

New Era

Bereavement Support Groups

What incredible weather we have had, I love it myself, but I am aware it is affecting everyone differently, here are some safety tips for this summer-

Wear lightweight, light-coloured, and breathable fabrics

Stay in air-conditioned places as much as possible

Avoid strenuous activities on hot days

Limit time outdoors

Wear sunblock (SPF 15 or higher) and reapply regularly when outdoors

Stay in a cool place (ideally air-conditioned)

Drink plenty of fluid (ideally water)

Take a cool bath or shower to cool off when it's hot

Get plenty of rest

Please look after yourself xxx



At Brentwood we had Ken from the Mayflower Morris men chatting to the group, he was so lovely, and it was great hearing of the history of the Morris men!

We will be delighted to welcome Ken again to our Billericay New Era Group on the 16th of July if you missed it at Brentwood.

At our Billericay meeting in June, the NatWest team were talking about fraud, it was so, so interesting, and Ben and Tracey were great,

We will be welcoming Ben from NatWest to our Brentwood group on the 9th July to talk fraud.

Anna's bingo will wait until another day



Brentwood New Era is moving venue this month, from St George's Church to Christchurch on Warley Hill due to the playschool extending their hours at St George's Church. Christchurch venue is so lovely and light and welcoming, we will be able to use their garden for a cheeky garden game, and it has plenty of parking. The lovely church will be open for anyone who wishes to light a candle or just have a quiet moment.

Same time, 1.30-3.30 at Warley Hill, Brentwood, CM13 3AA

On Thursday the 31st of July we are meeting in the car park of Barnards farm at 12 noon, £10 entrance fee will need to be paid there on the door.

Bring your own drinks and lunch!

Please help each other get group members and arrange lifts if you can it will be much appreciated.

Address:

Barnards Farm, Brentwood Road, West Horndon, Essex, CM13 3FY

I have looked at a few coach trips away and here are a few suggestions for next year, I do think we need to book early to avoid disappointment if anyone is interested

Potters Leisure Resort Five Lakes



Monday 26th January 2026 (5 Days)
Prices from £469pp based on Village Premier Accommodation


Friday 17th April (4 Days)
Prices from £449pp based on Village Premier Accommodation

Friday 14th August (4 Days)
Prices from £449pp based on Village Premier Accommodation

UPGRADES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Price Includes:-
* Coach Travel
* All Inclusive Accommodation (restrictions may apply on some branded drinks).
* 2 Course Lunch on Arrival
* Entertainment Programme

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LITTLE TRAINS OF NORFOLK



Monday 6th October

Big skies, sweeping sands and the tranquil Norfolk Broads help make picturesque Norfolk a great destination for groups. Our gently paced tour to this enchanting county reveals the old and new with five steam journeys, a cruise on the Broads and visit to Great Yarmouth and historic Norwich Road.

Day 1 We travel to our hotel.

Day 2 Our day starts with a visit to the Bure Valley Railway for a 45 minute journey by steam train through the picturesque Norfolk countryside to Wroxham. On arrival we disembark and spend time in Wroxham to purchase lunch before we enjoy the next stage of our journey, a 90 minute cruise on the Norfolk Broads.

Day 3 We have free time this morning to enjoy Norfolk's oldest seaside town of Great Yarmouth, famed for its sandy beach. Aside from the Pleasure Beach amusement park, you can visit the Time and Tide Museum to discover local history, or the Nelson Museum, which charts the life of Admiral Lord Nelson. If the weather allows you could visit and around the miniature Maritime Model Village (admission may apply locally). In the afternoon we travel to Norwich where there is time to obtain lunch before exploring. This lovely medieval city has plenty to offer. From its splendid cathedral and medieval city gates leading to its Georgian squares to the Museum of Norwich and so much fabulous shopping.

Day 4 We journey to the Victorian seaside of Sheringham to board the North Norfolk Railway for a one-way, 3.5 mile journey to the Georgian town of Holt. Sit back and soak in the views as our steam train chugs through the county's stunning scenery. After arriving in Holt, we make our way north for us visit to Holtby Hall, and this is great in one of England's greatest agricultural estates. This imposing 18th century Palladian house is home to the Earl of Arundell and consists of glorious marble Hall, state rooms and art galleries. We spend time exploring the house and its precious walled garden.

Day 5 Homebound.

Spreewald Manor Hotel & Country Club


Sit in an idyllic countryside location with a host of first-rate amenities. The hotel is housed within a stately 16th century English manor and features the perfect blend of historic elegance and contemporary comfort. All rooms are en-suite with free WiFi, hairdressing facilities, TV and hairdryer. Leisure facilities include indoor swimming pool, sauna, spa bath and steam room.

PRICE INCLUDES:
O 4 Nights 4 Star Hotel Board Accommodation
O Breakfast and all entrance listed above

Room Price	Break	Travel	Transfer	Insurance
£539	5	£100	£89	

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DEVON COASTAL EXPLORER



Monday 3rd November

Day 1 We travel to our hotel.

Day 2 Today we travel to the lovely seaside resort of Torquay, where you can indulge in some Christmas shopping, enjoy a bit of food and just stroll around the harbour.

Day 3 After breakfast we depart for a scenic drive through the Dartmoor National Park, visiting Princetown, Tavistock and Okehampton.

Day 4 We board our coach and make our way to Sidmouth, a town caught still in a timeless charm, resting beneath majestic red Tertiary sandstone cliffs and the green hills of the Dart Valley. Why not take a walk along the esplanade or explore the town.

Day 5 Homebound.

Langstone Cliff Hotel

Nestled within 19 acres of woodland on the beautiful Devon coast, the Langstone Cliff Hotel offers magnificent views over the golden sandy beaches and the Chawton Warner Nature Reserve. There are 44 comfortable en-suite bedrooms all with 'heavenly' making facilities, hair dryer and freeview TV. The hotel has a wealth of leisure facilities including two swimming pools, a tennis court, table tennis and more.

PRICE INCLUDES:
O 4 Nights 3 Star Hotel Board Accommodation
O Breakfast and all entrance listed above

Room Price	Break	Travel	Transfer	Insurance
£479	5	£64	£89	

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If you like gardening why not come and give a hand to the friendly volunteer group at Butterfly meadow in Shenfield.
They meet up every second Tuesday a month at 1-30, if you are interested please Anna know and she will connect you



If a coach trip is not for you, check out this day trip and let me know if any of you are interested in attending.

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE

KENNET & AVON HORSE DRAWN BOAT & CREAM TEA

We arrive in Newbury in time for sightseeing and for you to purchase lunch before our 2 hour horse drawn boat trip along the Kennet & Avon canal that winds its way through peaceful Berkshire countryside. Whilst on board we enjoy a delicious cream tea. Price includes cruise and cream tea.

LSM	NM	DEPARTS	RETURNS
£53	£55	8.00am	7.30pm



I know its early but I'm now talking CHRISTMAS lunch!
I will arrange one in Billericay, one in Brentwood!!
Date and venue to be confirmed



Another date for your diary, The Annual Carol and Candlelight Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday 3rd December at The Regimental Chapel in Warley.
Arrivals from 6:30pm for a 7:00pm service start

Some useful Links for you to explore

Some information on extended Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) in Essex Police:

<https://www.itv.com/watch/news/catch-up-on-itv-news-anglia-east-from-wednesday-28th-may/jydxlwm>

<https://www.facebook.com/EssexPoliceUK/posts/1037847161814322>

<https://www.essex.police.uk/news/essex/news/news/2025/may/we-value-our-neighbourhoods-which-is-why-were-increasing-visibility-to-reduce-crime-even-further/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvjLwEeHjag>

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/marie-goldman-mp-on-patrol-with-essex-police-teams-to-watch-the-great-work-they-do>

In line with government funding decisions as part of the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee, they have moved 74 officers into neighbourhood duties, where they will focus on local issues and be more readily accessible to local people, including watch members. If you wish to contact your local NPT, please select an email address from the following list which covers your district:

BasildonNPT@essex.police.uk
BrentwoodNPT@essex.police.uk

E Scooter Awareness and knowing the law

https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/?utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery

Be fraud smart

https://www.essex.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/?utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery

We at Bennetts are wishing you a lovely summer

Anna, Tina, Bridget, Lisa, Jonathan and Jane