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Standon Mayday 2025

We are extremely grateful to you all for turning out and supporting Standon Mayday 2025!! A huge well done to everyone!! Mayday is run by a very small Committee of 5 so we are totally reliant on our band of local helpers who give their all on the day.

The procession was lovely with May Queen Clara Holme sitting very regally up on her chair flanked by her attendees Delilah Mainwaring, Rose Jeffrey and Dolly-Rose Williams escorted by Hertfordshire Holly, Tiger Cheer and the children of Roger de Clare School along the High Street to the arena. All accompanied by the Church Bells played this year from the Arena as the Church Tower is out of bounds!!

The Arena kicked off with the Ukulele Group followed by Tiger Cheer cheerleaders and paced on until 4.30pm with our new MC Twiggs (Sophie) doing a fantastic job. Dancers included Stortford Cheerleaders and the children of Roger de Clare School dancing around the ancient Maypole! Hertfordshire Holly, followed by Starlight Stars, performed and the day was livened by Stortford Cheerleaders



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and our new Modern Line Dancing Group who had everyone up and dancing with them.

The Fun Dog Show in Burrs Meadow was admirably run by Sarah and our new judge Jessica who is a dog behaviourist from Leicestershire. A huge thank you to Pets At Home Harlow and Hertford, Pearce's Farm Shop for prizes and dog treats.

The Air show at 3pm was performed by Mark Jeffries from airdisplays.com (best views from behind The Star) and was absolutely incredible.

My very grateful thanks must go to my huge Committee of just four people and their families for their tenacity, patience and determination to make May Day succeed. Big thanks to Sophie for being amazing and giving us all so much information and running things on time.

Also big thanks to all the helpers, pay desk volunteers, performers, participants and residents of the high street – for their forbearance and allowing us to use their road for the day - and the visitors who make our historical Standon MayDay so special and memorable for all.

Massive thanks to Connect Scaffolding, The Ashley's, Andy Davis, Standon Parish Council, The Star, Michael Baker, The



Bell, 119 Production Services, John and Sarah-Jane Yates for power, Standon Post Office, Philip and Judy Smith, Standon Convenience and Palmer & Martin (Bishops Stortford) for offering their ground, services, equipment or donations.

May Day is a not-for-profit event and all proceeds from the day will go to local causes and charities within Standon and Puckeridge. You can apply to the Committee for a donation to your charity via email to the address below.

Looking towards next year, suggestions and offers of help and space for parking are invited via Facebook or email!!

Sue Spalding
standonmayday@outlook.com



London Marathon Success!



My name is Abbie Beaton and I'm 21 years old, I suffer from a very painful chronic back condition and I am neurodivergent which causes a lot of hurdles and challenges in my day to day life, after these diagnosis's I decided that during my lifetime I want to try to achieve the most I can.

I am not a runner or a fitness person however, I entered the ballot for the London marathon 2025 as a joke with my partner and to my surprise, I actually got

in! I decided I had to try my best to do this I couldn't let this go to waste, I also decided to use my place to run for a charity called child bereavement UK, I had no target but managed to raise £730 so far and still have people donating.

As a full time Nurse and in the process of many big life changes I didn't manage to train half as much as I'd have hoped. I went into the day just proud I had got to the start line, it was the hardest challenge in my life so far and I could not have done it without the amazing support of my partner, family and friends. Due to my back and having not trained a great deal I had a personal target of around 8 hours to complete it, I ended up crossing the finish line at 8 hours on the dot and had the medal placed round my neck which was the most amazing feeling in the world!

New Seasons Group for bereaved partners

New Seasons is a group of ladies and gentlemen whose partners have all passed away. We meet on the third Thursday of each month from 2 till 4pm in Standon village hall. This group has been going for 8 years and we are supporting each other through a difficult time but we also enjoy a chat and a laugh over a cup of tea and cake.

Whether you have been bereaved recently or many years ago you will always be very welcome to join us. If you need transport please let me know.

Remember the postcards on our last edition?



This postcard is our house in Friars road, Braughing. It would be 12 & 13 and then 14 & 15 Friars Rd, Braughing, Ware SG11 2NN. I live the one closest to the left hand side no. 15. I think the name Parker would be correct.

Initially they were the only house on Friars road until the thatched cottage at the top of the road, now called Dudley House.

This set of two semis were built by my Peter and Ian Jones Grandfather. He was the first person in Braughing to have a motor car, apparently.

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Roger de Clare Remembers.....

At Roger de Clare C. of E. First School and Nursery we have worked hard to create a curriculum offer that inspires our children as well as teach them the necessary knowledge they need.

However, often the most powerful and memorable moments come when we join with local and national celebrations and commemorations.

On Bank Holiday Monday, we upheld the annual opportunity of performing Maypole and Country Dancing in the village. This has been a time-honoured tradition for our school which sees our Year 4 children dance in the arena and a deserving nomination be crowned as May Queen. This year, as the sun welcomed us and we were delighted to be supported by so many parents, carers, residents and those from further away. There were calls for an encore – a first for our school!

Later that week, we joined the national celebrations for the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Children and staff arrived at school dressed in red, white and blue and the day began with Collective Worship filled with remembrance and reflection. The children then undertook a range of learning and activities in their classrooms and all enjoyed visiting our firepit as we lit a small bonfire in both celebration and hope to continue the peace that those brave men and women fought so hard for.

These events exemplify how important it is to weave local and national events into

our children's experiences. They help shape our sense of self by rooting us in our history, the values of our country and reminding us of the strength within our community. Feeling this first-hand ensures that our children will grow up to understand the role they play in continuing these important traditions and striving for a better future.

New to the area? Roger de Clare C. of E. First School and Nursery has spaces in most year groups. Give us a call on 01920 821363 to arrange a tour with our Headteacher Mrs Woods.

Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club

The days are getting longer and the weather is improving so come along and have a game of tennis. We have three all-weather courts and new members are always welcome.

PAY TO PLAY is available to all if you just want to book a court. £8 per hour for adults or £4 for under 16's. We even have availability at weekends. Contact Sally Bradshaw on 01920 821152.

COACHING: our Head Coach is Cliff Devonshire, who is an LTA level 4 performance coach. Cliff has introduced programs for all types of players from junior to experienced club members, these are run term time only. For more information please contact Cliff on 07709 355655 or email him at clifforddevonshire@hotmail.com

ADULT TENNIS: Wednesday morning 10 – 12 and Friday afternoon from 1.45pm. Contact Sally Bradshaw on 01920 821152. These sessions usually attract around 8 players of varying ability. We play doubles and change round regularly which gives an opportunity to play with different people.

CLUB NIGHT: Tuesday 6pm also Sunday morning from 10am. All members are welcome. There is a WhatsApp group to ensure there will be players there.

TEAMS: This summer we have two Men's Teams in Hertfordshire Hot Rackets, the first team are in the Premier League for the first time. We also have a Ladies Team and Mixed Team in the Essex Small Clubs Leagues and 7 junior teams in the Hertfordshire League. Contact Cliff Devonshire for information on the men's and junior teams on 07709 355655 and Diana Foster on 07778 031430 for the Ladies and Mixed teams.

Mayday:

We had a stall on Burrs Meadow on May Day and had plenty of people trying to get five balls in five different boxes as well as trying volleying over a net.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: Special rates for parent/child/family memberships, for details contact Sally Bradshaw 01920 821152.

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1.15pm Beautiful Bitches

Open to female dogs of all ages and breeds. Judges are looking for attractive dogs in good condition.

1.30pm Handsome Hounds

Open to male dogs of all ages and breeds. Judges are looking for attractive dogs in good condition.

1.45pm Cutest Puppy

Open to all dogs under 1 year of age.
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2.00pm Best Young Handler (8 to 16 years old)

Open to children aged between 8 and 16 with any breed, age and gender of dog (The child must be able to control the dog at all times)

2.15pm Best Rescue Dog (Open to any breed, age and gender of rescued dog).

2.30pm Dog the Judge Would Most Like To Take Home

Judges are looking for friendly dogs of any breed, age and gender, with good personalities.

The Judges' decision is final and remember it is just a bit of fun!

Dogs entered at owner's own risk

Please pick up after your dog
(Bags available at dog show registration)

Keep dogs on lead at all times

Any incident involving a dog is the owner's responsibility.

Volunteers needed to help clear up on Sunday 13 July

A big thank you to the people who go to the Ford and help sweep up the sand on the Sunday morning each year. You know who you are – you just turn up without being asked – thank you.

This year we would be very grateful for extra helpers on Sunday morning from 9.00am onwards to clear the fields, stack the bales, take down banners, move rubbish bins, litter pick, etc. If you are free for an hour or so to help, with a pair of gloves and some cable tie snippers, it would be very much appreciated.

Sponsorship Opportunity

We are hugely grateful to all our sponsors who generously support the event each year. You will have noticed their banners on display and their names in the programme. The event relies on this support to ensure that this annual event continues and delivers funding for village amenities.

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Standon and Puckeridge Bowls Club



We are back underway!!

It's great to see players back out on the green and the Bowls Club really busy again. The summer really has started and we mean to take full advantage

So, what is going on when you walk past and see us bowling? Lawn Bowls is what you are seeing and it really is something

anyone can do whatever your level of expertise.

We have regular roll up for club members (Wednesday afternoon and Monday nights). We play friendly fixtures (mostly at weekends) against other clubs and we take part in the East Herts Bowls League. We are also members of the East Herts Bowls Association and the East Herts Ladies Bowls Association. This allows our members access to a range of other competitions. Later in the summer, we run our popular knock out competitions leading up to our Finals weekend in September.

We are also very active in the clubhouse – regular crib nights have extended to crib competitions against other bowls clubs, and the Wednesday social nights are continuing with a variety of activities such as darts, table tennis and carpet bowls being played. So, if you want an introduction to the club – search for Standon & Puckeridge Bowls or email standonandpuckeridgebowlsclub@gmail.com for more information

To find out more about us visit <https://standonpuckeridgebowlsclub.wordpress.com/>.

We are a small and friendly club with room for all of you who want to enjoy everything that Lawn Bowls has to offer.

Lawn Bowls is a sport, which is open to everyone, it is one of the only sports where age is no barrier, and anyone (male or female) can contribute to the success of the team. Our clubhouse and ground set in the Station Road Playing Fields, close to the Community Centre is a great place to play with 4 rinks that see a lot of healthy competition over the summer months.

We are always looking for new members and would encourage ANYONE (young or old) who enjoys competitive sport to think about trying Bowls. Like golf it is a game where hand and eye co-ordination play a vital part in ensuring that you can get the bowl close to the jack, and it's just as addictive as golf!!

If you are interested in playing bowls, we would love to hear from you – and we can always set up a taster session – just contact us through our website <https://standonpuckeridgebowlsclub.wordpress.com/> or email standonandpuckeridgebowlsclub@gmail.com or why not write to us at Standon and Puckeridge Bowls Club, The Playing Field, Station Road, Standon SG11 1TF

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Standon & Puckeridge Community Cafe

It has been great to see everyone at the Community Cafe over the past months, and we look forward to seeing you over the summer.

We are open 9.30am to 11.30am on the first Wednesday of every month: 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August, 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November and 3rd December.

If you haven't been along before please pop in for a cuppa and a chat. All ages are welcome, from pre-schoolers to pensioners. We even have a box of toys to keep toddlers amused!

As those who come along to the Community Cafe regularly will know, we hold a number of Cafes each year in support of various charities.

In May we supported Parkinson's UK and raised an amazing £220, with drinks, cakes and a raffle.

Thank you so much to everyone who supports the charity fundraising cafes. Our donations make such a difference to these charities.

In August we will be supporting the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, in October we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning and in November our friends from the Oasis Academy will be selling their winter/Christmas designs. In December we will be supporting Alzheimer's UK.

There will be a 'Recycling for Good Causes' Box at each Cafe, for old jewellery; coins & currency and stamps; mobile phones; cameras and gadgets. Proceeds will be donated to Cancer Research UK.

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We look forward to seeing you in the coming months and we'd like to thank the volunteers who lend a hand when any member of the team is unable to attend.

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Who are we? Men and women from the local communities who get together to use existing skills, and learn new ones, to make and repair things. There is no upper age requirement or specific skills needed but you must be over 18. We were originally part funded by Braughing Parish Council as part of its overall wellbeing strategy and we received a grant from East Herts District Council.

Where we do it? We meet on Wednesdays in a barn at Brook Cottage Farm Riding School, Furneux Pelham, SG9 0LL, from noon until 4pm, although you can come and go within these core hours as you please, to fit in with your life.

Our aim: We provide a venue for local people to help relieve feelings of isolation, create friendships and offer support while working on projects and share ideas with a cuppa and cake.

We make and repair items for sale, for charity, or to support residents or village community associations to build and mend items for themselves with help as required. We do this through up-cycling

using donated and reclaimed wood, pallets and other materials for projects. We may work with new materials as required. We sell the items we make in order to be self-funding whilst donating to local charities. We make hedgehog houses, bat boxes, bird tables, bird feeders, bug hotels, wooden storage crates, garden planters etc., or whatever you want to make.

What do you need? You do not need to have any specialist skills but if you have any, they would be welcomed or you can come along and learn new skills. You are free to make whatever you want. You can either work alone or team up with others. We use tools that belong to the club that have been kindly donated and members often bring their own tools for particular projects. The club will buy tools as and when required.

What does it cost? The club cost £2.00 a week to go towards materials, such as nails, screws and tools and refreshments.

Want to find out more? Contact Jacqui Thorne

Email Jacquithorne664@gmail.com

Phone 07557 966526

Standon Village Lunch

A lovely group of our regular guests who have been coming to the Village Lunch for many years got together to report on why they come! Here's what they wrote:

The Village Lunch has a really warm and welcoming atmosphere in which we enjoy delicious home cooked food and a different menu on each occasion. In our little group, we all look forward to it every month, as we know others do too - it's a great time to sit down, relax, chat with old friends and also meet new ones. We are very aware of and appreciate all the Volunteers who make these lunches 'happen' on a regular basis for us to enjoy. A very big "Thank you" to each and every one of you as, without you and all your differing skills coming together as a Team, they couldn't happen.

From very grateful regular Attendees of the Village Lunch.

Although we almost fill the hall, there's always room for a few more and if you live in Standon or Puckeridge and might enjoy coming too, our contact details are here:

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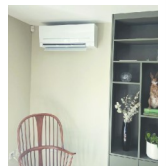
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We are back into traditional vacancy. Rev'd Tayo, who has been our interim priest for the past year has moved on to become full-time priest in the Much Hadham Benefice. We gave him a good send off on 6th April and we wish Tayo and his family well for their future ministry.

We will once again be dependent on visiting priests to lead our Sunday Worship and will continue with the same pattern of services (1st & 2nd Sunday at Braughing, 3rd and 4th Furneux Pelham, 5th at Stocking) but our service time will revert to 10.30 and not all services will be communion.

We celebrated Mothers' Day with a short family Service followed by tea and cake. It was much appreciated by those who came.

Our Palm Sunday procession was led by a "Dogkey". Once again we welcomed the risen Lord with a sunrise service in the churchyard followed later in the morning by Easter Holy Communion led by Rev'd June Knight.

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Jane to lead our Holy Communion Service in early May then the following week we held a special service to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

Whit Sunday, the Sunday where the church celebrates its "birthday" falls on 8 June.

The PCC held our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 21 May.

We are sorry to say goodbye to James Falkingham who has resigned from the PCC pending his move to Norfolk. James has been a real asset and will be sadly missed.

Services for June, July & August (service schedule may change at short notice so please check Church Noticeboard or our Facebook page). All services start at 10.30 unless stated otherwise

- Sun 1 June Holy Communion Braughing Rev'd Ian Friars
- Sun 8 June Whitsunday Holy Communion Braughing Rev'd Lindsay Dew
- Sun 15 June 9.30 Café Church Furneux Pelham
- Sun 22 June Furneux Pelham Rev'd Ian Friars
- Sun 29 June Holy Communion Stocking Pelham tbc
- Sun 5 July Holy Communion Braughing Rev'd Ian Friars
- Sun 12 July Holy Communion Braughing
- Sun 19 July 9.30 Café Church Furneux Pelham
- Sun 26 July Holy Communion Furneux Pelham

- Sun 3 August Holy Communion Braughing Rev'd June Knight
- Sun 10 August Holy Communion Braughing tbc
- Sun 17 August 9.30 Café Church Furneux Pelham
- Sun 24 August Holy Communion Furneux Pelham tbc
- Sun 31 August Holy Communion Stocking Pelham tbc
- Sun 7 Sept Holy Communion Braughing Rev'd Teresa Wynn

St Mary the Virgin Westmill Summer Fayre

Saturday 9 August, 10 to 12 noon

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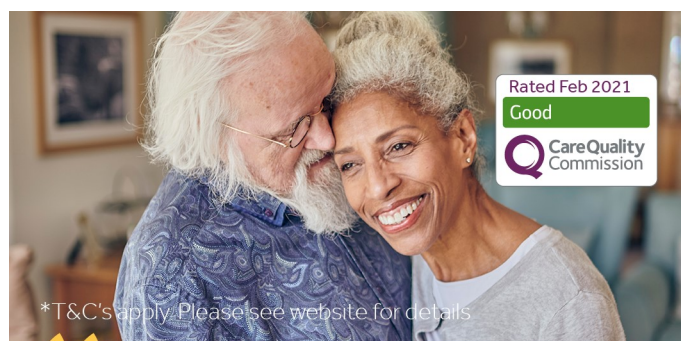


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We have an established Toddler Group, which runs every Monday (Term time

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Westmill Art Exhibition

Having had a couple of years off, we are very excited to announce that the ever-popular Westmill Art Exhibition is coming back!

First started in 1986, and having missed just the odd few years (Covid related of course!), 2025 will be its 35th year of taking place and we want to make it a big one.

This year all funds raised will go towards an upgrade project that Westmill Church is undertaking in order that the building can be used for alternative activities, as well as the obvious, in the future. The aim being to benefit both the church and the community at the same time.

A huge variety of artists will be exhibiting. We attract both professional and amateur artists, predominantly from the local area.

Please put Saturday 31 May - Sunday 1 June in your diary to support the local community by coming along to St Mary

the Virgin Westmill Church, SG9 9LJ for a viewing, and maybe even a purchase, of some wonderful and inspiring art.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Hertfordshire Holly North-West Clog Morris

Yet another Mayday weekend has been and gone and our first public performances since New Year's Day.

On the Sunday we were at the Rochester sweeps festival which attracts dance teams from all over the country and even from abroad.

It was a chance to perform our new dance that we have been learning over the winter called the British Grenadiers; the tune we use is, unsurprisingly, the well-known "British Grenadiers".

On Monday it was Standon Mayday.

The rain stopped before the procession with the May Queen thank goodness and

there was a sizeable audience watching us dancing in the arena.

Our attention now turns to the start of the summer pub evenings, which kicked off recently at The Crown in Broxbourne.

On 11 June we are running a workshop in Albury for a ladies group called "She Who Dares". Open to all ladies so let me know if you would like to give it a go.

Sorry chaps but you are welcome on a Thursday evening at High Cross village hall although during the summer we aren't there every week because of the pub outings.

We practice at High Cross village hall, 8 to 10pm Thursdays.

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Braughing Birdwatching Group

The Braughing Birdwatching Group celebrated our 4th birthday in April. The Group was founded in Vic Flintham's garden back in 2021. The aim was to enjoy our local birds together and go on occasional outings further afield. We have around a dozen active members plus a number of others who follow our exploits on social media.

We decided we would have a birthday outing. After some issues with our original venue we decided to visit RSPB Minsmere. If you have never been, do try and go, it's a lovely reserve on the Suffolk coast with plenty to see at any time of year.

After weeks of sunshine, typically we arrived to overcast skies and a cool breeze. We began on Westleton Heath looking for Dartford Warblers but I think it was just too cold and they were



hunkered down. We did find a lovely Willow Warbler though.

On to the reserve proper and after a rejuvenating cup of coffee and cake we headed out for the scrapes. We stopped briefly by the Sand Martin bank: too cold for the adders but lots of Sand Martins and the occasional Swallow flitting about. Minsmere, like most of our reserves, is suffering from weeks of Northerly winds which has inhibited

wader migration however we found some Snipe hiding at North Hide.

On to East Hide for a wonderful array of ducks including Teal, Pintail, Gadwall, Mallard, Shoveler, and Shelduck along with our first waders: Black-tailed Godwits (looking gorgeous in their red summer plumage), a Ringed Plover and some Turnstones. The Avocets were putting on a show and we managed to find a Mediterranean Gull and a Caspian Gull among the commoner gull species.

We ventured onto the beach hoping for a migrant or two and maybe an adder but it was just too cold for anything apart from hardy Stonechats (although we had a lovely murmuration when flocks of around 50 Sandwich Terns and maybe 250 Godwits interweaved in a spectacular sky ballet).

South Hide produced good views of the Terns, a Redshank and a lone Knot while West hide gave us some Barnacle Geese.

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We enjoyed a late lunch then headed to Island Mere hoping for Bitterns. We found a Heron, Little and Great White Egrets, Little and Great Crested Grebes but no Bitterns. We could hear several “booming” males but they refused to show.

The Marsh Harriers put on a splendid display though, sky-dancing all around us. (Minsmere was the last haven for Marsh Harriers back in 1971 when it hosted the only pair in the UK, now there must have been over a dozen birds just at Minsmere.) Finally we stopped at Bittern Hide. Still nothing but a Sparrowhawk but just as we were about to leave Chris shouted “Bittern” and sure enough 2 flew up closely followed by a 3rd and we were treated to a wonderful display of Bittern flight to end a lovely day.

If you like birds (no need to be an expert) do come and join us. We organise regular walks and trips in summer and monthly evenings in the pub in winter.

Our next trip is to Fingringhoe on 2 May.

For more information contact Paula (paulaandpaul@btinternet.com) or visit our Facebook Page (Braughing Birding Group)

1st Standon and Puckeridge Guides

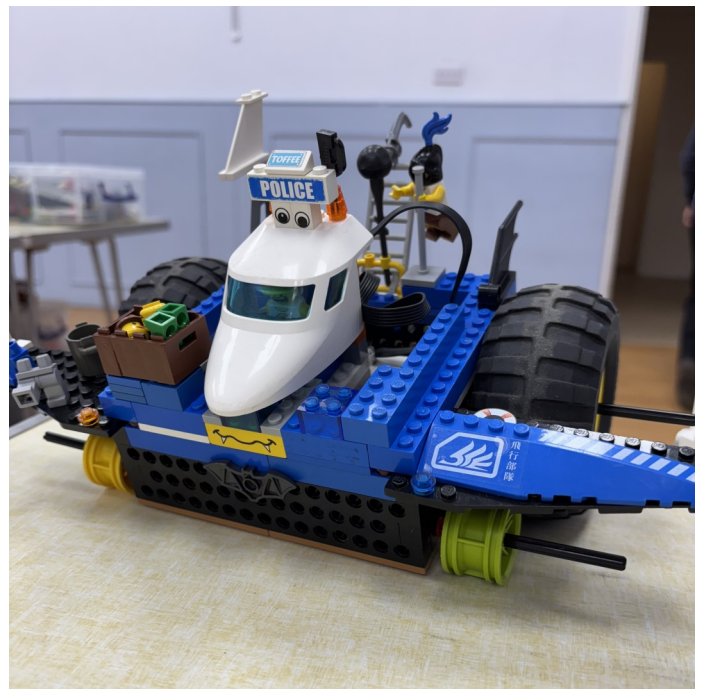
Guides is for girls aged 10-14 and we meet on Wednesday evenings in term time in Braughing. If you'd like to become a member, contact your existing Brownie leader or register at www.girlguiding.org.uk.

The Guides and our new young leaders in training have been choosing activities to fill our programme. The highlight of last term was our Lego evening - you can't go wrong when a transit van full of Lego turns up at the hall and you are all challenged to build a robot to race round the hall and then compete in a battle! The leader team was boosted by our two teen leaders who were excellent at designing our robot, despite the hindrance of their leader providing random decorative bricks rather than useful ones.

This term we had most of the Guides showing off their sales skills at Standon May Day to continue our tradition of selling fudge. Thank you to anyone who bought from our stall. It's a vital fundraiser for us every year.

We are currently preparing for our popular outdoor activity day where the Guides will be able to earn a badge in a day by learning camp skills including tent pitching, fire lighting and outdoor cooking.

We start a new term in September and hope to try some of the 24 new interest badges that Girlguiding are due to launch over the summer. We have been lucky to test some of the new activities and hope that our feedback is featured in the new syllabus.





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Jenyns First School Celebrating 20th Year at new site

Preparations are underway for the Braughing Wheelbarrow Race where the school will be continuing to support the Bar and the Raffle for the event. With the proceeds of the event last year contributing to the new library, this year the school is hoping to raise money for a new climbing frame on the playground. "I am thoroughly looking forward to seeing the community of Braughing come together once again for the Wheelbarrow Race this summer. The event makes such a difference for the school and the lives of the children of Jenyns" shared Mr Sadler.

A display of the new playground project will be displayed by the bar at the Wheelbarrow Race which will be run by the Friends of Jenyns Parents Association.

In March, Jenyns First School teamed up with the Braughing Local History Society to hold an Open Morning, inviting residents and past pupils, parents and staff members in to celebrate 20 years since the opening of the new school site along Uplands. So many

historical artefacts and photos dating since the opening of the original school were displayed (see photo above) with many residents sharing past stories of the school.

"It was amazing to see so many people come to visit" stated Mr Sadler, Headteacher at Jenyns First School and Nursery. "Jenyns School really is a special place and holds so many fond

memories in the hearts of members of the community."

Jenyns First School and Nursery are pleased to share that we still have a few spaces in our Reception and Nursery intake for September 2025. We have an open morning on Saturday 7 June or contact the school office to arrange a private tour with our Headteacher, Mr Sadler



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Open Gardens Standon and Puckeridge - Saturday, 14 June

The biggest event in our calendar. Once again, this hugely successful local venture allows visitors from near and far to wander around some of the most beautiful gardens in Standon and Puckeridge. A huge thankyou to all Gardeners who have so far agreed to open their garden this year. FOSM will be laying on entertainment, lunches in St Mary's church, a plant sale at The Star, teas in the village hall and refreshments at Standon Lordship.

We need lots of helpers on Open Gardens day.

Tasks might include selling tickets in the High Street, helping with the teas in the village hall, selling plants on the plant stall etc. If you could spare an hour or two to help out on the day you would be most welcome, please contact David Goldstraw on 07841 150054

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We look forward to seeing you at these events, and if you want to know more and to help out don't hesitate to contact us.

The Bother Factor

It's that time of year where the pressure is on as all the skimpy silhouette revealing clothes are being wafted by models on TV.

Winter long gone, no more being able to chuck on a big sweatshirt and joggers and deny my own unhappy feelings of my humpy/lumpy bits.

So, I set about the actual 'mind-set' first. I am doing it for me and my health (especially when it's so easy to read the ever increasing evidence, online about being overweight)

I am fortunate in that I'm very 'bendy' (flexible) and I belong to a couple of Social Badminton groups at Wodson Park. Both of these are great motivators.

I have fully embraced Power Waking too, which around here is just so happy-

shiny. Along the way I pick up a heavyish stone and swing it as I walk, which totally confuses my dog as she thinks the hand without the dog lead is for throwing balls/toys!

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From the Rector

Dear Friends,

8 May was Victory in Europe Day. It is a day that has particular resonance for me as I have photos of my father on VE Day in Hamburg, celebrating the war's end.

He was in the Army Film and Photographic unit, and took some stunning photographs of the war. Nonetheless these photos are slightly blurred, despite being taken by one of the professionals in the unit. There are many (looted?) empty champagne bottles around, which may have contributed to the blurring...

Perhaps we are a nation overly used to looking back for our triumphs and celebrations. It is now 80 years since that great day and there are very few participants still alive. We are now living largely from written records, not live memories.

So, what does victory look like today?

Inevitably it is very different because we do not face the threat we faced in 1939. Or do we?

There are signs everywhere of the withering of the West, of the post WW2 settlement wearing thin and the rise of

other powers and influences. I am not competent to write about that (we will all have our opinions) but I can reflect on the nature of a different victory.

For the Christian some of the elements of VE are those to which we aspire: self-sacrifice, a higher duty and calling, a love for neighbour and (when we were at our best in WW2) a love for neighbour that transcended revenge. These are still values that I trust our churches (and villages) hold dear. But there is an even greater victory that was completed in defeat: the death of Jesus. There can be no doubt that the cross was, in any human terms, the most abject defeat.

Humiliation, abandonment and death are not the stuff of daring WW2 stories. Yet here was defeat but not failure.

Ironically in the defeat came the greatest victory of all time. For through death came resurrection, and through resurrection came the defeat of death.

It is a victory beyond the dreams of VE day. It is an eternal victory that will never fail. After the celebrations of VE day, I recommend a little reflection on that still greater victory!

John

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I'm moving and will be renting somewhere on my own for the first time. It feels like there's so much to think about, I'm worried I'll forget something important. Do you have any advice on what I should do when looking for a new home?

Most properties available for rent are listed online or with lettings agents.

If you have the chance, renting directly from a landlord might be a bit cheaper before you move in, as they may ask for fewer references and you might not need to do a credit check. But you'll have to deal with them directly if any issues arise during the tenancy. It's worth noting some landlords use a lettings agent to find their tenants and then manage the properties themselves. If an agent is managing the property then you'll deal with them rather than with the landlord directly, for instance, if you need to get any repairs done.

Beware rental fraudsters

Remember, never pay any money before you've seen the property as this is a common tactic used by rental fraudsters. If you can, take someone with you when viewing properties for a second opinion. If repairs are being done when you view a property, it's a good idea to take pictures of the issues and follow up after the viewing with an email so you've got a record of the issues and that you were told they'd be sorted before you move in.

Things often happen very quickly when trying to find somewhere to rent so always ask the landlord or letting agent some key questions to make sure properties you're considering are safe, affordable and meet your needs.

Key questions to ask include:

- How much is the rent? Is it payable monthly or weekly?
- How long is the tenancy?
- Are bills included in the rent?
- Are any appliances or furniture included?
- Is there a break clause allowing any fixed term to be ended early, if needed?
- Does the landlord need a guarantor?
- Is there a tenancy deposit, how much is it, and how will it be protected?

It's also good to ask whether the tenancy is for a self-contained property, or whether there are shared facilities, whether or not it's a joint tenancy with other people and, if relevant, if you can have pets. Make sure you're happy with the arrangements.

Holding deposit?

Check if you'll need to pay a holding deposit while the landlord carries out pre-tenancy checks. A deposit can't be more than a week's rent and should be returned to you at the start of the tenancy. You should also ask your landlord or letting agent what documents you'll need to provide when you agree to rent the property including evidence of your Right to Rent.

Avoid subletting

Avoid 'subletting' which is when you rent directly from an existing tenant, as they might not have the landlord's permission to rent to you, which could cause problems further down the line. If a tenant is showing you around the property on behalf of the landlord they should give you the landlord's contact details.

If a landlord refuses to rent to you because of who you are, this may be discrimination - for example because of your race, religion or sexual orientation. A 'no kids policy' or refusing to rent to you because you get benefits could also be discrimination. You only need to tell a landlord or letting agent you receive benefits if they ask.

Come and join us!

Citizens Advice East Herts is looking for general support volunteers in Buntingford. If you can use a computer, like office work, and can spare three hours a week, or more, please email Karyn at jonesk@citizensadviceeastherts.org.uk. Expenses will be paid and you'll be working with a small but friendly and welcoming team. There are opportunities to work from our office in Buntingford and/or from home. A driver is also wanted to deliver items to our hubs and contact centres, throughout East Herts, on an ad hoc basis. Expenses will be paid.

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Braughing Parish Paths Group

For me late spring and early summer is the loveliest time of the year. Everything looks green, the birds are singing, the trees and flowers are in bloom, butterflies are flitting about and the countryside looks at its best so why not join us for one of our monthly walks?

Meet in The Square (opp the Axe) ready to depart promptly at 2.00pm. Our walks last approx. 2 hours and cover 5-7 miles at a reasonable walking pace. We try and ensure we walk all the Public Rights of Way in the Parish every year. Well-behaved dogs are welcome on our walks.

We will be holding one of our popular evening walks on Friday 13 June – see the Parish Paths Group Facebook Page for more details nearer the time

Most of our walks are followed by tea and cake in Marion's Green Shed.

Everyone is most welcome to join us.

- Sun 1 June
- Fri 13 June (evening walk)
- Sun 6 July
- Sun 3 August

For more information please contact Paula or Paul (paulaandpaul@btinternet.com)

Beware fake police scam warning

It has been reported that Herts residents have received messages claiming to be from Hertfordshire Constabulary, warning people about a scam at petrol stations involving contactless payment panels on pumps being 'drilled'.

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If the vines are not pruned they will grow up to thirty metres in length and produce very few grapes. People have been pruning vineyards for thousands of years. Once the vines start to grow our biggest problem is frost. So far we have been lucky but we have had frost in Little Hadham as late as 15 May. Let's hope our luck holds out this year. One year after a late frost the vines continued to grow but we did not get any grapes that year.

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HIGHWAYS: There have been a lot of roadworks in the village recently – thank you for your patience.

If a road is closed PLEASE do not try and drive through the roadworks.

This is very dangerous and should anything untoward happen, your insurance would be invalid.

BINS: East Herts District Council have removed several of our waste bins – which has happened across the District. We have strongly protested: one of the bins belonged to the Parish Council. We will continue to press EHDC for their return

PENTLOWS: The Design Statement has been submitted. The visual representation of Pentlows Meadow was shared at our March meeting and displayed on the noticeboard.

PUDDING STONE: This will be re-sited under the willow tree by the main ford. Thanks to Logan Homes for their support in doing this.

ALLOTMENTS: Several allotments (full, half or quarter) are available for rent. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested.

ELECTIONS: We are delighted to welcome Cllr Graham Purse as the latest member of Braughing Parish Council following the by-election in May

80th ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY: Braughing village came together to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day on 8 May by sharing refreshments together, lighting the Beacon and singing I Vow to Thee my Country.

The PCC organised a special VE Day service in the Church on Sunday 11 and there was a small exhibition in the church over that weekend focusing on Braughing during WW2

APM : This was held on Thursday 15 May. Beginning with refreshments, a slide presentation of the Council's activities over the past year and plans for 2025 followed. Parishioners then had the opportunity to raise any related issues.

NEXT MEETINGS (all 8.00pm in the Old Boys School unless otherwise stated)

- Thursday 12 June
 - Thursday 10 July
- (No meeting in August)

Contact: clerk@braughing.org.uk

Midweek Music at St Mary's, Standon

Thank you to all who support this popular community event in St Mary's Church, Standon, which continues on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Light refreshments are served from 11.30 along with tea and coffee giving

everyone a chance to catch up with friends and make new ones.

At 12.30 there is a short concert to enjoy, given by local musicians and school students. We have had a huge variety of genres and performers who all give freely of their time and talents.

There is no charge, but there is a chance to donate towards the work of all three churches in our Benefice if you would like to: St Mary's Standon, All Saints Little Munden and St Catherine's Sacombe.

Do come and join us, you can be assured of a warm welcome.

Forthcoming dates are: 25 June; 23 July; 24 September; 22 October and 26 November.

Please note there is no concert in August or December.

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The highlight of last term was our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo with the evening Brownies to spend the day watching the animals and meeting the dinosaurs, and of course there was a badge afterwards.

We have welcomed some new Brownies this term and they have fitted in really well to our group. Hopefully we'll have them make their promise at the end of term when we also have to sadly say goodbye to our year 4s. They are working hard to finish their Brownie Gold Awards before they go and we are sure they'll make it.

We have Brownies signed up for our Outdoor Activity Day to learn camp skills and join in with our evening Brownie Pack plus the Rainbows and Guides to earn a badge in a day. There will definitely be s'mores which are always a favourite.

In September we'll be trying the new interest badges that are due to be launched by Girlguiding over the summer, and we are due to welcome our next batch of Brownies as they move up the school.

Is your Home asking for help?

Is your patio in need of some TLC? Loose slabs and missing pointing joints are the alarm bells for Help.

Have you noticed bits of roof slate appearing in the garden? This is a cry for help from your roof.

Are your gutters operating as they should and the soffits/fascia clean and intact (these are the bits gutters affix to)? A guttering run with a disconnected joint will direct water to the lowest point and even seep into your home. If that is onto your rendering frost action will soon damage that. The same with brickwork. Frost action on constantly wet brickwork will cause it to blow and fall apart. Once this happens the damp quickly makes its way into the building causing serious damp issues.

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Bridge End Gardens in Saffron Walden was created by a local businessman and Quaker, Francis Gibson, in the 1840s. It is now managed by Saffron Waldon Town Council. Delights to explore include the hedge maze, rose garden and Dutch garden.

The Gardens of Easton Lodge in Little Easton have limited opening hours which can be found on our website www.hundredparishes.org.uk. They were designed by Harold Peto in 1902 for the Countess of Warwick who lived at Easton Lodge.

In Sawbridgeworth, Pishiobury Park was redesigned by Capability Brown in the 18th century as an enclosed park. It is a registered historic park and includes wet

woodland, grazed fields, an oak walk, meadows and part of the River Stort.

Birchanger Wood comprises 69 acres of ancient coppiced woodland, managed and owned by the Birchanger Wood Trust. Three miles of all-weather, wheelchair-friendly paths make it easy to explore.

In Stansted Mountfitchet, the Aubrey Buxton Nature Reserve is a 25 acre woodland with six man-made ponds. It was originally part of the park and garden of Aubrey Buxton's house. He was a co-founder of the World Wildlife Trust and donated the land to Essex Wildlife Trust. Today you can enjoy circular walks passing the ponds through the wood.

June is the month when many private gardens open to the public, even groups of gardens in Duxford and Ickleton – details appear on the What's On section of our website.

We hope you enjoy the summer and explore some of our wonderful parks and gardens.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Stay vigilant for ticket fraud ahead of top events and concerts this summer

In Action Fraud's new campaign, we are urging people planning to buy tickets or attend this summer's events and concerts to stay vigilant to criminals.

According to new data, £9.7 million was lost to ticket fraud in 2024 in the UK alone. Action Fraud, the national fraud and cybercrime reporting service, has launched a new ticket fraud awareness

campaign, warning people to be alert to fraudsters trying to catch out people planning for popular and sold-out events.

Follow our top tips to avoid falling victim to ticket fraud.

Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, official promoter or agent, or a well-known ticketing website.

Avoid paying for tickets by bank transfer, especially if buying from someone unknown. Credit card or payment services such as PayPal give you a better chance of recovering the money if you become a victim of fraud.

The password you use for your email account, as well as any other accounts you use to purchase tickets, should be different from all your other passwords. Use three random words to create a strong and memorable password, and enable 2-step verification (2SV).

Be wary of unsolicited emails, texts or adverts offering unbelievably good deals on tickets.

Is the vendor a member of STAR? If they are, the company has signed up to their strict governing standards. STAR also offers an approved Alternative Dispute Resolution service to help customers with outstanding complaints. For more information visit star.org.uk/buy_safe.

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A barn is essential for a working farm, to store produce, tools and machinery and to house livestock. The Hundred Parishes has many fine examples of ancient barns which are still in use today, albeit sometimes for a purpose not envisaged when they were built. Some have been converted into homes while others have quite varied new uses.

In 1994, Thorley church purchased a dilapidated 16th-century barn which, following restoration, opened for community use as St Barnabas Centre. At Duddenhoe End, the thatched Hamlet Church started life as a barn.

Ashdon and Westmill (photo left) village halls both began life as barns in the 17th century.

Great Bardfield and Great Saling each have an ancient barn that has been



converted into a retail outlet with café, respectively The Blue Egg and Timbers.

In Chrishall, the Red Cow pub offers accommodation in the adjacent 500-year-old thatched barn.

In Little Easton, the Countess of Warwick converted one of her barns into the Barn Theatre. It was used by many famous performers of the early 1900s and still occasionally serves that purpose, on other days being part of a tea room and events venue called Little Easton Manor.

In Great Bardfield, a Grade-I listed, 16th-century brick barn at Great Lodge now serves as the Anne of Cleves Barn wedding venue.

In Widdington, Grade I-listed Priors Hall Barn is a fine example of a medieval barn, dating from the 14th century and now owned by English Heritage. It is said that 400 oak trees were used in its construction. The large doors on either side could be opened for threshing, with the draught blowing the husks away from the grain. Priors Hall Barn is free to visit, open at weekends from April to September.

Ken McDonald, Secretary



We ♥ Dean

On Tuesday 13 May at 1pm we gathered to thank Dean for 25 years of brilliant service as Standon's postman, enjoying cake together on the village green.

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Second Sunday each month

10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's Standon

Third Sunday each month

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary's Standon
10.30am Holy Communion All Saints Little Munden

Fourth Sunday each month

10.30am All Age Morning Worship St Mary's Standon
6.00pm Choral Evensong St Mary's Standon

Any Fifth Sundays

10.30am Morning Worship St Catherine's Sacombe

Every Tuesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) St Catherine's Sacombe

Every Wednesday

9.30am Worship and Bible study St Mary's Standon



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28 June 10.00pm – 5.00pm Dane End Open Gardens

29 June 5.00pm Cantate Picnic Concert St Mary's Standon

11 July 7.00pm FOSM Safari Supper Standon

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Village Diary

Club Secretaries: Please keep us up to date with any changes to your regular meeting days and events.

We will take details of events as far ahead as you like to try to stop two events clashing and spoiling the day.

NB Some activities will be seasonal or in term time only, please phone the contact to check before turning up and possibly being disappointed.

Every Weekday

7.30-8.30am WASPS Breakfast Club at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre (term time only). For more details visit www.waspsclub.com or Nicola on 07904 391133 nicola@waspsclub.com

9.30 - 12.15 or 2.15 (lunch club). Term Time only SPINS Pre-School Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Fun and friendly atmosphere with qualified staff. Visits welcome. 07881 533339.

3.15-6.15pm WASPS After School Club at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre (term time only). www.waspsclub.com or Nicola on 07904 391133 nicola@waspsclub.com.

Monday

10am - 11.30am Iyengar Yoga at Standon Village Hall, Hadham Road, Standon, SG11 1LE. Contact Sarah on 07427 596961 or www.TowardYoga.com.

10am - 4pm CAB North Entrance, Manor House, 21 High Street, Buntingford. Tel: 0844 848 9700.

1.30 - 2.30 Movement to Music for Over 60s, Standon Village Hall, Imagination Dance 07394 934911

2pm Second Monday of the month - Buntingford & District U3A, 2pm at the Seth Ward Community Centre, Buntingford.

Starlight Stars: Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre

3.45 Twinkling Stars (4-6 yrs)

4.30 Shooting Stars (7-10 yrs)

5.30 Bright Stars (11-13 yrs)

6.30 Rising Stars (14-18 yrs)

Ali Latchford 01279 966 466

4 and 5.05pm Yoga-nastics @ Edwinstree School, Buntingford Andrea Allen 07989 980038 yoga-nastics@outlook.com www.yoga-nastics.co.uk

5pm 1st Standon & Puckeridge Rainbows. Term time in Standon. sandprainbows1@outlook.com

7 Braughing Bridge Club, Old Boy's School, Braughing. Sue 01920 823692

7.15 4th Monday of the month: 7.15pm Ware District Trefoil Guild, St Mary's Church Hall, Ware. Guiding for adults. Mandy Challis 07766 086 137 waredistricttrefoil@gmail.com

7.30 Braughing Bridge Club in the Old Boys School, Braughing. Sue 01920 823692

7.30 Dance JAM Academy - Standon Village Hall, Adult Tap (all levels) julie@dancejamacademy.co.uk Julie 07971 699615

8 First Monday of the month, East Herts Aviation Society meets at the Sword Inn Hand, Westmill, Buntingford (optional special pre-talk pub dinner menu from 6.30pm). Steve Morgan 07712 145146.

8.00 Puckeridge Karate Club meets at Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre. Clive Bowen 01763 231132

Tuesday

9am Traditional Flowing Ashtanga Yoga, Puckeridge Community Centre. Ian 07553 285453.

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP), St Catherine's Sacombe.

10am - Noon The Listening Place (a drop in centre for bereavement advice and support). Tuesdays at Leaside Church and Community Centre, High Street, Ware SG12 9BT. Alison 01763 232673.

10:00-11:00am Vinyasa Flow Yoga (for all) - Braughing Community Centre 11:15-12:15pm Postnatal Yoga - Braughing Community Centre

10am - 1pm CAB North Entrance, Manor House, 21 High Street, Buntingford.

Tel: 0844 848 9700.

Third Tuesday Colliers End Village Walks followed by refreshments. Suzanne Anderson 07896 699844

11 Accessible Yoga. Standon and Puckeridge community Centre. Penny Constantinou 07944 416572

11.30 Punchline Boxing (adults) at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Adam Davidson 07903 657146

12-2pm Citizens Advice Contact Centre at Bishops Stortford Methodist Church. Messageline 01920 459944

2-4pm Second Tuesday of the month, Standon Hand Embroidery Group in Standon Village Hall. Barbara Norris 01920 822104.

4.30 - 7.45 Ballet at Braughing Church Hall: Karen Howarth - 01279 651535

5.30 Beavers (6-8yrs Scouts) Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre, Term time only, contact.braughingscouts@gmail.com

6pm Tap, Modern & Jazz at Braughing Community Centre: Kate Dutton - 07969 362224

6pm 2nd Buntingford Brownies. Term time in Buntingford. Email jill228374@hotmail.co.uk

6.15 1st Standon & Puckeridge Brownies. Term time in Standon. Sarah Howitt 01920 822342

6.30 Cubs - (8-10½ years, Scouts), term-time only. Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. contact.braughingscouts@gmail.com

6.30 Tennis Club evening (continues under floodlights throughout the winter). Diana Foster 07778 031430

7pm Slimming World at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Sophie 07855 079070.

7pm Yoga at Braughing Community Hall. info@annieknapmanyoga.co.uk

7.30 Bell Ringing Practice, St Mary's Church Tower, Standon. Interested? - Come along or Tracey Coley 01920 823886.

7.30 Embroidery Group. Second Tuesday in the month, Sargeant Room, Standon Village Hall. Barbara Norris 01920 822104

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- 8.30 Under 1's Childrens' Group, Standon Village Hall. Kelly Brightman 01920 463949
- 9.30 Worship and Bible Study at St Mary's Standon, followed by refreshments (No service in August)
- 9.30 Gentle Therapeutic Hatha Yoga, Braughing St Mary's Church Hall. Ian 07553 285453.
- 9.30 Pilates at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Clare 07966 213880
- 9:30-10:30am Vinyasa Flow Yoga (for all) - Furneux Pelham Village Hall
- 10am Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club Adult Tennis. Sally Bradshaw 01920 821152
- 10am – 1pm CAB North Entrance, Manor House, 21 High Street, Buntingford. 0844 848 9700
- 11am Pilates Group Standon Village Hall. Judy Coward 01920 822812
- 11-1pm Citizens Advice Contact Centre at Hertford Sele Community Hub. Messageline 01920 459944
- 11.30 Kettleball Exercise Classes, Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Sue 07854 316628
- 12 Noon Braughing Shed Club at Brook cottage Farm Riding school, Barleycroft End, Furneux Pelham Buntingford. 07547966526 or email

- jacquithorne664@gmail.com
- 12.30 Bramble Hill Children's Centre young parents group. (Term time). 01763 273008
- 2pm Second Wednesday of the month – Ware U3A, Wodson Park, (doors open 1.30pm). Pat Davidson, 01920 438309
- 2.15 - 4.30pm Little Munden Cafe at All Saints Church, Little Munden. April - October.
- 4 - 8pm Dance JAM Academy - Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Ballet, Tap and Freestyle classes from age 3. Contact: julie@dancejamacademy.co.uk
- 4.15-6.15 Gymnastics Edwinstree School. Andrea Allen 07989 980038 email: ribvalleytc@live.co.uk
- Starlight Stars: Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre
- 2pm Dance Fit (18yrs). Ali Latchford 01279 966 466
- 5.45-6.15pm Scout and Guide Band, Braughing Church Hall Term time only. braughingscouts@gmail.com
- 6.15 Punchline Boxing (juniors) at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Adam Davidson 07903 657146
- 6:30 Scouts (10½ - 14½ years old), term-time only. Braughing Church Hall contact.braughingscouts@gmail.com

- 6.30 pm Third Wednesday. Ware and District 41Club meet alternately at the Star, Standon and The Golden Fleece. Braughing. Contact:- david.tomlin419@btinternet.com
- 7pm Braughing Tennis Club night. Karen Gore 07860 484878
- 7pm Guides during term time in Braughing. Louise 07971 800443
- 7pm Much Hadham Table Tennis Club details andyfurze@aol.com or 01279 842358.
- 7.15 till 8.45pm Ranger Girl Guides (14+ years), Cotteder Guide Centre, SG9 9QP. Rosanne Kenealy 01920 821304
- 7.30 Explorer Scouts (14-18 yrs) Bowling Green Lane, Buntingford. Meets throughout the year Christine Pestle 07711 506281
- 7.30 Standon & Puckeridge Community Choir, details from ranfordd@gmail.com
- 8pm Ware Photographic Society meets at Thundridge Village Hall, September to May. Barbara Norris 01920 822104 www.wareps.org.uk
- 8pm First Wednesday of the month, East Herts Aviation Society meets at the The Sword Inn Hand, Westmill. Steve Morgan 07712 145146.
- 9pm Braughing Tennis Club Night at Braughing Community Hall. www.braughtingtennisclub.co.uk/

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- 2pm Carpet Bowls at Braughing Community Centre
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- 2pm Mind & Music - Songs to Aid Memory at Northfields. David Ranford ranfordd@gmail.com
- 2pm Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club Ladies Tennis. Claudia 01920 821272

Starlight Stars:

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3.45 Mini Movers (4-6 yrs)

4.15 Street Jazz Dance (7-11 yrs)

5pm Freestyle Dance (11-14 yrs)

Ali Latchford 01279 966 466

6pm Junior Table Tennis at Thundridge
Details imrothg@talktalk.net

6.30 Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club - Club night 6.30pm. Diana Foster 07778 031430.

Puckeridge Karate Club

Juniors: 7-8pm, Adults 8-9.30pm, Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. 01763 231132 or at TG's Convenience Store.

7 Puckeridge Karate Club meets 7pm at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Clive Bowen 01763 231132

7 Junior Table Tennis at Thundridge
Details imrothg@talktalk.net

7 Keogafit at Braughing Community Hall. Details 07950 934024 .

7 Benefice Choir meets at St Mary's Church, Standon. Michael Smith 01920 821281

7 Punchline Boxing (adults) at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Adam Davidson 07903 657146

8 Hertfordshire Holly, Mixed Clog Morris Dance Side. High Cross Village Hall. New dancers and musicians welcome. Mary Deeks 01920 822905

8.30 Standon Morris practice nights, Standon Village Hall, Oct to Apr. Meet in The Star from 8pm - new male & female dancers & musicians welcome (aged 12 and over) 07808 969379

Friday

9.30 - 11am Little Angels Baby and Toddler Group at St Mary's Standon in term time

11am Traditional Flowing Ashtanga Yoga, Puckeridge Community Centre. Ian 07553 285453.

2pm Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club Adult Tennis. Sally Bradshaw 01920 821152

3.30 Accessible Yoga at home (via Zoom) 3.30pm. Penny 07944 416572.

4.15-6.15pm Rib Valley Gymnastics @ Edwinstree School, Buntingford.

Andrea Allen 07989 980038 email: ribvalleytc@live.co.uk

7:30 Explorer Scouts (14 - 18 years old), Christ Church, Ware. Meet throughout the year. Jim Campbell 01920 461134.

7.30 Tai Chi and Qi Gong at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre.

Details Sarah Baker 07740 701102

8 Ware Swimming Club Trials evening. All welcome. Training evenings are Monday and Friday. Mr Vanner 01920 464439.

8 The Braughing Get Together meets most months in the village hall on the second or third Friday. See events under monthly calendar. Marion Saunders 01920 821530.

Saturday

9am - 1pm at Jenyns School Braughing: Ballet: Karen Howarth - 01279 651535 & Tap, Modern & Jazz: Kate Dutton - 07969 362224

9.30 First Saturday of the month - help with work in Standon Churchyard.

9.30 HIIT with Jacqui Smith at Braughing Community Hall. 07956 647806

9.30 Pilates at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Clare 07966 213880

12.30-2pm Contessa Vaulting Group training sessions and competition practice. All welcome. Tina Layton

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Sunday

10am Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club
- Club morning . Diana Foster 07778
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Braughing, St Mary the Virgin Services:
1st and 2nd Sunday at 10.30am.

St. Mary's Church Standon: The United
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All Saints Little Munden with St
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1st Sunday: 8am Holy Communion
(BCP), St Mary's Standon; 10.30am
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2nd Sunday: 10.30am Holy
Communion, St Mary's Standon.

3rd Sunday: 8am Holy Communion
(BCP), St Mary's Standon; 10.30am
Holy Communion, All Saints Little
Munden.

4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age
Worship, St Mary's Standon; 6pm
Choral Evensong, St Mary's,
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5th Sunday: 10.30am Morning
Worship, St Catherine's Sacombe.
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11.15 Mass at Old Hall Green Roman
Catholic Church. 01763 271471.

June

1 Braughing Parish Paths Group walk,
meet in the Square at 2pm.
Information

paulaandpaul@btinternet.com

4 Community Café at Standon &
Puckeridge Community Centre, 9.30,
details Alison 07813 702375

6 Dementia Celebration Day event at
Wodson Park Leisure Centre, Ware
SG12 0UQ. 10-3pm Free entry.

7 Open morning at Jenyns School.

11 Mid Morning Mingle, 10.30-12.30 at
Puckeridge & Standon Community
Centre. Details Helena 07974 583832

13 Braughing Parish Paths Group

evening walk. Information
paulaandpaul@btinternet.com

13 Standon & Puckeridge Open
Gardens. Details David Goldstraw
07718 734897

18 Standon & Puckeridge Village
Lunch. Details Helena 07974 583832

22 Hertford Museum walk - book at
www.ticketserve.co.uk

25 Midweek Music at St Mary's,
Standon. 11.30am. Details
music@ubsms.org.uk

July

2 Community Café at Standon &
Puckeridge Community Centre, 9.30,
details Alison 07813 702375

5 Ware Choral Society Summer
Concert 7.30pm at Ware Drill Hall.

6 Braughing Parish Paths Group walk,
meet in the Square at 2pm.
Information

paulaandpaul@btinternet.com

9 Mid Morning Mingle, 10.30-12.30 at
Puckeridge & Standon Community
Centre. Details Helena 07974 583832

11 Friends of St Mary's, Standon Safari
Supper Details Diana 07718 734897.

12 Braughing Fair & Wheelbarrow Race

12 Music for a Summer Evening at St
Mary's Church, Standon 7.30pm.
Details music@ubsms.org.uk

13 Hertford Museum walk - book at
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23 Midweek Music at St Mary's,
Standon. 11.30am. Details
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August

3 Braughing Parish Paths Group walk,
meet in the Square at 2pm.
Information

paulaandpaul@btinternet.com

6 Community Café at Standon &
Puckeridge Community Centre, 9.30,
details Alison 07813 702375

9 St Mary the Virgin, Westmill
Summer Fayre. 10-12noon.

13 Mid Morning Mingle, 10.30-12.30 at
Puckeridge & Standon Community
Centre. Details Helena 07974 583832

30-31 Much Hadham Art Society
Exhibition in the Village Hall.
www.muchhadhamartsociety.co.uk

September

3 Community Café at Standon &
Puckeridge Community Centre, 9.30,
details Alison 07813 702375

10 Mid Morning Mingle, 10.30-12.30 at
Puckeridge & Standon Community
Centre. Details Helena 07974 583832

10 Buntingford Adult Learning for Fun
course 'Collapse of USSR through
witness eyes. Details Julia Peacock
01763 272584

20-21 Braughing Railway and Local
History Society exhibition, Manor
House, Buntingford, 10-4pm

24 Midweek Music at St Mary's,
Standon. 11.30am. Details
music@ubsms.org.uk

October

1 Community Café at Standon &
Puckeridge Community Centre, 9.30,
details Alison 07813 702375

8 Mid Morning Mingle, 10.30-12.30 at
Puckeridge & Standon Community
Centre. Details Helena 07974 583832

22 Midweek Music at St Mary's,
Standon. 11.30am. Details
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November

5 Community Café at Standon &
Puckeridge Community Centre, 9.30,
details Alison 07813 702375

19 Mid Morning Mingle, 10.30-12.30 at
Puckeridge & Standon Community
Centre. Details Helena 07974 583832

26 Midweek Music at St Mary's,
Standon. 11.30am. Details
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December

3 Community Café at Standon &
Puckeridge Community Centre, 9.30,
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Outside St Thomas School High Street, **Puckeridge**

Standon Village Hall,

Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre

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Village Hall Entrance, **Little Hadham**

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Westmill



Williams Davis Hall
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01223 375588

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buntingford.urb@talktalk.net
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SERVICES at 11am / JUNIOR CHURCH IN THE HALL at 11am

June	1	Holy Communion	Rev John Proctor
	8	Morning Worship	Richard Lewney
	15	Morning Worship	Rev Allen Morton
	22	Morning Worship	Rev Sue Fender
	29	Morning Worship	Rev Sue Fender
July	6	Holy Communion	Rev Sue Fender
	13	Morning Worship	Graham Watson
	20	Morning Worship	Rev Sue Fender
	27	Morning Worship	Rev Dr Janet Tollington
August	3	Holy Communion	Rev Sue Fender
	10	Morning Worship	Richard Lewney
	17	Morning Worship	Rev Allen Morton
	24	Morning Worship	Rev Sue Fender
	31	Morning Worship	Rev David Cornick
September	7	Holy Communion	Rev Sue Fender

Bible Study

We are holding a new Ecumenical Bible Study at Christ Church URC Buntingford on the first Wednesday of each month. We will meet for lunch from 12.30 and our bible study will run from 1.00 – 2.00 pm. Entitled Influential Women we will look at the stories of the women of the New Testament. Some only get a brief mention and we may not remember them, others have played a significant part in the life of the early church.

Regular Event

Coffee and Company meets every Thursday, 10.30am to 12.30pm, in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Just turn up and give a small donation for the refreshments.

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Contact Information:

Station Road
Puckeridge
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SG11 1TF
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admin@rogerdeclare.herts.sch.uk

Website:
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Barnardo's

9 Bridgefoot High Street, Ware, SG12 9BS
01920 462615
Mon-Sat 09:00-17:00, Sun 10:00-16:00

British Heart Foundation

31 Maidenhead Street, Hertford, SG14 1DW
01992 537908
33 Potter Street, Bishops Stortford, CM23 3UH
01279 461875
Both open Mon-Sat 09:30-17:00, Sun 10:00-16:00

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34a High Street, Buntingford, SG9 9AQ
01763 274904
44 High Street, Ware, SG12 9BY
6 Bridge Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2JY
01279 659551
All open Mon-Sat 09:30-16:30

Keech Hospice Care

11 Maidenhead Street, Hertford, SG14 1DW
01992 503670
Mon-Sat 09:00-17:00

Mind

42 High Street, Ware, SG12 9BY
01920 318615
Mon-Sat 09:00-17:00, Sun 10:00-16:00

Oxfam Bookshop

2b Maidenhead Street, Hertford, SG14 1DR
01992 583221
Mon-Sat 09:00-17:00
3-5a North Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2LD
01279 504627

RSPCA Charity Shop

2 The Dells, South Street, Bishops Stortford CM23 3AB
Tel: 01279 300038

St Clare Hospice Music and Bookshop

10 Devoils Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23
01279 755990
Mon-Sat 09:00-17:00, Sun 10:00-16:00

Outlet Shop, Unit 2A, St James Centre, East Road, Harlow CM20 2BJ
01279 639752
Mon-Sat 09:00-17:00
Sunday 10:00-16:00

St Elizabeth's

69 High Street, Ware, SG12 9AD
01920 466855
7 Florence Walk, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2NZ
01279 466892
Both open Mon-Sat 09:30-16:30

Salvation Army Charity Shop

31a South Street, Bishops Stortford CM23 3AZ
01279 506548

Scope

15 Railway Street, Hertford, SG14 1BG
01992 550902
Mon-Sat 09:00-17:00, Sun 10:30-16:00

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Bulky waste details: One household item - £46.04 (for up to 6 items.)

The Council will remove **flytipping**: use the on-line form.

Report abandoned vehicles: www.mysociety.org/wehelpyou/report-abandoned-vehicles-to-your-local-council

Car batteries, engine oil, Fridges and Freezers

All are recycled at::

Bishops Stortford Household Waste Site, Woodside Road (off Dunmow Road).

Ware Household Waste Site, Westmill Road.

Knitting wool

Unused wool which will be turned into baby clothes etc., for children in Uganda can be left in the collection box at the back of St Mary's Church, Standon.

Cameras & Photography Books

The Disabled Photographers Society always welcome good serviceable cameras to adapt for disabled persons use, also photography books.

Disabled Photographers Society: www.the-dps.co.uk/

Foreign Coins

Isabel Hospice collects foreign coins (and notes!) drop them in to their Charity Shop in Buntingford or Ware High Street.

Ink & toner cartridges

- Local Recycling Centres.

Computers

Only fully working PCs. Please telephone first. www.computeraid.org Tel: 020 7281 0091

Another site worth checking is www.donateapc.org.uk

Postcards

Please save your postcards and take the to St Mary's Church, Standon or All Saints Church, Little Munden. They are collected for Church work in Sudan.

Furniture

Furniture Recycling Scheme for Hertfordshire <http://www.fresch.org.uk/> or 01707 395635.

Stamps

- Puller Memorial School in High Cross collects used stamps to 'Save the Albatross'. Drop them into school or 32 Batchelors, Puckeridge.
- Standon Post Office collects stamps for Against Breast Cancer.
- Isabel Hospice collects used stamps, drop them in to their Charity Shop in Ware High Street or post them to the Hospice at Great Barmingham Lane, Luton LU3 3NT.

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All Household Waste sites are closed on 25 & 26 Dec and 1 Jan.

Westmill Road, Ware SG12 0EL

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Woodside Industrial Estate off Dunmow Road (A1250) Bishop's Stortford CM23 5RG

Open: Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8am - 4pm.

Community Events 2025

	Community Café	Midmorning Mingle	Village Lunch	Music at St Mary's
			(booking essential)	
Jun	4th	11th	18th	25th
Jul	2nd	9th	16th	23rd
Aug	6th	13th	20th	—
Sep	3rd	10th	17th	24th
Oct	1st	8th	15th	22nd
Nov	5th	19th	12th	26th
Dec	3rd	10th	17th	—

Community Café 9.30am to 11.30am

Usually 1st Wednesday

Lancaster Suite, Community Centre, Puckeridge, SG11 1TF Alison 07813 702375

Mid Morning Mingle

10.30am to 12.30pm, Usually 2nd Wednesday

Williams Davies Hall, Community Centre, Puckeridge, SG11 1TF Helena 07974 583832

Village Lunch, £3 per person, Booking essential, 12.00 noon to 2.00pm

Usually 3rd Wednesday, Standon Village Hall, Hadham Road, SG11 1LE

Helena 07974 583832

Music at St. Mary's

11.30am Refreshments, 12.30pm Music

Usually 4th Wednesday (not Aug or Dec)

St. Mary's Church, Standon, SG11 1LA

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07836 711336

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Number for NON 999 calls: 101

Crimestoppers: crimestoppers-uk.org or call 0800 555111.

Please remember: ALWAYS DIAL 999 IN AN EMERGENCY.

www.herts.police.uk

Hertfordshire Police Authority, Freepost ANG 6281, Hertford SG13 8YS.

Telephone: 01992 556600.

Puckeridge Health Centre

The Surgery, Station Road, Puckeridge SG11 1TF

Tel: 01920 823860 (*inc out of hours*).

Surgery is open:

Mon – Fri 8.30am – 6pm

Minor Injuries Unit

Herts and Essex Hospital, Haymeads Lane, Bishop's Stortford CM23 5JH

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NHS Non-emergency Number

If it is not a 999 emergency but you need medical help fast, Call 111.

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08 088 088 088 (Freephone)

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Victim support

0300 303 0165

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Information Line: 0300 345 3446

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Herts Society for the Blind Sight Line

The Sight Line telephone number is: 01707 324680, Monday to Thursday between 10 - 1pm.

Power cut helpline

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0800 31 63 105

0333 32 32 105 (if calling from a mobile)

Animal Warden

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Trading Standards

03454 040506, 9am - 5pm Mon to Fri.

Traveline

0871 200 2233 www.traveline.co.uk

Post Office Times

Braughing, at The Golden Fleece.

Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

Dane End

Mon - Sat 9.00 - 7.00

Sunday 9.00 - 8.00

Standon

Monday - Friday 9.00 - 5.30

Saturday 9.00 - 1.00

Aircraft noise

Stansted Airport Noise Unit.

0800 243 788 email:

stanstednoiseline@stanstedairport.com

Local Library Times

Home Library Service:

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Bishop's Stortford Library:

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Tuesday - Friday 10-6pm

Saturday 10-5pm

Sunday 12-4pm

Buntingford Library:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 - 5.30pm

Friday 2 - 5.30pm, Saturday 9-1pm

Ware Library:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 10 - 5.30pm,

Wednesday 2-5.30pm.

Saturday 10-5pm

Parish Council Contacts:

Braughing

clerk@braughing.org.uk

Little Munden

Clerk: Geraldine Ward 01920 438145

clerk@littlemundenpc.org.uk

Standon

Clerk: Belinda Irons 01763 838732

clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk

East Herts District Council

The Causeway, Bishop's Stortford or Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford. Both are open 9.00am - 5.00pm, Monday to Friday. Tel: 01279 655261. www.eastherts.gov.uk.

Herts County Council

Contact details:

Highways Fault Reporting

www.hertsdirect.org/highwayfaults

Home Safety and Security Checks

0300 123 4046

hhss@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Trading Standards 0345 404 0506

report.fraud@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Waste Aware 0300 123 4051

General Enquiries 0300 123 4040

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Other help and support hertshelp.net or

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Halls for hire

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- Dane End Memorial Hall David Hart 01920 438976 dane-endhallbookings@Outlook.com
- High Cross Mrs. J. Handy 318752
- Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre - Contact clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk
- Standon Village Hall, Hadham Road, Standon – Contact Denis or Beverly Olliver on 01279 842625
- Thundridge Pauline Mortlock 01920 467152

Local Churches:

- Old Hall Green & Puckeridge Roman Catholic Churches: Father Cyril Chiaha 01763 271471
- The United Benefice of St Mary's Standon and All Saints Little Munden with St Catherine's Sacombe: Please see the benefice website, www.ubsms.org.uk for up-to-date information or contact Revd. John Chitham on 01920 739483
- St Mary's Church, Braughing: Mr Don Varley, Churchwarden, Church Office - 01920 823832 www.achurchnearyou.com/braughing-st-mary-the-virgin/

LOCAL DIRECTORY

All phone No's are 01920 and clubs in Puckeridge or Standon unless shown otherwise

- 1st Braughing Scout Group
boys and girls (6 - 14 years old),
contact.braughingscouts@gmail.com
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Primary School: 01279 771253
Allotments:
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rfleetwood@braughing.org.uk
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237050 or
standonandpuckeridgebowlsclub@gmail.com
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paulaandpaul@btinternet.com
Braughing Cricket Club & Colts: Peter
Hobson 07874 868691
braughingcricketclub@yahoo.co.uk
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07931 256612
Braughing Playing Field Association
Trust: Graham Frary 07855 834862
grahamfrary@tiscali.co.uk
Braughing Tennis Club
www.braughingtennis.uk
denis.clough@btinternet.com
Braughing WI: Kate Fish 822397
Brownies: Register your daughter's
interest at www.girlguiding.org.uk -
general enquiries to: (Roger de Clare
lunch club): Louise 07971 800443.
(evening unit):
firstsandpbrownies@gmail.com
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01763 243143
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info@buntingfordchoir.co.uk
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Carpet Bowls:
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Mikebennett12@aol.com
Church Choir Braughing: Church office
823832
Church Choir, Standon with the Mundens
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01279 651535 & Tap, Modern &
Jazz: Kate Dutton - 07969 362224
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Julie McPartland 07971 699615
julie@dancejamacademy.co.uk
Dog Training: Jan Mann 823475
Dominoes: Axe & Compasses, Braughing
- Graham Frary 821715
East Herts Aviation Society: Steve
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stevemorgan125@btinternet.com
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Perkins 463755
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822104
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Clive Marshall Trustee:
chef@marshallclan.com
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Secretary 821978
Guides: Register your interest at
www.girlguiding.org.uk - general
enquiries to Louise 07971 800443.
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Health Centre: 823860
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Moye 467132
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Standon & Puckeridge Health Centre:
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Standon & Puckeridge Community

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Standon Village Hall - Denis Olliver
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