

**GREAT
CANFIELD
NEWSLETTER**



SUMMER

2018

SIX PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES June to August 2018

	<i>Aythorpe Roding</i>	<i>Good Easter</i>	<i>Great Canfield</i>	<i>High Easter</i>	<i>High Roding</i>	<i>Margaret Roding</i>
3 June	9.30am BCP MP		11.00am BCP HC	11.00am All Age Service		
10 June		11.00am Morning Service			11.15am BCP HC	9.30am BCP HC
17 June	9.30am BCP HC		11.00am Morning Service	11.00am BCP HC		
24 June		9.30am BCP HC		6.30pm BCP EP	11.15am Morning Service	
1 July	9.30am BCP MP		11.00am BCP HC	11.00am All Age Service		
8 July		11.00am Morning Service			11.15am Baptism	9.30am BCP HC
15 July	9.30am BCP HC		11.00am Morning Service	11.00am BCP MP		
22 July		11.00am Baptism		6.30pm BCP EP	9.30am BCP HC	
29 July				11.00am United Six Parishes HC		
5 August	9.30am BCP MP		11.00am BCP HC	11.00am All Age Service		
12 August		11.00am Baptism			11.15am BCP HC	9.30am BCP HC
19 August			12.30pm Baptism			
19 August	All are welcome to join the children from the Ten Parishes Summer Holiday Club at St Martin's, White Roding at 10am					
26 August		9.30am BCP HC		6.30pm BCP EP	11.15am Morning Service	

You are welcome to attend any of the churches across the six parishes. Book of Common Prayer 1662 services are indicated by the abbreviation BCP. Other abbreviations, HC = Holy Communion, MP = Morning Prayer, EP = Evening Prayer

ST MARY THE VIRGIN GREAT CANFIELD

Interregnum update



The advert for our new vicar was placed on the Diocesan website and in the Church Times before Easter.

The closing date for applicants has passed and I am pleased to announce that we have received two applicants, one male and one female. They both come from within the Diocese, so are at least partly known to them and so they must both be considered suitable by the Diocese. So that's one box ticked.

The interview process, which will include a whistle-stop tour of the area a successful candidate will cover, will have taken place on Monday 21st May. So by the time you read this a decision will have been made.

The CV's of both candidates look very promising, however as I hinted before we (the 10 Parishes) will only offer the post to one of these candidates if we believe the person will be right for the 10. This will be no mean feat as we are all different and a successful candidate will need to be able to work with differing styles of worship, size and makeup of congregation and all the weird things that make us humans, and unite us in one faith.

The 10 parishes have been working tirelessly to find ways to assist a "newby" and will continue to work together with a successful candidate, whoever that is, to serve God and the communities to the very best of our abilities.

Church Fabric

It's still quiet on the bricks, sorry, mainly flint rubble and mortar front. We await a quotation for the repair to the Chancel ceiling. A temporary repair has been carried out so all visiting vicars are safe. No hard hat needed.

We have now found someone to carry out grass cutting so that should be another box ticked. Mind you at the rate the grass is growing we may need a full-time grass-man!

Services and events

Allison Ward continues to produce rabbits out of hats to keep our services flowing. I'm sure she has at least one identical twin! The visit of the Right Reverend Roger Morris lived up to all expectations, "A" list sermon and all. I've just realised I've called The Bishop of Colchester a rabbit! Sorry, Your Grace. You know what I meant. The Mothering Sunday service was also well attended and very enjoyable!

On 9th May we were visited by The Friends of Essex Churches Trust History Group. Led by Dr. Christopher Starr a group of around 85 visitors were treated to a talk on the history of our own St. Mary's. I learnt a lot, mainly how to be a car park attendant, and surprisingly remembered a lot, too. For instance, the "Fylfot" symbols to the left of the South door became known as "Swastikas" when the symbol was adopted by the German Nazi party. The meaning of the word "Swastika" comes from sanskrit and means "good luck" or "well being". Hardly appropriate I feel.

Another History group, this time from Sawbridgeworth, are now planning to visit in the near future. Seems we have developed a Niche of some sort.

What is GOD?

As I write this I have just been watching the Royal Wedding on TV. What a wonderful occasion! Brilliant weather, stunning setting, happy crowds. What music (was that cellist really only 19?), what ceremony, what precision and a couple clearly totally in love. The highlight for me? The address from Bishop Michael Curry. His address was so powerful, so inspiring, so right. I make no apology for quoting from it here. PLEASE READ. "Love is not selfish and self-centred. Love can be sacrificial. And in so doing, becomes redemptive. And that way of unselfish, sacrificial, redemptive love changes lives. And it can change this world. If you don't believe me, just stop and think and imagine. Think and imagine, well? Think and imagine a world where love is the way. Imagine our homes and families when love is the way. Imagine neighbourhoods and communities where love is the way. Imagine governments and nations where love is the way. Imagine business and commerce when love is the way. Imagine this tired old world when love is the way."

Imagine this planet of ours if everyone heard these words and took heed. Imagine if everyone heard **God's** words and took heed. Just imagine.....
Oh, yes. The answer to the question? **GOD IS LOVE.**

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'
[Matthew 22:37-40].

David Turner
Churchwarden



TODDLER GROUP

Held in Great Canfield Village Hall

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 2.30pm – 4.30pm
FORTNIGHTLY (Next one Wednesday 6th June)

We have a selection of Toys
Arts & Crafts and Snacks / Drinks for the children
Tea / Coffee for Adults at a cost of **£2.50 per family**

It is a very informal get together for Adults and Little Ones
Would be great to see as many people as possible.

GREAT CANFIELD BOOK GROUP



ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE

By
Anthony Doerr



11 members of the Great Canfield Book Club came to the meeting on 22nd March. We had read the above award winning book.

It was thought to be an excellent book in many ways, but was too long. Some of us liked the short chapters, but others did not and the book kept hopping between the two parts of the story. On the one side there was a blind girl who had been taught to find her way around by her father from a model he had made of St Malo where they lived during the war. On the other side was a German young man who had joined the Hitler Youth. The way they lived and were trained was pretty brutal and quite an insight. They were brought together through the boys and her fathers mutual use of radio. The father in his loft for the resistance and the boy trying to track down his like down. At the end the boy proved not to be a typical Nazi and died more of a hero. It was mentioned that the book had been well received by other book clubs.

The book for the next meeting will be A Legacy of Spies by John le Carre.



A LEGACY of SPIES

By
JOHN le CARRE



Our next meeting was held on 19th April and we discussed the follow up book to the well known A SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD.

Most people felt that it would have been easier to read, as many members had, if one had read the original book first.

We all generally liked the book but at times the interest varied. It was difficult to work out how old Smiley was for instance.

People forget about the issues of the cold war and younger people now picking up the book would not have such a good understanding of how it was in terms of the Old Secret Service and the present one.

Altogether very difficult for those who had not read the A SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD and this restricted the interest and length of the debate. Some people simply gave up trying to follow the plot and did not finish the book.

Our next book will be BEYOND THE SEA by Melisa Bailey and we will meet on 21st June as the May meeting had to be cancelled owing to lack of support.

Michael Olver



NEW MOBILE LIBRARY TIME 3.55pm at Church End, Great Canfield and it is now every 3 weeks instead of 2 weeks. Next date for the Mobile Library Wed 20 June, and then Wed 11 July, Wed 01 Aug, Wed 22 Aug.
Please use it or we will lose it !!!

GREAT CANFIELD VILLAGE HALL

MIDSUMMER

at Great Canfield Village Hall

Come after work on

Friday 22nd June 2018

relax, celebrate summer and chat with
your neighbours over Pimms, Prosecco,



Peroni and

From 7.30 p.m.

**Please look for further details on
Great Canfield's Facebook page
or contact Claire Knight on 07967 838421**

Since Christmas the Committee has been busy with its programme of gently modernising the hall whilst trying to secure its long term future.

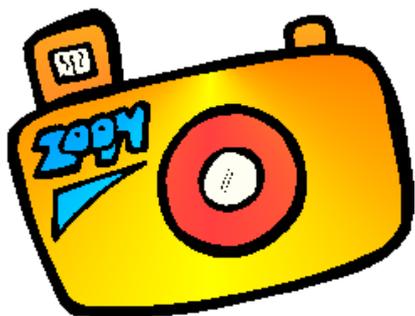
The car park has been resurfaced to allow more parking, and the old disintegrating storage shed has been dismantled and recycled whilst we await delivery of its' replacement. Many thanks to District Cllr. Artus and the Parish Council for their grants towards the latter. The balance of costs and volunteer labour to erect the new shed on site come from GCCT.

The committee is also currently investigating and costing the provision of replacement lighting and heating which it's hoped will be both more attractive and energy efficient. Other, smaller planned improvements include fitting a baby changing unit.

Obviously, all of these projects require funding so do please think of renting the hall for your parties or meetings and come along and support the events which make these improvements possible.

Finally, the GCCT and PCC have been working together to agree in principle draft leases intended to secure the hall for residents beyond the end of the current lease which expires in 2020. The Parish Council is considering a proposal that it becomes a custodian trustee to allow for continuity over the life of a new lease.

HIGH RODING & GREAT CANFIELD W.I.



At our March Meeting Mike Perry came and gave us a very interesting talk on photography. He spoke about the history of photography beginning with the camera obscurer. He then continued telling us about his career and how his interest in photography started. He showed us many beautiful and fascinating enlarged photographs that clearly demonstrated the breadth of his work.

Brian Carline made a welcome return to our April Meeting and provided a very funny and entertaining afternoon reciting his experiences as a boy in Salford, Lancashire during the 40s and 50s. He reminded us of the problems that existed at that time, pollution leading to lack of sunlight which in turn led to children developing rickets and cases of TB, Polio and infant mortality. During his very amusing tales of events, he eventually explained why he called his talk 'Tripe and Trotters'. It was because tripe was a very popular meal with many tripe shops providing four types – smooth, honeycomb, back (sheep tripe) and thick seam which was very hard work to eat! He also reminded us of the games children played, skipping, jacks, football and cricket despite the lack of grassy areas. Brian's talk provided much laughter as he rekindled so many memories which members who lived through this era were able to associate with.

May is the month of our Annual Meeting when Angie Stephenson was welcomed as a W.I. Adviser to oversee procedures. A Committee was elected and Margaret Stevenson re-elected President. A Resolution that will be voted on at The National W.I. Annual Meeting to be held at Cardiff in June was discussed. The Resolution put forward this year is recognising the importance of Mental Health and how it matters as much as physical health.

Future Meetings are: -

Wednesday, 6th June - Meet at the W.I. Hall, High Roding at 1.30 p.m.
to visit Easton Lodge Gardens

Wednesday, 4th July – 2 p.m. Talk entitled 'Mistress Sheffield – My Life in the 17th Century'
Ros Teague

Wednesday, 18th July – 2 – 4 pm. Craft, Cake and Chatter afternoon

Wednesday, 1st August – 2 p.m. Garden Meeting by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. J. Malins

Wednesday, 5th September – 12.30 for 1 p.m. Annual Lunch – Bishop Stortford Ukulele Group

If you would like further information and would like to join us on any of these occasions,

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please call Margaret on 01371 872206

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met in March, April and May with the Annual Village Meeting preceding the Parish Council Annual Meeting held in May. Full minutes and other information received by the Parish Council can be found at www.greatcanfield.org.uk.

At the **Annual Village Meeting** the Chairman (Cllr Robert Mackley) read the Parish Council statement for the year.



Here I am reporting on another busy year for our small Parish, we are once again under attack from housing applications in the North of the Parish. With the government actively encouraging house building, no local plan yet approved and a question mark over Uttlesford housing supply projections. We are faced with a new application for 135 Houses at the Gladman site, a scoping opinion for a further 110 homes on the field opposite and an application in Canfield Road for 5 new houses. This later site had been put forward in the Uttlesford Call for Sites and was evaluated by them as suitable for small scale housing development, along with two similar sized plots at Hope End. Once again the PC is currently working vigorously with Takeley PC to oppose the Gladman site, has commented on the scoping opinion and has opposed the application for the 5 houses in Canfield Road.

Over the last year we have had four applications called in to Planning committee two at Tandans, Canfield Drive both were approved and two retrospective applications for Hayden's End that were not. The Parish council spoke in objection to all four on planning issues and an enforcement notice has been issued for Hayden's End and an enforcement file opened for Tandans where previous planting conditions have not been met.

The Essex Revised Waste Local Plan was approved by Essex County Council in 2017 and we now await a planning application. I would like to thank the now disbanded waste and minerals committee for all their hard work opposing this over the years, the PC will continue to monitor the situation.

The biggest blight we have had in the village this past year has been fly tipping and litter dropping, we have had several major fly tipping incidents, one that shut a road for three days and at the recent litter pick over 30 sacks of rubbish were collected. The PC is now putting pressure on our local MP and council to campaign for tougher laws as the present don't seem to be a deterrent.

The PC have commented against the application to increase passenger numbers at Stansted Airport and watch the airport parking problems currently being experienced by our neighbouring Parishes closely.

Potholes and poor road surfaces are still a problem as they are countrywide, the PC continues to put pressure on highways to keep Great Canfield towards the top of the to do list.

On a brighter note we have been instrumental in the insulation of a Defibrillator at Ashfields central for the village, free WiFi for users of the village hall, have bought new neighbourhood watch signs, made a donation to the Essex air ambulance and have made a donation to the village firework display, the best attended village event we have.

I would like to say a thank you to my fellow Councillors who give up much time and effort freely to the village in their capacity as Parish Councillors and to our Clerk Allison Ward whose inbox seems to get bigger every year.

At the Annual Parish Council meeting in May 2018, the following responsibilities were agreed.

Chairman	Robert Mackley
Vice Chairman	Stuart Hepburn
Footpaths/Greens	Chris Easter
Planning	Ginny Barlow, Jenny Jewell
Tree Warden	Michael Knight
Crime Prevention	Robert Mackley supported by Neighbourhood Watch
Highways & Road Safety	Stuart Hepburn, Robert Mackley
Waste/Minerals Local Plans	Declan Tiernan

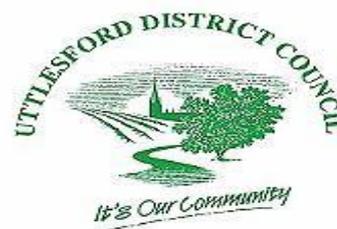
From Parish Council Meetings

Two significant incidents of **fly tipping** have taken place in the village in recent weeks. The first took place towards the end of March and blocked the road out of Canfield towards the B183. The quantity involved meant Uttlesford had to arrange contractors to clear the highway which took three days. In mid May a second incident took place this time on the road from Bacon End to the B184, on this occasion the road was cleared within 24 hours. Evidence was found in the second incident and the Parish Council is hopeful that Uttlesford will have a successful prosecution. In the meantime, the Parish Council is writing to Kemi Badenock MP and others asking that action is taken at national level to introduce change that will discourage this behaviour



The Parish Council responded in objection to the recent planning application to increase passenger numbers at Stansted Airport. Its main reasons for objection were the impact on the highway network in particular M11 Junction 8 and the A120. It also raised concerns with existing airport parking and the issues this causes in the neighbouring parishes.

The Uttlesford Draft Local Plan which requires Uttlesford to build at least between 14,100 and 16,200 houses by 2033, is due to be considered at Full Council in June. This latest plan includes some development in Dunmow, Saffron Walden and various villages with the majority in the three proposed new Garden Community settlements. If approved by Full Council, the Pre-Submission Plan (Regulation 19) will be published for consultation at the end of June prior to being submitted to the Secretary of State to be subject to an independent examination by a Planning Inspector. Once information is available it will be forwarded to residents.



Progress is continuing at the Canfield Nursery development and Uttlesford has sent notification of the names and postal addresses for the new properties, they will be numbers 1-7 Nursery Grove, post code CM22 6YG

Thank you to the volunteers who supported the village litter pick on Saturday 24th March. The number of volunteers meant the whole village was covered and over 30 bags, primarily drink bottles, coffee cups and the remains of lunch were collected. The Parish Council wishes to add its thanks to those residents who regularly pick up rubbish left by those from outside the village.



At the May meeting the Parish Council considered a suggestion from the Community Trust on whether it is appropriate for the Parish Council to become Custodian Trustees of the village hall. This is very limited role set down in legislation, but one that would allow long term continuity in particular for grant applications. The Parish Council were happy with the suggestion in principle and the Community Trust will now consider this further.

At the request of the village hall committee a grant of £500 was agreed towards the cost of replacing the storage shed which is no longer fit for purpose.

The Parish Council is concerned with the number of instances of identify fraud reported by residents. The common theme appears to be external post boxes; residents are encouraged to ensure these are secure and lockable.



The Parish Council extends its congratulations to District Cllr Lesley Wells (District Cllr for Broad Oak & The Hallingburys which includes Great Canfield), who was elected as Chairman of the Council for the year 2018-2019. From the Uttlesford website, 'Speaking about her new role, Cllr Wells said: *"I'm very much looking forward to representing Uttlesford as Chairman. There is going to be a lot going on this year with the Local Plan moving forward and an election year in 2019, and I hope that I'll be as good an ambassador for the district as my predecessors."* Cllr Wells has chosen the

Essex & Herts Air Ambulance and the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust as her good causes for the year.

The first edition draft Uttlesford Local Heritage List is due to be published on Wednesday 23rd May and contains a list of structures and other assets which are considered to be locally significant and worthy of consideration as part of the planning process to preserve their special character. It includes residential properties, shops, churches, pubs, historic signposts, telephone boxes and even village water pumps, each of which had to meet a number of criteria to make the list. The assets selected are different to those identified by Historic England which are subject to listed building legislation; however, their inclusion on the Local Heritage List will ensure their historic and architectural importance is given due consideration when determining related planning applications. The public is invited to have their say on the draft Local Heritage List, with a consultation on the document running from 23 May to 4 July 2018. Details can be viewed at www.uttlesford.gov.uk/heritagelist.

Next quarter Parish Council meetings will be held in Great Canfield Village Hall at 8pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Monday 11th June 2018 Monday 9th July 2018 Monday 10th September 2018

Please note there is no meeting in August



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N E W S L E T T E R

The deadline for the Autumn Newsletter is 20th August 2018

HAPPY CIRCLE OUTING TO KEW PALACE AND GARDENS. 18th.April 2018

One could have been forgiven for thinking it was the middle of summer. The weather was just perfect although it was only mid-April. It had been several years since many of us had been to Kew but were pleased to find how 'visitor-friendly' it has become in recent years. With 326 acres to explore we each had to decide which gardens or buildings we would prefer to see. Of course, we wandered off in different directions to visit The Princess of Wales Conservatory, the Alpine House, the Palm House or the Great Pagoda. If undecided, two options remained. One is the Treetop Walkway where one climbs 18 metres high into a canopy of lime, sweet chestnut and oak trees for a bird's-eye view of the gardens. A lift is available for those less able. The second option is to ride on the Kew Explorer which is a hop-on, hop-off land train as it travels around the whole area with seven stop-off points and passing through the distant Woodland Walk, log trail, pinetum and arboretum with each circuit taking half an hour to complete. The Temperate House should have been newly re-opened in time for our visit to Kew but the event was behind schedule. It had undergone a five-year restoration programme to return it to its former architectural and botanical splendour and the re-opening was shown on T.V. about a week later. It was a pity that we were unable to appreciate all the work that had been done and missed it by just a few days.



My interest was to visit Kew Palace. This elegant Georgian House was opened to the public in 2006 after ten years of painstaking restoration. Because it is a Scheduled Ancient Monument applications had to be made for various treatments and renovation works. But the result is a wonderful representation of the home of George III and his family. From entering the house one is welcomed by knowledgeable staff dressed in period costume and access to the three floors is by a lift which was installed using existing openings to an 18th.century water closet shaft. History tells us

that King George and Queen Charlotte had a long marriage raising fourteen children. There are by coincidence fourteen rooms to pass through each telling personal stories of family rooms or private boudoirs. Although not lavishly furnished because of financial restriction, the furniture in the Queen's boudoir reflects the taste of the Queen and princesses for the latest Greek-revival style and especially for furniture with a japanned – or painted and varnished – finish. In the Queen's drawing room a harpsichord has pride of place which had previously belonged to George III's father, Frederick, Prince of Wales. Princess Elizabeth was the seventh child and third daughter. Her bedroom and dressing room suggest a more personal indulgence with a recreated Grecian couch-bed. The curtains are draped over Cupid's bows, an optimistic motif for a princess who was desperate to be married. She did marry (Frederick Landgrave of Hesse-Homburg) but appeared to see to the running of the household as her father's illnesses worsened. However, leading up to the Queen's death in 1818 she had been devotedly attended by her unmarried daughter Princess Augusta. Princess Augusta's and Princess Amelia's apartments are on the third floor each having arrangements of small rooms which they found a confined existence and relied on letters as a window on the wider world. Amelia, who was the King's favourite died suddenly of tuberculosis in 1810, an event which pushed her father into his final decline and prompted the Regency. Although her rooms were small they were comfortable, with a dressing room and even her own water closet. A late Georgian flushing toilet – the latest technology in its day – has been put back there. The attic floors at the top of the house have been left virtually untouched although during renovation of the property workmen found fascinating markings and carvings and symbols. Some carvings in oak beams are known as 'witch' marks. These were placed near vulnerable openings such as windows and fireplaces by the superstitious inhabitants of these spaces – probably servants- who believed that evil spirits could enter the house, bewitch the hapless sleeping occupants or even substitute babies with 'changelings'. Often overlooked as doodles or carpentry marks they are part and parcel of the rich archaeological heritage the building has to offer.

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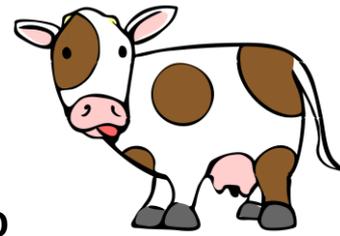
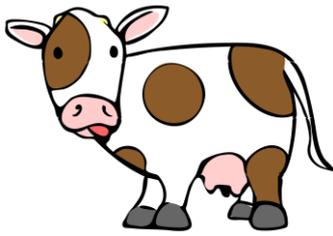
CRICKET FIXTURES

The season is just starting to get going and we already have 2 games under our belts against old foes the Eastons and the "BBC bushmen" a wandering side made up of members of the world service!!

Cricket Week is as ever the first week of July and our tour this year is to Norfolk to play Rudham and Happisburgh.

Pop in and see us if your passing!!

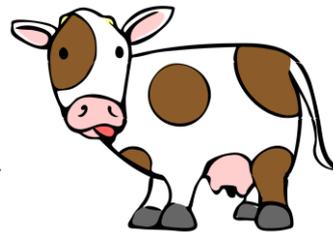
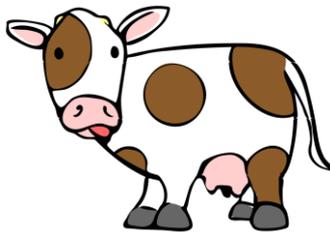
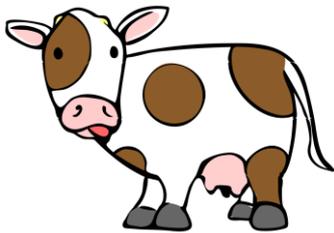
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MAY	5				6	Eastons	home	2.30pm	
	12				13			fixture list	
	19				20			fixture list	bushman
	26	Lindsell	home	2pm	27	Heath	home	2pm	
JUNE	2				3	Rosaneri	home	2pm	
	9				10	Wethersfield	away	2pm	
	16	Lindsell	away	2pm	17	Willow herbs	home		
	23	Judd St Tigers			24				
	30	HRCC Ground rent out							
JULY	7				Jul-01	Barry Clayden XI			
					8	Wethersfield	home	2pm	
TOUR									
	14	Rudham			15	Happisburgh			
	21	Singleton	Touring Team		22	xxxxxxxxxxxx			
AUG	28				29	Spartans	home	2pm	
	4				5	Hadham	away	2pm	
	11				12	Dunmow	home	2pm	
	18				19	Eastons	away	2.30pm	
	25				26	Clavering	away	2pm	
SEPT	1				2	Heath	home	1.30pm	
	8				9	High Roding	home	3.00pm	
	15				16	HBO	home	1.00pm	
	22				23	Woodcutters			
	29				30				
CRICKET WEEK					EVENING				
JULY	Mon				19-Jun	Skippers	away	6pm	
	2nd Tues	East Herts Cavaliers			10-Jul	Skippers	home	6pm	
	3rd Wed	Estuary Amblers			27-Jun	HBO	away	6pm	
	4th Thurs	Presidents			16-May	HBO	home		
	5 th	Ploughboys				Bedfordshire			Charlie Potter
	Fri 6 th	Woodcutters			21-Sep	Farmers	home	5pm	



BEEF FROM CANFIELD

I have several joints for sale including Fore rib on the bone, Top Rump, Topside Corner Cut and a selection of braising and stewing cuts.
Also Steaks and Oxtail are available.

If you are interested in a locally Sourced Sunday Roast from traditional breed cattle please give me a call on 0785 668 6812 or e-mail Jonathan.clarke159@gmail.com



REDPOLL

The cattle are all out now be it at the forest or in the home meadows. Our new bull Kurt seems to have settled in well. Calving this spring has been difficult though with one or two lost calves. The vet thinking it might be down to Selenium deficiency, which when I first heard I thought was something out of Star Trek but it transpires is a mineral that due to the dry spring last year wasn't produced in sufficient quantities in the grass and has now reared its ugly head sadly.

Earlier in the spring I took some heifers to the national breed sale in Melton Mowbray which was quite an experience. My animals being bought by a man who is reverting his farm to how it was in 1880 and is setting up a traditional breed herd to complement this.



Finally, to everyone who came along to our "Beef" night in the village hall. In the end we raised £750 for infrastructure projects in Malawi.

Many Many thanks

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CYCLE RIDE

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Once again, I must start this article on a sad note. A few weeks ago we lost one of our players, Pat Salmon. A dear friend of myself and my wife for nearly 50 years, Pat was the most unassuming and self deprecating people that I have ever met. A postman for most of his working life, Pat was the original "Postman Pat". Until just after Christmas he would regularly cycle over to see us, a journey of about two miles each way. Not bad for someone in his mid-eighties! Pat was one of those people you always expect to be there. It seemed everyone knew him. We will really miss Pat in so many ways. If email hasn't got to heaven yet Pat will be cycling from cloud to cloud. First class only.

OK, so no more silliness about CS Aliens and long Short-Matters this time. I'm sure you all have had your fill of that rubbish. This of course leaves me with a problem. Silliness is all I'm good at. Perhaps I could just tell you all what has happened at GCCBC since Christmas.

Right then. Our season runs from January to December with a break during the Summer from June to August inclusive. This is to give our member an opportunity to engage in their natural jet-set lifestyles without having to interrupt it for energetic sporting distractions.

So as they will be in Tenerife or Cannes (or canned most like) I can be as rude about them as I like. By the time they get home the dog will have shredded the evidence. Actually, I think they either don't have dogs or they will be parked in Dog-Hilton for the duration, so maybe I should refrain from that plan after all. I wonder where Dog-Hilton is. Barking, I expect.

Since January we have played 8, won 4, drawn 1 and lost 3. We won our last match against Barnston, and this was only the second time we have beaten them since records began.

I will have to put a stop to that, after all our Mission Statement says we will bring happiness to our opponents, not go around beating them. Actually although I said we don't play for the three summer months, we do have a match in August against Widdington.

I know it sounds like a place in a children's story, like Chuggington, but it really does exist. I've been there. And got back. Only just, mind. Last year we left after the match, drove for about ten minutes and found ourselves back in Widdington. Do you think the Smash Aliens have moved to ~~Chuggington~~ sorry, Widdington? Perhaps they have created a force field to try to prevent anyone leaving. They reckoned without my wife's escape velocity!

There, I made without any silliness!

If you want to congratulate me in person, why don't you come along for a game one evening?

We play at:

Priors Green Community Hall
Bennet Canfield
Little Canfield
DUNMOW
CM6 1YE

Tuesday evenings 7.30pm

Fees: £10 membership for a full year and £2 per evening (first evening **FREE!**)

What could possibly go wrong?

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