

BIRDBROOK NEWS DATES AND INFORMATION PAGES

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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.

Rainbow Play Bus - Tuesdays 11.30am - 12.30pm

Outside village play area

Outreach services: Dawn Wright 07584 021093

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 101 and ask for what you need or 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:

Halstead Police Station

Public Counter open **Mon to Sat 12.00 to 18.00**

Outside these hours an external telephone/intercom is
available which connects to Force Switchboard.

Braintree Police Station

24 hours 01376 551312.

If Halstead is 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 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

10.30am

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL
MEMBERS AND OTHER
REPRESENTATIVES

As from May 2011 this is the make up of the Parish Council:

Chair	T. R. Walker	788887
Vice Chair	R. J. Bolton	788273
	Mrs. H. Hodge	785346
	D. Hoye	788836
	Mrs A Beetson	788102
	L. Carter	788100
	S. Rhenius	785219

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 2012**

Thursday 1st March

Thursday 3rd May - Annual Parish Meeting & Annual
Parish Assembly

Thursday 5th July

Thursday 6th September

Thursday 1st November

Thursday 6th January 2013

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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**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 101 or 0300 333 4444

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
May			
Wednesday 16 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 17 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Thursday 24 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 30 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 31 st	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am

June

There are many national and local (some televised) over the Diamond Jubilee Weekend 2nd to 5th

Saturday 2 nd	Great British Bake-off and Tea Party	St Augustine's Church (see advert in Newsletter)	
Monday 4 th	Spring Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 5 th	Bank Holiday for Queen's Diamond Jubilee		
Friday 8th	Grey Bin Collection (not Thurs)	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 13 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 14 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Thursday 21 st	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 27 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 28 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am

July

Friday 6 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Saturday 7 th	Olympic Torch Relay	Haverhill Town Centre	2.42pm
Wednesday 11 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 12 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Friday 13 th	Birdbrook Ladies group Summer BBQ (check for details)		
Thursday 19 th	Grey Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Wednesday 25 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 26 th	Green Bin and Clear Sack Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am

Please note:

The Police Mobile Office last date we have was for March, we have not had any other information since that time. Also Clubs may change their days/dates for various reasons, (see Ladies Group for July), and entry may be restricted, best to check if you are interested.

Don't forget to keep us advised of all activities, either for adding to these pages or as an item for the magazine, preferably both, to help maximize your attendance. An item with pictures after the event is also welcome.

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.

Tuesday's, Shoppers' Bus, The Upper Colne to Haverhill Bus, leaves Birdbrook Church 11:25am arrives back 14:18. Don't forget "Use it or lose it."

Bus Service 89B operates every Friday

Bus Service 118 is available on schooldays.

Bus Service 236 operates Monday to Saturday along A1017 from Baythorne End and will stop at Station Road and Taste of China if you have a mind to walk!

Don't forget "Use it or lose it", applies to all these services

These are still the only services currently available in the parish and there are no changes to the timetables published in the July 2011 issue(51).

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

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