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Hold the dates for -

Play in the Park 2019

6 August, 14 August Boreham Recreation Ground

Come and try Parkour Free Running with Team Kinetics, enjoy The Creation Station and Face Painting and Design with Dawn.

Boreham Walks 2019

7 July and 8 September

The walks leave from the Village Hall at 2:00 and return to the Village Hall for tea and biscuits and a well deserved rest.

This magazine is a representation of all of the great activities across Boreham. If your local organisation is not represented and you would like it to be, please contact the Parish Office borehampc@hotmail.com to discuss.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

From the Chairman, John Galley



I am pleased to inform you that nine Parish Councillors chose to re stand for the Parish Council and were elected uncontested. This means that we have two vacancies which can be filled at any time. Sadly we have had to say goodbye and thank you to Charlotte Perrin, who chose not to stand for re-election due to work and family commitments. Charlotte has been a great asset to the Parish Council and she will be sorely missed. I am also delighted, that the residents of Boreham and Great Leighs have chosen to elect myself and my new running partner, James Raven, to represent you at Chelmsford City Council. I look forward to continuing to serve you all going forward.

Reflecting back on the Parish Council activities over the past couple of months I was delighted that so many young people took the time out to enjoy the activities we provided at Play in the Park in April. Despite the miserable wet weather, (in what was a very dry week), great fun was had with Team Kinetix providing Parkour activities, face painting and the Creation Station. Fortunately the activities were all hosted in the Village Hall, so everything could go ahead as planned. We are looking forward to the next sessions in the summer holidays on 6 and 14th August and hoping for drier weather!

Earlier in May Jackie and I had the pleasure of attending an English high tea with our twinning visitors from Ploublay in France. See the full details of the event later in the magazine.

John Galley

Parish Walks

The next parish walk will take place on Sunday 7 July and then subsequent walk will take place on 8 September. All are welcome including the four legged friends. Start at the village hall at 2pm and return for refreshments around 4pm.

Improvements to the Recreation Ground

The Parish Council has just placed an order for some solar lighting to be installed along the footpath that runs from the children's play area in the recreation ground to the entrance at Plantation Road, so hopefully this will be installed in the not too distant future.

It is also planned to continue the footpath at the recreation ground so that users will be able to walk the entire perimeter without walking on the grassed area or via the car park and a fence will also be erected down the Plantation Road side where the mound of earth currently is, so that young children or dogs can't escape on to the road.

From the Clerk, Lisa Miller



Eighteen Essex Clerks visited the Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Base, in Earls Colne, on 25th April.

Our day started with volunteer Peter escorting us out to the helipad where he talked about the helicopter and some of its unique flying points, such as being able to land

in smaller spaces than similar helicopters mainly due to the smaller but greater number of rota blades. The E&H Air Ambulance organisation has 2 aircraft and 2 rapid response vehicles, these enable 24-hour call-out response, especially during periods when the helicopter cannot fly, due to weather conditions and at night.

We were joined at the helipad by two flight crew and paramedic Chris who was on duty that day. Chris gave us a real insight into working with the Air Ambulance crew and how the team give on site medical treatment to patients, which in most situations enables safe transportation by ground crew to the right hospital for their condition or injury. It is only occasionally that a patient is air lifted in the helicopter with most people being treated on location. When viewing the space in the aircraft it is surprisingly small with limited seating for the medical team and their crucial equipment.

We then moved into the garage and Chris gave us an insight into the high-tech rapid response vehicle they have. It has some amazing equipment onboard one of those items being a resuscitation machine that gives 'heart pumps' freeing up the team to deal with other injuries and be less exhausting for the crew.

After this we moved into the visitor reception, poured ourselves a cup of tea, and heard some of the facts and figures about the costs involved to provide equipment to the crew and equip the vehicles. Every donation, small or large, really does contribute to the success of the service. If your parish council is one of those you were thanked by the team!

Thanks to Val who organised the trip and to all at E&H Air Ambulance.

General Information

Please note that Boreham Parish Council Facebook page is for information only, all comments will be removed on a regular basis. A private message will be sent to anyone who comments on the page to advise them that their comments are being removed. If you have any comments or questions regarding anything on the Facebook page, please email the Parish Clerk on borehampc@hotmail.com.

Update from David Stocks, the Parish Council Village Volunteer

Hello everybody! Summer is here so let's hope that we can get some nice weather (dry during the day and rain at night). I hope to have the new flower bed around the Boreham sign in the recreation ground ready for you to see by late May, early June. We will be asking Chelmsford City Council if they have any plants for us to set in the flower beds around the village, as they have in previous years. We also welcome any suitable plants that residents are willing to offer to us, please let myself or one of the Parish Council team know or contact the Parish Office in the Village Hall.

The new flower bed in the corner of the Recreation Ground next to ClockHouse cottages will be started as soon as the new fence has been erected there. Watch this space for news on this in a later magazine.



Source Pintrest.

The Plant of the Month for this month is **Brodiaea**. Brodiaea is a plant with a narrow strap – shaped mid green leaf with clusters of tubular flowers on the erect leafless stems. They have blue purple flowers. The plants reach a height of 24inches and are grown from corms. They can be grown in the garden beds or in pots. Generally trouble free, they flower in Spring.

Boreham Community Speedwatch

Boreham Community Speedwatch now moves into its 4th year of operation but 2019 has made a slow start mainly due to lack of available volunteers.

A training session was run at the village hall in May but only 3 people made the effort to join us so we are still very short of volunteers for our monitoring of Main Road, Church Road and Plantation Road.

All we ask for is as much or little time as you can spare normally late afternoon or early evenings but if you wish to dedicate time at weekends then that can be done.

If you want more information about joining the Speedwatch programme then either message **Councillor Jeff Rice on the FB Page or e-mail borehamcsw@gmail.com**

Please help us try and make a difference.

Thanks and Stay Safe

Boreham Neighbourhood Plan

As regular readers will know Boreham is in the process of creating a Neighbourhood Plan. Such a plan can help us develop a shared vision for the future, and influence the conservation, management and development of the village and the wider Parish. In some ways it can be seen as an update of the Boreham Village Design Statement which was published over 10 years ago, since then the Planning system has changed considerably, and the Neighbourhood Plan will be a better fit with the present system. You can find a description of what a Neighbourhood Plan is on the Ministry

of Housing, Communities and Local Government website https://www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2 (I can't say it's an exciting read but it's actually quite clear and sensibly broken down into stages).

In 2017 the Parish Council set up a Steering Group of local residents to take forward the Neighbourhood Plan. Since then the Steering Group has met regularly, gathered a range of evidence and held an initial consultation meeting with residents which gave a good indication of local concerns, and enabled a simple SWOT (Strengths Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis to be drawn up. After a bit of a gap in the second half of 2018, the Steering Group has reconvened and amongst other things will be seeking to get a more detailed indication of the issues which people who live, work and run businesses in Boreham would like to see addressed by the Neighbourhood Plan. Over the next few months please look out for opportunities to share your views.

Nigel Brown, Chair Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group



BOREHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Thursday	08:30 – 16:00
Friday	by appointment only

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Mrs Daniela Crick, 22 Boleyn Way, Boreham, CM3 3JL, telephone: 01245 451148
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Mr Anthony Leach, 13 Claypits Road, CM3, telephone: 01245 468541
Mr Matthew Sellors, Orchards, Damases Lane, CM3 3AL telephone 07875 027206

Parish Council Meetings, June 2019 – August 2019, held in the Allen Room at Boreham Village Hall (Monday evening) :

Planning Meetings at 7.00 pm on: - 3rd and 17th June, 1st and 15th July, 2nd and 16th September.
Parish Council Meetings at 7.30 pm on the first Monday in the Month (unless it is a Bank Holiday): - 3rd June, 1st July. There is no meeting in August

Greens Committee Meeting at 7.30 pm on: 17th June and 16th September 2019.
Boreham Recreation Ground Charity Meeting at 7:30 pm on : 17th June 2019.

You are very welcome to join us at any of our meetings. Details, including agendas and minutes, are available on the Boreham Parish Council website www.borehamparishcouncil.co.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON COUNCILLOR PETER ELKINGTON



I first came to Boreham by accident. Having been back in England a few days after a year working in Saudi Arabia I landed a job in Chelmsford and was looking for a house to rent, and the estate agent I spoke to had a house available in what I discovered to be the village of Boreham. I noticed straight away how green the village was, and how the villagers' gardens were lush and well-kept. I found the pub behind the church, and the country walks, and I realised that this was the kind of place I had been thinking about during a year of looking at the Arabian desert. That was in 1987, and my affection for the village has become deeper and firmer over the years since then, despite the changes (perhaps inevitable) which have taken place.

We bought our family home here early in 1988 and have lived in it ever since - the several layers of wallpaper in some rooms testify to that - and all of our three children went to Boreham school. My wife Gill and I have spent about half of our lives here.

So, when the possibility of becoming a Parish Councillor was suggested to me (having never occupied such a position before) I felt that, at the very least, my affection for Boreham would be a good enough reason to undertake the responsibility. I felt also that my experience in commerce and, later, in the civil service would enable me to make a contribution to village affairs and to work in the interests of village residents.

I am still learning the ropes, and can only wonder at the depth and breadth of knowledge of the other Councillors, at the efficiency of the Parish Clerks, and at the commitment they all show towards working for the village and the people who live in it.

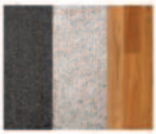
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BOREHAM VILLAGE NEWS

BOREHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOREHAM SCHOOL ARE GOLD IN PE AND HEALTH

It has been an outstanding year for Boreham Primary School, a small village school set on the outskirts of Chelmsford.

Back in July 2018 the school was accredited with the national Gold School Games Award for Physical Education and as a member of the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership was nominated (out of over approximately 65 Chelmsford schools) as the recipient of the 2018 award for outstanding contribution and achievement in PE and sport .



Nick Boddington from the PSHE Association, presenting the 'outstanding' Healthy Schools contribution award to Boreham Primary School.

In March 2019 the school was also awarded 'enhanced' Essex Healthy Schools status at the annual Essex Healthy Schools Awards ceremony and the school was also recognised for its contribution to physical health by being presented with an additional 'outstanding' Healthy Schools Award, which was presented to only two schools across the county.

Head Teacher and PE Subject Leader at Boreham Primary School, Ian Bowyer said, "At Boreham Primary School it is our aim to ensure that all children lead, happy, healthy and active lifestyles that contribute to a sense of achievement and well-being. We believe that PE in school has benefits that stretch far beyond the physical. Through sport children are able to overcome challenges, be inspired by others, develop positive relationships, have a positive body image and improve learning achievements and resilience. This is supported by our schools values (based upon the Olympic and Paralympic values): respect, excellence, friendship, determination, courage, equality, inspiration."

Last year the school further strengthened its outdoor sporting provision by successfully installing a £10,000 all-weather activity track on its field and a £10,000 outdoor gymnasium.

The school is currently opening its activity track twice every week before school to encourage families to complete the daily mile together. Year 5 parents Michelle Bradley and Nikki Turner said, 'It's a fantastic opportunity for children and parents to start the day altogether by doing some healthy exercise.'



Stuart Tryhorn, from Active Essex recently visited the school to see the active track in action. Stuart said, 'Tt was fantastic to see so many children, staff and parents joining in the morning activities not only for a physical benefit but also socially too.'Head Teacher, Ian Bowyer also said, "We are really proud to be recognised by Essex for our commitment to sport and health and we aim to ensure that the majority of our junior children represent the school in competitive sporting events.'

The schools next aim is to use some of its national sports funding to install outdoor table tennis tables onto the playground.

BOREHAM SCHOOL PTA (F@BS)

FABS Families at Boreham School 'Under new management' The wonderful PTA at Boreham Primary school has brand new members. We say goodbye to Donna Bray and Corinna Donn as Co-Chairs. Jacqui Goulbourn treasurer and Tara Westney Secretary. Massive thank you for the time and dedication these ladies have given to the PTA. You will be missed.

New Chair role is Jasmine Lawrence Valdivieso. Vice chairs Sarah Snow, Danny Lagden and Dan Eldon.

Secretary Roxanne Morley and Treasurer Charl Rayner. Wishing the new committee lots of luck with future events.

Our summer fete is Saturday 6th July. We hope to see lots of you there. FABS

ST. ANDREW'S BOREHAM WOMAN'S GUILD

The Guild meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Pelly Room at 2:30 p.m. It is open to all women of the Parish. Subscription is £12 for the year

which includes tea and biscuits at the meetings.

2019 programme

5th June – Training a Guide Dog, John Godbold

3rd July – Social Afternoon, Poems and Cream Tea, Raffle

August – No meeting

4th September – Dick Turpin from Zero to Hero, Mrs Janet Seward

2nd October – Harvest Flower Demonstration, By Candice

6th November – Joyful Creations (Craft afternoon), Mrs Joy Angier

4th December – Social Afternoon, Quiz and Mince Pies

Members are asked to help in some way with fund raising efforts of the Church. The Guild is responsible for pulpit flowers on Easter Day and Christmas Day.

For further information contact:

Mrs B Jones – Leader 01245 467788

Mrs K Traynier – Treasurer 01245 467434

Mrs J Keeble – Secretary 01245 467503

CHELMSFORD COUNCIL CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

We will be at Boreham Village Hall during the Village Market 10:30 – 12:00 on the 2nd Thursday of each month. **The next visits are – 13th June, 11th July, 15th August and 12th September.**

The service is free and offers help and advice to some of the most isolated and vulnerable communities within the area to make our services more accessible and ensure that residents with the greatest need for advice and support, such as the elderly, young families and those with mobility requirements can access information and advice about Council services locally. The service provides information about council services and events and the knowledgeable team can offer advice and support.

A range of enquiries are covered including –

Advice on how to seek help with housing benefit or Council Tax

Reporting environmental problems

FREE replacement recycling sacks and dog waste bags

Providing information on leisure, tourism, local issues and much more

Many of the visits are attended by Partner organisations to promote or deliver their service including the Community Liaison Officer from Essex Fire and Rescue Service who promotes fire safety in the home.

BOREHAM ART CIRCLE

We are now recovering after our Exhibition in April. It was harder this year as more of our members are less able and it is quite a physical job erecting all the stands. Thanks to friends and neighbours all went well and there were over 250 pictures to be viewed. We were pleased to receive very positive comments.

We recommence our meetings in October. This year we have slightly altered our timings which are as follows:- Second Tuesday of the month at 8pm and last Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

We are finding that fewer people are wanting to come out in the dark whilst we still want to accommodate those who work. We will wait and see what happens. Learning a new skill is a good way to keep your brain active and we are hoping to see some new members when we start back on Tuesday October 8th at 8pm. The meetings mostly consist of demonstrations but also include a couple of workshops. If you would like to join us for the AGM it will be held on Wednesday 5th June at 8pm in the Village Hall. For further information please see our website or phone Cheryl on 01245.467787. The new programme

will be available on the website from late August.

www.essexinfo.net/boreham-art-circle/

Contact **Cheryl Cook on 467787 for more information**

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH

Church Road, CM3 3ED

Our church is a thriving place of fellowship and Christian worship in the heart of the village. It is a Grade 1 listed building, full of historical interest and still going strong. There are a variety of regular services, opportunities for peace, personal prayer and reflection, as well as all the traditional seasonal events – something for everyone. Everyone is always very welcome.

Monthly pattern of regular Sunday services:

1st Sunday

10.30 am Family Service

5.30 pm Holy Communion

2nd Sunday

10.30 am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday

10.30 am Morning Prayer

5.30 pm Holy Communion

4th Sunday

10.30 am Holy Communion

3.00 pm Teas and Chat (Pelly Room)

5th Sunday

10.30 am Holy Communion

All Sundays except 1st Sunday, Early Bird Sunday School 9.15-10.15 am

Tuesdays:

9.00-9.20 am Morning Prayers

10.30 am Edward Bear Toddler Club

7.30-9.00 pm Bell Ringing in the Church Tower, (New ringers welcome)

Wednesdays:

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

7.00-7.30 pm Quiet Prayerful Service

2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays

7.00-7.30 pm Holy Communion

Women's Guild in the Pelly Room, 2.30 pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month, there is a speaker and tea and biscuits, and is open to all women even if you don't come to church.

Film Club in the Pelly Room on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, starting at 1.30 pm.

2nd Thursday

12.15-12.40 pm Quiet Service of Healing and Remembering (soup and bread afterwards).

Fridays (during school terms):

7.30-9.00 pm Choir Practice, (New singers welcome)

Men's Breakfasts will be held on –

1st June – speaker – Mike Aston

7th September – speaker to be confirmed

4th January 2020 – speaker to be confirmed

Start time 8.30am and ends at approximately 10.00 am, a full English breakfast will be served (donation £5) Open to all men in the parish even if you don't come to church.

The church is usually open from around 8.30 am to 4.00 pm daily except for Mondays and Tuesday afternoons.

Wardens – Suzanne Harris (PCC Chair) 01245 468323, Tony Freeman

Email
churchwarden@borehamchurch.org.uk

EDWARD BEAR CLUB

Tuesdays 10.30am till 12pm

Edward Bear is a group for babies and preschool children held in St Andrew's Church in Boreham every Tuesday (even during the school holidays when older children can come along as well!).

It provides an opportunity for mums, dads and carers to get together for a chat and a cup of tea!

There are lots of toys for the children to play with and there are always crafts and colouring for them to do. There will also be an exciting story and some songs to sing!

Everyone is welcome and there is no fee, so please come along and join the fun!!

For more information please contact :
Gabrielle Lello 07711 887360

Email: gabrielle@edwardbear.co.uk

BOREHAM GARDENING CLUB

We meet in the village hall on the second Thursday each month at 7.30 p.m. for 7.45 p.m.

Having learnt about Seasonal Container Gardening, Getting Started with Alpines and Exhibiting at Chelsea Flower Show in March, April and May respectively we are now looking forward to our evening garden outings. In June we are visiting Field Cottage, Pound Gate, Stebbing admission is £5.00 including refreshments and in July we are going to Furzelea, admission there will also be £8.00 including refreshments. For evening visits, we meet at the garden at 7.00 p.m. visitors are welcome to join us for the visits, but please just let us know if you are wish to join us.

On August 3rd, we are changing our usual meeting day to a Saturday morning to visit Hyde Hall for their Flower Show, meeting at 10.30 a.m. admission here is free to club members. On 8th August, the meeting will be in the garden of one of the members in Boreham, if you would like to join us on this evening please contact me for the address, we just hope that the weather is kind to us for our evening outings. The next meeting in the Village Hall is on 12th September, The Wonderful World of Fungi, with Tricia Moxey.

Visitors are always welcome for just £4.00 and annual membership is only

£15.00 including refreshments at all hall meetings.

For more information on the club in general please call **Lynn on 01245 463490.**

BOREHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Most areas are being targeted by various aspects of crime these days. It is a very worrying situation for us all. From very serious incidents to anti social behaviour, items being taken from gardens – plants, ornaments etc. It is very important that's we all stay alert and make sure our vehicles are locked, windows and doors to our property are double locked. Security should be uppermost in our minds, alarms and CCTV can help reduce crime in your area.

Newsletters come out a few times a year and my voluntary co-ordinators help deliver these in all weathers, and I am very grateful to them. If one drops through your door, please pass it on to neighbours as it is full of very useful information. More volunteers are always needed to help give us support. My e-mail list can be joined for crime reports and information.

Always contact the Police first on 101 or 999 for emergencies. Your information will be logged on their system. They will them monitor the situations that are at risk so they could send regular patrols to the area, these are not always in high visibility areas. People often think it is a waste of time reporting crime, but I can assure you it is not. Your information matters.

To report an incident to the Police on line use the following link - https/www.essex.police.uk/do-it-online/report-a-crime

Please contact me on Shirley.waterman@sky.com 01245 467678 or mobile 07858 095058
To report to the police on line please use the following link.
https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-online/report-a-crime/

TRAVEL CLUB

The Travel Club arranges coach outings on a monthly basis to many places of interest, entertainment, and an annual holiday. Details of trips are circulated to members via the Club Newsletter.

Dawn Tann : (Club Leader & Treasurer) 01245 450515

Phyllis Choppen : (Secretary & Editor) 01245 466310.

BOREHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

We are a friendly Club who meet in the Village Hall on Mondays, 2-4pm and Fridays, 7.30-9.30pm. New members always welcome. For more information please contact **Kay Traynier on 01245 467434.**

BOREHAM OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Our season is now underway and we are looking forward to all the games in our packed programme

We are a small friendly club respected in the district as worthy competitors with many successes to our credit.

There are opportunities to play in league games on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings as well as friendly fixtures on Thursday afternoons and at weekends.

Ladies and gentlemen of all ages, beginners and experienced players are welcome, so feel free to look in at the club on any Monday evening, 6-8 pm during the season, when there will always be someone willing to help.

If you would like to 'have a go' we ask that you wear flat shoes - bowls will be provided

We are situated in the Waltham Road, over the A12 Bridge, and behind the houses on the right. Look out for our signboard.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR NEW MEMBERS

We will reduce the annual subscription fee to £25 for the first year of membership – usually £75.

For further details please contact our Captain Brian Court on 467555 or visit our website www.borehambowlingclub.org.uk

ALLOTMENTS

Church Field Allotments - Waltham Road

We are pleased to advise that all 23 plots are currently taken and we now have a waiting list.

If you would like a place on the waiting list, please contact a me via email 'Daniela@crick.me.uk'

Daniela, Glenn, Nikki - Church Field Allotment Association

Lion Inn Allotments – Main Road

There are 12 allotment plots leased to the Parish Council by the Lion Inn and located in the Lion Inn car park. These are smaller than the Church Field allotments. Currently there are no vacant plots although they do come up from time to time. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list please contact Justine Atterbury in the Boreham Parish Office borehampc@hotmail.com to register your interest.

BOREHAM CRICKET CLUB

The Club have once again entered two Teams in the T Rippon Mid Essex Cricket League. The First X1 are in Division 6 whilst the Second X1 are playing in Division 8. Both Teams have made encouraging starts winning their first two matches of the Season. There are also friendly matches on Sundays as well as some mid-week T20 type matches.

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join the Club, please contact **Ken Greenaway on 07860 515355** or go to our website **borehamcc.hitscricket.com**.

SMALL STEPS PRESCHOOL

Small Steps Preschool is a committee run preschool employing a highly qualified, small team of practitioners who are committed to providing the highest quality of care to local children. We are lucky to have two SENCO members of staff with experience in dealing with

Autism, Speech and Language development and a whole host of other educational needs our children may have. We believe in the importance of early intervention and are experienced in making referrals to other agencies to ensure support is in place for children who need it.

We work closely with local agencies and have excellent links with the local Primary School, organising Stay and Play sessions for those going up to school and the head visiting to read to the children and meet parents. We have been highly praised by the Reception teacher for our excellent transition and preparation for school last year.

We are registered and approved by Ofsted who rated our provision as Good in 2016 for our provision of care for children aged between 2-5 years.

We regularly invite outside individuals in to enhance our provision, we have had a Beekeeper visit, Pyjama Drama, Great Baddow Tennis Club and we have rebooked a Mobile Petting Zoo with exotic animals such as an African Land Snail for the children to handle if they wish. We have regular events for parents and the community such as our BBQ and Open Mornings where parents can play alongside their children and have the chance to meet their child's key worker.

All staff have the opportunity to participate in continual professional development, most recently: Early Excellence courses in Outdoor Provision has led to us starting our own Forest School Style sessions (Small Steps into Nature) as we have a range of outdoor areas at our disposal. The Recreation Ground has a secure outdoor area directly behind our light and spacious hall or we also use the Scout and Guide Hut HQ grounds where we have our Mud Kitchen, rope swings, log stepping-stones and garden areas for planting and digging. In May 4 staff members and the Committee chair completed their First Aid Paediatric training which goes far beyond statutory requirements.

We also run a Baby and Toddler Group on Wednesday mornings that is open to the public for self-weighing, messy play, stories and rhymes and refreshments. No need to book, this runs from 9.30 to 11.30am and costs £2.

Current hours are Monday 9.15-12.15 Tuesday to Thursday 9-3pm (or 9-12 or 12-3)

We offer funding for children after the term of their third birthday and in certain circumstances can offer 15 hour funding for 2 year olds. Early Bird drop off is available every morning from 8.15am.

We update parents daily via our closed Facebook Group and use the Tapestry Online Journal System to track children's development. We also have a website: www.smallstepsboreham.co.uk for further information about our nurturing setting or look on our Facebook page at Facebook.com/smallstepspreschool.boreham

If you'd like to meet our exceptional team, visit our interesting setting within Boreham Village Hall to see the kind of stimulating activities we have on offer on a daily basis, please contact Gemma our Manager on **07952 471616** or email **smallsteps1@hotmail.co.uk**

BOREHAM CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Boreham Conservation Society are always keen to expand membership and welcome new members. If you are interested in joining or just finding out more please contact Alan Swash on 01245 467335. This will be your chance to get involved and help to keep Boreham a village: a village to be proud of.

BOREHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The association has just welcomed our guests from Brittany over the May Day bank holiday weekend. The weather was not quite as warm as we would have hoped for (and very different from this time last year which heralded the start to a very hot summer). The French arrived at Stansted on Friday afternoon before coming to Boreham to meet their hosts for the weekend. After a meal with the hosts, everybody went along to the Queen's Head for a drink and a "get together". Saturday saw the group go to London where we visited Camden Market and other places in London such as the Wallace Collection (where many treasures which found their way out of France after the revolution are to be found) and Oxford Street.

Sunday daytime was largely left open so that our guests could do whatever they wanted to do – some of us went to Hyde Hall to see the gardens whilst others went to Castle Hedingham to see the events there.



As usual, our biggest event was on the Sunday evening when we had our evening event in the village hall (based on the theme of an "English High Tea") which was attended by over 50 guests including the Mayor of Chelmsford, Mrs Yvonne Spence, Mr John Spence, our county councillor and Mr John Galley, chairman of Boreham Parish Council. The evening was rounded off by salsa dancing where taking part was strongly encouraged.



We would like to thank everybody who participated in the weekend and those who gave help in other ways to ensure the exchange was really successful and enabled our friends to return to Ploubalay with some very good memories and a firm desire to welcome the people from Boreham to Ploubalay in spring 2020.



As we always say, a knowledge of the French language isn't necessary to become part of the association (you'll learn some along the way) – just a will to have fun with friends from both Boreham & Britanny.

A bientôt

Bill Brown

Chairman, Boreham Twinning Association,

BOREHAM SCOUTS AND GIRLGUIDING ASSOCIATION

We have spaces available within our Boreham Brownie pack on a Wednesday night, so if you would like your daughter to gain new skills and enjoy new challenges contact borehambrownies@gmail.com, log on to **https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter**/ or Google- Register interest Brownies.

There are four Scout groups in Boreham for boys and girls of different ages; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. Beavers meet on Mondays, Cubs and Scouts on Tuesdays and Explorers on Thursdays. At the moment there are spaces in Cubs and Explorers. If you are interested in applying to a Scout group on behalf of your child please contact the group scout leader at **1stborehamgsl@gmail.com**

THURSDAY CLUB

We meet in the Goodwin Room of the Boreham Village Hall at 8 p.m. normally on the third Thursday of every month from September to June. We have a variety of speakers and occasional outings. Our subscriptions are currently £15 per year. Tea/Coffee & biscuits available. New Members (men & women) welcome. **Margaret Milner (Treasurer) 01245 467960**

BOREHAM LUNCHEON CLUB

The Knife and Fork Brigade are looking forward to our Spring lunches. Lunches are usually on the last Tuesday of the month, but on occasions will be on another day . If you fancy joining our group, please contact me for bookings and changes etc. The Club welcomes members from areas outside of Boreham also. The following venues have been booked –

Tuesday 28th May 2019
The 6 Bells, Main Road, Boreham
01245 467232

Tuesday 25th June 2109
The Wheatsheaf, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peveral

01245 380330

Tuesday 30th July 2019
The Generals Arms, The Ridge, Little Baddow
01245 222069

Please contact **Shirl Waterman on 01245 467678 Mobile 07858 095 058.....**Or **Email Shirley.waterman@sky.com**

BOREHAM VILLAGE HALL

Booking of the Hall – There are spaces for future bookings. If you wish to find out what dates and times are available please go to the Village Hall's website as the Hallmaster system is now operating. Click on 'bookings' and then 'Hallmaster' and it will give an indication of whether the Hall you require is available. Alternatively, you can contact Jo Atkin, the Hall Manager, on 07733 135653 or 01245 466723 or email her on borehamvhall@gmail.com. Jo is in her Office at the Village Hall from 9.30am to Mid-Day Mondays and Fridays if you would want to discuss a booking with her. If you email or telephone outside of these hours, please bear in mind that Jo works part time but if you leave a message, she will get back to you as soon as possible.

Brian Cook, Chairman

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE (U3A)

University of the Third Age is not a University it's just the name we use.

There is a huge timetable of daily and weekly group or individual interests such as; Bridge, Scrabble, Chess, Walking groups, Pub lunches, trips abroad, Dancing, Languages, Science, Painting, Ten Pin Bowling, Poetry etc...there's literally something for everyone!

To join Chelmsford U3A contact

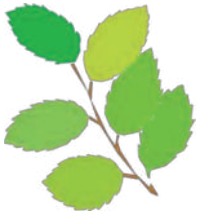
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