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# Broomfield TIMES

## WELCOME TO THE 80TH EDITION OF BROOMFIELD TIMES!

Welcome to 2025 – we are celebrating 20 years of Broomfield Times – our 80th edition – please see Ros Smith's (the first Broomfield Times' Editor) article on **page 12**.

There are events in the Village taking place to celebrate the 80th VE Day at the Royal British Legion and St Mary's Church.

Thank you to Glyn Wadeson for providing this edition's lovely cover photo – taken in January on a rare bright day over Angel Meadow!

Also, thanks to Ron Barry for a lovely wintry scene taken on the footpath leading from Goulton Road toward Church Green (**page 35**) – hopefully these wintry days have gone now...

Again, thanks to all who contributed to make our magazine interesting and informative – please let me have any items, news, photos, memories, etc. for me to use in future editions – either bring into the Parish Office (inside Broomfield Village Hall) or email to [editor@broomfield-pc.gov.uk](mailto:editor@broomfield-pc.gov.uk).

The next copy date is 20th May for the summer edition. Thanks.

**Karen Hurrell – Editor**



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- Clothes (charity bin outside)

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### Scout HQ School Lane (place in large skip)

- Wastepaper & Cardboard

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#### Sainsbury's White Hart Lane/ Tesco Springfield Rd & Princes Rd/ Co-op All Branches:

- Flexible plastics
- Vapes
- Water Filters
- Batteries
- Electrical goods (check with store)

#### Aldi:

- Batteries

### Morrisons:

- Bread bags; carrier bags; batteries

### Argos takes:

- Large electrical (non-cooling) appliances; TVs & Displays; small electrical appliances; portable batteries

### John Lewis:

- Gives members a £5 voucher to recycle five empty beauty products

### Dunelm: (bin by exit):

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- Fabric aprons
- Curtains
- Throws, blankets, duvets & cushion covers
- Fabric tablecloths; runners & placements

### B & Q (box by exit):

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- Light bulbs
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## Chairman's News

**As I write today, in late February, we have sunshine at last.**

The spring bulbs are showing at the Village Hall, and in the Community Garden, sunshine and flowers are very welcome. Nature gives us our anchor when the world is looking very strange, our community becomes more important to us.

We are a good community here in Broomfield Village. Many aspects are displayed clearly in this magazine; the scouts, the football club, the churches, the book club, the list goes on.

For the past nine years people in this community have been working on our Neighbourhood Plan. A Referendum was held, and we have a positive result. We are now the proud possessors of a Neighbourhood Plan. Many thanks to Cllr John Blake who has dedicated much of the last nine years to producing it, his team of volunteers and the members of staff who have worked hard on it. Please visit: [www.broomfieldnp.org.uk](http://www.broomfieldnp.org.uk).

Now we are working to implement the plan. We are very carefully deciding our priorities and where we can access funding for the various projects. We are constantly looking at ways to enhance our village.

Please see the wayfinding sign which has been produced by local artist Barry Renwick, Jo Bowman and Stuart Jones all contributed to the delightful artwork you see on **page 14**.

Our new noticeboards and signs have arrived and will be in place in the coming weeks.

You may have heard that the government has launched a consultation on devolution in Essex. What is devolution? Here is the website to access more information and to the consultation. Please take part, your voice needs to be heard:

[www.essex.gov.uk/about-council/plans-and-strategies/our-vision-essex/devolution-and-local-government-reorganisation](http://www.essex.gov.uk/about-council/plans-and-strategies/our-vision-essex/devolution-and-local-government-reorganisation).

Enjoy spring and have a look at the new events which are taking place at the Village Hall – you are very welcome to all of them with very best wishes.

***Cllr Margaret Bleet***



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# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Discovering art in  
the community

**Wednesday 28th May**  
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## Environment Report

**The Environment Committee have been busy this Winter reviewing some of our fixtures and fittings.**

New lights outside on the path by the playground and at the other end of the car park are designed to make walking around after dark much easier.



We have also repaired vandalism to the bike shelter and secured a new bin at the bus shelter near the hospital. We are maintaining the

playground to a high standard of safety.

The recent storms caused damage to a tree on Parsonage Green, which has now been made safe.

New baby guelder rose trees have also been added to Parsonage Green, which we hope will thrive.

Work has been undertaken to improve the little pond in Centenary Wood, and new trees for life have been delivered to homes and planted in David Smith Field, dependant on the parents' choice. If you have a baby born in 2024 and living in the village, you could apply to me at the Parish Council for either a small fruit tree for your house or a woodland tree for the field which would bear your baby's name.



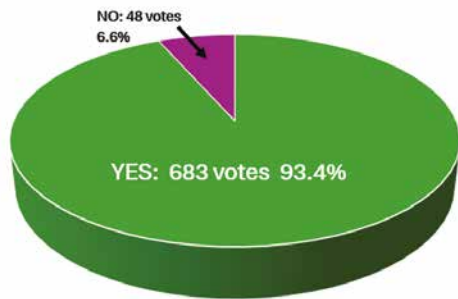
New signage for the fields at the Village Hall will be coming soon, and we are applying for a Green Flag for our park.

Remember, whenever you finish with a pen, we can recycle them in the hall!

## Neighbourhood Plan - Thank you!

**Thank you for having your say in the Broomfield Neighbourhood Plan Referendum**

**The Results:**



The Plan has now been adopted by the City Council.

This means planning decisions in Broomfield will be based on the policies in our Neighbourhood Plan, alongside Chelmsford's Local Plan and national planning rules.

**These policies include:**

- Giving greater protection to Broomfield's countryside
- Protecting designated green spaces in and around the village
- Opening the way for 2 new public open spaces, alongside new community facilities
- 3 new Special Character Areas around Angel Green, Parsonage Green and Broomfield Mill
- And much more – see [www.broomfieldnp.org.uk](http://www.broomfieldnp.org.uk) for details.

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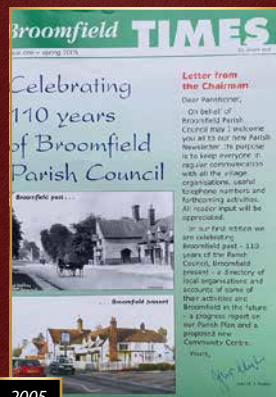
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# Celebrating the 80th Edition and 20 years of Broomfield Times!



## What a milestone to reach for our local magazine!



It was borne out of the Broomfield Parish Plan that was published in 2005 following months' worth of deliberation and consultation around the village – the first of many such exercises, with the Neighbourhood Plan being the latest.

Early editions included articles on Broomfield's history and natural history, with contributions variously invited from local experts. In its original A4 format there was more scope for fuller articles. I well remember (pun intended) an article I wrote about the well in the churchyard that I took photos of when the cover was removed.

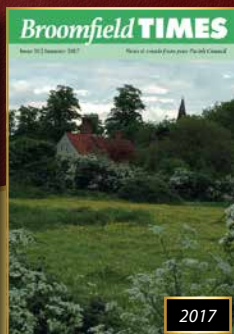
It stimulated people around the village to write in with accounts of the wells in their gardens that had been the sole water supply in the village in the 'olden days'. Then there was the debate about whether it was a greater or lesser spotted woodpecker that was spotted in the hedge. People were proud to collect each edition and to 'have something to show for their Parish rate'!

Although the publication has diminished in size and increased in adverts to pay for itself, it is still valued as a roundup of what the Parish Council is up to as well as being a showcase for all the village has to offer.

Long may it continue.

**Ros Mercer** (first Editor of BT)

It was one of the Government's ideas to enhance local democracy and to have a Parish newsletter so, having been on the Parish Plan Committee, but not yet a Parish Councillor, I offered to create and edit our version. The occasion of the 110th year of the Parish Council was apt too. Broomfield Times seemed an obvious title that could incorporate both news and nostalgia. It would be published quarterly so that it could be used to advertise events as well as to report on them, unlike the earlier Broomfield Magazine that was only published annually and was hence mainly history based.



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## ST MARY WITH ST LEONARD CHURCH



11th century Norman church. 10 minute walk to Church Green.

## KING'S ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE

16th century. 7 minute walk to Broomfield Road.



## ANGEL PUBLIC HOUSE

15th century public house in front of village hall. 2 minute walk.



Welcome to Angel Park, within the historic village of Broomfield.

Angel Meadow and David Smith field are a recreational space for everyone, and we are proud to offer many facilities for our residents to enjoy.

In 1994 Centenary Wood was planted with the help of children from Broomfield Primary School, and Trees for Life is an on-going project established during the pandemic of 2020, where a tree is planted for every newborn child from the village.

Our wildflower and Community gardens have been designed to attract pollinators, and to provide a beautiful, peaceful place to sit and reflect.

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## Update from your County Cllr, Mike Steel, on Devolution and Unitary Councils

**You may have read in the press about Devolution and Unitary Councils, and be wondering what it is all about?**

The point of devolution was a simplistic devolution of powers (such as bus franchising) from Central Govt to the County Council, which would bring decision making closer to the electorate. Whereas, Local Govt Reform (LGR)/Unitary Councils is about replacing Essex County Council (ECC), 2 existing Unitaries (Southend and Thurrock) and 15 District Councils (such as Chelmsford City Council CCC) with 3, 4, or 5 Unitary Councils – which cover all the responsibilities of ECC and the District Councils. So, instead of there being one County Council responsible for Roads, Social Care, Education, Children's services, etc) with 15 District Councils (Planning, Waste Collection, Housing etc), Essex would be split into a small number of Unitary Councils, each having responsibility for all these services.

So, CCC will need to merge with some of its neighbouring towns, yet to be determined). The number of Unitaries hasn't been determined yet – it is aimed at around 500,000 people per unitary. The other change will be that there will be a directly elected Mayor, not for each Unitary, but a single one across all of Essex. The Mayor will also take on the role of the Police Commissioner. In order to do this, the May 2025 County Council elections have to be postponed by a year. The reality is that a year isn't enough, and further legislation will be required to postpone further.

So, the best prediction at the moment is that:

**May 2025** – ECC elections postponed by at least a year. Further extensions will be required and Cllrs will probably serve another 3 years until March 2028

**May 2026** – elections for cross-Essex Mayor

**May 2027** – CCC elections postponed for a year

**May 2027** - Unitary Councils "shadow" elections, ready to take control in March 2028. They will spend their first year setting up the organisation and budgets,

**March 2028** - ECC, Southend & Thurrock Unitaries and all the 15 District Councils abolished and replaced by TBD Unitary Councils

For me, this means that I was expecting to have to stand again for ECC in May 2025, but I won't and I probably have a 3 year extension.

As a City Cllr for Broomfield and the Walthams, I would have also had to stand for election in May 2027, but I will likely get a year extension on that. I know many people feel that this is a suspension of democracy, but the overriding factor seems to be that if we don't sign up to this approach, we will have it done to us!

I reserve judgement on the whole concept! Chelmsford City Council, whether under the Conservatives, or Lib-Dems, is one of the better managed authorities, with good services and low debt. Many of the other councils carry a large debt and this is likely to be shared out. However, I can see the benefit of Unitaries, after all as an ECC, CCC, and PC Cllr, I personally operate as one. But this is all going to be a big upheaval, and you might have detected that I'm not a big fan of the direction we are going in!



## News from MP Kemi Badenoch

**Speaking to businesses and communities in Broomfield and across Northwest Essex, the message is clear – this**

**Government does not understand the issues we are facing.**

Small businesses have told me they may not survive as a result of the changes to employer National Insurance. It will cause challenges for local charities and hospices like Farleigh Hospice in Broomfield and local pubs like The Angel and The Kings Arms on Main Road.

The changes announced at the budget to inheritance tax will affect local farmers across Chelmsford, particularly in the more rural areas I represent, they are worried about their livelihoods.

Pensioners have lost their winter fuel payments, over 18,000 across our constituency, and this is despite the Government being urged to reinstate.

Another pressing concern for residents is National Grid's proposals for overhead pylons. Despite a cost-comparable underground alternative being pushed for by residents and Conservative MPs across East Anglia National Grid and the Government will not listen.

My role as your MP and Leader of the Opposition is to hold the Government to account, representing resident's concerns and ensuring our communities are heard.

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**Kemi Badenoch**

*Member of Parliament for Northwest Essex*

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# Broomfield Events

Our first daffodil opened this week at the Village Hall and its given us a real spring boost, our Village Attendant has now spread new bark over our community garden, our Cllr Boreham has been weeding and sprucing the raised beds and we have been discussing the plants for this year.



The pond and stream in Centenary Wood have been cleared as the first phase of our project is undertaken, if you are visiting the woods can you please be mindful of the new planting that is about to happen.

Whilst the gardens have been waking up, the Village Hall has been vibrant and busy, we have introduced new groups to our timetable, such as adult and family karate and a new Pilates class that is coming very soon.



The Carers Group on a Friday has brought on a whole new meaning to 'feel good Friday' and many positive comments of 'I can face the weekend feeling refreshed and relaxed' and 'I never



knew craft would relax me so much that I can easily focus on me and my needs' - I am pleased that our group will continue to run once our grant funding has expired in April albeit with a few minor changes.

The Men's Shed have received a wonderful cheque from Cottage Gardeners which is amazing and will support us for the coming year. The guys have been busy making bird boxes and bug hotels, planters and chopping boards which have been sold to our local



community, if anyone would like more information on the Shed please contact [eventsandfunding@broomfield-pc.gov.uk](mailto:eventsandfunding@broomfield-pc.gov.uk).

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**14th May 2025**

'Great British Gardens'

In addition, the whole membership is invited to meet on every second Wednesday of the month at Broomfield Village Hall at 1:45pm to listen to a topic speaker and enjoy a cup of tea, coffee, and biscuits.

If you're interested in joining, one way is to come along to one of the talks, where you can meet some of our members and pick up an application form at the same time.

You can look us up on our website: [broomfield.u3asite.uk](http://broomfield.u3asite.uk).

**We would love to hear from you.**

## Knit n Natter (Broomfield Village Hall)

**Following the January break Knit and Natter held their first get together of 2025 in Broomfield Village Hall in February and over 40 ladies came along.**

These afternoons are very well supported, and many new friendships have been made with like-minded ladies. Why not come along to one (or both) of our next couple of Wednesday afternoons: March 19th and April 16th, just £3 and you get free tea and biscuits - and a good natter!

Broomfield Coach Trips continue to roll along with support not only from Broomfield residents but from people all over the area. 2024 finished with 113 coach trips and already in 2025 over 100 coach trips are booked along with holidays. Already two holidays are planned for 2026: Another Warners break and we hope to go on The Coronation Street Tour, Cadbury World and a visit to Bakewell on another three-day break.



Our social nights are also a tremendous success - the second Drag Queen Night in February was a sell-out and we have arranged for the 'Queens' to come back in 2026... a social dinner at The Angel takes place in May and two functions at The County Hotel are coming up. Again many new friendships have been made on our coaches and we are always pleased to see new faces.

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Wildlife, particularly in an urban environment needs a helping hand, and the opportunity to make a positive impact has never been greater. There are plenty of simple measures you can take, whether you have an acre of land or a place for a window box.

- **Planting Practices** – go for single or semi-double flowers to attract bees and insects. Avoid double blooms with lots of petals as these are harder for pollinators to access. Remember to collect the seeds, saving money and reducing pot waste. Go for a mosaic mowing regime, leaving some wild.
- **Food Supplies** – plant for nectar and pollen throughout the year and not just spring and summer. Do not de-head all flowers; a lot of perennial seed heads provide food for birds over the winter. Remember to provide extra food too.

- **Water Suppliers** – capturing rain through water butts; can be placed beneath sheds/roofs with downpipes. Drip-trays beneath pots can collect drainage and wood chip mulch around plants reduces soil evaporation.
- **Making habitats** – untidy areas are great! Shrubs, leaf and log piles, dead wood, broken pots or tiles all work. Making bird or bat boxes, hedgehog homes and leaving a 13cm x 13cm gap in fences will connectivity.
- **Pest Control** – pesticides and herbicides can indirectly poison wildlife and reduce food sources. Avoid chemicals, wherever possible. Try wool pellets, salt, seaweed, broken egg shells or coffee grounds for slugs.

Our lifestyles are important and all changes make a difference. With small changes, our gardens & green areas can provide relaxation not only for ourselves, but for our surrounding wildlife too!

**Written by David Jackson, Sustainability Professional**

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## News from Broomfield Hospital



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### **GLORIA NICHOLS' FUNDRAISING FOR BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL'S RENAL UNIT**

Gloria Nichols, a patient at Broomfield Hospital's renal unit for over 11 years, has raised £15,000 for an additional dialysis machine, enhancing care for both staff and patients.



Gloria organised her fundraising campaign with support from her own Rotary Club ('Brentwood

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Well-known for her fundraising efforts, in addition to being the president of her local Women's Institute, Gloria's an ambassador for Mary's Meals; an impressive initiative that feeds over 2.5 million under privileged children and has also provided several blood pressure monitors to hospitals in Sri Lanka. Gloria's efforts continue to make a lasting impact on the renal unit and its patients, demonstrating the power of community and compassion.

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**17th /24th May** – People & Stone Talk:  
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### HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS

#### 'LOVE FARLEIGH' APPEAL

Farleigh Hospice provides specialist palliative and end of life care and support to adults affected by life-limiting illnesses and their families and carers. It also helps bereaved children and adults. This charity provides these much-needed services in Chelmsford and across mid Essex free of charge and relies on public support. If you would like to give a donation to Farleigh's spring appeal and show your love for your local hospice, go to [www.farleighhospice.org/lovefarleigh](http://www.farleighhospice.org/lovefarleigh) or call **01245 457351**.

#### WALK FOR LIFE

Sunday 11th May: Join Farleigh's popular walk through the beautiful countryside along the towpath of the Chelmer and Blackwater navigation. Choose between the 12km ramble from Paper Mill Lock, Little Baddow and the

more demanding 24km route that starts at Heybridge Basin. Both finish at the Teledyne e2v offices in Waterhouse Lane, Chelmsford. Sign up now at  
[www.farleighhospice.org/walk](http://www.farleighhospice.org/walk).



#### 'THIS IS HOSPICE CARE' CAMPAIGN

Farleigh is excited to be part of the national 'This is Hospice Care' campaign, organised by Hospice UK. It

raises awareness of the wide range of care and support that hospice charities provide in their local communities for people who have been told that there is no cure for their illness.

The campaign also shows the impact you can have by leaving a legacy gift – big or small – to Farleigh Hospice in your will. For more information, please go to  
[www.farleighhospice.org/legacy](http://www.farleighhospice.org/legacy).

#### BUZZ IN THE CITY – SUMMER 2025

This summer, a swarm of colourful giant and mini bee sculptures will be landing in Chelmsford's streets and parks! Each one will be decorated with a unique design and installed at a place of interest to form the Buzz in the City art trail. This fun, free, family-friendly event is a great way to discover exciting areas of Chelmsford, while supporting Farleigh Hospice - [www.buzzinthecity.co.uk](http://www.buzzinthecity.co.uk).

## Walk & Talk Club brought to by Engage Fitness Services

The Club's mission is simple: to promote activity that encourages participants to engage in friendly conversation while enjoying the benefits of being outdoors to help support physical activity, mental health, wellbeing and social connection through regular walks regardless of age or fitness level.

The walks are very casual with the pace set by the attendees so no pressure to be super fit. The walks are and will always be free to join, there is the option for individuals to purchase a beverage afterwards if you wish to stay and chat.

Comfortable clothing and suitable footwear are recommended, and a bottle of water is advised.



### WE HAVE 3 WALKS:

- Mondays 12:15pm meeting at ARU Writtle main reception
- Wednesdays 9:30am meeting at Cheerful Chai, Broomfield
- Friday 12 noon meeting at The Bootmaker, Chelmsford

Booking is essential and can be done via our website [www.engagefitnessservices.com](http://www.engagefitnessservices.com).

## Helen Rollason Cancer Charity News & Events

Helen Rollason  
Cancer Charity

**Dates for your diary** - Some of our most popular events will be returning this year. This includes the Ride for Helen cycle event on Sunday 11th May starting at The Crix Estate in Hatfield Peverel. Cycle routes will range from 6 miles to 100 miles so there will be something for everyone; families to experienced cyclists. Cyclists will have support, signed routes and marshals, and refreshments will be available. Book online [www.helenrollason.org.uk/event/ride-for-helen-essex-2025](http://www.helenrollason.org.uk/event/ride-for-helen-essex-2025).

There will be two Vintage days out in the summer (see dates below) with stalls, live entertainment and music, vintage cars and a range of caterers. Look on our website [www.helenrollason.org.uk/events](http://www.helenrollason.org.uk/events) and to book tickets for all our events in 2025.

### Fancy a challenge?

Do you have a taste for adventure? We have lots of challenges - everything from running events in the UK to hiking to Everest Base Camp or the Great Wall of China.

Check our website for more information.

**Thank you** - Many people raise money for us, and we couldn't provide support to those living with cancer without those donations. Such as the Tiptree Road Runners for raising £1,200. Our head of Fundraising was presented with a cheque and joined them recently on their weekly run. If you would like to know more about the support we provide, you can call us on **01245 382888**.

### Dates of upcoming Helen Rollason Cancer Charity events:

**Saturday 10th May** - Donation Day at our centre in Hatfield Peverel. Bring along your pre-loved items. Parking available. 9am – 12pm.

**Sunday 11th May** – Ride for Helen cycle event starting at The Crix in Hatfield Peverel.

**Saturday 24th May** – Hatfield Peverel Open Gardens

**Sunday 13th July** – Vintage and Makers Day at Cressing Temple Barns

**Sunday 24th August** - Marvellous Vintage day out at Layer Marney Tower



## News from Broomfield Village Care Home

**People living with dementia are having their hospital stay enhanced, thanks to a new partnership.**

Broomfield Village Care Home opened last month in a £20m renovated building behind Broomfield Hospital, in Chelmsford.

The team behind the 137-bedroom home – providing residential care, dementia care, nursing care and respite – have spent the last year forming relationships with their community.

One partnership is proving beneficial for those spending time on the dementia wards of Broomfield Hospital. Three activity trolleys have been provided for the care of the elderly wards and kitted out with distraction toys, colouring books, musical instruments, playing cards and crossword books to be used by those living with dementia during their hospital stays.

Clair Dade, fundraising co-ordinator for Mid and South Essex Hospital Charity, said: “We have been speaking to our new neighbours at Broomfield Village Care Home since the beginning about how the care home can assist us with caring for our elderly patients.

“We are extremely grateful for their recent donations; helping us to provide what the NHS does not have capacity to supply. “Our link means the team at Broomfield Village can also speak with those people working in dementia care at the hospital. Our partnership is making a huge difference.”



The home has also provided patients staying in hospital over Christmas with gifts. The home's activity co-ordinator is also going to work with residents to get them to knit hats for premature babies born at the neighbouring hospital.



## Local Mums Launch Lottery-Funded Life Coaching and Wellness Programme

**Two local Mums have secured funding from National Lottery and Active Essex for a life coaching and wellness programme, designed to improve wellbeing among women in Chelmsford.**

A brief internet search brings up an overwhelming number of statistics and studies providing evidence that women at various stages of life are struggling with a loss of identity, loneliness and low emotional wellbeing. Armed with these statistics and accredited qualifications in life coaching, Chelmsford-based mums Katie Gauden and Kate Nokes decided to create a programme that would meet these challenges head on.

The Belong programme seeks to provide women with opportunities to form friendships; grow greater self-awareness and self-confidence; experience life coaching

for personal development; and try out new activities that could develop into new community-forming hobbies. Katie Gauden, co-creator of Belong, said: “The end goal is for participants to complete the course feeling more positive about themselves and better supported and equipped to live life to the full. We will also be looking to recruit a Belong Ambassador from each group who will encourage ongoing activity and friendship among the group long after the programme has finished.”

Activities will include mindfulness, an Art & Sip session, self-defense, fitness, yoga, vocal coaching and a nutritionist & menopause session. The next Belong Programme starts on Monday 12th May at the Cheerful Chai Cafe in Broomfield. There are a maximum of 10 places available for each programme, all of which are part-funded by the National Lottery and Active Essex. Full funding is also available for those on benefits or low income. To book a place or to find out more about the programme: email [hello@projectmindempower.org](mailto:hello@projectmindempower.org) or visit Event Brite and search for “Belong Chelmsford”.





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## News from Broomfield Library

**The Winter Reading Challenge – the Dragons' Adventure – is over for another season, and nearly 50 children have enjoyed the challenge here at Broomfield, be it, for example, creating a den in which to read, or having a reading competition with friends and family.**

Over February half-term, the library welcomed a team from Explore Learning, who offered two hour-long workshops in Maths and English for primary children.

And then with the resumption of term, we welcomed back classes from Broomfield Primary, who arrive twice a week to enjoy reading books on a variety of topics which the Broomfield staff order in for them.

On Saturday mornings (from 10am-12pm) the library hosts a block builders' club, which is growing in popularity with our youngsters, who can use blocks big and small to create whatever they like.



The sessions are free – and we put the best creations on display.



## Brumfelda News

**Brumfelda had its first 'formal' meeting on Thursday evening, 23rd January, where officers were elected, accounts were received, and a constitution adopted.**

So – we are now 'official'! We also were shown some 'new old' photos of one of the village's old houses, Butlers, recently acquired by local historian Neil Wiffen, and enjoyed a fascinating talk from landscape archaeologist Simon Coxall about what happens when human remains are discovered during archaeological investigations.

Our next meeting is at 7:30pm on Thursday 24th April at the Church Hall, St Mary with St Leonard, Church Green, Broomfield, at which we will have a talk on the wonder building material of Essex that is flint. If you would like to join the mailing list to receive further information about Brumfelda, including more detailed news of future meetings, please email [brumfeldahistory@gmail.com](mailto:brumfeldahistory@gmail.com).

Even better, if you have an interest in exploring various aspects of Broomfield's long history, why not become a full member. Paid-up members of Brumfelda – that is, those who have paid the annual subscription of £20.00 – are entitled to free entry to quarterly meetings.

If you would like to attend and are not already a member of Brumfelda, there will be an £8.00 entry, payable at the door.





## Broomfield Cottage Gardeners Society Open Gardens



**Are you new to gardening?  
Would you like to be able to buy potting  
compost, seeds and other garden sundries  
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Membership of Broomfield Cottage Gardeners' Society gives you access to our Trading Hut (aka the Barn) on Broomfield Allotment site (between 149 & 151 Main Road) Open Fridays 10am – 11am and Sundays 10am – 12 noon.



Why not drop in and see what we have to offer. We also have 3 plant sales. A Charity Plant Sale on 18th May and at our Village Shows on July 20th and September 28th.

Come and see what we do and meet like minded people who can help support your gardening journey.

If you are interested in learning more please email: [bcgsshowsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bcgsshowsecretary@gmail.com), or call in at the Barn, Sunday Mornings from 10am – 12pm. Find us on Facebook or at [www.broomfieldcottagegardenerssociety.co.uk](http://www.broomfieldcottagegardenerssociety.co.uk).

### Membership costs:

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# Friends

## at Broomfield Hospital

### Christmas with the Friends.

**Our most recent event was the popular Christmas Stall in the Atrium selling 'all things Christmas' and we are delighted to announce that we made a profit of £352 on the day!**

Many thanks to our volunteers and customers who made our Christmas Stall a great success.



The Friends visited all adult wards to distribute Christmas gifts to all patients who needed to stay in hospital over Christmas. The Friends were very proud to

donate funding of £2,000 to support this initiative.

#### COMING SOON!

**1st and 2nd April 2025  
(10am – 4pm)**

The Friends will be holding an Easter Book Sale & Tombola in the main atrium at Broomfield Hospital. Our trusty volunteers will be on hand to sell you Tombola tickets at £1 and find winners for our many prizes! You may even win the Giant Easter Egg... someone has to win it...! Hopefully we'll be able to sell you a book or two at 50p (per hardback or paperback) as well! Looking forward to another successful event which we aim to be thoroughly enjoyed by all. Come and see us in the Main Atrium.



**Both our shops accept donations of very good quality paperback books (no DVD's)**

#### WOMEN'S CLINIC: LAPAROSCOPIC TRAINING DEVICE

Members of the Friends' met with Consultants Vidya Thakur and Paul Fiadjoe - who are part of the Gynaecology Team - to see how our recent donation of £9,405 has been put to use.



The donation was requested to fund the purchase of a 'State of the Art Laparoscopy Training Device'. Laparoscopy is a type of

keyhole surgery used to diagnose and treat conditions, such as ectopic pregnancies, ovarian cysts and hysterectomies. It allows the surgeon to use only small cuts and a camera for procedures inside the tummy or pelvis. This type of surgery is much less intrusive for the patient and as such enables them to be discharged from the hospital on the same day in most cases... which was great to hear and is definitely a patient benefit! Vidya and Paul gave us an interesting demonstration... explaining how the training device works and adapts for both right-handed and left-handed trainees. Paul showed us the 'toybox!' - a range of attachments that can be used to assist 'practical training' for many different clinical procedures. He also added that, in future, medical students will be able to have access to the equipment as part of their training. We enjoyed our lesson... our thanks to both Consultants for giving up their time to entertain us!

#### WE ARE LOOKING FOR TROLLEY VOLUNTEERS

If you like to keep fit and would you like to increase your daily 'step count'... READ ON Do you like meeting people? Come and work on our Mobile Trolley Shop. We are looking for willing volunteers! Two volunteers' man the trolley for a couple of hours each weekday morning, to sell confectionery and drinks to patients, visitors and staff. This is a welcome sight for those patients who are unable to get to our shops... and for staff who need a mid-morning snack! You need to be physically fit and be confident in dealing with both cash and credit card transactions. Full training will be given.

## News from Broomfield Cricket Club

**Evenings are getting longer, and the ground is suddenly looking overgrown, this can only mean one thing, yes the cricket season is upon us!**

Winter activities, such as the indoor league, are coming to an end, the team have picked up some hard-fought wins and may end up 2nd, which will be our highest finish to date.

Our shiny new nets are waiting to host outdoor training sessions, no excuse for lack of practice this season!

Our Saturday adult teams are preparing to go again in Div 1 & 7 of the T-Rippon league, youth cricket is chomping at the bit, and we've also entered the inaugural H&E Sunday Village league, where our development squad will test themselves against the best of what the west of the county can offer.



Colt training has already started via indoor nets, we'll get everyone outside as soon as the weather allows.

This is a great time of the year with excitement building for the coming season, feel free to get involved by reaching out to the club via the website, we'll find a place for you whatever your age or standard!

**Thanks to Ron Barry for a lovely wintry scene taken on the footpath leading from Goulton Road toward Church Green – hopefully these wintry days have gone now...**



## REPORT FROM 1ST BROOMFIELD SCOUT GROUP

### KANTANKYE CUBS

In November Cubs took part in Parliament Week with quizzes, games and a debate and vote on the theme for our camp in January. "Lord of the Rings" was the winning suggestion; this might have been helped by the Leaders voting too! The following week Cubs learned some useful skills; polishing their shoes, ironing neckers (scarves), cleaning windows and practising some useful knots.



The next week we visited Chelmsford Railway Station for a very interesting Rail Safety talk, thanks to Jayne the Rail Engagement Manager for organising this and Darren for a great talk. Cubs then walked into the town centre to see

all the Christmas lights and do a "run around" quiz.

Our last meeting of the term saw us delivering the Broomfield Times, we zoomed round very quickly then back to the HQ for a campfire outside and of course, some marshmallow toasting and campfire songs.

We finished the term with a Christmas Sleepover at the Scout HQ, Cubs went out on a night hike, following a map, they did well and returned to the HQ for pizza and a film. The hike must have worn them out, all slept very well!

This term at pack meetings Cubs have made an egg fly and hunted the wild haggis! The Sixers also organised a games evening, including challenges on the bouldering wall.

Lord of the Rings camp was very successful – great suggestion Noah! Cubs took part in various activities and challenges and earned points to help them in their journey from the Shire to Mordor...



Lots of team work and strategy involved. They went through the caving simulator (Mines of Moria), did some air rifle shooting (Gandalf's fireworks), had a go at archery, and finally, the indoor climbing (Mount Doom). Fire lighting was very challenging, sadly only one of the beacons of Gondor was lit... but at least the rings (one per team) were finally cast into the flames of Mount Doom. Certain members of the leader team were VERY keen on this theme and the Cubs really enjoyed the weekend, what a great camp.



Looking back over the past year, we have awarded 151 badges in total! 22 of these were "nights away" badges and we are really proud that a significant number of our Cubs have already achieved their 10 nights away

badge. Our camps are a very important part of being a Kantankye Cub and we are already planning for Mega Camp, a huge County camp held in June for Cubs from all over Essex, and also our own smaller camp in May before that.

Over the rest of the term Cubs will be working on their Digital Citizen and Digital Maker badges, the Artist badge, the Navigator badge and the Chef badge. We are also looking forward to a fun swimming session and we will of course, be entering the District Swimming Gala.

## 2ND BEAVER COLONY

This term at Beavers has been another busy one, we started the term learning about the family of Scouting, we are so much bigger than just Broomfield, and we looked at the membership badge we wear and compared it to some other country's membership badges; they are mostly all similar, in that they have the fleur-dis-lysis but the colour and badge shapes are different. There are so many different membership badges for so many different Countries.



We celebrated Burns Night, with Haggis and games. We have worked on our Builder Badge – that was an awesome evening, we played with K'nex, to make bridges that would take a toy car up and over it, Beavers had to plan, design their bridge then construct it.

We nearly had a quiet week as we considered Children's Mental Health Week, thinking about how important it is to stop doing sometimes and just be in the present, to emphasis this we all went outside and walked round the field, looked at the sunset and watched some of the stars appear, with one of the planets quite bright, and the moon. Then when we went back indoors, we all worked on being 'more positive' about things – we made a positivity chain to go on our notice board – all of things we appreciate or like or are thankful for – it's a long chain!! And there was a lot of love in it, we need to remember to tell those around us that we do appreciate and love. them and are thankful for them.

The next couple of weeks we are working on our Handicraft entries for the District competition – can we win back that super trophy this year?

Thank you to our fantastic Parents who regularly come along and help out or should that be join in?

## DINIZULU CUBS

This term we have been working on lots of badges to see us through to some nicer weather and watching out for how the seasons change. We worked on the Disabilities badge – there were some great discussions around lots of different disabilities, some you can see and lots you cannot unless you get to know another person. Bagheera was clearly in a 'not so happy mood' as she got us putting up tents in groups but we struggled as she blindfolded some of us, taped up fingers and thumbs of others and would not let some of us use our arm's!!, it became quite tricky getting the tents out of the bag, let alone threading the poles through without being able to either see them or hold onto them! We did our best and eventually succeeded.



Another week, just before the Big Birdwatch weekend we made bird feeders to tempt the birds into our gardens and outdoor spaces, we considered that by now there probably isn't that much outdoors natural food for the birds to eat so they can come to rely on people putting out food for them, until the weather starts to warm up a bit. Some keen Cubs took part in the Big Birdwatch weekend and brushed up on their Bird identify skills – several spotted birds that were not on the list of garden birds we had been given, top marks to them for working out which they were!



Cubs celebrated Chinese New Year, it is the year of the Snake now, we learnt the story behind the different animal years, we prepared the veg to make some stir-fry and noodles, it was rather good, and Cubs made their own fortune cookies – some seemed to be more unfortunate than fortunate it turned out!

We had an awesome sleepover at Ninja Warrior's with the District – it was great! Cubs were on all the equipment until 9pm then supper, then to watch a film then we all slept on the bounce mats – Cubs were tired! Lights went on at 7:30am and it was more time on the equipment until breakfast was called, then home time for a well-earned rest!



Cubs also took part in a whistle stop tour of the UK at camp last weekend. We set off in Northern Ireland and discovered the Giant's Causeway, Celtic knot paracord woggles, Leprechauns, and the flags, we woke up in Wales on Saturday morning, and made shelters to hide from the Dragons that were going to be let loose later. We made Welsh cakes – everyone thought they were better than the shop bought ones even if slightly singed at the edges!



We made our own Irish stew parcels for lunch – lots of potatoes! then we had to swim the Bristol Channel to get back to England, just in time for the Dragons to

appear and chase everyone to their shelters. We watched a movie at bedtime about a family where everyone wore skirts and woke up Sunday morning to a hearty porridge breakfast in Scotland. It was a busy weekend and everyone had a great time.

We have some fantastic parents who regularly come and help at both meeting nights and camps, and we hope they have as much fun joining in as we do, they make running everything a lot easier. Thank you, parents! If anyone reading this thinks they would like to come and join in the fun – do get in touch, the more the merrier.

We'd also like to congratulate Steff Smith who was awarded the Award of Merit and Cerian Barrell who was awarded the Chief Scouts Commendation. We are also setting up a new Scout section called Jotnar on a Tuesday from Easter. Again we are asking for any volunteers to come and help at Wednesday Beavers or the new scout section on a Tuesday if you maybe interested or for an informal chat please email [broomfieldcubs@live.co.uk](mailto:broomfieldcubs@live.co.uk).

We recently held our annual book sale at the end of February where we raised £7,175 which an amazing amount. Which goes towards helping our young people by subsidising camps and activities etc. Thank you to all who volunteered from setting up the whole week before the book sale, making cakes, car parking attendants, just to name a few. We'd also like to thank Clare at Tesco's express along Broomfield Road for providing all the tea/coffee/milk for the event and Kerry Clements the Community Champion at Morrisons Beaulieu Park for the donation of cakes for the sale.



## BROOMFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

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CHARTERED STANDARD CLUB

### **Ann Oliver Announcement – Life President Following the sad passing**

**of Alan Browning last year, Broomfield Football Club is thrilled to announce Ann Oliver as its new Honorary Life President.**

Ann has had a long association with Broomfield, having always lived in Broomfield and been involved with the club since her junior school days. "I am absolutely delighted to have been asked to become President of Broomfield FC," said Ann.

As a child, Ann pestered her parents for a football, which she would kick against the house wall – much to their annoyance. She asked for a kit and would surreptitiously borrow her brother's boots so she could kick a ball around 'down the Angel' with the boys' team of the time.

Ann explains, "Several years later, I was asked to help out by the then - President, Ray Barford, and I got involved with Saturday mornings before taking on a team in the mid-90s. Now, I'm not one to blow my own trumpet, but ahem—we were the first junior Broomfield team to go straight into the Colchester League, and we won the Colchester Open Cup in our first season. We also took part in three rounds of the German Exchange, which is something we, as a club, should all be immensely proud of - there is nothing else like it in Europe."

Ann was a committee member and later served as secretary for a number of years. After the fire at our old clubhouse, she took a step back but continued to follow the teams before becoming a Trustee in 2020 when the club officially registered as a charity.

Ann added, "Our club is 120 years old this year, and I firmly believe we now have one of the best, if not the best, setups in the East of England.

"We raised the bar, and other clubs can only aspire to be like us. I have been especially proud to witness the club's rebirth and the progress of girls' football here. I was almost certainly born too soon!" In recent seasons, on the club's Presentation Day, Ann has presented an award in her name to an especially deserving female player.

Ann continued, "To be asked to take on this role is an honour, and although I have some big shoes to fill, it is my intention to attend matches and meet those of you who perhaps don't know me already. I wish all of our teams every success, and may we continue to go from strength to strength."

### **WHAT'S ON AT BFC**

**11th – 17th April** – German Exchange. Many social events down the club inc Race night.

**7th & 8th June** – Boys Funday Weekend including Bar, BBQ, Music, External Stalls, Fun Stuff!

**21st & 22nd June** – Girls Funday Weekend including Bar, BBQ, Music, External Stalls, Fun Stuff!

**5th & 6th July** – Presentation Days including Bar, BBQ,

**13th July** – Jack Petchey Event, Bar & BBQ

**26th July** – Sarcoma Charity Event, Bar & BBQ

**27th September** – Quiz Night, Bring your own food / Nibbles!

**9th November** – Remembrance, joining forces with the British Legion.

### **Boys & Girls Funday Weekends ...**

#### **EXTERNAL STALLS WELCOME...**

Contact Mick on **07790 328226** if you would be interested in running a stall both weekends, or Sarah on **07920 815709** if interested in sponsoring a tournament in exchange for advertising for a small fee? PLEASE NOTE: Cash & Card welcome for refreshments, raffle etc.

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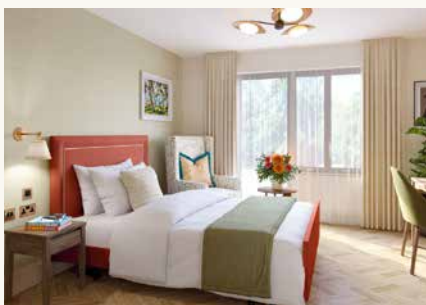
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