

# ROUNDABOUT

SEPTEMBER 2021

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

## BOTTLE STALL

I realise this is a bit short notice, but 'other things' have delayed the event. Still it is now confirmed and official we are going to have a Summer Fete and we will need Bottles for the Bottle stall please.

For new comers to the Village, and oldies who have forgotten, I will have a box outside of my house for people to donate bottles for the stall. Any full bottle, of any description or content will be welcome. We accept anything in date from Champagne to Carpet cleaner, Shampoo to Squash, Bleach to Burgundy, Whisky to washing up liquid. The stall is open to everyone to have a go, adults and Children, and is great fun. After all you could win a great prize or nothing, but it is well worth trying.

My house is next door to the Village Hall (The Old Vicarage, Chappel Road) and the box will be there right up to the day of the Fete - Saturday 18th September, 2021. So come along and have some fun and forget about Covid! THANK YOU.

*Norma Tregoning*



## EDITORIAL

Again, we are back to an almost full eight pages with things gradually getting back to a kind of normal.

This month sees the return of the Church Fete, giving us all a chance to get together again and following this there is the Plant and Craft Fair at Pattocks Farm.

Do try and support these, whether it be by attending, helping out or supplying bottles for Norma's much favoured bottle stall.

Keep safe, but have a good time. *Ed*

St Barnabas Church, Great Tey  
And  
Sr James the Less, Little Tey

## THE FETE

Walcotts Hall Garden\*

2pm

Saturday 18th September

Home made teas

Stalls, including cakes, produce and plants,  
jewellery,

Sideshowes including bottle stall

Swimming (lifeguard in attendance)

Archery demonstration and a chance to have a go

Entrance £1, children free

\*By kind permission of Simon and Nicki



## 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 on Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Declaration of Interests.
3. Confirmation of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 10th August 2021
4. Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere.  
Public Questions and Statements – when members of the public may ask questions or make a statement about the parish council or other matters of local concern.

5. Report from Essex County Councillor.
6. Report from Colchester Borough Councillor.
7. Neighbourhood Plan – To receive an update from the committee
8. Planning Matters

#### (a) Applications received

Applications received – None at present.

#### (b) Applications approved by Colchester Borough Council

211186 New Barn, New Barn Road – Repairs to window sills & frames; Replace existing Double Glazing Units in Front & Rear Large windows & Master bedroom; Replace existing metal doors to Master Bedroom, Kitchen & Lounge with sliding timber doors. Approved subject to 3 conditions & 1 informative.

#### (c) To receive an update regarding utilisation of the S 106 monies for New Barn Road development

#### (d) Any other planning matters

### 10. Financial Matters

#### (a) Cheques for payment

101910 D Williams-clerk salary £499.83 less PAYE £99.80 £400.03

101911 HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk £99.80\

101912 Anglian Water Business (National) Ltd – allotments water £40.70

#### (b) To receive the financial report.

### 10. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground.

(a) To receive updates regarding quotes for utilisation of the S 106 monies for Brook Road development, work required following the ROSPA report on the play area, and the repair of the bridge cutting.

#### (b) To consider any management matters

### 11. Handyman – To receive a report on outstanding jobs.

### 12. Village Hall

(a) To consider any quotations received for work required, and also any funding applications for the work. (b) To consider any management matters

### 13. Highways – To consider any management matters.

### 14. Old Playing Field – To consider any management matters.

### 15. Allotments – To consider any management matters.

### 16. Emergency Plan – to receive an update.

### 17. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere.

### 18. Other Business for Discussion.

Date and Time of Next Meeting 12th October 2021 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, email: [greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com)



As September approaches, we are now preparing for our new year at school, and the admission of 11 pupils into our Reception Class, alongside new children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, increasing our roll to 76 pupils in September. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families and hope they will be very happy at Great Tey Primary.

Following new Government advice, children will no longer have to stay in protective 'bubbles' at school, so we can begin a welcome return to normality with all of the children learning and playing together again. Some of the newer aspects of life will continue, with a continuing emphasis on handwashing and ventilation in school, but we are all glad to be starting the year without all the strict regulations and measures that have been in place for the last 18 months. Fingers crossed we have seen an end to the horrors of remote learning!

Next term, our youngest children in Ducklings and Sparrows Classes will begin by learning all about dinosaurs through our 'Deadly Dinosaurs' and 'Dinosaur Planet' topics; children in Robins Class will explore the world of food and healthy eating through our 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' topic and our eldest children in Woodpeckers Class will study the Tudors through our 'Off With Her Head!' topic. We look forward to lots of exciting learning opportunities and visits now that the world is opening up again, and also look forward to welcoming visitors to the school again at various events.

Many thanks to everyone who was able to help with the pool clearance on 1st and 22nd August, we are very grateful for your help in moving the project forward.

Best wishes,

*Lucy Overton*

*Headteacher and the staff and pupils of Great Tey Primary School*

## GREAT TEY COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

Although there is now an official GREAT TEY COMMUNITY POOL Facebook page, we thought it would still be a good idea to let people, who do not 'do' technology, know what is happening regarding the pool in the old fashion way of reading a news sheet.



Last month we had a wonderful start to our Fundraising Campaign when the Coop Funeral Care, at Tey Brook, held a Superior Car Wash on our behalf. Many thanks to everyone involved, not only for the great sum of £277.56 that was raised, but also for all the delicious cakes that were available too.

Also last month we had another great boost to our fund raising when we were given the proceeds from the Raffle at the "The Party at the Pub".

Although the weather could have been better, the turnout was brilliant and we sold tickets to the Value of £700.00. So a huge THANK YOU to Terry and Natalie for giving us the opportunity to sell the tickets and also show people what the pool will look like when finished. We would also like to thank everyone that donated prizes for the Raffle, very much appreciated.

Our next Fund raising project is the CRAFT AND PLANT FAYRE at Pattocks Farm, at the top of Chappel Road, on Sunday 26th September, 2021, from 10am - 4pm. There will be something for everyone, adults and children alike! Parking is limited, but the walk will be well worth the effort!

The Committee would also like to thank Alice Mann for our logo, and then for amending it to include "Getting Active", which is the main theme of our campaign for the Pool. The current focus is for getting Active, rather than getting Fit, then this will cover everyone who will use the pool - the young, The Old, and everyone in between.

Our thanks also to Dan Collier for our website: [greatteycommunitypool.org](http://greatteycommunitypool.org), which should be up and running soon.

Although there is still a way to go, we are sure with the Great Tey Villagers Community spirit, and help, we will have a swimming pool for everyone, and one everybody will be proud of. We are also now registered for a 'Just Giving' charity page. This enables anyone and everyone to donate to help build Our Community Pool.

*Great Tey Community Swimming Pool Committee.*

## EYES DOWN - BINGO

Our first Bingo Session will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 9th September 2021 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

Bingo will now take place on the 2nd Thursday each month.

Will you please gain entry via the kitchen door. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask please feel free to do so, We will do our best to maintain Covid hygiene and we will be located in the small hall at the back.

Thank you,



*Beryl Brewer*

## PARISH EMERGENCY PLAN

The parish council is updating the emergency plan which would be actioned in the case of a national or local emergency.

Parishioners can be included in the plan if you can provide:-

4 x 4 Vehicles, Tractors, Trailers, Digger, Forklifts, Pumping equipment, Chainsaws, Chainsaws with operatives, Generators, Childcare, Elderly Care, First Aid, Cooks and or Cooking Equipment, Temporary Accommodation.

Please advise the clerk what you can provide in an emergency, and include your land-line and mobile telephone numbers, at email:- [greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com)

CHAPPEL & WAKES COLNE

## COFFEE 'n COPS

SATURDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2021

10 to 11.30 a.m.

AT C&WC VILLAGE HALL along the A1124

Come along and meet with our "local" cops, enjoy a cuppa and a chat about any local concerns

Tea and coffee – biscuits / cakes

Donations to Village Hall funds

For further details please contact :

Patrick Dent at 01787 220 147 or

Chappel Parish Clerk at 01206 589 095

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU .. AND THANK YOU.



## GREAT TEY WI

For the Ladies who came along to our last meeting (August) it was like a trip down Memory Lane. The speaker was David Webb, and he used to be one of the twins who wore the 'Yellow Coats' in the BBC Comedy "Hi-De-Hi". He was very entertaining and we all had a good laugh, as well as excellent cake and tea afterwards.

This month's talk is completely different. This time it is a lady, Helen Beard, who will be talking about "Pets as Therapy". She will also be bringing along two of her dogs, which will delight all us dog lovers.

If you do not belong to the WI, but may be interested in joining, you are very welcome to come along for the reduced fee of £2.00 (for this year only) meet the members, and listen to an interesting talk.

We meet in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday evening of each month for a 7.30pm start (thank you for all the people who pointed out the deliberate mistake in last month's R&A!). This month it is Tuesday 7th September 2021. Look forward to seeing you.

*Great Tey WI Committee*

## GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

In August we did another local walk within our parish of approximately 5 miles and it is noticeable just how much everything has grown this year. Quite apart from the ever-changing landscapes, some paths are more challenging than others to negotiate, but the only way we can keep them clear is to walk them regularly - sometimes we need to cut them back a little bit too!!



**Sunday September 5th** – Lunchtime circular walk to Aldham Ford Street with coffee/tea stop in Aldham. Walk length approx 5 miles, meet 1.30pm Great Tey Village Hall car park.

**Sunday October 17th** – Coming up, our first awayday walk for 18 months, this time a 6 mile circular walk from Colne Engaine to Pebmarsh with lunch afterwards in The Five Bells, Colne Engaine. Meet 9.30am Great Tey Village Hall car park, or 9.45am in the free car park near Colne Engaine church. Please book your place using the contact details below:-

Peter Wakeling, 01206 211887 email: peteanddil@hotmail.com

Jane Pearson, 01206 210855 email: drjanepearson@gmail.com

## VILLAGE CRICKET RETURNS

The Gentlemen and The Players will, once again, cross willow in our annual village cricket match on Sunday 5th September. We start at 2.00pm in the Harold Fairs Playing Field. Please come along and watch/enjoy (?) and support the players and the village. The Brownies will be serving tea and cakes (I should have mentioned that first!).

Look forward to seeing you there!

*The Gentlemen & The Players*



## GREAT TEY BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS

After many successful meetings outside, dealing with the different weather thrown at us during May through to July, we will be meeting back at in the village hall again from September. We will be back to separate meetings with Rainbows first followed by Brownies.

We had lots of success with girls getting Bronze, Silver and Gold awards even with having to run meetings differently. We have several girls finishing Brownies and moving on the Guides and we wish them well in their next adventure.

For those that don't know Rainbows and Brownies are a girl only organisation which gives girls the chance to participate in activities, learn new things, making new friends and having fun through arts, crafts and games with their own age group.

If any girls aged between 5 and 7 (Rainbows) or 7 and 10/11 (Brownies) would like to join in the fun please register on <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> choose 1st Great Tey Brownies or 2nd Tey Rainbows.

If there are any adults that would like to volunteer and help you can also register on the Girlguiding website or email on [greatteybrowniesrainbows@yahoo.com](mailto:greatteybrowniesrainbows@yahoo.com).

*Sam Harvey*

## CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Unfortunately there was not much of a response (9 people) to my suggestion of a trip to London to see this show, so I am afraid I did not follow it up. I am still trying to arrange an outing for next summer and thought perhaps HAMILTON, would be more appealing.

Let me know if you are interested, and I will see what tickets are available.

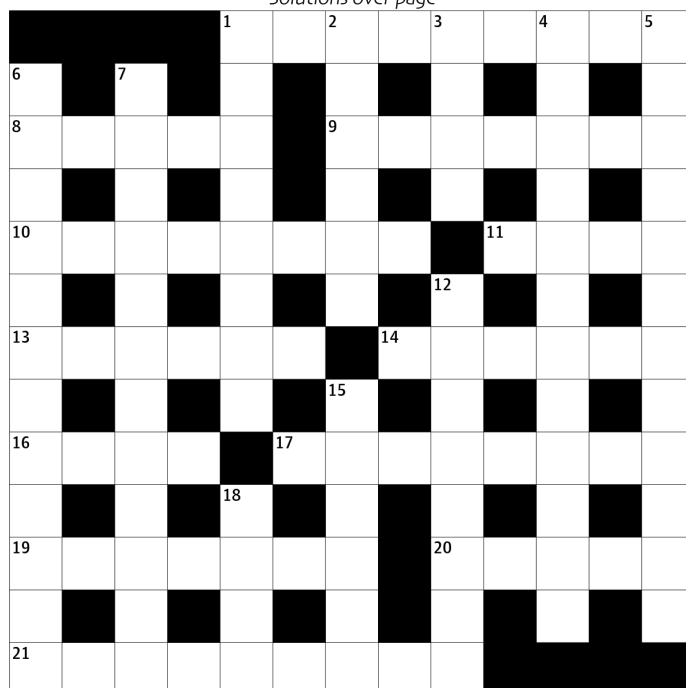
Text 07712250458 or Facebook



*Norma Tregoning*

## R&A QUICK CROSSWORD

*Solutions over page*



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1. Cutting — snide (9)
8. River estuary between Argentina and Uruguay (5)
9. Overall chief (7)
10. Inca raid (anag) — it's combination of industrial gas emissions with water in the atmosphere (4,4)
11. Touch with the lips (4)
13. Sea journey (6)
14. Jinx (6)
16. Stolen goods (4)
17. One from the island where Napoleon Bonaparte was born (8)
19. Marked with blotches (7)
20. Aquatic mammal that lives in a holt (5)
21. Requiring great exertion (9)

Down

1. Historically, the cheapest accommodation on a 13 (8)
2. Countrified (6)
3. Mountains of south-central Europe (4)
4. Chicago (3,5,4)
5. Type of running race (5,7)
6. Convey a great deal without using words (5,7)
7. GP (6,6)
12. North African dish of steamed semolina with a stew (8)
15. Family car manufactured by Ford since 1993 (6)
18. 'A man, a \_\_\_\_, a canal: Panama!' (4)

## MARATHON CONQUERORS!

Saturday, 31 July 2021, after several months of training, Helen Langthorne and Sian Longman, neighbours in Greenfield Drive, tackled the gruelling 26+ mile full Marathon to raise money for that wonderful Macmillan Cancer Support Institute.

They started off very early on Saturday morning 31 July 2021, enjoyed the sun whilst it was out, together with a "spot or two of rain", and after having 'pit stops' on the way to re-fuel etc., completed the course in 11:39.44. Miracles of miracles they didn't have huge blisters at the end of the day — except on one of the lady's heal.

There were circa 1,700 tackling the full Marathon and half Marathon, but at the moment, no final figures for money raised are known. Helen and Sian between them raised over £1,000 for this wonderful course.

They both said THANK YOU to all those who worked really hard in the background: organisers, Marshalls, time-keepers, pit stop providers — food/drink providers and those who cheered them on — the array of different foods available was unbelievable!

Our congratulations to them both — WELL DONE.

*Patrick Dent*



## GREAT TEY CALENDAR

**Yvonne Cooney and Karen Velderfield will soon have their third Great Tey calendar ready for sale. As before it will feature sketches made in the village and some of our local villages such as Chappel and Little Tey.**

**The price will remain the same at £8.50 and this year all profits will be donated to St Helena's Hospice.**

**They will be on sale at The Chequers, Barron's Mobile Shop and at Chappel Post Office.**

## CHURCH NEWS

### A return to something like normality!

It has been a delight to see churches as they should be once again, gone are the taped off pews and the prohibition on singing. We remain cautious, we all want everyone to stay well, so please

Bring your masks to church to use when you move around the building

### Services during September –

**Everyone is very welcome** – why not join us for any of the following;

5 September 10.00am – Morning Worship  
(Little Tey)

12 September 10.00am – Benefice Communion  
(Great Tey)

19 September 10.00am – Morning Worship  
(Great Tey)

26 September 6.30pm – Evensong (Little Tey)

26 September 10am – Benefice Communion  
(Wakes Colne)

### What are the 'Collects'?

Whether you are a regular church goer or just attend services occasionally, you may have noticed that there always seems to be a prayer headed 'the collect'. Perhaps you have asked yourself why on earth is a prayer called a 'collect'.

The answer is that it is a hangover from pre-Reformation times when services were in Latin. The name 'collect' comes from the Latin 'to gather'. Probably it was a prayer said at the beginning of a service, when people had 'gathered together' and was intended to remind the congregation of everything that would follow. It has 4 parts to it. Firstly, there is a description of God, secondly a petition, ie asking God for something. This is followed by the reason for asking and finally an acknowledgement that we dare to ask because of the promises made by Jesus Christ while He was on earth.

The Collects as we have them now, were written by Thomas Cranmer in 1556 as part of his new prayer book following the Reformation. He clearly thought 'Collect' was a useful catch all name for a different prayer for every Sunday, but one that would be said throughout the land.

### Events

#### The Fete

We are delighted to be able to hold a fete again.

**Let's make it a bumper one!** We have opportunities for swimming, having a go at archery, as well as stalls, side shows and more delicious teas.

**However we need your help to make it a real success.**

We have the following stalls that need your support;

**Cake stall and tea room** – calling all bakers now you are in training after the summer – lots please!

**Plants and produce** – Any surplus from your allotments or gardens, jams, pickles, rooted cutting, divided plants, all welcome

**Raffle prizes** – the more the merrier!

**Bottle stall** – always a winner, see Norma's request elsewhere.

**Help on the day** – always welcome please contact Ann, see below

Please let Ann know in advance what you are giving to arrange dropping off times/place. Last minute contributions bring a little before the fete opens.

Ann Bartleet, co-ordinator, [ann@bartleet.co.uk](mailto:ann@bartleet.co.uk)  
mobile 07543635469

### A Musical Afternoon in Little Tey Church

Sunday 5 September at 3 pm

**'Looping through Time'** – a concert

A concert of medieval and renaissance music, performed by Lizzie Gutteridge. Lizzie lives locally but plays all over the country using instruments such as shawms, recorders, fiddles and bagpipes. It promises to be a very entertaining afternoon.

Tickets (which will include afternoon tea) will be £5 available in due course from 01206 211056.

### Harvest Supper and Harvest Festival

Harvest Supper this year will be on Saturday October 2nd at 7pm.

As a change from the village hall, we are going to hold it in the barn at Bucklers Farmhouse, for the first time for about 40 years! Tickets will be £12 We will send round a flyer with more details in a couple of weeks.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 16th October at 10am in St Barnabas Great Tey. More information in the October Round and About.

### Fundraising during the summer

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Pop Up Tearoom. An amazing effort from everyone. What an appetite for tea and cake we all have! Along with another event in the village that included teas, we made about £3,000. Well done everyone.



## INCLUDE PART OF YOUR STORY IN ST HELENA HOSPICE'S TIME CAPSULE

St Helena Hospice is inviting you to share your memories with future generations by including part of your story in its time capsule.

On Saturday 2nd October, the local charity will be hosting a time capsule event in Castle Park, Colchester, from 10.00am – 3.30pm. Anyone is welcome to come along and step back in time to enjoy a variety of activities including visiting the St Helena vintage pop-up shop; or treating yourself to something delicious from Darcy's Sweet Shop or Sip and Tuck, or enjoy a cream tea.

There will also be a short celebration service at 3pm to celebrate your treasured memories spent with loved ones.

Lizzie Deed, supporter engagement fundraiser at St Helena Hospice, said: "Over the last year and a half, many of us have felt the impact of being unable to spend time together with loved ones or to create precious memories to look back on, giving us a deeper appreciation for the memories we do hold.

"That's why, to mark our history as a hospice and to celebrate the memories we have been part of in our local community, we will be burying a time capsule in the hospice grounds to share your story with future generations.

"We'd love as many people as possible to be part of the history of the hospice and celebrate your memories, by including something personal to you in our time capsule."

People can include a physical item such as a photo, newspaper clipping, a piece of jewellery, a letter, some art etc, or they can record an audio or video message, in return for a suggested donation to St Helena Hospice, with all proceeds going towards supporting local people facing dying, death and bereavement.

As space in the time capsule is limited, you are asked to reserve your space in advance. You can then bring along your item for inclusion in the capsule to the event in Castle Park, where you can also record your message in a video booth.

To find out more about the time capsule and to reserve your space, please visit [www.sthelena.org.uk/timecapsule](http://www.sthelena.org.uk/timecapsule)

St Helena



## SALVIAS

It is a good time of year to take a critical look at the garden and see if you have anything flowering at the moment or indeed about to flower. Dahlias should be going strong, but after a hot month (not this year!) the garden can look a bit short on flowers and a bit bedraggled. Salvias can come to your rescue.

Salvias are great at the end of summer. There are lots of varieties. Some are annual and can be found in garden centres this late in the season and can be popped into any gaps in the garden. I have quite a few small shrubby varieties in shades of pink, blue and purple. They are not entirely hardy if we have a very cold patch of weather. However, they are very easy to take cuttings from. Cut a non flowering branch just below a joint, about 6 inches long, take most of the leaves off and put it in a pot, around the edge, in any compost with about one third grit added. Put a plastic bag over the pot and place in a shady spot in the garden. Take it in when the weather gets colder and put it somewhere sheltered, in a conservatory or greenhouse if you have one and by next spring you should have plants to put in the garden.

If you have a border against a wall try Salvia Amistad. Mine is flowering its head off. Its flowers are dark purple and about 8 feet tall. It isn't absolutely hardy, but against a wall or fence it should be fine. Mine has survived for about 4 years, but I do take cuttings just in case. I wouldn't be without it. I prefer it to all those yellow and orange daisies that are about just now.

## CROSSWORD Solutions

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# THE CHEQUERS

Sunday 5th September – Village Cricket

Sunday 12th September – Crank-up (come and see the vintage tractors from 12pm)

Sunday 19th September – Quiz Night (book your table)

Saturday 25th September – American food theme night (book your table)

Sunday 17th October – Quiz Night (book your table)

Saturday 6th November – Charity Night @ The Chequers

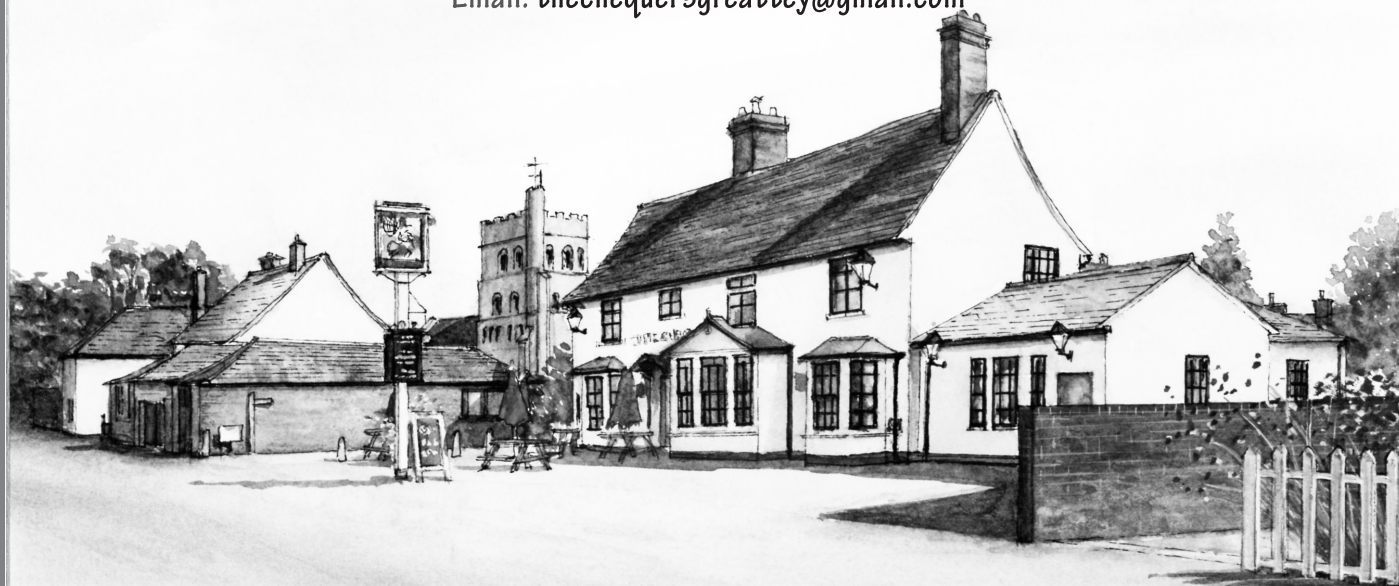
This will be organised and hosted by Linda Thompson & Christine Potter. For a number of years they have been raising money for Dementia and the Admiral Nurses. On the evening there will be a warm up comedy act, live music from The 'Coloured Vinyl', finger buffet and a raffle. Tickets are £12.50 with proceeds donated to the Dementia UK & Admiral Nurses. Limited Tickets available. These will be available to purchase from The Chequers from Wednesday 1st September

Tel: 01206 210814 (currently no answer phone facility)

Facebook: The Chequers-Great Tey (The new page has a hyphen in between words)

Instagram: The Chequers-Great Tey the\_chequers\_great\_tey

Email: thechequersgreattey@gmail.com



We look forward to seeing you @ The Chequers.

*The Chequers, Great Tey*

*David Edwards 2017*

Please note copy deadline for the **October** issue

(if sufficient news is forthcoming) will be:

**Wednesday 22nd September 2021**

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**edwardsdj44@gmail.com**

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