

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.

Mon-Fri 9am-12noon Little Stars Nursery, Congregational Church, Ridgewell. 3-5 year olds.
Lunch club Tu,W,Th 12noon-1pm. Tel: Angie Barker 07585 141559 or School Office: 01440 785364
Fri (2nd & 4th of the month) 1.45pm-3.15pm Under 5's parents & toddler group, School Hall, Ridgewell Primary School, Ridgewell. Tel: 01440 785364

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 2010 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 D Hillard 01440 785629
Or by e-mail debbie.hilliard@duffields.co.uk

District Councillor
Robert J. Bolton 788273

County Councillor
David M. Finch 01787 371878

Local MP (for Braintree)
Brooks Newmark MP 01376 512386
e-mail: newmarkb@parliament.uk
website: www.brooksnewmark.com

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

Wednesday May 19th PC AGM

Thursday July 1st

Thursday September 23rd

Thursday November 4th

Thursday January 6th 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

Editors	
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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
John Pateman Treasurer	01284 850751

DATES AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
December			
Wednesday 1 st	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
	Birdbrook Club Christmas Meal (members only)	Community House	Noon
Thursday 2 nd	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Ladies Group Christmas Meal (members only)		7.30pm
Wednesday 8 th	Mobile Police Office	Outside Church	11.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 9 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 15 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
	10 th Christmas Concert for CLIC Sargent	St. Augustine's Church	7.30pm
Thursday 16 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Sunday 19 th	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	St Augustine's Church	6.30pm
Thursday 23 rd	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Saturday 25 th	Family Communion Service for Christmas Day	St Augustine's Church	10.30am
Sunday 26 th	Boxing Day. No Church service in Birdbrook today but Ridgewell		10.30am
Monday 27 th	Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 28 th	Bank Holiday		
Wednesday 29 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 30 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
January			
Monday 3 rd	New Years Day Bank Holiday		
Wednesday 5 th	Mobile Police Office	Outside Church	11.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 6 th	Parish Council Meeting	Community House	7.30pm
Friday 9 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 12 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 13 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Thursday 20 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 26 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 27 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
February			
Wednesday 2 nd	Mobile Police Office	Outside Church	11.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 3 rd	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 9 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 10 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Thursday 17 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 23 rd	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 24 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am

Please note:

Birdbrook News has not yet had the new lists for 2011 from either the Mobile Police Office or the Mobile Library. However on the assumption that any planned cutbacks following the financial changes at council level will not take place so quickly we have assumed the four weekly and two weekly visits will continue as before. As always, you are advised to check if interested.

Don't forget "Pop In" coffee morning at church 10:30 to 11:30 am every Tuesday. Please feel free to drop in to this event whether you are a regular church goer or not. It is a chance to meet friends and neighbours for a cup of coffee (or tea) and have a good old natter. Some new faces would be very welcome at this time.



NEW for Tuesdays, Shoppers' Bus, The Upper Colne to Haverhill Bus, leaves Birdbrook Church 11:33am arrives back 14:22. Because there is little use by some villages we understand the route is being changed and this bus will now call at Steeple Bumpstead. Birdbrook is not affected and we assume the times are the same. Don't forget "Use it or lose it."

Don't forget availability of new Wednesday Bus Service 89A . The grant has been extended for a further year.

From 4th August the middle day bus leaves Haverhill one hour earlier, 12:25 and not 13:25 and operates one hour earlier throughout.

Please note that as last year this service will not operate on the Wednesday between Christmas and New Year i.e. no 89A service on Weds. 29th Dec 2010.

Bus Service 89B operates every Friday

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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