

The Braxted Bulletin

JANUARY 2021



VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Non-urgent contact for Police: 101 or 0300 333 4444

Non-urgent contact for medical concerns: 111

Water 0345 7820999, **Electricity** 0800 0294285

Responsibility for Essex Highways:

Essex County Council 0845 603 7631

Library Information:

Wickham Bishops Library



Service disruption

Following [Government guidelines](#), this library is open for the collection of reservations only.

Next Parish council meetings

Great

Braxtedd Gt Braxted PC next meeting Thursday 14th January 2021

Email: greatbraxtedpc@gmail.com

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

Little Braxted - All meetings are held at the Braxted Bakery, and start at 7.00 p.m.

The next dates are: To be confirmed Email the following for details: littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com

All members of the public are welcome to attend either PC meeting

WELCOME TO JANUARY 2021

In regard to the subject of the CoronaVirus and isolation, the governments lockdown announced on the 23rd March, means that this edition of The Bulletin, will only be distributed via email and the Braxteds Facebook groups.

If you know anyone that does not access Facebook, would like a copy emailed to them, or would like a free printed copy delivered to them as they do not have a computer or email address, please let me know by the 2nd week of any month at lee.kane01@hotmail.com

WELCOME TO BRAXTED

... If you have new neighbours that you would like to add to this article next month, please let me know.

BRAXTED RESIDENTS FACEBOOK GROUPS



Those interested, in local updates, including stories found in the Braxted bulletin and other local issues, please feel free to join the following Facebook groups , **by either** searching for 'Great Braxted Residents' or using the below link for Great Braxted, or requesting to join 'Little Braxted' group via Facebook message to Ali Aldi.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1637978482902828/>

<https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/>

The above referenced website is updated by our parish clerk, and includes local information, including planned road closures, as well as news from Maldon District council including campaigns, news and bulletins.

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ST NICHOLAS, CHURCH LITTLE BRAXTED

In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham Bishops with Little Braxted



SPECIAL NOTICE as a result of TIER 4 ADVICE

Following the Government announcement placing 'us' in Tier 4 Restrictions, the advice from the Diocese and Central Church is that PCCs need to make a decision about continuing with Public Worship.

As a result and for public safety reasons the PCC have decided to suspend all Public Worship Services until further review and future notice. Sunday Service at 10.30am and Wednesday at 10.00am

St Bartholomew's will remain open for private individual worship daily (say from 10.00am – 3.00pm)

St Nicholas' will open daily but during the holiday period dependant only on availability of the Key Holders.

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH

All services will be streamed on Face Book Live from

St Bartholomew's or the Rectory until further notice.

Go to www.churchinwickhambishops.org.uk and click on the link on the Home Page

ZOOM Prayers will resume on Fridays at 10.15am from 8th January 2021

Contact Rev Hilary at revhilary@btinternet.com for a regular invite link. _

A Worship Podcast is available every week lead by a member of the Diocesan team; see www.chelmsford.anglican.org/sermons



The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free National phone line as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes

Events commemorating the 900th Anniversary of the founding of St Nicholas' remain suspended. We hope to reinstate some of these during the coming months! Watch the website and this page for details.

Wishing all a very happy, safe and peaceful New Year

Priest-in-charge Rev Hilary Le Sève
Churchwardens Barry Cousins
Graham Wingrove

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Can you spot the empty house? So did the burglar.

During winter, houses are more likely to be burgled in the early evening. Put lights on timers in the rooms you use most to make it look like you're in. Turn over for more tips.

 **SECURE**
 **PROTECT**
 **PREVENT**

1. Close and lock all **windows and doors** every time you leave the house or go to bed. Make sure that the door is locked properly i.e. lift the handle, turn the key and then remove the key ensuring that it is available for you to exit in case of emergency but out of sight from prying eyes.
2. If you have a **burglar alarm** use it at all times, even if just popping out for a moment, or zone off areas before going to bed.
3. Leave **lights** on timers or radios on in the rooms you use the most, invest in a TV simulator such as 'Fake TV' to make it look like you are in. Fit external lighting using energy saving bulbs or LED's which are activated by a dawn to dusk sensor. If burglars see your house has security lighting they are less likely to approach for fear of being seen.
4. Secure your **boundaries** and ensure access to your back garden is not easily obtained, lock gates and consider some spiky plants. Look out for climbing aids such as wheelie bins that may make it easier for the burglar to get in. Keep **sheds, garage** and other outbuildings locked securely, as they may contain valuable items or tools that may be used to break into your house.
5. Use forensic marking or other **property marking** methods to identify your property and display any product signage/labels. Keep an inventory of your property including serial numbers and photographs. This can be done in a paper version or on an online asset recording product. Make sure you include details such as identifying marks, value, and purchase date.

Information on security products including property marking products and, asset recording products can be found at:
www.securedbydesign.com

For further crime prevention information visit:
www.essex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

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**ALL SAINTS' GREAT BRAXTED
CHURCH NEWS JANUARY 2021**

A happy and healthy New Year to everyone.

Good riddance to 2020? Let us hope that with the restrictions and the vaccine we can soon get back to a form of normal life although some things may never be the same.

It is a great pity that we had to close the churches for the Christmas period and they remain shut.

We had two weddings booked in December and they had to be cancelled/postponed with just a day or so notice. Weddings are not allowed but funerals can take place with strict limits.

At the time of writing we do not know when things may change. There are services on line during the week and on Sundays – please check the website for details and passwords.

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Churchwardens	Mike Puttick	01621 816830
	Ken Hornett	01621 891424
Admin Assistant	Christine Hall [office hours]	01621 819557

Website: www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk

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Volunteers needed to support local COVID-19 vaccination programme

Your local NHS is getting ready to deliver a COVID-19 vaccination programme and they need your help.

They are looking for volunteer stewards across Essex and Suffolk to be at the forefront of the local fight against the virus – you could be part of it!

As a volunteer steward, you will help the vaccination process run smoothly and safely.

Local vaccination stations will be open from 8am-8pm seven days a week. Volunteers are asked to commit to individual sessions of four hours plus 15 minutes handover time.

This is an exciting opportunity to play your part in protecting the community and saving lives.

If you are interested in volunteering please email
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For more information visit <https://eput.nhs.uk/vaccine-recruitment>



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VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

Lettings Officer & Key Holder: Yvonne Hunter 892034

NOTE: Several of the below regular activities have been suspended including, The Bridge Group, The Art Club and Parish Council meetings, all separately decided to close for the time being. This is in line with government recommendations. There may be others that hold activities within the pavilion building, so please check with organisers before attending.

The pavilion itself will be subject to daily checks to ensure it is OK and things such as maintenance, cleaning, decorating and the like will continue, as these do not involve "gatherings" of more than a very few people

Monday	U3A Bridge Group 09.30 am, - 12.30 pm (Ken Hornett 891424) Metafit [keep fit] 6:30pm – 9pm. <i>Lisa Brand 01621 893720</i>
Wednesday	Pilates Class 4:30pm - 5:30pm. <i>Maureen Barnes 07718741362</i>
Thurs& Sat	Dog Club Thursday 09:30am-1:30pm, 1 st Saturday of the month (Excl Jan), from 10am. <i>Diane Sawford 01621 893664</i>
Thursday	Braxted Art Club. <i>David Joyce 01621 891241</i>
Saturday	Braxted Bombers Keep Fit (outdoors when weather good) 8.30am -9.30am. Terry Martin 07976617534
Misc	Parish Council and Pavilion Committee Meetings (details in Bulletin) Home school intermittently some weekday Wednesday's

The cost of the Pavilion is £25 or £10 for residents of Great and Little Braxted.

