

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Great and Little Braxted Mandy Chapman Email:
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Non-urgent contact for Police: 101, Online
<https://www.essex.police.uk/.../af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Non-urgent contact for medical concerns: 111

Water 0345 7820999, **Electricity** 0800 0294285

Responsibility for Essex Highways:
Essex County Council 0845 6037631

Library Information: Wickham Bishops Library (

Wickham Bishops Library Opening hours:

2pm - 5:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9am - 5pm Saturdays:

Contact 0345 6037628

The library is a collection point for Maldon District council recycling sacks and also free Lateral Flow test kits

Next Parish council meetings

Gt Braxted PC next meeting 8pm Thursday September 8th, please look out for the agenda which will be posted on the Council's noticeboard and website, and dates published on its Facebook page.

Email: parishclerk@greatbraxtedpc.org.uk
Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/>

Little Braxted - All meetings are held at the Braxted Bakery, and start at 7pm.
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 SEPTEMBER

The children should be on their way back to, or starting school, and it is officially the first month of Autumn in the UK.

If you know anyone that does not access Facebook, or would like a copy emailed to them, please let me know at lee.kane01@hotmail.com

WELCOME TO BRAXTED

We welcome the next generation to Great Braxted In Granville. Close At number 3 Adam and Holly welcome baby Reuben, At number 2 John and Maria welcome baby George' and at Clark House Callum and Catherine welcome baby Mariella. Many congratulations to you all and hope both mothers and babys' are doing well.

Braxted Facebook Groups

Those interested, in local updates 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 Aldis. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1637978482902828/>

Great Braxted Trucam Patrols, speed camera checks

Please see below for statistic in regard to speed camera checks now taking place regularly in Great Braxted, as part of the Parish Council initiative in response to community concerns.

Parish/Town Council	Month	Total Number of Hours
Great Braxted	July	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
4	2	2

The below 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.

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

Dates for the diary:

The annual Braxted charity golf day will be on **Saturday 24th September** at Braxted Park Golf Club. By kind permission of Braxted Park Estate.

Advertising Prices per monthly Braxted Bulletin edition = Full page £30 Half page, £15 Quarter page £10, Advert enquiries [email: Maria.armstrong2@btinternet.com](mailto:Maria.armstrong2@btinternet.com)

Cut off for next month's Bulletin – approx. 20th day of the previous month Lee.kane01@hotmail.com

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St Nicholas' Church, Little Braxted

In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham Bishops with Little Braxted

Priest-in-charge Rev Hilary Le Sève

01621 892867

Churchwardens Graham Wingrove

01621 891844

Rick Smith

01621 928017

This month we welcome back Rev Hilary and John after their three-month extended special leave. **Especially thanks** go to all the stand-in Ministers from Witham, Tiptree, Truro and Colchester who have helped keep our services alive for the past three months and especially including Fr. Derek our own joint Associate Priest with Hatfield Peverel and Ulting.

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH: SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

At St Bartholomew's **except where shown...**

SUNDAY 4th Trinity 12

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 11th Trinity 13

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 18th Trinity 14

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion at **St Nicholas' Little Braxted**

10.30 am Sunday Praise

SUNDAY 25th Trinity 15

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

WEDNESDAYS 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
except at **St Mary's Chapel Braxted Place** on 21ST September

September heralds the culmination of harvest time; from the old English word *Hærfest* meaning 'autumn'. A vital time of the year for our farmers and we shall see what production is like after our extreme weather. At St Bartholomew's Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd October with offerings for the Foodbank.

We are saddened to report the recent 'departing' of two of our regular members:

Many will remember Win Lawrence (92) of Kelvedon Road as an avid volunteer worker over the years as a Brownie Leader, organiser of the over 60s club including coach trips and the Friday Lunch Club. She was also Receptionist at the Dr's surgery in Kelvedon Road where we were regaled with her anecdotes for many years.

Polly Wheaton (90) of Tiptree Road could often be seen until recently striding around the Parish. From a Witham farming family, Polly worked in seed production and had a strong connection with the land and a deep love of nature. She was fiercely independent and had a strong Christian Faith. For her wonderful bonhomie we shall miss her enormously at both St Bartholomew's and St Nicholas'.

St Nicholas' is normally open daily, if closed borrow the key from the Estate Office.
For Group visits contact: stnicholas@churchinwickhambishops.org.uk

BRAXTED GOLF COMPETITION



It is that time of the year again! This annual event will be held on SATURDAY 24th September 2019 at Braxted Park Golf Club when we can compete for various prizes: the two original shields plus the Angela Roast and Fred Rodford Memorial trophies and various minor others such as Nearest the Pin, Best 9, etc.

The proceeds will go to the maintenance of our 900 year old church. Braxted Park are kindly loaning us the course.

As always it will be a Stapleford Competition with a shotgun start at 08.30 am. The entry fee will be £20 which is less than a usual weekend green fee. For an entry form or any more details please contact:-

Ken Hornett, The Village Farmhouse, Tiptree Rd, Gt Braxted,
CM8 3EJ (01621) 891424 hornettk@hotmail.com

Once again we may go to the Prince of Wales pub/restaurant at Prince of Wales Road, Great Totham for the (optional) lunch plus the prize giving and a libation or two. P o W is a good pub and it can accommodate the numbers of us and has an extensive menu. Anything from sandwiches and snacks to a 3 course meal all with reasonable prices – and good beer! I will try to email a menu nearer the time so you can pre-order

Back by popular demand



£10 per adult - children FREE

Arrive from 6.30pm

7:30pm - 11pm Bring your own nibbles and drinks, and let's have

another enjoyable village evening...

Contact Bee Goody to purchase tickets

(bgoodyb@googlemail.com/07950377237)

Money raised will be used for Gt Braxted Pavilion car park improvements
and new cycle path in main field

Maldon District Councillor News

September News

Residents and business owners have an opportunity to express your views on what you think are the top three funding priorities. The survey will also help us assess how the cost-of-living crisis is affecting you. Residents. You can find the survey at www.maldon.gov.uk/consultations until Sunday 11 September 2022.

Following the closure of the Barclays Maldon branch on Friday 5 August, the council has agreed a new arrangement with the bank. This has enabled the council to welcome Barclays as a new partner in the council offices. They will be operating from the office on a Wednesday and Thursday from 10am - 4.30pm. This is to help customers with anything from money management and financial health, to improving your home or supporting your business. However, they will not be handling cheques or cash facilities

After the latest accident at Appleford Bridge, which has caused extensive damage, I have raised the long-term problems at the crossing with all the representatives for the area and with our MP and the head of highways at Essex CC. We need a long-term solution for the bridge, that doesn't put drivers at risk. The bridge is no longer fit for purpose and we need to ensure that it can be crossed safely.

Best wishes

Richard Siddall

Maldon District Councillor serving **Little Braxted** Parish Council, has been permitted by the Wickham Bishops PC to piggy back their PC surgeries which is extended to other Parishes as well, and will now be holding surgeries in the **Wickham Bishops library**.

The first one is scheduled for **17th September from 10.30 am**

Kind Regards

Councillor Simon JN Morgan MA LLM

SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Little Braxted Community and Educational Fund



This fund benefits people living in Little Braxted, neighbouring villages and the surrounding rural areas. It also supports educational opportunities in Wickham Bishops and Little Braxted.

To apply for a grant please call the friendly Essex Community Foundation team on 01245 356018 or visit: essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk




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SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

2022

9am – 5pm



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family.

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See website for details



www.friendsofessexchurches.org.uk/ride-stride

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News from Beacon Hill Sports Association

In July BHSA were pleased to welcome the Essex Concert Band to Wickham Bishops Village Hall. Under the musical direction of Paul Dove, who has enjoyed a distinguished musical career with British army bands, the band entertained and delighted the audience with a mix of classic and popular pieces. We had a rousing 'Last Night of the Proms' section with much clapping and flag waving. The evening was well supported and enjoyed by all attendees. Furthermore the concert raised funds for the BHSA charity whose purpose is to provide and maintain recreation and sports facilities for residents of the local parishes.



Recycling at your local library

Here's a tip about disposing of your empty ink cartridges in an eco-friendly way. Take them to your local library.

Every library has a new Ink Bin recycling box to put your empty home-use ink cartridges in. Once they're collected, they'll be sorted, refilled and put back on the market as remanufactured ink cartridges. This will stop them ending up in landfill.

What else does your local library recycle? Most will take old batteries; some take small electrical items too. Save yourself a trip to the recycling centre!

If you're running short of recycling sacks or caddies for roadside collections, your local library may be the place to help. Food sacks, garden sacks and recycling boxes can all be found at some of our libraries.

Coverage does vary, so check out the recycling facilities available at your local library.



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VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

Lettings Officer & Key Holder: Sarah Mann 892821 , email sarahm66@btinternet.com

NOTE: The pavilion itself is subject to regular checks for such things as maintenance, cleaning and decorating, etc.

The pavilion can be booked by Braxted residents for private hire.

The cost is £20

Monday	U3A Bridge Group 9.30 am-12.30 pm (Ken Hornett 01621 891424) Metafit [keep fit] - 6pm - 7pm, Lisa Brand 01621 893720
Tuesday	Metafit [keep fit] - 8:30am - 9:30am, Lisa Brand 01621 893720 Pilates Class - 1:30pm-2:30pm, Maureen Barnes 07718741362
Wednesday	Home Schooling - All Day - Fortnightly
Thursday	Braxted Barkers Dog Club Thursday 11:30am-1:30pm Diane Sawford 07840 778042 Band Rehearsal 7:00pm PC Meeting Bi-monthly
Friday	Braxted Art Club from 11:00am. David Joyce 01621 891241
Saturday	Summer Cricket matches May to September 1pm
Sunday	Braxted Barkers Dog Club, first Sunday each month, Diane Sawford 07840 778042

Braxted Pavilion Committee Announcement

After over 12 years, the Pavilion Management Committee have had to decide to increase the hire fees. This is due to inflation and maintenance costs.

They still remain very competitive.

The new costs will be-

Village clubs and societies	£10.00 [no change]
Other village hires	£25.00
Outside GB & LB hires	£50.00

Sarah Mann Secretary
Ken Hornett Chairman

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**Maldon Carers Face
to Face Support
Group**

Venue: West Maldon Community
Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon CM9
6YH

When: 1st Monday of each month
(Except Bank Holidays) 10:30am-12
noon

carersfirst.org.uk

0300 303 1555

