

# RADWINTER TIMES

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Also on web site which has more details of most matters – <http://www.radwinter.org>

## Parish Council

Stephen Graves Chairman 01799 599275 /07811 566234  
Ray Jones Clerk 01799 513322  
Next Meeting . possibly, but check notice Board  
Monday 16Jan 2012 7.45pm in Village Hall

**Rec Car Park white lining of car park bays** 19Dec  
Car-park closed 9pm Sunday 18Dec-8am Tuesday  
20Dec . Weather permitting!  
Car Park also closed Sunday 25Dec legal reasons

**Pavilion** quite a few people have commented on the plans. What do you think? Comment UTT/1666/11

**Fete 2012** The organising group will start working in Febuary or March and seek others to join them.  
Julie Haines 599764 plisner.haines@btinternet.com

**WEA Lectures** The present committee, none of whom are Radwinter residents, are resigning at the AGM (Members only). Branch will close unless new Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer appear.

## Waste Collections in December & January

From houses alternate Fridays:  
Recycle (Green) 2, 16, 30 Dec; 13, 27 Jan  
Non recycle (Black) 9, 23 Dec; 7 (Sat), 20 Jan.  
Food etc weekly (Brown) except not 30Dec  
Rec Garden & General Waste - no more until 7April  
Uttlesford will provide a fortnightly skip service to 4Nov 2012

**The Plough** The Planning Application now available online. What do you think? Comment UTT/2022/11

## Neighbourhood Watch

Radwinter Coordinator James Briggs 01799 599352  
email editor for NhW disk/ advance alerts etc

For Web addresses see Autumn Ambo p17

## Police Emergency 999

**Non emergency 101 or 0300 333 4444**

**Police Station does NOT need to be open**

Crime Prevention Officer Peter Caulfield 101 Extn 395387 or  
[Peter.Caulfield@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Peter.Caulfield@essex.pnn.police.uk)

For Security Shop and information  
[UTTLESFORDNHW@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:UTTLESFORDNHW@essex.pnn.police.uk)

## Submissions/comments for next issue

Send latest by 20<sup>th</sup> of month preferably by email to editor  
James Briggs 01799 599352  
[jamesronbriggs@btinternet.com](mailto:jamesronbriggs@btinternet.com)  
Foxreach Stocking Green CB10 2SS

**Church Rector** . Rev Gillian Mann 01799 599332  
[gillianmarymann@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillianmarymann@yahoo.co.uk)

## Benefice Services and events

Services held by rotation in the 4 Benefice Churches as in Ambo p56/57. All welcome at all services. Other events- St Mary's Radwinter except as noted :  
26-27Nov 10am-5pm Xmas Tree Festival-music, trees, stalls, refreshments

27Nov 6.30pm Advent Carol Service in Hempstead Church with the Sampford Singers

3Dec 10am-12.30pm Open - Coffee, biscuits ,cakes

3Dec 10-10.45am Bell ringing-visitors and aspiring Ringers welcome in tower

3Dec 2.30-4pm Children getting ready for Xmas (crafts and activities) Radwinter Village Hall

6Dec 7.30pm Benefice Bible Discussion Orchard House Sparepenny Lane N Gt Sampford

11Dec 10 am Toy Service. Bring a soft toy for children in Romania if you wish.

18Dec 6.30pm Benefice Christmas Carol Service Little Sampford church, with the Sampford Singers

24Dec 4pm Crib Service 11.30pm Benefice Midnight Eucharist

25Dec Christmas morning services: 8am Little Sampford; 9.30am Hempstead; 11am Gt Sampford

6Jan 6pm Benefice Epiphany Service. Informal colourful service, all ages, coming of the 3 Wise Men. Kingly dress perhaps. Christian Aid collection

7Jan 10am-1pm Open Coffee, biscuits, cakes

7Jan 10-10.45am Bell ringing-visitors and aspiring Ringers welcome in tower

29Jan 10am Candlemas Service

30Jan 8pm Illustrated Talk Traidcraft Tour of South Africa Hempstead Church vestry

## Post Office 01799 599696

Open Tuesday 10am-1pm, Friday 1.30-4.30pm BUT  
Closed 25th Dec-2nd Jan.

I wish everyone a great Christmas and Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support.

I look forward to seeing you **Tuesday 3rd Jan 2012**  
Clare Butfield, Postmistress

## Upcoming Events

10Jan 8pm WEA Village Hall

**The Progress Of Language** with Colin Padgett

10 week course. Fee £45.00 (remission available)

Eleanor Bullough 01799 524783 [eleanor.bullough@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:eleanor.bullough@dsl.pipex.com)

27Nov 12-2pm Festive Plough 2 Village Hall

Mince pies, mulled wine, real ale & great company

3Dec 7.30pm WI Social Zumba, Quiz. All welcome

6Dec 9.30am-3pm Pre School half price Xmas drop in £1.75/hour. Book by 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec to Claire Norris

01799 599797, 07989166630 or

[info@radwinterpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@radwinterpreschool.co.uk)

7Dec 2.30pm RFG Xmas Lunch, Carols Village Hall  
14Dec 1.30-3pm Pre School Hempstead Village Hall  
Messy Play £2 per family. Christmas Theme  
14Dec 3.15pm Xmas Bazaar for all School Hall  
14Dec 10.30-Noon Xmas Coffee morning  
Village Hall. Just drop in  
19Dec 6pm WI Carols Church Lych gate. All welcome  
26Dec 10.15am Boxing Day Walk. Meet at Rec  
Pavilion . Caution maybe mud, stiles, rain and !!  
4Jan 2.30pm RFG Bingo and School Children will  
Sing Village Hall  
18Jan 10.30-Noon Coffee morning Village Hall.  
Just drop in  
25Jan 7.30pm WI WW2 Evacuee-a wartime  
childhood. Talk by Brian Sanders

## Activities and Clubs

**Ambo** Radwinter Stephanie Emberson 01799 599507  
stephanie.e.scott@hotmail.co.uk

**Bowls** League & Senior matches - spectators welcome  
Practice every Tuesday evening 6 to 7.30pm  
Aspiring Bowlers welcome . best phone first  
Enid Saunders 01223 891619  
enrugesauanders301@btinternet.com

### Bellringing

Linda Bullough 01799 599339 linda@nottages.co.uk  
Ringing practice Monday 6pm

### Cricket

James Atkinson james@downtoearthgrounds.co.uk or  
Joe Fanthorpe (skipper) 01799 586023

**C of E Primary School** 01799 599248  
admin@radwinter.essex.sch.uk

**Cub Scouts** Akela Julie Pledger 01799 599493  
chocolatefreak@hotmail.com  
Meet in school - term time Wednesday 6.30-8pm

**Football** Mark Heath 07805 652899  
radwinterfc@googlemail.com

### Hempstead News

www.hempstead-essex.org.uk or Bluebell

### Library Mobile

Outside school alternate Wednesdays 3-3.30pm

**Pre-School** [www.radwinterpreschool.co.uk](http://www.radwinterpreschool.co.uk) or Face Book  
Claire Norris 01799 599797 07989 166630  
info@radwinterpreschool.co.uk 2-5 years 9:30am-1pm  
(Mondays 9:30-3pm) Term time Hempstead Village Hall

**Radwinter Friendship Group (RFG) (was Over 60s)**  
meet Village Hall monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
Dianne Redfern 01799 599365

### Radwinter Society - Village records

Michael Southgate Radwinter Recorder 01799 599478  
radwinter.recorder@hotmail.com  
Send or ask for photos, documents, posters,  
programmes, service sheets, building details, etc. on  
people, places and events in Radwinter past and current

**Recreation Ground** Stephen Hargreaves 01799 599422

**Rounders** Sarah Daily 07973  
448120 missdaily@hotmail.com

Next season starts April 2012

**Surgery** Village Hall Rectory Practice Dr Philip Sills  
Most Mondays 2pm

### Tennis Sampfords Members Club

New members welcome £37 annually  
David Cousins 01799 586389 davencarol@hotmail.com

**Village Hall** Available for hire . minimum 2 hours.

Free ½ hour either side to set up and clear up.

Endless opportunities - weddings, christenings, wakes,  
parties, discos, gatherings, Luncheons (excellent kitchen  
facilities), groups eg WI, Yoga, handicrafts, Youth  
activities, fundraisers - jumble sales, quiz or race nights

**Bookings and hourly rates - 07582 954162**

**WI** Meet monthly last Wednesday usually in Village Hall  
Wendy Rowley 01799 599753  
wendy.rowley2@btopenworld.com

## Crime Reports

6Nov Radwinter/Wimbish 1300 light blue Ford Transit  
X451MCE reported acting suspiciously

1-9Nov Bardfield Road, Thaxted. Fork stolen from secure  
allotment shed by forcing hasp and staple

7Nov Westwood Nature Reserve, Thaxted Road, Little  
Sampford: Between 1500 & 1000 an old style dark blue  
Buckingham Bawden trailer stolen

**For Full list get by email from Editor**

**Report 24/7 any knowledge or suspicion of  
criminal acts to Essex Police 101 or 0300 333 4444  
or anonymously to Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111**

## Police Alerts

**Doorstep crime/distraction burglary.** Most victims  
females over 80, who live alone. Often stolen property  
low resale but high sentimental value. Many victims lose  
life savings and detrimental effect on health is shocking.  
They will not go out and become isolated. Average life  
expectancy of distraction burglary victim is 9 months.

Gloria Hunniford and the BBC are planning a programme  
to highlight this nasty crime and are looking to hear from  
victims and also wish to hear from those who have dealt  
with these criminals effectively. Further details  
[http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news\\_and\\_events/news/gloria\\_hunniford\\_wants\\_to\\_hear\\_your\\_doorstep\\_crime\\_stories/](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news_and_events/news/gloria_hunniford_wants_to_hear_your_doorstep_crime_stories/)

If interested [gloria@objectiveproductions.com](mailto:gloria@objectiveproductions.com) or write  
Gloria Hunniford, Doorstep Crime Team, Objective  
Productions, 3rd Floor, Riverside Building, County Hall,  
Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7PB

### Charity Collections

Charities lose hundreds of thousands of pounds annually to rogue collectors, so if you use doorstep collection bag:

1 Check bags carry charity number. Don't mistake these for business numbers.

2 Check if charity genuine from Charity Commission on 0845 3000 218 or [www.charity-commission.gov.uk](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk).

3 Avoid commercial collectors. Possible nothing to charity even if bags state for good causes etc

4 If unsure take donations to a charity shop