

# R&A ROUND ABOUT

MAY 2019

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

## EDITORIAL

Once again we have an issue with too much copy for four pages but not enough to fill eight. Surely there must be news of forthcoming events you would like to share with your fellow villagers, or is it just a funny time of the year when not a lot is going on?

Whichever, please keep your news coming in or else it may be getting to the time when we really have to consider whether a monthly newspaper is worthwhile and we should perhaps consider a bi-monthly version.

While considering this, another issue has arisen which I would like to draw your attention to. We have a team of volunteers who each month after receiving a bundle of R&A's from our village distributor, then deliver a copy to each of their allotted households around the village.

Without these valued volunteers you would not receive your copy and there would be no point in producing the paper in the first place.

Now one of these important people is moving out of the area and we therefore need to find a replacement, which up to going to print has not been successful. So I am making a last-ditch attempt to find a kind soul who is willing to take over.

The round has only 14 houses to drop off a copy, starting in New Barn Road, then proceeding up the Coggeshall Road via Brick Kiln Cottage, Walcotts, Bucklers Farm and finishing at Maritzburg.

Sadly, if we really cannot get anyone to take this on we will have to leave extra copies at The Chequers for those people to collect their copy themselves if they so wish. I do hope somebody will step in please – let me know at the email address on the back of this paper or telephone 01787 222408.

Ed.

## THE BOTTLE STALL AT THE CHURCH FETE

It is that time of year again when I call upon the generosity of the people of Great Tey to help me with donations for the Bottle Stall. Everyone is very welcome to donate a full bottle - Brandy, shampoo, wine, perfume, champagne, washing up liquid - just anything will add to the fun and help raise money for the Church.

I will leave a box outside my front door (I live in the Old Vicarage, next door to the Village Hall) and it will be there right up until the Fete on 6th July. Please leave what ever you can spare, bottle wise, in the box and hopefully we will have a successful time on the Bottle Stall.

Thank you, *Norma Tregoning.*

## GREAT TEY WI

Last month we had a real treat at our meeting. Amanda Sutherland came along to tell us about her life and in doing so showed us jewellery, hats and neck wear which she makes as a result of skills she learnt along the way. The items made from coke cans and plastic milk bottles to name a few were incredible, and showed us all the interesting use of recycling.

Also this month we had a Fashion Show courtesy of M&Co, where several members and friends acted as models. We had a really good turn out of visitors who enjoyed a glass of wine, a Fashion Show and then had tea, coffee and home made cakes - and all for £3.00! An enjoyable evening for everyone and a profitable one for the WI as we made approx £150.00.

*Great Tey WI Committee*

## DRAFT AGENDA GT TEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Summons and Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall, Chappel Road, Great Tey Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 7.30pm, followed by a Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.35pm.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Election of Chairman
  2. Apologies for Absence
  3. Election of Vice Chairman
  4. Election of Committees
  5. Any Other Business.
- Close of Meeting

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Apologies For Absence
2. Declaration Of Interests
3. Confirmation Of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 9th April 2019
4. Matters Arising From The Minutes
5. Public Questions and Statements
6. Report from Colchester Borough Councillor
7. Neighbourhood Plan – To receive an update from the committee
8. Financial Matters
  - (a) Cheques for payment:
    - BHIB – renewal of parish council policy £ 781.88
    - D Williams-clerk salary £486.83 less PAYE £97.20 £389.13
    - HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk salary £97.20
  - (b) To consider the renewal of the parish council insurance policy.
  - (c) To receive the financial report
  - (d) To consider completion of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR)
  - (e) To consider approval of the Annual Accounts for the year to 31 March 2019
9. Planning Matters
  - (a) Applications – None at present
  - (b) Advice of Planning Applications Approved by Colchester Borough Council – None at present
10. Seating Bench at Junction of Greenfield Drive and The Street  
To receive an update
11. Highways - To consider any management matters
12. Village Hall - To consider any management matters
13. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground - To consider any management matters
14. Old Playing Field - To receive an update on the registration of the deeds with the Land Registry
15. Allotments – To consider any management matters
16. Emergency Plan – To receive an update regarding completion of a new plan
17. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere.
19. Other Business for Discussion

Date and Time of Next Meeting. Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7.30pm

Close of meeting

Signed:- *D K Williams* Clerk to the Parish Council.

Approved minutes of previous parish council meetings may be inspected by arrangement with the Clerk – telephone: 01787 224895.

## NOTICE TO ALL ELECTORS OF GREAT TEY OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

I hereby give notice that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Chappel Road, Great Tey.

The annual Parish meeting is held for the purpose of discussing Parish affairs and all electors of the Parish of Great Tey may attend this meeting, take part in the discussions and raise matters on Parish issues.

### Agenda

1. Nomination of a chairman for this meeting
2. To receive a report from the Essex County Councillor on Essex County Council matters affecting the Parish
3. To receive a report from the Borough Councillor on Colchester Borough Council matters affecting the Parish
4. To receive a report from the chairman of the Parish Council on the activities of Great Tey Parish Council
5. Any other matters affecting the Parish

Signed

*D K Williams*

Clerk to Great Tey Parish Council.

## ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY NURSES JUMP FOR COLCHESTER CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN

Seven A and E nurses from Colchester are braving a free fall tandem sky dive from 15,000 ft, in aid of the Colchester Cancer Care Campaign on 7th June and my daughter Clare will be among them. They would greatly appreciate any support of sponsors if at all possible. As Clare said, "Every penny and pound adds up and would be gratefully received for the Charity". The nurses have all saved to pay for the costs themselves so that ALL funds raised will go to the charity.

You may remember that Last October they organised a raffle to which many of you contributed and 50 good prizes were donated. This brought in an excellent total of £2,875. Following this the very popular and well supported Santa Breakfast in December raised a further £1.050 bringing the total to date to £3925. The nurses are hoping to increase this sum even more with the Tandem sky fall.

For your information although I am sure many of you will know already this, Colchester and Ipswich Hospitals are raising funds to build a world class cancer facility for our local community. The radiotherapy unit is already up and running and this second phase is to build a chemotherapy and haematology suite on the second floor.

They hope to add a 'Wellness Centre' for the cancer patient and their families to support them on this journey and the building work has already begun. Further funds are still needed to support them in this venture. Clare has set up a fundraising page for anyone wishing to donate, Please copy and paste this link in your browser to go straight to her page [https://www.justgiving.com/Clare-Dix4?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=ClareDix4&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=4YdeWa33r](https://www.justgiving.com/Clare-Dix4?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=ClareDix4&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=4YdeWa33r).

For any information or clarification, please telephone me, Irene Holliday on 01206 210709 as I am more than willing to support the nurses in their efforts to raise funds for this very worthy cause.



## EYES DOWN - BINGO

The next Bingo Session will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 23rd May 2019 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

A great afternoon with prizes to be won. Tea and cakes available – so do come and join the fun and have a chat with your friends.

Bingo takes place on the 4th Thursday of each month



*Beryl Brewer*

## THE LION KING

I have had 3 cancellations on tickets for The Lion King, in London, on Wednesday 16th October for the 2.30pm performance, at £45.00 for coach and ticket. If anyone is interested please contact me on 07712250458/210417

Thanks, Norma Tregoning





## MARCH NEWS

We had a busy March with the children taking part in lots of activities going on in school. First of all, we celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 7th March - the children dressed up in costumes of their favourite character and were able to spend their £1 World Book Day tokens in school on a selection of books supplied by Red Lion Books in Colchester.

We wore something Red on Friday 14th March to support Red Nose Day and many of the children purchased red noses from school; donations were made on the day in support of this worthwhile charity.

Finally, on Friday 29th March we held a Cake Sale in support of Brain Tumour Awareness; thank you to everyone who came along and purchased cakes from the children.

I would like to thank all of the children for supporting these events, and the parents for assisting with supplying costumes and making donations to a variety of causes!

## GREAT TEY



## APRIL NEWS

We had a fun-filled April, with an Easter Crafts afternoon, an Easter Egg Hunt on our school field and our Easter Community Worship, during which the children acted out the Easter story and sang some Easter hymns.

We also had a lovely afternoon at the end of term with parents, grandparents and friends coming in to see some of the lovely work children have completed this term - as the older children have been studying Vikings, there were lots of wonderful longships, shields and weapons to see! (Please see some of our photos below).

Younger children were able to show the Easter Garden they had made, and share some of their writing and artwork.

Yours,

*Lucy Overton* – Headteacher



## ESSEX VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce that the village entry in this competition has won through the first round of the competition, and judges are to visit the village on 22nd May.

We hope that parishioners will all do their bit to spruce up the village in the week or two leading up to 22nd May.

*Parish Council*

## THE GREAT TEY FRIENDSHIP/ BOWLS CLUB

We are getting ready for another book sale. This time there will also be soft toys, puzzles and refreshments available. We will be in the Village Hall on Sat. 25th May from 13.00

and there will really be something for everyone! Lots of books, some new, some pre-enjoyed - come and browse (over a cuppa perhaps?) and see what you can find.

Our other dates for May are Wed. 8th and 22nd with lunch proposed at The Chequers on the first and the 29th. For any info on the club, or about the book sale, please contact Jim on 01206 210838 or Andrea on 210521.



## AED (automatic external defibrillator)

In the village we have **two defibrillators**

1. located at **The Chequers P.H.** (only available when pub is open)
2. located on the wall outside the **Village Hall** (available 24hrs)

**Results have shown that early defibrillation increases the chance of survival following a cardiac arrest.**

If you have someone that can collect the defibrillator for you whilst you carry on CPR

(this was covered last month)

If not just do CPR until a defibrillator arrives.

## How to use the defib

**Switch on and follow the voice prompts**

With the defib is an accessory pack

Remove all clothing from chest using shears supplied

Shave chest if required (pads need to sit on skin)

Wipe chest dry as maybe sweaty

**Take out pads**

**Peel one pad at a time and place firmly in position**

Top right of chest under collar bone

Side left hands space below armpit

**Whilst AED is analysing the heart rhythm nobody must touch the casualty**

If shock is required the defib will charge up

**Before pressing shock switch make sure nobody is touching the casualty**

Then restart CPR (30:2)

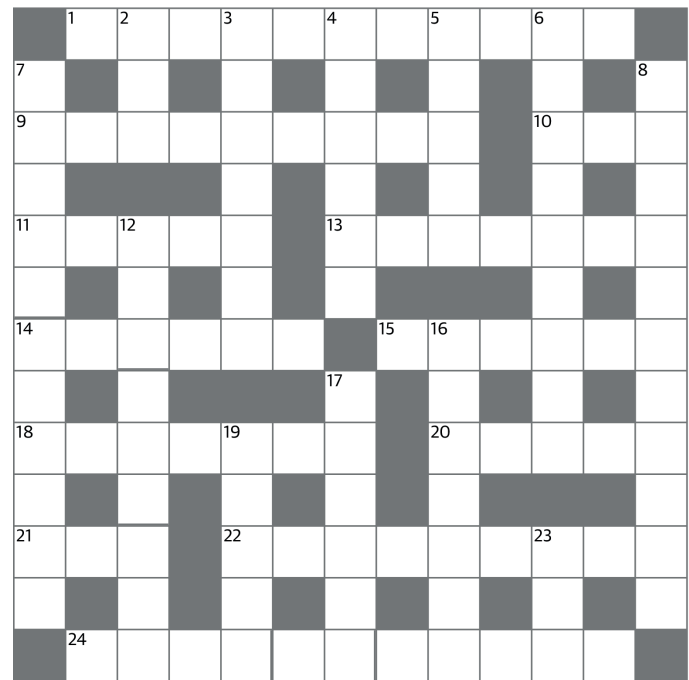
Continue as before until unit re-assesses

The casualty may require more than 1 shock just carry one with CPR and Defib until emergency help arrives and takes over.



## R&A QUICK CROSSWORD

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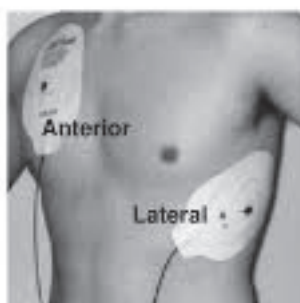
Across

1. Film or book making huge profits (11)
9. Staying power (9)
10. Yellow-ish brown (3)
11. See how the land lies (informal) (5)
13. Put in order - organise (7)
14. The man (anag) (6)
15. Intellectual capacity (6)
18. Can be upheld (7)
20. Groom (oneself) with evident vanity (5)
21. Mongrel (3)
22. Volume of liquid used in cooking (9)
24. Has an unhappy outcome (4,2,5)

Down

2. Boy (3)
3. Funeral procession (7)
4. Author of Pilgrim's Progress, d.1688 (6)
5. Remove fleece (5)
6. Far-reaching (9)
7. Coronary (5,6)
8. All the time (11)
12. Make a rapid escape (3,3,3)
16. Ecstasy (7)
17. Take into custody (6)
19. Public swimming pool (5)
23. Distant (3)

## Defibrillation Electrode Placement



Anterior-lateral placement



**"Scientists say that coffee and donuts release chemicals in the brain that create the illusion that meetings are a productive way to get things done."**

## HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

Make or amend your will this June as part of St Helena's Wills Month and help local people face incurable illness and bereavement.



Throughout June, participating local solicitors are waiving their fee and will write or amend a basic or mirror will for you, in return for a donation to St Helena.

Solicitors taking part in St Helena's Wills Month include: Fisher Jones Greenwood, Birkett Long, John Fowlers, GoodyBurrett, Powis & Co, Sparlings and Rhodda & Co. A suggested donation for a basic will is £100 and £175 for a mirror will.

Having a will is really important, whatever your age or circumstances. Making a will can allow you to ensure your affairs are in order, final wishes are met and your loved ones are looked after in the future and it may reduce inheritance tax.

Fliss Klarner, St Helena's Individual Giving Manager, said: "If you haven't made your will yet or you need to update it, this June is the perfect time to do so. Seven local solicitors are waiving their usual fees for writing or amending your will in return for a donation to St Helena.

"All the money raised from Wills Month goes towards helping St Helena to be here every step of the way for everyone who needs us, helping life to go on in the face of dying, death and bereavement.

"Once you've made your will and after you've taken care of your loved ones, would you consider leaving a gift in your will to St Helena? Gifts in wills currently provide the funds for us to care for 1 in every 5 of the people we support. Just as gifts pledged in the past are supporting the care we provide today, gifts pledged now will allow us to continue supporting the local community in the future."

Appointments can only be booked direct with your chosen solicitor from 1st June and are only available until 30th June. For the list of participating solicitors and their contact details and to find out more, visit [sthelena.org.uk/willsmoonth2019](http://sthelena.org.uk/willsmoonth2019)

## GREAT TEY VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

I attended the gathering at the Chequers on 13th March at which the topic of a Village Book club was suggested. There is an established book club which is part of the WI, and having had conversations with Jane Richardson, there seems to be scope for a second book club in the village.

I'm happy to volunteer to organise a group meeting if there is enough interest, and would be grateful if people could respond to let me know if it is something in which they would be interested to take part.

Please reply to my email address: [maureen.saville@btopenworld.com](mailto:maureen.saville@btopenworld.com)

I look forward to hearing from you, *Maureen*



## CROSSWORD Solutions

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## GREAT TEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday in every month at 7.30pm. The Clerk, David Williams, is contactable on 01787 224895 or [greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com)



## THE CHURCHES OF GREAT & LITTLE TEY

### Church Services

**Sunday 5th May**, Parish Communion at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

**Sunday 12th May**, Family Rogation Service at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

*Please check the notice board or contact the Rector and Churchwardens regarding services at Little Tey Church as building work is taking place this month.*

**Sunday 26th May**, Parish Communion with Sunday Club at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

### Christian Aid

The Christian Aid House-to-House collection will take place from Sunday 12th May - Saturday 18th May 2019. Thank you to the many kind volunteers and year 5/6 pupils at

Great Tey Primary School who distribute envelopes and collect the donations; it is greatly appreciated. This year's collection will be donated to projects in Sierra Leone focusing on making childbirth safe for all mums and babies. If you are not in when we call and you would like to make a donation please drop off your envelope at the Rectory, Great Tey.

If you would like to be involved in this year's collection please contact Jane Richardson at john.richardson195@btinternet.com or phone 01206 211481. Thank you.

### Mothers' Union Songs of Praise in May and June meeting

We invite everyone to our Songs of Praise service on Thursday, 16th May at Great Tey Church at 2.30 pm when our preacher will be Rev. Rod Reid, Diocesan Chaplain. The service will include hymns chosen by members and guests with prayers and readings. Refreshments will be served after the service and a bring and buy stall will be held to raise funds for the Diocesan Project English for Women. Our next monthly meeting takes place on Thursday 20th June at the Rectory, Great Tey at 2.30 pm when our speaker will be Rev. John Richardson who will be giving a talk on his year as Chaplain to the Mayor Colchester. All are welcome. If you would like any further details please contact Jane Richardson, Branch Leader on 01206 211481.

### Sunday Club

Sunday Club for children will take place during the Parish Communion service on Sunday 26th May at 9.30 am in the vestry at St. Barnabas Church,

Great Tey. We enjoy a bible story, activities and arts and crafts on the theme of the story. Sunday Club is for primary aged children and younger ones are very welcome if accompanied by a parent/carer.

### Jumbo - The Story of Colchester's Famous Water Tower

Due to building work taking place at Little Tey Church the talk on Jumbo Water Tower has been postponed. We will let everyone know as soon as possible when this event has been re-arranged. Thank you.

### Church Summer Fete

The Church Summer Fete will take place on Saturday, 6th July from 2 - 4.30 pm at Walcotts Hall, Great Tey by kind invitation of Mr. Simon Hall. Please come along with your friends and families and enjoy the lovely garden at Walcotts Hall and our traditional summer fete. There will be refreshments, cakes, raffles, swimming for children, plants, books, stalls, games and activities for all ages. We are currently in the planning stages of the fete and would welcome offers to help please either on the day or setting up before hand.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Church Social Activities Calendar 2019

We hope you will be able to join us at our social events this year:

- Church Summer Fete at Walcotts Hall, by kind invitation of Mr. Simon Hall, on Saturday 6th July 2 - 4.30pm
- Coggeshall Market Stall - August date to be confirmed.
- Musical Evening with Norwood's Band at The Old Rectory, by kind invitation of Mrs. Norma Tregoning on Saturday 17th August. (date to be confirmed).
- Summer Musical Concert and Afternoon Tea at Little Tey Church on Sunday 1st September at 3.00pm
- Coffee Morning in aid of Little Havens Children's Hospice, Essex on Saturday 5th October at the home of Pauline and Alan Mattin, Jesmond, Little Tey
- Harvest Supper at Great Tey Village Hall on Saturday 12th October at 7.00pm
- Shepherds Pie Evening at Great Tey Village Hall on Saturday 16th November at 7.00 pm.

For more details please contact Jane Richardson on 01206 211481 or email john.richardson195@btinternet.com

## GREAT TEY DROP IN

Again we had a good turn out at the Drop In. Michael was there to help anyone with their IT problems, and will be each month so please come along and see him if you need assistance. The Warden is also coming each month, but only for a short time, to give out garden bags (with down loaded printed vouchers essential), clear bags, bottle boxes and food boxes (large kerb side ones and kitchen ones). Don't forget you can also enjoy a cuppa with cake, and a chat with friends and all for only £1.00. Everyone is welcome on the second Thursday in the month, and this month it will be on Thursday 9th May from 2.00-4.00pm. In the Village Hall.

## GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

On Sunday 14th April ten walkers and two dogs met at the Village Hall at 9am and drove to Pin Mill where we met up with two more of the group. Led by Peter Wakeling we set off down the Orwell in the direction of Sh-



tley for a six-mile circular walk. The weather was cold and cloudy for much of the way but the views were superb downriver to Felixstowe and across the water to Levington and Nacton. From the sea wall we saw curlew and wild geese while, inland, we enjoyed the sight of a brown hare loping away across the field. There were also some early bluebells in flower in NT Pin Mill woods. Despite the chill, spring was definitely on the way. Afterwards some of the party ate lunch in the Butt and Oyster at Pin Mill, while others went off to the Crown at Manningtree.

Our next walk on Sunday May 19th is a local walk to Aldham Ford Street with tea/coffee stop en-route. Meet in Great Tey Village Hall car park at 10am.

Peter Wakeling has distributed the new walks programme for the forthcoming year. It includes a three day walk along another stretch of the Essex Way - from Epping to Pleshey - and another trip to north west Norfolk. Interspersed with these adventures are many local walks along the ancient footpaths of Great Tey and surrounding parishes.

Further details from

Peter Wakeling 01206 211887; peteanddil@hotmail.com

Jane Pearson 01206 210855; drjanepearson@hotmail.com

## GREAT TEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SUMMER FAIR



SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12pm – 2.30pm

- If you would like a stall please contact us.
- Fun, games and refreshments.
- Full details next month!

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Member Association

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