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Welcome to the Summer edition of Broomfield Times

The Parish Council have had a busy time; meeting with the public and responding to the Norwich to Tilbury Pylon Consultation; hosting the Play in the Park events; opening of the Community Garden (please see the photo on the cover page); and many more projects which you can read about in this issue.

Many community events have been held in and around Broomfield Village Hall – please see Donna's report.

Many thanks must go to the many Volunteers who help to deliver Broomfield Times to every house and business in Broomfield and for their help in delivering the recent Pylon Consultation leaflets – they go out in all weathers and do a brilliant job!

Look out for more volunteering opportunities in the Village – read on! Also thank you to Diane Herbert who helps me edit the articles. Anyone who has an interesting article, photos, information relevant to Broomfield (articles are subject to editing) – please let me know either by email:

Editor@broomfield-pc.gov.uk or by letter.
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Karen Hurrell – Editor

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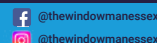
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Broomfield Parish Council Vice Chair report



I am sitting here listening to the calming sound of water, birdsong and enjoying beautiful flowers. Where am I?

I'm in our new Community Garden, that has just been completed and it is fantastic! You can find the garden at the bottom of Angel Meadow, just before Centenary Wood.

There you will find two new benches to sit and several flower filled planters, plus a picnic bench where families can enjoy a sandwich.

There is also a lovely fountain, the sound of which can help you relax and recharge your batteries. Make sure you visit it as soon as possible.

Angel Meadow has also seen the return of "Play in the Park" funded by Broomfield Parish Council, which over the summer has been very popular (over 600 children attending to keep the children entertained over the summer holiday. On offer were different games, races, and sports,

plus the most popular event – the animal tent. Here the children could hear about different animals, reptiles, and insects, and even stroke or touch them as they were shown around.

The Senior's Summer Lunch was extremely well attended by Broomfield's over 60s. The hall was beautifully decorated with tropical motifs such as palm trees, bunting, tropical fruits and raffia umbrellas. Everyone tucked into a luscious buffet style lunch and enjoyed a raffle and dancing.

A drop-in event was held for residents of Broomfield to show the Parish Council's response to the East Anglia Green Energy Enablement Consultation.

This was about the National Grid's proposal to erect pylons from Norwich to Tilbury to carry green energy to London. The proposal could mean that areas of natural beauty in the Broomfield area could be blighted by the site of large pylons. This event was very well attended and gave the public a chance to comment to the National Grid via a booklet which could be posted or comment on-line.

ClIr Jo Bowman

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Broomfield Cottage Gardeners' Society

Since the last edition of Broomfield Times, the Society have held their Summer Show which was very well supported despite the particularly difficult growing season.

We had around 320 entries with some excellent exhibits. The children's classes were particularly well supported and of a high standard - so well done to all those who took part.

At the time of writing, we are rapidly approaching the Autumn Show which we hope will be equally successful. If you happen to be reading this before 24th September do come along. It is held in Broomfield Village Hall from 2 – 4 p.m.

BCGS 2023 Summer Show Prize Winners

If you have an interest in gardening and would like to join the society please contact Selina at bcgsshowsecretary@gmail.com It's excellent value at £4 per member (£3 for over 60s) and

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Knit n Natter at Broomfield Village Hall



KNIT and NATTER continues to be well supported and the monthly meetings are drawing between 30-40 ladies to the Village Hall. Many new friendships have been formed and a good number of local ladies are jumping on the coach trip to The Knit and Stitch Show at Alexandra Palace in October.

The remaining Knit and Natter afternoons at the Village Hall for this year take place on Sept 20th, Oct 18th, Nov 22nd and Dec 6th. The afternoon starts at 1.30 and runs through to 4pm, entrance is just £3 and that includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

Broomfield Coach Trips sell out of most of their coach trips! Already some 56 day-trips have taken place this year and it looks as though the 100 mark will not be far away! On top of that they have had our first holiday - to The Isle of Wight - which was a tremendous success when a full-coach of 53 left Broomfield on August 11th.

The second holiday is just days away when they go to Cricket St Thomas for five days, the third holiday will be for Christmas in Lancashire and already a holiday planned for June 2024 has sold out of all 53 places!

Some of our future day excursions from Broomfield will be visiting: Houses of Parliament, City of Oxford, a day-trip to Windsor, Whitstable, a visit to St Albans, The Magic Circle, Bletchley Park + many more and of course about 30 London West End Shows! Apart from extremely good value the luxury coaches leave Broomfield and make no further stops and go straight to their destination - and after straight back to Broomfield at the end of the day.

Once again many new friendships have been formed - around 20 per cent of the passengers are solo travellers - and the trips are so popular that many sell-out within days of being advertised.

For further details of Broomfield Coach Trips (or to join their mailing list) simply email: rayspiller@aol.com or phone **01245 512997**

Broomfield Coach Trips are organised and run by local Broomfield residents

Broomfield Carpet Bowls Club

The Broomfield Carpet Bowls Club seems to have finally recovered from the effects of COVID and our membership has once again reached pre-covid numbers.

We are sad to report that club member Ron Axford passed away suddenly in July.

We are not a league club, but we do enjoy playing the occasional friendly match against other local clubs and we have played several this year with mixed results.

The most recent of which was against Chignal which we won 5 games to 4 and 1 draw. Our results have improved due to the improving skills of our more recent members and an enjoyable time is had by all whatever the result.

We play in the Broomfield Village Hall on Monday afternoons from 13.30 to 16.15 and new members are always welcome.



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Children were given a brief introduction to dementia and asked to present their favourite memories.

The younger pupils were encouraged to draw pictures depicting their precious memories whilst the older children were tasked to do this in writing.

The school council stated "At the Cathedral Primary school, we chose to run a competition in partnership with Essex Dementia Care because it is a cause we care about and wanted to raise more awareness. We found out that some of our school community has first-hand experience of dementia as some family members suffer with the illness.

We felt writing and drawing about memories was important as some people find it difficult to recall long term memories and we thought it would be beneficial to share our memories with others.

We had a good response to the competition and some great memories of holidays, favourite presents, experiences with friends and family and sporting achievements.

We hope that some of these can be shared with people who benefit from the charity. Well done to our winners!"

Kelly Bleasdale, Senior Manager for EDC said "As well as providing activity-based care for our clients and support for their loved ones, it is very much part of our strategy to build local awareness of dementia whenever possible.

Our theme headline was 'They say elephants never forget, sadly sometimes people do' and we hope that learning about these changes

at an early age could help children to have a better understanding of the challenges faced by those living with dementia."

Essex Dementia Care run an 'Every Day Counts' group on Fridays from 11am until 4pm at Broomfield Village Hall.

For more information on all services and support provided by EDC please visit: www.essexdementiacare.org.uk or call **01245 363 789**



We are really starting to get out and about into the community with the groups, and this time it was 'Every Day Counts', Broomfield clients that got to visit The Astronomer for lunch. It was a very happy occasion as you can see from the happy faces.

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Broomfield u3a

The month of August was our annual break, but in September, our interest groups and monthly meetings resume.

Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month and run from 1.30 - 4.00 at Broomfield Village Hall. (*thanks, by the way, to the two eagle-eyed readers who spotted last edition's erroneous reference to meetings being on Thursdays)

The first 45 minutes of our meetings are spent socialising over refreshments, and dealing with any business matters, then our guest speaker(s) take the floor for an hour or so, meetings finishing at 4.00pm.

You can attend a meeting before becoming a member if you wish, as a 'taster' and if you like what you see, membership forms are available there.

Annual membership costs only £15 and runs from September to September, so now's a

good time to join if you want to get maximum benefit from your subscription! Visit our website (search Broomfield and District u3a) for further information and to request a membership application form. Please note; Our October meeting is the Annual General Meeting.

Our interest groups are all member-led, and there's plenty of scope for anyone who would like to join to share particular skills or knowledge with other members in the form of one-off, periodic or regular sessions.



The photo of some of our photography group members on a shoot at the Barbican in August.

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Broomfield Events



Phew what a busy few Months we have had here at the Village Hall, when I last wrote we were busy with our Lunch Clubs and Bingo evenings.

Since then, we have been working on a new Community Garden at the end of the David Smith Field, we have been preparing, digging, moving bark, and planting a beautiful space for everyone to enjoy, not only do we have a stunning arrangement of flowers we have a water feature, bird feeders, wind spinner and lots of lovely smelling herbs.

The children from a local nursery and other children from the community helped to plant our raised beds, the children are now keeping a close eye on the garden and helping me water.



If you haven't already, grab a cuppa and a book and head down and just sit peacefully for half an hour, you will be surprised how quickly time flies down there!

On Saturday 2nd September the Mayor of Chelmsford opened the community garden, over 70 people attended throughout the afternoon, it was lovely to share the special occasion with so many.

A very big Thank you goes to Cllr Angie Faulds who has supported me and worked incredibly hard to make this garden happen.

Amongst all our planting we held a Seniors Summer Lunch, 72 members of the public came and enjoyed a summer buffet, dancing to The Fleeting Shadows and lots of laughs.

The Parish Council Seniors Christmas Lunch will be on the 29th November 2023 - tickets will go on sale to Broomfield Residents at the 1st November 2023 Coffee Morning.



The Village Hall Christmas Fayre will take place on Sunday 3rd December 12 – 4pm with craft stalls, Santa and festive treats, if you would like a craft stall then please make contact by emailing

eventsandfunding@broomfieldessex.co.uk

Our Village Tree Festival will take place on the 17th December between 1-4 pm followed by St Mary's Village Carol Service at the Church, if your community group would like a space then please do make contact on the above email.

Our Annual Meeting of Community Groups will be held in the coming weeks to plan next year's diary for Village events.

This is to ensure that dates do not clash, and everyone gets a chance to be involved and support each other's events - we will keep you updated.

I am always looking for new community projects ideas, if you have any please do contact me on eventsandfunding@broomfieldessex.co.uk

Donna Hance







A festive poster for a seniors' Christmas lunch. It features a grey background with a decorative border of green pine branches, red and white striped candy canes, and red and gold Christmas ornaments. A large gold bell is at the top center. The text is centered and reads: "Broomfield Residents SENIORS CHRISTMAS Lunch 29th November 12 for 12.30 Start 2 course lunch and entertainment Tickets on sale 1st November at the coffee Morning £10". The price "£10" is highlighted in a red starburst shape at the bottom right.

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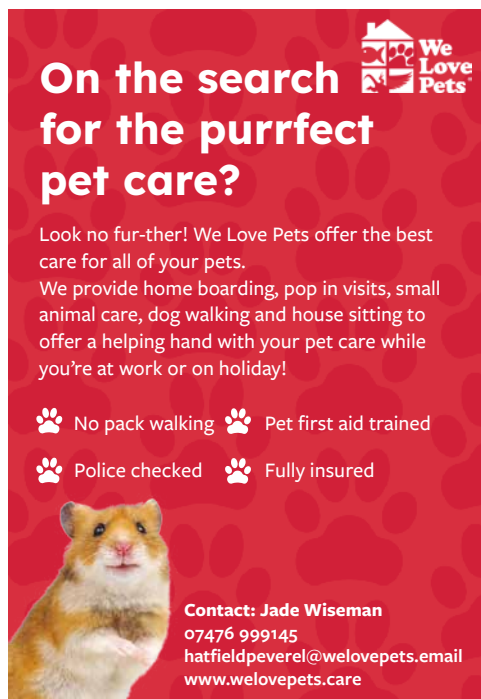
A festive poster for a Christmas fair. It features a red vintage car filled with Santa Claus, reindeer, and children. A decorated Christmas tree is on the right. The background is light blue with white snowflakes. The text is centered and reads: "BROOMFIELD VILLAGE HALL, CHELMSFORD CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 3RD 12-4 Craft stalls, Santa and festive treats".

BROOMFIELD VILLAGE HALL, CHELMSFORD
CHRISTMAS FAIR
DECEMBER 3RD 12-4
Craft stalls, Santa and festive treats



A festive poster for a Christmas tree festival. It features a large, decorated Christmas tree with red and gold lights and ornaments. The background is light blue with white snowflakes. The text is centered and reads: "Christmas Tree FESTIVAL SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 1PM-4PM Broomfield Village Hall".

Christmas Tree
FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 1PM-4PM
Broomfield Village Hall



A red poster for "We Love Pets". It features a hamster in the bottom left corner. The text is white and reads: "On the search for the purrfect pet care? Look no fur-ther! We Love Pets offer the best care for all of your pets. We provide home boarding, pop in visits, small animal care, dog walking and house sitting to offer a helping hand with your pet care while you're at work or on holiday! No pack walking Pet first aid trained Police checked Fully insured Contact: Jade Wiseman 07476 999145 hatfieldpeverel@welovepets.email www.welovepets.care". The "We Love Pets" logo is in the top right corner.

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Breathing exercises are a fundamental element of the Yoga for the Stages of Menopause sessions held Thursday nights at Broomfield Village Hall.

Menopause is a time for transformation and freedom, but it can also feel scary, unpredictable and overwhelming. Yoga for the Stages of Menopause is not about correctly holding poses, rather it is about reducing stress,

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These weekly soothing and empowering sessions are specifically curated to support people through their menopausal journey.

Midlife Thrive are also offering FREE Menopause in the Workplace webinars in October – check out our website and tell your workplace about it!

Find out more information:

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Care packs boost for breast surgery patients

Breast Friends Support Group: A delivery of twenty-five breast surgery care packs

Has been donated to the Breast Friends support group at Broomfield Hospital following funding of £1,536 from the Friends

at Broomfield. £1,000 of this funding was received on behalf of one particular donor who requested that the donation be directed to Breast Care at Broomfield.



The packs contain carefully selected items for a hospital stay following breast related surgery.

Included in each pack are drain bags, sleep masks, self-heating

eye-masks and toiletry items, all known to be of particular use before and after surgical procedures.

A recipient of one of the boxes said: "I can't tell you how much it meant to receive one of these care packages. Not just because of the things in



it but because someone took the time to put it together especially for me."

Virtual Reality (VR) Headset for Anaesthetic Team

Volunteer Marion Lee of the Friends at Broomfield experiencing the Northern Lights courtesy of the new VR headset which has been donated by the Friends to the Broomfield Anaesthetic Department.

Awaiting their turn are Chairperson Alison Douglas and volunteer Alison Bridge.

The headset which cost £2,445 was presented to Alan Kramer from the Anaesthetics Team who explained how it is used ... it acts as a distraction, mainly to calm young patients or nervous adults, when they are undergoing procedures or about to receive an anaesthetic.

It has been a big hit with both staff and patients alike and has been a hugely beneficial piece of equipment for the department.





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Braintree Tuesday
Meeting time:
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The minimum age requirement for attending Al-Anon meetings is 18.

Alateen is for teenage relatives and friends of alcoholics. Alateen is part of Al-Anon - we believe alcoholism is a family disease that affects everyone in the family.

Alateen meetings are for 12-17-year-olds. They meet to share their experiences of having, or having had, a problem drinker in their lives. They help and support each other.

For information about Alateen meetings in England, contact the General Service Office on – **0207 593 2070** (10am-5pm Mon-Fri)

2023 Christmas Worship at Broomfield Parish Church



Sunday 2nd December

Christmas Wreath Festival, Father Christmas and Carol Singing round a campfire

Saturday 16th December

2pm Blue Christmas service for those who have been bereaved this year

Sunday 17th December

5.30pm Traditional Carol Service in St. Mary's Church

Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December

Our Crib services have proved so popular that we are now having to run them twice!

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The second service will begin at 4pm (front doors will open at 3.50pm). For health and safety reasons we will have to count people as they enter - please do not reserve seats.

The Crib Services are for families, and we hope that children will come along dressed as a character from the Christmas story, we that everyone will join in this year.

There will be traditional carols, lighting of the Christmas Tree and a Nativity Tableau for the children to join in with.

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25th December

9.30am Christmas worship with traditional carols including Away in a Manger at the Crib

Sunday 31st December

9.30am Worship with prayers for the New Year

Sunday 21st January

9.30am Christingle – in support of The Children's Society

Little Waltham & Great Notley Surgeries Patient Participation Group

Autumn Update:

The surgery is pleased to announce that the new E-consult booking system is in operation and should be used for all routine appointments. The phone booking system is for urgent cases that need to be seen on that day.

Flu and Covid booster vaccinations will be held on the following Saturdays: 30th September; 7th October; 14th October; 21st October and 28th October.

You will be contacted by the surgery if you are eligible. The new website, which we hope will be more user friendly, is in the process of development with the active involvement of

the PPG in representing patient viewpoint. If you have any concerns, questions or suggestions on issues relating to the running of the surgeries then please contact the PPG on lw.gn.ppg@hotmail.com and we will get back to you. Thank you!

Friends



at Broomfield Hospital

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Broomfield Library news

The Summer Reading Challenge was in full bloom here at Broomfield Library at the time of writing; more than 150 children had joined the challenge, and a lucky few had already read their six books and collected their medal and certificate.

The SRC ran until Saturday 2nd September. Alongside the SRC a separate challenge – Ready, Steady, Go to School – ran for those children about to start school.

They had their card stamped each time they completed a challenge, and they too collected a certificate on completion.

On Saturday 7th October Essex Libraries will be hosting another in the series of Love Your Library days. The theme for this one is 'Young Adults' and is aimed at attracting teenagers to come and see what libraries can offer.

Broomfield Library is of course about much more than teenage kicks.

We host two book groups who hold monthly meetings here in the Library, and we provide

a book request service for other groups that prefer to meet away from the Library.

Our popular rhyme times for preschool children and their adults continue to run on Wednesday mornings. So, if you are not already a member of the library why not drop by – a library card is free.

Broomfield Library has a lovely meeting room that can hold up to 10 people. This can be hired for a small fee, in and out of our Library opening hours.

Drop by and have a look, maybe it would be a suitable venue for you.



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Scouts

1st Broomfield Scout Group

Beavers

Summer term has been a busy one for Wednesday's Beaver Colony - we have earned several badges:

- Money Skills badge by discussing how best to spend and save our money, the history of money and the value of different coins;
- Gardeners badge where we learnt about the seasons and growing herbs.
- Cycle badge by discussing the importance of bike safety, pumping tyres and showing off our very impressive cycle skills on the field.

We were also out and about this term, making the most of the light nights and improved weather, visiting Riffhams in Danbury and having a go at slack lining and a blindfolded trail. A long hike (the longest walk ever according to some) was rewarded with a picnic and a play on the fort at Hylands park.

Our biggest outing was to Gilwell park, the home of scouting, to the Fundays event. Beavers got to experience a range of activities, from rafting to caving, to grass sledding and more.

We continued to make the most of the good weather by enjoying some cricket games up at Broomfield cricket club (a big thank you for



hosting us goes to them) and a super night of water games to cool us down.

The last evening of the term saw us on the field donned in our fencing gear as we learned how to dual with a [foam] sword.

The Kantankye Cub Leader Team
We've spent much of the Summer Term outdoors, with trips to Skreens Park for paddleboarding, zip lining, campfires and a scavenger hunt, water games back at the HQ, and an action packed visit to Thriftwood Scout Activity Centre for our second camp of the term.

We'd not been to Thriftwood for a few years and it was great to take advantage of some of the exciting activities on offer at our weekend summer camp.

Cubs (and Leaders) tackled the assault course, Cubs tried their best at climbing on the postman's walk and vertical assault course, had great fun in the peddlarz (little paddle boats) and the cresta run was still as popular as ever.

We all really enjoyed the site evening campfire, especially as one of our number "volunteered" to help lead it (well done Cerian!).



It was a great camp and we've already booked to return next summer to try out some more of the activities!

We were very proud one of our Cubs achieved the Chief Scout's Silver Award, this is the highest award a Cub can get, and we hope to be awarding another of our Cubs his Silver at the end of the summer, once a further challenge is completed.

Our Cubs now are those who missed out on so much Scouting due to lockdown and it is great to see them still managing to achieve these awards.

Looking ahead to the Autumn, we are keenly anticipating our fourth camp of the year, this one with a medieval theme, Leaders are already very excited about this!



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Broomfield Cricket Club Summer Update:



They say time flies when you're having fun, so this season's dragged for the 2nd team, but a series of recent wins have seen them narrowly avoid relegation. In sharp contrast our 1st team have gone great guns and are on track to achieve back-to-back promotions which will hopefully have them playing in Division 1 next season.

Our Colts have continued to impress, the U15s defended their crown, champs for the 2nd season running and the U11s have joined the party, securing the league title themselves.

In fact, all our colt teams have excelled this year, either winning or placing highly in their respective divisions.

To maintain this upward momentum, we've launched a fund-raising project for shiny new outdoor practice nets, QR code to our JustGiving link below, or see our website for more details:

www.broomfieldcc.hitssports.com

To help spread the word, we recently hosted the annual interfaith cricket match (as seen on BBC news!) and will be running special fund-raising evenings over the winter such as quiz nights and a bonfire bake off.

If you're not yet involved in cricket, why not start now? Fun and a sense of community guaranteed, but not always sunshine, unfortunately.



Christmas Gift Fair at Chelmsford City Racecourse organised by...

Helen Rollason
Cancer Charity

On Sunday
26th November,
Helen Rollason
Cancer Charity
will again
be hosting

the Christmas Gift Fair at Chelmsford City Racecourse.

Visitors can get into the Christmas spirit, start shopping early and enjoy a wonderful day out with family or friends. There will be over 100 stalls selling a wide range of unique gifts, jewellery, homeware, toys and cards, as well as food and drink to impress guests over the festive season or to give away as gifts.

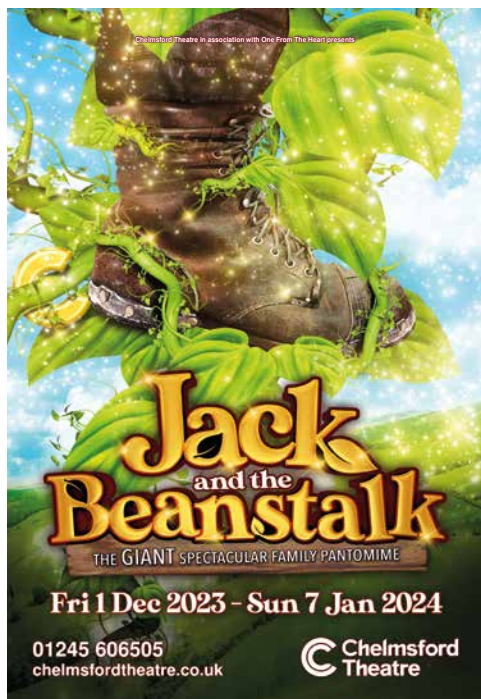
Most of the stallholders are local artisans from Essex and Suffolk. There will be live music and family entertainment and, when visitors want a break, they can choose from a selection of food and drink vendors.

As well as enjoying a great day soaking up the festive atmosphere, visitors will be helping to raise funds to support local people living with cancer.



The fair will be open from 10am until 4pm. There will be plenty of free parking at the main entrance, which is located off the A131 at Great Leighs. Entrance fees are £6 for adults, £5 for concessions, £1 for children. But visitors can save £2 per adult ticket and children are free for online bookings made before October 31st at Christmas Gift Fair Tickets

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6pm - 8pm
21st - 7pm Bingo - Village Hall
28th - Rutherford Talk - St Mary's Church
28th - Halloween Disco - Broomfield Football club
29th - Bereavement Service - St Mary's Church

November

11th - Armistice Day 10.45- war memorial
12th - Remembrance service - St Mary's Church 10.50
25th - Litter Pick 10.30 - 12.00 Village Hall
29th - Seniors Lunch - Village Hall

December

2nd - Xmas Fayre - St Mary's Church
2nd - Xmas Fayre - Madelayne Court
3rd - XMas Fayre - Broomfield Village Hall
10th - Xmas Bingo - Village Hall
17th - Tree festival - Village Hall
17th - Village Carol Service - St Mary's Church
23rd - Family Pyjama Party - Village Hall
24th - Crib service St Mary's Church 3pm and 4pm
24th - Midnight Mass - 11.30
25th - Eucharist with Carols at the crib - 9.30



Farleigh Hospice

News from Farleigh Hospice

Farleigh Hospice is a charity providing care, free of charge, to people affected by life-limiting illnesses and bereavement at its hospice building in Broomfield and in homes across mid Essex. For more information, go to www.farleighhospice.org

There are many exciting ways that you can support your local hospice charity including these events...

Shopping Extravaganza - Wednesday 1st November

Farleigh Hospice's Shopping Extravaganza returns to the Channels Estate in Chelmsford on Wednesday 1 November, 10am to 3pm.

Treat yourself and find the perfect Christmas gifts in the fantastic pop-up shops selling boutique clothing and accessories, jewellery, skincare, homeware, chocolate, speciality gins and much more.

You can also enjoy a relaxing mini pampering treatment with a qualified therapist.

The Channels Bar and Brasserie and the Belsteads Coffee Shop will both be open for teas, coffees, lunches and snacks.

Entry is £4 in advance at www.farleighhospice.org/shopping or £5 on the door on the day, which includes an entry into a prize draw with the chance to win a luxury hamper. Parking is free.

Reindeer Run for Farleigh

If you work at a nursery or school or run a youth group, be part of the Reindeer Run this winter and have some festive fun for Farleigh Hospice!

Everyone can take part by walking, jogging, running or propelling themselves.

You decide the details of your Reindeer Run - the date (between 1st November and 22nd December), distance and location.

Farleigh will send you a free pack to help you organise and promote your Run.

This will include reindeer antlers for every child taking part and an adult's Santa suit plus letter and poster templates and some helpful hints on how to raise money for Farleigh.

All they ask is that you raise a minimum of £2 per child taking part for Farleigh Hospice.

To find out more, visit

www.farleighhospice.org/reindeer-run

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JACK PETCHEY AWARD SCHEME

Congratulations to all our Jack Petchey Award winners that attended a ceremony at the Girls High School in July. This was a fabulous evening with many deserving winners. Here's a couple of our very special LEADER AWARD WINNERS, Mr Matt Newton, Vice Chairman & and 'Men's' Goalie and Mr 'BFC' himself Iain Hills – who organises the funday weekends and looks after the facilities and maintenance of BFC. Big clap to them for their outstanding leadership.



SOCCABILITY SESSIONS

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Contact one of our coaches for more information:
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SOCCABILITY SESSIONS – 'NEW'

Broomfield FC are pleased to announce that we will be offering Soccability Sessions for Boys and Girls ages 5-11 with disability needs from this September.

- Chelmer Valley High School 3G Pitch
- From Friday 8th Sept & Fridays thereafter
- Free of charge
- 6pm – 7pm
- Interested? Please scan the QR code to register your child's interest – contact for your coaches if you have any questions after you have registered.

www.broomfield.fc.com
www.facebook.com/fcbroomfield
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The Club has recently acquired a used recycling bin (see pic). ➡

This is located at the dressing room exit of the clubhouse by the public footpath. We get paid by the Astco Charity each time the box is emptied. The monies raised go back into the club for maintenance and equipment so please feel free to use then everyone's a winner!



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