

# ROUNDABOUT

SEPTEMBER 2022

# GREAT TEY ABOUT

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

## EDITORIAL

My thanks to Gilbert J R for donating to the print fund.

As you will see from the column alongside the Church Fete will be at Walcotts this month. The fete is always a well-attended event, full of interesting varied stalls and activities. Make sure the date is in your diary and go along for a fun afternoon out.

You should find inserted in this month's paper a leaflet supplied by Peter Fairs, one of our local farmers. You may have noticed all the different colours and types of crops we now have each year surrounding our village and wondered what they were and why they are grown. Well, this leaflet explains the background of these specialist crops and what they are used for after harvesting. Together with wheat and oil seed rape they all make for a colourful boundary for our lovely village. *Ed*



## BOTTLE STALL FOR GREAT TEY AND LITTLE TEY CHURCH FETE

Due to the generosity of the people in our villages I have already got most of the Bottles I need for the Bottle Stall, but it would be great if there were a few "enticers". If you have been given a bottle of spirits - Gin, Whiskey, Brandy etc., which you don't like, don't need or just don't want, they would be a very welcome addition on the Bottle Stall. It all adds to the fun and also to the funds when we have a varied selection of Bottles.

I will leave the box outside my house, The Old Vicarage, Chappel Road (next door to the Village Hall) right up to the Saturday 17th September – the day of the Fete.

Thank you, *Norma Tregoning*

St Barnabas Church, Great Tey and St James the Less, Little Tey

# THE FETE

Walcotts Hall Garden\*

2.00pm Saturday 17th September

Home made teas

Stalls, including cakes, produce and plants, jewellery

Sideshows including bottle stall

Swimming (lifeguard in attendance)

Archery demonstration and a chance to have a go

Entrance £1, children free



## 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 13th September 2022 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Declaration of Interests.
3. Confirmation of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 9th August 2022 and 23rd August 2022
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 – none at present

(b) Applications approved by Colchester Borough Council – none at present

(c) Any other planning matters

9. Financial Matters

(a) Cheques for payment

101989 D Williams-clerk salary £508.50 less PAYE £101.60 £406.90  
101990 HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk £101.60  
101991 Campaign to Protect Rural England – subscription £36.00

(b) To receive the financial report

10. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground

(a) To receive an update regarding quotes for extension of the play area area


(b) To consider any management matters

11. Maintenance Contractor - To receive a report on outstanding jobs
12. Village Hall - To consider any management matters
13. Highways - To consider any management matters
14. Parish Paths Partnership Scheme – To consider the scheme
15. Old Playing Field – To consider any management matters.
16. Allotments – To consider any management matters.
17. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere.
18. Other Business for Discussion.

Date and Time of Next Meeting 11th October 2022 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) or view at [www.greattey.com](http://www.greattey.com)



**Great Tey Village Hall  
Annual General Meeting**  
**Friday 14th September 2022 at 7.00pm**  
**Location: Village Hall**  
**Everybody is welcome.**

**AGENDA**

1. Review of 2021 Minutes
2. Chairman's Report
3. Treasurers Report
4. Village Hall Hire Charge
5. Election of Officers
6. AOB

If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please e-mail:  
**Sally Brooks (Secretary) on: [sallyabrooks@btinternet.com](mailto:sallyabrooks@btinternet.com)**  
**01206 210248**

## 1ST GREAT TEY SCOUTS GROUP

Thank you to everyone who came along to attend the Jamboree Fundraising Family Bingo event. We were so delighted to have so many people join us. We hope everyone had as much fun as we did. We raised over £600 which is an amazing amount!

Our Jamboree Fundraisers will be serving home made cakes, sausage rolls, hot and cold drinks on Sunday 4th September at the Village Cricket. Rose will even be baking some of her dog friendly biscuits for the pooch in your life.

We are also looking forward to attending the Church Fete, see you there.

Jubilee Fund Donation

1st Great Tey Scout Group would like to say a huge "thank you" for their recent donation from the Village Jubilee Fund. The donation will go towards enriching the experiences of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in our Group.

Thank you,

*Katy*



**Scouts**

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So if you need rubbish taken away, clearance work carried out or general tidying up done, perhaps give Will a ring and add to the Pool fund at no extra costs.

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Great Tey Community Pool Committee.



## CUPCAKE DECORATING COMPETITION

### Try your hand!

At this year's fete - either bring a cupcake you've decorated at home and enter it in our competition for £1 a time. A small prize for the winner and lots of glory! (Cake to be sold off after the judging)

Or come to the cake stall and have a go at decorating a cupcake.

£1 a go and you get to eat the cupcake afterwards and a chance to enter the competition - you might win a small prize for your efforts

## EYES DOWN - BINGO

After the summer break the next Bingo Session will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 8th September 2022 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

Please advertise us to your relatives and friends so we see a boost to our numbers. It is a very social occasion with 6 games of Bingo £1, endless tea, coffee and cake. We will see what September brings to plan and decide our future

Bingo is held normally on the 2nd Thursday of the month between 2.00pm to 4.00 pm.



Beryl Brewer

## GREAT TEY WI

Last month's meeting was a break from the norm, as we went to Tiptree Jam for Afternoon Tea and then had a look around the Museum. It made a nice change and was enjoyed by all, so much so we are now thinking where to go for next year's excursion.

This month we are back in the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm (1st Tuesday in the month) and we will have local girl, Abi Freeman, showing us how to do Macramé and hopefully letting us have a try at it too. You are welcome to come and join us.

Great Tey WI Committee



## GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

**Sunday 21 August 2022 -**

9 keen walkers including 3 new members joined us for a local walk in & around Great Tey, which took us to Chappel and back via the Harold Fairs playing field to Oak Road, then downhill into Chappel, before returning under the railway arches to Popes Lane, along the Colne Valley for a spell, then up to Hoe Farm & Wood, and back over the railway line to the village, a walk of around 5.5 miles!!



**Sunday 18 September 2022 -** Afternoon (shorter) walk around Stisted Village and Stisted Hall Park, 2-3 miles, meet 2.30pm in Great Tey Village Hall car park, or 3pm outside Stisted Church.

**Sunday 16 October 2022 -** Coming up, afternoon local walk to Chalkney Wood taking in the beautiful Autumn colours, approx 5 miles, meet Great Tey Village Hall car park at 3pm, or for those who would prefer to drive/walk, then 3.45pm - 4pm in the car park/layby in Earls Colne Road/Tey Road.

*For further information about any of our guided walks, please contact the following:-*

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

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

## THE PROPERTY MARKET COLUMN

The property market remains buoyant, although commentators are pointing towards a slowdown driven by every factor that is affecting our economy currently. The slow down predictions vary regionally and there is still the backdrop of low supply driving demand. Last time I talked about ways when selling to make sure your home is in tip top condition to present to the market, as this is even more key. What else can make a real difference? A careful choice of who you appoint to manage the conveyancing of your property, this key decision can make a real difference through the course of the sale. Also, a competent and compliant financial advisor who has access to a good range of lenders and deals. Always make a list of questions and do not be feel you cannot ask about anything you do not understand or want to know more about. Think outside of the box sometimes, I for instance have driven my own house sale contract from solicitor to solicitor to save valuable time on a tight exchange deadline.

So, this is a property column...but, what about the garden? the garden is a major part of how your property looks, along with the house it is what buyers (or your friends) are going to see when they do a drive past. You do not have to spend a fortune here, just an hour or so pruning, cutting the lawn, raking the gravel can make a dramatic difference to curb appeal. If you are not able or do not have the time, then hiring a local gardener for a few hours really could be a great and valuable investment. As much as personally I enjoy gardening, part of me is always thinking that I can 'add value' to my home and am enhancing the biggest financial asset I have by keeping the garden tidy.

Finally, a mention about seasonal property trends. The UK market has traditionally had several noticeably busier periods, albeit less noticeable in a busy market. Post the summer holidays, and spring for instance. The desire to move in before a big holiday event such as Christmas can also drive activity. Other factors may have some bearing here, such as delays in local authority searches where process times can vary.

If you have any property related questions or suggestions about future content here, please let me know.

Please remember my views are just that, always do your research to make the best and informed decisions about property.

Mark Quinn

Mark.quinn@kwuk.com

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE MORNING**

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

**Sunday 25th September 10am - 12pm**

**GREAT TEY VILLAGE HALL**

**Come and support our Macmillan coffee morning. Bring friends and family for a drink and a slice of cake, with all donations going to charity.**



## CHURCH NEWS August 2022

### Meet Ian, our new rector and Jane, his wife

Ian Scot Thompson and Jane are very keen to meet as many of us as possible and would very much welcome a chance to start to get to know people over a cup of tea. To invite them, you can either email Ian at [ian.scott.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:ian.scott.thompson@gmail.com) or ring him on his landline 01206 215772.

If you would like to ask a neighbour or two to join you, even better! They are a delightful couple and good company, so do ask them.

### Services during September

- 4 September 10.00am Family Worship (Little Tey)  
11 September 10.00am Benefice Communion (Great Tey)  
18 September 10.00am Morning Worship (Great Tey)  
25 September 6.30pm Evensong (Little Tey)  
25 September 10.00am Benefice Communion (Chappel)

### Events

#### THE FETE – September 17th, 2.00pm at Walcott Hall

We have opportunities for swimming, having a go at archery, as well as stalls, side shows and more delicious teas.

*PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US make it a real success again this year*

#### Cupcake decorating competition

Do have a go! (see elsewhere in R and A)

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. Norma is kindly running it as usual there will be a box outside her door for bottles

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

Please let Ann know if you need someone to collect anything for the stalls. 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 4th September

This year Jessica, Rebecca and Alice – a group of string players, are going to play music to suit every taste from classical to musicals and some popular music too.

Tickets £8.00. As usual this includes a delicious homemade tea!

Tickets available from Celia Dodd ([celiaj Dodd@gmail.com](mailto:celiaj Dodd@gmail.com))

### Harvest Supper and Harvest Festival

Harvest Supper this year will be on Saturday October 15th at 7.00pm.

We are going to hold it in the barn at Bucklers Farmhouse again this year, Tickets will be £12.00, available from Ann Bartleet ([ann@bartleet.co.uk](mailto:ann@bartleet.co.uk)) We will send round a flyer with more details nearer the time.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 17th October at 10.00am in St Barnabas Great Tey. More information in the October Round and About.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DISCO PARTY

AT

## THE CHEQUERS

Saturday 12th November  
7pm - midnight

Prize for best and worst jumper  
Raffle/Buffer

All proceeds to Dementia UK/  
Admiral Nurses

Tickets available from  
Christine Potter, Linda Thomson  
or The Chequers



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## THE GREAT TEY FRIENDSHIP/ BOWLS CLUB

Well at last we've had some rain! Not really enough but as September is just round the corner (how did that happen??) I suspect we're going to get more before long...



We've decided to shelve our usual late summer outing and leave the funds in the bank for now. That way we will have more to spend next year; meantime we'll have another "tea and cake" at a garden centre instead. Still something to look forward to!

Our dates for next month are Wed. 12th &

26th, with lunch at the Chequers on the 5th & 19th. For more info do call Andrea on 01206 803541.



## THEATRE TRIP TO LONDON

Last month we had a trip to the Hammersmith Apollo to see "Sister Act", which was enjoyed by all - after a few minor details were sorted out!!!

The next London trip will be to see WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION. This has been adapted into a play, but instead of being staged in a theatre it is in County Hall on the South Bank. This used to be the Old London Assembly building and the auditorium is the setting for a court room. The people who said they were interested now need to pay to secure your place. Thanks

The price is £50.00 per person for ticket and coach and the date is Thursday 2nd February 2023. If anyone is interested in going please text me your details (07712250458) and I will let you have the bank info for money transfers. Alternatively you can put the full amount in an envelope and put it through my letter box (The Old Vicarage, Chappel Road - next door to the Village Hall) with your name and contact number on the outside.

We meet at the Village Hall for a 10am pickup by the coach, on the day (2nd February) and usually return back to the Village about 7.30pm. I have to pay for the tickets in full by mid September, so if interested please let me know asap.

Many thanks,

*Norma Tregoning.*

# GARDENING NOTES

## September 2022

### ROSES

As I was dead heading my roses yesterday before it got too hot, I was reminded that I don't think I have said much about them in this column, even though we all think of roses as an essential plant in an English garden.

I enjoy them a lot and certainly wouldn't be without them, but I am a bit fussy as to what sort I have in the garden. Earlier in the summer I visited a famous garden that I like a lot, but they have recently planted a 'rose garden' which I don't like at all! This has a series of flower beds planted out with tea and low growing shrub roses and nothing else. Yes, the scent was lovely, but the form of each plant is unexciting and many of them have bare 'knickers', ie woody stems that cry out for perennials to cover them up. If you must have a garden which is mostly roses, go to Mottisfont, a National Trust house and garden in Hampshire which has the Trust's collection of roses. They are beautifully grown and are partnered with lots of different perennials and small shrubs which show them off beautifully.

I do like old fashioned shrub roses and have quite a few in the garden. When we first arrived at Bucklers they were one of the few things that would grow without attention in our solid unimproved Essex clay. What is more they are relatively bug free and don't need spraying. If you have room to have some of the larger ones I would thoroughly recommend Queen of Denmark. She is a clear shade of pink and each bloom is perfectly formed. Only the French would call a rose 'blushing nymph's thighs'! But 'cuisse de nymphe emue' is another old variety of the palest pink and well worth growing.

Finally, no garden should be without Rosa Mundi. A gallica rose with stripey camine and white flowers. It flowers in profusion, for at least a month in the summer and is easy to look after. It just needs its branches shortening by about a third now or in the spring to prevent it getting too leggy. It is an ancient variety which came originally from Turkey or Iran and was first mentioned in English writing in 1563. However, there is an earlier legend which states that the 'Rosa Mundi' was named after Rosa-mund Clifford, the mistress of King Henry II who reigned as England's monarch from 1154 to 1189.

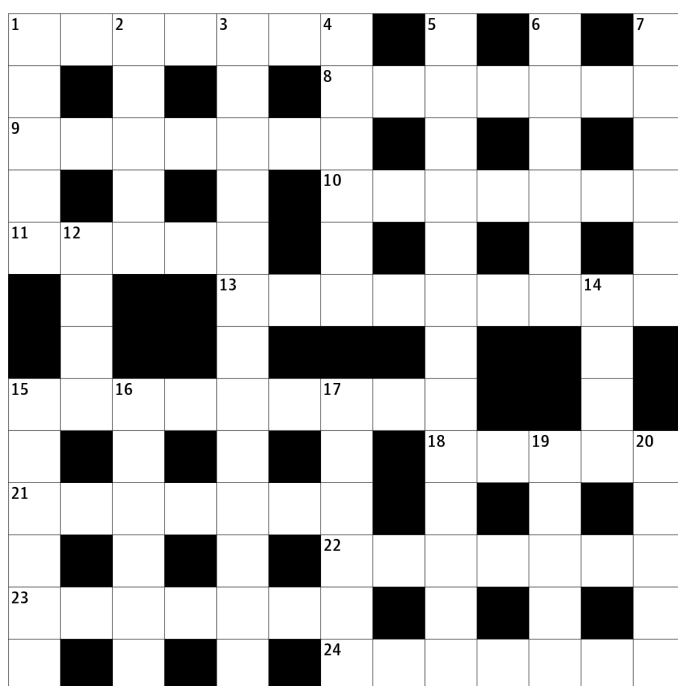
Rosamund Clifford (1150-1176), also known as the "The Fair Rosamund" or "Rose of the World", was the long-time mistress of King Henry II. Henry was forced to marry Princess Eleanor who, jealous of her



husband's relationship with the fair Rosamund, is said to have had her murdered by poison. After her death, Henry and Rosamund's family paid for a tomb at Godstow Nunnery near Oxford and put an endowment in place for it to be attended by nuns who were instructed to place Rosa Mundi flowers upon it on the anniversary of her death. Even without the legend, it is a lovely rose to grow.

### R&A QUICK CROSSWORD

Answers on back page



#### Across

1. Slight (7)
8. Gradual decline (7)
9. Shade of pink tinged with yellow (7)
10. Simple and natural (7)
11. The 'silent' Marx brother (5)
13. Remedied (9)
15. A dog hunts (anag) (9)
18. City on the Missouri River, founded in 1854 and known as the 'Gateway to the West' (5)
21. Light-fingered folk (7)
22. Sudden forceful flow (7)
23. Collector of wild fungi, berries etc (7)
24. Facilitated (7)

#### Down

1. Cut deeply (5)
2. Mistake (5)
3. Pasternak novel (6,7)
4. Delay (6)
5. Essex resort on the Thames estuary (8-2-3)
6. Exe and Wye, say (but not Zed) (6)
7. Idle (6)
12. Mother's sister (4)
14. Engrave (4)
15. Cause to explode (3,3)
16. Where birds are kept (6)
17. Doubtful (6)
19. A 30-day month (5)
20. In the future (5)



# THE CHEQUERS

## Opening Hours

Weekday lunchtimes from 12pm – 2:00pm & Wednesday evenings from 6pm – 8:30pm  
we offer a set menu – 2 Courses £13.50, 3 Courses £15.95

Monday – Closed all day

Tuesday – 5:30pm – 10:30pm

Wednesday/Thursday – 12.00pm – 3.00pm 5:30pm – 10:30pm

Friday – 12pm – 11:30pm 5pm – 11:30pm

Saturday – 12.00pm – 11:30pm

Sunday – 12.00pm – 8.00pm

(food served Wednesday to Sunday)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

4th September, Sunday – Village cricket

18th September, Sunday – Quiz Night – Book your table -maximum 6 people per team

24th September, Saturday – theme night – menu to TBC

1st October, Saturday – Paella evening – menu available mid-September – Pre Order

16th October, Sunday – Quiz Night – Book your table – maximum 6 people per team

*Please note: the website shown on an internet search of The Chequers Great Tey is not owned by us and the information is out of date.*

Tel: 01206 210814

Facebook: The Chequers-Great Tey (The new page has a hyphen in between words, the old page belongs to the previous tenant of The Chequers)

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

Email: thechequersgreattey@gmail.com

**We look forward to seeing you @ The Chequers.**

Please note copy deadline for the **October** issue  
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**Wednesday 21st September 2022**

**PLEASE** send all copy **BEFORE** noon on this day to  
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**edwardsdj44@gmail.com**

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