

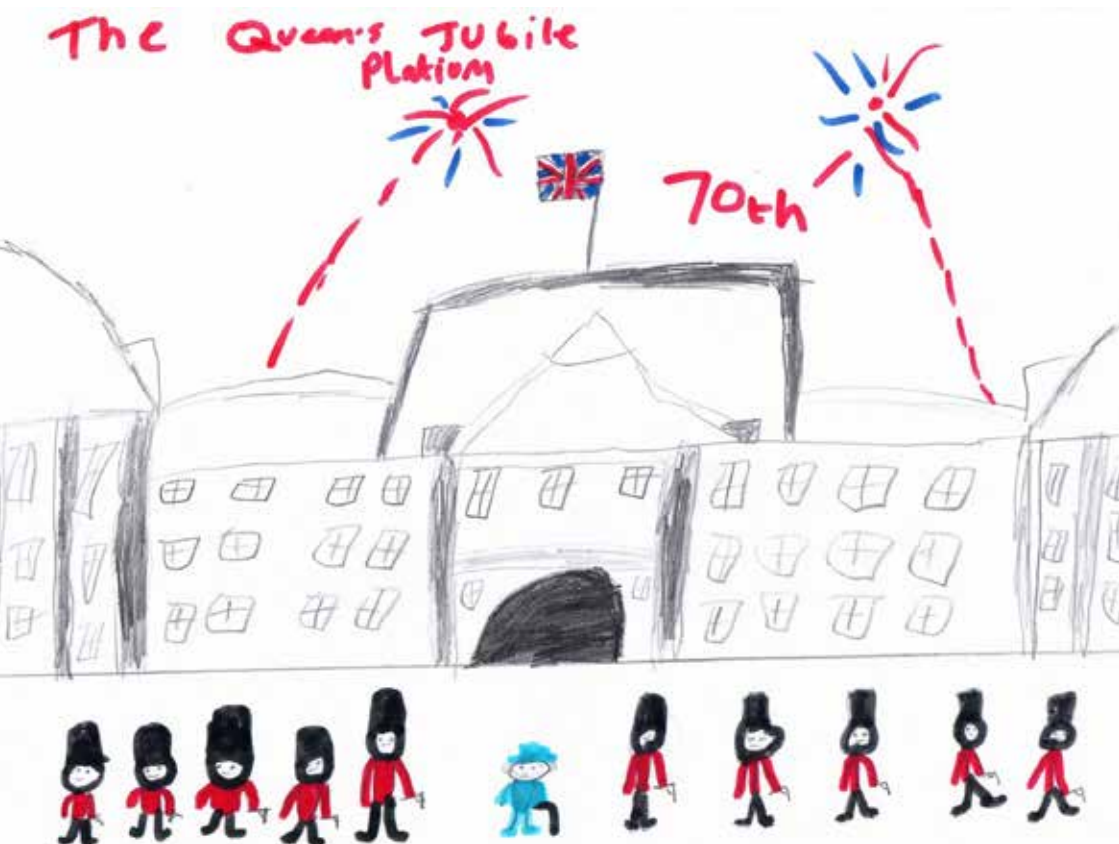
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# Letter from the Clerk

## Welcome to this edition of the Grapevine magazine

Galleywood Parish Council celebrates 35 years this year and the Members agreed to acknowledge this with a new logo and purchasing pens and bookmarks for all the schoolchildren in Galleywood.

This is a busy time for the Parish Council with the Annual Parish Meeting being held on 5 May. We had a couple of speakers and various community groups attended. An article will appear in the next edition.

The Annual Council meeting was held on 19 May where the Chairman of the Council was selected. Information on this can be found on our website.

We have a new Councillor at the Parish Council – Christopher Shreeve – and a profile for Chris has been provided later on in the magazine.

The monthly Councillor surgeries continue at the Galleywood Library on the last Saturday of the month. If you would like to speak to a Parish Councillor about issues in and around Galleywood, please get in contact.

Events for this year are booked which include a storytelling event at Twitten Green on Thursday 2 June at 2pm, and the Senior Citizens buffet lunch at the Keene Hall on Saturday 4 June. Both of these are to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. In August we are supporting Play in the Park again at Chelmer Park and Jubilee Park – look out for the advertising of these events to book a slot. Approaching autumn and winter will be the Remembrance Service, the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch, and Carols on the Common. Further details of these will be released nearer the time.

We are accepting leaflets for the outdoor noticeboards around the village; please drop these off at the Keene Hall post box.

We are always on hand to help and assist residents with any concerns they have in and around Galleywood. Please contact us by telephone on **01245 358898/348756** or email at **[clerk@galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)**

Further information regarding the Parish Council can be found on the Council's website **[www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)** and our Facebook page **[www.facebook.com/Parish.Council/](https://www.facebook.com/Parish.Council/)**

Details of all forthcoming Council and Committee meetings can be found on our website.

Regards

*Mrs Tory Melhuish*

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“I have lived in Galleywood for over 40 years.

I am married with two daughters who attended local schools, and while they were in primary school I was an active member of the Parents Association. Although my daughters now have families of their own, they continue to live within the area.

My interests include golf, football, and cricket, and I am a member of Essex County Cricket Club so can often be found at the County Ground on match days!

My years living in the village have helped me recognise and appreciate the pleasures of life in a rural village location surrounded by countryside, whilst also acknowledging the importance of having access to local shops,

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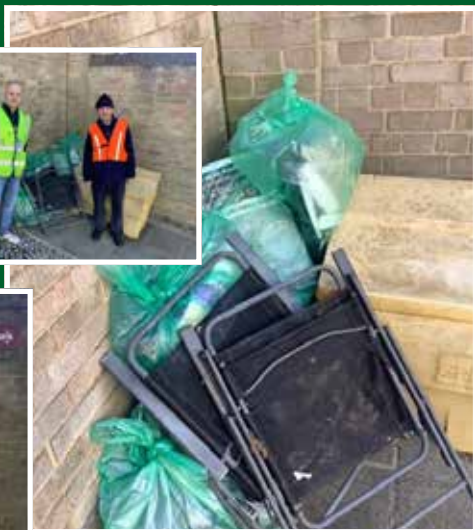


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**On 19th March, Councilors and residents took time to go on a litter pick in the Galleywood Area.**

They collected many bags of rubbish, which were carefully disposed of.

These events are important to Galleywood and bring about a sense of community. Everyone is welcome and we are grateful for the time taken to keep Galleywood tidy. We will be planning another litter pick on Saturday 17th September. We hope to see you there.



# Chelmsford Museum Exhibits Galleywood

**Following on from our last article in The Spring Edition of the Galleywood Grapevine, I am delighted to let you all know that the museum display is now available to view at Chelmsford Museum.**

The display does not follow a timeline, and instead objects and images are used to represent local industries, individuals, or events. Alas, it is never possible to cover the rich history of an area in a single case, but we hope visitors will learn enough to spark their curiosity and set out to explore Galleywood themselves. Objects will remain on display for 12 months. Our thanks go out to Robyn Hall from Chelmsford Museum and Wendy Cummin, local historian, for their knowledge and support during the process.

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A royal tour of the Commonwealth brought happiness around

It seemed not very long until the Golden Jubilee was here

Tower Bridge floodlit in gold to mark this special year

Now 2022 is here and it's the Platinum Jubilee

The first monarch to serve so long will go down in history

A very long reign our Queen has had and is now elderly and frail

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*Marilyn Byford, April 2022*



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# A message from your vicar, Revd David Cattle

## "Living on Holy Saturday"

Well, it's finally happened – I finally caught Covid! Thankfully, I wasn't too badly affected by it. It was a bad cold and a mild flu for me, followed by some extra tiredness and loss of taste and smell for a few days. Nothing too bad. I know some people have been really badly affected by it, so I feel thankful to have got off lightly.

Anyway, my brush with Covid is trivial compared with the problems facing the world at the moment. We thought we had it bad with the pandemic, but then Mr Putin decided he wanted to get his old empire back, starting with Ukraine. The people of that country are having misery poured out on them every day. It's hard to imagine what they must be facing. We've seen some distressing images on our TV screens, but I suspect that's only the tip of the iceberg.

And then we are having a cost of living crisis in this country, resulting from the pandemic and the war, but having deeper roots in the systemic inequalities in the Western countries. I know that a lot of people are struggling at the moment, with even worse to come.

It was great to see that Christians in Ukraine still managed to celebrate Easter recently, in the midst of everything that is going on there. And here in St Michael's Church in Galleywood we also held our usual Easter celebrations (and it was wonderful to welcome local schools and nurseries into Church for Easter celebrations too). On Good Friday, we remember that Jesus died on the cross around 2,000 years ago, and on Easter Sunday we celebrate our belief that God raised him from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion.

Good Friday tells us that God joins us in the misery and suffering of human life. He is not a god who sits up there on a cloud drinking a cappuccino while we suffer down here on earth; instead he became human in the Person of Jesus (which we celebrate at Christmas), and joined us in our human condition.

And on Easter Sunday, we celebrate that the love of God is the strongest force in the universe, even stronger than death itself. Death is defeated and everything is made new. This shows us what the ultimate fate of the whole creation is – God will make everything right with the creation, and suffering and death will be no more, and all will be well.

At the moment, we live as people of the in-between times – we are caught in between Good Friday (with its suffering and misery and death) and Easter Sunday (with its promise of new life to come). It's like we live on Holy Saturday. In my Easter Sunday sermon, I challenged the congregation to think about how we should live as people of Holy Saturday, and I gave them two suggestions:

Firstly, we can be people of hope, since we know that God has raised Jesus from the dead, and therefore we know that the ultimate fate of all things is goodness and love, not death and suffering and injustice. We know where everything is headed, no matter bad things are right now. That doesn't make everything all right, but it does give us a hope for the future.

Secondly, we can be people who live with love and goodness in our hearts. We can provide the antidote the craziness we see on our tellies. We can be people of peace, justice, empathy, and care for others; people who never give up praying for others and asking God to bless them; and people who refuse the way of fear and selfishness.

I think this is the right response to world's problems – have hope, and live good lives. And, as we say in Church on Easter Sunday, "Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

God bless, *David*  
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(St Michael's main service is at 10am every Sunday, including our SONlight group for primary-aged children. The service is also live-streamed on our Facebook page; just search for St Michael's Church Galleywood.)





# Queens Platinum Jubilee Events

**2  
JUNE**

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JUNE**

Friday 7.30pm,  
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# Galleywood Library News

## Spring/Summer 2022

**Spring and summer are our favourite seasons here at the library, with the wonderful light flooding our space making it so inviting!**

We're making preparations for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee by marking the occasion with a jubilee-themed "Love Your Library Day" on Saturday 28th May. We're inviting Galleywood residents to come and share their memories of jubilees past, and of the library and the village over the past seven decades. We'd love it if anyone with photos of previous jubilee celebrations could share them with us in our special Galleywood memory book – you're welcome to bring them in to be scanned or if you're digitally savvy, feel free to email them over at [Galleywood.library@essex.gov.uk](mailto:Galleywood.library@essex.gov.uk)

On our "Love your Library Day" we'll also be hosting a community tea with a 1952 theme, so please join us for a spot of tea and cake from 2pm onwards to sign our memory book and talk about the celebrations ahead.

As well as our usual book groups and children's events, we are still here for our local public. We have a colour photocopier (A4 size only) and three public computers available for use with your library card. We also have colour and black and white printing available, ideal for printing any labels for the post office next door, maps and directions, receipts and invoices. Children can also use our computers for homework and use the space in the library for study and tutoring.

We'll soon be introducing our next Summer Reading Challenge, so keep your eyes out in the library for posters about our Gadgeteers-themed challenge, and we'll be visiting schools again soon to tell the children all about it!







# Galleywood Parish Council



## ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22



Welcome to Galleywood Parish Council's Annual Report. This summarises the work of the Council for the last financial year. At the time of writing, the Parish Council office has returned to normal opening hours and public meetings in person have returned.

*Councillor Richard Hyland, Chairman of the Parish Council.*

Parish Councils are statutory bodies and are the first tier of local government. Galleywood Parish Council is made up of 9 Councillors supported by the Clerk and Admin Assistant. The Parish Council receives an income from Chelmsford City Council, the 'Precept' which residents pay as part of their council tax. Through an extensive range of Powers we provide and maintain a variety of important and visible local services.

### Meetings

The Parish Council meets on a monthly basis (except for August) and it is at these meetings where decisions are made. Meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions regarding items on the agenda. Some of the Parish Council's work is undertaken at Committee meetings which are also open to the public. The Committees discuss future plans and details of projects. The Parish Council Committees are as follows:

- Finance and Resources
- Planning and Highways
- Personnel

### Services

Galleywood Parish Council provides many services for its residents which include:

- ◆ Benches
- ◆ Bus Shelters
- ◆ Community Defibrillators
- ◆ Councillor Surgeries
- ◆ Grapevine magazine
- ◆ Grant Award scheme
- ◆ Litter Bins
- ◆ Litter Picks
- ◆ Noticeboards
- ◆ Open Spaces - The Spinney & Twitten Green
- ◆ Parish Office
- ◆ Play in the Park sponsorship
- ◆ Public Conveniences
- ◆ Senior Citizens Christmas lunch
- ◆ Village Attendants
- ◆ Village Book Swap
- ◆ War Memorial
- ◆ Youth Club

The work of the Parish Council is summarised in this report. Further information can be found on the Parish Council's website.  
[www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)

The weekly **Youth Club** is funded by the Parish Council in conjunction with YMCA Essex and held in the Youth Centre in Watchouse Road on a Thursday evening.



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## Committees

**Planning and Highways Committee** - considers and comments on all planning applications for planning matters relating to Galleywood; monitors the Parish Council's open space maintenance plan; considers winter tree planting and other planting/maintenance projects; reviews the Parish Plan; comments and monitor Tree Preservation Orders.

**Finance and Resources Committee** - abides by the Parish Council's Financial Regulations; reviews the Parish Council's assets; manages the Parish Council's grants scheme; delivery of the annual programme of events; controls the provision of the Youth Club. Sets the budget and monitors expenditure.

**Personnel Committee** - considers the levels of staffing; reviews staffing policies, including training needs.

**Agendas and Minutes** of all Meetings can be found on the Parish Council's website.

The Parish Council's 3 year Forward Plan and current Action Plan can be viewed on the Parish Council's website:

[www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Actual Expenditure  
2021/22 £105,718**

**Projected Expenditure  
2022/23 £121,842**



The Parish Council has made a Precept request to Chelmsford City Council for the sum of £109,812. Projected Income and funds from Parish Council Reserves will make up the difference of £10,900.

The Band D Council Tax for 2022/23 is £51.59,  
an increase of 0.88%

Full details of the budget summary for the Precept 2022/23 is available from the Parish Council office or on our website.



## Projects and Events in 2021/22

### Grants Paid in 2021

Galleywood Make Lunch £500  
tEG £450

The Parish Council's Grants scheme will be open for new applications from 30 September 2022

### Completed Projects

Open Spaces Maintenance work completed at Twitten Green



### New Noticeboard

A brand new wooden noticeboard was installed in Barnard Road. This enables the Council to provide residents with up to date information about the Council and news/events from local groups and organisation



### Events

Play in the Park - the Parish Council supported the cost of tennis coaching in Chelmer Park and a fun day in Jubilee Park in August 2021. These have booked again for 2022

### Storytelling Event

Our first Storytelling event was held at Twitten Green on probably one of the hottest days of the year. This was to make use of the new furniture installed last year. Another event has been booked for this year - 2 June.



### Remembrance Service

We were able to resume the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial at the Keene Hall on 11 November. Hand knitted poppies were kindly provided by Galleywood Women's Institute.



### Christmas Lights

Christmas lights were provided in the trees at the Watchhouse Road shops area along with a real Christmas tree, albeit last year a bit small but hopefully this will grow for this year's festivities.

### Best Dressed Christmas Shop Window Competition

Was won by the Farleigh Hospice Shop



## Parish Councillors 2021/22

Galleywood Parish Councillors are as follows, their contact information can be found on the Parish Council website:

### **EAST WARD** Councillors:

R Hyland (Chairman) E Massey

N Paul

G Smith

B Woolward



### **WEST WARD** Councillors:

C Lumley

A McQuiggin

C Shreeve

S Troop (Vice Chairman)



Monthly Councillor surgeries are held on the last Saturday of the month for residents to speak to their local Councillor regarding issues in and around Galleywood

## Projects for 2022/23

Supported events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Open space and highways improvements

Annual programme of Events in Galleywood

Continued support of Galleywood Youth Club

Galleywood Wellbeing Initiatives

Consideration of items on the Parish Council's Action Plan for 2022-23

## Contact Us

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# Galleywood Parish Council 35th Anniversary.

**This year the Parish Council will be celebrating our 35th anniversary.**

The Civil Parish of Galleywood was created in 1987 when Galleywood separated from Great Baddow Parish. The new Galleywood Parish Council was formed with nine Councillors. The Council Office being established at the Keene Hall.

To mark the occasion we will be presenting all primary school children with a small gift of a pen and magnetic bookmark to celebrate. We have also introduced a new Parish Council Logo, which was featured on the bookmark. On Thursday 28th April, Councillor Richard Hyland visited St Michaels C of E (VA) Junior school. He presented all the children with their gifts and they were absolutely delighted.



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### Data Protection Act

Under the Data Protection Act 2018, the Parish Council now needs consent to be able to publish personal information.

This relates to the contact names, telephone numbers and email addresses for all Clubs and Organisations previously published in the Grapevine.

All Clubs and Organisations were contacted and provided with a Consent Form for completion and only the ones that we have had returned can now be published. So, if you see your Club or Organisation missing from the directory this is the reason. If you would like to resume your listing please contact the Clerk for a Consent Form:

**01245 358898** or email:

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# In Memory Of David Stevenson

**It is with the deepest sadness that we inform you that David Stevenson has passed away on the 1st March 2022.**

Galleywood said goodbye to its longest serving Parish Councillor, David Stevenson, with a celebration of his life on the 7th April 2022 at St Michael's Church in the village. It is the end of an era for the community of Galleywood as he was a founder member of Galleywood Parish council when it was created in 1987. He was first elected in 1979 to represent Galleywood on the then joint Galleywood and Great Baddow Parish Council.

He served on all the committees of the Parish Council over the years, including a period as Chairman, thus serving Galleywood Parish Council for an amazing 41 years before his reluctant retirement due to poor health in 2020.

David was born in West Ham in 1941 and grew up in Pilgrims Hatch, where he still had family and many friends. David was an electrician by trade. Geraldine (Gen) and David married and had their only daughter, Elizabeth. When Liz was three years old, they moved to Galleywood where, after a short time, David became a Parish Councillor. Herewith began his love of local politics.

David was also one of our longest serving Councillors on the Borough/City Council. He was first elected to the then Chelmsford Borough Council in 1987 representing the Old Moulsham ward, with a break of just four years, after which he proudly represented Galleywood for 30 years until 2019. He served on countless committees, receiving awards along the way for long service on the City Council and also the Parish Council.

David was Chairman of Keene Hall for 11 years. He was very active in local clubs and committees, Church, PCC, Galleywood Common Association, Conservative club, Heritage Centre, and Historical Society. He was also a member of the Galleywood Social Club and a member of the Camera Club as taking local photos was a real passion for him.

He was an active member of the Conservative Association for over 45 years, and very much enjoyed canvassing the parishioners and

constituents which gave him the opportunity to talk and socialise with people.

David had a wonderful light-hearted humour, at times finishing his jokes with a chuckle, sometimes before he delivered the punch line! He was a lovely, gentle man. A true gentleman. Always ready to help others, so active for his charities, standing for hours collecting for the poppy appeal for the Royal British legion, despite his difficulties with his own mobility. He also supported the Friends of the Samaritans and BLESMA, hence his request of donations for these three charities in his memory. He worked tirelessly for them all, sitting on the committees and helping with anything he could.

He served his community with unlimited enthusiasm and empathy for all his constituents. He always had time for anyone who has contacted him with a problem, and always did his very best to find a solution when possible. The condolences messages received have been a testament to Davids' kindness and dedication to his village and his constituents. Such kind messages saying how he was a pillar of the community and a piece of Galleywood history has left us.

David was a person who loved life, his family, and his friends. David will be sadly missed but he will be remembered always with great affection for his commitment to his constituents and his passion for the village of Galleywood. He enriched the lives of people who were fortunate and blessed to know him. He will clearly be greatly missed by his family, his many friends, council colleagues, and, of course, the villagers of Galleywood.





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**From Sunday 17th April we are making changes to your bus networks across the county.**

These changes are in response to the change in our travel habits; people are travelling less often and have less certainty about how many times a day or week they require travel.

These changes are designed to deliver sustainable networks which are easier to use and continue to provide the ability to travel around the towns and villages across the county on our services.

Some buses will run earlier and later in the day, some more often, some less often, and there will be new networks in the Basildon, Chelmsford, and Colchester areas. Buses that connect the local suburbs to the centre of Basildon, Chelmsford, and Colchester will be replaced by locally focussed services with simple, regular timetables, and simple, easy to use fares starting at £2.50 for an adult and with new, newer, or fully-refurbished vehicles being introduced over the coming months with a new red-based colour scheme.

The services that we provide to connect other towns and cities to these locations and each other will also start to see new, newer, or fully-refurbished vehicles being introduced and will become Essex Bus services in our new exciting green-based colour scheme.



We have already simplified the fares in Chelmsford and Colchester and, from the same date (17th April), we will be bringing the same flexible way to pay for bus travel by introducing Tap & Cap to Basildon.

Unfortunately, we are having to increase a small number of ticket prices in South Essex. However, we are not increasing any other fares at this time in recognition of the fact we are all paying more for daily essentials. Fares increases will be necessary in the future as our costs are also increasing, but we will try and keep these increases to a minimum.

To find out more about service changes in your local area: [www.firstbus.co.uk/essex/plan-journey/17th-april-2022-service-change](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/essex/plan-journey/17th-april-2022-service-change)

## Community Litter Pick

**Come and join Galleywood Parish Council on our litter pick to help make Galleywood a cleaner place to live - Saturday 17th September**

Starting at 10am running to 12noon.

Meet at the Public Conveniences  
Watchouse Road.

Equipment provided

Contact the Parish Council office  
if you would like to take part

**01245 348756**





# Galleywood Heritage Centre

**Galleywood Heritage Centre is located on the Common off Margaretting Road, Galleywood CM2 8TR.**

As well as its own car park, there is a public car park off Margaretting Road just before the centre. Telephone **01245 357700**, visit [www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk](http://www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk) or e-mail [mail@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk](mailto:mail@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk)

The display in the Heritage room to 30th June will be "Memories of VE Day". The following display will be "History of St Michael's Church" to 31st August. Open Tuesdays 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Closed 16th and 23rd August. Entry free but donations welcomed.

Please check website in case of any last minute changes to the following programme of talks. If you would like to book a place for any of the talks please contact Susan on

[susan.wilson@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk](mailto:susan.wilson@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk) or **07780783127**

Bookings are now open.

## **TUESDAY 7TH JUNE 2022**

Talk "Essex Railways from 1901" by Adrian Wright. £3 per person, doors open at 1.30 pm talk starts at 2pm. Refreshments available from tea room.

## **TUESDAY 5TH JULY 2022**

Talk "Children at War 1914 -1918" by Dr Vivien Newman. £3 per person, doors open at 1.30pm, talk starts at 2pm. Refreshments available from tea room.

## **TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST 2022**

Talk "Henry Mothersole and the Galleywood Axe" by Christine and Les Whybro. £3 per person, doors open at 1.30pm, talk starts at 2pm. Refreshments available from tea room.



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# The Baddow & Galleywood U3A

## We will begin with a (very) brief history of who we are.

The Baddow and Galleywood u3a was formed in 1998 after the Chelmsford u3a became so popular that it could no longer cater for all those wanting to take part in its activities. Since then, our local u3a has grown to having well over 300 members itself!

Anyone in their 'third age' and not in full-time employment can join. The U3A is essentially a self-help organisation with members setting up, leading, and taking part in groups based on their own interests. Groups can be creative, such as photography or music, active such as walking, cultural such as history or social such as cooking. At present we have approximately 25 groups, so there should be something for everyone's taste, and if by any chance, that's not the case, then we welcome new interest groups being formed. Several are in the pipeline since you read our article in the Winter/Spring issue.

We hold a general meeting, usually on the first Monday of each month, with an invited professional speaker. These take place at the Keene Hall in Galleywood for those that are able to attend, but we also Zoom the general meeting to those who cannot attend physically for any reason. So now many are enjoying the return to face-to-face meetings with socialising, learning, and laughing together (and not forgetting tea and cake) whilst others who cannot attend in person can be involved.

Some upcoming general meeting talks include 'D'Oyly Carte, Savoy Hotel and Theatre' and 'The iconic QE2 Story'.

Why not join us or at least give us a try? You are sure of a friendly welcome. Contact our social secretary on **01245 447247** for further information or look at our website [u3asites.org.uk/baddow](http://u3asites.org.uk/baddow)

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## Have you visited The Spinney lately?

**We have installed a new information board detailing local wildlife that can be found.**

**Accessed by foot from  
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Brook Lane.**





# Senior Citizens Lunch

## Saturday 4th June 2022

**Guests must be over 65 and reside in Galleywood**

**Tickets £5 to include a seated lunch and a  
welcome drink**

**Tickets can be purchased from  
The Galleywood Parish Office.**

**Tickets are limited**

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**The event will take place at The Keene Hall on  
Watchouse Road**





# Galleywood Womens Institute

**Last month (April) we had our spring lunch and AGM when Jan Curtis, our area advisor, spoke about the history of the WI, which had its origins in Canada and is now a world-wide organisation.**

Our own WI was started in 1937.

We recently had a visit to the Chelmsford Police Museum, which was enjoyed by all who went.

On June 4th, the Parish Council are organising a Senior Citizen Lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We'll be supplying cakes for the dessert. A group of us have been making some special bunting to hang outside The Keene Hall.

On June 9th, Tricia Moxley will be speaking about 'the Council for the Protection of Rural England'.

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