

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.

Every Tuesday - Chat & Stitch group
Community House, 2-5pm

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

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 waste: Green bin collected along
with clear sacks every other Thursday.

Food Waste: Food bin collected every 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.

Little Stars Nursery,

Little Stars Pre School has now been amalgamated into a
Foundation Stage unit at Ridgewell Primary School.

8.45am – 12noon Mon- Friday

Lunch club - 12noon – 1pm Tues, Wed & Thurs.

For more information please call 01440785364.

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 2013

Thursday 7th March

Wednesday 1st May - Annual Parish Assembly 7.30pm
Parish Council AGM 8.00pm

Thursday 4th July

Thursday 5th September

Thursday 7th November

January 2014 TBA

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 June
31st August
15th November

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birdbrooknews@googlemail.com
All copy to be in a common text format (e.g. Word, RTF or TXT) or a scanner friendly document please.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Community House bookings
John Weekes 01440 785634

Essex Highways Dept (reporting potholes etc.)
Contact@Essex.gov.uk/Highways

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 (Cust. 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

Wilkins Chimney Sweep 01440 787878

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
February			
Saturday 2 nd	Quiz Night	The Plough	7.30pm
Tuesday 5 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30am-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 6 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 7 th	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 12 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 13 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 14 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Saturday 16 th	Live Music from Wardy & Sabrina	The Plough	8.30pm
Tuesday 19 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 20 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 21 st	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 26 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 28 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
March			
Tuesday 5 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 6 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 7 th	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Parish Council Meeting	Community House	7.30pm
Sunday 10 th	Mothering Sunday Family Service	St Augustine's Church	10.00am
Tuesday 12 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 13 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 14 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Tuesday 19 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 20 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 21 st	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 26 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 28 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Friday 29 th	Good Friday, Stations of the Cross	St Augustine's Church	6.30pm
Sunday 31 st	Easter Sunday, Family Communion Service	St Augustine's Church	10.00am
April			
Monday 1 st	Easter Monday, Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 2 nd	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Friday 5 th	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 9 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning	St Augustine's Church	10.30-11.30am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 10 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 11 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am

Tuesday 16 th	Birdbrook Ladies Group Pop-In Coffee Morning Chat & Stitch Group	Community House St Augustine's Church Community House	7.30pm 10.30-11.30am 2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 17 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 18 th	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 23 rd	Pop-In Coffee Morning Chat & Stitch Group	St Augustine's Church Community House	10.30-11.30am 2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 25 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 23 rd	Pop-In Coffee Morning Chat & Stitch Group	St Augustine's Church Community House	10.30-11.30am 2.00pm-5.00pm

May (early part)

Wednesday 1 st	Mobile Library Annual Parish Council Meeting & AGM	Outside Church Community House	3.45pm - 4.15pm From 7.30pm
Thursday 2 nd	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll. Elections, County Council	Please have at roadside by Community House	7.00am Usual polling times
Monday 6 th	May Day Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 7 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning Chat & Stitch Group	St Augustine's Church Community House	10.30-11.30am 2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 8 th	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 9 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection Birdbrook Ladies Group	Please have at roadside by Community House	7.00am 7.30pm
Friday 10th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 14 th	Pop-In Coffee Morning Chat & Stitch Group	St Augustine's Church Community House	10.30-11.30am 2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 15 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm

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