+ miles	£8.00	£6.00	Free

Concession's travel for free after 9am on weekdays and at all times at weekends. Before 9am on weekdays the standard fares apply. A young person on DigiGo services is classified as under 18 years of age.

See next page for amendments to the above.



This adjustment to the service allows passengers to travel flexibly within one boundary. This means that anyone within the new boundary can reach the following locations without worrying about crossing over into a different travel zone:

1. Broomfield Hospital
2. Braintree Town Centre – Train Station and Bus Interchange
3. Chelmsford City Racecourse
4. Great Notley Country Park
5. Chelmer Valley Park & Ride
6. Many local village pubs, restaurants and cafes
Various places of worship and community clubs!

This improvement comes after listening to passenger feedback and wanting to improve the network of potential journeys passengers can take.

Please feel free to forward this information onto any local community clubs or transport representatives.

The best way to book DigiGo is via the TravelEssex app but selecting where you want to go. You can book on-demand (approximately 15-20 minutes time) or up to 7 days in advance!

To stay updated you can 'like' @DigiGoUK on Facebook, or visit www.digigo.uk for more information



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Uttlesford DC –Community Safety Partnership www.uttlesford.gov.uk/csp
 01799 510555

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environmentalhealth@uttlesford.gov.uk

In June members of the Community Police visited the village handing out update leaflets on the work they do.

Uttlesford Updates

PC Sampson and PCSO Morris have been out in the parishes of Littlebury Green and Great Chesterford carrying out speed checks. The highest speed reported was 48mph in a 30mph.

PCSO Morris and PCSO O'Donnell Smith attended the Repair Cafe event in Radwinter. They spent the day marking property and speaking to residents.

Local PCSO Natalie Smith visited Great Dunmow primary school to speak about her role and answer any questions the children may have. She then spent the afternoon on foot patrol in the High Street and Doctors Pond areas of Great Dunmow.

The Saffron Walden Town Team and Essex Police Fraud Prevention Team visited the WI in Saffron Walden to carry out a fraud and personal safety talk. The talk covered a range of topics including: credit card scams, rogue traders, burglary advice and vehicle safety.

The Community Policing Team attended the Walden Walk event being held in Saffron Walden by the Rotary Club to raise money for local charities.

The Uttlesford Community Safety Partnership have worked alongside Great Dunmow Town Council to fit a permanent knife amnesty bin within the town, this is the first of its kind in the Uttlesford district. The bin is situated in White Street, Great Dunmow.

Follow us on our Uttlesford Facebook page for more local updates.

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

As I write this piece the new Prime Minister has just been announced.

Liz Truss will have many things on her mind as she takes up office.

We are promised financial help from the government in order to pay our bills, she will have to get this right, or we are in for major problems.

So what happens if you can't pay your bills? Well the first thing you can't do is nothing! Energy companies, Banks, Credit Card companies, etc will be prepared to help, so it's imperative that you make contact with them.

If you don't know who you should talk to, speak to the Citizens Advice (see their page in this magazine.)

We are coming into the colder weather as winter gets nearer, as a community keep in touch with your neighbours , check that they are okay.

Some people are saying that as the village has no gas we are saved from some of the problems, but did nearly all our power stations are now run on gas.

There is talk that electric prices will be frozen. Lets hope something like that happens.

Tax cuts could happen to give us all more cash in our pockets, unfortunately this will be needed to pay those bills.

If you need it, find help from the people you owe or the voluntary agencies. Don't do nothing.

Hopefully in a few months we might get back to some sort of normal.



Uttlesford Citizens Advice are here to help. We review all email messages on help@uttlesfordca.org.uk every working day and can also receive voicemail messages from 01799 618840. We have a team of staff and volunteers that will contact you via email or phone - please be aware however that the number we call on may be blocked and we will only call you if you have specifically asked for help from us.

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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
Call us on 01799 618840
Email help@uttlesfordca.org.uk
Or visit our new one-touch video access point in Great Dunmow library!

If you are passionate about social justice and have some time to spare, why not join our team of volunteers?

SOCIAL MEDIA SITES WHICH YOU MIGHT FIND USEFULL FOR THE VILLAGE

E-voice.org.uk/leadenroding/ : Leaden Roding Parish Council website

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



RODINGS SCHOOL

Accredited White Rose Maths Intervention Provider!

Mrs Heywood, Mrs Parker, Mrs Kilpatrick, Mrs Wood, Mrs Wardle and Mr Wright were in one of the first cohorts, nationally to attend training on implementing and delivering a new White Rose Maths Intervention. We are delighted announce that we are now an accredited provider for the intervention, and we can't wait to get started in September. We have no doubt this will be of huge benefit to the children in our school. Well done team!



Change to Admission Applications

From April 1st 2022 Essex County Council will no longer be responsible for mid-year applications at Rodings. These applications will become the responsibility of the school. The idea is that children transferring schools can be processed more efficiently, making the transition between schools smoother. Mid-year applications are classed as any application that is not in the normal application cycle e.g. when children start in reception class at the age of 4 years old.

We have opened up a dedicated page on our website for parents to apply for places. The link can be found here: [Rodings Primary Mid-year Application Form](#)

If we do not have a space then the application will be forwarded onto Essex County Council who will find an alternative school space for the child.

This application link does not apply to people that want places in reception for September 2023. These applications will still be dealt with by Essex County Council. The application window for these places will open in November 2022.

Take care!

Mr Raraty - Headteacher



New Website!

Welcome to our newly updated website

We have been working hard reorganising our website. If for any reason you can't find what you need then please let us know,

Our new logo.

www.rodingsprimaryschool.co.uk/news/?pid=36&nid=1&storyid=52

Rodings Walking Group 2022

Phil Sutterby

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**Up and coming walks are 2nd October Lees Farm Peppers Green A1060,
6th November High Ongar Church**

Mutts in Distress, (Little Hallingbury) News

Update

I am delighted to say that little Peter who I featured in the June edition is now very happy in his new home. I was involved with introducing him to his new family and their other dog and to see Peter come out of himself with his new friend was very emotional. It's days like that which make volunteering very rewarding.

Unfortunately Ghost who I also featured in the June edition is still looking for his forever home as is Merlin who I featured in the March edition. I did however enter Merlin in to the Most Handsome Male Category at the Mutts in Distress Fun Day recently (as apparently someone once said that he was ugly) and despite stiff competition from so many lovely dogs he came second! I am so proud of how far this boy has come. He still remains happy at Mutts but he would really love a home of his own.

Fundraising - do your Christmas shopping online with us and save yourselves a fortune!

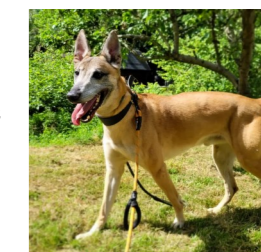
I continue to help fundraise for Mutts in Distress. For those of you who don't know we have a "Mutts in Distress Sales Group" on facebook where myself and two others sell various items. Most of these items are new and we sell them at bargain prices. Because these items are very kindly donated to us and we do it on a voluntary basis in our spare time it means that 100% of the money does go towards helping the existing dogs and to help save more dogs as well.

The items we sell include toiletries, gift sets, household items, jewellery, toys, games, jigsaws, craft items and much much more, in fact just about everything because we never know what is coming in! We also have special themed days. Look out for our Halloween and Christmas special selling days coming up! If you wish to have a look, please join our page and help us to help them. Items can be collected from the kennels or myself in Leaden Roding.

Dogs for Rehoming

Darwin

Darwin is a Belgian Malinois cross. He is approximately 6 years old and despite his grey face he acts like a young dog and is great fun to be around. He is a very bouncy dog and so therefore would suit an active family with older children or even no children. He adores people and doesn't care who it is so long as he gets made a fuss of! Another volunteer has been taking him in to dog training classes and he is very well behaved with the other dogs. He could therefore possibly live with another dog but not cats or other small furrries.



Dorothy ("Dotty")

Dotty is another great dog to be around. She is approximately 2 years old. She loves to play and would best fit a family with children age 12+ or no children at all as she gets excited during play. She was in a foster home for a while and she was quite happy to take herself off in to the garden and just chill out. Dotty loves people and is very friendly. She is also clean in the home. Unfortunately, probably due to lack of socialisation before coming to Mutts in Distress, Dotty can have a problem greeting other dogs however, I recently took her in to a dog training class and not once did she react to the other dogs. She loves being made a fuss of and we believe that she would like to be the only dog in the home. She cannot live with cats.

If you are interested in adopting Darwin or Dorothy or in fact any other dog we have at Mutts in Distress, then please do not hesitate to contact me on 07921 611347 or e-mail me at keelyrobinson@live.com

Keely Robinson (Leaden Roding resident and volunteer for Mutts in Distress)

Mutts in Distress Website : mutts-in-distress.org.uk Mutts in Distress Facebook pages: Mutts in Distress!!!!

