

BRICKENDON

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Please note, in future you will receive the Newsletter every other month.

Brickendon Green

SUMMER FETE

SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER, 11.30AM-4PM

STALLS* GAMES * PRIZES * FUN

**Bouncy castle * Punch & Judy * Hoop la * Aunt Sally * Golf game
Animals from Paradise Wildlife Park * Coconut Shy * Skee Ball
Bric-a-brac bargains * Barbecue * Refreshments * Home made cakes
Boules * Tombola * Garden stall * Clown Magic * Melody Makers Band
Hertford Hollies * Raffle * Competitions * Super Prizes* and lots, lots more.**

A great day out - bring your friends & all the family!

YOUR HELP STILL NEEDED!

Our 'Welcome' evening in July was a great success - although we would have liked the opportunity to welcome more newcomers - but no doubt they were still busy unpacking!

Everyone present offered to help in some way with the fete but, as always, we still need lots more volunteers - even for just an hour or so on the day or to set up beforehand. Please let Beryl know if you are available (511617). Brenda (511551) needs lots of home made cakes; Brian and Sally (479315) need goodies for the children's and adults tombolas; Jean (511226) would welcome bric a brac items and Mike and Rosemary (511405) would welcome potential prizes for the various games etc.

So we look forward to lots of phone calls.

RAFFLE TICKETS!

Star prize is a travel voucher for £200. Other prizes include a chauffeured drive in a stretch limo, a round of golf for four, meals for two at our local pubs, family day tickets to Celtic Camp and Paradise Wildlife Park, and many more.

Tickets are only 50p each and we're including a book of 10 with this Newsletter. Could you please try to sell a few? Please return (sold or unsold) by 1st September to Hill Cottage, 30 Brickendon Green.
(More books available from Beryl 511617).

Gazebos!

Although we bought a large and a small gazebo for use at open air events on the Green, we could do with others, hopefully, to keep the hot sun off us at the Fete. If you have a 'pop-up' gazebo which you would be willing to lend us for the day then Beryl would like to hear from you. Great care will be taken of it!

'HOME GROWN'

an evening's entertainment

Friday 28th September 7.30pm

This is the third year that local people - adults and children have agreed to entertain us at a concert in the Chapel of the Holy Cross and St Alban in Brickendon Lane.

Talented children from both Ponsbourne and Bayford schools will be taking part in this fund raising evening.

Tickets, limited to 60, cost £5 (and must be booked in advance). All money raised will go towards Brickendon and Ponsbourne Parish Church funds.

Tickets are available from Margaret Hills (01992 511302) or Virginia Haryott (01992 511575).

ALERT!

Sadly, we think Brickendon is reasonably crime-free and then something happens to dispel the myth.

A resident in Fanshaws Lane thought the security light which went on, then off quickly was probably due to a cat until, on going out to her Astra the next morning she discovered one of her front wheels had been taken and her car propped up on a wheel obviously discarded from the thief's car. It wasn't even the correct wheel.

So take heed, be alert, and if you have a garage - remove all the junk from it and use it for your car!

Welcome...

...to young Niall Robert O'Donoghue, a strapping lad weighing in at 8lbs14oz when born to proud parents Kelly and Denis on 19th June - just in time for breakfast - and with a lusty wake-up call for neighbours at Clementsbury!

Brickendon & District Gardening Club

On 12th August members are off for the day to Barsham Hall in Suffolk. The rest of the month will be spent preparing for the Gardening Club stand at the Fete - potting up plants and rummaging through the shed for unwanted garden tools and books etc. Items can be left in Vickey, Martin or Brian's front gardens in advance.

On 2 September, it's all hands to the deck and volunteers for the stand will be welcome. The September meeting will be an informal get together to discuss how things went, to offload any unsold plants and so on.

The July meeting - well really a social party in a delightful setting - was hosted at Brook Farm by Jan and Peter Whittaker and was a great success. Everyone was full of admiration for the outcome of all the hard work put into the garden complementing its lovely setting.

Brickendon Liberty Parish Plan

Following a recent meeting with the designer, the indications are that the Parish Plan publication promises to be really exciting and another award winner for Brickendon Liberty! However, a lot depends on you! We could ask a professional to illustrate it - but we'd rather use your photos. With all these digital cameras being flaunted someone must have some photos we could use. Also, we would like drawings from children of all ages of *The House They Live In*, on white paper, in colour but we don't want sky! Prizes for those used. Give them to John Lambie, Greenside, Brickendon Green, or when you come to the Fete there'll be a tent and materials - draw it there!

Malaysian Carnival

Saturday 1st September 9am-5pm

Weather permitting, Malaysian Independence day (31st August) will actually be celebrated a day later at Brickendonbury, in the grounds of the Abdul Tun Razak Research Centre (probably better known locally as 'The Malaysian Rubber company').

Always a colourful, joyful occasion with an opportunity to taste exotic foods. Everyone is invited.

Don't miss it!

Brickendon Book Club

The book being discussed on 2nd August is *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. This will be followed on 6th September with *Gathering Light* by Jennifer Donnelly. We can supply a library copy of most books we read which can be kept for six weeks.

If you've read any of the books chosen - or you'd like to recommend another - then do come along!

For details give Sally Chandler a ring on 01992 479315.

PARTIALLY SIGHTED?

Would you like a copy of the newsletter twice as large as this one?

Phone Beryl on 511617

Focused Relaxation

No more classes until September, 2007. Further information from Chrissy on 01992 511495; email: info@kalm.kids.co.uk www.kalm-kids.co.uk

Step into Celtic Times

Open every day from 10am-5pm throughout the school holidays but you'll want to spend more than a day at Celtic Harmony Camp off Brickendon Lane - there's so much to do like bushcraft survival, archery and so on. A magical Celtic tale will be performed from 7-9pm on 10th August with Katy Cawkwell, suitable for 8 year olds and over.

Tickets £10 include a hog roast or vegetarian option.

You can also take part in traditional Celtic celebrations such as Lughnasadh on 5th August and Hertfest on 23rd September.

To book and for full details, telephone 01438 718543 or visit www.celticharmony.org

Brickendon Petanque/Boules Club

We're still trying hard to get to the top of the league table - and we **will** get there in the end! Meanwhile, membership is growing and so is the standard of play but we've always room for more members - especially beginners! Come along and have a go at the Fete - on the Green!

Alternatively come along to the Farmers Boy car park on a Tuesday evening or Sunday morning.

See the diary (back page) for playing dates

For further details see our

website: <http://www.brickendonboules.org.uk> or ring John Lambie on 01992 511551

Parish Council meeting 26 July

The meeting opened with complaints from several people about a considerable increase in noise over the last month from the barn in Kindersfield "...it's more like an engineering works than a storage shed for marquees!" There was also concern about the size as well as a noticeable increase in heavy goods vehicles to and from the premises. The PC will advise the enforcement officer.

PCSO Karen Broad reported that following complaints about lewd behaviour in the woods and their car parks, the police have stepped up their monitoring of the situation with more frequent spot checks. They will initially warn anyone suspected and could ultimately take action under laws controlling anti-social behaviour (which could also deter motor bikes in the woods) but the hope is that knowing that the police could appear at any time will encourage the culprits to move elsewhere.

Sign & notice boards

It's good to know that we have such talented 'hands on' members of the PC. The three 'Brickendon' signs into the village were first oiled by Cllr Lambie, following which Cllr Barnard renewed the lettering and Cllr Kottling trimmed back all greenery. They now look like new boards. Next on the list for refurbishment are the two notice boards. Cllr Ann Downes has the one at Wormley West End in her sights and is to repaint it and replace glass with clear plastic. Resiting the board opposite the Farmers Boy is being considered before refurbishment can start.

Well Green Common

In spite of a Court Order, the required removal of all the fencing had not been done and the matter is now being referred back to the courts by Herts CC's solicitor.

Planning decisions

No objection by PC

Westlea, WWE single storey rear conservatory, (subsequently approved by EHDC)

Rose Cottage, Brickendon Lane reduction in size of previously approved rear extension.

The Forge/The Lodge, Mangrove Lane alterations, single storey rear extensions, access drive, parking and car port.

Planning permission refused by EHDC

Edgewood Farm, Broxbourne Common Retrospective application for entrance wall and gates

Permitted Development

Woodlands, Wormley West End Erection of hay barn.

Appeal withdrawn

Tylers Cottage, 5 Wormley West End 1st floor side extension over garage

Stanstead Airport proposed expansion

Public enquiry into BAA Appeal started 30 May.

Stocking Woods Paintball activities

There was concern at the number of activities now taking place per week and the number of people (limited to 50) now participating. It would appear that through a blip in communications between the organisers and EHDC, an unauthorised increase in use has taken place creating noise and disruption to neighbouring residents. Enforcement action is being requested by the Parish Council.

*For details of other planning applications visit our website
www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk*

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
7.30pm Thursday 27th September**

Parish Walks

Please note, what with holidays and so on, we will not be having an August walk.

However, do join **Peter Millman** on 30th September for a morning walk when who knows these days whether we'll be enjoying an Indian summer or walking in the snow!

See you all outside The Farmers Boy at 10.30am

*Please support Brickendon's
contribution to*

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST
Coffee Morning
& BRING AND BUY
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 28th Sept 10.30am-12.30pm
at Wellpond Cottage, Brickendon Lane
coffee . cake . cards . gifts . tombola

Open studios - Hertfordshire

The Mimms Group of eight artists, based at Mimms Cottage, Wormley West End, is taking part in a new Hertfordshire-wide enterprise, inviting people to meet arts and crafts people in their own studios in September.

Mimms Cottage welcomes visitors

**each Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday
from 8th to 30th September from 2 to 4.30pm.**

You are invited to go along, have a cup of tea or coffee, view the exhibits and, (if it's not pouring cats and dogs), have a stroll around Daphne Baxter's delightful garden.

A free brochure detailing all the studios taking part (entry free) is available at the village hall.

TABLE TENNIS

We've room for more table tennis players (adults) – why not come along and have a go! We're in the village hall most Thursdays (see diary).

Further details from Marion Todd 511497

PARADISE WILDLIFE PARK

A wonderful family day's outing with so much to do and to see from the amazing big cat families to the crazy golf course as well as many on going attractions. It is also home to many other large and small endangered species ...and its right on our doorstep in White Stubbs Lane!

Open every day from 9.30am to 6pm.

For further details

tel 01992 470 490; www.pwpark.com;

email: lynn@pwpark.com

TENNIS COURTS

We've two excellent courts at the top of the road to Bayford station. Only £3 hour. Not fully used!

To book phone Annie or Mike on 01992 511304

Would you be interested in playing say, on one Sunday morning a month, with other regular players

If so phone Beryl on 511617.

Sunday Services

Chapel of the Holy Cross & St Alban, Brickendon Lane

19 August 10.15am Group Communion

2nd September 11am Parish Communion

16 September 11am Family Service

Rector: Rev Canon Pauline Higham 01707 875940

Services are usually held monthly on 1st & 3rd Sundays

Do you subscribe to *Hartford Hundred West Parish Magazine*, published monthly (£5pa)? It's full of interesting local information. Details: Virginia 511575.

CHURCH FUND-RAISING COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to everyone who gave a hand, contributed cakes and other items for sale and to all those who supported it, thus raising £351 much needed funds towards building works.

FANSHAWS ROOM (the village hall)

To hire the hall (£5 hour to residents; £6 hour to outsiders) or any equipment in it, please contact Margaret Robertson on 01992 511582

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Archery Club at Celtic Harmony *Details 01438 718543*

Bayford Jazz Club every 4th Friday 8.15pm at Bayford Memorial Hall. *Details John Softly 511254*

Bayford Mother, Baby and Toddlers Group. Thursday mornings (term time only) 9.15-11.15am at Bayford Memorial Hall. *Details Jane 511306 or Katie 511400*

Brickendon Book Club 1st Thursday monthly
Details Sally Chandler 479315

Brickendon Petanque/Boules club 2nd & 4th Sunday 9.30am-12noon. 1st & 3rd Tuesday 5.30pm until dusk.
Details John Lambie 511551

Brickendon & District Gardening Club 2nd Wednesday each month 7.45pm. *Details Vickey Jackson 511303*

Easy Bridge Hertford meets in the village hall.
Details Paul Quayle 01992 589660

Broxbourne Woods Conservation Society
Details John Lucas 446107 or Les Adkins 440507

Celtic Harmony Camp in Bourne Wood. *Details of open days and activities from Clare or Luca on 01438 718543*

Clinton-Baker Pinetum. Bayfordbury. *Details of working parties from Colin Metherill*

Countryside Management Services (CMS)
Details 01462 459395

Five-a-side football *Details Oliver Peters 511422*

Focused Relaxation Every Friday 10-11am.
Details Chrissy Stevens 511495

History Group *Details John Lucas 446107*

Parish Plan Preparing for the future of Brickendon Liberty. *Details John Lambie 511551*

Parish Environmental Action Plan (PEAP) *Details Graham Irwin 511697*

Table Tennis – Adults. *Most Thursdays 8-10pm Details Marion Todd 511497*

Tennis Courts to book and for keys *contact Annie or Mike Wallis 511304 (or Beryl Scott Smith 511617 if Annie or Mike are unavailable)*

Village Walk once a month around the environs of the parish. *Details Beryl Scott Smith 511617*

Whist Drive 3rd Thursday every month 7.45pm
Details Jean Retallick 511226

Woodman Land Rover Owners Club meets 1st Monday monthly at The Woodman pub, Wormley West End
Details Julian Kotting (julian@globallandroversf9.co.uk

Member of Parliament

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Emergency call 999

General non-emergency call 0845 3300222

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Mike King 511405

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PC Neal Dyton 533013

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DIARY DATES

August

2	8pm	Book Club
2,9,23,30	8-10pm	Table Tennis
7 & 21	1.45-2.15pm	Mobile Library visits
7 & 21	5.30-dusk	Boules
12 & 26	9.30 – 12	“
12	7.30pm	Gardening Club (Barsham)
16	7.45	Whist Drive
24	8pm	Bayford Jazz Club

September

1	9am-5pm	Malaysian Carnival
2	11.30-4pm	FETE
4 & 18	5.30-dusk	Boules/petanque
9 & 23	9.30-noon	“
6 & 13	8-10pm	Table Tennis
6	8pm	Book Club
7	10-11	Focused Relaxation
8 to 30	2-4.30pm	Mimms Group exhibition
4 & 18	1.45-2.15pm	Mobile Library visits
10	7-9pm	Celtic Camp storytelling
12	7.30pm	Gardening Club
20	7.45pm	Whist Drive
21	8pm	Bayford Jazz Club
27	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting
28	10.30-12.30	Macmillan Coffee morning
28	7.30pm	'Home Grown' concert
30	10.30-12	Parish walk

Please send information for October/November by 23rd

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