

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Clerks to the Parish Councils:

Great Braxted Sarah Gaeta Tel 07307 891134

Little Braxted Gordon Musset Tel 01376 520103

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator:

Great and Little Braxted Mandy Chapman Email:

thebraxtedsneighbourhoodwatch@yahoo.com

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 603 7631

Library Information: Wickham Bishops Library

Wickham Bishops Library will re-open on Monday 12th April

Opening hours will be 2pm - 5:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays,

9am - 5pm Saturdays

Next Parish council meetings

Great

Braxted Gt Braxted PC next meeting 8pm, 8th July at The Pavilion

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



ALL SAINT'S GREAT BRAXTED
CHURCH NEWS JUNE 2021

At last churches are open again. However we must maintain wearing masks and keep social distancing. Hand sanitization is necessary. Due to pressures we will have to restrict services to 2 or 3 per month (see below) if you wish to attend please book in with Christine and that means we can keep records for test and trace.

We can now hold weddings and two have taken place in April already but with restricted numbers. This will change soon.

Roy Copsey has sadly died aged 86. There has been a private family cremation there will be a Memorial service towards the end of June

We share the village notice board with the parish council and it is shortly to be removed for repair. It will soon be back but information will also be available via the village and parish council Facebook pages.

The Annual parish meeting was held on the 30th May when the Churchwardens and other officers were elected.

No Weddings in June but several in July when it is hoped that more people can attend after the Covid relaxations on 21st June./

Services for the coming month are

Sunday 6th June	Communion at 11.15 am including a Baptism
Sunday 20th June	Morning service (Matins) at 11.15am
Sunday 3rd July	Communion at 11.15 am

Contacts: Rector	Revd. Anne-Marie Renshaw	01621 815260
	Mike Puttick	01621 816830
Churchwardens	Ken Hornett	01621 891424

Admin Assistant Christine Hall [office hours] 07421 078981

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

WELCOME TO JUNE

This month is the Queens official birthday on the 12th June and Fathers day on the 20th June.

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

Braxted 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/>

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	Apr-21	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
4	2	15

<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.

Pop-Up Pub at Great Braxted's cricket pavilion, bring drinks & nibbles, all welcome,£1 a head, Friday 9th July from 6:30pm. We hope to be making the most of some good weather by utilising inside and outside areas, to stick to government guidelines, but as ever this is subject to change! (If last minute changes are required, these will be posted on local facebook groups and Great Braxted village noticeboard.

Advertising Prices per monthly Braxted Bulletin edition =

Full page £30 Half page, £15 Quarter page £10, Advert enquiries

email: Maria.armstrong2@btinternet.com

Cut off for next month's Bulletin – approx. 20th day of the previous month

Lee.kane01@hotmail.com

NB The views expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of the editor, nor can the editor guarantee the credentials or performance of any of the advertisers within this publication.



St Nicholas' Church Little Braxted

In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham
Bishops with Little Braxted



Events commemorating the 900th Anniversary of the founding of St Nicholas'
RESCHEDULED DATES : DETAILS TO FOLLOW

The Celebration Eucharist with the Bishop of Chelmsford : 12th September
Talk by Dr James Bettley JP DL on the work of Revd Geldhart : 16th September
'Beacon Hill Churches Together' Songs of Praise : 10th October

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH

Services from St Bartholomew's will be streamed on Face Book Live
Sunday Order of Service and Weekly Pew Sheet are posted on the
website www.churchinwickhambishops.org.uk

Services below are all at St Bartholomew's except where shown

Sunday 6th	TRINITY 1
10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13 th	TRINITY 2 (WICKHAM BISHOPS GARDEN FESTIVAL WEEKEND)
8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
PLEASE NOTE: NO 10.30am SERVICE THIS DAY	
Sunday 20th	TRINITY 3
9.00am	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at St Nicholas' Little Braxted.
10.30am	Service of the Word with the Sunday Praise Team.
Sunday 27th	TRINITY 4
10.30am	Holy Communion
WEDNESDAYs	
10.00am	Holy Communion
MONDAYs & FRIDAYs	Zoom Morning Prayers
10.15am	(please email revhilary@btinternet.com if you wish to be part of this so we can send you the link).

To Book a Pew until restrictions are lifted text
07902 453893 for St Nicholas' and 07910 109396 for St Bartholomew's

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

01621 892867
01621 891355 / 07902 453893
01621 891844

warning after puppy dies from parvovirus

A DOG owner who lost her beloved eight-month-old puppy Elsie to parvovirus, has issued a stark warning to fellow pet lovers.

Susan Brown spoke after her lurcher Elsie died from the disease despite all essential checks and vaccinations.

Parvovirus is a highly infectious disease that can be fatal, attacking cells in a dog's intestines and stopping them from being able to absorb vital nutrients. Symptoms after contracting the virus are loss of appetite, sickness/vomiting and suffering severe diarrhoea .

It is not known where Elsie caught parvovirus - which is spread by direct dog contact and contact with contaminated poo - although her regular walks were at Little Havens Nature Reserve and West Wood, Hadleigh.

Susan said: "This is just something we were never expecting, she was such a young healthy dog and had all her vaccines, but she still died from the virus.

"The only thing the vets could possibly put it down to is a lot more people have got dogs during lockdown and would've been out walking them. Or with some vets closing through the first lockdown, it could be booster jabs weren't considered an emergency.

"If people dispose of their dog poo properly it won't affect another dog or human. You should also always check their vaccine certificates and you could even get a blood test done to make sure your dog isn't a carrier."

THE ESSEX WELFARE SERVICE

0300 303 9988

provide.essexwelfareservice@nhs.net

OPENING HOURS

MON - FRI, 8AM - 7PM

SAT - SUN, 10AM - 2PM

**THE ESSEX WELFARE SERVICE IS THERE
TO HELP YOU FIND AND ACCESS
SUPPORT DURING THE COVID-19
CHALLENGE. IF YOU NEED SUPPORT
WITH ADVICE, DAILY LIVING TASKS
AND WELLBEING, PLEASE
CONTACT US.**

Braxteds Community Playground Project

Background

Following a community request to explore the potential replacement/upgrade of the playground equipment in Great Braxted, the Great Braxted Parish Council organised a group of local volunteers to spruce up the existing equipment, as a shorter-term solution.

Consideration was then given as to how to achieve the bigger goal of replacing the existing 20+ year old equipment, to ensure we have a playground that can be enjoyed by residents for generations to come.

Subsequently the playground replacement was eventually put forward and accepted at the Braxteds Fete Committee as a candidate for fundraising.

What's happened so far?

Following requests for volunteers, a group of residents have been working together to help shape the proposed playground design and support fundraising.

The Lead Fundraiser for the playground project team has diligently been submitting funding bids/pledges and has made significant progress in securing funds to enable the playground project goals to be achieved.

Several local businesses have also shown their support for the project and kindly agreed to donate.

Next step

We are seeking Great Braxted and Little Braxted resident's views on their preferred playground design.

Residents are invited to consider the following two designs and let us know which is their preferred design A or B.

You can do this by visiting us at the Braxted Pavillion between 9.30am-11.30am & 3pm-5pm on Saturday 12th June 2021.

Alternatively, if you wish to email your design preference (A or B) please send it to braxtedisplayground@gmail.com by 5pm on 12th June 2021. Please include your name and address on the email (*for validation purposes*).

Additional imagery will be on display in both village noticeboards.

Residents design preferences will be an important consideration when selecting the final playground proposal, along with other factors such as cost, warranty etc.

Once the preferred design is selected, the current plan is to present the design proposal to Great Braxted Parish Council on 8th July 2021 for final design approval.

Design A



Design B



Inclusivity, creative play and ensuring the playground can be enjoyed by children of different age groups, with a diversity of needs has been a key consideration when choosing the playground equipment. The Equipment Blueprint for both designs is:

Inclusive DDA Roundabout, Junior Play Unit, 2-Bay Swing (DDA Accessible), 2–Seat See Saw, Toddler Play Tractor, Toddler Seat Swing , Sensory Play Station, Embankment Slide all laid on a all weather safety ecomulch surface.

Progress updates and information about how to donate to the project and other ways you can support fundraising will follow in the July Bulletin edition.

If you would like to volunteer to get involved with the playground project please email braxtedsplayground@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance for your support.
Braxteds Community Playground Project Team

ESSEX ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS



Mental Health First Aid Training is available for all Councillors, Clerk and residents. This training will help you to understand how to support yourself, your staff and colleagues and your residents. Book online directly

[Free Mental Health First Aid Training](#)

J9 Domestic Abuse training is available to all Councillors , Clerks and residents. This training is vital to help your staff and residents know how to signpost and give safe haven to those in need.

J9community@outlook.com



Living with dementia is something that many of your residents and their families do everyday. This training can help you to understand how you can support them. [Becoming a Dementia Friend](#)

The summer term is well underway and with it, a whole host of exciting learning experiences are being enjoyed by the children.

Dinosaur Visit

Did you hear the fearsome roar of a T-Rex at the end of April? If so, it may have come from the dinosaur who visited our school! The children became detectives and hunted for clues, but got more than they bargained for when they found dinosaur eggs hidden around the school field!

After looking after the eggs very carefully, the children came to school one morning to find that not only had the eggs hatched, but their classroom had been turned upside down and the T-Rex had been captured on camera again, leaving with her babies.



Ernie



This is Ernie, he is Great Totham's visiting school dog. He is a Sprocker Spaniel and was born in May 2020.

There is an increasing body of research to support the benefit of a dog in school. Reading dogs are being used to help children develop fluency in reading and the therapeutic benefit of animal contact to children and adults with anxiety and self-confidence issues can be significant.

Ernie loves to explore his surroundings and find out all about what everything smells like. He is also a kind and caring friend to children and adults and has already made lots of friends at school!

Date for the Diary



Fall Ball

2nd October 2021

6.45pm - 12.30am

A fabulous event held in a huge marquee on the school field which can hold around 240 people. Book a table and sit with your group; seating is all reserved.

The glamorous marquee has matting (so don't worry about high heels), chandeliers and a dancefloor. The evening's entertainment is amazing live music from Funk2K, a local 6 piece band with over 19 years experience, and a disco until 12.30am.

There will be a bar stocking wines, prosecco, gin, vodka, beer, lager and cider only £3 each. Bring your own food, or even order your own take away to be delivered in the break!

Please contact the school office for more information.

News from District Councillor

I am pleased to let you know that the promenade park's Splash park will open in July and will operate in a Covid safe operation. You will no longer be able to book tickets at the park, they will have to be purchased online beforehand. Details of how to do this will be publicised nearer to July.

There is also a series of events planned for the summer, including concerts with singer Katherine Jenkins. All events will be limited in number in accordance with government guidelines, so please book in advance to avoid any disappointment. The steam fair will be on the Promenade park throughout June and into July. There will be other concessions on the park throughout the summer.

As government restrictions are lifted, I will be holding District council surgeries again and also attending any village events that might be held. I will also be hoping to make contact with you during the summer and autumn, as I plan to spend time visiting residents at their homes.

If you have a suggestion about what you would like to happen in Totham or Braxted, or an improvement at the council, please contact me at any time either by email or telephone 01621 890809

cll.richard.siddall@maldon.gov.uk or message me at @tothammatters on Facebook

Stay safe and well
Richard

SUPPORT FOR VIRTUAL GET TOGETHERS

**Are you interested in an online meet up for a
coffee and a chat?**

**Would you prefer a game of virtual bingo with
friends?**

Or perhaps you want to learn a new skill?

Whatever you fancy, we can help make it happen!

**We can offer as much or as little support as you
need. Whether it's joining an existing group in
your village or starting up something new, feel
free to give us a call.**

**Nicky Plumb Moat Foundation 07711438513
Amy Melton United in Kind 07458 300900**



**Let's connect
our community
with kindness**

 **Moatfoundation**

100%
Satisfaction
Guarantee



Professional upholstery & carpet cleaning

Stain treatments • Odour removal

Deep clean tiles/grout & hard floorings • Online quotes

01621 892715 / 07966 261384

www.ecscarpetcare.co.uk



ALL TYPES OF AERIAL & SATELLITE INSTALLATIONS



**SKY | FREESAT
FREEVIEW
FM | REPAIRS**

Working in conjunction
with Maldon Council

**SKY LINKS TO ALL ROOMS
IN YOUR HOUSE**

TV WALL MOUNTING - CCTV

We are happy to call evenings or weekends to survey
your property for a **FREE** estimate without obligation

or more info please call MAC
Digital on:
07565 340352
01621 770098
email: macdigitalessessex@yahoo.co.uk



www.macdigitalessessex.co.uk

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

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

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. **(It is hoped that activities can restart in June)**

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, - 12.00 pm (Ken Hornett 01621 891424) Braxted Art Club 1pm. David Joyce 01621 891241 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>
Friday	Pop-Up Pub , bring drinks & nibbles, all welcome,£1 a head, Friday 9th July. (Although could be subject to change!)
Saturday	Braxted Bombers Keep Fit (outdoors when weather good) 8.30am -9.30am. Terry Martin 07976617534
Misc	Summer Cricket matches 1pm Parish Council and Pavilion Committee Meetings (details of dates in Bulletin) Home school intermittently some weekday Wednesday's

** Private hire available from June 21st, UK government willing!*

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

