

BIRDBROOK NEWS DATES AND INFORMATION PAGES

Regular meetings and dates

Second Wednesday of each month The Birdbrook Club, The Community House, 2.30pm.

Second Thursday of each month Birdbrook Ladies Group, The Community House. 7.30pm.

Every Tuesday in season (April to Sept. approx.) Birdbrook Bowls Club, rear of Community House, 6.00pm onwards.

Every Tuesday Pop In Parlour coffee morning, St. Augustine's Church, 10.30 to 11.30am.

The mobile library calls at Birdbrook near the church every two weeks on a Wednesday 3.45 to 4.15pm.

Every four weeks, on a **Wednesday**, the Police Mobile Office calls near the church 11.30am to 12.30pm.

Domestic Refuse: Grey bin collected every other Thursday (Non-recyclable items only)

Recycling:

Newspaper/card/plastic/metal: clear sacks collected every other Thursday when grey bin not collected.

Compostable garden/food waste: Green bin collected along with clear sacks every other Thursday.

Bottles: there are banks at the Community House.

Textiles: use charity shops for reusable items or see Braintree DC literature. Some children's groups also hold sales for children's items.

PLEASE NOTE:

Information contained in these directory pages is as advised to the editor and believed to be correct at the time of printing.

Birdbrook News cannot be held responsible for any changes between then and the date of the next issue, or indeed for any changes that are not advised to us

If your group or club would like a contact name added to our list enclosed please let us know.

Postal Collections

Baythorne End, next to The Old Post House, Monday to Friday last collection 4.45pm. Saturday 9.30am.

Birdbrook Church: Monday to Friday last collection 4.30pm. Saturday 10.30am

New England on B1054 next to notice board: Mon to Fri last collection 4.30pm. Sat. 10.00am.

On Monday to Friday other collections will be made "as and when required".

For Sundays, no collections from any of the boxes. During the week, Monday to Friday, there is a later collection at 5.45pm at post box 46, High Street, Halstead.

POLICE

For all police enquiries including all police stations call this number and ask for what you need, 0300 333 4444, this is a 24hr non emergency number. For all emergencies dial 999 as before.

There are the following Police Stations available to us, open to the public as follows:

Gt. Yeldham, 1-2 High Street (opposite the oak tree)

Opening hours:-

MONDAYS	14:00	20:00
WEDNESDAYS	10:00	12:00
FRIDAYS	18:00	20:00
SATURDAYS	10:00	16:00

Halstead Police Station

MONDAY & TUESDAY	09:00	17:00
WEDS, THURS, FRI	08:00	20:00
SATURDAY, SUNDAY	09:00	17:00

Braintree Police Station

24 hours 01376 551312.

If either or both Great Yeldham and Halstead are not available callers will automatically be diverted to the Braintree number.

**Our Neighbourhood Specialist Officer is
PC Nicky Smith on 07855 781127**

St. Augustine's Church.

Normal schedule of services:

First Sunday of month, Holy Communion at 10.00am.

Second Sunday of month, Family Service with Sunday School at 10:00am.

Third Sunday of month, Holy Communion at 10:00am.

Fourth Sunday of month, Morning prayer at 10:00am led by Vernon Cutler (Lay reader)

Fifth Sunday of month, combined service of Holy Communion at one of the four Benefice churches.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

As from May 2007 this is the make up of the Parish Council:

Chair	T. R. Walker	788887
Vice Chair	R. J. Bolton	788273
	Mrs. H. Hodge	
	J. Rook	
	T. Fenner	
	R. Kirby	
	D. Hoye	

Clerk to the Parish Council

Mrs. S. De Luca 01371 856068

Or by e-mail birdbrookpc@hotmail.com

District Councillor

Robert J. Bolton 788273

County Councillor

David M. Finch 01787 371878

Local MP (for Saffron Walden)

Sir Alan Haselhurst MP. 020 7219 5214

Or haselhurst@parliament.uk

Parish Council website www.birdbrook.org.uk

DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2010

Tuesday January 26th

Tuesday March 2nd

Tuesday April 27th Annual Parish Assembly

Tuesday May 4th PC AGM

Tuesday July 6th

Tuesday September 7th

Tuesday November 2nd

January 10th 2011

All of these will be held in The Community House commencing at 7.30pm. Members of the press and public are invited to attend.

BIRDBROOK NEWS DETAILS

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15th November

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birdbrooknews@googlemail.com

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OTHER USEFUL CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBERS

Community House bookings

John Weekes 01440 785634

Floodline

0845 988 1188

Electricity 24hour fault line

0800 7 838 838

Water 24 hour fault line

08457 145 145

Stansted Flight Evaluation Unit 0800 242788

or e-mail Stanstednoiseline@baa.com

Braintree Council (Customer Services)

01376 552525

(This number for all departments including Community Warden)

Essex County Council Libraries, Library Direct

(either to join or volunteer to deliver) 01245 438438

Village Agent: Richard Ould 07540 720601

Police: Neighbourhood Specialist Officer

PC Nicky Smith 07855 781127

24hr non-emergency number 0300 333 4444

Great Yeldham Police Station 01787 237254

Doorstep delivery of milk, juice etc

Moojuice Dairy Haverhill 01440 702220

Calor Gas Deliveries

M&M Leisure Haverhill 01440 703974

Birdbrook Bowls Club

Paul Mayes Chairman 01440 706733

Gordon Adams Treasurer 01440 702523

DATES AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
February			
Wednesday 3 rd	Mobile Police Office	Outside Church	11.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 4 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 10 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 11 th	Green Bin & Clear Sack collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Tuesday 16 th	Shrove Tuesday	Get those pancake pans heated!	
Wednesday 17 th	Ash Wednesday		
Thursday 18 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 24 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 25 th	Green Bin, Grey Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
March			
Tuesday 2 nd	Parish Council Meeting	Community House	7.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Mobile Police Office	Outside Church	11.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 4 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 10 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 11 th	Green Bin & Clear Sack collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Sunday 14 th	Mothering Sunday – Family Service	St Augustine’s Church	10.00am
Thursday 18 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 23 rd	Parochial Church Council A.G.M.	St Augustine’s Church Vestry	7.30pm
Wednesday 24 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 25 th	Green Bin, Grey Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Sunday 28 th	Palm Sunday		
Wednesday 31 st	Mobile Police Office	Outside Church	11.30am – 12.30pm
April			
Thursday 1 st	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Friday 2 nd	Good Friday, Stations of the Cross	St Augustine’s Church	6.30pm
Sunday 4 th	Easter Sunday Family Communion with Easter Egg Hunt	St Augustine’s Church	10.00am
Monday 5 th	Easter Monday Bank Holiday		
Wednesday 7 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 8 th	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Friday 9th	Green Bin & Clear Sack collection – Not Thursday	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 14 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 15 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 21 st	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 22 nd	Green Bin, Grey Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Friday 23 rd	St George’s Day Quiz & Supper Nite	Community House	7.30pm

Tuesday 27 th	Annual Parish Assembly	Community House	7.30pm
Wednesday 28 th	Mobile Police Office	Outside Church	11.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 29 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am

May

Monday 3 rd	Early Spring Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 4 th	Parish Council AGM	Community House	7.30pm
Wednesday 5 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Friday 7th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection NOT THURS	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 12 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 13 th	Ascension Day		
	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Wednesday 19 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 20 th	Green Bin, Grey Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Sunday 23 rd	Pentecost - Whit Sunday		
Wednesday 26 th	Mobile Police Office	Outside Church	11.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 27 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Monday 31 st	Spring Bank Holiday		

June

Friday 4th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection NOT THURS	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
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Please Note:

Don't forget "Pop In" coffee morning at church 10:30 to 11:30 am every Tuesday

Don't forget availability of new Wednesday Bus Service 89A .

Bus Service 89B operates every Friday but

Bus Service 118 is available on schooldays.

I have full timetables for whole of Essex if anyone wishes to look (TRW)

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