

Who we are

Whether you are able to access the internet or prefer to have hard copy documents, we can help you. The Parish Council Office is based at the Keene Hall, Watchhouse Road and is open from Monday—Thursday between the hours of 9.00am and 1.00pm or you can access our website at www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk

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☎ The Admin Assistant - **01245 348756**

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WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE OF GALLEYWOOD



GALLEYWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs Kelly Wilde - 01245 358898

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Galleywood Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a new resident in the village

We are delighted to welcome you as a new resident to Galleywood, you are now part of a community of some 5700 people living in an area substantially surrounded to Farm and Common Land.

Amongst the material in your welcome pack is a map of Galleywood, which we hope will help you to find your way around the village. If you enjoy walking, the maps also details a number of footpaths.

Details of the Councillors at Parish, City and County level are given in the Galleywood Grapevine which is the village quarterly magazine delivered free to your door. The Councillors are there to help you with any queries that you may have.

The Parish Council website may be found at
www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk

GALLEYWOOD - A Short History

Galleywood is a parish within the City of Chelmsford in the County of Essex. It is contained entirely within the Metropolitan Green Belt and consists mainly of intensively farmed arable land, interspersed with orchards and a few small patches of woodland. The rural part of the parish, including Galleywood Common, is large in area compared with the tightly bounded defined settlement.

The village dates to early medieval times and was recorded in 1250 as Gaulewode, a hamlet of Great Baddow.

The main expansion came in the 20th century. Council housing was developed in the 1930's with major building programmes in the 1960's and 1970's. Private development was carried out concurrently and continues to the current day.

The civil parish of Galleywood now covers an area of 2,200 acres and was established with the transfer of responsibility from Great Baddow to the newly created Galleywood Parish Council in 1987.

The 2001 census recorded a population of 5898 across 2436 households. With no major changes since then, it is estimated that there are now some 2,500 households and a population of just over 6,000.

A major and much loved feature of the village is Galleywood Common which comprises 175 acres. It was declared a Local Nature Reserve in 1933 and is registered as common land managed by Chelmsford City Council. Over time, The Common has seen many uses including a golf course, brickworks and racecourse. It also contains the remains of Napoleonic Military earthwork defences. St Michael and All Angels Church also stands on Galleywood Common. It is said that the origin of the term Steeplechase may have come from the Galleywood Racecourse that ran around the Church.

Parish Council

Your Parish Council is a local authority that makes some decisions on behalf of the people in the Parish. It is the level of government that is closest to the community in the Chelmsford City Council above it in hierarchy. The Parish Council is often the first place people will go with concerns or ideas and for this reason it is a vital part of the community.

Parish Council Meetings

There are 11 Council Meetings per year held Meetings are held in the Keene Hall. Notice of the meetings, Committee Meetings and Agenda are posted on the village notice board and website about a week in advance. Members of the public are welcome to attend. There is no meeting in August. Details of all Committee meetings can be found on our website.

Parish Council Responsibilities

The Parish Council is responsible for maintaining the green spaces at Twitten Green, The Spinney, and the War Memorial site. Roads, footpaths, grass verges are the responsibility of Essex County Council.

Regular Events in the Village

Easter Bunny Hunt: 01245 357700 for information
Remembrance Sunday: Keene Hall or St Michaels and All Angels Church
Christmas Senior Citizens Luncheon: 01245 348756 for information
Christmas Pantomime: 07941 258214
Village Market : Keene Hall - 01245 224060 Third Friday in the month
Friendship + (for parents/carers and children 0-5): Keene Hall—Wednesday mornings 10.00am-12.00 noon. <http://www.stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk/our-activities/friendship/>
Galleywood Good Neighbours: Keene Hall: 01245 256008 for information
Second Friday in the month

Health

General Practitioners

Baddow Village Surgery: Longmead Avenue 01245 473251
Sutherland Lodge: 115 Baddow Road 01245 351351

Hospitals (Accident and Emergency)

Broomfields Hospital: 01245 362000
Springfield (Private) Ramsey Health Care: Lawn Lane 01245 904 593

National Health Service (non emergency) 111

Defibrillators

Can be found at the following locations within the village
Keene Hall, Library, St Michael's Church, Galleywood Heritage Centre,
St Michaels Junior School, The Co-operative Store Barnard Road

Cash Point Machines (Free)

Morrisons—Watchouse Road
Co-operative Store—Barnard Road

Post Office

Morrisons—Watchouse Road

Other Local Representatives

Essex County Council - 0345 743 0430 - www.essex.gov.uk

08.30am-5.30pm Monday to Friday

Our County Councillor is Anthony McQuiggan cllr.anthony.mcquiggan@essex.gov.uk

Chelmsford City Council – 01245 606606 - www.chelmsford.gov.uk

08.45am—4.45pm Monday to Friday

Our City Councillors are Councillor Mrs Janette Potter

Janette.Potter@chelmsford.gov.uk and Councillor Richard Hyland
richard.hyland@chelmsford.gov.uk

Member of Parliament

Rt Hon Sir John Whittingdale OBE MP

19 High Street

Maldon, Essex, CM9 5PE

Westminster: 0207 219 3557 or Surgery Bookings: 01621 855663

Parish Church - St Michael and All Angels www.stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk

Vicar: Rev. David Cattle vicar@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk

Essex Police

Emergency 999 Non Emergency 0300 333444 or 101 www.essex.police.uk

Chelmsford and Maldon Community Policing Team— Candmcpt@essex.police.uk to report a crime as they are not monitored 24 hours a day. In an emergency ring 999. To report non-emergency incidents or to report a crime dial 101 or visit [Report a crime | Essex Police](#) on the Essex Police Website.

Other Services

Chelmer Housing Partnership—0300 5550500 www.chp.org.uk

Galleywood Library—Watchouse Road 0345 6037628

Galleywood Voluntary Community Care 07375 108941

Recycling 01245 615800 www.chelmsford.gov.uk/recycling

Village Agent—07305 707742 www.communityagentessex.org.uk

SCHOOLS

There are three schools in Galleywood, Galleywood Infants, St Michaels Junior and Thriftwood for children with special needs. Great Baddow High School remains the principal secondary school for Galleywood pupils

Galleywood Infant School: 01245 472686 admin@galleywood.essex.sch.uk

St Michael's C of E Junior School: 01245 472682 admin@st-michaels-jun.sch.uk

Thriftwood School: 01245 266880 admin@thriftwoodschool.com

Great Baddow High School: 01245 265821 admin@gbhs.co.uk

There are a number of privately run pre-school facilities details of which can be found in the Galleywood Grapevine Magazine.

COMMUNITY MEETING PLACES

Community meeting places are provided by The Keene Hall, Galleywood Heritage Centre, St Michael and All Angels Church, The Social Club and Local Schools. The Galleywood Youth Centre is run by Essex County Council and provides a meeting place for young people between the ages of 13-19 years of age.

Keene Hall—Watchhouse Road—Mrs Susan Royce 01245 268961

Galleywood Heritage Centre—The Common—Mrs Marie Hyland 01245 357700

OPEN SPACES

Open recreation areas include award winning Jubilee and Chelmer Parks. The former has a children's play area, the latter is a venue for sporting activities. There is an extensive network of public footpaths and bridleways with natural wildlife areas at Twitten Green and The Spinney. Two allotment sites are also available. The main shopping area includes a part time library, a post office, public conveniences, small shops, hairdressers, chemists and food outlets. A small area of industrial units are to be found on the outskirts of the village. Further contact details can be found in the Galleywood Grapevine magazine.

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The Galleywood Grapevine is a quarterly magazine which is produced by Community Ad Web Limited in liaison with the Parish Council. It will keep you informed of forthcoming events and other developments around and within the village. The magazine is delivered to all villagers free of charge every three months. A special Christmas edition is also published. To advertise call 0843 269513