

BIRDBROOK NEWS DATES AND INFORMATION PAGES

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Blois Meadow Day Nursery, Steeple Bumpstead***

Regular meetings and dates

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 - 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 Stages unit and Ridgewell Primary School.

8.45am - 12 noon Mon-Fri

Lunch club 12noon-1pm Tues, Weds & Thurs
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
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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 8th January

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 January
15th April
15th June
31st August
15th November

Details to 'The Meadows', Daw Street or e-mail
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
Please note some December regular group dates may change from the norm, and be open to members only. Below are the dates as we know them. Dates with ** you will need to check. You will notice there is no Green Bin collection after Thursday 12th December until Thursday 16th January.			
December			
Tuesday 3 rd	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 5 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Friday 6 th	Birdbrook Ladies Group Christmas Meal (You will need to have booked by now!)	Baptist Church Hall, Gt Sampford	5.00pm - 6.45pm
Saturday 7 th	Great Sampford Christmas Grotto	St Augustine's Church	10.00am
Sunday 8 th	Coffee Morning etc.	St Augustine's Church	10.00am
Tuesday 10 th	Christingle Service	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 11 th	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Birdbrook Club	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
	Mobile Library	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Community House	7.30pm
Tuesday 17 th	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 19 th	Chat & Stitch Group	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Sunday 22 nd	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	St Augustine's	6.30pm
	Nine Lessons & Carols (mulled wine & mince pies to follow)		
Tuesday 24 th	Chat & Stitch Group **	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
	Christmas Service	St Lawrence's Church Ridgewell	11.30pm
Wednesday 25 th	Christmas Day Family Communion Service	St Augustine's Church	10.30am
Thursday 26 th	Boxing Day		
Friday 27th	Food Bin Collection Only	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 31 st	Chat & Stitch Group **	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
January			
Please note first Green Bin collection is Thursday 16th January			
Friday 3 rd	Grey Bin, Clear Sacks & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Monday 6 th	Epiphany		
Tuesday 7 th	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 8 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
	Parish Council Meeting	Community House	7.30pm
Thursday 9 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Tuesday 14 th	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 16 th	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 21 st	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 23 rd	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 28 th	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 30 th	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
February			
Tuesday 4 th	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 5 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 6 th	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 11 th	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 13 th	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Tuesday 18 th	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 19 th	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm

Thursday 20th
Tuesday 25th
Thursday 27th

Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection
Chat & Stitch Group
Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.

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*Seasons Greetings
to All Our Advertisers & Readers,
from Carrie & Richard,
Co-Editors, Birdbrook News*



Please note:

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.

Bus services available in the Parish

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 (now The Tavern) 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 2012 issue (56).

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



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