

New Era Newsletter – July

 **Hello July!**

July is here, and that means one thing... **Football fever!** 

The World Cup is in full swing, and so far England are doing brilliantly! Let's all keep our fingers crossed that they bring home the trophy!

COME ON ENGLAND!  

A Welsh Adventure

Our New Era explorers, Graham and Mike, headed off to beautiful Wales for an adventure, including a visit to Snowdon! It sounds like they had an amazing trip, and we're sure it won't be their last.

Who knows... maybe next time we'll all get an invitation!   ♂

RUBIE – Please add photos of Graham and Mike.

Dementia Awareness

Anna attended the Dementia Awareness Week event in Billericay during May, where she spoke with visitors about the many dementia-friendly activities available in our local community.

It was a fantastic event with lots of interest and wonderful conversations.

Did you know? Bennetts Funeral Directors now host two Dementia-Friendly Community Tea Dances every month—one in Brentwood and one in Billericay. Everyone is welcome!

RUBIE – Please add photo of the Dementia Awareness table.

Tea Dance Fun

At our recent Billericay Community Tea Dance, we were treated to a fantastic performance from Ron, who had everyone singing along and dancing the afternoon away. What a wonderful atmosphere!

If you'd like to join us at a future Tea Dance, you'll find our poster attached below.

RUBIE – Please add Tea Dance photos.

Quiz Time!

Over at Brentwood New Era, our brilliant quiz master Mike challenged everyone with a picture quiz that got us all thinking—and laughing!

RUBIE – Please add Brentwood New Era photos.

We held the same quiz at our Billericay New Era group, and a huge congratulations goes to Pauline, who came out on top!

Well done, Pauline! 🎉 🏆

RUBIE – Please add Billericay New Era photos.

Brentwood Art Trail

June saw the Brentwood Art Trail brighten the town, and Bennetts were delighted to take part by showcasing the beautiful artwork of Amelia Hart.

Amelia is also the talented local artist behind the stunning large wall mural at Bennetts—and what an incredible job she has done!

When the guided Art Trail visited us, we welcomed everyone with refreshing Pimm's and snacks, which went down a treat on such a hot day.

There were lots of lovely conversations, and to top it all off... a camera crew even stopped by! 📹

RUBIE – Please add Art Trail photos.

Charity Bowls Evening

A number of us enjoyed a fantastic evening at the Brentwood Lawn Bowls to raise money for the Brain Tumour Charity organised by Peter & Celya Franklin charity.

Around 70 people attended, helping to raise money for a wonderful cause while enjoying plenty of friendly competition.

Sadly, we didn't come home with the trophy this time... but we certainly won on laughs and good company! 😊

Watch this space—I'm hoping to organise a New Era bowls evening very soon and will let everyone know the details.

RUBIE – Please add Lawn Bowls photos.



Coming Soon...

Bennetts will soon be hosting a Coffee Morning in support of Parkinson's UK.

The event will take place sometime between 20th July and 16th August. Full details, including the date, time and venue, will be announced very soon, so keep an eye out!



Tea Dance Posters

Please see the Tea Dance posters below for upcoming dates and venues.

Thank you all for another wonderful month filled with friendship, fun and fantastic community spirit. We can't wait to see what July brings!

Until next time, stay safe, stay smiling and... **COME ON ENGLAND!** 🌐 🏆

Warm regards,

Jane, Anna, Tina & Bridget