

GREAT BENTLEY INFORMATION BOOKLET 2009

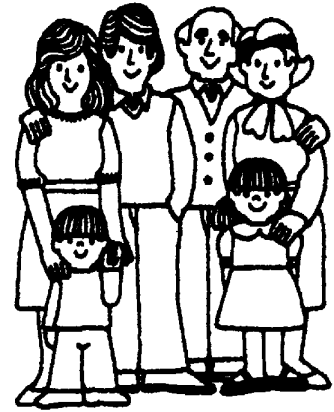
Once again the marathon task of collecting all the information for this booklet has been completed and we deliver it to you. Many thanks to Brenda Gourley and Sylvia Adams who collect all the details. Editor Robert Taylor



Here is our
Twenty Sixth
edition we hope
that you find it
helpful.

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

The Great Bentley Good
Neighbours Registered
Charity number is 290674



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

SERVICES PROVIDED BY GREAT BENTLEY GOOD NEIGHBOURS

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

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

Medical Aids Very often we can provide these more quickly than Social Services. We also loan to you for your visitors. Contact us to see if we have what you need. Look on Page 2.

Carers Relief Service Maureen Johnson offers this valuable service. Look on page 2.

Pet to Vet Service Please ring Alan Bishop. Look on page 2

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

Village Information Who to contact in the village for services. See pages 4 and 5. Which clubs do you want to join or who to contact in the club? Pages 6 to 9.

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

Help from Outside the Village We list contacts for a wide range of organisations on pages 10-12.

Read on for more details about Your Village:-



TRANSPORT FOR:

Hospital Outpatient Appointments
Hospital Visiting
Chiropody Appointments
Parents and Children to Clinics
Transport to & from
Old Peoples Homes
Collecting Prescriptions
Collecting shopping In Emergencies

PLEASE CONTACT DREENA WILLIAMSON (If she is on holiday and you are desperate please contact Dennis Curry or Anne Giffiths.)

If you are not on the phone perhaps you could ask your Road Steward to help.

Please would you note when asking for help. It does take time to contact drivers. The drivers give up their time to help you and are not always available to coincide with your need.

Therefore please give us as much notice as possible. Preferably at least three days. The shorter the notice, the less likely are we to be able to find someone for you.

MEDICAL AIDS

AVAILABLE ON LOAN THROUGH GREAT BENTLEY

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

A variety of Wheel Chairs, Bedpans, Bottles (Urinals), Bath Seat, Back Rest, Bed Tray, Cot, Adults High Chair, Adjustable Height Toilet Seat, Wheeled Push Along Walking Aid, Zimmer Walking Aid, Commode, Portable Bidet, Rubber Bath Mat, Single Sheets & Pillow Cases, Crutches, Walking Sticks (height adjustable), Toilet support frame, Rubber Ring Cushion, Cushion for those for whom sitting is painful. Contact Sylvia Adams.

EMERGENCY CALL

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

CARERS RELIEF SERVICE

Maureen Johnson offers this valuable service of sitting with someone whilst their Carer has a break to do other things. For example to visit the Dentist, get hair done or many of the tasks which are difficult when you cannot leave your loved one alone.

PET TO VET SERVICE

Having difficulty getting your pet to the local vet? We provide a service including as appropriate a small pets carrier to get you there. Contact Alan Bishop, 23 Cedar Way

Tendring Community Transport

Are you physically disabled and unable to get on conventional public transport? Then Dial 01255 436962 to join up and arrange the specially adapted minibuses to pick you up at your door.

GREAT BENTLEY ROAD STEWARDS

In each street in our village there are voluntary Road Stewards who are available to be called upon by you in time of need. Their purpose is to put you in touch with those who can help you. Below is a list of the existing Stewards:-

AREA COVERED	NAME OF STEWARD	ADDRESS
Aingers Green (Weeley Road)	Enid Humphreys & Karen Williams	Alloway, Weeley Rd Karrageen, Weeley Rd
Birch Avenue 1-33 incl Goodwyn's Mews	Anne Griffiths	13, Birch Avenue
Birch Avenue 34 - 57	Gwen Marlow	45, Birch Avenue
Birch Avenue 58 - 81	Sylvia Adams	68, Birch Avenue
Cedar Way	Judy & Alan Bishop	23, Cedar Way
Chapel Terrace	Jane Jordan	6 Chapel Terrace
Cherrywoods	Marcia Sharp	Sunnyholme Sturric Lane
De Vere Estate 5-15	Wendy Porter	50 De Vere Estate
De Vere Estate 16 - 32	Ann Wilson	20, De Vere Estate
De Vere Estate 33 - 54 & Red Tiles	Joseph Debono	47, De Vere Estate
Elm Close	Lillian Matthams	8, Elm Close
Finch Drive & 61 - 69 Larkfield Road	Hazel Ruffell	22 Finch Drive
The Green, Ashleigh House - Hall Farm	Beverley Adams	Palfreymans Cottage
The Green, Parkfields - Jasmin Place	Carol Kerridge	Jonquil Cottage The Green
The Green, Blandon House - Monsey	Mary Maskell	Caldew Cottage
The Green, Moorlands to Timbers, Burnside to Meadowsweet	Claire Evans	The Maystead, Weeley Road
The Green, Poplars - Sturric Lane & Vill Store Flat, Pond Cottage & Peacehaven	Linda Eliot	Thimble Cottage, 3 The Green
Hall View Road	Pat Nunn	7, Hall View Road
Hill Cottages 1 - 14	Doreen Young	8, Hill Cottages
Hill Cottages 15 - 32 & Riverside' Dines Farm & Dines Cottage	Mr & Mrs Wopling	32, Hill Cottages
Hollybush Hill, Chase, Wharf Cot, Hilltop,	Sally Finch	"Hilltop" Hollybush Hill
Hollybush Hill, The Dial Barn, The Dial Barn House Wishing Well, Cottage Fm	Barry & Elizabeth Sadler	The Dial Barn
Keeble Court	Stuart Pizzey	Claydon, 5 Keeble Court
Laburnum Close	Doreen Mead	4, Laburnum Close
Larkfield Road up to 6 & 31 + Devonia, Rondor, Whitewood & Ferndale	Brenda Gourley	"Ferndale" Sturric Lane
Larkfield Rd 8-34, 33-59, Wren Close	Jenny Moore	12 Larkfield Rd
Linnet Way	Yvonne Oxford	4, Linnet Way
Moors Close-Heckfords Cnr, Mill Hse	Janet Taylor	Dominica, Moors Close
Morella Close	Jean Fuller	4, Morella Close
Paddocks, The Lodge, Lodge Cot & Flat,	Hilary Harris	Tacet, Plough Road
The Path, Wents Close, The Sycamores	Betty Harvey	Pathside Cottage
Pine Close 1 - 12	Sue Rook	1, Pine Close
Pine Close 13 - 26	Chris Gee	15, Pine Close
Plough Public House to Level Crossing, New Cut, School to Post Office	Barbara Fookes	Rambler Cottage

AREA COVERED	NAME OF STEWARD	ADDRESS
Plough Road Crossing - The Myrtles	Jackie Plummer	“Shanklin”, Plough Rd
Plough Rd Tom Swallow Cot-Paddocks	Joye Watson	Westwood House
Robin Close	Edna Collins	4, Robin Close
Rowan Close	Eileen Henry	7, Rowan Close
Shair Ln, Edens Fm, Tye Homestead, Tye Cottage & Tye Lodge	Wendy Beres	Timberlea Mere, Shair Lane
South Heath Road, Farm & Farmhouse Farm Cottage, Kellands Fm, Michaelmas & Coppice Fm	Fiona Gosling	Michaelmas, S.Heath Rd.
St Mary's Rd Carpenters Farm -Cross Rd (East Side)	Lynda McWilliams	“Boblyn”, St Mary's Rd
St Mary's Rd, High Oaks-Carisma (W Side)	Val Taylor	7 St. Mary's Rd.
St. Mary's Rd Cross Rd - St. Mary's Farm	Diana Clark	Ana-Ra, St. Mary's Rd.
St. Mary's Close	Wendy Fitzgibbon	19, St. Mary's Close
Station Road	Rita Baverstock	Stonybroke, Station Rd.
Sturrick Lane from Thorrington Rd to Little Rock	Gill Finbow	Ripon Sturrick Lane
Sturrick Lane, Little Rock to Sturrick Farm	Audrey McCormick	Dongareth, Sturrick Ln.
Sycamore Place	Ann Hird	8 Sycamore Place
Thorrington Rd, South side Sandalwood-Littlefield, North side Sturrick Lane to 55 De Vere Est	Edna Black	Hall Farm, The Green
Thorrington Rd, North side from Hill House Farm to 4 De Vere Est	Pat Galleway	Littlefield, Thorrington Rd.
Weeley Road, Alpenrose to Conifers, Newmays House to Roseways	Heather Tweed	Alpenrose, Weeley Road.
Woodgreen Estate 15 - St. Mary's Road	Sharon Smith	25, Woodgreen Estate

GREAT BENTLEY GOOD NEIGHBOURS COMMITTEE

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

Vice-Chairman: Dreena Williamson Treasurer: Agnes Walters

Members with particular responsibilities

Road Stewards, Medical Aids & Booklet Adverts	Sylvia Adams	Booklet Information	Brenda Gourley
Transport	Dreena Williamson	Neighbourhood Watch	Paul Manwaring
Carers	Maureen Johnson		

Other Members Bernard Metcalfe
Rita Baverstock



GREAT BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings held 1st Thursday in each month. Village Hall 7-30p.m.

The membership is as follows:-

Chairman: Cllr J A Hills Grange Farm
Heckford Road CO7 8RR

Vice-Chairman: Cllr W P Herbert
Greenhurst, Southside CO7 8PA

Clerk to the Council:

Mrs Kate Mayhew, Community Resource Centre, Plough Road, Great Bentley CO7 8LD

Tel. 256410 Please leave messages on the Answer phone

Email: clerk@greatbentleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Councillors	Cllr R J Taylor Dominica, Moors Close CO7 8QL	Cllr I Morton 1 Oaklands Weeley Road CO7 8PD
Cllr P G De Vaux Balbirnie Clarence Hse 69 Larkfield Rd CO7 8PY	Cllr G Wright Brook Farm Thorrington Road CO7 8QP	Cllr Y Cheung 1 Hallview Road CO7 8LW
	Cllr E G Fox St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Rd CO7 8QU	Cllr D H Gibbon The Lodge Plough Road CO7 8RP

Contact the following for particular issues

Street Lighting Cllr R Taylor
Administration Clerk or Chairman
Allotments Cllr W P Herbert

Village Green Cllr W P Herbert
Planning Cllr J A Hills
(Applications within Parish)

Your Councillors on other Councils

District Cllr Lynda McWilliams Boblyn
Council St Mary's Rd.

County Cllr D Robinson
Council Brentnor Brightlingsea Rd
Thorrington

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

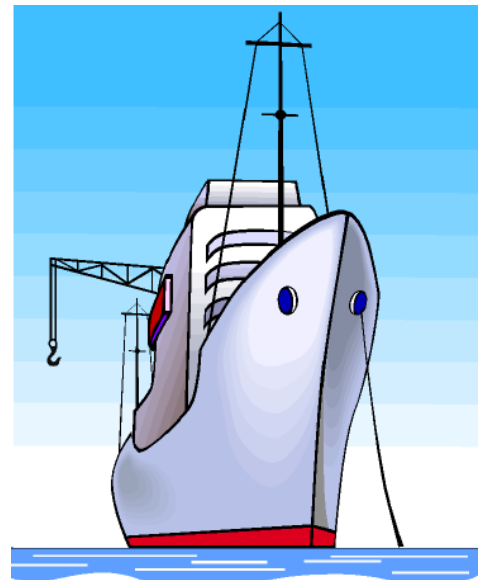
The whole of Great Bentley is in the Neighbourhood Watch scheme sponsored by the Police and organised here by the Good Neighbours. Paul Manwaring is the contact person. He has the equipment ready for loan for marking all types of equipment with your post code in the appropriate medium. Stamped, Engraved or Hidden Pen (Responds to ultraviolet light). He can also provide house warning stickers and cards to record suspicious car numbers etc.

If you have not yet borrowed the equipment then contact Paul.

Stop unwanted telephone sales calls

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

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



Great Bentley Parish News

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

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Police: Clacton 01255 221312 (24hrs) National Non-emergency number 0300 333 4444

PCSO Sally Boyden when on duty

PC Heard

Police Mobile Unit visits village 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month 9.30 to 10.30

Doctor's Surgery 250691. For out of hours urgent attention call Harmoni 0845 6025215

Village Transport Rep. Peter Harry, Mariners, Moors Close

Footpath Rep. David Gollifer Cambria Weeley Rd

County Primary School

Colne Community School, Brightlingsea, 3

Police, Fire & Accident Dial 999

Vicar: Rev'd Bernard Metcalfe, The Vicarage,

Moors Close Parochial Church Council

Secretary: Mrs. Rita Coles, 3 Wents Close,

Methodist Minister: Rev'd. Ray King,

Methodist Pastor Mr David Bavister

Methodist Chapel Sec: Miss Marion Gourley

Ferndale, Sturrrick Lane

Roman Catholic Priest: Fr. Martin Boland, 1

Recreation Road Brightlingsea

Bookings for Methodist Halls: Mr. Robert Taylor, Dominica, Moors Close,

Bookings for Vestry Room: Mrs. Carole Allington, Poplar House, Station Rd,

Bookings for Village Hall: Mrs Shelley Pizzey 5 Keeble Court Day time key holder Sharon Smith 25 Woodgreen Est. Village Hall telephone number 251603

Hospital Hopper Bus 01255 436962 Monday – Friday (state which hospital you need)

Leaves:- Village Hall 9-37, 11-57, 15-57, Colchester General 10-15, 13-35, 15-55.

Library Bus Alternate Tuesdays. Village Hall 14.00 – 15.00, Larkfield Rd. 15.05 – 15.35,

Aingers Green, The Paddocks 16.00 -16.15, Cross Roads Triangle 16.20-17.00

Rail timetable enquiries see page 12



Bus Services

Both services on **Wednesdays** you can use your **Bus Pass**



Colchester No. 86 10.35 Aingers Green 10.37 Blacks Farm Corner





return 14.00 Colchester Bus Station 14.05 Head Street


Brightlingsea No. 85 10.04 Blacks Farm Corner return 12.10 Victoria Place

VILLAGE CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

CLUB & Club contact	Meeting Place & Times	Objectives
ADVENTURERS' CLUB Mrs. J. Taylor, Dominica, Moors Close	Methodist Church Hall Friday 7.00-8.30 pm	For Children in school year 3 & upwards. Christian teaching, games & outings.
ALLOTMENTS Cllr W Herbert for new plot holders	Vegetables galore. Join the happy band of diggers behind the village hall.	
ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES 8 am Holy Communion 9.30 am (1st & 3 rd Sunday) Parish Communion & Sunday School (2nd Sunday) All Age Communion (4th Sunday) Word & Worship for All (5th Sunday) Sung Eucharist.		Wednesdays 10.00 am Holy Communion

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ANGLICAN CHURCH CHOIR Leader Mrs. P. Metcalfe	St. Mary's Church Thursday 7.30-8.30 pm	
ANGLICAN CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL Leader Mrs. L Hayes Ivy Lodge, Frating	St. Mary's Church 9.30a.m. (1st & 3rd Sundays)	Children up to 11 years
ART CLUB Chairman Mrs. Joan Wilson Cedar Gables, Plough Rd 250574 Treasurer Mrs Frances Smith, Teesdale, Sturric Ln	7.30 pm Village Hall 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays in month	Anyone interested in painting and kindred arts
BADMINTON CLUB Mrs. J. Warrener, 37 Birch Ave.	Village Hall Tuesday 7.30-10.30 pm	Mixed Adults, Social
BADMINTON CLUB A Watson, Westwood House, Plough Road	Village Hall Wednesday 7.00-10.30 pm	Mixed from 12 years Social
BALLROOM DANCES (Dance for Joy) Kenneth Clarke 2 St Marks Rd, Clacton	Village Hall 2 nd or 3 rd Saturday of the month 8p.m. – 11.30p.m.	Anyone interested in Ballroom, Sequence or Latin Dancing.
BEAVER CLUB (Pre-Cubs) Paul Bovingdon 6 Pine Close,	Scout Headquarters Monday 6.00-7.00 pm	Boys aged 6 – 8 years
BELLRINGERS R Carey-Smith 6 The Paddocks Aingers Grn	St Mary's Church Mondays 7.30p.m	
BENTLEY IN BLOOM Mrs. D Williamson, 53 Birch Ave,	As announced	Non Competitive. Anyone who is interested in enhancing the local environment
BENTLEY BEARS Mrs. C. Allington, Poplar House, Station Rd	Vestry Room 1st Wednesday in the month 2.15 pm	Babies, Toddlers, Parent(s) Carers Short Informal service, tea and chat
BLOOD DONORS	Village Hall Afternoon and Evening Sessions	Dates as advertised
BROWNIES, 1st Gt. Bentley Miss Nean Powell 2 Plough Road, Gt. Bentley,	Scout Headquarters Wednesday 6.15-7.45pm	Girls aged 7-10 years All activities connected with Brownie promise
CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION Mrs Bev Adams, Palfreymans, The Green.	Scout Headquarters Middle of month 8p.m..	
CARPET BOWLS Mrs Maureen Smith, 22A Stanley Rd, Wivenhoe,	Village Hall Fridays 7.00 - 10.30 pm	
CARPET BOWLS Mrs Iris Hopkins, Kinswood, Sturric Lane	Village Hall Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm	
COUNTY LIBRARY	Tuesday (Mobile) Village Hall 14.00–15.00 Larkfield Rd. 15.05–15.35 Aingers Green The Paddocks 16.00–16.15 Cross Roads Triangle 16.20–17.00	
CONSERVATION GROUP Chairman David Gollifer	Secretary Mrs Janise Turner 10 Elm Close	Aim to improve nature conservation in Great Bentley through efforts and events suitable for all ages.
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION	Chairman Michael White Coppice Farm Secretary Donald Walker Wellers Thorrington Rd	
CRICKET CLUB Peter Bodily, 8 Cedar Way,	Headquarters on the Green	We encourage all ages to join us

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CUB SCOUTS Karen Pigram, 6 Pine Close	Scout Headquarters Tuesday 7.00 - 8.15 pm	Girls & Boys 8 -10 ¹ / ₂ years
DISCO DANCING CLASSES Mrs. J Hearn 28 Wash Lane, Clacton,	Village Hall, Saturdays 9.30am 6 years and under 10.00am 7 years and above	
DRAMA GROUP (Bentley Green Players) Mrs Bev Adams Palfreymans The Green	The Vestry Room St. Mary's Church Mondays 7.30 pm	
EVERGREEN FRIENDSHIP CLUB Mrs. Joye Watson, Westwood House, Plough Road	Village Hall, 4 th Wednesday of month 2pm to 4.15pm	Social Activities for any age
FOOTBALL CLUB C French, Ivy House, Heckford Road,	Headquarters on Green	
FRIENDS OF GREAT BENTLEY SCHOOL Sec, Mrs Gill Sparling Redbrick House Clacton Rd Thorrington	1 st Wednesday in Month 3.30pm in school	Fund raising events in support of the school 
FRIENDS OF THE GREEN Mr Ted Drake Mardle Cottage Thorrington Road		Matters relating to the Green and its environs. Open Gardens in June.
GARDENING SOCIETY Mrs Liz Harry Mariners, Moors Close	Village Hall. 3rd Tuesday in month 8.00 pm	Open to anyone. To promote good cultivation of gardens and allotments
GIRL GUIDES 1st Gt. Bentley Miss B. Fookes Rambler Cottage Plough Road	Scout Headquarters Friday 7.00-9.00 pm	Girls aged 10-15 years Activities connected with Guide promise
GT. BENTLEY EVENING COURSES (WEA) David Gollifer, Cambria, Weeley Rd	Village Hall During Autumn & Spring term Monday 8.00-9.30 pm	Open to all. Lectures on liberal subjects
GT. BENTLEY SHOW Committee Mrs. W Longcroft, 47 Larkfield Road,	As announced	Organisation of annual Village show
GT BENTLEY RUNNING CLUB Mrs Rita Page, 69 Feverills Road, Lt. Clacton	Secretary Tom Geddes 392226 Village Hall Wednesday 7.00 pm	Mixed, all ages
GT BENTLEY YOUTH CLUB Leader Sue Warder, Willow Tree House Thorrington Rd Secretary Sue Lee, New Cottage The Path	Methodist Church Hall Alternate Thursdays 7pm to 9pm	Mixed from 11 years old Various activities
HISTORY SOCIETY Mrs H.L. Taylor, 'Granville', Plough Road	Village Hall 2nd Thursday in month 8 pm	To investigate the village in all its aspects, past and present
JO JINGLES Ronnie Morris 18 Fenn Close, Frating Music and Movement for under 5's	Village Hall, Michael Wright Room, Tuesdays (Term time only)	9.30a.m. 10months – 2 years 10-30a.m. 2 years – 3 years 11.30a.m. 3 years – 5 years
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTY BRANCH Robert Taylor, Dominica, Moors Close.		

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LUNCHEON CLUB Mrs Brenda Gourley Ferndale Sturrick Lane	Methodist Hall Alternate Tuesdays 12 noon	Lunch provided to over 60's for a small fee. Transport arranged.
LUNCHEON CLUB Family Support Brightlingsea	Thorrington Village Hall Each Monday	Lunch provided to over 60's for a small fee. Transport arranged
METHODIST CHURCH See page 6 village information, also Luncheon Club & Adventurers Club.	11am Morning Worship Holy Communion as announced	
MOTHERS' UNION Mrs. M. Clayton, 33 Larkfield Road	As announced in local magazine.	Concerned in family life. Everyone welcome.
PARENT & TODDLER GROUP Barbara Fookes, Rambler Cottage Plough Road.	Methodist Church Hall, Thursday from 9.15am to 11.45am, (term time only)	Social meeting for parents and range of activities for pre-school children.
PARISH NEWS Editor & Distributor Mrs Mary Maskell, Caldew Cottage, The Green	Monthly Magazine delivered for a small fee	Community based publication
PRE-SCHOOL GROUP Manager Allison Hunt	Education through play. (Lunch time options available) Village Hall (School term time only) Children 2 – 5 years Monday, Thursday & Friday 9.15am - 12noon, 12.45-3.30pm Tuesday & Wednesday 9.15am - 12 noon	
RAINBOW GUIDES (Pre-Brownies) Mrs Deborah Hesketh 1 De Vere Estate	Scout Headquarters Friday 5.00 - 6.00pm	Girls 5-7 years
ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES	Saturday Mass 6pm St Sabinas,	Richard Ave, Brightlingsea
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (Gt. Bentley & Thorrington Branch) Mrs Eunice Payne, Coquetdale Cottage 690 St Johns Rd Clacton	Football Club Headquarters As announced	Ex-Service personnel and their dependants
SCOUTS 1st Gt. Bentley, Matthew Bovingdon 75 Birch Ave	Scout Headquarters Monday 7.15 - 9.00pm	Boys and Girls 10½-14 year olds
SCRAPBOOKING CLUB Jackie Roy, Caroline Bruce	Cedar Hall Gt. Bentley Rd Frating Tuesday fortnightly 7pm -10pm Friday fortnightly 10am – 1pm	Memory Book (preserving family history with photographs and crafts)
SEEKERS Wendy King, 17 Larkfield Rd.	Vestry Room, School term only Monday 3.30-4.30 pm	Children rising 5 years to 11 years
TAI CHI Golf Hall (behind Post Office) Plough Rd. Mr Dave Allen	Monday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday AM Monday to Friday PM	Learn Yang style Tai Chi, practice Chi Kung for health and fitness.
TREFOIL GUILD (Brightlingsea District) Mrs Agnes Walters 3 Linnet Way	2nd Tuesday of month Village Hall (Michael Wright Room) 7.30pm	Ex Guides and Guiders Social and money raising in support of local Guides
VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COM Sec. Mrs. Lynda McWilliams Boblyn St Mary's Rd	Village Hall	Booking Sec. Shelley Pizey,
WOMENS INSTITUTE Women over 16 years. Mrs Chris Aplin Newmay House, The Green	1 st Tuesday in Month, Village Hall, Mitchell Room 8p.m.	Crafts, Education, Interests in all matters concerning rural and national issues
YOUTH FOOTBALL Headquarters The Green, Scott Young	The Green Gt. Bentley Saturdays 10am to 12 noon Winter months Bishops Park Jaywick Lane Clacton Wednesdays 6pm – 8pm	All ages from 5 upwards To encourage young people to participate in football

The Help the Aged HandyVan service is a unique home security service, where trained HandyVan fitters visit your home and install equipment such as door chains and viewers, window locks and smoke detectors. A fleet of 35 HandyVans are based around Britain, operate in Tendring and deliver a free service to those who meet the criteria below:

- 1) Applicants must be over 60 years of age.
- 2) Applicants do not pay income tax (excluding tax on personal pensions).
- 3) Applicants' disposable savings/assets do not exceed £25,000 (Not including the value of their home).

If you would benefit from the HandyVan service, or you know someone who would, then please call the team on **01255 473 999** or email: seniorsafety@helptheaged.org.uk

To enable this booklet to be updated annually, please inform the booklet secretary, Brenda Gourley, of any changes as soon as they happen.

No liability can be accepted for any errors in the information contained in this booklet, although every effort has been made to ensure that it is correct.