



GREAT WARLEY LYCHGATE

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Village News

Conservation Society Village Barbecue



On 20th July a group of around 100 of us came together at the crick-
et club to meet our fellow villagers, make new acquaintances and
enjoy an afternoon in the midst of summer. The weather was per-
fect - being neither too hot nor too sunny but warm enough for the
children to run around and for the adults to while away the afternoon
with some great food and good company.

The event, organised by the Great Warley Conservation Society, was
hailed as a great success. As always there were many people in-
volved in the organisation of the event and special thanks go to Phil
Smith and Len Fryatt for spending most of the afternoon over the
barbecue, Fiona Agassiz and Mavis Wright, Lawrence and Janice
Grundy and Alan and Lyn Disney for their help. There were also
many food contribu-
tions from other villag-
ers for which we were
most grateful.

A splendid afternoon
was had by all and we
look forward to seeing
more of our readers at
the next event!



VILLAGE NEWS

Great Warley Conservation Society

There will be a General Meeting of the Great Warley Conservation Society on Thursday, 10th October at 8.00pm at the Rectory Hall. More details later, but please book the date. New members always welcome.

Litter Picking on village roads and verges

Since the last edition of the Lychgate was published, there have been two litter picking sessions in the village and we hope that our efforts have been noticed by you all!

On Saturday 8 June, 8 volunteers rummaged through the village verges and gathered 15 black sacks of rubbish. This included £30 in notes - it is unbelievable what some folk throw away!

A group of six Conservation Society volunteers took to the streets again on the 27th July to carry on the fight against the continuous litter dumping that goes on through the Village main roads. 6/7 full bags of food wrappings, cans, bottles, car parts and assorted rubbish was collected and with much appreciation was disposed of in the container of The Thatchers Pub. The opportunity to combat the effect of the warm weather was taken at the pub at the end of collection.

Thanks to all those who gave up an hour of their time for this good cause and further thanks to any others who will help keep our Village clean the next time the call is made. Len Fryatt

WI

Great and Little Warley WI group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Little Warley and Childerditch village hall, Magpie Lane at 2pm. New ladies are always welcome to come along. Please call Jenny Wright on 01277 220085 for more information.

The July meeting was at May Humm's garden. The traditional scones, jam and cream were provided with tea, and the ladies enjoyed a 'find the buried treasure' competition devised by Iris Saunders, as well as a 'guess the weight of the cake' competition. The weather was very kind and a good turnout meant that it was a very pleasant afternoon.

Rectory Hall

Please remember that you can hire the Rectory Hall (opposite the church) for parties, meetings, etc. Phone Helen (227557) for details.

De Rougemont Manor

Jason Hilton, who with his sisters now owns the de Rougemont Manor hotel, is building up a pictorial history of the building when it was owned by the Heseltine family and called the manor of Goldings. If you have any old memories or photographs of the family or the building from that time, he would be very grateful if you could get in touch with him.

Council News

The Council has set up a new initiative called Neighbourhood Action Teams. They will be working in each ward for a week at a time to work on projects identified by residents. Cutting back of shrubs, tidying areas that have got out of control, etc. We have had a two day Taster when they worked on clearing flower beds at the keys hall shopping area. This will be completed when they return in October. If any resident has any bright ideas as to what we might add to the list David and I would be very pleased to hear from them. Email Jan Pound: janpound@hotmail.com David Tee: pam.tee@btinternet.com

Brentwood Local Development Plan Consultation

Every household in the village should have received a letter inviting them to consultation events about Brentwood Council's local development plan 2015-2030. Please make the most of this opportunity to voice any concerns.

The Plan includes a proposal to create Brentwood Enterprise Park on land at Codham Hall, both north of the A127 and on the former M25 works site south of the A127. This would be for employment development (use Classes B1, B2 and B8).

There are no plans for new houses in the village of Great Warley, although there is potential for residential developments at Warley Training Centre and the Council depot in the Drive, Warley.

**Please, please, please read the Lychgate!
(And when you've read it pass it on to
the rest of your household to read!!)**

VILLAGE NEWS

JOHN ELLINGWORTH

John who died on 25th June, aged 80 years, after a very short illness, was remembered by a large number of friends especially farming friends and family at a Thanksgiving Service in the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Warley on 11th July, the church was filled to capacity. He lived all his married life at Netherstone in Great Warley Street and before that at Hulmers which means he has lived in Great Warley not far short of 60 years. John died exactly one year and twelve days after his dear wife Sheenah whom he married forty six years ago at Bentley Church and his best man Paul Harding was at the Memorial Service. The loss of Sheenah was hard to take but John did not stop working in the field and just three week before he died he was working on a north Brentwood farm.

John grew up before the war in Romford on his father's farms at Petits and Rises where his father's business was Tillage and Ploughing of the land. When John joined the family business in the 1950s he was literally a tiller of the land and John would be contracted to plough the fields for local farmers. He was a bright and intelligent engineer and would convert ploughs to do most extra ordinary things like ploughing in five foot tall thistles so you could not see them above ground. He went to School at The Leys School near Cambridge but most of his friends went to Brentwood School and many attended the Thanksgiving Service. However Peter Ashdown, the Margaretting (Speedwell Garage) Motor Racing Driver, was unable to come and sent an e-mail attributing much of his success as an international sports car driver to the mechanical skills and design genius of his friend John Ellingworth. Looking up Motor Sport Magazine of the 1950s up to 1963 it was quite clear that Peter Ashdown's Lotus 23 Cosworth-Ford prepared by John Ellingworth was faster than Colin Chapman's works Lotus. When Chapman's Grand Prix Lotus Team was looking for a first class designer/mechanic John turned him down but never left his friend Peter Ashdown, a friend for life. For thirty years John has been a leading member of The Little Warley and Childerditch Natter Club and contributed much to the debate on Motor Sport and flying, he was a private pilot

amongst so many other successes in a long and interesting life. But it is as a friend to so many in our villages that he will be remembered as a kind and considerate gentleman who never let you down and we will miss him very much. To his son and daughter in law, Ian and Louise, and to his grand daughters, Sarah and Lucy, we send our love and friendship.

David Tee

THE SQUIRRELS

As residents of Great Warley we drive past much of our historic village on a daily basis without noticing what some of our beautiful old buildings are now used for. One such building is on Warley Road, adjacent to the cricket ground. Originally owned by the Ind family of brewery fame, it's last private owner was Muriel Heseltine.

Set back, amongst gardens and open countryside is the grade II listed building dating back to the 1850's which is now home to the residents of 'The Squirrels' which is a Larchwood residential care home for those in later life.

The home still has many of the original features and has a welcoming atmosphere with friendly residents and staff. We aim to provide a relaxed and comfortable home environment with most rooms having ensuite facilities, whilst respecting the individual choices and priorities of our residents.

Our residents have varying needs and we pride ourselves with providing 24 hour care for those suffering with dementia, those requiring full time assistance, end of life care or those that just need a helping hand on a regular basis. Respite care is also available.

Our residents are an interesting bunch who have many stories to tell having lived through and experienced at least one World War or in some cases two, along with seeing the many changes that have occurred since the early 20th century when most of them were born. They enjoy sharing these experiences and of course having a good old singalong to the songs from those memorable times.

If you have an elderly loved one that is in need of this type of care or if you fancy occasionally volunteering to spend some time with our lovely residents please contact the home Manager Sarath Ekanayake on telephone number 01277 224308, email: manager.theSquirrels@Larchwoodcare.co.uk or just call in to Warley Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM13 3HX.

We'd love you to join our family.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

Date	Time	Service
11 August	8:00am 11:00am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
18 August	11:00am	Holy Communion
25 August	8:00am 11:00am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
1 September	11:00am	Holy Communion and Baptism
8 September	8:00am 11:00am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
15 September	11:00am	Holy Communion
22 September	8:00am 11:00am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
29 September	8:00am 11:00am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
6 October	11:00am	Harvest Festival, Communion and Baptism

Sea Sunday

On 14th July we welcomed the Royal Naval Association and their standard to our annual Sea Sunday service when we remembered all seafarers, and raised more than £200 for the Mission to Seafarers. The service was conducted by June Chadwick, and more than 30 of us remembered the sacrifices of all seagoing people. We look forward to welcoming the RNA next year.



Heritage Weekend

Great Warley Church will be open as part of Heritage weekend on 14th and 15th September 2013. We shall be open from 10.00 to 16.00 on Saturday, and 12.00 to 16.00 on Sunday. Please encourage your friends and family to come and visit this unique Art Nouveau church in the heart of our village.

Bank Holiday Opening

On 26th August Great Warley church will be open from 12.00 to 16.00 for visits. Do come and visit if you have friends we welcome all to enjoy the peace of the churchyard and church.

New Incumbent

An advertisement for the new vicar should be in the Church Times in September. We very much hope we shall have made an appointment by Christmas.

Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper

We will be celebrating harvest over 2 weekends this year. On 6th October we will be celebrating our Harvest Thanksgiving at 11.00. Do come and join us. Harvest gifts will go to London City Mission. We shall be decorating the church on 5th October, and giving the Rectory Hall a spring clean. All help will be much appreciated.

The Harvest Supper on 12th October, will be a joint venture between the church and conservation society, please put it in your diary. The evening will include a presentation on the history of Great Warley. We will need volunteers to cook a casserole for 6-8 people and will be sending out emails nearer the time with final details. Meanwhile if you feel you would be able to help towards organising this event either by cooking or helping to spruce up the Rectory Hall please contact Helen or Fiona.

Clergy	Vacant post		
Church wardens	Helen Burgess	01277 227557	helen.burgess1@gmail.com
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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

My Gardening Year

This year for me has been one of playing catch up yet again. There never seem to be enough hours in the day to get all the jobs done which one would like! I don't think I shall ever get to the end of my 'to do' list.

The weather has been amazing so far this summer, and vegetables in and out of the polytunnel are doing fine. Touch wood, there are not as many slimy critters around as last year when it just felt like the main purpose of growing the salad and vegetables was as a casual stopping place for any old passing slug or snail to have a feast. Thankfully the drier weather seems to be keeping them away and any which do stray into my path are disposed of.

This year (although I am loathe to write this without crossing my fingers) my tomatoes are once again doing great. As it is likely that there shall at some point be a glut, I was doing a little research and found out that tomatoes can in fact be frozen for later use. Something I had never even considered before, but in the event that we do have a surplus, then I will be certainly stashing them away.

This year it also looks like we should get a good crop of apples. Last year we had none bar a handful which were swiftly taken by our squirrel population.

I am told that this year will also be good for blackberries and let's also hope that the sloes will come along in great numbers.

All in all it's looking like we could be ivng on blackberry and apple pie and tomatoes for the foreseeable future.

Village Show

One thing I would like to get some opinion on is whether as a village we should introduce a village show. In other places I have lived, there have been village shows and I know of some very large and some much smaller annual events which take place in the local area. If we were to organise one I wonder if there would be any support? Do let me know if you have any thoughts on this one.

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FAMILY FUN DAY
At
The Knights Way Centre
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12 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 11th August 2013
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DIARY DATES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates for your Diary

August:

13 Tuesday 2pm: WI meeting at Childerditch Village Hall

26 Monday 12-4: Open day at St Mary's

29 Thursday 11-1: Sew and Sews drop in coffee morning. Call Liz for details 07825 017056

September:

10 Tuesday 2pm: WI meeting at Childerditch Village Hall

14 Sat & 15 Sun: Heritage Weekend, St Mary's Great Warley open days (Sat 10-4 and Sun 12-4)

18 Wednesday 1pm: Ladies lunch at Izumi. Please let Pat know if you will be coming along to this.

25 Wednesday 10-12: Drop in coffee morning. Call Liz for details 07825 017056

The foxgloves in full bloom at Warley Place



Announcements

Christening

21st July Theo Mason son of Toby and Jodie

'Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone the new has come'

Funerals and Memorial services

11th July John Ellingworth

'Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints: where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing, but life everlasting.'

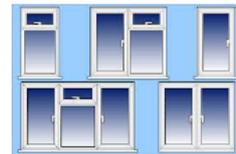
Our thoughts are with the Ellingworth family.

Warley Place

Throughout the summer, Warley Place continues to be a wonderful location to visit. Fiona recently entertained a group of French visitors who were interested to see the grounds of the famous Miss Willmott. They of course also visited our beautiful church and enjoyed their visit immensely.



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Local Events

Support your Village Groups

There are lots of things which go on in the village and we would love more people to become involved. For more information about any of the groups then all you have to do is contact the people below:

Fiona 01277 230436 - for the conservation society, Warley Place and information about the Church
 Liz 07825 017056 - contributions towards the Lychgate, Sew and Sews, Village Hall project
 Jon 07867 805195 - Cricket Club
 Helen 01277 227557 - anything church related and hiring the church hall
 Pat 01277 220206 - for ladies lunch group
 Jenny 01277 220085 - for WI group

GREAT & LITTLE WARLEY CRICKET CLUB Home Fixtures 2013

Date: **Opponent** **Home/Away** **Time**
 (ESSEX SUNDAY LEAGUE MATCHES IN CAPITALS)

August

Sun 11th	A UPMINSTER (L)	TBC	Home
Sun 18th	B	TBC	Home
Sun 25th	A	Edmonton	Home 1.00pm

September

Sun 1st	A	STANFORD LE HOPE (L)	Home
Sun 8th	B	Island Taverners	Home 1.00pm
Sun 15th	A	Woodford Green	Home 1.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to come along and support the cricket team at the Warley Road cricket ground. What a lovely way to spend a summers afternoon!

Great Warley Sew and Sews

As a group we are next meeting on Thursday 29th August. This is a bring and make session so if you have a craft project which is underway please bring it along and meet like-minded people to chat and mingle over a cup of coffee.

We are still trying to make some funds to 'sew a new church hall' so please bring some ideas along about what we can make and where we can sell our wares to fundraise. Call Liz for more information 07825 017056.

Brentwood Community Print

Once again we would like to thank the staff at Brentwood Community Print who produce our newsletter in rapid time and to such a high quality.

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Grilled rump steak, sautéed green beans, chip shop chips, devilled jus
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Baked fillet of trout, crushed new potatoes, tender stem broccoli, beurre blanc
Wild mushroom tagliatelle, shaved parmesan

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£15.50 - 3 courses

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