



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2023

### BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH  
MARGARETTING

ST. GILES'S CHURCH  
MOUNTNESSING

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
BUTTSBURY

#### September

3rd - NO SERVICE  
10th - NO SERVICE  
**17th - 11:15am - Harvest Festival**  
24th - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Family Service  
9:30am - Holy Communion  
9:30am - Service of the Word  
9:30am - Holy Communion

8:45am - Holy Communion  
NO SERVICE  
5:30pm - Harvest Festival  
NO SERVICE

#### October

**On Sunday 1st October there will be a Benefice Service in Ingatestone Church at 10:30am**

8th - NO SERVICE  
**15th - 11:15am - All Souls Tide**  
22nd - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Harvest Festival  
9:30am - Service of the Word  
9:30am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE  
5:30pm - Pet Service  
NO SERVICE

**On Sunday 29th October there will be a Benefice Service in Ingatestone Church at 10:30am**

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services  
For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - telephone number 01277 216583



RHS Affiliated Society  
no: 10538524

## Margaretting Horticultural Village Fête

Established 1946



*Lorna Cannon writes:* Saturday 8th July was perhaps not the sunniest of days with the weather. However, that did not dampen the spirits of all our lovely visitors and stall holders. It did not even manage to stop our flypast. Flight Lieutenant Giles Croft of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight took off from RAF Coningsby, Lincolnshire, in his Hawker Hurricane determined to fly over for us. The bad weather meant he had to land in Southend delaying his visit till 4:30pm. He was received with cheers and applause as the iconic Merlin engine roared above us. A thrill to all ages. Thank you to David Freestone for organising this for us.

We are all very grateful to the many individuals that helped make the day happen. The show exhibitors and the exhibit's judges Stuart Rutter and Maryann Kenna, Interplay Jazz and the AnnieMation Clog Dancers, Margaretting Friends for their lovely refreshments and support, the stall holders, classic tractor and cars, Tim Boem for doing our P.A. announcements and the talented school children for their singing to open the show. It was great to see The Mid Essex Model Railway team again, not forgetting JB Ices and Chengs.

Thank you also to Beresfords for the advertising boards and the local residents for having them outside their property, Chelmsford Cats Protection for the loan of equipment, the many that donated raffle prizes, our friends and family who were invaluable in helping with preparations and worked

tirelessly on the day. It was a great team effort. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day.

This show has been a large part of the village since 1946 and we hope with your continuing support that it will go on for many years to come.

Many thanks from us all on the committee - Georgina Saddington, Nikki Westrip, Lorna Cannon, Julie Bennett, Lynne Turner, Mark Brown and Hannah Turk.

We look forward to seeing you next year on **Saturday 6th July 2024.** email: margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com

#### Margaretting Horticultural Cup Winners 2023

*Wilf Frost Cup* – Mr. Simon Chapman  
*Magness Cup* – Mr. Simon Chapman  
*Upton Cup* – Mr. David Frost  
*Founder Presidents Cup* – Mr. Simon Chapman  
*Wakefield Cup* – Mr. Simon Chapman  
*Spencer Phillips Cup* – Mr. Simon Chapman  
*Banksian Medal* – Mr. Christopher Elphick  
*Whissell Cup* – Mrs. Lynne Turner  
*Russell Cup* – Mrs. Lynne Turner  
*Committee Cup* – Mrs. Lynne Turner  
*Dorothy Bugg Rose Bowl* – Mrs. Abigail Tryfan  
*Chelmer Cup* – Mr. Simon Chapman  
*Peacock's Community Award* – Mr. Michael Scott \*  
*Children's Cup* – Miss Rosamund Turk

\*See next page for details of award

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#### BOOKINGS SECRETARY VACANCY

We are looking for someone to take on the responsibility for dealing with the bookings for the village hall. This a paid position - **commission-based**.

For further information please contact:  
Di Smith (village hall chairman) 0775 468 7983  
Email: dissuppliesuk@gmail.com

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are listed in this newsletter. Once the minutes have been agreed and signed by the parish council chairman a copy is placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The minutes can be viewed on the parish council page of Margarettling's community website [www.margarettling.com](http://www.margarettling.com). Should you wish to contact one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the notice board outside the parish office. You can also contact the clerk via email [parishcouncil.margarettling@outlook.com](mailto:parishcouncil.margarettling@outlook.com) or telephone **0786 402 5948**

### Elections - May 2023

Your parish councillors for the next four years are:

Andy Wallace (chairman) Colin Quilter (vice-chairman)  
Harry Blurton, Teresa Paoli-Burke, Di Smith, Simon Upton.

### Expenditure - June to August

BT (Village Hall Broadband)	£246
ROSPA (play equipment inspection)	£107
Glasdon (Village Hall Benches)	£1,881
M D Landscapes (village grass cutting)	£535
Clerk's Salary and Expenses (April, May, June)	£500
M Scott (Wi-Fi Range Extender)	£30

### Next Meeting

7:30pm, Thursday, 14th September in the Meeting Room at the village hall.

### **The following matters were raised and discussed at the June and July meetings:**

Bus stop opposite the Red Lion - repairs to shelter roof  
Eastfield Farm - concerns reported to CCC Planning  
Land adjacent to El-Rita - update from landowner  
Maldon Road Play Area - climbing frame safety surface  
Three Mile Hill - roadside litter  
Village Hall - update on repairs and benches  
War Memorial - update on additional plaque  
Whites Bridge - repairs (see photos on next page)  
Hylands Park - car parking  
2023 Audit - approval of Annual Accounting Statements

## **The Peacocks Community Award for 2023**

**Awarded to Michael Scott in recognition of his time, continuing support and contribution to Margarettling.**

Michael moved to Margarettling in 1977 from Wandsworth, London, where he had worked in the social care sector. Since then, Michael has played a big part in the parish council with his views, participation, and willingness. He first became a parish councillor in 1983 and from 1988 to 1990 Chairman of the parish council. Throughout this time, he took on various roles. In 1993 he became the parish council's Rights of Way spokesman; this was something he was very keen on. He would regularly walk the footpaths and bridleways throughout the village and report any problems and ensure things were repaired. New residents to the village would receive a welcome pack which includes 4 footpath walks designed by Michael.

Also, at this time (1993-1999) he became the parish council's Representative to the Mid Essex Health Care, and he attended many meetings for the parish council, providing excellent feedback. From 1999 to 2002 he was the parish council's Village Hall Representative and since leaving the parish council in 2015 he has been a member of the village hall committee and subsequently its Chairman for many years. He served twice as Vice-Chairman of the parish council in 1990 to 1994 and 2001 to 2003 where he played a big part in the Village Design Statement which is still referred to today in responses to planning applications.

Michael has been the Chairman of the St Margaret's Church Supporters Group since its inception in 2014. This group supports the upkeep of the church building and churchyard and fosters public interest in the church building and its grounds. Michael plays a leading role in the maintenance and upkeep of the church building.

The last quinquennial church inspection was carried out in 2019 (this is the mandatory five yearly inspection of C of E church buildings) and the architect who carried out the inspection said: "I very much enjoyed my day at Margarettling last month and was really pleased – and massively impressed – to see how much good repair work and re-generated maintenance has been achieved at and around the church since 2014. It is a model of local voluntary organisation, good decision making and prolonged hard work!"

Michael was instrumental in creating the wild flower area in the churchyard. He is passionate about giving a home to nature, encouraging pollinating insects, and encouraging the birds that feed on them. He works tirelessly with David Frost in the churchyard, keeping it looking well cared for, making sure hedges and trees are looked after. He is also the Bell Captain of St Margaret's Church and as an experienced Ringer leads his fellow bell ringers.

Once a year the parish council organises a community litter pick, known as the 'Village Spring' or 'Autumn Clean'. Michael is always first in line to lead with this, and you will often find him walking about the village in between these organised dates litter picking. He is also heavily involved and passionate in the maintenance of the Village Pond which in 2021 underwent a thorough clean-up which resulted in a Mallard and her 9 ducklings taking residence on the pond; it has been some time since ducklings have been seen on the pond. Michael helps with lots of projects, including keeping the benches around the village in the best condition!!

**On behalf of Margarettling we would like to thank you Michael for everything that you do.**

## **ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORTERS GROUP**

If you are not a member but would be interested in becoming one or would like to volunteer to help in the churchyard, please ring David on 01245 466401 or Michael on 01277 354821. In particular we need volunteers to help every now and then with ongoing tasks, for example clearing gutters, spraying gravel paths, tidying the older graves, clearing nettles and brambles from hedges, aerating the compost heap and digging up the strong grass in the flower meadow

## **MARGARETTING WHATSAPP GROUP**

For members of the community to report and share information that affects all of us. To become a member please send one text to 0797 196 3516



## PEARSON NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANT SILVER AWARDS 2023

Run by the Teaching Awards Trust and supported by Pearson and the BBC, they are the UK's most prestigious celebration of transformational teaching.  
**Lorna Cannon, Margaretting Church of England VC Primary School**



Lorna, one of the silver award winners, will now be shortlisted to win one of 16 gold awards. The winners of the final will be announced in November.

### ALLOTMENTS

Whole or half allotments are available for rent. Details from Caroline Kochan. Telephone: 0786 402 5948

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

There is a wide variety of second hand books on display in the village hall foyer. Choose a book - leave a donation. Proceeds go towards the upkeep of the hall. For more information please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575

### VILLAGE POND

If you have time to lend a hand at one of our maintenance sessions, which take place at 9:30am on the last Sunday of each month, please contact Tom Davey on the Margaretting Pond WhatsApp Group - 0737 537 3804



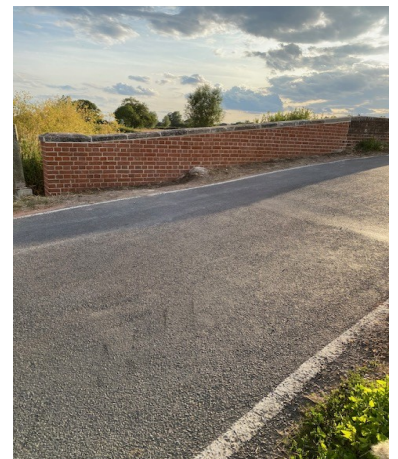
Photos taken by Tom before and after the August pond maintenance session.

## WHITES BRIDGE

Is a Grade II Listed Building. It is a plain red brick C18 bridge of 3 arches with stone capping to the parapet. On the north side the central arch has a stone keystone inscribed "County 1770".



Photos below taken by Cllr Colin Quilter. These show the bridge before and after the recent repairs.



### MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

We thoroughly enjoyed our time together in July at The White Hart - appetising menu choices and excellent food. In August we chose The Saddlery Café where we had the choice of sitting in or out on their lovely patio. We meet again on 14th September and 19th October. If anyone would care to join us we would love to see you. Please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553. Just let us know a couple of days before so we know approximate numbers to expect.

### MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We loved reading 'A Gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towles - the story of Count Alexander Rostov, a Russian nobleman who, after the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, is sentenced to lifelong imprisonment in Moscow's Metropol Hotel. The book is an absolute delight to read. We liked the Count, a calm well mannered man enduring all what happened to him. As one member commented 'the count would definitely be on my dinner party invitation list'. We gave this book a 4 star rating. 'The Murders at Fleet House' by Lucinda Riley, the book we read in August, is a murder mystery which investigates a suspicious death at St Stephen's - a small private boarding school in deepest Norfolk. We thought it was a really good read with a satisfying ending. We are currently reading 'A House for Mr Biswas' by V.S. Naipaul. For more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.



# MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

## What's on September 2023

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall & Meeting Room – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 12 noon – 11pm - Main Hall – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>; 6pm – midnight – Main Hall – Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Coffee Morning and TABLE TOP - 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cricket – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dance to Fitness – 9.30am – 11.30am - Main Hall – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Dog Training – 5pm - Main Hall - Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Essex Woodcarvers 9am – 4pm – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Chelmer Room – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Village Hall Committee meeting – 7.30pm Meeting Room Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Rock and Roll Club – 2pm – 6pm – Main Hall – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Simply Power Pilates – 7-8pm – Main Hall – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

## What's on October 2023

Aerobics – 6-7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>; 18<sup>th</sup> – 7-8pm  
Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Coffee Morning - 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
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Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Rock and Roll Club – 7pm – midnight – Main Hall – Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
St Margaret's Support Group AGM – 7- 10pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Simply Power Pilates – 7-8pm – Main Hall – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

**For further information please contact**

**the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 0779 418 7741**

### Brentwood Organ and Keyboard Club

**Mountnessing Village Hall, Roman Road, CM15 0UG**

Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)

Concerts start at 2:15pm (doors 1:45pm)

Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) including interval refreshments.

Concerts are performed by a different professional every month using their own keyboard system. Many styles and genres are played - jazz, easy listening, classical, songs from musicals etc.

26 September Mark Thompson 24 October Nicholas Martin

**Visit [www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood.co.uk](http://www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood.co.uk) for details**

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER RECYCLING DATES

### Wednesday collections

**Food waste** - every Wednesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
6th and 20th September  
4th and 18th October

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

13th and 27th September  
11th and 25th October

### Thursday collections

**Food waste** - every Thursday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
7th and 21st September  
5th and 19th October

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

14th and 28th September  
12th and 26th October

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection  
Telephone 01245 615800

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

### COFFEE MORNINGS

Margaretting Village Hall  
10am to 12 noon

Saturday 9th September  
including a table top sale

Saturday 14th October

Local produce including eggs, honey, jams and chutneys for sale

Bric-a-brac and Remus Charity Table

All welcome

More information 01277 355575

## Ingatestone Circle Dance

**Ingatestone Parish Room, Stock Lane, CM4 9EJ**

4th Monday of month 2:30pm – 4:30pm

New members welcome

Contact: Janet Shedel Telephone: 01277 352213  
[bryanshedel@googlemail.com](mailto:bryanshedel@googlemail.com)

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 14 September, 5 & 26 October - 9:40am to 10:10am in the lay-by in Maldon Road opposite the playing field.

**TRUST BUS** Margaretting to Ingatestone. Friday mornings leaving the Pond, Main Road at 9.55am; Orton Close at 10.00am and returning from Ingatestone to Margaretting at approximately 11:00am. Margaretting to Tesco. Fridays at 11:15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

**If you have any queries regarding the trust bus service please telephone the driver Nick Price on 01245 264165**

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