March New Era Newsletter 🌼

March is finally here — the month where we start to see a little more sunshine 😊
It's so lovely to feel that hint of spring in the air!
We kicked off last month at New Era Brentwood, where we split into groups and played Beetle Drive. I must say, it became very competitive! There was plenty of laughter and some wonderful conversations too, which made for such a lovely afternoon together.

The following week, New Era Billericay was in full swing. We were delighted to welcome Billericay Community Police, who joined us to chat about general safety. They were so friendly, happy to mingle, answer questions, and they kindly handed out some helpful information booklets for everyone to take home.
We were also joined by Jenny from AgeWellEast — our wonderful digital friend — who spent time chatting with everyone about the free support service she offers. Please see her poster at the end. Jenny will be attending this month's meeting in Brentwood, so do bring your phones along if you'd like any help — she'll be more than happy to assist!

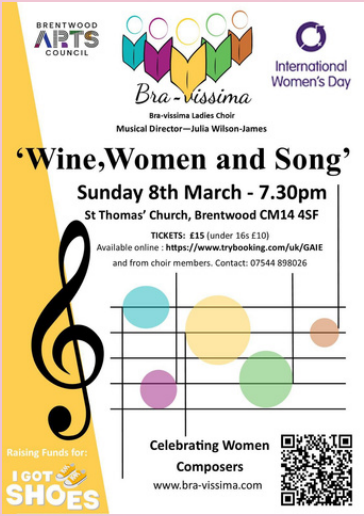
Amy from Kinder Essex is continuing her lovely Wellbeing Walks from 10am–12pm in Warley. Why not join the group this Friday for a beautiful spring walk?
The daffodils are beginning to bloom, and it really is such a special sight — too beautiful to miss!

Amy is also hosting the Kinder Essex Community Chat Table every other Friday from 12.30–2pm. It's a great opportunity to pop along for a chat and connect with others 😊 Please see the poster below.

On the 8th of April, unfortunately Christ Church is unavailable as the venue is hired out, so we won't be able to meet there. Instead, I thought it would be lovely for us to enjoy an afternoon tea together. I'll confirm the venue at next week's meeting — something nice to look forward to!

🌸 March Dates for Your Diary

- Wellbeing Walk with Amy – 6th
- The Golden Age with Soloists – 7th
- Wine, Women and Song – 8th
- New Era Brentwood – 11th
- St Patrick's Day – 17th
- New Era Billericay – 18th
- International Women's Day at Ye Olde Plough House – 20th
- Bennetts Community Dance – 25th
- Martin Palmeri's Magnificat – 28th
- British Summer Time Starts – 29th



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An evening of hits from the past with soloists

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Bohemian Rhapsody • Don't stop me now
The Sound of Silence • Bridge over Troubled Water
Let it be • When I'm 64 • Imagine
Whiter Shade of Pale • Stand by me
Cohen's Hallelujah
and selections from
'Mamma Mia'

SATURDAY 7th March, 2026
at 7.30pm
WESSEX AUDITORIUM
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL CM15 8EE

Hutton & Shenfield Choral Society

TICKETS: £15
(£5 students/children)
to include wine/soft drinks

BOX OFFICE QR CODE

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Martín Palmeri's Magnificat

Saturday 28th March 2026
7pm
Wessex Auditorium, Brentwood School
With special guest
Martín Palmeri

Brentwood & Ingatestone Choral Society
Waltham Singers - Director Andrew Fardell

Conductor: Art Wangcharoensab
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(under 16s £8)

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