



**November / December
2025**

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USEFUL NUMBERS

Braintree District Council	01376 552525
Colchester Hospital	01206 747474
Doctors Car Service	07845 596092
Freshwell Health Centre	01371 810328
Hedingham Medical Centre:	01787 461465
Kaaren Berry, Parish Clerk	07341 264219
Little Chestnuts Preschool	079018 80914
Pumphouse Brewery	07801 042545
Church Warden Brian Moody	01787 237974
St Margaret's School	01787 237354
The Green Man Public House	01787 237418
Toppesfield Community Shop	07895 510767
Toppesfield Village Hall Bookings	
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Toppesfield Parish Council

Your Councillors are - Kitty Bourlet (Chair), Paula Edwards-Holmes (Vice Chair), Amanda Smith, Chris Neale, Frances Winter, Jeremy Graves and Jane Daines.

Parish Clerk — Kaaren Berry

Parish Council Meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of every month in the village hall. You are welcome to attend the Open Session which starts at 7.30pm.

Toppesfield & Gainsford End Parish Newsletter — Published by Toppesfield Parish Council

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From the Parish Council



Welcome to the November / December 2025 newsletter.

As the year draws to a close and the evenings grow darker, there's a comforting sense of community warmth around Toppesfield and Gainsford End. This edition of your parish newsletter is full of stories that celebrate what makes our villages so special — from the wonderful harvest and thriving allotments to the lively village show, walking group, and the tireless efforts of our many volunteers.

I want to take this opportunity to put in an official “Save the Date” for our Christmas lights switch on, on 6th December. More information to follow!

Inside, you'll find updates from including progress on the Neighbourhood Plan, Christmas event planning, and a big thank-you to everyone who lends a hand to keep our parish looking its best — from repainting the defibrillator boxes to supporting our much-valued Doctors' Car Service.

We're also pleased to share fascinating glimpses into local history, news from St Margaret's School, and details of upcoming church services and community markets — including our ever-popular Christmas Market on Saturday 6th December, which promises plenty of festive cheer (and perhaps a mince pie or two!).

As we move into the festive season, let's take a moment to remember those who have served and those we've lost, reflected beautifully in the stories of the poppy and Tommy silhouette figures on pages 9–10.

Whether you're new to the parish or have lived here all your life, this is a time to come together — to meet a neighbour, lend a hand, share a smile, and enjoy the sparkle that makes this corner of Essex such a wonderful place to call home.

On behalf of the Parish Council, we wish you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year.

With warmest wishes,
Kitty Bourlet (Chair)

Parish Council Information

A summary of Parish Council goings-on at the September and October meetings:

The September meeting was not quorate as there was not enough Councillors present for the meeting to proceed. The items on the agenda were all held over and discussed at the October meeting.

Cllr Peter Schwier Reported:

- That Essex County Council are not taking on anymore projects at present as there is no money left in the budget but the Highways matters raised by the Parish Council can be looked at again next year.
- He will follow up about the potholes along the Great Yeldham Road.
- The Local Government reorganisation – four proposals for unitary authorities have been put forward for consultation. Keep up to date about local government changes in Essex and your questions answered at: [A stronger Greater Essex | Essex Local Government Reorganisation Hub](#)
- May 2026 – there will be elections for the first mayor of Essex.
- Essex County Council are looking at their budget for next year. Social care is taking most of the budget and the thinking is that there will be an increase in council tax next year and updates will be sent out regarding this.

Cllr Richard van Dulken reported:

- Braintree District Council did a poll which showed 65% voted for three unitary authorities as this seemed more cost effective.
- At the recent local plan subcommittee meeting the development boundary extension was supported to include two call for sites submissions in Park Lane. In Great Yeldham the addition of 60 – 70 homes was also passed.
- The number of residents at Wethersfield Asylum Centre stands at 1050 with a maximum of 1200.
- The number 89 bus service has been drastically reduced – Cllr Schwier and Cllr van Dulken are in talks with TMS (Transport Made Simple) to hopefully increase the service provided.
- Waste collection changes – residents will be sent a letter to confirm they are in a standard or non-standard category. Standard being you have space for the new bins and non-standard would mean you would have a different arrangement. There will be opportunity to appeal if you disagree with which category, you are placed in.

Other business in the October meeting included:

- The installation of the commemorative bench and silhouette figures was discussed and actions to progress this were agreed.

- Christmas Event planning is underway.
- It was agreed to progress discussions with Unity Trust Bank with regards to switching accounts.
- The final external auditor report was read out and points raised were noted.
- A schedule of regular payments in relation to a continuing contracts or obligations was approved. For the financial year 2025/ 2026.
- Mallows Lane – reports made to Highways re vegetation and surface issues were reported to Essex Highways. Highways reported that vegetation issues have been dealt with by the landowner and after inspection reported surface for a byway is satisfactory and does not meet the standard for action. A fly-tipping/litter issue was reported to Braintree District Council who will look into this.

Full minutes of each meeting can be found on the parish website: [Minutes - Toppesfield Parish Council \(e-voice.org.uk\)](https://www.minutes-toppesfieldparishcouncil.org.uk)

If you have any concerns you would like to raise with the Council, ideas for projects or anything you would like to parish council to consider please do get in touch or attend the open session at a Parish Council meeting. There is a public session held at the start of every parish council meeting from 7.30pm —7.45pm.

Parish Council meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of each month but please check the website for confirmation.



The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to install a concrete base for the VE Day Commemorative Bench in the Churchyard.

We are reaching out to the community for **volunteers** to carry out the installation of a concrete base for a new commemorative bench in the churchyard. The bench will serve as a peaceful place for reflection and remembrance for all who visit.

The work will need to be carried out after discussions with the Church regarding the bench's exact location and arranging times when the work can be carried out.

If you're able to help, please contact the parish clerk at:
clerk.toppesfieldparishcouncil@gmail.com

A big Thank you to two volunteers who have repainted our telephone boxes.

The telephone boxes house the village defibrillators and keeping them maintained is important. With this in mind the Parish Council approached Community Heartbeat Trust to enquire the correct colour codes for the required paint.

Following this request the Parish Council were lucky enough to be granted the required paint for free of charge. The paint donation is kindly sponsored by AkzoNobel - A member of the British Coatings Federation.

Volunteers had already been asked for to help paint the boxes and 2 volunteers kindly came forward. Mark from Gainsford End and Paul from Toppesfield.

I am sure you will agree both of them have done a fantastic job in giving the telephone boxes a vibrant new look.

Volunteers are essential to help looking after our community - whether its painting. Picking up litter, being a Dr Car service volunteer, cutting grass, volunteering in the shop , helping at the school , cleaning the church or being involved with committees or village groups to name a few. Everyone's help in making the parish the lovely place it is is very much appreciated.

If you can volunteer for anything please let one of the parish councillors or the clerk know.



Gainsford End Telephone Box
Before and after.



Toppesfield - during the paint and afterwards.



Inspired by Ann Read's article in a recent newsletter about the history of Toppesfield, I have begun researching the background of our 17th C house, variously known as 'Camoy's', 'The Old Shop' and 16 The Street.

We are fortunate to hold a large number of original documents relating to the house which date back to 1792. From these title deeds, copies of wills and deeds of covenant, I have been able to discover the names and occupations of numerous people who have either lived in or been connected to the house over the years. I've been able to find out how, and when, the house grew from two bays around a central fireplace to its present form. It's been an eye-opener! When taken, the Census of 1811 for example, named over 35 people living in the house.....literally a tenement of multiple occupancy. I've been fascinated to discover the names of families who lived here, to trace them through Parish registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials and to try to imagine the lives they lived in the house we call our home!

I've built a reasonably good picture of the house's history during the period 1792-1910, and, thanks in part to Ann and a previous resident who now lives in New Zealand, I've been able to pick up the story of the house once again from 1950 to present day. However, I'm starting to hit a metaphorical wall and I'm wondering if anyone is able to help fill in any gaps for me?

It would be lovely to hear from you if you have any information, stories or anecdotes about the house/shop, its inhabitants and/or its role in village life (however small). I'm interested ideally in the period 1910-1949, but also that time between 1950-1995, when we moved here.

My email is: ruthcrang@icloud.com
My contact number is: 07464 601899





St. Margaret of Antioch Toppesfield

**Church services for September and October 2025
are detailed below.**

All services start at 11.00am unless indicated.

2nd November - Holy Communion

9th November - Service of Remembrance 10.45am

16th November - Family Service

23rd November - Morning Prayer

30th November - No service in Toppesfield. Advent benefice service at Gt Yeldham

7th December - Holy Communion

14th December - Carol Service 3.00pm

21st December - Family Service

24th December - Christmas Holy Communion 7.00pm

25th December - Family Christmas Service

28th December - No service in Toppesfield. Benefice service at Castle Hedingham



The Significance of the Poppy

Each year, as Remembrance Day approaches, millions of people around the world wear a red poppy as a symbol of respect and remembrance. But what is the true significance of this simple flower?

The red poppy became a powerful emblem of remembrance following World War I. After the devastation of the war, poppies were among the first plants to bloom across the battlefields of Flanders, Belgium — growing in soil churned by conflict and nourished by tragedy. This image was immortalized in the famous 1915 poem *"In Flanders Fields"* by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, who wrote:

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row..."

Moved by the poem, the red poppy was adopted as a symbol of remembrance for those who lost their lives in war. Today, it continues to represent the sacrifice of service members and is worn to honour all who have died in military conflict.

The poppy also serves a practical purpose — many veteran organizations distribute them in exchange for donations that support veterans and their families.

In recent years, different colours of poppies have emerged to represent various perspectives:

- **Red:** Remembrance for fallen military personnel.
- **White:** A symbol of peace and remembrance for all victims of war, including civilians.
- **Purple:** To honour animals affected by war.
- **Black:** Acknowledging the contributions of Black and Caribbean communities in wartime.

As we wear the poppy, it serves not just as a tribute to those who came before us, but also as a reminder of the cost of conflict — and the importance of striving for peace.

The Significance of the Tommy Silhouette Figures

You may have seen them standing silently in public spaces — striking black silhouettes of soldiers, heads bowed, rifles in hand. These are **Tommy silhouettes**, powerful symbols of remembrance, reflection, and respect for those who served in World War I.

The word **"Tommy"** was a nickname for the ordinary British soldier, especially during the First World War. The name comes from "Tommy Atkins," a placeholder used on old army forms — and it became a term of endearment for the men who went to war. The silhouette figures are part of the **"There But Not There"** campaign, launched in 2018 to mark 100 years since the end of WWI. Created by the charity **Remembered**, these life-sized cutouts were designed to:

- **Commemorate** the fallen,
- **Educate** future generations, and
- **Support** veterans today.

Placed in churches, fields, schools, and communities across the UK, the figures are haunting in their simplicity. They represent the soldiers who never returned — **"there but not there."** Their faceless form reminds us that behind every name on a memorial was a real person: a son, a brother, a friend.

More than just artwork, these silhouettes help raise funds and awareness for veteran mental health and well-being, ensuring that the sacrifices of the past continue to inspire support in the present.

As we observe Remembrance Day this year, the Tommy figures offer a quiet but powerful message: to remember those who served, to honour those we lost, and to ensure they are never forgotten.



Toppesfield and Gainsford End Village Show 2025

Wow what a show! Record number of entries and exhibitors. As ever the children's entries steal the show but the adult classes were amazing and so exiting to see so many entries and encouraging that many new people had entered the show. Congratulations to the award winners but also congratulations and well done to all the entrants. Without you there wouldn't be a show and in my eyes you are all winners.

In addition to the competitive show there were stalls by local producers and organisations, hilarious games such as The Human Fruit Machine, a fantastic raffle and of course delicious strawberry cream teas to enjoy.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the businesses and individual people who donated so generously to the raffle and of course my very small band of helpers:- Zoe" Hughes, Maureen Dimmock, Victoria Young and Fran Neale.

If you would like to be involved in the show next year or have any ideas about the show do come to the show **AGM in The Green Man on Friday 14th November in the Green Man at 12.30pm** or give your suggestions to any one of the committee.

Put the date in your diary.

Toppesfield and Gainsford End Village Show

Saturday 12th September 2026

Ann Read



What a fantastic harvest it was this year! The long, hot, dry summer provided the ideal conditions for superb quality grapes and great volumes. We were fortunate not to have any frost damage this year and the lack of rain meant that there was less humidity in the vineyard than previous years – and therefore less susceptibility to disease. In addition to leaf stripping in June/July, we took the decision to ‘green harvest’ out 25% of the grapes to ensure there was good air circulation around the bunches. The result was our best quality grapes to date – a lot of people commented that they were a pleasure to pick!

Thanks to all our volunteers, young and old, who made it such a successful day. We started around 8.30 and thanks to so many helpers we were finished by about 1.30 and could then relax over a long harvest lunch. Zoe’s amazing cakes kept us all sustained until lunchtime and have become a much awaited treat on Toppesfield’s community harvest day.

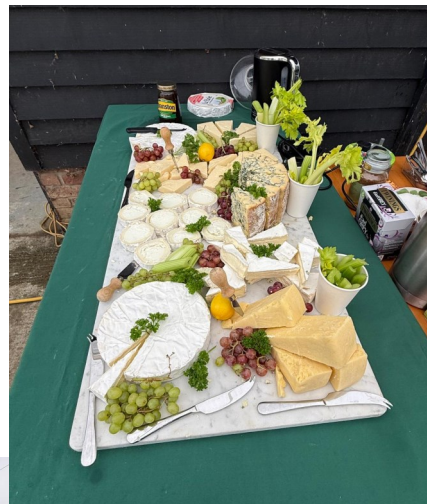
Thanks to all who helped with lunch; it was a hive of activity in the house kitchen with lots of laughs and great teamwork! A special thanks to Belinda who had a more isolated experience cooking all those sausages in the Wine Centre kitchen!

The younger members of the community did a fantastic job collecting crates on the tractors – and our oldest team member, Bob, performed his usual role of QA before changing his T shirt to become lifeguard for the afternoon.

All in all another great community day in Toppesfield. Thanks to everyone for your help with picking, loading, loaning equipment and tidying away – it really is appreciated.

Until next year,

Jane and P



Toppesfield Allotments

Winter may seem like a quiet time for an allotment, but there's still plenty you can do to prepare for the growing season, improve your soil, and keep your plot in good shape.

Here's a month-by-month overview of useful winter allotment tasks (generally December to February in most temperate climates):

General Winter Tasks

1. Soil Preparation

- Dig over beds (if not using no-dig method) to break up compacted soil.
- Add organic matter like well-rotted manure or compost to enrich the soil.
- Mulch beds to protect from erosion and suppress weeds.

2. Composting

- Turn your compost heap to aerate it.
- Add a good mix of green (nitrogen-rich) and brown (carbon-rich) materials.
- Start a new bin if needed.

3. Plan Next Season

- Order seeds and plan your crop.
- Sketch out your planting layout.
- Check seed stock, label trays, and prepare modules or trays for sowing indoors in early spring.

4. Tool Maintenance

- Clean, oil and sharpen tools.
- Check for repairs or replacements
- Clean and disinfect pots, seed trays and greenhouse glass.

5. Structures and Infrastructures

- Repair raise beds, fencing, trellises and paths.
- Clear out sheds or polytunnels.
- Clean water butts and check for blockages in gutters or hoses.

What You Can Grow in Winter

1. In the ground or cold frame:

- Garlic (plant before mid-December)
- Broad beans (autumn-sown varieties)
- Onions and shallots (autumn-planting sets)
- Overwintering peas (e.g. 'Meteor')
- Spring cabbages and overwintering cauliflower

2. Under cover (greenhouse, cold frame, polytunnel):

- Lettuce (winter varieties)
- Spinach
- Mâche (corn salad)
- Mizuna, mustard, rocket
- Radishes

Weed and Pest Control

- Clear dead plant material to prevent disease.
- Remove perennial weeds while they're easier to spot.
- Check for overwintering pests (like slugs and aphids) in warm crevices and under debris.
- Set traps or barriers as needed.

Wildlife and Soil Care

- Leave a wild corner or log pile to encourage beneficial insects and hedgehogs.
- Consider planting green manure (like field beans or rye) to enrich and protect bare soil.
- Feed birds – they help with pest control in spring.

Summary: Key Winter Jobs

Task

Mulch beds
Sow Broad beans and garlic
Clean tools & structures
Plan & order seeds
Clear weeds

Purpose

Protect and enrich soil
Early crops in spring
Prevent rust and disease
Get ahead for spring
Fewer pests and easier planting.

Pictures of the last season at the allotments.





Toppesfield Footpaths Walking Group

The walking group will continue over the winter months thanks to all that support this great way to meet new friends.

Every Thursday at the pump at 10am. Boots advisable.

Thanks

Paul Thompson



Following the Church Supper Auction and thanks to Angus for his skills as a pilot .
On the 2nd of May , I took a chill pill and braved the two seater flight . ✈️

This is an arial view of Toppesfield for those who may be interested .



Toppesfield Parish Council – Doctors’ Car Service

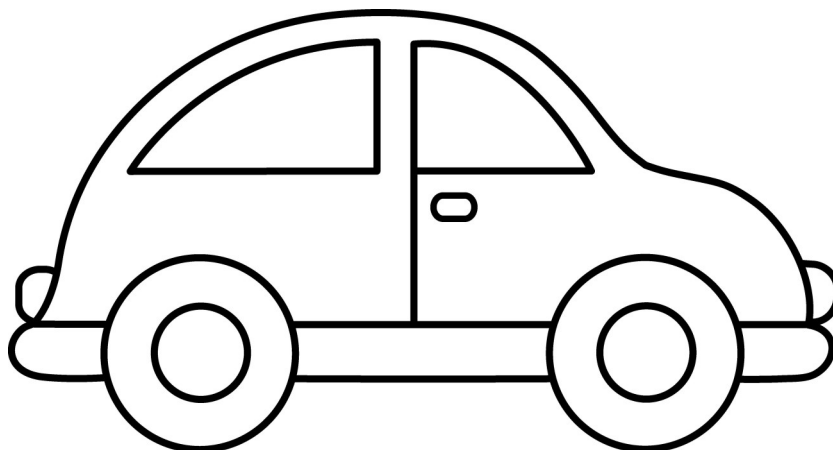
Toppesfield Parish Council operates a Doctors’ Car Service to help residents who have no means of transport to attend medical appointments. The scheme is run entirely by volunteer drivers from within the parish, who kindly offer their time to ensure that everyone can access essential healthcare when needed.

Requests for transport are shared through a dedicated WhatsApp group for the volunteers. When a request is received, any driver who is available simply offers to take the journey — there is no requirement to be on standby or to alter existing plans. This flexible arrangement allows volunteers to help whenever it suits them, making the service easy to support alongside other commitments.

The Parish Council is always keen to welcome new volunteer drivers, particularly younger residents who may be able to help sustain this valued service into the future. Even offering just an occasional lift can make a real difference to someone in need.

For further information, to request transport, or to volunteer as a driver, please contact Paula Edwards-Holmes 07845 596092 (pjedwardsholmes@gmail.com).

The Parish Council would like to thank all current volunteers for their continued generosity and community spirit in supporting this important local initiative.



Toppesfield and Gainsford End Neighbourhood Plan

We are delighted to announce that we have reached the consultation stage of the plan.

As the government has withdrawn financial support for neighbourhood plans we are having to be mindful of managing the costs with these final stages.

The first step is for the residents of Toppesfield and Gainsford End to review the plan. To this end it will be available on the web site and a number of hard copies available to borrow in the village shop.

<https://e-voice.org.uk/toppesfield-parish-council/toppesfield-gainsford-end-ne/>

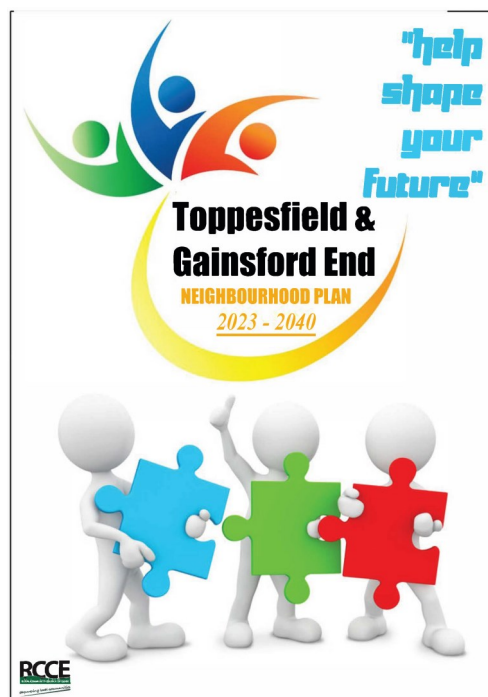
We will be holding an 'open day' at the village hall on Saturday **November 29th 10am to 2 pm** for you to come along and discuss any issues you may have with the plan.

Once you have the opportunity to review the plan you will see that there are a series of policies associated with the findings in the plan.

We will be circulating to every household a document which asks you your views on the proposed policies including a timetable to return the document to us.

Once we have had all the returns we will see if there any issue which may require us to modify or include in the plan.

After completion of this process residents will be asked to vote on the adoption of the plan and should it be a yes vote it will be sent to Braintree district council for adoption.



PUMPHOUSE

BREWERY

Some people may recall the opening of the brewery in October 2015, when our first brewer, Phil, produced the three original Pumphouse ales – Bitter, Gold and Black. No fancy names, doubles-entendres or esoteric references; what it said on the outside of the bottle was what was inside.



Before the first beer was produced, however, a great deal of time and effort had gone into transforming the original cart lodge at the north end of the Green Man barn. What had been little more than a depository for various unwanted rubbish became a swish and smart micro-brewery,

And inside we installed our brewing equipment, bought from a closed micro-brewery in Helions Bumpstead.



Since then, Pumphouse has produced almost 250,000 pints of beer, the equivalent of over 460 pints for every person in the parish!

The beer has been drunk in a number of pubs, clubs and beer festivals over the period as well as

producing a large number of bottled beers.

Unfortunately, we have decided to cease production and close the brewery. The reasons for this decision are several: increased costs, especially for electricity; a very competitive market where we have not been able to compete with larger local breweries; our brewing kit has become less reliable and efficient as it ages; and the production capacity of the brewery is such that the labour component of each barrel produced is 3 or 4 times that of the larger local breweries who have larger equipment. We thought about replacing the equipment with a larger capacity brew run, but this would have been too expensive.

So, for us it's October that's the cruellest month, when we both celebrate the brewery's 10th anniversary and decide to close it. A lot of people have been involved with the brewery since the early days right through to the current time. There are too many to name but we thank them all sincerely.

We still have some remaining bottles of Pale Oktober and Snake Island Stout, and if anyone is interested in buying some please email us at pumphousecommunitybrewery@gmail.com. But the likes of Allied Amber, 19 Elms, St Margaret's and many more now remain just a memory.

Thanks to all those who have supported the brewery during its life.

St. Margaret's C of E Primary School



We have been extremely busy during the first half term of the school year and the children of St Margaret's have seen lots of excitement including a visit from Olympic cyclist, Alice Sharpe, a visit to Heddingham Castle for Seed Class, a visit to Braintree Museum for Blossom Class, Ancient Egyptian day for Sapling Class, our harvest festival, a 'reading with a growth mindset' workshop for parents, our first coffee afternoon of the academic year, cycle to school week and forest school for years 1 and 3.

The children have also elected their school council for the year. This year, the school council are very proactive and are working on a few different projects, including setting up a healthy tuck shop, initiating a school gallery and helping to improve social times in the school. We look forward to seeing what they can achieve by the end of the year.

We have already scheduled in our coffee afternoons for this academic year. These are open to anyone and everyone and are a fantastic opportunity for our young people to support the community and learn some life skills as they welcome people into our school so please support them by coming along – everyone is welcome and the more people we have the more joyous the event! The following Fridays are the dates for this academic year with all coffee afternoons starting running 2 pm – 3 pm:

30th January, 27th February, 24th April and 26th June. We hope to see lots of you there.

We will also be holding our Christmas Crib Service in the Church on Friday 19th December at 1:45 pm to which you are warmly invited.

Please do follow us on social media to keep up to date with what we are doing - we are on both Facebook (St. Margaret's CofE Primary School Toppesfield) and Instagram (@stmargaretstopp). We would love to see as many people as possible liking and sharing our posts to help show off some of the amazing things we are doing and increase our reach so that the wide community can see all the amazing things we do.

Facebook: [St. Margaret's CofE Primary School, Toppesfield](#)

Twitter: @StMargaretsTopp



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED.

DOCTORS CAR SERVICE

Take local residents to their doctor's surgery for appointments and bring them home

Contact Paula to Volunteer

Paula Edwards-Holmes

07845 596092

pjedwardsholmes@gmail.com



ROCK for the CLOCK

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CLOCK RESTORATION FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

7.30pm - 11.00pm

VILLAGE HALL

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Event Compère & Live Music



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Licensed Bar
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St. Margaret of Antioch Church, Toppesfield



Saturday, 6th December

2.15 - around 4pm

Our theme: Christmas!

We will be enjoying an afternoon with lots of fun, crafts and activities based around the theme of Christmas. Refreshments will be available.

We look forward to seeing you and having a great time together.

All are welcome.

For further information, please contact:

Rev'd Tia Stickland: tiastickland@hotmail.com

To ensure we comply with the latest Safeguarding rules and are still able to run activities, unfortunately, we are not able to allow any child to be left, unless accompanied and supervised by a parent or carer.

Our main priority is to ensure your child is safe, while enjoying time with us. We appreciate you supporting our activities, and really hope that you understand the need for us to be transparent and ensure the safety of all.

Christmas wreath workshop

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER
7PM @TOPPESFIELD VILLAGE
HALL £35.00 PER PERSON



Join us and make a beautiful wreath for your home, we will provide foliage and ring but please bring any other decorations, lights, baubles etc. Refreshments and a mince pie included.

To book please email:
manager@littlechestnutspre-school.co.uk or
message us 07901880914
£10 per person deposit required.



**The Next Village Markets will be held at
Toppesfield Village Hall on:**



**Saturday 1st November 2025—10.30am—
12.30pm**



Christmas Market to be held on



Saturday 6th December 2025—11am—3pm

Please come along to see what is on offer from fresh meat, jams, pastries, and cakes to handmade crafts, cushions, cards, jewellery and much more.

Or pop in for a tasty bacon roll and a cuppa with friends.



BAR OPENING HOURS

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 3 - Close
Friday- Sunday 12- Close



KITCHEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday & Thursday 5-8
Friday & Saturday 12-9
Sunday 12-4

Kevin vs. Janet: The Battle of the Dishes!

Each Friday, watch as Kevin and Janet go head-to-head in the kitchen, each whipping up a special dish to win your hearts and taste buds. Who will reign supreme? You be the judge!

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Sundays

Sunday Roast featuring sirloin of beef and large selection of fresh vegetables

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Monthly Pub Quiz Night!

Join us for a night of trivia and fun, all in support of Air Ambulance. Test your knowledge and help a great cause at the same time!

1st Saturday of the month from 7.30pm



TOPPESFIELD

Community Shop

***OFF LICENCE & GROCERIES**

BREAD - MILK - FRUIT & VEG - FROZEN FOODS

ICE CREAMS - BEERS - WINES - SPIRITS

STATIONERY - CARDS - STAMPS

COAL - PET FOOD - PLANTS

NEWSPAPERS - MAGAZINES - CIGARETTES



Garden Cafe

*no alcohol is to be consumed on the premises

OPENING TIMES

Monday	.....	8.30am - 4.00pm
Tuesday	.....	8.30am - 4.00pm
Wednesday	.....	8.30am - 1.30pm
Thursday	.....	8.30am - 4.00pm
Friday	.....	8.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday	.....	10.00am - 12.30pm



WEDNESDAY 10am - 1pm

CHRISTMAS MARKET TOPPESFIELD

Village Hall - Church Lane - CO9 4DR

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER 11am - 3pm



**Handmade Arts & Crafts - Artisan Food & Drink
Cards & much, much more.....**

Refreshments & Bacon Rolls

Toppesfield Community Shop

