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The 2022 Scarecrow Trail

Don't forget to pick up your map for the 2022 Scarecrow Trail. This year's theme is 'Scarecrows Love Sport' and all proceeds will go towards a multi-use games area for Boreham Primary School. The event will run from 24th October until 30th October. The trail provides lots of family fun outdoors during half term.

If you are a local business and would like to support this event with a donation or a prize voucher, please contact admin@boreham-pc.gov.uk. All donations and prizes will be acknowledged.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

From the Chair, Daniela Crick



Where did the summer go! And just like that - it's autumn and Christmas is fast approaching.

At the time of writing, the country is in mourning for the very sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II. On behalf of all Parishioners, Boreham Parish Council sent its deepest condolences to the Royal Family and joined all those from around the world who were reflecting on her historic reign.

We congratulate King Charles III in his accession to the throne.

In news closer to home, Our mayor, John Galley, officially opened the apple seat, adjacent to the play area on Orchard Road and planted a commemorative apple tree, 'Seabrook's Red'. The school choir offered a musical element and The Planet Art artists, Julie and Ron, were there, who designed the apple sculpture which opened at the Queen's jubilee celebration. The works include a number of plaques celebrating apple varieties developed locally by Seabrook's and form part of the wider art and heritage trail that was also launched. I hope many of you walked the trail, in part or in its entirety, after the unveiling. Maps are now available from the parish office.

We would like to thank everyone who has provided suggestions for improvement to Chase Field park once the old skate ramp has been removed. We will now discuss all options at the Greens committee and make a decision in the near future.
Don't forget to keep a close eye on our website **www.Borehamparishcouncil.co.uk** and our Facebook page 'Boreham Parish Council' account to keep up to date on all news - you can also find a link to our minutes and agendas.

If you would like to take part in helping Boreham in the future, why not join us on the Parish Council? We welcome new ideas and perspectives to take us forward. If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact the parish clerk on **parishclerk@boreham-pc.gov.uk**



On behalf of Boreham Parish Council I would like to wish you all well, along with a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!

News from Cllr John Spence



Over the summer, I have had three major areas of engagement in respect of Boreham. First and most time-consuming have been my continuing efforts to ensure due consideration of the village in respect of the A12 widening scheme. There has been no success in maintaining Junctions 20a and b, so the focus is on minimising extra traffic coming into the village from Hatfield Peverel.

As I write, the latest situation is proposed reduced speed limits on the main road through the village. I am also pressing for two traffic light controlled pedestrian crossings, which will both make life better for residents crossing and, by slowing traffic further, discourage cars that should be joining the A12 at Junction 21.

Secondly, I have picked up issues in regard to parking around Church Road, particularly when there are events such as weddings or funerals at the Church. I look forward to receiving the views of Boreham Parish Council as to what action they would like to see taken. Can I take this opportunity to thank all parish councillors and the Conservation Society for their hard work and engagement.

Finally, I have met with the Vicar at St Andrews and some of her team. I hope to be able to provide funding from the Locality Fund to facilitate a community engagement exercise they are planning - an essential precursor to their ambitions for repairs and modernisation and development as a community facility.

John Spence

Update from David Stocks, the Parish Council Village Volunteer

Hello Everybody

Let's start this month's newsletter with a catch up from the July one. I told you what I was going to do with the raised beds this year. I set the flowers seeds instead of bedding plants but as you know with the lack of rain and the very hot weather it did not work very well. But I hope to give it a go again next year.

A lot of you have seen me riding around the village on my new tricycle and trolley, I have found it very hard to get along some of the roads in Boreham but I hope by the time that you read this I will have had a new battery fitted to my bike to help me.

I hope you enjoyed the summer but did you find it too hot, also how did you manage your garden with so little rain?

To finish, it seems very strange to be wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year as I am writing this mid-September.

See you around the village.

David Stocks

Boreham Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (NPSG) continues to meet regularly, and good progress is being made, you can see the current draft of the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) on the NP website (link below). An application for a grant to fund the appointment of planning consultants to help in finalising the draft plan has been approved. The NPSG will work with the consultants to finalise the draft NP and, hopefully, in the Spring it should be possible to pass the NP to Chelmsford City Council who will be responsible for the final formal stages of getting the NP approved.

Welcome to the Boreham Neighbourhood Plan website - Boreham Neighbourhood Plan (boreham-np.org.uk)

Nigel Brown, Chair Neighbourhood Plan Steering



Boreham Parish Council Climate Crisis Environmental Working Party

Chantry Field Nature Reserve

Autumn is a time for planning. This Autumn, volunteers planted an additional 1,000 snakeshead fritillary bulbs at Chantry Field. We expect a good show of flowers in the spring. This is also a good garden plant for spring with showy, nectar rich flowers. It does well in the borders or in grassy areas. This month we will seed our new turtle dove feeding area with seed provided by the RSPB and will add more wildflower seed in the meadow. This is a good time to prepare a wild flower area.

We are preparing for a busy few months at Chantry Field. This winter, we will complete the perimeter hedge around the field and plant some additional trees. This autumn/winter we will also commence work on the new pond which will be located towards the north end of the field. A pond will greatly enhance biodiversity at the field by providing habitat for amphibians and a wider ranch of insects. The pond is funded by a grant from the Essex Climate Challenge Fund. Unfortunately, the hot and dry summer has delayed delivery of the additional apple and pear trees for the orchard. These grafted trees will now be delivered next year.

Once again, the Essex Forest initiative will provide hedgerow whips (800 plants) and 50 native woodland trees with protectors and mulch. We expect to receive them in late November or early December and invite volunteers from the village to help us plant them all. If you could spare some time to help with the planting, please come along. We had a fun day last year and, with 15 volunteers and almost planted the lot in one day. Contact the Boreham Parish Office or phone Linda Reed on 07890638104 to volunteer.

1st Boreham Cubs at Chantry Field



We were delighted to be able to host our cubs for an evening. They helped out by planting the first trees in our new, native woodland area. This will be registered this year on the Queen's Green Canopy.

The cubs also enjoyed learning about moths and how we survey them with ecologist Graham Ekins and looked at some interesting specimens under the microscope. The dragon fly larvae provided by John Holden put on a good display before being returned safely to their pond. Thank you to the cubs, to all the volunteers and to Boreham Bowls Club for helping out for the evening .





Above photographs taken by John Holden

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THE APPLE SEAT AT ORCHARD WAY IS UNVEILED AND READY FOR USE

The celebration and unveiling of the Apple Seat was the culmination of a two year association with the community, Planet Art and Alison Turnbull Associates. It was delightful to witness the Mayor of Chelmsford, John Galley cut the ribbon to unveil the seat, on October 4th watched by local residents, representatives of Boreham Primary School, the artists, and parish councillors. The school Green Team were on hand to assist in planting a 'Seabrook's Red' apple tree, while the school choir contributed a musical interlude of fun songs including the schools anthem.

The commission for the Apple Seat came about as part of the planning obligations for the Bloor Homes development at Orchard Way. Artists Julie Edwards and Ron Thompson of Planet Art, were commissioned by Alison Turnbull Associates to create a bespoke piece of art and to engage the community in the process. Working through the time of Covid, much of the engagement was online, with drop-in via zoom art classes. The final design was selected by residents, Facebook voting, the parish council and Bloor Homes. The apple is really a symbol for the heart of the village. The design came about as a result of research into the social and economic history of Boreham with the importance of market gardening and in particular Seabrook's orchards and nurseries. The 'Seabrook's Red' apple tree planted is a delicious and pretty variety and will fruit for many years to come.

Artists Julie and Ron were able to interview William Seabrook as part of their research . William is the last generation of Seabrook's that worked in the nurseries. The film will be available to view on YouTube whilst others featuring William Seabrook are already available : Youtube (search William Seabrook) or here: **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUmWbzpp8yA**

These photos show the apple seat in production; to see the finished artwork – and to try out the seat go along to the play area off Orchard Way.







HERITAGE TRAIL

There are five plaques installed along the footpath, each featuring a different apple variety developed by Seabrook's. These plaques start at the Orchard Way end of the footpath and lead you out onto Plantation Road. They join heritage trail apple plaques developed for Boreham Parish Council as part of the Jubilee celebrations. The trail illuminates a few snippets of the history of Boreham. These locations were all suggested by individuals and selected to make an interesting walk, starting at the Boreham Apple outside the Recreation Ground/Parish Office, and including the local beauty spots. The map is available from the Parish Council Office, but you'll be able to spot the apple plaques around the village, there are 16 in total, plus these five apple plaques. The plaques and the Boreham Apple are also works by PlanetArt.

The success of both these projects is down to all of the residents who joined in, and to the help and support of the parish council and the clerks in particular.



SANTA'S SLEIGH IS COMING YOUR WAY

❁ Santa's Sleigh is heading to Boreham in December!

❁ Chelmsford Mildmay Rotary will be assisting Santa's visits to as many boys and girls as possible, fundraising for local charities and bringing seasonal greetings and cheer to everyone.

❁ **Dates for your diary:**

Fri 16 December - Boreham

18.00 Co-op Main Road (static)

18.20 Shops in Butterfield Road (static)

18.35 Tour of Butterfield Road, St Andrew's Road, Fitzwalter Road and Juniper Road

19.30 Boreham Primary School (static)

Sat 17 December - Boreham

18.00 Start at Orchard Way and tour to Orchard Plaza (static for 10 minutes)

continue Orchard Way (loop) into Plantation Road; then Village Hall 19:30 – 20:00 (static for 30 minutes)

Routes may change depending on weather and other unforeseen circumstances so please check daily updates:

www.mildmayrotary.org.uk

https://www.facebook.com/mildmayrotary/

and to track Santa's Sleigh in December go to www.SleighTracker.co.uk

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Parish Office –
The Parish Office remains open to the public between the hours of 10:00am and 12noon Monday to Thursdays for visitors but it is encouraged to make an appointment first by contacting the clerk via email.

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There are currently a couple of vacancies on the Parish Council, so anyone interested in your local area and would like to join our friendly team of Councillors, please contact the Clerk on parishclerk@boreham-pc.gov.uk

Please see the Boreham Parish Council website for the latest details:

Planning Meetings at 7.00 pm on: - 17 October, 7 & 21st November, 5 & 19 December 2022
Parish Council Meetings at 7.30 pm on the first Monday in the Month (unless it is a Bank Holiday): - 7 November, 5 December 2022.

Boreham Recreation Ground Charity Meeting at 7.30pm on 21 November 2022.

Greens Committee Meeting at 7.30pm on 21 November 2022.

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

BOREHAM VILLAGE NEWS

BOREHAM DRS SURGERY

Sidney House and The Laurels Surgeries are pleased to be offering both influenza and COVID boosters this year. Flu vaccinations will be offered on a first come, first served basis…so speak to reception or look online for appointment availability.

The number of COVID vaccines available are limited, therefore, vaccines will be offered on a priority basis; with the most vulnerable first, followed by at risks groups.

Patients that are eligible for a free NHS flu vaccination are:

- all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2022
- all primary school aged children (from reception to Year 6)
- those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups
- pregnant women
- those aged 65 years and over
- individuals resident in care homes
- carers
- close contacts of individuals with weakened immune systems
- some frontline staff in carer settings (please see the NHS website or speak to reception if you are unsure whether you are eligible)

Unfortunately, some patients that were offered the flu vaccination last year will not be eligible for a free flu vaccination this year. These cohorts or patients are: 1) those aged 50 to 64 years and 2) secondary school children in Years 7 to 11 (between 11 and 15 years of age on 31 August 2022).

The eligibility criteria for COVID boosters are slightly different from that of flu and are listed below. Unfortunately, we will not be offering COVID boosters to children that are eligible.

- Individuals aged 50 years and over
- Individuals aged 5 years and over in clinical risk groups
- Individuals that live or work in a care home
- Health and social care workers
- Carers and family members of individuals with weakened immune systems

We will have our main vaccination clinics, offering both flu and COVID vaccinations at the same time, on 8th, 22nd and 29th October at Hatfield Peverel and will also have a clinic at Boreham on 15th October. Depending on vaccine availability, more clinics may be put on so continue to check online or ask reception if you are unable to make the dates listed above.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dr Tom Cunningham

www.sidneyhouseandthelaurels.nhs.uk

BOREHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Following the unrepairable damage to our Biodome during Storm Eunice in February 2022, the school have been able to install a new outdoor Hobbit House which can accommodate up to a class of 30 children and an outdoor Ampi-style theatre. Both facilities will enable our children to further develop their learning through the outdoors.

The Hobbit House was officially opened in late October and named 'Smithy's Snug' after our dearly beloved caretaker, Mr Norman Smith who has recently retired having given over 32 years loyal service to Boreham Primary School.







BELOVED SCHOOL CARETAKER RETIRES AFTER 32 AND A HALF YEARS' SERVICE

At October half term, after over 32 years loyal service to Boreham Primary School as the School Caretaker, Mr Norman Smith has retired. Mr Smith is known to so many families throughout the village, having spent all of this time living in the School Caretaker's House on the school premises.

One of his many assets was his wonderful sense of humour! He would always help anyone in need, not least if they had a problem with their car!

Over many years Mr Smith has seen lots of changes, serving under four Head teachers in his time. For 32 years, Mr Smith has been on duty before and after school on the main school gates to ensure the safety of our children and their families.

Mr Smith commenced post in April 1990 joining the school under Mrs Christine Martin's leadership. Many of our current children on role have parents who attended the school too and who remember Mr Smith with great affection.

Mr Smith has retired with his wife, Gina to Lincolnshire to enjoy his retirement.

We shall all miss Mr Smith greatly and wish him and Gina every happiness in their new home.

Thank you Mr Smith for everything you have done for us at Boreham Primary School.

We shall miss you very much.

Ian Bowyer
Head teacher

AIKI SHOTOKAN KARATE AT BOREHAM VILLAGE HALL

Aiki Shotokan karate train at Boreham Village Hall every Thursday evening 6-7.30pm and we are always looking for new people to join us. Karate is a great way to keep fit, gain confidence, discipline and meet new friends. We are open to adults and children over 5 years old, offering shotokan karate classes in a friendly, safe environment. Our classes are a mix of karate basics, form, light sparring, anti-bullying and self-defence techniques, all taught in a progressive manner catering for beginners to the more experienced. Classes are £8 for each 1.5 hour session, significant discounts are offered for monthly bookings. For more details please contact us or visit our website to arrange a FREE trial class.

Keith Mayhew Tel: 07976159696, 01245 808472.

Email: admin@aikikarate.co.uk
Website: https://www.aikikarate.co.uk

BOREHAM ART CIRCLE

Our first two meetings in October will be social painting where we can please ourselves what we paint with a chance to chat over refreshments. For those who like to have a theme the suggestion is 'a corgi' for the first meeting on **12 October** and 'Autumn' for the second on **26 October**. This will be followed by a workshop on **9th November** when we will be pleased to welcome back Helen Rubinstein. She will demonstrate 'The Bee' in watercolour giving us help as appropriate. We then have one more social painting meeting before our Christmas lunch on **14th December** at the Six Bells.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday afternoon and last Wednesday afternoon of each month at 2 pm.

Annual subscriptions of just £25 will be due at the first meeting. Visitors pay £3 a meeting and £10 for a workshop.

http://www.e-voice.org.uk/borehamartcircle

Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Cheryl Cook: 01245 467787

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH

As this is the last edition of the parish magazine before Christmas may I take this opportunity to invite everyone to our various advent and Christmas events which we hope will give us a chance as a village to come together and celebrate all that Christmas means in various different ways.

We kick things off with the Christmas Market Day in Boreham on Saturday 26th November with markets in aid of hedgehog rescue in the village hall and also St Andrew's Christmas Market in the church. Having both on the same day worked so well last year we are repeating the exercise so the atmosphere around Boreham will be very Christmassy!

If Christmas is going to be particularly tough for you this year, or if you would simply like to take some time to remember those you have loved and lost you may like to join our Light up a Life service on Tuesday 13th December at 6.00pm at St Andrew's. This service helps fundraise for Farleigh's Hospice and focusses on celebrating the light of those we have lost - a hopeful and beautiful service of commemoration.

For those of all ages who would like to join in some singing, maybe dress up and experience the nativity story on tour around the village look out for more details of our Nativity on tour which will be on Saturday 17th December, complete with a real donkey to say hello to.

Or you may wish to celebrate Christmas in the warm with music and drinks at the village Hall on Sunday 18th December.

Of course, there will be a chance to help set up our crib and retell the nativity story in church as well as the beautiful quiet service of 9 lessons and carols and the awesome atmosphere of the midnight service on Christmas Eve before the lively family communion celebrated on Christmas morning …. I wonder what presents you will have to come and show us?

In the midst of all the anticipation, fun and excitement we celebrate the wonder of God coming to earth, born in the midst of humanity, God willing to share every part of our lives, not just our high-days, holidays and godly Sundays. Even at such a time we cannot help but remember that for many this Christmas will be particularly tough with rising costs, low levels of employment and the ongoing impact of the pandemic, of war and so much more.

Our faith means nothing if it's all about big events and public worship, it needs to be as active and real as the birth of a baby to unmarried parents in a stable in the middle east. In addition to our collections for the food bank, shoebox appeal and more, part of our response to the current situation is to consider how we might offer a' warm space' in the Pelly room (obviously NOT the church!) for people to gather in so that they don't

need to heat their houses for the time that they are with us. This idea is embryonic at this stage but if it's something you would like to help us flesh out, please do get in touch.

With every blessing for a Happy, Peaceful and Blessed Christmas

Em the vicar.

Please come and join us at one of our services or events

PRINCIPAL SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 2nd October 10.30am - All Age Harvest Festival Service
Sunday 9th October 10.30am - Holy Communion
Sunday 16th October 10.30am - Morning Prayer
Sunday 23rd October– 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 30th October—10.30am Iona Holy Communion - All Saints
Sunday 30th October – 3.30pm All Souls Service

PRINCIPAL SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 6th November 10.30am - All Age Service Blessing of Teams 4 U Shoeboxes
Sunday 13th November 10.30am - All Age Parade Service - Remembrance
Sunday 13th November 1.30pm Service at the American War Memorial
Sunday 13th November 5.00pm Service for Peace
Sunday 20th November 10.30am - Morning Prayer
Sunday 27th November 10.30am - Holy Communion - 1st in Advent

PRINCIPAL SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 4th December 10.30am All Age service
Sunday 11th December 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 11th December – 3.30pm Christingle service All Age Parade service
Tuesday 13th December- Light up a Life - time to be confirmed.
Saturday 17th December – 2.00pm - Nativity on Tour
Sunday 18th December 10.30am Holy Communion
Monday 19th December 9.30am Boreham School Christmas service
Wednesday 21st December 7.00pm - Service of nine lessons and carols
Saturday 24th December 3.00pm – impromptu Nativity/Crib service
Saturday 24th December 11.30pm - Midnight Mass
Sunday 25th December 10.30am All Age Communion service

OTHER REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

1st, 3rd, Wednesdays 6.00pm Sacred Space at Six (Chancel/Pelly Room from November)
2nd Wednesday 6.00pm Holy Communion BCP (Chancel/ Pelly Room from November)
4th and 5th Wednesdays 6.00pm Iona Holy Communion (Chancel/Pelly Room from November)

Women's Guild, 1st Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Pelly Room- Open to all women.
5th October—New Hall, Essex's Unknown Royal palace—Tony Tuckwell
2nd November—30 years a BBC Journalist—Brian Curtois
7th December – It's That Magical Time of the Year
Edward Bear Club every Tuesday at 10.30 – 12 noon
In the church for parents with babies and toddlers
Film Club - every third Wednesday at 2.30pm
19th October - 16th November – 21st December
Community Coffee Morning every Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am
Food Bank Collection Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am
Prayer Service 2nd Thursday in the month at 12 noon (Chancel) followed by a light lunch of soup and a bread roll.
13th October - 10th November – 8th December

SOCIAL AND FUND RAISING EVENTS

Saturday October 1st - Harvest Festival Fayre 10.30am to 4.00pm
Saturday November 26th St Andrews Church - Christmas Market. 11:30am until 2:30pm.

A chance to find a unique stocking filler Christmas present from one of the many market stalls within the Church or have fun with the many games suitable for all ages. Have a go at the fantastic raffle and maybe meet Father Christmas. Refreshments and BBQ also available.

Thursday December 13th St Andrews Church at 6:00pm will be holding a **Light up a Life** service for all on behalf of Farleigh Hospice. Refreshments available after the service, all welcomed.
Sunday December 18th in Boreham Village Hall.
Join us for an entertaining afternoon with seasonal music from the Maldon Orchestra for a concert from 3:00pm. Enjoy some mulled wine and mince pies available during the concert.

For more information, please see the weekly pew sheet in church or look at the Notice Board, St Andrew's Church Facebook page or on the Boreham Church Website - **www.borehamchurch.org.uk** or a "church near you" website.
Rev. Emma Wylie
Mobile: 07982723539
Email: revemswylie@gmail.com
Priest in charge at St Andrew's, Boreham.

BOREHAM GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club meet at 7.45 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of most months in Boreham Village Hall.

In June we visited "Peacocks" on a lovely balmy evening and enjoyed the beautiful meadow they now have. In July we went to the garden of Dr Richard Rolfe so see his amazing collection of succulents, again a beautiful evening and we picked up

lots of tips about looking after this type of plants. In August we had two visits, first to the Hyde Hall Flower Show, then later in the month we were at Ulting Wick, where everyone appreciated all of the work that had been done to keep the plants looking good in the high temperatures we have experienced this year.

Our first meeting back in the Village Hall on 8th September was difficult as this was the evening that we learned the sad news of the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. As our speaker had set off and arrived at the hall before the sad news broke, we went ahead with the talk by George Lockwood who told those present about "Stunning Salvias and how to Propagate them".

As I write this, we are looking forward to our October meeting when we will hear about "What to do with this Space" with Daren Lerogo. At this meeting we will judge our photographic competition of "I am proud of this" so don't forget to bring your pictures along of something you have grown in your garden.

In November we will hear about the "Gardens of Eastern Lodge" with Gary Matthews. On 8th December we will be having our Christmas Social evening, a chance to share our gardening year, what went well and what didn't go so well. We have a few nice things to eat, and play a few games and a quiz or two, all are welcome.

January 12th, our first meeting of 2023 we will hear about "The History of Perrywood", and our famous quiz will be held in February.

We are a mixed age club with some young enthusiastic new gardeners and some more mature experienced ones and all ages and abilities in between.

You are welcome to join us at any of our meetings annual membership is £15.00 and visitors pay £4.00 which includes refreshments at the Hall meetings.

For more information on the club in general please email:- mannlynn15@gmail.com or call Lynn on 01245 463490.

BOREHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Things are beginning to get back to normal and we have had a few friendly matches with other local Clubs. If you would like to join in the fun please visit us at **2pm on Monday afternoons** no experience needed just have a go.

Jean Sharp (Secretary 467540).

LUNCH CLUB

Hope this finds you all ok? We have occasional lunches at various venues members come along from different areas all members are contacted personally with arrangements.

Please contact Shirl Waterman, for more information.

shirl.waterman@sky.com

Shirl Waterman Tel : 01245 467678ans

BOREHAM OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

We are now closed for the winter but we all have happy memories of games played in good company during the bowls season.

We have been pleased to welcome new members this year and they have all enjoyed taking part in our wide range of games available.

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 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.

We will be arranging 'open days' next year when you will be able to have a go. Please 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.

Remember to keep fit during the winter and we look forward to the start of our season at the end of April 2023.

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 do not have any empty plots at present but if you would like to be added to our waiting list please contact Glenn King via email: **gking4@btinternet.com**

Glenn, Nikki, Neil - Church Fields 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 Jo Penson in the Boreham Parish Office at **admin@boreham-pc.gov.uk** to register your interest.

EDWARD BEAR GROUP




Tuesdays 10.30am till 12pm

Edward Bear is a group for babies and preschool children held in St Andrew's Church, 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 crafts and colouring to do. There will also be an exciting story and songs to sing!

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

Details: Gabrielle Lello 07711 887360

Email: gabrielle@edwardbear.co.uk

Facebook.com/edwardbear

BOREHAM LADIES CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing? Why not join our choir?

You may have seen us performing at the Boreham Platinum Jubilee concert in June.

We are a friendly group who meet every Tuesday evening during term time at Boreham Primary school from 7.30 to 9pm. We sing a wide range of music and we don't audition.

Please get in touch if you would like to join us.

Contact :
corinne_tutton@hotmail.com

Tel 07787551390



FARLEIGH HOSPICE SHOP

Hidden away on the parade at the end of Butterfield Road is your local Farleigh Hospice Shop. If you haven't found us yet please come along for a chat, browse and maybe even buy some of our lovely items. No matter what the weather this autumn and winter we will be here to serve you with a smile and warm welcome.

We have lots of autumn and winter clothes including Coats, Boots, Trousers, Jumpers etc. for all the family. As well as Bric-a-Brac, Toys, Puzzles, Pictures, mirrors and much much more.

We also have a good stock of new Christmas, Birthday and other cards. Many items for sale are brand new and most of our stock has been kindly donated by members of our community which is sorted, cleaned, steamed and tagged by our Volunteers without whom we wouldn't be able to run the shop – they really are our superstars. If you are interested in volunteering with us and are aged 16+ please either give us a call on the number below or drop in to see us for more details.

On **10th November** we will be holding our annual Christmas Fair where you can stock up on all your Christmas essentials – we have a wide selection of gifts for all the family, decorations, party outfits, novelties as well as cards and wrapping paper. We will also have a prize draw for gift baskets, cuddly toys, and alcohol.

Our normal opening times are Monday to Saturday 9am to 4:30pm (excluding Bank Holidays)

To book a Donation Drop please call 01245 465038

We look forward to welcoming you all soon.

Kate & Julie
Shop Managers

BOREHAM CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Boreham Conservation Society remains committed to the protection of our village community and its clear separation from Chelmsford. We aim to promote the qualities that contribute to the richness of life in Boreham and why people like to live here.

As reported previously we have actively been campaigning for National Highways to review their proposals for the A12 Widening Scheme. The current proposals closes Junction 20a at Hatfield Peverel which pushes more traffic through Boreham Village- the very opposite of the stated aims of the improvement scheme. We have copied John Spence from Essex County Council and Kemi Badenoch, our MP, in all of our communications with National Highways and they have got involved with the ongoing discussions. To date we have seen no significant move on the part of National Highways but we continue to press and encourage them to take steps to limit the impact of additional traffic through Boreham Village. Last week we were informed that the proposals had gone forward to the Planning Inspectorate for a Development Consent Order this will be our last chance to contest the current proposals and so we must make every effort to convince the Inspector that the proposal is fundamentally flawed.

You may also be aware that Chelmsford City Council has launched a review of the current Local Plan identifying a number of potential options to amend the current approved plan. At least two of these options include more housing proposed for Boreham, which will put our existing inadequate infrastructure

under even more pressure. It is important that we all take time to look at these proposals and give feedback as part of the current Consultation, which is open until the 20th October. More information can be found on the Chelmsford website at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/lp-review

We are planning to hold a public meeting in the Village Hall on the 14th October to raise awareness of the significant threats to Boreham Village life and community. More information will be issued over the coming week.

Boreham Conservation Society is open to all Boreham residents and, of course, the more numerous we are, the stronger our voice. If you are interested in the future of Boreham and are thinking of joining the Conservation Society or interested in joining the committee you can contact Alan Swash on 467335 or Bill Kyle on 464880.

Alan Swash
Boreham Conservation Society

BOREHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

France, like Great Britain, has had a particularly hot summer this year and that included, very unusually Brittany which saw one of the major fires which France experienced this year (so far more than 150 000 acres have gone up in smoke). Unfortunately, we can't always guarantee the weather but we can always count on a very warm welcome from our friends in Ploubalay and next year, it is our turn to go there. We would very much like to have a good number of us going over to experience their hospitality and culture. We welcome new members to participate in the Twinning Association and, as we always say, you don't need to speak French to join but you will some along the way.

wsbbrown@hotmail.com
Bill Brown
Chairman Boreham Twinning Association
wsbbrown@hotmail.com or Tel: 469497

BOREHAM SCOUTS AND GIRLGUIDING ASSOCIATION

The Boreham Scout and Guides desperately need adult helpers and leaders in order for the existing units to keep operating.

The Beavers unit closed in July as there were not enough leaders and helpers. However there is demand for a unit and we will reopen if more volunteers come forward. If you could spare some time to help with any of the uniformed groups you could make a real difference by coming forward. We also need help with the practical (cleaning and grounds-keeping) and administrative (assistant treasurer, secretary and chairman) running of the HQ building and grounds. Please contact the group scout leader if you can help.

If you would like your daughter to gain new skills and enjoy new challenges with the Boreham Brownie pack, log on

to **https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/** (or search the web for - "Register interest Brownies").

There are Scout groups in Boreham for boys and girls of different ages; 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**

BOREHAM HEDGEHOG AND WILDLIFE RESCUE GROUP

At Boreham Hedgehog and Wildlife Rescue we have had a busy year so far carrying out rescues and various fundraising events.

This year we have seen an increased demand in requests to assist in the rescue and rehabilitation of various birds, many of them being baby birds that are so young they initially still need hand (crop) feeding to help nurse to them back to health. It's been the first year we have rescued and rehabilitated young Herring Gulls, these can be quite a challenge as they're cheeky little characters, but with the help of our dedicated volunteers we have successfully managed to release them back into the wild when they are healthy and mature enough to cope on their own.

One such youngster held a special place in our hearts, we named him Norman, he was such a character. Norman was found by Chelmsford Station late one night attempting to get into a block of flats, when the finder called the helpline, all Dawn could hear was the loud racket a stressed Norman was making in the background. A responder was quickly despatched to collect him and bring him to Jane Davies where he was cared for until he was mature enough to be released on the Blackwater by Maldon Promenade. He couldn't believe his luck when he saw his new home, and after a few minutes of taking it all in, he flew off without a backward glance to join a new flock.



We also have a mascot called Spud who travels the world to help raise awareness of the plight of the endangered British Hedgehog, his siblings Ollie and Daisy are helping the cause nearer to home, follow their journeys on Facebook: Where is Spud the Hedgehog ? or Instagram: **where_is_spud_the_hedgehog**



Hedgehog season will soon be upon us, this is a very busy time, due to the change in weather, we see an increase in inpatients with chest infections, lungworm, or young hogs too small to survive hibernation.

Hedgehogs are nocturnal so should not normally be out in the daylight. There are some exceptions to that rule, i.e., if a nest has been disturbed & the hog is relocating, or if a busy mum is taking a break from the nest. However, these hedgehogs would be moving quickly 'with purpose'.

A hog in need of help could be injured, covered in flies, ticks or fleas, coughing, sneezing or wheezing, lethargic, wobbly, underweight or a tiny baby. To survive hibernation they need to weigh at least 500g at the beginning of November and 600g by the beginning of December, anything smaller than this will need overwintering indoors with a foster carer.

If you find a hog in need of help, we suggest you use gardening gloves or an old towel to collect the animal, place it inside a high-sided cardboard or plastic box with the towel or an old T-shirt in the bottom for it to hide under & bring the box indoors. If the hedgehog isn't bleeding, offering a warm wrapped hot water bottle is good first aid, but do make sure there is room for it to get off if it gets to warm and ensure the bottle is not allowed to go cold. Offer some meaty cat or dog food and water, but don't force feed it.

Once you've done that, please call the **RESCUE HELPLINE NUMBER on 07368 385922** for further advice.

As Bonfire Night approaches, it's worth remembering that this celebration poses a particular risk for hedgehogs. Toward the end of autumn as hedgehogs start to look for places to overwinter, a pile of leaves and branches could seem a very inviting place for a hedgehog to hibernate, being sheltered and dry, only to find themselves later trapped inside freshly lit bonfires. Please make sure you check your bonfire thoroughly before lighting it.

And lastly, we have a couple of fundraising events coming up soon at the Boreham Village Hall and would love to see everyone there to support us, see our Facebook page for further details (Boreham Hedgehog and Wildlife Rescue Facebook Group):
Quiz Night 7-10.30pm on Saturday 22nd October
Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th December 10.30am-3.15pm

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and thank you all for your continued support x

Do feel free to join our two Facebook pages if you are able to, **Boreham Hedgehog and Wildlife Rescue** and **Boreham Hedgehog and Wildlife Rescue Fundraising**.

6 BELLS GOLF SOCIETY

The 2022 Season is coming to an end but there are still two golf days to go. We have been very fortunate with the weather so far. Let us hope that the good weather continues. The details of these final two meetings are as follows;
Thursday 20 October – Colchester Golf Club – an 18-hole course and a good test of golf.
Thursday 10 November – Maldon Golf Club – a delightful 9-hole course not too far from Boreham. Being the final day of the year, the winner receives the Society's Memorial Trophy.

New players of all abilities and ages are welcome. We operate a handicap scoring system which means everyone has a chance of winning! In addition to playing golf, during the season we raise funds for a charity nominated by the captain for the year.

The 2023 AGM will be held towards the end of February 2023 on a date yet to be decided.

We look forward to seeing you.
If you would like to join and/or more information, **please contact John Cannon on 07816 776602 or email John on johngeri@hotmail.co.uk**

THURSDAY CLUB

The Club meet in the Goodwin Room of the Village Hall between September and June on the 3rd Thursday of the month between 8pm and 10pm for social evenings, speakers and the occasional outing. We are a friendly group and welcome both men and women.

The programme for the next 5 months is:-
Oct 20th. Demonstration of Willow Weaving
Nov 17th. T.B.A. NB. Theatre visit postponed until Jan. owing to overrunning renovations at the Civic
Dec 15th. Bring and Share Christmas Fare - social evening
Wed Jan 18th. Rescheduled visit to Civic Theatre for CAODS production of the musical 9 to 5
Jan 19th. Talk on Japan
Feb 16th. Talk on Street Art of London
New members and visitors always welcome. Annual subs £15 and visitors £3.
Further details available from
Margaret Milner
Treasurer Tel. 01245 467960

BOREHAM VILLAGE HALL

Hiring Rates – Having increased our hiring rates by 5% in June 2022 we regret that we are having to increase our rates further due to the increased costs of running the Hall. Our main cost other than wages is electricity which provides our only source of heating. Annual cost of electricity is

presently £8,000 but with our fixed price contract due to run out on 30 September 2022 we have been quoted annual prices of £24,000 based on existing usage. At the time of writing, we are awaiting news of what the Government will offer charities and community halls to reduce this cost. It is unlikely that the Government's assistance will cover the entire increase and, therefore, we are proposing to increase our rates by 10% with effect from 1 January 2023. We appreciate this is most unwelcome but we are left with little choice. The Hall's main source of income is from the hiring rates.

We are looking at the possibilities of having solar panels fitted but we are finding it difficult to get quotes for the proposed works. However, we are continuing in our efforts to get these quotes. We have applied for grants towards the cost of installing the panels and are awaiting to find if we have been successful.

Fundraising – We are looking at ways of raising funds to help with our finances. It has been suggested that we hold bingo sessions. People with good memories will remember that the Community Association use to hold regular bingo sessions which were very well supported. Please look out for notices and messages on social media giving details of the first sessions. If you have any further ideas for fundraising please contact Jo Atkin, our Hall Manager on 07733 135653.

Bookings – There is still some availability for future bookings either regular or one-off occasions for new hirers. Please use the Hallmaster system via our website to see whether a particular date and time is available or if you prefer, please contact Jo Atkin, our Hall Manager, who deals with bookings, on 07733 135653 or 01245 466722 or email her on borehamvhall@gmail.com. Jo only works part time and, therefore, if telephoning please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible

Brian Cook, Chairman

THE BOREHAM VILLAGE MARKET

THURSDAY MORNING, 10.30AM TIL

12.00NOON 

AND EVERY THURSDAY MORNING THEREAFTER.

We look forward to welcoming back all our regular friends!

If you have not been to the Village Market before please consider looking in for a nice cup of tea or coffee and get to know other residents from the Village. We also have an ever changing range of original, creative and inspired, andmade quality gifts and greeting cards, all made by talented village members for sale at value for money prices.

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