

ROUNDABOUT

NOVEMBER 2019

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

EDITORIAL

Many thanks to J R Gilbert for generously contributing to our print fund, via the BACS details printed on the back page. May I stress that this paper relies upon donations to keep going, so a big thank you.

A good selection of stories this month and lots of things happening in the village to get everyone in the mood for Christmas.

On the back page is a list of events organised by the Tey Community Group, like a firework display and a visit by Father Christmas, for you to cut out and pin to your notice board.

Alongside this column you will see an advertisement for an open day at a local farm. This was a big success on its introduction two years ago and has something for everyone, young and old, to enjoy.

If you have something planned that you would like to tell the village about, be it pre-Christmas or the New Year, please send it to the email address on the back page of this paper and please remember that because of difficulties getting in the news and publishing and printing over the holiday period, there is no paper produced in January. *Ed.*

G&J BARRON *farms*

OPEN DAY & CHRISTMAS MARKET

at Pattocks Farm
Sunday 3rd November 2019
10.00am – 4.00pm

Farm machinery display, tractor trailer rides, food and drink, turkeys and other farm animals, climb the wheat mound.

Father Christmas and our farm shop will be open.

In addition to this we have a variety of stalls selling everything from arts, crafts, jewellery, plants, chutneys, alcohol, sculpture, garden furniture and many more.

£1 entry fee under 3's free

Supporting Great Tey Swimming Pool Fund
& Colchester Young Farmers Club Charities

GREAT TEY SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 10am - 4pm



All proceeds from the entry fee will go to the Village Fund.

Would you like to set up a sale in your garage or back yard of your unwanted treasures?

How it works: For an entry fee of £10 your name and address will be included on a plan which will be circulated to those interested, social media and the Village website.

For more information and to enter, please contact
Simon Hall on 07802 835745 or simonhall026@gmail.com

THE CHURCHES OF GREAT & LITTLE TEY

Sunday Worship

Sunday 3rd November, Parish Communion at 9.30 am at Great Tey Church

Sunday 10th November, Remembrance Day Family Service and Church Parade at 9.30 am at Great Tey Church

Sunday 17th November, Holy Communion (BCP*) at 9.30 am at Little Tey Church

Sunday 24th November, Parish Communion with Sunday Club at 9.30 am at Great Tey Church

Sunday 24th November, Evening Prayer (BCP*) at 6.30pm at Little Tey Church
(BCP* Book of Common Prayer)

Remembrance Sunday

We hope that you will be able to join us for our Remembrance Sunday Family Service on Sunday 10th November at St. Branabas Church, Great Tey at 9.30 am when the Uniformed Groups will be taking part. Refreshments will be served by 1st Great Tey Scout Group after the service. All welcome.

Edward Bear

Edward Bear would like to invite babies and pre-school children (and their adults!) to our meetings one Friday of the month during term-time at St Barnabas Church, Great Tey.

We meet at 2pm in the church for a short time of praise with songs and a story, we then have an activity and playtime with juice and biscuits for the children and cups of tea or coffee for the adults. We finish at 3pm so that older children can be met from school. Come and join us! and ring the church bell! Our next meeting is:

● Friday 8th November when our story is baby Moses and we ask that the children bring a doll or teddy to help tell the story – please note that this is a week later than usual when the children return to school.

To find out more, including our stories and future dates please take a look at our website: www.edwardbear.org.uk or email us at admin@edwardbear.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you soon, Elizabeth, Emma and John.

Shepherds Pie Evening

We hope that you are able to join us for our Shepherds Pie evening on Saturday 16th November at 7.00 pm at Great Tey Village Hall when our speaker will be Simon Hall, MBE who will be giving a talk on his year as High Sheriff of Essex. Please do invite family and friends

along to this very special evening; tickets at £10 are available from Jane Richardson. Freda King and members of the social committee.

Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be held on the theme of Advent on Thursday 21st November at 2.30 pm at the Rectory and our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday 19th December at 2.30 pm at the Rectory, Great Tey. Please contact Jane Richardson, Branch Leader on 01206 211481 for further information.

Sunday Club

Sunday Club for children will take place during the Parish Communion service on Sunday 24th November and Sunday 22nd December at 9.30 am in the vestry. We enjoy a bible story, activities and arts & crafts on the theme of the story. Sunday Club is for primary school aged children and younger ones are very welcome if accompanied by a parent/carer. Please contact Jane on 01206 211481 for more details.

Thank you

Thank you to Pauline and Alan Mattin for hosting our Coffee Morning raising funds in October for the Little Havens Children's Hospice in Essex when £400.0 was raised; a sincere thank you to everyone who supported this event for this wonderful children's charity.

Christingle Service

We hope that you can join us for our Christingle Service to begin the season of Advent at Great Tey Church on Sunday 1st December at 4.00 pm. Thank you to Youth Group members who will prepare the Christingles Oranges which will be distributed during the service when we sing Away in a Manger by candle light. This service is for all ages and please do invite your family and friends along.

Nativity Play and Family Worship

Everyone is welcome to the December Family service on Sunday 8th December at St. Barnabas Church, Great Tey at 9.30am.

The children and young people will be performing a Nativity play at the service and we would love to hear from children who would like to be involved; please contact Jane on 01206 211481 or email john.richardson195@btinternet.com if you would like to take part. Please do invite your family and friends along to the service; refreshments will be served afterwards.



Fire Work Display

at Harold Fairs Recreation Field

Friday 8th November - Gate open 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Refreshments will be available during interval

Tickets in advance - £5.00 adult, Children Free and are available from The Chequers or the School.

Tickets on the Gate - £7.00 adult & £2.00 child

Father Christmas

is having a special Grotto at The Chequers on Tuesday 17th December and invites all children to come along and visit him between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. Feel free to bring Mum and Dad with you!



Carols and Festive Cheer

Come along to The Chequers on Thursday 19th December to enjoy some Carols and Festive Cheer, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies from 8.00pm.



Married V. Single's Football

On Boxing Day work-off the Christmas Dinner in a Married v Single Football Match on the new Playing Field - 11.00 kick-off!

For more information and to register your interest, please contact Paul King on 07714 798359



THE CHEQUERS

4th - 12th November
Kitchen Closed

Saturday 16th November

BRAVE THE SHAVE!!!

Landlady Debbie will Brave the Shave for Cancer; Live Music, Food and Raffle. All proceeds from this night will go to Charity.

1st - 24th December

Christmas Dinners will be available.

PPG - PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP Community Meetings - Pumphouse Doctors Surgery Earls Colne

The PPG warmly welcomes any patients to come along to our next community outreach meetings (all 6.30pm) on Tuesday 12th November at The Kings Head Pebmarsh.

Please note copy deadline for the **December** issue will be

Wednesday 20th November 2019

PLEASE send all copy **BEFORE** noon on this day to the editor, David Edwards at

edwardsdj44@gmail.com

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