

GREAT BENTLEY INFORMATION BOOKLET 2022

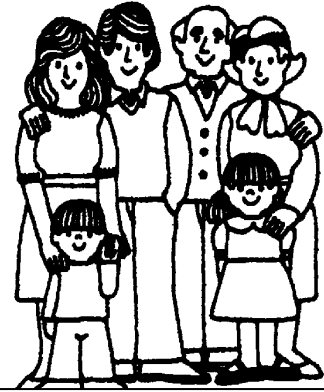
Once again, the marathon task of collecting all the information for this booklet has been completed and we deliver it to you. Many thanks to Yvonne Oxford & Bev Adams who collect all the details. Editor Robert Taylor. Sorry about the enforced break for Covid in 2021



Here is our Thirty Eighth edition we hope that you find it helpful.

We wish you all a very happy year and hope that you find our village as friendly and welcoming as we do.

The Great Bentley Good Neighbours Registered Charity number is 290674



Don't forget you can always look us up on the village Web site at www.greatbentleyparishcouncil.co.uk. Put this address down as one of your favourites so you can find it in a hurry

We have to comply with Data protection legislation and so all personal details of individuals shown on these pages has been signed for and approved by them.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY GREAT BENTLEY GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Transport For all residents of Great Bentley volunteer drivers help with transport to Hospitals and Clinics etc. Contact, awaiting volunteer See page 2

Road Stewards Keep in contact or need help? Our aim is to have someone in every street available for you. See Pages 2, 3 and 4 to find your Steward.

Medical Aids Very often we can provide these more quickly than Social Services. We also loan to you for your visitors. Contact us to see if we have what you need. See Page 1.

Neighbourhood Watch Get your equipment marked. Warn Burglars away. Join in to keep a watch for strange happenings. See Page 5.

Village Information Who to contact in the village for services. See pages 4 and 5. Which clubs do you want to join or who to contact in the club? Pages 6, 7 & 8.

Message in a Bottle Emergency help? Look on page 2.

Read on for more details about Your Village

MEDICAL AIDS AVAILABLE ON TEMPORARY LOAN THROUGH GREAT BENTLEY GOOD NEIGHBOURS A variety of Wheel Chairs, Wheeled Push Along Walking Aid, Zimmer Walking Aid, Commode, Crutches, Walking Sticks (height adjustable), Toilet Support Frame. Contact **Richard Nowak** to borrow items.

TRANSPORT FOR:

Hospital Outpatient Appointments
Hospital Visiting
Chiropody Appointments
Parents and Children to Clinics
Transport to & from
Old Peoples Homes
Emergency Shopping but not regularly



At present this Transport service is not running and we are looking for a volunteer to run it. Can you help??

EMERGENCY CALL If you or an elderly relative were found unconscious on the floor at home who would know what to do? The emergency services look out for **A Message in a bottle** in your fridge with a sticker on your front door. The message shows who you are, your doctor and your medical condition, as well as who to contact in an emergency. Get your bottle complete with stickers from Richard Nowak 250204.

Tendring Community Transport

Are you physically disabled and unable to get on conventional public transport? Dial a Ride and Social cars can help. Please Dial 01255 436962 to join up and arrange the specially adapted minibuses to pick you up at your door.

GREAT BENTLEY ROAD STEWARDS

We have voluntary Road Stewards who are available to be called upon by you in time of need. Below is a list of the existing Stewards: -

AREA COVERED	NAME OF STEWARD	ADDRESS
Abrey Close	Lisa Milnes	16 Abrey Close
Aingers Green (Weeley Road)	Jackie Pinner & Karen Williams	Arnica, Weeley Rd Karrageen, Weeley Rd
Birch Avenue 1-33 incl Goodwyn's Mews	Rosemary Newman	16 Birch Avenue
Birch Avenue 34 - 57	Mary Diggie	38 Birch Avenue
Birch Avenue 58 - 81	Janet Emerton	76 Birch Avenue
Cedar Way	Janette Weller	22 Cedar Way
Chapel Terrace	Janet Taylor	Dominica Moors Close
Cherrywoods	Marcia Sharp	Sunnyholme Sturrick Lane
De Vere Estate 5-32	Carol McDougall	17 De Vere Estate
De Vere Estate 33 - 54 & Red Tiles	Joseph Debono	47 De Vere Estate
Elm Close	Paula Matthams	8 Elm Close
Finch Drive & 61 - 69 Larkfield Road	Hazel Ruffell	22 Finch Drive
The Green, Ashleigh House - Hall Farm	Bev Adams	Palfreymans The Green
The Green, Parkfields - Jasmin Place	Carol Kerridge	Jonquil Cottage The Green
The Green, Blandon House - Gallens	Mary Maskell	Caldew Cottage The Green

AREA COVERED	NAME OF STEWARD	ADDRESS
The Green, Moorlands to Timbers, Burnside to Meadowsweet	Claire Evans	The Maystead, Weeley Road
The Green, Poplars - Sturrick Lane & Restaurant 43 Flat, Pond Cottage & Peacehaven	Linda Eliot	Thimble Cottage 3 The Green
Hall View Road	Pat Nunn	7 Hall View Road
Hills Close & 2-16 Michael Wright Way	Pete Longhorn	1 Hills Close
Hill Cottages 1 - 32 & Riverside' Dines Farm & Dines Cottage	Doreen Young	8 Hill Cottages
Hollybush Hill, Chase, Wharf Cot, Hilltop,	Sue Cook	2 Hollybush Cottages
Hollybush Hill, The Dial Barn, The Dial, Barn House Wishing Well, Cottage Fm	Pippa Van Hanagem	The Dial Barn Hollybush Hill
Keeble Court	Stuart Pizzey	Claydon, 5 Keeble Court
Laburnum Close	Gill Crampton	3 Laburnum Close
Larkfield Rd up to 6 & 29 + Devonia, Rondor, Whitewood & Ferndale	Ken Drew	7 Larkfield Rd
Larkfield Rd 8-34, 31-59, Wren Close	Joy Preston	14 Larkfield Rd
Linnet Way	Yvonne Oxford	4 Linnet Way
Michael Wright Way 1&3 +18-24	Joanna Hesketh	9 Hills Close
Moors Close-Heckfords Cnr, Mill Hse	Janet Taylor	Dominica, Moors Close
Morella Close	Julie Mead	3 Morella Close
Newman Fields & Meadow Lane	John Payne	17 Newman Fields
Paddocks, The Lodge, Lodge Cot & Flat,	Lyn Carey-Smith	6 The Paddocks
The Path, Wents Close, The Sycamores	Richard Nowak	Fairfield The Path
Pine Close 1 - 12	Marion Clementson	26 Pine Close
Pine Close 13 - 26	Gill Sawkins	23 Pine Close
Plough Public House to Level Crossing, New Cut, School to Victory House	Anna Giles	Oakwood Cottage Plough Road
Plough Road Crossing - The Myrtles	Jackie Plummer	"Shanklin", Plough Rd
Plough Rd Tom Swallow Cot-Paddocks	Zonia Wood	St Michaels Plough Rd
Pump Lane	Dawn Vinn	14 Pump Lane
Robin Close	Ann Turner	1 Robin Close
Rowan Close	Gail Booty	8 Rowan Close
Shair Ln, Tye Homestead, Timberlea Mere, Willows, Edens Fm, Tye Cottage & Tye Lodge	Anne Howland	Villekulla, Shair Lane
South Heath Road, Farm & Farmhouse Farm Cottage, Kellands Fm, Michaelmas & Coppice Fm	Fiona Gosling	"Michaelmas" South Heath Farm.
St Mary's Rd Carpenters Farm -Cross Rd (East Side)	Lynda McWilliams	"Boblyn", St Mary's Rd
St Mary's Rd, High Oaks-Carisma (W Side)	Val Taylor	7 St. Mary's Rd.
St. Mary's Rd X Rd-George Mitchell Close-St. Mary's Farm, The Nook, Aingers Green Rd & Gable Farm Close	Philip Hegarty	Crossways St Mary's Rd Aingers Green
St. Mary's Close	Hilary Channing	21 St. Mary's Close
Station Road	Rita Baverstock	Stonybroke, Station Rd.
Sturrick Lane from Thorrington Rd to Little Rock	Lea Howlett	Kenovara Thorrington Road

AREA COVERED	NAME OF STEWARD	ADDRESS
Sturrick Lane, Little Rock to Sturrick Farm & Bentley Grange Hamlet	Mandy Hooper	Chimneys Sturrick Lane.
Sycamore Place	Ann Hird	8 Sycamore Place
Thorrington Rd, South side Sandalwood-Littlefield, North side Sturrick Lane to 55 De Vere Est	Edna Black	Hall Farm, The Green
Thorrington Rd, North side from Hill House Farm to 4 De Vere Est	Deborah Hesketh	1 De Vere Estate, Thorrington Road.
Weeley Road, Alpenrose to Conifers, Newmay House to Roseways, Wayside	Chris Aplin	New May House The Green
Woodgreen Estate 15 - St. Mary's Road	Cindy Carter	18 Plough Road

GREAT BENTLEY GOOD NEIGHBOURS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Robert Taylor Secretary: Bev Adams
Dominica Moors Close Palfreymans, The Green

Vice-Chairman: Richard Nowak Treasurer: Agnes Walters
Fairfield The Path 3 Linnet Way

Members with particular responsibilities

Road Stewards, Booklet Adverts	Yvonne Oxford Bev Adams	Booklet Information	Yvonne Oxford
Transport		Neighbourhood Watch	Richard Nowak
Janet Taylor	John Walters	Barbara Fookes	Honorary member

GREAT BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings held 1st Thursday in each month. Village Hall, Planning 7.00pm Full Council immediately following or 7.30p.m.

All emails @greatbentleyparishcouncil.co.uk The membership is as follows: -

Chairman: Cllr Pippa Dennitts Vice-Chairman: Cllr Luke Edwards
pippa.dennitts@luke.edwards@

Clerk to the Council:

Mrs Denise Humphris, Community Resource Centre, Plough Road, Great Bentley CO7 8LD Tel. 256410

Please leave messages on the Answer phone Email: clerk@greatbentleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Other Councillors	Cllr Robert Taylor robert.taylor@	Cllr Kevin Plummer kevin.plummer@
Cllr W P Herbert bill.herbert@	Cllr George Wright george.wright@	Cllr Roger Adams roger.adams@
Cllr Peter Harry peter.harry@	Cllr Alison Clarke alison.clarke@	All council emails are protected

Contact the following for particular issues

Street Lighting Cllr R Taylor **Village Green** Cllr W P Herbert
Administration Clerk or Chairman **Planning** Cllr Kevin Plummer
Allotments Cllr W P Herbert (Applications within Parish)

Your Councillors on other Councils

Tendring District Council Cllr Lynda McWilliams Email: cllr.lmcwilliams@tendringdc.gov.uk
Essex County Council Cllr Alan Goggin Cllr.alan.goggin@essex.gov.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The whole of Great Bentley is in the Neighbourhood Watch scheme sponsored by the Police and organised here by the Good Neighbours.

We have the equipment ready for loan for marking all types of equipment with your post code in the appropriate medium. Stamped, Engraved or Hidden Pen (Responds to ultraviolet light). We can also provide house warning stickers and cards to record suspicious car numbers etc. If you have not yet borrowed the equipment then contact Richard Nowak 250204

Stop unwanted UK telephone sales calls

Register with Telephone Preference Service TPS for FREE.
Call 0845 070 0707 to register. Or online at

www.tpsonline.org.uk

The TPS helps you to make sure your telephone number is no longer available to organisations who may telephone you with offers and information you do not wish to receive.

Great Bentley Parish News

Do you receive a copy of the excellent Parish News? If not contact Mary Maskell at Caldew Cottage, Southside, The Green.



VILLAGE INFORMATION

Police: Non-emergency number 101 British Transport Police 0800 40 50 40

Police, Fire & Accident Dial 999

Doctor's Surgery 250691 The Hollies The Green CO7 8PJ Out of hours service ring 111

Village Transport Rep. Peter Harry, Mariners, Moors Close

Footpath Rep. David Gollifer Cambria Weeley Rd

County Primary School 250331 Colne Community School Brightlingsea 303511

Vicar: Rev Sharon Miles, The Vicarage, The Bury, St. Osyth CO16 8NY,

Day off Wednesday, Parochial Church Council Secretary: Mrs. Claire Pearson 36 De Vere Estate Lay Canon, Reader : Wendy King 17 Larkfield Road

Please follow and like our FACEBOOK page 'St Mary's Church Great Bentley'

We also have information on our St Mary's Church Website stmaryschurchgreatbentley.co.uk

Methodist Minister: Rev Tom Osborne, 4 Elmdale Drive Manningtree CO11 2HP, ,
Methodist Church Sec: Marion Gourley Greenside, The Green

Please follow our Facebook page 'https://en-gb.facebook.com/GtBentleyMethodist

We also have information on our area Website "http://www.tendringunited.org.uk/"

Roman Catholic Priest: Fr. Mark Swires, 1 Recreation Way Brightlingsea

Bookings for Methodist Halls: Robert Taylor, Dominica, Moors Close, email

rjtaylor@mybroadbandmail.com

Bookings for St Mary's Parish Hall: Lyn Gordon, 79 Birch Av, , email linda.bear@sky.com

Bookings for Village Hall: Jo Hesketh

email bookings@greatbentleyvillagehall.co.uk Caretaker Stuart Pizzey 5 Keeble Court (Mon- Sat) or Chairman Derek Burdett (Sundays)

Community First Responder Coordinator contact Peter Harry

Library Bus Mobile Library visits every three weeks on Thursdays commencing 6th Jan 2022 2pm Larkfield Road, 2.45pm Crossroads Triangle Aingers Green

Bus Services

Hospital Hopper Bus Advanced bookings required Ring if needed to use 01255 436962 (Bus passes valid for use)

Mon-Fri leaves Village Hall 9.20 11.20 14.20 16.20. Colchester Gen 13.00 15.15 17.00.

Sat & Sun leaves Village Hall 9.00, 11.00, 14.00 & Colchester General 13.00, 15.15 & 17.00


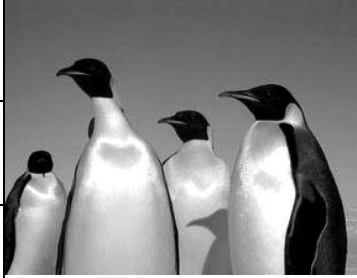
Heddinghams route Service 77 Monday to Friday To Colchester




Use your Bus Pass on these services


Good Lives Help people to help themselves Ring 0345 6037630

This is an office to help you help yourself. If you are having worries or problems do ring this number. There will be a sympathetic ear at the other end whose objective is to help you help yourself and get round all those frustrations of not knowing where to go for help.

VILLAGE CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

CLUB & Club contact	Meeting Place & Times	Objectives
ADVENTURERS' CLUB Mrs. J. Taylor, Dominica, Moors Close	Methodist Church Hall Friday 7.00-8.30 pm	For Children in school year 3 & upwards. Christian teaching, games & outings.
ALLOTMENTS Cllr W Herbert for new plot holders	Vegetables galore. Join the happy band of diggers behind the village hall.	
ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES For information on services please see Great Bentley Parish News, Church Noticeboard and Church Website. Please follow and like our FACEBOOK page 'St Mary's Church Great Bentley' We also have information on our St Mary's Church Website stmaryschurchgreatbentley.co.uk		
ART CLUB Secretary Jenny Williams 87 Red Barn Road Brightlingsea	2pm - 5pm Village Hall 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in month	Anyone interested in painting and kindred arts welcome
BADMINTON CLUB Mrs. Jo. Day, 37 Birch Ave.	Village Hall Tuesday 8.00-10.00 pm	Mixed Adults, Social
BEAVER SCOUTS Paul Bovingdon 6 Pine Close,	Scout Headquarters Monday 6.00-7.00 pm	Boys and Girls aged 6 – 8 years
BELLRINGERS Roger Carey-Smith 6 The Paddocks Aingers Grn	St Mary's Church Mondays 7.30p.m - 9pm	
BENTLEY GREEN LADIES Edna Sitch, 11 Cherrywoods	1 st Tuesday in month Village Hall 7.30pm All welcome	
BENTLEY IN BLOOM Dorothy Nowak Fairfield The Path	As announced A volunteer group who manage and maintain floral	displays in Great Bentley with the support of sponsors
BROWNIES, 1st Gt. Bentley Crystal Alford Join us www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested	Scout and Guide Headquarters Wednesday 6.00-7.30pm	Girls aged 7-10 years All activities connected with Brownie promise
CARNIVAL AND FETE ASSOCIATION Contact Julie Wall 32 De Vere Est	8pm Scout H/Q, Thursdays as announced	
CARPET BOWLS Malcolm Channing 21 St Mary's Close	Village Hall Tuesdays 2 - 4 pm	
COUNTY LIBRARY Mobile Library visits will be every three weeks on Thursdays	commencing 6 th Jan 2022 2pm Larkfield Road, 2.45pm Xroads triangle Aingers Green	
CONSERVATION GROUP David Gollifer Cambria Weeley Rd	Aim to improve nature conservation in Great Bentley through efforts and events suitable for all ages.	
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION – GREAT BENTLEY	Conservative Branch (Harwich & Stour Estuary). Chairman Nigel Dyson nigel@garden-shows.com Sec Lynda McWilliams lynda@boblyn.co.uk	
CRICKET CLUB Chairman Peter Giles Oakwood Cottage Plough Road tel Carol Kerridge tel	The Pavilion 2 nd Monday of the Month	We encourage all ages to join us

CLUB & Club contact	Meeting Place & Times	Objectives
CUB SCOUTS Samantha Smith, Moss Cottage Plough Road	Scout Headquarters Tuesday 6.30 – 7.45 pm	Girls & Boys 8 -10½ years
DISCO/STREET DANCE CLASSES (Ignite Dance Company) Samantha Cantrell	Village Hall, Saturdays 9.30am – 10am 3yrs - 7yrs 10.00am –10.45am 8 – 12 yrs	
DRAMA GROUP (Bentley Green Players) Mrs Bev Adams Palfreymans The Green	St. Mary's Parish Hall Mondays rehearsals 7.30 pm	
EXPLORER SCOUTS Paul Bovingdon 6 Pine Close	Tuesdays 8.00 to 9.30 pm Scout Headquarters	Boys & Girls 14-18 years
FITSTEPS WITH SAM	Village Hall Saturdays 11.00 – 12.00	Adults fitness class
FOOTBALL CLUB Clive French, Ivy House, Heckford Road,	The Clubhouse Heckford Road Monthly	Open age football facilities for all the village
FRIENDS OF GREAT BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL Chairperson Kayleigh Grinstead	Meetings as announced Contact school for details	Fund raising events in support of the school
FRIENDS OF THE GREEN Chairman Mr Michael Dorling Micksfield Gt Bentley	Max 6 per year as required	Matters relating to Great Bentley Green and its environs.
GARDENING CLUB Chairman Bob Newman 16 Birch Ave	Village Hall. 3rd Tuesday in month 7.30 pm	Open to anyone. To promote good cultivation of gardens and allotments
GIRL GUIDES 1st Gt. Bentley Crystal Alford Join us www.girlguiding.org.uk/interest	Scout & Guides Headquarters Wednesday 7.00-9.00 pm	Girls aged 10-14 years Activities connected with Guide promise
GREAT BENTLEY KARATE Peter Hopkins tel	Methodist Hall Thursdays Juniors 6.30 – 7.30pm	Seniors 7.30 -8.30
GT. BENTLEY SHOW Sec. Jackie Plummer Shanklin Plough Road	As announced www.greatbentleyshow.co.uk	Organisation of annual Village Show
GREAT BENTLEY PRE-SCHOOL Managers Allison Hunt and Julie Wiles, for both	Early years' education. Ofsted Outstanding. (Lunch time options available) Village Hall (School term time only)	Children 2 - 4yrs Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15am - 3.30pm Tuesday 9.15am – 12.15 pm
GT BENTLEY RUNNING CLUB Chairman Paul Carlisle 6 Church Road, Thorrington	Village Hall Wednesday 7.00 pm	All welcome
GREAT BENTLEY WINE CLUB	Mary & John Barber 23 Newman Fields johnbarber73@gmail.com	In members homes 8-10pm last Friday of the month
HISTORY SOCIETY David Neame	Village Hall 2nd Thursday of month 7.30 pm	Talk on local history
KNIT & NATTER Mandy Miles	St Mary's church Parish Hall	4 th Thursday in the Month 2pm – 3.30pm
LIBERAL DEMOCRATS Robert Taylor, Dominica, Moors Close		
LUNCHEON CLUB Miss Marion Gourley Greenside The Green	Methodist Hall Alternate Tuesdays 12 noon	Lunch provided for a small fee. Transport arranged.

CLUB & Club contact	Meeting Place & Times	Objectives
LUNCH CLUB Autumn Centre Brightlingsea	Brightlingsea Community Centre each Friday or Alresford Village Hall each Tuesday	Lunch provided £8 /meal. Transport arranged if necessary £4. Special diets catered for.
METHODIST CHURCH See page 5 village information, also Luncheon Club, Parent & Toddlers & Adventurers Club.	10.30am Morning Worship Holy Communion as announced Web site www.tendringunited.org.uk/	Facebook www.facebook.com/pages/Great-Bentley-Methodist-Church
PARENT & TODDLER GROUP Gill Crampton 3 Laburnum Close	Methodist Church Hall, Thursday from 9.15am to 11.00am, (term time only)	Social meeting for parents and carers. Range of activities for pre-school children.
PARISH NEWS Editor & Distributor Mrs Mary Maskell, Caldew Cottage, The Green	Monthly Magazine Subs £5 per annum £4 concessions delivered to your door within the parish	Community based to publicise news, events and topical issues of interest to the village community.
PILATES Caroline Canham, 98 Church Road Brightlingsea	Methodist Church Hall Tuesdays 6 -7 pm and 7.15 – 8.15pm Village Hall Wednesdays 9.30 – 10.30am and 10.45 – 11.45am	Physiotherapist led classes suitable for all ages and abilities.
RAINBOWS 1 st Gt Bentley Deborah Hesketh	Scout & Guide Headquarters Friday 4.45 - 6.00pm www.girlguiding.org.uk/interest	Girls 4-7 years (Pre Brownies)
R.J. FITNESS Rebekah Drake rebekahjanefitness@gmail.com	Methodist Hall Mondays 08.45 to 09.30 pre booking essential	Faster, fitter, stronger group fitness class. Exercise class for all ages and abilities.
ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES www.b-a-wparish.org.uk local contact Richard Nowak	Sunday Mass 9am St Sabinas, Richard Ave, Brightlingsea	Sunday Mass 10.30am St Monicas, De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe
SCOUTS Paul Bovingdon 6 Pine Close	Scout Headquarters Monday 7.30 - 9.00pm	Boys and Girls 10½ -14 year olds
SCRAPBOOK CLUB (Frating) Jackie Roy Caroline Bruce	Cedar Hall Gt. Bentley Rd Frating CO7 7HP Friday mornings & Tuesday evenings fortnightly	Join our friendly club and preserve your photos and memories in an artistic way. All abilities welcome
SLIMMING WORLD Jackie	Village Hall Wednesdays 4.00 pm 5.30pm 7.00pm	Discover the difference with Slimming World
SQUIRREL SCOUTS Paul Bovingdon 6 Pine Close	Scout headquarters Tuesdays 5.00 – 6.00pm	Boys & Girls 4-6 years
SUPPORT IN LOSS Mrs Stephanie Sadler Flat 3 Mill on the Green or Mandy Miles	1 st Monday in month 10am St Mary's Parish Hall	
TABLE TENNIS Jean Pickup 39 Queens St Brightlingsea	Wednesdays 10.00am to 12 noon. Village Hall	
VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE Sec Bev Adams Chairman Derek Burdett	Village Hall twice yearly Bookings Jo Hesketh 07494234049	Email bookings@greatbentleyvillagehall.co.uk
YOGA & PILATES Nikki Laverak nicoladawes@hotmail.com	Village Hall Starting Feb 11 th 2022	Friday mornings Everybody welcome
YOUTH FOOTBALL Headquarters The Green, Sec. Tony Nash	Training Sessions depending upon age. Contact Mr Tony Nash for details	To encourage young people aged 5-16 to participate in football, to have fun and make new friends