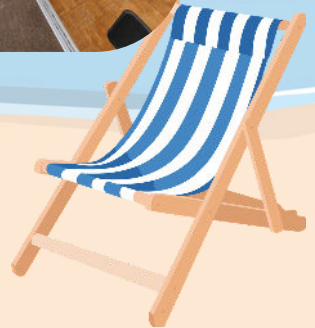
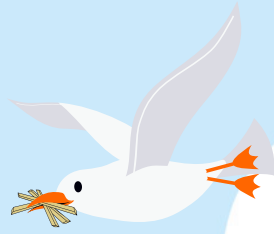


Hello June!

The weather has been absolutely beautiful lately—perhaps a little too warm for some—but it certainly feels like summer has finally arrived!

At our Brentwood New Era group, we kicked off the month with a wonderful visit from Sandra, better known as "The Lemon Curd Lady." Sandra shared her inspiring story about how she started her business, and we were then treated to samples of her delicious lemon curd, with the opportunity to purchase some of her lovely products. A big thank you to Sandra for joining us.



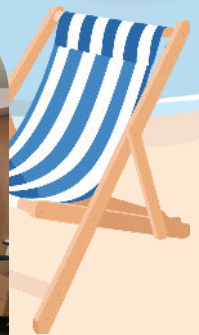


We were also delighted to welcome Nina Allan from Life & Operations Sorted.

Nina spoke about the services she offers and spent time chatting with members throughout the afternoon. She even helped serve tea and coffee, which was greatly appreciated, especially as we had an incredible 40 people attend the meeting! Thank you, Nina, for your support and enthusiasm.

Please see Nina's website details here: <https://ninaallan.uk/>

Nina also joined us at our Billericay New Era group, where we enjoyed a fun-filled Beetle Drive. There were plenty of laughs, friendly competition, and congratulations go to our winners, Kevin and Roy, who each received a garden gnome as their prize! 😊





On 30th June, Bennetts will be joining the Rotary Club for the Peter & Franklin Charity Evening, and we are delighted to extend the invitation to all of you. Spaces are limited, but it promises to be a fantastic evening in support of a wonderful cause. As many of you know, I can be quite competitive, so who would like to be on my team? If you'd like to join us, please email me and I will send you the booking link.

The Brentwood Bowls Club are always looking for new members, let us know if this is something that interests you and we can point you in the right direction to maybe pick up a former hobby or start a whole new one all together!



Amy's walks continue to be a great success. These walks are always so enjoyable, and the well-earned sit-down in the pub afterwards is a particular favourite. Talk and Walk really is wonderful therapy! I have also invited Amy to join our WhatsApp group so she can keep everyone updated directly.

The Brentwood Art Trail is now underway, and we are thrilled to have local artist Amelia Hart displaying her beautiful artwork in the Bennetts window. On 16th June, from 11:30am to 1:00pm, the guided Brentwood Art Trail tour will include a stop at Bennetts. Amelia will be here to talk about her artwork and the stunning large wall mural she created for Bennetts last year. Tina and I will be on hand serving refreshments, and we'd love to see you there.

For more information about the guided tour, please follow this link: <https://www.brentwoodconnected.co.uk/events/brentwood-art-trail>

A vibrant pink poster for the Brentwood Art Trail 2026. The top section features a white box with colorful geometric shapes (a blue triangle, an orange flower, a purple square, and a green triangle) and the text 'BRENTWOOD ART TRAIL 2026' in bold pink and blue letters. Below this is the 'brentwood connected' logo, which consists of two interlocking circles. The text 'Brentwood | Shenfield | Ingatestone' is printed below the logo. The main event dates '30 May - 28 June' are displayed in large white font. Underneath, it says 'Enjoy art from talented local artists in pop-up galleries and take part in creative activities in Brentwood, Shenfield and Ingatestone'. A section titled 'FREE BRENTWOOD ART TRAIL EVENT DAYS (10am-4pm)' lists four dates: Saturday 30 May - Pop-Up Gallery Launch & Guided Tours; Saturday 6 June - Brentwood; Saturday 13 June - Shenfield; and Saturday 20 June - Ingatestone. At the bottom, there are logos for Blue Serif, Bakers, and Brentwood Connected, along with the text 'For more information visit brentwoodarttrail.co.uk' and a QR code.



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Meanwhile, in Billericay, the recent Artisan Food & Drink Market was such a success that another event has already been planned. Save the date!



Artisan Food & Drink Market

 Saturday 11th July

 10:00am – 4:00pm

 Various locations across Billericay High Street

We hope you can come along and support another fantastic local event.

Upcoming Dates:

3rd June – Billericay Community Dance, 2:00pm

10th June – New Era Brentwood, 1:30pm

11th June – Christ Church Coffee Morning, 10:00am

17th June – New Era Billericay, 2:30pm

24th June – Bennetts Community Dance, 2:00pm

A special mention for this week's Billericay Community Dance! Our group member Ron will be bringing along his karaoke equipment and entertaining us with some fantastic tunes. This is definitely not one to miss, so please join us at the Chantry Centre at 2:00pm for an afternoon of music, dancing, and fun.

We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events and activities. Thank you, as always, for being part of our wonderful community.

Warm wishes,
Jane, Anna, Tina and Bridget

