

BDRA Committee Meetings



Any member is welcome to attend one of our area committee meetings. This might be helpful if you have an issue to raise that you haven't been able to resolve yourself and would like to do so in person or would just like to come along and find out what we talk about. The next East/Burstead Committee meeting is on **Wednesday 11th April** and the next West Area Committee meeting is on **Thursday 19th April**. Both meetings are at 7.30pm in the Reading Rooms. If you would like to come and have an issue to discuss please let us know on resident@bdra.org

Billericay Archaeological & Historical Society



Meetings held at The Fold, Billericay Arts Association, Laindon Road at 8pm
Monday 9th April AGM 7.30pm start 8pm "The Green Man" Speaker Suzy Hegedus

Belvedere Jazz & Music Club



The Chichester Hotel, Old London Road, Rawreth SS11 8UE

Wednesday 11th April The Jeff Hooper Big Band – Tickets £20

Wednesday 18th April Elaine Delmar + John Pearce Trio

Wednesday 25th April 'Bennett to Buble' – Kevin Fitzsimmons Qnt.

Wednesday 2nd May 'Its Clazzical' Julian Stringle's 10 Piece Ensemble - £15 Admission

Wednesday 9th May Gunther Kurmayr / Vasilis Xenopoulos Quartet

Entrance fee from £12.50 - Live music 8pm-10:30pm. Food from 6:30pm. For further information please visit www.belvederejazz.co.uk Email: belvederejazz@gmail.com or telephone Phil Church on 07850 607075

Basildon Council Crunch Times



A mobile tip for household waste. For more information please visit www.basildon.gov.uk/crunch

Saturday 14th April Carvers Wood

Saturday 21st April David's Walk

Saturday 28th April Hannikin's Farm

Saturday 5th May Little Burstead Car Park

Charity Lunch



Saturday 14th April at the Billericay Methodist Church, Western Road from 12.30 – 1.30. A tasty 2 course snack lunch and drink for only £4.50. This month the proceeds are going towards the funding of young people to attend World Scout Jamboree 2019. There is no need to book. All welcome. 01277 622297.

Billericay Horticultural Society



Billericay Horticultural Society meets in the Chantry Way Centre on the 3rd Monday of every month at 8pm. Entry is £1 for members and £2 for visitors, who are always welcome

Monday 16th April Horticulture - Healing Therapy for Mind, Body and Soul Anne Luder

Billericay WI



The group meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the W.I Hall

Wednesday 18th April Quiz by Chris Galley

Wednesday 2nd May AGM

Billericay Society



Billericay Society's meetings are held in the Chantry Way Centre behind the Chequers Pub.

Wednesday 18th April Ann Harding - The Secrets of The Royal Jewels

Fold Open Day



Do you know what goes on there? Drop in and see for yourself on **Friday 20th April** 10am – 3pm. Free tea, free coffee, free parking for visitors. The Fold, 72 Laindon Road CM12 9LD. 01277 659286.

www.baathfold.org.uk

Cercle francais de Basildon et Billericay



The Cercle meets at The Fold, Laindon Road. All meetings are on a Friday at 8pm.

20th April Talk by Germaine Jones about the author and aviator Saint-Exupery

A Mummers' Play: St. George and The Dragon



Mayflower Morris Men will perform their Mummers' play twice at 11am and 11.45am on **Saturday 21st April** on the corner of Billericay High St. and St. Edith's Lane. TOTALLY FREE. For all ages. Remember to boo the Dragon! See www.mayflowermorris.com or phone Julian Whybra 01277 654228.

Billericay Choral Society Spring Concert



Billericay Choral Society present Edward Elgar's "Spirit of England", plus patriotic songs at the United Reformed Church, 99 Chapel Street on **Saturday 21st April** at 7.30pm. The concert will commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I. Tickets priced at £10 are available from Brown Sugar/Slipped Discs, 57-59 High Street, Maggie Kingston on 01277 625667 and by email from dougnewlyn@tiscali.co.uk. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

Stock Drama Group



Holiday Snap - a Comedy by Michael Pertwee & John Chapman - a comic tale of mistaken identity. **25th – 28th April** at Stock Village Hall, CM4 9NF. Doors open at 7.30pm Curtain up at 8pm Tickets £10 (£9 concessions) Available from: Exclusive Dry Cleaners, Holly Court or online at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/stockdramagroup Enquiries: 01277 840737

History in Art with tutor: Margaret Mills



Looking at a selection of art over a period of about 160 years and asking what these works tell us and what reactions were elicited. Friday afternoons 2 – 4 Summer Term only 10 weeks: **27th April – 6th July**. Fees £40.00 members, £64.00 non-members at The Fold, 72 Laindon Road Tel. 01277 659286

Jazz at the Fold - Remi Harris Trio



Gypsy Swing, Jazz & Blues on **Saturday 28th April** at 7.30pm at The Fold, 72 Laindon Road Tel 01277 659286. Tickets: £12.00 including refreshments

Billericay Floral arrangement group



at 8pm in the W.I.Hall in St Edith's Lane
Wednesday 2nd May Gill McGregor Floral Fantasia

Stock & Buttsbury Bowling Club



Stock & Buttsbury Bowling Club is holding an Open Weekend on **Saturday 5th May (10am-1pm) and Sunday 6th May (10am-4pm)** when anybody interested in trying their hand at the game of bowls is welcome. Please wear flat shoes or trainers so that you can go onto the green. Refreshments will be provided in the club house. The club is located off Common Road, Stock behind The Bakers Arms public house. More information from either Brian Sims (01277 840715) or Sid Slater (01277 656019).

Billericay Bowling Club - Lake Meadows Park.



Open Day on **Sunday 6th May** 10am - 3pm. Why not come and give bowls a try? All you need is a pair of flat soled shoes or trainers to protect the green. We will supply all other equipment and refreshments will be available. 4 weekly come & try sessions will follow starting on **Tuesday 8th May** when coaching will be available. For queries or further information because you cannot come to the Open Day and are interested contact Jenny Hyland on 01268 410883 or 07941 977338

Remus Horse Sanctuary



Has its first open day of the season on **Sunday 6th May** 1pm – 5pm
Live music with Midnite-Blu. Refreshments are available all afternoon. Stalls and children's play area. Come along and meet our 200+ wonderful animals and learn about the work we do.

For more information contact the sanctuary on 01277 356191

The Rotary Club of Billericay



On **Monday 7th May** Soapboxes will race down Thunder Road, the downhill run from Billericay Sun Corner along London Road towards the Western Road traffic lights. Get your tickets now for the Rotary Club of Billericay's major charity event. Advance Ticket prices are unchanged from 2017 at £3 per person or £10 for a family of four – buy online at www.rcsoapbox.co.uk. Prices at the Gates on the day will be £5 per person. Gates open 9.00am, competitive, racing all day from 9.45am to 4.45pm, prize giving 5.00pm,

event closes at 5.30pm. All timings subject to change on the day. 100% of ALL Profits raised will go to Charities supported by Rotary.

Billericay Parkrun



Every Saturday at 08:45am at Lake Meadows Park. parkrun provides a free, timed, 5k run, jog or walk for all standards and from just 4 years and older. This a great family and community event in lovely surroundings. For more details, visit www.parkrun.org.uk/billericay or visit our Facebook page.

Buttsbury WI



We meet on 2nd Tuesday of the month at Canon Roche Hall at 8pm – 10pm new members welcome call Jan Nash 01277 630147 for further details

South Green W.I.



We meet on 3rd. Thursday of the month 7.45pm- 10pm at South Green Memorial Hall. A friendly welcome to new members. For more details Ring Doreen Gazzard on 01277 652739.

Basildon & District Rambling Club



The group meets every Saturday at 2pm with some longer walks on other days. The Saturday walks are 4-5 miles with a rest half way. New members are welcome. Membership is £6 per year and includes all walks. See our website www.basildonanddistrictramblingclub.btck.co.uk for further details of our Club and walks programme

FC Redwing - Free football training for 4-6 year olds.



Every Saturday at 8:30am at White's Farm, Barleylands. FC Redwing provides free football training every Saturday for kids currently in Reception & Year One at school. With an emphasis firmly on fun, sessions are run by FA qualified coaches. If you are interested in your child joining in the fun then please email fredwingacademy@gmail.com

Greenway Ramblers



The group meets at 10am every Tuesday (5-6 miles) and Sunday (longer walks of 10+ miles with a break for lunch). Walks usually commence at different venues (a Pub or Recreation Ground car park) and details can be found in the current Walks Programme. New members are always welcome. See our website at www.greenwayramblers.org.uk for further details, or phone Joe Lawton on 01277 631119.