

ROUND ABOUT

DECEMBER 2022

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

EDITORIAL

Well, here we are in the lead up to Christmas and the New Year. The past year seems to have raced by with it's good and difficult parts for some, but we are now looking towards a bright new twelve months.

I must take this opportunity to thank Terry and Natalie at The Chequers for their very generous donation to the print fund. The pub plays a large part in our community and this paper tries to keep you aware of all the varied events they have planned every month.

May the coming festive season be good to you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to all our readers and this paper will be back through your letterboxes at the end of January 2023. *Ed*

PS. Sorry no crossword this month – too much news!

GREAT TEY CHARITIES

Trustees in Great Tey and surrounding parishes look after the following charities which were set up a hundred years or more ago. Each year the group of trustees meets for each charity to oversee the granting of modest sums of money from the funds as the original donors intended. If you know of someone living in the parishes named below who might benefit from any of these funds please contact one of the trustees listed below.

- The Mark Lay Charity was set up 'to provide medical attention and nursing in cases of illness and accident in this and neighbouring parishes'
- The William Walsh Charity was set up to advance health, save lives and to prevent and relieve poverty. It specifies children and young people, and the elderly.
- The Chappel & District Aid in Sickness Fund was set up 'to provide financial assistance to benefit the sick poor' in the four parishes of the Great Tey benefice plus Fordham and Wormingford.

Jane Pearson (secretary) drjanepearson@hotmail.com

Trustees

Richard Bareham • John Carr • Marion Cordingley • Mary Dyer
Christine Maskell • Jane Pearson • Christopher Percival • Jan Strudwick.



**MAKE A
CHRISTMAS
WREATH**

By popular request we are having a morning workshop on
Saturday December 10th at 10.30am
All materials supplied
Go home with a wreath/table centre
£35 including refreshments
Text Ann on 07543635469 for more details

NEW BUS TIMETABLE

Following representations from the parish council, the new bus timetable for the 82a service shows that the Great Tey to Colchester morning bus has been brought forward as requested to 8.21am from 8.41am arriving at 8.50am instead of 9.04 am. This is effective from 30th October.

Parish Council

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 December 2022 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declaration of Interests
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 8th November 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
102003 D Williams- clerk salary £508.50 less PAYE £203.20 £ 305.30
102004 HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk £203.20
 - (b) To receive the financial report
10. Code of Conduct – to consider adopting the code proposed by Colchester Borough Council
11. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground
 - (a) To receive an update regarding the extension and refurbishment of the play area
 - (b) To consider any management matters
12. Maintenance Contractor - To receive a report on outstanding jobs
13. Village Hall - To consider any management matters
14. Highways - To consider any management matters
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 10th January 2023 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

GREAT TEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

It has been a while since we provided an update on our progress, but the Neighbourhood Plan group have been working hard to produce a draft Plan. The next stage is to put the plan out for consultation, a process that will commence early in the New Year, organised by the Parish Council.

Watch out for more information coming through your doors in January.

VILLAGE POST BOX



Beryl Brewer writes "I would very much like to thank the lady who crochets the tops for our Post Box and her husband for 'dressing' the box. They are always very original and delightful. They bring a smile to my face every time I post a letter".

The lady that does the "Toppers" on the Post Box is called Penny Clayton and her husband is called Derek. They are also the main suppliers and decorators, along with Doreen Dukes and possibly others, of all the poppies in and around the Lynch Gate and Church Yard this month too.

Well done all!

GREAT TEY WI

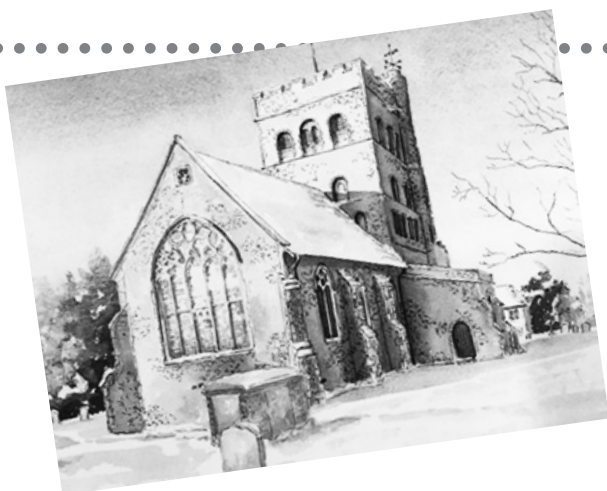
After a lovely evening at Walcotts Hall last month, looking at the fantastic Dolls House belonging to Nicky Bolton (it was her COVID Project), we are back to normal this month as we enjoy our Christmas Dinner at the Chequers. Please gather at the Pub from 7.15pm onwards for a sit down start at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6th December 2022

In January 2023 we will be back in the Village Hall as usual for our Birthday Party, usual time - 7.30pm and if any Ladies were thinking of joining us then you are very welcome to come along to meet us in a relaxed atmosphere. Details about food will be circulated to members nearer the time.

The WI meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, so February meeting will be on Tuesday 7th. All Ladies welcome.

From all the Committee and all the members of the WI we wish Everyone A Merry Christmas and A Happy, Peaceful and "No Worst than the Last" New Year.

Great Tey WI Committee



Christmas Cards For Sale

'St Barnabas in the snow'

£ 5.00 for pkt of 10

Contact ann@bartleet.co.uk

Or text 07543635469 to arrange payment and delivery – all proceeds to church funds

PS. Our aprons are red for Xmas – and we have some jigsaws still in stock

GREAT TEY COMMUNITY POOL

After the success of our HALLOWEEN DISCO, where we raised over £400.00 for the community swimming pool, we hope the next project, Santa's Grotto on Sunday 27th November from 10.30am - 1pm, entry £3.00, will do equally as well. By the time you read this news sheet the event may be over, but if not please come along to the the Village Hall to see the Craft Fair and Santa's Grotto too.



A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make these events such a success, and also to all the people that come to these events to help raise funds for our community pool.

Also remember that when ordering your Christmas gifts that we are registered on Smile.Amazon.co.uk and if you shop using your normal Amazon log in details you will be helping to fund the swimming pool without it costing you a penny. You get the same range of goods and prices as on Amazon, but 0.05% of the money spent will go towards the pool fund, and at the moment every little bit helps!

There is still a way to go, but we are gradually finalising the legal documents, and then we can apply for the big money grants which will enable us to start building the pool proper. With local councils closing expensive oil/gas heated older style pools down because of costs, we should be ahead of the game once we are up and running, and everyone will benefit from having this wonderful facility in our Village.

All the Pool Committee would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the last year and we wish everyone A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Peaceful New Year

Great Tey Community Pool Fundraising Committee

EYES DOWN - BINGO

It was a bumper turnout at our last session. A fun time was enjoyed by all. Unlimited tea or coffee and cakes is £2 and six games of Bingo for £1 (with enjoyable conversation thrown in for free!).

Many thanks to Russell, Jean and Beverley for their welcome help.

Our Christmas Bingo with large prizes will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 8th December 2022 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. It's Christmas jumper day so can you all wear a Christmas jumper.

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



Beryl Brewer

WINTER BOWLS LEAGUE

The winter's bowls league starts again in November.

7 teams will compete for the coveted trophy. All the bowlers would like to thank the friendship club for the use of the equipment which is very much appreciate.

SOUP LUNCH

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY.

We will be having a SOUP LUNCH in the Village Hall on February 13th 2023, 12-2.00pm. As these have been very popular before, please book your seat early.

Christine Lucock.01206210872.

Light up a life

St Helena Hospice

CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLE

Saturday 7th January 2023

Recycling your real Christmas trees in CO1 to CO9, CO11, and CO13 to CO16!

Kindly sponsored by

T&LC
treeandlawn.co.uk

FR FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Register at: www.sthelena.org.uk/treecycle23

GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

In November we completed two group walks, one at home, and one away. The one at home was a local walk which 12 members enjoyed, but the away walk was our first three-day break in three years and was wonderfully supported by 15 members. Our destination was Rye, East Sussex, and New Romney, Kent. Starting in Rye Harbour Nature Reserve, we completed a 4.5-mile circular walk towards Winchelsea on really solid footpaths which made the going so much easier. Basing ourselves in New Romney, we awoke on the second day to heavy rain and whilst suitably dressed in what we thought were waterproofs, we very soon realised not everyone's were, so a shorter walk around New Romney was agreed instead. Returning to the hotel to dry out, we decided to go back to Rye Town later in the day for a tour of this charming ancient town. Unfortunately, we awoke on the third day to the same sound of rain beating on the hotel roof, so collectively decided to make an early start for home rather than braving another day of rain-soaked discomfort!



Sunday 11 December 2022 - Ramblers/Cyclists special Christmas Carol Service in Lawford Church near Manningtree, preceded by a walk in the Lawford area followed by lunch, then the Carol Service commences at 3pm. Meet 9.30am in Great Tey Village Hall car park.

Sunday 18 December 2022 - Morning local walk followed by something seasonal in The Chequers afterwards (maybe lunch too!) 3-4 miles, meet 10am Great Tey Village Hall car park.


Sunday 15 January 2023 - Awayday London Literary Walk led by Paul Burns. This is a really popular event as Paul leads us on a journey through London's literati & historic past following some of the greater and lesser known writers. Cars leave Great Tey Village Hall car park at 9am.

Sunday 19 February 2023 - Coming up, afternoon local 'Snowdrop' walk. This is a figure of 8 walk, so it will be both 2-3 mile and 4-5 mile long depending upon your desire. Meet Great Tey Village Hall car park at 2.30pm.

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




MARKS TEY FC
EST. 1996

MARKS TEY U9's YOUTH
Volunteers Welcome



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Marks Tey FC are considering returning youth teams within the clubs infrastructure.

Within our local communities, we would like to know what interest there is for a Youth Under 9s football team.

Would this interest you?

If you would like to volunteer to help with the team, or have a child who would like to play, please contact us via messenger on our Facebook page.

“WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION “

This is a quick reminder to all those people booked to see the play “Witness for the prosecution” at the London Assembly Buildings. The coach will leave the Village Hall at 10.00am on Thursday 2nd February, 2023. Please be there no later than 9.45am to collect tickets and be checked off the list. Thank you.

Norma Tregoning.

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Great Tey Outreach Group provides ad hoc help to those who do not have nearby support or the required resources/ability needed. Examples of tasks are a lift to the doctors/dentist or to see a friend (range and frequency within reason), light home/garden tasks, pick up shopping or helping with setting up internet shopping.

We are looking for people to join the friendly group of volunteers, no special skills needed, just a willingness to spend a small amount of time helping our neighbours.

Volunteers work in pairs to ensure no one working; the wider team provide support and guidance, safeguarding training provided.

If you would like further information please contact Andrea Hubbard on 07368 217062.

THE GREAT TEY FRIENDSHIP/ BOWLS CLUB

As I write, December is just around the corner and Christmas only 4 and a bit weeks away - where did this year go?? We have only one more meeting now before we finish for the year! plus our Christmas lunch, which will be at the Chequers again.



It's time to get next year's calendar of club meetings together again.....already! Our last meeting for this year will be on Wednesday 7th Dec., with lunch on the 14th. Meetings will start next year on the 4th and 18th of January. Perhaps we'll see you then? Our meetings are always on Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock, at the Village Hall. Eeveryone (over55! :) is welcome. Come along and see us if you're at a 'loose end' one Wednesday - beat the January blues! We'll start February's meetings on the 1st.

For more info., call Andrea on 01206 803541. Meanwhile, Merry Christmas everybody, and our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

GREAT TEY & BEYOND CALENDAR

Thank you to everyone who has bought one of our calendars, there's not many left so don't leave it too late to buy one or you may be disappointed. They are on sale at the following retailers:- The Chequers, Great Tey, Barron's Mobile Shop, Ecolnes Refillery and Ziel in Earl's Colne and The White Hart, Coggeshall. The price is £8.50 and all profits will be donated to St Helena Hospice.

Yvonne Cooney and Karen Delderfield

Christmas Cheer!

At the lych gate (In the porch if very wet!)
Saturday 3rd December 2022

Mulled Wine,
Mince Pies

(and maybe coffee and
cake as well)

10.30am - 12 noon

Christmas cards will be
on sale



Unbelievably, Christmas is already approaching and we are looking forward to our Christmas Fayre this Friday - the children are hoping Santa will make an appearance again! Our younger children in Ducklings and Sparrows Classes are busy rehearsing their Christmas Nativity Performance, and our older children in Robins and Woodpeckers Classes are busy practising for our Carol Concert in St. Barnabas Church at 5pm on Monday 19th December - we hope many of you will be able to join us.

Outside, we have been able to purchase a new outdoor classroom, benches, shed and lots of wonderful equipment for our woodland area. The children are enjoying new outdoor construction equipment and we have a new role play boat ready for our pirates topic! All of this wonderful new equipment has been purchased thanks to Essex County Councillor Barber and Colchester Borough Councillor Sunnucks, who donated money to the school from their Locality Fund. The staff and children would like to pass on their very grateful thanks for all the wonderful new equipment.

On November 23rd, a group of children visited Red Lion Bookshop in Colchester to purchase new books for our library, courtesy of a grant from the Siobhan Dowd Trust. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and represented the school brilliantly. We are all now enjoying our lovely new books.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all at Great Tey Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Overton

Headteacher



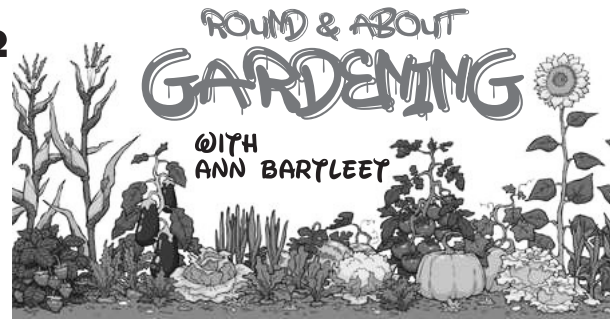
GARDENING NOTES December 2022

Colour in the autumn

I have just watched a large, misshapen and therefore rather ugly, alder tree be cut down. Anthony and I planted it about 50 years ago and we planted it in the sort of place it liked, this, close to the pond in damp soil. However, it wasn't the right plant in the right place because it was very close to the drive and over the years we have had to cut it about to let things like the oil tankers drive into the yard. It was a shame to have to cut it down as its trunk was all of 18" across. The good news is that the big maple that we planted behind it and goes a super colour in autumn, is now in plain sight, so the right decision.

Bearing the above in mind, since I promised to talk about trees that go a good colour in autumn, I thought I had better try to think of smallish trees as most people have small gardens these days.

Perhaps the loveliest group of small trees of all for autumn colour, are the Japanese maples. Many of these go a spectacular colour in the autumn as well as growing in an interesting way and needing virtually no pruning. However, here in Essex we garden on heavy clay that is on the chalky side of neutral, so we are usually advised not to try to grow these beauties. Well, it's not as bad as that. You will need to take a little more trouble with them than other trees or shrubs. They do not like to be over dry in summer, so may need watering. They will put up with a slightly alkaline soil provided, and this is very important, that you improve it with lots of soil



improver, leaf mould, or ericaceous compost or any combination of the three. Japanese maples also hate wind, so plant them somewhere sheltered. They also don't mind being planted in a pot. I have had a purple acer palmatum dissectum in a pot for over 20 years with no attention other than occasional water, and it is fine. One of the easiest maples I would suggest, for growing straight into the garden, would be acer palmatum Ozakasuki. Pretty green foliage in summer, spectacular red tints in autumn and I grew it in my garden.

If you want something much more straight forward, why not plant a variety of our own native field maple? The one we see in the hedgerows is a good, easy medium sized tree which goes a wonderful butter yellow colour in the autumn. However, it is too big for a small town garden. So why not try acer campestre Carnival? It has green leaves edged with creamy white; someone wrote that it looked as if it was in flower all summer because of its leave colour. Be that as it may, it is a small, slow growing tree, it can be pruned a little to keep it a nice neat shape and its leaves go that pretty yellow shade in autumn.

PROPERTY COLUMN

Since my last column to an extent the rollercoaster few months I talked about has continued with the economic turmoil of a change in Prime Minister, Chancellor and economic policy all happening at breakneck speed, so a real period of instability that any market including the property market hates.

So where does that leave the property market now. Well at least we now have some stability economically from the Chancellor's autumn economic statement and other known factors. We can all come to terms with how this may impact us individually and what plans we can make going forward, which could include buying or selling property or not.

I am being asked recently about trends, what is going to happen to prices? Should I buy or sell now? So how to answer that? Well, it's fair to say that most commentators are predicting a slowdown in prices next year. But the exact level of any fall is an unknown until we get there and will vary regionally.

So, I would look at trends you can see in the area you are buying or selling, what does the last few months look like, is the number of properties available reducing, are the available number of buyers looking for property declining and so on. Remembering for instance if the number of properties available is declining, but available buyers is not changing much, your property will stand out more when it comes to market. Also, if you are staying in the market your purchase will be similarly affected by market trends. So do your evaluation, a good agent will help you understand the market and what your options are.

As I have said previously presentation and good marketing are key if you are selling now and value for money if you are purchasing.

The Christmas period traditionally sees a slowdown in activity and maybe offers a time to plan your property strategy for the early spring market, but also remember that the property market will always continue to move with buyers and sellers driven by different needs & requirements. Don't miss out on a bargain. New homes for instance are still waiting to be sold, maybe consider a new build if increased incentives to buy at this time of year are being offered by developers?

I would like to mention here also that having a good conveyancer supporting your property sale or purchase can be really beneficial in a changing marketplace. They will advise you and guide you through the legal formalities, in a slowing market, it is possible that this process may be faster if local searches for instance are not taking so long, but they will tell you this.

So, all in all it's a time I think to weigh up your options, affordability, what the market's doing, what is your motivation or need to move, what are your long term property needs and objectives.

Remember my views here are just that, always do your own research to make your own and best-informed decisions about property.

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

Mark Quinn,
Mark.quinn@kwuk.com

CHURCH NEWS November 2022

We are getting very close to Christmas and we very much hope lots of R&A readers will come and celebrate with us. We think there is something for everyone in the run up to Christmas.

Services during December and January

4th December	10am Morning Worship (Chappel)
	10am Gift Service (Little Tey)
	4pm Christingle Service and Nativity Play (Great Tey)
18th December	6.30pm Carol Service (Great Tey)
	6.30pm Carol Service (Little Tey)
24th December	4pm Crib Service for everyone (Little Tey)
25th December	10am Benefice Communion Service with carols (Great Tey)
1st January	10am Morning Worship (Chappel)
8th January	10am Benefice Communion Service (Great Tey)
15th January	10am Morning Worship (Great Tey)
22nd January	10am Benefice Holy Communion Service (Chappel)
	6.30pm Evensong (Little Tey)
29th January	10am Plough Sunday Service (Little Tey)

Advent

The churches season of Advent lasts for the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas day. The name comes from the Latin adventus, meaning 'coming'. It marks the beginning of the churches year and the coming of the birth of Christ. In former times Advent was marked by extra fasting days and purple hangings on the alter. The church still often uses the purple hangings on the alter in Advent and marks the 4 Sundays in Advent by lighting a candle on a wreath each Sunday and one on Christmas Day.

Christmas

Like so many of the Christian Festivals, the way we celebrate Christmas is a mixture of Christian and pre-Christian festivities. The date for the celebration of Christ's birth was settled in the early days of the church. It may have been partly a matter of convenience to choose a time already associated with light and re-birth at the winter solstice in the Roman Calendar. The evergreens that we bring into the house and sing about in carols, for instance 'The holly and the ivy', were used in pagan times to symbolise rebirth and the enduring qualities of plants and their ability to be 'reborn' in the coming year. Fires and lights were an important part of the celebrations. It wasn't difficult to graft onto these traditions a Christian message - red berries to symbolise the blood of Christ that would be shed at the end of Christ's life and candles for the 'light of the world'.

Christmas Cards, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies!

We will be selling these from the lych Gate on Saturday December 3rd from 10.30 -12 noon

There will be coffee and cake too. (If it is absolutely pouring we might re-locate to the porch!). Do join us for a bit of pre-Christmas cheer.

Christingle celebration with Nativity Play

4th December at St Barnabas Great Tey, 4pm

This celebration marks the arrival of the Christ child bringing light into the world. It reminds us that we are part of a world community and we all share the planet's bounty. We celebrate with;

An **orange**, representing the world. A **candle** pushed into the centre of the orange, then lit, representing Jesus Christ as Light of the World. A **red ribbon** wrapped around the orange or a paper frill around the candle, representing the blood of Christ.

Sweets skewered on cocktail sticks pushed into the orange, represents the fruits of the earth.

There will also be a short Nativity Play included in the service. Children of all ages with parents and grandparents are warmly invited to attend. **There will be a retiring collection for UNICEF, a charity which works for disadvantaged children around the world.**

Gift Service at Little Tey

4th December, 10am

During this Service, gifts suitable for young adult girls, 16-21, are collected to be given to a charity that helps these young people. If anyone who can't be there and has anything suitable, please email Freda King, fredaking100@gmail.com.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

18th December at Great Tey 6.30pm – at Little Tey 6.30pm

The Churches will be decorated for Christmas, including a Christmas Tree and candles. There will be the traditional Christmas readings read by representatives of village organisations and we will sing well known carols.

Christmas Day

We are delighted that our service of Communion and Carols at Great Tey, will be led by Ian Scott-Thompson, our Rector, this year. Everyone is very welcome to come and celebrate an important birthday with us.

Plough Sunday

Plough Sunday is a traditional English celebration of the beginning of the agricultural year. Plough Sunday celebrations usually involve bringing a ploughshare into a church, as happens in Little Tey, with prayers for the blessing of the land. It is traditionally held on the Sunday after Epiphany, the Sunday between 7 January and 13 January. Accordingly, work in the fields did not begin until the day after Plough Sunday: Plough Monday. Although the nature of farming has changed over the centuries, Plough Sunday is seen as a way of generally celebrating farming and the work of farmers.

THE CHURCHYARD AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

In the next few months, we are going to publish a new leaflet concerning the way we look after the churchyard and the Garden of Remembrance. The rules that the Diocese has and the guidance that the PCC gives, have changed in recent years and we know that the parish hasn't always been made aware of these changes. We will hope to put this right by circulating the whole village with the leaflet. We intend to publish the leaflet in February of next year. At that time, we will give a date after which we will be asking everyone to follow those guidelines.

Current work in the Garden of Remembrance

As many of you will have noticed, it is time to give the Garden some serious attention. We are about to remove the half dead box hedge and overgrown shrubs. After 30 or so years, it is time to renew all the planting, this we will be doing between now and Easter. At the same time, we are going to install a small notice board displaying the names of those whose ashes are buried within the Garden.

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I am thinking about trying to get tickets for the ABBA AVATAR SHOW. It will be on a Sunday, as it is the cheapest matinee, and I wondered if there would be any interest!

Please text me if you would like to be included on 07712250458.

Thank you, Norma Tregoning.

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THE CHEQUERS

We would like to thank everyone who has supported the Pub, Restaurant, themed nights, and events throughout the year.
From 'all of us' at The Chequers we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 – 12.00pm – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 11.30pm

Saturday – 12.00pm – 11.30pm (food 12.00pm – 2:30pm)

Sunday – 12.00pm – 8.00pm (food 12.00pm – 3:30pm)

(food served Wednesday to Sunday)

UPCOMING EVENTS

18th December, Sunday – Quiz Night – £3/person (max 6 people/team). Please confirm your team because we have limited space and the evening is popular

20th December, Tuesday – Carols outside The Chequers. This will take place indoors if it is raining

Christmas Eve – Food available 12pm – 2 pm and 6pm – 8pm (pre order for the evening, a menu can be emailed or collected when your table is booked).

Christmas Day – open for drinks from 12pm to 2:30pm (no food available, sorry)

Boxing Day – We are very grateful and extremely fortunate to have the Morris Men visit the village again this Boxing Day. Dance at approximately 12pm. They will also be raising money for a cause, tbc on the day.

New Year's Eve – Party – further details will be on our Facebook page or on a poster in the Pub.
To be kept up to date please like/follow the page.

2nd January, Monday – Crank up visit The Chequers. Come along and see a part of history from jeeps to tractors and some militaria. Arrival is usually not long after the Pub opens at 12pm.

4th January, Wednesday to 9th January, Monday we will be closed - Re-open Tuesday 10th January at 5:30pm

22nd January, Sunday – Quiz Night – £3/person (max 6 people/team). Please confirm your team because we have limited space and the evening is popular

28th January, Saturday – Fish Night – This will be a pre-order and the menu will be available on our Facebook page or to collect before the end of the year.

Tel: 01206 210814

Facebook Page: The Chequers-Great Tey. The new page has a hyphen in between words. Please like or page if you would like to keep up to date with what is happening. (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 **February**
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Wednesday 18th January 2023

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