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Letter from the Clerk

This is my last letter for the Galleywood Grapevine as I will shortly be leaving the Parish Council for a new role.

I have learnt a lot in the last 4 ½ years and have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. The residents of Galleywood are very welcoming and there is a lovely community spirit.

The Galleywood Parish Councillors and staff, past and present have been very supportive both professionally and personally, something I will always cherish.

Events for the next couple of months include the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch and Carols on the Common. We also have a new event this year – turning on of the Christmas lights at the Watchhouse Road shops on Saturday 3 December at 4.30pm. We have engaged the services of a lights specialist which will hopefully enhance the area over the festive period.

Further details are available on our website or social media page.

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.

The Parish Council has 4 outside noticeboards

which are mainly for Council notices and information but we can also accept community notices for Galleywood. Please drop these off at the Parish Council office at the Keene Hall.

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

We would like to hear from residents on any ideas they might have for improvements/enhancements in Galleywood – please contact us.

Further information regarding the Parish Council can be found on the Council's Website: **www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk**
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Details of all forthcoming Council and Committee meetings can be found on our website.

Regards

Mrs Tory Melhuish

Clerk to Galleywood Parish Council

Galleywood Heritage Centre

New Year's Day Walk - Sunday 1st January 2023

Circular walk Galleywood



Meet at Galleywood Heritage Centre from 10.30 am for a warming mulled wine. The guided walk around & back,

starts at 11.00 am and is approximately 4 miles. Please wear suitable footwear etc. Dogs on leads welcome.

Cost of the walk is £3 per person, children free.

Returning to the Centre by 1.00pm where the Horseshoe Tea Room will be serving hot drinks and cakes.

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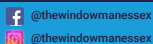
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A message from your Vicar, Revd David Cattle

From Halloween to Christmas

At the time I am writing this, Halloween has just passed. The journey from Halloween to Christmas feels a bit like a journey from death to life.

Halloween means different things to different people. Some people use it to celebrate superstition and the occult (which, as a Christian, I would definitely not recommend), but most of us see it as a harmless bit of fun. On the Isle of Man, where I come from, we have a tradition called Hop-tu-Naa, which is far older than the American import called "trick-or-treat". It is associated with the ancient Celtic pagan festival of Samhain which marks the beginning of winter. Children get dressed up in Halloween costume and go from house to house singing traditional songs about Jinny the Witch, and the Witches of Halloween (which are the ugliest witches you have ever seen, apparently!). And we used to make turnip lanterns, until pumpkins took over (those Americans again!). All great fun when I was young.

In Christian tradition, Halloween is often called All Hallows Eve. It is the night before All Saints Day (1st Nov) when we remember that no Christian is truly alone, but is always part of a body of people who follow Jesus, both alive and dead. And the day after that is All Souls Day (2nd Nov), when we remember Christians who have died. So maybe it's not surprising that at Halloween we become a nation fascinated by death, and people get dressed up as ghosts, ghouls, skeletons, zombies, etc. Doing this is a way of poking fun at death, and saying "ha ha, you haven't got me yet!" This is a way of dealing with the idea of death, to help ourselves feel a bit better about it.

But Christmas is all about life – the life of the precious child who was born in a stable and laid in a manger, Jesus. He was called "son of man", which highlights that he was genuinely human (one of us), and he was called "son of God", which hints that there is also something

divine about him. This birth is a thing of wonder, and so is this Person.

Even more than I enjoyed Halloween as a child, I enjoyed Christmas – the carols, the presents, and the joy of Christmas Eve as we wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus in the morning. When Jesus was born, God joined himself forever to humanity. Whatever darkness we face in our lives or in the wider world, God is right here with us, to bring us his eternal light.

Many churches have what is called "Light Parties" at Halloween, which celebrate the victory of light over darkness. In this way, they look forward to Christmas when that Light came into the world as a tiny baby. As John's Gospel puts it: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

This Christmas, please feel welcome to join us at one of our services or events, as we celebrate the Light that can't be put out.

May God bless you,
David.

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(St Michael's Church service takes place at 10am every Sunday, and includes 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. And see below for a list of our Christmas services.)

St Michael & All Angels Church Christmas Services

Saturday 10th Dec, 10am-4pm: Christmas Tree Festival in Church

Sunday 11th Dec, 4.30pm: Carol Service.

Saturday 17th Dec, 4.30pm: Carols on the Common (Heritage Centre).

Sunday 18th Dec, 10am: St Michael's Church Nativity.

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Galleywood Heritage Centre

Galleywood Heritage Centre, a registered charity, was opened in November 2009.



The building which is located on Galleywood Common off Margaretting Road, is a conversion of the 1920s grandstand from the hey days of horse racing.

The archives, held in the Heritage Room, include information on the history of the racecourse, St Michael's Church, the Napoleonic defences, golf course and other local features. There is an extensive collection of photographs, of both people and places, and these can be searched and viewed on computer. Whilst the photographs mainly relate to Galleywood these also include surrounding areas such as Great Baddow, Margaretting, Writtle and Chelmsford itself.

Other items include maps of Galleywood, records of various clubs, past copies of both Galleywood and Great Baddow's Parish magazines. There is also a collection of books on Galleywood, Chelmsford and Essex and of general interest.

The Heritage room is usually open to visitors on Tuesdays 1.30-3.30pm and the tea room is open 1pm to 3.30pm Tuesdays, some thursdays and some Sundays

If you are not able to make a personal visit, queries can be sent by e-mail to **susan.wilson@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk** who will endeavour to assist.

Displays are held in the Heritage Room featuring different aspects of Galleywood's history. The programme of illustrated talks will restart in March 2023 and the tea room is open for these and other events. Special exhibitions are also held from time to time.

Details of talks, exhibitions and other events are on the centre's website and Facebook page.. A monthly e-mail newsletter can be requested from the e-mail address below.

Various Fund raising activities are organised by the trustees to assist with both running costs and projects

The Centre's Main hall, Heritage room, Common room and large Marquee in the grounds are also available for hire and a number of activities are offered by the various hirers. For more details contact **01245 357700**, **mail@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk** or visit **www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk**
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Galleywood Memories

The following is an excerpt from the 'Viewpoint Magazine' from February 2002.

Galleywood Gardeners' Column

Now I have an allotment! What is an allotment? A parcel of land to till.

I have always lived, worked and played on the land, being a country girl. I was intrigued to read Madeline Howard's piece about Canon Leys garden in the November issue of Viewpoint. I myself moved into Canon Leys farm aged 4 years and roamed its fields and hedgerows, knowing as time went on just where the violets, primroses and peggles (Essex for cowslips) grew. In the stackyard there was a beautiful group of pheasant's eye narcissus. Each spring I couldn't wait to see them coming through and growing again. The pond Madeline writes about used to be three ponds in a row. The lower pond was the one we kids used to play around. One sunny day, my best friend Maurice Hurrell and I (we were about 7 or 8 years old) decided to go for a swim. We had stripped down to all but my little woolly vest which had a ribbon round the neck which unfortunately or fortunately, I could not undo so we went to ask mum for help. Of course mum nearly had a fit and we were banned from the ponds after that. Farmers never had much time for gardening in those days, I suppose they had had enough of working the land all day; although we did have a bit of a vegetable garden, fenced off from the chickens which roamed the farmyard. The ancient privy which Madeline mentions helped to fertilise that vegetable plot! About the time I was 14 years old, I thought I would like a flower garden with a lawn on which I could sun-bathe. The Farmers Weekly was advertising shorts for young ladies, with pictures of glamorous girls lying about sunning themselves. I sent for a pair, but when they came I found they were Land Army Girls' breeches cut down, with the baggy sides left in. Even in these my dad and brothers said I was just flaunting myself! However, that was the start of my gardening.



If you have any old memories of Galleywood that you would like to be included in the magazine please contact The Parish Council admin@galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 01245 358898/348756



Galleywood Women's Institute

We meet regularly on the second Thursday of the month at 2pm at the Keene Hall.

Visitors are always welcome, so why don't you come and give us a try and make new friends?

In September some of us enjoyed a walk from Belle Meadow to Writtle through the parks and were blessed with a beautiful sunny day. We continue to meet at the local library for our sewing, knitting or handicraft group.

Our Christmas meeting, which will include some tasty nibbles, is at 2pm on December 8th when Paul Clancy will be speaking on the "Art of Magic".

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TEG nominated for prestigious award

To thank individuals and groups across Essex that make where we live a better place, BBC Essex announced “ Making a Difference”awards this spring inviting nominations in eight categories.

Teg, short for The Environment Group and active in Galleywood and Great Baddow, was nominated in the Environment category and reached a shortlist of four groups in this category. Four members of teg, along with all shortlisted nominees, were invited to an awards ceremony with dinner at Hatfield Place, a Georgian country house wedding venue, on the 4th of November. Teg members were able to mix with the other nominees, listen to the BBC Essex presenters and talk to one of the judges, accomplished author Kimberley Chambers. It was a lovely evening where everyone was treated to short video clips of all entries including an interview with the chair of Teg, Mike Whalley at a working party.



Tony at Galleywood Common Mire

Teg didn't win, the winner in the Environment category was volunteers working at Warley

Place Nature Reserve linked with Essex Wildlife Trust.

All nominees did however receive a nice trophy and as Dave Monk said, everyone who gets to this stage are winners as there were hundreds of nominations.

There are two main groups of teg volunteers, one meeting every Wednesday morning, the other the second Sunday afternoon each month. The Wednesday group is mainly involved with construction projects and footpath clearance. The Sunday group is mainly concerned with planting and maintenance of trees and hedges. Teg members have also helped Great Baddow parish council with planting daffodil bulbs. If you are interested in joining teg, please contact Åsa Pamphilon on asaros@hotmail.co.uk.

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Keene Hall – 84 years on...

I suspect that there are a number of residents in Galleywood who have passed Keene Hall as they have approached The Eagle crossroads, but who have never been inside; others may have heard about it, but not seen it, whilst a number will be familiar with the building.

For the first few years of living in Galleywood, I confess I knew very little about Keene Hall and I was pleased to accept an invitation to tell you something about its history.

It was built in 1937 thanks to the benevolence of Mrs Lavinia Keene of Carlton House, in Beehive Lane, who left the land and money to the then local authority, to build a village hall. The Hall was officially opened on 19th February 1938, and the ceremony was followed by a concert in which the famous crooner, Monte Rey, performed.

It had barely got going before the Second World War interrupted activities, and comparatively normal life was not resumed until 1946. The war may have ended, but it remained a period of austerity, shortages and rationing, which continued into the next decade. It eventually settled down to become what we see today – a village hall for the people of Galleywood. It was Mrs. Keene's wish that the local authority should manage the Hall, make a charge for its hiring and be financially self-sufficient, which it is today. The years rolled by, and the Hall had a major extension, which included a very spacious kitchen. Charity legislation led to the creation of a registered charity in May 2000, with a mix of nominated Parish Councillor and elected Trustees.

Post-war development saw Mrs. Keene's vision gradually fulfilled. Fast forward to 2022 and Keene Hall is still providing a modern venue for residents and non-residents alike, which is attractive, clean and well organised. It has hosted every kind of celebratory event and its regular hirers have enjoyed its facilities for many years and provided the foundation for its success. Repeat bookings and lack of spaces in the diary suggest we are getting it right. Add to that the monthly village market, exhibitions, plays, the Galleywood pensioners'

Christmas meal and its regular usage as a Polling Station mean there is reason for everyone in the village to use it at some time or another. Last, but not least, it has been the home of the Galleywood Parish Council from its inception in 1987.

In June this year, Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee event was celebrated in Keene Hall with a special lunch for 70 of our senior citizens, and attended by our guest of honour, the late Councillor John Galley and his wife, the Mayor and Mayoress of the City of Chelmsford.

The success of any village hall depends so much on how it is run. We are very fortunate in Galleywood in having a small team, led by Administrator Mrs. Susan Royce, who, with Steve Bullman and John Germaine, make up our staff. These three folk keep the place organized, looking clean, tidy and a pleasure to visit. Regular meetings by Trustees ensure that we constantly are monitoring what we do, how we do it and how we can improve. As it happens, we have a vacancy for a Trustee at the moment – it's not onerous; we are a friendly bunch, so if you might be interested, do please get in touch (administrator@keenehall.com).

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Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022

Galleywood Parish Council joins the nation in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our longest reigning monarch.

In Galleywood, we lowered our flag to half-mast and opened a book of condolence at the library. We also observed a minutes silence on the eve of the funeral at the War Memorial Keene Hall, where our Chairman of the Parish Council , Councillor Richard Hyland led the ceremony.

Floral tributes were laid at designated tribute locations throughout the county. In Galleywood floral tributes were left at the Keene Hall, Pipers Tye and The Heritage Centre. A thanksgiving Service was also held at St Michael's Church on Sunday 18th September.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral was held on Monday 19 September. A bank holiday was announced. This allowed individuals, businesses and other organisations to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate Her reign, while marking the final day of the period of national mourning.



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Our Autumn meetings have been held at Keene Hall and gradually more members are attending and enjoying the speakers, and mingling with other members whilst they have their refreshments after the talk.

The September meeting about 'The Iconic QE2 Story' from its launch in 1967 to its final retirement to Dubai in 2008, was well received and the speaker who was the Senior Purser on the ship gave us memories of its life.

In October, we had a live presentation from Martin Swinton from Baddow Antiques who specialises in Antique Silver. He brought along many interesting personal items and afterwards looked at various items members had bought along.

In November, the talk will be on the life of Nancy Wake WW2 Spy and in December David

Drury will take us back to medieval times to see how our current day food evolved over the centuries, 'A Christmas Feast' From the beginning of 2023 we will be having live speakers at Keene Hall on such topics as Brunel's untold life story, Wildlife and Conservation in Tanzania, and Earthquakes around the planet.

If you are interested in joining our u3a please e-mail our membership secretary Mary Cordiero at bgmembership15@gmail.com or access our website u3asites.org.uk/baddow

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Galleywood Grapevine

Galleywood Short Mat Bowls Club



After a couple of difficult years during the Covid Pandemic, Galleywood Short Mat Bowls Club has returned to its former self with a bang! Aided by a welcome grant from the Parish Council, the club has bought two new bowling mats for use in its school venue, and it is well on the way to replacing other equipment. New members are now joining regularly, with a mixed age range, and this has enhanced the well-being and competitive nature of the club.

Our League games start very soon as well as our internal club competitions. Future events such as our annual charity Bowlathon, and a Tournament held every year in Cambridgeshire are being prepared as well as our regular fund-raising quizzes. It's great to be back in competition!

You may see our posters around Galleywood encouraging new members to join. No experience is necessary, and we loan you the bowls to get you started.

Somebody will always help the beginners – we all had to start some time! Why not try your hand at this addictive past time and make new friends as well.

We play in Galleywood Infant School, Barnard Road from 7pm until 9.30pm every Monday evening and in Keene Hall from 2pm until 4.30 pm on Wednesdays.

For more information call our Membership Secretary Alan on **07778 463240** or our Chairman Denis on **07907 760882**.

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Feedback from parents/guardians has been really positive. Here are some comments:

- We attended Galleywood and it was a nice well run event. Thanks – Melanie Facebook
- I just wanted to send a quick message to say THANK YOU!! thank you so much for the events you are putting on and have done in previous years. having 4 small boys under 7 days out can be quite pricey and not viable in today's world, however your events have been amazing and have already created laughter, smiles and memories, which for me is what life is all about.
- Thank you for the organisation, friendly, helpful staff and ensuring my little football

team of boys have lots of memories we have many more play in the parks booked in yet and I hope they are as wonderful as we have been too ready P.S my 4 year old today said to me "mummy that was the most fun day ever, thank you"

• This has warmed my heart - Letitia - Facebook

• We had the BEST time! First one we've been to and will definitely be back! Workers there were so friendly and helpful too! Xx – Claire Facebook.

We hope you can join the fun next easter for the next Play in the Park Sessions.





Baddow Village PPG

Baddow Village Surgery – Patient Participation Group

Many residents of Galleywood will be patients at Baddow Village Surgery in Longmead Avenue. The Surgery is rated Good by the Care Quality Commission. It has a patient list of some 14,500 and is open to new patients.

What does the Patient Participation Group PPG do?

Each surgery has its own PPG. A small group of volunteers, our aim is to work with the Practice staff to improve the quality of services to patients. We do this through discussions on what the practice is doing and plans to do as well as coming forward with suggestions based on what we learn from friends and colleagues as well as our own personal experiences of the practice. So for those who are saying 'Just get them to answer the telephone' I am in the same position as you as my health recently has meant I have needed to contact them all too frequently. We provide feedback as a critical friend and can act as a sounding board. We do not take up personal cases or individual complaints for which there is a separate process.

Some practical examples of our work in the last year:

- we publish a fortnightly update available via Email. This covers things like changes to surgery staff, opening hours, wearing masks etc. It also currently give local covid-19 data and short articles on matters of interest across the NHS as well as some longer articles by way of further reading for those interested in a particular topic. The group these are sent to 'Friends of Baddow Village Surgery' includes three parish councils and two local pharmacies. It is free and you can unsubscribe at any time. If you are a patient and interested Email me.
- the telephone system at the surgery is old, not now fit for purpose in the new way surgeries work and due to be replaced next year. We have written a paper 'What the patient wants from a telephone system' which is now part of the process the surgery is using to identify their new system.
- we ran a Dementia – patient information event over Zoom where a local Alzheimers

Society expert ran through what it is and isn't, some myths and general information and answered questions from the audience.

- we meet the Practice Manager and a partner every quarter to discuss how things are running and what we can do to help – its our agenda, not theirs, so yes we do feedback what we hear as well as from reading local social media. It is often instructive to hear what it looks like from the other side e.g. receptionists in tears and resigning due to patient aggression.

How the NHS is changing

Even before covid the NHS was making increasing use of technology with online appointment booking and telephony for consultations and reminders. The impact of the pandemic was to greatly accelerate this. Telephone consultations reduce face to face contact and infection risk and can be more convenient for patients too as they do not have to come to the surgery. But there are also times when face to face is appropriate or desired by the patients. Contrary to popular opinion, GP's never stopped seeing patients face to face even at the height of the pandemic. As a PPG however we also make the case not to forget those who are not digitally able. For example if all appointments were bookable online, non internet users would seldom get a look in, clearly not acceptable as many of the most frequent users of the surgery are old and frail.

The team of clinicians at surgeries is expanding, there are now Advanced Nurse Practitioners (many of whom can prescribe), pharmacists (who undertake medicine reviews) and social prescribers (who help with broader health issues) as well as the traditional complement of GP's and nurses. Often these additional staff work across groups of several practices (Primary Care Networks - PCN) where one practice alone does not need a full time role. Baddow Village is part of the Chelmsford City Health PCN which includes Stock, Whitley and Beauchamp House surgeries. As a result receptionists have now taken on a 'care navigation' role to help get you to the right specialist who may not be a GP. They will ask some questions to allow them to do this. No



they are not qualified clinicians but they are not diagnosing the patient, just getting them speak to the best placed person to help. It is no longer necessary to see the more highly skilled GP for simple things like a blood pressure check. Their precious time resource are needed for the more complex cases. So please do understand if you are asked - what is the matter? - and accept that seeing the GP may not be the answer.

The pressures on GP Practices

It is not news that practices are under great pressure. The reasons for this are many but boil down to two things supply and demand. Some 90% of all contact with the NHS is via your local practice, yet less than 10% of the spend goes there. Over many years investment in training GP's (which takes 10 years) and other clinicians, premises and other services has fallen below the numbers needed. On the demand side there are now many more treatments available and we are living longer and with more long term conditions. There is also a view that our expectations have increased. The result is demand exceeding supply and that was before covid which brought its own problems with for example people who would have had hospital treatment still awaiting this with the burden until then left with the local GP. GP's will tell

you they have never been so busy.

So whats to be done?

There are several things here:

- firstly for us all to recognise we are the primary person responsible for our health. So for example if we choose to ignore advice to have the flu vaccine, should we expect the NHS to pick up the pieces if we get flu?
- we all need to understand the staff are doing their best in a difficult situation. Getting angry or spending 5 minutes complaining of how long it took to get through will not help anyone, especially those waiting.
- when you see a clinician have your facts and any questions ready. Use their/your precious time carefully.
- practices are getting more specialist staff, see above, however GP numbers are not rising and few expect them to in the foreseeable future. The bigger worry is that many leave having had enough.
- use your local pharmacy in Galleywood. Nik and his team can help and advise on many conditions.
- there are initiatives aimed to increase availability although they often depend on GP's giving up extra time – see below. This is not easy as the working day is 8.00am – 6.30pm and I know they are often working much later than that and at weekends. >

Our practices are part of the Chelmsford City PCN which is now offering:

Additional routine appointments under the 'Extended Access Scheme' with evening and Saturday appointments available from 1st November 2022.

Who can use these appointments?

Any patient registered with one of the following surgeries;

Baddow Village
Beauchamp House
Whitley House
Stock

Any face to face appointments will be held at;

Baddow Village Surgery, Longmead Avenue,
Great Baddow, Chelmsford, CM2 7EZ

You can book a routine appointment through all the usual channels. Note you are unlikely to see your usual surgery clinician

Appointment times:

Monday-Friday, 6:30pm-8:00pm

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Please note these are only for pre-booked appointments up to two weeks in advance. This is NOT a walk-in emergency service for which **111** or if someone is seriously ill and their life is at risk, **999** remain the correct contacts.

For further information please speak to your practice receptionist



Because the waiting room is half empty doesn't mean they are not working.

- You can expect more online services with the roll out of PATCHS in coming months. For those who used it this will replace Doctorlink.

Would you like to join us? Please contact me to find out more

Ken Edwards, Chairman, Baddow Village Patient Participation Group
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Galleywood Gives Thanks

A short message to our Clerk

On behalf of Galleywood Parish Council, the Chairman, Richard Hyland, wanted to give thanks and recognition of the 5yrs service, Tory Melhuish, has given to Galleywood, our

residents and of course of Galleywood Parish Council. It was with, on one the hand, sadness, and on the other happiness, when I received and reluctantly accepted Tory's resignation. Sad of course because this Parish Council will be

losing a great asset, a professional and a kind, welcoming and wonderful person to work with. Happiness, in that Tory has been offered a new role, still within Essex and that will bring her joy, growth and I hope many happy days.

Tory, you have had a huge impact during your time here at Galleywood Parish. We wish you well in your future role, we hope you have enjoyed your time here in Galleywood, as much as we have enjoyed your presence, your patience, and your huge impact here. Thank you for being you.

Cllr Richard Hyland
Chairman of Galleywood Parish Council

Galleywood Good Neighbours

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Dates for your diary for the rest of this year and the beginning of next year are:

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January 13

February 10

March 10

April 14

Please contact Stephanie Troop for further information

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Galleywood Library News Autumn 2022

Galleywood Library has enjoyed a wonderful Summer, with many families returning to the library for the Summer Reading Challenge.

We had lots of fun introducing children to some fun science during our Gadgeteers Workshops. Now, as the evenings draw in, we hope that we can continue to offer some fun and engaging activities for all our users.

For our young-at-heart customers, our Knit and Natter group meets every first and third Saturday of the month, and we host Cribbage and Creative Writing groups, which are a fun way to meet new people. The Galleywood Games Club is a new addition to our calendar, meeting every Tuesday at 2.30 to play a selection of board and card games. Feel free to bring your own game too! Please see our noticeboards or website for when our groups are taking place, and if you have an idea for a social group or book club, then pop in during opening hours or email us at Galleywood.library@essex.gov.uk.

The Winter Reading Challenge will be running from 26 November – 28 January in all libraries

and has been funded by the Year of Reading. Children will be asked to complete 6 challenges (from a list of 12). These include things like “read a book with a blue cover”, or “Create a Lego character or scene inspired by the book you are reading”. Children who complete the challenge will receive a free packet of seeds that they can plant to welcome in the Spring and early finishers will also receive a free book provided by Penguin Books, while stocks last. Further details are available at Galleywood Library now.

In these challenging times, Galleywood Library are keen to offer a warm, friendly space to the Galleywood community, so please drop in. Our opening times are Tuesday 2.00 – 5.30; Friday 09:00 – 5.30; Saturday 09:00 – 5.00

Please contact Galleywood Library on **0333 013 2660** or at Galleywood.library@essex.gov.uk for more information.



Warm Spaces 2022

Free and low cost local places to keep warm this winter

We know that many people will struggle with high heating bills this winter and you, or someone you know, might want to know of free or low cost places locally where you can spend time during the day to avoid daytime heating costs

Monday

09.15 – 11.45 JubiLatte café at St John's Church on Moulsham Street.

A child friendly community café with drinks and snacks at reasonable prices and vouchers for free hot drinks from 1st November to 31st March. There are books and board games in a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

09.00 – 12 noon Hope Café at Widford Parish Centre on Forest Drive

You will be very welcome – refreshments at reasonable prices.

10.00 – 12noon Coffee and Cakes Salvation Army Baddow Road

Welcome for coffee and cakes at reasonable prices

10.00 – 16.00 Oaklands Park Museum

Free entry and open every day from 31st October to 26th March

09.00 – 17.30 Chelmsford Library on Market Road Chelmsford

Tuesday

09.00 – 12 noon Hope Café at Widford Parish Centre on Forest Drive

10.00 – 12 noon Coffee Central at Central Baptist Church, Chelmsford

Open for coffee and chat

13.00 – 15.00 Toddler Group at Christ Church on London Road

Takes place in the youth hall at a cost of 50p per family

16.00 – 20.00 A free warm space at Life Church, Hall Street, CM2 0HG

Free hot and cold drinks and jacket potatoes, quiet space for homework, TV and games from November

10.00 – 16.00 Oaklands Park Museum

09.00 – 17.30 Chelmsford Library on Market Road Chelmsford

Wednesday

10.00 – 12 noon Coffee Central at Central Baptist Church, Chelmsford

09.15 – 11.15 Keene Hall, Galleywood for pre-schoolers

Meets during term time

10.00 – 12 noon and 13.00 to 15.00 at Salvation Army, Baddow Road

Rising Stars Toddler Group

13.00 – 15.00 at Chelmsford Cathedral

Welcome on Wednesdays for drink and a chat

13.15 – 14.30 Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group at St Luke's, Gloucester Avenue

Great welcome for babies and toddlers - £1.50 per family

16.00 – 20.00 A free warm space at Life Church, Hall Street, CM2 0HG



Free hot and cold drinks and jacket potatoes, quiet space for homework, TV and games from November

10.00 – 16.00 Oaklands Park Museum

09.00 – 17.30 Chelmsford Library on Market Road Chelmsford

Thursday

09.15 – 11.45 JubiLatte café at St John's Church on Moulsham Street.

10.00 – 12noon Coffee and Cakes Salvation Army Baddow Road

10.00 – 12 noon Coffee Central at Central Baptist Church, Chelmsford

12noon – 13.00 Lunch club Salvation Army, Baddow Road

Telephone 01245 490998 to register

10.00 – 16.00 Oaklands Park Museum

09.00 – 19.00 Chelmsford Library on Market Road Chelmsford

Friday

10.00 – 12noon Coffee and Cakes Salvation Army Baddow Road

10.00 – 11.30 Tots and Tinies at St John's Church, Moulsham Street

Friendship and fun for parents, carers, babies and toddlers in a safe place. £2 a family with no need to book

11.30 – 13.30 Lunchtime Concerts at Chelmsford Cathedral

Coffee/tea served from 11.30

10.00 – 16.00 Oaklands Park Museum

09.00 – 17.30 Chelmsford Library on Market Road Chelmsford

Saturday

11.00 – 12 noon at St Luke's Church on Gloucester Avenue

Coffee and cakes for donation

10.00 – 16.00 Oaklands Park Museum

09.00 – 17.00 Chelmsford Library on Market Road Chelmsford

Sunday

You will be very welcome at any of our church services, which are usually followed by tea, coffee and much chat! Ask anyone for the service times when you drop in during the week!

10.00 – 16.00 Oaklands Park Museum

10.30 – 13.40 Chelmsford Library on Market Road Chelmsford



Thanks to St John's Church Moulsham for collating this information.

This leaflet will be updated as things change and the latest version can be found on St John's website : <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6497/>



Tree Management within Galleywood

The Parish Council receives quite a few enquiries regarding the management of trees around the Village.

The first thing we have to do is establish who owns the land the tree sits on. This is because it is the landowner who is responsible for the tree.

There are a number of different potential landowners:

- A private landowner, if the tree is in someone's garden
- Essex County Council, if the tree is on a verge next to a footpath or road
- Chelmsford City Council, if the tree is in a park or play area
- A private management company, if the tree is part of a complex of flats
- Chelmer Housing Partnership, if the tree is part of a social housing property they own

To find out who owns a piece of land, an enquiry would need to be made to the Land

Registry. There is a charge for this service.

Regardless of whether a tree is protected or not, the owner is responsible for maintaining it and there is no statutory rules setting out how often or to what standard. Owners should ensure their trees remain safe and healthy and arrange for them to be regularly inspected and necessary maintenance carried out.

Chelmsford City Council has a Tree Management Policy which sets out their approach to managing trees on their land and their statutory duties

<https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/trees-and-hedges/>

Concerns with the management of all trees can be reported to the Parish Council and officers will deal with accordingly.



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based in Galleywood is looking for
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07985118902 or Lin Rosam 07855053820




**Galleywood
Ladies Club**

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET
NEW FRIENDS?**

Why not come along to our very friendly Ladies Club. We meet in
the Keene Hall every Third Thursday of the Month between
8 pm - 10 pm for an interesting social evening of talks, slideshows
and demonstrations.

Dates for Christmas and the New Year:

- 15th December 2022 - Christmas Social Evening
- 19th January 2023 - Navigation
- 16th February 2023 - Sheila Norton - Galleywood Author

Visitors are welcome. There is a small fee of £4.00 per meeting
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Galleywood Grapevine



Spookily Spectacular!! - by Neville Paul

Did you know that there was a cemetery on the Galleydene Estate, in Cannon Leys, no less!

Well, to be fair only for a few days – all down to a fund-raising resident, Paul Lakin.

People have been decorating the fronts of their houses for Halloween for quite a while now and some years ago, Paul decided to give it a go. It took off, with large numbers of local residents, suitably dressed for the occasion, coming to have a look and making charitable donations. (Who was the chap chatting to the Bride of Frankenstein?)

Assisted by family, friends and neighbours, Paul this year turned his front lawn into a really, really creepy cemetery, with ghosties and ghouls at every turn, skulls grinning in the moonlight and skeletons rising up in their coffins. (I know – you've noticed - even ghouls have cars these days!)

These images do not do justice to the time and effort that had been spent on setting this up

brilliant display. However, it was all in a good cause, it brought neighbours together, it was a lot of fun and the proceeds this year are going to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Well done Paul, and thank you!!



Volunteer with us

Galleywood Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are looking for more leaders.....can you help?

We would like to attract more leaders to volunteer with any of the 3 highly popular and active scouting groups in Galleywood.

There has been scouting in Galleywood for almost 100 years. Meeting at our very own scout hut in Jubilee Park along the Galleywood Road, the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of Galleywood enjoy a fantastic programme of events run by a dedicated and fun loving team of volunteer leaders.

As a leader you would receive full training and would become part of our well established and experienced team.

The 1st Galleywood section has 3 scouting groups who meet at the scout hut during term time;

Scouts 10 ½ - 14 years
Friday 7pm till 9pm

Cubs 8 – 10 ½ years
Thursday 6.30pm till 8pm

Beavers 6 – 8 years
Monday 6pm till 7.15pm

As a leader you can.....

Make friends and meet people
Try new things and challenge yourself

Get outdoors and get stuck in
Positively impact your community
Create vital opportunities for young people
Make memories that'll last a lifetime.....

For more information on Scouting, go to the National Scouting website www.scouts.org.uk
To find out more about becoming a leader in Galleywood contact Mike on;

1stgalleywood@chelmsfordscouts.org.uk

The 1st Galleywood Scout Group is a registered charity 30205

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