

# The Resident

## Billericay District Residents' Association



Jubilee Special Edition – May 2022



**By the time you read this the local election on 5th May is either just about to take place or may have happened already. It's possible that the outcome is already known.**

One of the most important jobs for the next administration is creating another iteration of the Local Plan, following the withdrawal of the previous version in March. That withdrawal was justified on the need to limit the amount of the Green Belt required to deliver housing, and to better address the Basildon town centre regeneration.

At this stage it's impossible to tell exactly what that means for Billericay but we are clearly hoping to see a significant

reduction in the scale of Green Belt being lost, and considering the public outcry the infamous south west Billericay link road surely can't survive in a new Local Plan. Can it?

It was a bold move by the administration in March to withdraw the Local Plan, against doomsayers from various quarters arguing that we would see Government intervention and developers running riot building wherever they like. Neither of which have come to fruition some 2 months on.

We can but hope that the new administration elected on 5th May maintains that bold approach and tackles the next Local Plan in a refreshed and creative way. They should not be beholden to an excessive housing target, they should use the Green Belt as a valid constraint, and come up with a new plan based on the real local housing need, making full use of brownfield sites as the planning system dictates, and if that means delivering a Local Plan below the dictated target then so be it.

It should be a plan that puts local residents at the heart of its creation through meaningful involvement and consultation such that it has the full backing of the existing community from the outset. It should have adequate infrastructure provision and minimal environmental impact by putting the houses in the most suitable and sustainable places. It should deliver the types of houses that the borough's residents need, not

fields of expensive executive houses that local people can't afford. In this respect we have written to the current Leader of the Council offering our support, help and expertise whilst they develop the new Plan and await a response from him.

This isn't wishful thinking. It's what makes a good Local Plan. Sadly this was not the case in the past but the new administration now has the opportunity and responsibility to get it right. Let's hope that they do.

### ★ STOP PRESS ★

Following on from recent articles on the potential growth of Solar Farms around Billericay, members may be interested to know that the formal Planning Application for the site to the south of Southend Road, 22/00411, has now been posted on the Basildon Council website.



## Billericay Beacon Lighting Ceremony Thursday 2nd June

**O**n Thursday 2nd June 2022, the nation will celebrate a unique milestone in our history, Her Majesty The Queen's 70th year as our Monarch and Head of the Commonwealth – her Platinum Jubilee.

To mark the occasion more than 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories and one in each of the capital cities of Commonwealth countries in recognition of The Queen's long and selfless service.

Billericay will be taking part in this celebration as the Town Council have arranged to light the beacon at Sun Corner on Thursday 2nd June 2022 between 8.45pm and 9.45pm. Make sure you save the date and come and join us in celebrating this national event.



## Billericay joins Essex and the whole country in Jubilee celebrations

Basildon Council has already planted five memorial tree circles across each of the boroughs five towns



A new piece of public art in the form of a bronze relief of the Queen has been commissioned which will be on permanent display outside the Basildon Centre following its unveiling in May



Our Beacon lighting on 2nd June will be one of several across the county



Fun and Mayhem at the Soap Box Derby on the 3rd June



The Big Jubilee Lunch on Sunday 5th June will see communities come together for food and fun in the form of street parties, garden parties & family gatherings

Visit the BDRA Website at: [www.bdra.org](http://www.bdra.org)



### Billericay Soap Box Derby Friday 3rd June

Tickets are now available for Billericay Soapbox Derby (Friday 3rd June), and the Seven Decades of Music festival (Saturday 4th June).

Please go to: <https://mayflowerrotary.org/>

And it's not too late to enter a cart. Entry details can be found at the same address.



## Excellent response to the Free Defibrillator training Project

We are pleased to report that the response to our article last month re “Free Defibrillator Training” at the Reading Rooms has been excellent and dates have now been booked for two sessions, each of 12 people for the training to be undertaken. We are still receiving further requests from our readers and it is intended to hold further sessions shortly. It has also created some interest from people who are working in the High Street and we invite anybody interested to email [chairman@thereadingrooms.org](mailto:chairman@thereadingrooms.org)

★ The Reading Rooms have been selected by Waitrose under their Health and Welfare Project, to receive a cheque for £500, which they are happy if some of this is used in the above Project. ★

### Emily Jackson Bridge – Correction

In our haste to insert some late news at the end of this article last month we inadvertently put the name of the author (Chloe) rather than Emily’s name. Apologies and again our warmest congratulations to Emily on her fantastic achievements.

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# Letters...



Dear Editor,

Re your request for information on meeting royalty, my wife of 54 years was, at the age of 18, secretary and then PA to the vice-chairman of the now defunct Accident Association in London. Gloria was 18 and held this prestigious post which she enjoyed very much. She was the first in the country to have the then new golf ball typewriter from America and was asked to explain it's works to our lovely Queen mother on a visit to her office.

We had just begun courting and I used to meet her at Heathway station in Dagenham if we were going out, I knew she was meeting the queen mum and when she got off the train I asked her what she was like? Her answer was "She smelt wonderful"

When Gloria had a stroke in 2019 I had her home and with four carers in pairs, nursed her until her death in the November. In those last few months of her life I kept this photo near her and she became even more of a star when her carers saw it exclaiming loudly "Gloria's met the Queen mum"

Great memories as you can well imagine. We were not just husband and wife we were best friends for those 54 years and as you can imagine I miss her terribly. The plaque where her ashes are buried with our younger daughters reads 'A truly lovely lady' and that summed her up beautifully.

Here is the 8 x 10 black and white photo of the meeting which was in the national papers at the time

Regards

Stanley Cartwright (Ex Road Rep)



1963  
Gloria with Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother  
(note the doodles on her shorthand book)

*What a lovely story and a fantastic photo! Thank you to Mr Cartwright and family for sharing it with us.*

**We have also received these two photos from Delia Bunyard on her meeting with Prince Charles at St James's Palace in 1998.**



**Thanks Delia!**

**Thanks so much for responding to our request for Jubilee photos here are a few sent to us by Residents to make you smile!**

Dear Editor,



These photos were taken in Longrise and Linkdale. As I recall it was a fancy dress party and we had very high winds and rain, so a garage was emptied for shelter. For some obscure reason the column was a lad dressed as a cigarette!!

Regards,

David Twitchett

Dear Editor,

The front page of the April edition of The Resident featured two articles. One regarding the need to formulate a new local plan, taking into account the views of residents and of course our green belt. The second regarding a proposed solar farm to help with the provision of sustainable energy.

Would it be too simplistic to suggest to the Basildon Council Planning that when the new local plan is drawn up there is a requirement for all new builds to incorporate solar panels?

Yours sincerely

A Billericay Resident

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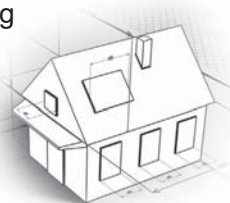
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A standard contents insurance policy is designed to protect your furniture, carpets, clothing, and electrical items in the event of a fire, theft, escape of water or flood. However, most contents policies will only provide a set limit on how

much they will pay out for any single item. For many policies the limit inside the home is around £2,500 and away from the home around £1,500. Should you therefore wish to include cover for items in excess of these amounts, they will often need to be specified on your policy.

### Valuations

Simply specifying an item on a policy is not always enough to meet your obligations with an insurer. In the event of a claim you may be asked for a purchase receipt or valuation within a certain time frame depending on the value. It is therefore imperative to read the terms and conditions of your policy to ensure you are aware of your requirements in the event of a claim. It is also advisable to take photos on any valuable items as further proof of ownership.

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- 2. Revising your will when someone mentioned in your will has died** – If you have appointed someone as an executor who has now died or left them a gift, it will be necessary to make changes.
- 3. Changing your will if you have married, you're in a civil partnership or divorced** – Unless your will has been made in contemplation of marriage, then, when you marry your will is automatically revoked.
- 4. Updating your will if you now have children** – It is necessary to make a provision for your children explicitly in your will to ensure that they inherit as you would wish them to.
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- 6. Amending your will because of changes in your financial position** – A change in your financial position can also be a trigger for needing to change your will.
- 7. Reviewing your executor** – Double-check your executor to ensure that the person or company you appointed is still the best person for the job.
- 8. Changing your will when you no longer want to include someone** – There may come a time when you need to update and change the beneficiaries in your will.
- 9. Altering your will because a beneficiary develops debts** – You may decide to disinherit someone who's shown themselves to be financially irresponsible.
- 10. Making changes to your will if there has been a change in the law** – Laws change all the time, and those changes could have implications on your estate.

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# The Cater Museum

**How many people walking past 74 the High Street are aware of the fascinating stories the bricks and mortar hold locked up within them?**

First built in 1588, the building that now houses the Cater Museum was originally a substantial residential property, encompassing number 72 as well. Like so many buildings of that period it combined living accommodation with a business outlet on the street, a practice now common once again in cities and towns.

In the 18th century the building was given a trendy "modern" façade and internal alterations were made. The oldest surviving piece of furniture in the building is a composite cupboard with locks dating from the 17th century. The 19th century saw the Burgess

family in residence and operating the saddlers shop. Their apprentice took on both following an undisclosed accident which led to the death of Mr. Burgess. This apprentice was Fred Eales, who was to become one of the most interesting characters in the town!

When Mr. Eales passed in 1958, the building was put on the market, and caught the attention of Mrs. Cater, widow of the local antiquarian William Alexander Cater. William had been the son of a government revenue employee living in Scotland. No doubt the origin of some of the very important Scottish



objects in the museum. Alice had been born into the Southend newspaper family, and she became his housekeeper at Hill House, on the Stock Road, and the pair eventually married. After Mr. Caters death she determined to create a museum in his honour and as a repository for his collection of historic artefacts. Working closely with Harry Richman, the Cater

Museum's first curator, she set about creating a museum of bygone Billericay that would be financially self-funding (enjoying the revenue from the shops on the ground floor) and independent of government bodies. Thus she created an institution rarely seen in the museum world – financially secure and apolitical.

Active in the Council for the Preservation of Rural England (later to become the Billericay Society), she made a room in the museum available for meetings of the junior branch of that Society. With the support of that body, Harry Richman published his important research into the history of the town, "Billericay and Its High Street". It was Harry who built the detailed model of the High Street and Chapel Street, now housed in the museum, which so accurately details the town's architectural history.

The museum celebrated its 50th birthday in 2010 and to this day remains a rare example of a museum gifted to a town.

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**The chilly wet days of early Spring have passed and now the park blossoms. The trees put on their new green coats, bluebells flower near the Perry Street gate, polyanthus are in full bloom in the raised bed and, best of all, the rhododendrons and azaleas show their many beautiful colours.**

The Rhododendron walk was created in 2015 by the Town Council, with advice from the RHS, and last year the Council funded new additional plants, which the Friends' volunteer gardeners duly planted.

Besides the large variety of rhododendrons and azaleas there are other plants – sweet box (*Sarcococca confusa*), which is a rather ordinary small evergreen bush, originally from western China.

In winter and spring, its small white flowers have the most wonderful scent and the plant has medicinal qualities too. Another small evergreen nearby is Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*), which forms a matt limey-green carpet. In winter a beautiful pale pink camellia flowers for months, followed by the nodding heads of golden daffodils, then forget-me-knots and foxgloves come and go each year, providing contrasting colour.

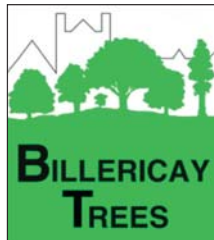


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At this time of year, we invite you to join our Early Bird Walk. Led by local bird specialist Neil Sumner, who will take you on a morning walk around the park to look out for and listen to some of the many birds who nest or visit our lovely park. Places are limited and

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## **Norsey Wood – Significant Tree Loss**



have their gardens extending down to the Main Ride but with their trees presently intact; representing some 1.5 acres of Ancient woodland in all. We have requested of the BBC that they be designated a Woodland Order (TPO) to guarantee their future existence.

Norsey Wood has been compromised.

In the last five years the front gardens along Norsey Road have already lost at least eleven characterful mature and healthy trees (mainly oaks) due to gap-site Developers legally converting

### **Why Buy a Property with Ancient Woodland in the Garden and then Chop it Down?**

**This has recently occurred on a property along the Norsey Road towards the Deerbank end. Just less than half an acre of semi-mature Sweet Chestnut trees were felled in the garden where it extends down to Norsey Wood's Main Ride. These trees will not be growing back as they would be in a coppiced situation. The Billericay Tree Wardens (BTW) has been liaising with the Norsey Wood Society (NWS), the Basildon Borough Council's Enforcement Officers (BBC) and our proactive environmentally aware town Councillor to question the legality of the tree loss. Legal searches have shown that the land was sold between two private individuals back in 1943.**



*This photograph of "Woodchips and Sky" was taken from Norsey Wood's Main Ride looking up the garden towards Norsey Road. The definition of Ancient woodland is that it has been in continuous existence since 1600.*

Only in June of 1976 was Norsey Wood purchased by the BBC and made into a Local Nature Reserve (LNR) after a campaign led by local natural history enthusiasts "to protect the Wood from further housing development". Now Norsey Wood forms one of our flagship recreational amenities and nature reserves in the Borough and has been declared a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and ever since the NWS has worked in partnership with the BBC to proactively help

manage the Wood and monitor its wildlife.

On the 15th November 2021 the BTW attended the Norsey Road garden to discuss a tree issue with the professional arboriculture company, hired by the property's owner and were assured that the Ancient woodland in the extended garden down to the Main Ride would remain. But the reality proved to be very different.

There are several other gardens close by that also

Under "Permitted Development Rights" for property owners, they are allowed to install various amenity items in their gardens without Planning Permission for example a swimming pool, summer house, shed, or hot tub. Perhaps these luxury items will feature where once Ancient woodland stood. Whatever the rights and wrongs of this tree loss incident turn out to be, it is clear that the integrity of

smaller and older properties into larger homes with some being gated for security. As a consequence some landmark trees have been felled. Thus the amenity "Street Scene" value of Norsey Road is gradually being degraded. The BTW has requested of the BBC that all quality mature trees in the front gardens along Norsey Road receive a TPO designation. A few have already been protected but others remain vulnerable.



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# BDRA NEWS

## BDRA AGM Invitation



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Commencing at 19.30 · Refreshments will be served

Our speaker will be **Nigel Beverley** who will be speaking about the merger of the three hospitals, Basildon University Trust, Southend University Trust and Mid Essex and also outline the development of the Integrated Care System

### Nominations:

#### Main Committee (EXCO)

Acting Chair pending new Appointee –  
Andy Maddocks  
Vice Chair – Stephen Chapman  
Treasurer – Trevor Leach  
Secretary – Viv Burling

#### BAG Sub Committee.

Chair – Mike Andrews  
Secretary – Andy Wilson

#### Joint Area Committee

Chair – Tony Beard  
Vice Chair – Keith Bailey  
Secretary – Marian Jones

### Chair Andy Maddocks – Retirement

As you will have read in last months Resident, I plan to retire following our AGM in May as I now feel that it is time for me to hand over to somebody else who will lead the Association towards our 100 year anniversary in a few years time. We are therefore seeking a suitable candidate to replace me and I would very much welcome hearing from anybody who is interested in this role. Please contact chairman@bdra.org for further information

### BDRA Candidate for local Election – Update

In our February Resident we announced our intention to support candidates in the local elections. A number of members showed an interest but after careful consideration we have decided that now is not an appropriate time for us to enter the electoral fray. Whilst these are local elections we know that many factors, local, national and global, are exercising the minds of residents at this time and we feel it would be inappropriate for us to add to this load.

We still feel strongly that Billericay residents have been ill served by many of our local and national political representatives in recent times and by the actions of Basildon Borough Council,

whichever party has been in control. We consider that it is vital for whoever is elected to engage meaningfully with residents and we are ready to begin this dialogue. Delivering on the current administrations promises to constructively work with residents as they develop the new Local Plan will be a key test of the real intentions of whoever runs the Council after the election. We will continue to consider our longer term aspirations.

### Membership Secretary Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Membership Secretary for the Great Burstead and South Green area. The main role is the administration surrounding the distribution of the Resident magazine to the team of Road Reps and being their main point of contact. We are looking for someone who is committed to the aims of the BDRA and would enjoy organising and communicating with the team of Volunteers. If you are interested in further details, please contact chairman@bdra.org

### Road Rep Wanted

A road rep volunteer is required for a total of 36 members for the area close to Sun corner, Weir Wynd, Laindon Road, School Road, and Fairview. Anyone interested in helping please contact Sheila Pullin 01277 657776.

## Spot the No 9 Bus! UPDATE



Members will recall previous articles in the Resident about the dismissive attitude of FirstBus, Essex County Council (who issue permits to dig up roads) and the utility operators (who dig up the roads) with regard to the No 9 bus in its travels around the eastern side of Billericay.

Potential bus users in the Hillside, Outwood Common Road, Greenway and Thynne Road areas need to brace themselves again for disruption as works, this time on behalf of Cadent (operating profit c£900M in 2021), take place in May.

The activities in Thynne Road which will give FirstBus their excuse for cancelling the No9 bus service in the area have already been rescheduled three times in the last couple of months and are now shown to be from 12th to 25th May.

Indeed FirstBus have already enthusiastically posted notices of the cancellation of the service for 2 weeks which then needed to be withdrawn as Cadent's sub-contractor preferred to dig at another location.

Attempts to have the limited manoeuvrability double deck buses replaced by more steerable 'Transit' sized alternatives for the duration of the works have been rejected by all parties in favour of no buses at all.

Credit must go to local Councillor Andrew Schrader

who has been conducting a campaign on behalf of residents, encouraged by the BDRA. His attempts to bring FirstBus, ECC and utilities to fully comprehend the implications of their decisions and implement viable alternatives for bus users continue, including a scathing letter to Cadent, whose annual report promotes their concern for minimising the impact of their works, regarding the imminent activities on their behalf.

We wonder if this is what is meant by Sustainable Transport?

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# Dates for your Diary!



## BDRA and Town Council Meetings

- All members welcome. Contact us on [resident@bdra.org](mailto:resident@bdra.org). Next meeting: 7.30pm at the Reading Rooms on **Thursday 9th June**
- Proposed meetings of the Town Council - Planning - **17th and 31st May**, Health, Wellbeing & Environment - **24th May**; Finance & General Purposes **9th June**



## Clubs and Societies

- **Billericay Archaeological and Historical Society.** Meetings are held at The Fold, Laindon Road and the next meeting is **Monday 9th May at 8pm**. Turner and Constable - Chris White. Non-members £2.00, raffle £1.00, refreshments 50p per person. Contact [alantaylor8@btinternet.com](mailto:alantaylor8@btinternet.com)
- **Billericay Flower Arranging Group** meet on the **first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm for 8pm start** in the W.I. Hall, St. Edith's Lane, Billericay. Visitors welcome at £7 each. Contact Linda Gilbey on 01277 656217 or email [ljlilbey@oal.com](mailto:ljlilbey@oal.com)
- **Billericay Horticultural Society** meet in the Chantry Centre from 8pm-10pm, visitors welcome £3.00. Refreshments available. The next meeting is **Monday 16th May** - Chinese Gardens with Helen Chen. Contact [43trouble@gmail.com](mailto:43trouble@gmail.com)
- **Billericay Model Railway Group.** Annual Model Railway Exhibition at Hannakins Farm Community Centre on **28th May** 10am-4pm. Adults/Unaccompanied children £5, Concessions £4.50, Under 18s £3, 5 and Under Free. Family Ticket £13. Features over 11 layouts, modelling demonstrations, Trader Stalls. Parking, Wheelchair access and Refreshments. Contact: [exhibitionmanager@billericaymrg.org](mailto:exhibitionmanager@billericaymrg.org). 077-673-90172
- **Billericay Twins Club.** Twins Club meets every **Monday** in term time at Christ Church Hall, Perry Street, **10.30am-12pm**. £4.50 per family includes coffee for parents and snack time for children. A fun nursery group for babies and pre-school twins and multiples (siblings welcome). Contact [www.billericaytwins.co.uk](http://www.billericaytwins.co.uk)

- **Billericay WEA** - Join our online courses now. **Monday 16th May** Seated Yoga with Georgia Daniel (6 sessions) 9am - 10.30am. Fee £28.80 (C2228828). **Tuesday 17th May** Why the Western means So Much with James Clarke 2pm-4pm Fee £6.40 (C22288836). **Sunday 22nd May** Part 2 Elizabeth Gaskell - Industrial Fiction: North and South with Margaret Mills 10am-12noon. Fee £6.40. (C2228835) Contact: [enrolonline.wea.org.uk](mailto:enrolonline.wea.org.uk) or phone 0300 303 3464 or [Billericay.Branch@wea.ac.uk](mailto:Billericay.Branch@wea.ac.uk)
- **Brentwood Arts Cinema Club** United Reform Church Hall, New Rd Brentwood (opposite the Library). Films start at 7.30pm. **22nd May** An Actor's Revenge. Annual Membership £42, Guests £6 per film. Contact: [bacc.contact@gmail.com](mailto:bacc.contact@gmail.com)
- **Gone Too Soon.** Bereavement support group for Parents who have lost a Son or Daughter, in any circumstances and if recent or a while ago. Meetings are held at The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way on **the second Monday of each month, starting at 7pm**. The next meeting: **13th June**. Parents are given a warm and friendly welcome in a safe environment, meeting other people Contact Lyn on 07387805406 or e-mail [lyn-currie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lyn-currie@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Photofold Camera Club** meet at The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way on **Tuesdays 8-10pm**, doors open at 7.30pm. Info at [www.photofold.org.uk](http://www.photofold.org.uk)
- **Probus Retired Men's Club.** Join other retired professional and businessmen at our monthly lunch, usually with a Speaker. Join us for our East Anglian Panorama coach trip **May 26th**. Contact Steve on 07817 694980 or [stevejk88@outlook.com](mailto:stevejk88@outlook.com) for more details.

## The WI

- **Billericay WI** meets at the WI Hall, St. Edith's Lane at **2pm on the first and third Wednesday** of each month. Contact 01277 624255.
- **Little Burstead WI** meets on the **second Thursday of the month from 2pm-4pm** at Little Burstead Village Hall. Contact 01268 491396
- **South Green WI** meet on the **third Thursday of the month** at South Green Memorial Hall, Southend Road. CM11 2PR. Contact 01277 652739
- **South Green Memorial Hall.** All residents of South Green and surrounding area are invited to attend our AGM on **Thursday 26th May** at 8pm. The hall belongs to the residents, so please offer your support.

- **Grenfell Pre-School.** Open Day **15th May** 10am - 12noon. Admission free. Everyone welcome at South Green Memorial Hall, Southend Road CM11 2PR [www.grenfellpreschool.ik.org](http://www.grenfellpreschool.ik.org)
- **South Green Thursday Club** (For the over 60s). Held **every Thursday** 1.15pm-3.30pm at South Green Memorial Hall. Membership £3 a quarter, Refreshments 20p. Prize Bingo, 3 social events per year. Wheelchair access and facilities free of charge. Carers free. Contact Albert 01277 624897
- **Venturers' Bridge Club.** Venturers' Bridge Club meets on **Thursdays 1.15pm** at Hannakins Farm, Rosebay Avenue for social bridge in a friendly environment. £4.00 per session. Contact [graham@forsythe.co.uk](mailto:graham@forsythe.co.uk)



## Fundraising Events

- **Remus Sanctuary.** **Sunday 5th June** Open Day at The Sanctuary. **1pm-5pm**. Booking essential. Refreshments available. A variety of stalls. Contact: <https://www.remussanctuary.org/events/open-day-at-the-sanctuary-june/>
- **Norsey Wood Society.** Open Day **8th May 11am-4pm**. Free entrance. Parking limited. Contact [norseywoodsociety.uk](http://norseywoodsociety.uk)



## Fitness and Sport

- **Billericay parkrun.** **Every Saturday 8.45am** at Lake Meadows, parkrun provides a free, timed 5k run, jog or walk for all standards from 4years+ Visit [www.parkrun.org.uk/billericay](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/billericay) or visit our Facebook page.
- **Lake Meadows junior parkrun.** **Every Sunday at 8.45am** at Lake Meadows, parkrun provides a free, timed 2k run, jog or walk for all standards from 4-14 years. Visit [www.parkrun.org.uk/lakemeadows-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/lakemeadows-juniors/) or visit our Facebook page: Lake Meadows junior parkrun
- **Billericay Town Walking Football.** Football for the over 50s. We train at Billericay Town on **Mondays 8pm-9.30pm and Thursdays 10am-12pm** - £5 per session. E-mail Bill at [btfcwf@gmail.com](mailto:btfcwf@gmail.com)

To advertise your event here, please email [resident@bdra](mailto:resident@bdra)

Deadline for the next issue is 10th May for events taking place between 10th June and 9th July 2022.

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Please note that all payments should be made as soon as possible and sent to the person named on the trip advertisement. Cheques should be made payable to BDRA and the trip title shown on the back of the cheque.

Departure points for all trips:

GG – Gooseberry Green, bus stop at roundabout, OA – Orchard Avenue, approaching Stock Road, LR – Laindon Road, bus stop between Sun Corner and the fire station, SG – South Green, bus stop to Wickford, opposite the retirement apartments.

*Please note – When a trip is confirmed the fare must be paid as soon as possible.*

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**Yvonne Cave, 11 The Vale, Stock, Ingatestone. CM4 9PW. Telephone: 01277 840560**

## **THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 – TRIP TO BOURTON ON THE WATER**

### **TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

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**Cost:** £20.00.

**Depart:** GG 8am. OA 8.05am. LR 8.15am. SG 8.20am. Back in Billericay approximately 7.30pm.

**Please telephone to book after 9.00am on Friday 25th March for this trip**

**Kathleen Fox, 72 Perry Street, Billericay, CM12 0ND. Telephone: 01277 622342**

## **SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY – THE HIDDEN GARDENS OF BURY**

### **TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

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**Cost:** £23.50 includes coach and entry to the gardens.

**Depart:** GG 8.30am. OA 8.35am. LR 8.45am. SG 8.50am. Back in Billericay approximately 7.00pm.

**Please telephone to book after 9.00am on Monday 28th March for this trip**

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**Depart:** GG 5.40pm. OA 5.45pm. LR 5.55pm. SG 6.00pm.

**Telephone to book**

**Yvonne Cave, 11 The Vale, Stock, Ingatestone. CM4 9PW. Telephone: 01277 840560**

*If concession prices are quoted (i.e. seniors, children) these should be requested at the time of booking or the full price will apply. In the event that you need to cancel all efforts will be made to resell your seats, however if we are unable to resell your seats you are liable for payment. The terms and conditions which apply to BDRA coach trips can be found at [www.bdra.org](http://www.bdra.org)*

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