



RETTENDON & BATTLESBRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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Ray and Dave's Country Music Club

Presents: Kevin Barry

Rettendon Village Hall,
CM3 8DP

Saturday, 3rd June, 2023

Doors Open 7:00pm - 11pm

No bar - Bring Your Own Drinks

Tea/Coffee and FOOD available

Come along for a night of great music to dance or just to listen

Contact: Ray 01245 472386 / 07791434118

Or Dave 01245 225963

(picture from Kevin Barry website: <https://www.kevinbarrymusic.co.uk/>)



RETTENDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW OPEN MEETING

Tuesday, 20th June

7:30pm

ALL WELCOME

the more the merrier, and the more help we have the less we all have to do.

Want a stall, can help set-up, run a stall, help dismantle? Steward a judge, help with teas, make cakes,

We need all the help we can get.

Without YOU we cannot continue, so please pledge some time (even if only an hour).

HISTORY DAY Celebrating 100 YEARS OF THE RETTENDON MEMORIAL HALL

1923 - 2023

Saturday, 10th June,

10:30am - 5pm

Photos of village life with emphasis on the Memorial Hall, from conception in 1923 to the present day.

We have had a lovely response to our plea for photos and memorabilia for display. There will be photos and documents from times gone by, including some from Battlesbridge - all part of the Parish.

Teas, coffees and home-made cakes available.

Come and visit and view all. Maybe discuss how the hall can be used in the future. There will be Hall Management there and we are willing to listen and help if we can.

Still time to add to the mix. So, if you have any photos, etc., which you are willing to loan us please contact: Barbara Wright on 01245 321554 or email to the secretary on RettendonMemorialHall@gmail.com



Rettendon Memorial Hall TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday, 24th June

11am to 2pm

There are already some tables booked, but we have space for more.

We will have teas and coffees and cakes available.

Why not come for a saunter, and chat with friends, while buying a few items for home, etc.

There will be books, jigsaws, craft items, gin.....

For a table please phone Joan Sankey on 01268 765329



Battlesbridge Children's Club Charity Plant Sale & Coffee Evening

Wednesday 28th June 2023

Battlesbridge Church Hall

6-30pm until 8-00pm

The Charity is Supporting Asperger Families in Essex.

It would be great to see you.



Rettendon Horticultural Society

Visit to King's Seeds (Sweet Peas)

Saturday, 17th June, tour starts at 10:30am.

Although nominally a membership outing, if you wish to join us please contact Barbara Wright on 01245 321554.

Cost will be £2 for the tour with a car share for the transport.

Possibility of teas, coffee and/or lunch at a local café after the tour - discuss with your driver.

The Richard Cannon Charity

With the cost of living crisis are you in need of some help for a single cost item? Replacing a broken boiler? School uniform? Urgent repair? Funeral expense?

The Richard Cannon Charity, a historic trust, offers grants to help people in need in Rettendon. Run by a group of Trustees, local people with an interest in the local community. We can often help with small grants to cover short-term needs to households in the village.

We are here to help you. Please contact us for more information. Everything is treated in strictest confidence.

Contact: Email: richard.cannon@hrr-churches.org.uk

Tel: 07900 520717

Jane Fallows of East Hanningfield Road, Rettendon Common, died peacefully with her family around her at Rosedale Court, Rayleigh on 16th May age 82.

She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends. A much loved wife to Ron, Mother to Daniel and Amy, Grandmother to Emily-Jane, Aida and Elijah.

Funeral service to be held at All Saints Church, Rettendon on a date in June yet to be finalised.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired to All Saints Church, Rettendon via P J King, Funeral Directors South Woodham Ferrers.

Runwell Hospital Bowls Club

Looking for an outdoor interest to keep you fit and healthy? Have you tried grass bowls?

Runwell Hospital Bowls Club is outdoor on grass and play from May to September.

Website: <http://www.runwellbowlsclub.co.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/runwellhospitalbowlsclub>



Rettendon Memorial Hall

We are now gearing up for our **100 years of the hall** on **Saturday 10th June**. It will be a history day, with pictures from around the parish and the hall.

Our **Table top Sale** is on **Saturday 24th June**. There are still tables available for £10.

For providing pictures for the history event or for booking a table please contact either the booking clerk, Dianne Francombe, on 01245 400297, or the secretary, Barbara Wright, on 01245 321554 or email RettendonMemorialHall@gmail.com

Mondays - Indoor Bowls from 7 - 10pm. Short mat bowls in the main hall with friendly rivalry. Matches arranged with other local clubs. Minimal cost to pay for hall hire.

Wednesdays - Knit & Natter: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:30pm. We contribute to different charitable projects as well as make for ourselves. Don't knit? Bring your own craft or just come for the company. Minimal cost for hall hire with tea and coffee.

Thursdays - Zumba Dance and Exercise at 7:30pm. All can enjoy this popular fitness programme, with cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Phone Danielle for details on 07879 683731

Every 1st Saturday of the month is Ray and Dave's Country Music Club. Different acts every month and booked for the year ahead. Dance or listen, bring your own drink, there is food and teas/coffees available.

Last Tuesday of the month - Parish Council meetings (unless stated otherwise on their website.) Have your say on local matters, that matter to you. Find out about local planning applications. Find out who has been elected!

The hall is available for hire. Check availability with our booking clerk, **Dianne Francombe on 01245 400297**. There is a committee room for smaller meetings, with table and chairs. The large hall is available for parties, or more regular bookings that need a larger space.

Hall Management Committee

Secretary email: RettendonMemorialHall@gmail.com

Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/rettendon-memorial-hall/>



Newsflash

East Hanningfield Road has been resurfaced (in line with many others in the area). The white-lining was completed shortly after and our two smashed bollards have now been replaced also.

The highways guys clearly had a plan!

So - please treat our bollards with respect and slow down. It has taken more than a year to replace these.

The Church Calendar and the Holy Trinity

Sunday 4th June is kept around the world as 'Trinity Sunday.' The Trinity is a word that Christians use to describe the belief that within God there is a relationship, a community. That's why people are christened in the name of 'the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.' We might think of God the Father, Creator of us all, Jesus Christ, a historical person who shows us what God is like and the Holy Spirit who give us both comfort and energy. And it's a loving relationship, a community of generosity self-giving.

It is possible to spend a long time trying to get one's head around how there can be both one God and three Gods! (A huge number of books have been written about just that.) The key, I've found, is to think of our own experience of loving someone, however imperfectly. Their desires, trials and triumphs come to feel like our own. Perhaps sometimes you speak for each other, you think and feel alike: two people indeed have become (just for a moment) one person. Some twins I've known have lived hundreds of miles apart and yet managed to end up starting a diet on the same day or going to the same department store and buying the same jumper: two people apparently joined as one. So as we experience and observe these close relationships we begin to get an inkling of the close loving community which is God's life, loving so deeply that they might be said to be one person as well as three. The more we love others, the more we will know the truth of that.

Sometimes in our relationships the differences between us are a cause for disagreement. The activities of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, though, are distinct and create a wholeness which is greater than the parts. Being different results in a richer, more creative life! Just as loving someone else helps us understand God, when we realise that meeting somebody who's different from us is going to enrich our lives then we begin to have an insight into the loving communal life of the Trinity.

Richard, Rector of All Saints Church

Country Diary

Have seen a muntjac in the garden, so will have to check to make sure the apple trees are OK. The little deers go and cut the bark right round and then the tree dies.

Spotted a hare in one of the lanes around, loping off into a field. Hadn't seen one for some time, but obviously still around.

There seems to be lots of magpies, saw three in one area, but mainly singles. They eat other birds eggs, so the robin has again nested at the back of the water butt to stop the intrusion.

The yellow hammers are popping in and out of the hedges. They are on the Red List of species, so good to know they are in the area and surviving.

The butterflies are coming out too, with peacocks and red admirals the most easily identifiable. the moths can be seen at night, and with the lighter evenings can be spotted flitting around.



CORONATION DAY 6TH MAY 2023

KING CHARLES III & QUEEN CAMILLA



HUGO BURNAND/ ROYAL HOUSEHOLD 2023

From: <https://www.royal.uk/news-and-activity/2023-05-08/official-coronation-portraits>

King Charles III

Born at Buckingham Palace on 14th November, 1948.

Christened Charles Philip Arthur George

Became heir apparent on 6th February 1952

Traditional titles: Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Lord of the Isle and Prince and Great Steward of Scotland.

Schooling: Hill House school, West London, moved to boarder at Cheam. Gordonstoun, exchange student at Timbertop.

University: Trinity College, Cambridge

Created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester at 9 years old. Invested by the Queen on 1st July, 1969.

Trained as a jet pilot with the RAF

Started a naval career and qualified as a helicopter pilot

Married Lady Diana Spencer on 29th July 1981

Prince William was born in 1982, with Prince Harry born in 1984

Marriage dissolved in 1996. (Princess Dianna died in 1997.)

Married Camilla Parker Bowles in 2005

Succeeded to the throne on the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, on 8th September 2022.

A Coronation message from His Majesty the King.

“We now rededicate our lives to serving the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and Commonwealth. “



Prince's Trust

Began in 1976 to develop skills and confidence to enable young people to develop essential life skills, get ready for work, access job opportunities and start their own businesses,

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund

Founded in 1979 to transform lives and build sustainable communities. Grants are provided for non-profit organisations on a wealth of projects.



Respecting the past, building the future.

Supporting people in the community

Originally started in 1986, a more far-reaching charity was created in 2018 with the merger of several of the Prince's charities.

RETTENDON CELEBRATES - KING CHARLES III CORONATION

Saturday, 6th May	10:15 am - 10:45 am	Ring for the King	All Saints' Church Bell Ringers
Saturday 6th May	2:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Big Lunch on the Bell Field	Residents of Rettendon Common
Coronation Weekend	Club Opening Times	Indoor Street Party	Hayes Park Club House
Sunday 7th May	10:45 am - 11:15 am	Service Bells for the Coronation	All Saints' Church Bell Ringers
Sunday 7th May	12:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Big Lunch at the Hall	Rettendon Hall Management
Monday, 8th May	10:30 am - 3:30pm	Big Help Out and Open Day	All Saints' Church

Saturday 6th May 2023 - The Coronation

The Coronation Service took place on the morning of Saturday, 6th May 2023 at Westminster Abbey.

Their Majesties, The King and Queen Consort, arrived in procession known as the "King's Procession".

They returned to Buckingham Palace in a larger ceremonial procession, "the Coronation Procession", with other members of the Royal Family.

At Buckingham Palace the King and Queen appeared on the balcony accompanied by other Members of the Royal Family.

The Coronation Big Lunch

Neighbours and communities across the United Kingdom were invited to share food and fun together at Coronation Big Lunches on **Sunday 7th May 2023**, in a nationwide act of celebration and friendship. From a cup of tea with a neighbour to a street party, a Coronation Big Lunch brought the celebrations to your neighbourhood and was a great way to get to know your community a little better.

Monday 8th May 2023 - The Big Help Out



was organised by The Together Coalition and a wide range of partners such as The Scouts, the Royal Voluntary Service and faith groups from across the United Kingdom. It highlighted the positive impact volunteering has on communities across the nation. In tribute to His Majesty The King's public service, The Big Help Out encouraged people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas. The aim was to use volunteering to bring communities together and create a lasting volunteering legacy from the Coronation Weekend.

Little Darwin's Nursery

Children and Staff enjoyed celebrating the Kings Coronation with lots of activities taking place leading up to the event on 6th May. We then came together for a picnic lunch in the garden to celebrate this joyful occasion and unlike on the actual day the sun shone for us!

We are looking forward to summer and the children have been exploring the life cycle of a frog and bees.

Chloe Lowrie, Acting Deputy Manager

RING FOR THE KING

All Saints' Church Rettendon "Ring for the King" included as many of our ringers, new and old, as possible. We had our youngest, Luke, at 12 years old, with our Tower Captain, Mike Hallett, at 85, and various ages in-between. Mike Hallett is a double Coronation ringer, having rung for Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 and now for King Charles III in 2023.

The ringing included Luke in ringing rounds, and more experienced ringers on call changes, with the ringing lasting for 30 minutes.

All our ringers received a badge, either the association badge, or, for the non-association ringers, a home-made one to mark the occasion.

"Ring for the King"

Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 30m
Rounds and Call Changes

Mike Hallett - composer & Tower Captain	
Lyn Benson	Hazel Dale-Evans
Terry Kimmings	Luke Lawrence
Mandy Lawrence	Clare Lingwood
Sally Scurrrell	Gemma Wortley
Barbara Wright	





Thank you to the Hall Management Committee
 Not all "thank you"s are received over the internet or on social media. There are some received by hand and by word of mouth.
 Therefore the newsletter is pleased to express the ones received by various methods, which acknowledge the hard work to make such a memorable afternoon at the hall for the King's Coronation Big Lunch.



A big thank you to everyone who helped out at the church on 8th May.

There is a big difference in the churchyard thanks to your efforts, but also the refreshments and stalls added a much needed £1100+ to church funds.

And I think it is safe to say that the event as a community get together was valuable too. They say it takes a village to raise a child; well in Rettendon's case it takes the whole village to keep the church ticking along!

The church is managed by the Parochial Church Council which makes decisions on day to day maintenance and the ongoing worship (and anything else which crops up!) but for the last year we have been without a PCC secretary and so this is also a request – if there is someone out there who is interested in filling this role, please get in touch with me on

allsaints.rettendon.pcc@gmail.com

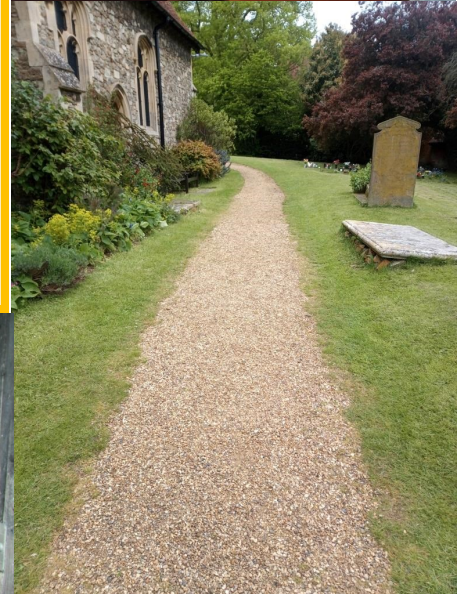
<<mailto:allsaints.rettendon.pcc@gmail.com>> The role involves liaising with PCC members and clergy, sending out agendas for meetings (about 4 a year) and taking minutes .

Gale Fogg, Churchwarden



Thank you

To the kind gentleman with the ride-on mower who mowed before the day to reduce the amount of grass that needed cutting. (You know who you are). It was a great help.



As you can all see, the grass and the path were well cut and defined. This was a great help and Thank you has been expressed by the person who normally does the mowing. Hopefully it will help keep it looking good.

However - if you have helped out once perhaps you would consider doing so again in the future. We would love to have extra help at all times to keep the grass down, the flower beds neat and tidy, and the path defined.

God made things to grow, and the rain has helped make the grass grow luxurious again. We always need a little bit more help. Please....

Thank You:

I would like to thank everyone who supported me during my role of Parish Councillor. I would liked to have stood for re-election but due to current personal commitments I did not feel I could devote the time and energy needed; however, I will continue to be involved in ways that I can.

For the last 4 years I cleaned and helped maintain the Parish bus shelters with a small team, and I am happy to continue taking a lead in this role. A bus shelter in Battlesbridge is being stripped back to it's natural grain and colour, and the one opposite The Bell Pub in East Hanningfield Road, is also being refurbished. A programme to refurbish and restore other bus shelters will be put in place.

To update the situation regards car parking in Meadow Road and South View Road, the petitions collected were sent to ECC and are currently waiting consideration. Unfortunately, this department is also responsible for new and existing road developments, and I am told it can take up to 2 years to get a response. The council have sent maps and highlighted to confirm the areas being taken into consideration, we can keep our fingers crossed that additional parking areas will eventually be created. Cars parked at the end of Meadow Road, near the junction of Main Road, has also been reported and a petition submitted. Hopefully measures will be put in place to make this junction more safe for turning into and out of, and I will work with current councillors to ensure this does not get lost in the system.

I took a lead in creating the Parish Survey and want to thank those on the working group who helped bring this together. Copies are available in Hayes Park, Battlesbridge Free Church Hall, and Rettendon Memorial Hall. It is encouraging to hear the new council will use this survey to guide and inform parish needs, and it is something that can evolve and continue to develop over time. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate new Parish Councillors. I hope they enjoy their role and can create a sense of community and connection.

Sandie Cottee

Battlesbridge Free Church



How wonderfully exuberant nature is at the moment. Trees, hedgerows, and blossoms as well as roadside flowers are making such a fantastic display with the myriad of greens and colours. In all this beauty we are looking into the very fact of God and his blessings to us.

Jesus pointed out to us that just as the "lilies in the field" do not need to worry and fret for their existence, no more do we need to try and carry all the worries of life by ourselves. We are offered his spiritual companionship, friendship, guidance simply by asking to share our life with him. There is no required formula, just speaking naturally to one another, just you and him as you do to human friends and relations. This is what prayer is. With Christ as your best 'mate' you will never be isolated, alone with niggles and fears. As a bonus, through his sacrificial death, you are absolved from the consequences of your wrong doing, even the best of us are not perfect! We are promised a renewed, permanent life after our mortal journey ends in death. This Christian teaching has been the cornerstone of our country's life for over a thousand years. It has been the moral formula for life and used to be part and parcel of each child's educational background, so 'doing' the right thing was the way of life.

Jesus summed up God's rules by his story of the Good Samaritan: that we love and care for our fellow humans as we wish to be loved and cared for ourselves. We cannot fight the power of deceptive evil on our own. We need the spiritual help and power of Jesus so that we are not led into temptation.

June Edwards

Rettendon Horticultural Society

Suddenly it feels like Summer could be on the way but beware, we can still get a late frost. Now is the time that we want to be planting out bedding plants and tender vegetables but it is certainly worth checking night time temperatures and having some fleece on hand just in case.

Everything in the garden is growing quickly and certainly, in my garden, the weeds are winning! Now is the time to get on top of them before they flower. The old saying of "one years seeds seven years weeds" is very true.

Our plant sale took place on Saturday 13th May and it was well supported resulting a good sum towards the hire of the marquee for the Summer show. My thanks goes out to everybody who helped make the sale a success.

We have an event on the 17th June when we will be visiting King Seeds for a conducted tour of their premises and viewing the spectacular sweet peas for which they are renowned. It's a car sharing event meeting in Rettendon Village Hall car park at 9.30.

The Summer Show is not very far away and I need to make my annual plea for help to set up and take down.

The small group of stalwarts is another year older and unless we do get some help this year we may not get everything in place in time. Currently the Society has more than 60 members and it would great to see some of you coming out to help.

John Bruty, Chairperson

Upcoming Events

Visit to King's Seeds to see the sweet peas - 17th June

Summer show Open Meeting - Tuesday 20th June

For either event contact the secretary,
Barbara Wright, tel: 01245 321554
email: RetHSsec@gmail.com

Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/rethortsoc/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ret.hort.soc/>

Are you interested in Table Tennis? Having a Youth Club? Bingo?

The Memorial Hall is there for residents, groups, clubs and societies. We would like it used, so come and help us to get some of these groups going. We cannot do it all!

If you are interested please get in touch. We can help with some setting up, but we need to know how many are interested, whether it is viable, who can run it, and all the paraphernalia associated with them all.

Contact the secretary on 01245 321554, email:
RettendonMemorialHall@gmail.com

Garden Notes

Fabulous display of tall blue "forget-me-nots". Also very determined sticky goosegrass covering all neighbouring plants. Eject that before it seeds! Remember the old adage: one years seeding = years weeding!

So get the roots out if you can!

Mrs. McGregor

On being told that Ghana had 200 MPs, Prince Philip approved. "That's about the right number," he said. "We have 650 and most of them are a complete bloody waste of time."

Want to hear a joke about a piece of paper? Never mind, it's tearable.

Battlesbridge and Rettendon Events (To publicise an event please contact the compiler)



SummerEVENT	DATE / DAY	TIME	VENUE	ORGANISATION
Kevin Barry	Saturday, 3 rd June	7pm – 11pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Country Music Club
100 Years of Rettendon Village Memorial Hall	Saturday, 10 th June	10:30am – 5pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	
Visit to Kings Seeds	Saturday, 17 th June	9:30 am start	Rettendon Horticultural Society	
Summer Show Open Meeting	Tuesday, 20 th June	7:30pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Rettendon Hort. Soc.
Table Top Sale	Saturday, 24 th June	11am – 2pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	
Classic Vehicle Breakfast club	Sunday, 25 th June	From 9am	Battlesbridge Antiques Centre ☒	

REGULAR EVENTS

Sunday Services	Sundays	11am / 11:15am	Battlesbridge Free Church / All Saints', Rettendon	
Rettendon Cricket Matches	Sundays	1pm	Church Meadow	Rettendon Cricket Club ☞
Parish Council Meeting *	Last Tuesday in Month	7:30pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Rettendon PC *
Bowls	Mondays	7 - 10pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	
Knit and Natter	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays	1:30 – 3:30pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	
Art group / Youth Group	Wednesdays	2pm / 6:30pm	Battlesbridge Free Church	
Walking Group	Thursdays & Weekends	10am	Various	Sandie 01268 733259
Zumba Class	Thursdays	7:30pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Teacher 07879 683731
Coffee Morning	Fridays	10am – 11am	All Saints Church, Rettendon	
Community Choir	Fridays	7pm	Battlesbridge Free Church	Raise Your Voice Choir
Rettendon Cricket Matches	Saturdays	1pm	Church Meadow	Rettendon Cricket Club
Country and Western	1 st Saturday in month	7pm – 11pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Country Music Club

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Barhoppers	Saturday, 1 st July	7pm-11pm	Rettendon Memorial Hall	Country Music Club
Classic Motorcycle show and Bike Jumble	Sunday, 2 nd July	10am – 5pm	Battlesbridge Antiques Centre	
Garden Judging	Sunday, 2 nd July	2pm onwards	Gardens entered	Rettendon Hort. Soc.
Summer show set-up	Friday, 7 th July	9am onwards	Church Meadow & Hall	Rettendon Hort. Soc.
Summer show entries	Saturday, 8 th July	8am – 10:30am	Church Meadow & Hall	Rettendon Hort. Soc.
Rettendon Summer Show	Saturday, 8 th July	1pm – 5pm	Church Meadow & Hall	Rettendon Hort. Soc.
Classic Vehicle Breakfast club	Sunday, 16 th July	From 9am	Battlesbridge Antiques Centre ☒	
Classic Vehicle Breakfast club	Sunday, 20 th August	From 9am	Battlesbridge Antiques Centre ☒	
Church Open Day	Monday, 28 th August	10:30am – 3pm	All Saints' Church, Rettendon	

MOBILE LIBRARY – 3 week intervals between visits

South Hanningfield Village Hall / Salforal Close	Tuesday	12:25pm to 12:55pm / 1:45pm to 2:15pm	20 th June, 11 th July, 1 st , 22 nd Aug	
Goose Cottages, Battlesbridge	Friday	9:40am to 10:10am	16 th June, 7 th , 28 th July, 18 th Aug	

*Check website: <https://www.rettendonpc.org.uk/> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rettendonparishcouncil/>

☒ Check website for details: <https://www.battlesbridge.com/events/>

☞ Check website for teams <https://rettendon.play-cricket.com/Matches>

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 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/rettendonparishcouncil/?ref=page_internal

ESSEX HIGHWAYS - Report a problem

Website: <https://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/tell-us/report-all-issues.aspx>

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL

Website: <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/>
 General inquiries tel: 01245 606606
 Planning application search:
<https://publicaccess.chelmsford.gov.uk/online-applications/>

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