# TASTY BITES UPMINSTER'S FIRST INDIAN, INDONESIAN AND VEGETARIAN TAKE AWAY EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE Tel: 01708 221166 Fax or tel: 01708 222277 50 Corbets Tey Road, Upminster, Essex



### WE OPPOSE THE INCREASE ON PARKING CHARGES

Cranham Computer Centre 01708-250296

#### PC & Laptop Repairs

Virus issues Running slow Internet problems WIFI Data recovery Power supplies Laptop Screens Hard drives Pick up and Drop off service



email: bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk

The Voice of the Community

www.ucra.co.uk

#### **UPMINSTER & CRANHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

# **Upminster/Cranham Town Centre Reopening**

During the lockdown a number of shops in Upminster and Cranham stayed open for trade and this was very much appreciated by the local community. Some of the shops were able to continue deliveries while others adapted and began a delivery service, which helped out venerable residents, as well as those who were shielding. In June the High Street started to open again and it was great to see the community hub coming to life. As mentioned, in a separate article, your local Resident Councillors have again promoted our Shop Local Campaign and we are again encouraging our residents to support the local economy and shop and use the great facilities on offer in both Upminster and Cranham. As you know, many more businesses opened on the 4th July, in line with Government guidance, the approach for Havering is one of trusting people to act responsibly following a process of proactive (and reactive) engagement and education for how businesses can open safely and operate, maintaining a Covid Secure Workplace. To facilitate this the Council will address the use of the areas where the public will be walking by shops to ensure space is maximised for businesses to operate successfully, whilst access is maintained for the general public. This would be particularly important for those who may need more space or may have a disability/ visual impairment or someone with a pushchair/wheelchair. The Council have announced should there be a risk to public order, criminal offences taking place or anti-social behaviour present then enforcement action can be taken in partnership with the Police. They will monitor activity within the Borough as the businesses open. CCTV will be used to gather evidence and where breaches have occurred and if necessary, take action. The main focus will be on matters such as encroachment on the highway, activity within parks, anti-social behaviour and noise, and staff are on standby to deal with any street cleansing requirements. This will be reviewed and changes made as circumstances change. Going forward we want to see our High Streets being used again and our residents being able to use faculties, but please remember no one wants to go back into lockdown by not following the Government guidelines. We have all, during the past number of months, made sacrifices and we do not want reckless behaviour to result in our shops/restaurants and pubs shutting again. On a positive note, although the virus is still out there, we hope life can begin to return to some form of normality and we can enjoy the great facilities on offer in our local high streets. Please be vigilant and stay safe.

Cllrs Linda Hawthorn, Ron Ower and Chris Wilkins, (Upminster Ward) Cllrs Gillian Ford, John Tyler and Linda Van den Hende (Cranham Ward)

#### Parking 'Back Track'

Havering's Conservative Administration have performed a spectacular 'back track' on parking charges!! A recent Executive Decision, dealt with under 'Special Urgency', thus allowing no opportunity for call-in or scrutiny, proposes a range of parking changes. You can read the full Executive Decision from the UCRA website (https://www.ucra.co.uk). Clearly the determined and ongoing protests of local residents and retailers have hit home and they are proposing the introduction of a 1 hour free 'Stop and Shop' in 1000 plus pay and display bays across Havering, together with free parking on Sundays. This is dressed up as 'supporting businesses' affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, failing of course to acknowledging that for some businesses it is a little too late, with some already closed for good. Whilst this proposal is to be welcomed, their failure to address any free parking in our Town Centre car parks is an opportunity missed and something local Councillors will continue to press for. There is a proposed discount for using cashless payments in car parks of 20%, which of course discriminates against anyone not having a smart phone or ability to use one. There is an intention to offer special permits for 'key workers', although details on this are scant. These changes will start from 3 August. From 13 July the reintroduction of enforcement for permit bays will operate. So be warned! From September consultations on parking and traffic schemes, suspended for many months, will recommence, so take the opportunity to ensure your views are heard.





#### **LADY PAINTER & DECORATOR**



Professional, clean & tidy tradeswoman All aspects of painting & decorating (incl. plastering, coving and cornice) Free estimates OAP discounts Hornchurch & surrounding areas

CONTACT: TRACY on 07449 205770 / 01708 470841 Email: tracy.dawkins@live.co.uk

#### "CREASES"

(PROFESSIONAL DRY CLEANERS AND IRONING PARLOURS) LTD 2B MOOR LANE, CRANHAM

> Dry Cleaning • Repairs & Alterations Ironing • Curtains • Duvets • Laundry Free Collection & Delivery Service

Please Call **07956 950711** 

#### **Upminster** Park/Hall Lane **Playing Fields**

Not surprisingly, we have seen the number of residents using our parks across the Borough, particularly those in Upminster, rise considerably during the recent spate of warm weather. The majority of residents have complied with social distancing rules, but a minority have, unfortunately, not done so. The Police were called out over a recent weekend, following reports of anti-social behaviour, at Hall Lane Playing Fields and Upminster Park. Our local Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams have told us that arrests were made and 'dispersal orders' put in place, covering both locations. They will be undertaking additional patrols in these areas. Information on local police activity can be found by viewing the Upminster Police Twitter and the Cranham Police Twitter pages. Their resources are stretched, as are Local Authority workers, and therefore in view of this can we please ask residents that when using local parks, to respect others and comply with social distancing rules. In addition, please don't leave rubbish in the park. This is unsightly

**Upminster Carpets** 

205 St Marys Lane, Upminster

01708 224515

**Old Carpets and Furniture?** 

No Problem!!

**Home Service Available** 

and attracts vermin such as foxes and rats. Both Upminster Park and Hall Lane Fields are fantastic places and we want to keep them that way, so please help us by keeping them clean for everyone to enjoy and use

Cllrs CHRIS WILKINS, LINDA HAWTHORN, RON OWER, LINDA VAN DEN HENDE, GILLIAN FORD and JOHN TYLER

#### **Upminster Dementia Choir**

I had the pleasure of setting up the Upminster Dementia Choir last June, with the support of All Saints Church who let us use their Church Hall, dedicated volunteers who continue to make tea and coffee at each session, and to Mark our Choir Master.



We are still meeting every other week via Zoom and are looking forward to our entrance into the London Dementia Choir Competition. We are delighted to be Havering's entry into the competition, which is being organised by The Association of Adult Social Care and London Councils.

- Carpet
- Laminate
- Wood

#### We Supply & Fit

- Vinyl
- Karndean





#### Local electrician

- Based in Upminster
- Domestic/commercial work
- · Electrical testing and reports
- Fault finding and rectification
- Fuseboard upgrades/Re-wiring
- Lighting/Telephone cabling

It is proposed that the Grand Final

will be held at the amazing venue

of the Royal Albert Hall, when all

choirs will be invited to attend and

sing as a mass choir. That gives us

If you are living with dementia, or

care for somebody that lives with

dementia and you would both like to

upminsterdementiachoir@gmail.com

Cllr GILLIAN FORD

join the UDC, please contact us at:

something to really look forward to!

Paul Gilham 01708 229835

07985 185872 or info@gilhamelectrical.co.uk







#### **Local Roads** and Pavements

Readers will have noticed that several of our roads and pavements have been refurbished recently, many of which were much needed - there is the obvious disruption while the works are on-going, but it's worth it at the end. Please let me know of any roads/ pavements which you think should be included in future schemes.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

#### Hall Lane Mini **Golf - Planning**

On 09 July Havering Council's Strategic Planning Committee voted by 5:3 to grant outline planning permission to build houses on the Hall Lane Mini Golf Course. Councillors Best, Ryan, Themistocli, D. Patel and Darvill all voted in favour. Once the land is sold, the new owner can then submit detailed development plans to develop the site. This is an incredibly sad day for the history of the Hall Lane Miniature Golf Course and a huge loss of character to the area. Cranham RA councillors all spoke at the meeting against the proposal.

#### **Coronavirus Helpline**

If you, or someone you know, have concerns around care, urgent issues around health and wellbeing or lack of access to supplies including food and medicine please call our free to use helpline: 0800 368 5201 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm. Saturday and Sunday 11am to

or email us at: covid19support@ havering.gov.uk

#### **GO** Landscapes

Landscape Construction

Driveways, Patios, Brickwalls, Fencing, Ponds, Planting, Water Features, Turfing & Decking.

All work solely undertaken by

\* Greg Oldham \*

Tel. 01708 251 004 / 01621 860 529 Mobile 07812 131 772



email: oldhamgreg@yahoo.co.uk

#### **BRICK PAVING BY PETER JONES**

www.brickpavingbypeterjones.co.uk

Tel: Office: 01708 780000



Tel: Home: 01708 733088

**Natural Stone Paving** 



BOILER REPAIRS ● SERVICING AND INSTALLATIONS ● COMBI BOILERS

• TANKS • TOILETS

• ALL GAS WORK

O.A.P'S DISCOUNT, NO CALL OUT CHARGE, 24 HR CALL OUT

WORKING IN YOUR AREA QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS



01708 475041 079301 49046 www.adv-mpplumbing.co.uk pat@adv-mpplumbing.co.uk



#### FLEET ELECTRICAL & HEATING SERVICES

National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting

APPROVED CONTRACTOR

Full / Part Rewires - Extra Plugs

TEST CERTIFICATES PROVIDED

Immersions - Security Lighting - Fault Finding
Established in Upminster for 20 Years

Phone: 01708 250409 Mobile: 07956 335744 5 Mersey Avenue, Upminster

#### Lower Thames Crossing - Further consultation

Highways England are holding a further public consultation on a number of proposed refinements to the design of the proposed Lower Thames Crossing. The consultation will run from Tuesday 14 July until midnight on Wednesday 12 August. For further details visit the Lower Thames Crossing website - highwaysengland.co.uk/lower-thames-crossing-home, e-mail them at info@lowerthamescrossing.co.uk or ring 0300 123 5000.

#### Our Residents' Association websites

You may not know but there are actually two editions of The Bulletin published each month, one for Cranham and Upminster and one for Emerson Park. We also have two websites covering the

same areas.

The Residents' Association of Emerson Park website is:

#### www.raep.org

The Upminster and Cranham Residents' Association website is: www.ucra.co.uk

As well as often being the first place to see stories on issues affecting our local areas, the websites cover community events, roadworks and preplanned travel information. There are also links to back copies of The Bulletin and you can leave messages for us via the 'Contact' page on each site.

Please come and take a look!

# The Palms Hotel Debacle

Over the weekend of the 20-21 June, rumours started emerging that the Home Office had decided to house up to 200 asylum seekers in the former Palms Hotel, on the A127.

#### HATHA YOGA

THAMES CHASE FOREST CENTRE, BROADFIELDS, PIKE LANE, CRANHAM, UPMINSTER RM14 3NS YOGA TIMETABLE Monday 12.15 - 1.30pm • Wednesday 7.15 - 8.30pm PAULA RESTARICK

Yoga & Meditation Teacher. Alternative Health Practitioner/Tutor. Organic Beauty Therapist ALL Yogic abilities supported, beginners welcome 5 classes @ £8 // drop in class pass £9 // first class pass £5 // YOGA held within the historic 17C Essex Barn, in the Ford Ed. Room, embraced by beautiful countryside.

Booking Essential: 07958 682172 online or cash payments
Health form: paulalotusrose@gmail.com • Facebook: Paula Lotus Rose
Instagram: paula lotusrose • www.holisticyogini.co.uk

#### **LET'S GLEAM OVEN CLEAN**

"Professional Oven Cleaning With A Conscience"

Eco Friendly, Non Caustic Service, No Fumes or Odours

OVENS RANGES

Tel 07720781202

HOBS www.letsgleamovenclean.co.uk

EXTRACTORS 5 star reviews facebook/google
MICROWAVES Call us Today for a Quote

Gleam)

OVEN CLEAN

Residents' Association (RA) councillors were alarmed at the apparent lack of prior consultation with Havering Council or our local MP, particularly as it appeared at that time that local GP services, other health services and schools etc. would be required to take on all of those requiring their services, without any extra resources being provided by the Government.

We immediately contacted senior officials at Havering Council, asking for further details of what was known about the proposals and clarification on whether planning permission was needed for the change of use proposed?

After several days of very little useful information from the council, we were informed on 24 June that the Home Office had abandoned its plans, which were described as a temporary measure during the coronavirus crisis, to house people who had already been granted asylum. A reason was not given of why the decision had been reversed?

Whether the hotel would have been a suitable environment or location for the use the Home Office intended, is open to question - We were contacted by many residents who clearly thought it wasn't.

What cannot be disputed, however, is that although there was a lack of information provided by the Home Office in the first instance, when the Council's ruling administration did find out about the proposal in the middle of the previous week, they kept it quiet until the story broke over the weekend. At no time did they inform RA councillors, who, as elected representatives of communities likely to be affected by the proposals, should have been some of the first to be told, but instead left us to rely on our own sources to find out what was happening.

Was this a politically motivated decision? Whatever the answer, this was a debacle that showed no-one in authority in a good light.

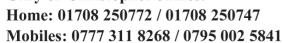
Cllr JOHN TYLER

# **FOCALPOINT LOFTS**

est 1977

- Family run **Upminster** business.
- Established in Upminster for 40 years
- Fully insured
- Loft Conversion completed in 6 weeks in most cases
- Previous work can be viewed
- References available

Plans drawn and submitted
 For more information, please call
 Gary or Christopher James:





# CRANHAM ROOFING

The Roofing Specialists

- Free no obligation quotations
- New roofs strip and retile
- Flat roofs
- Chimney stacks repoint/removed
- Guttering, facia and soffit works
- Valleys and leadwork
- All repair and insurance work
- All new roofing works guaranteed



TEL / FAX 01708 225910 (office) MOBILE 07860 752798 ( 24 hr call out ) EMAIL: t.gagen@sky.com

#### **GOVANI CHEMIST**

Molend Limited

Established in Upminster since 1973

Confidential pharmaceutical help and advice by Liaquat, Shamim & Fiesa Govani, Tommy Hai

64 Station Road, Upminster 01708 220044

87 Front Lane, Cranhan 01708 224083

Free local collection and delivery of prescription service available upon request from housebound patients

www.govanichemist.co.uk

#### **PLASTERING**



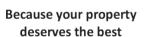
- Reskim over Artex New ceilings
  - Clean and Reliable
  - Cove & Cornice Painting
    - Cheapest Rates
    - OAP Discounts
    - Free Estimates
  - 27 Years Experience

Hornchurch and Surrounding Areas

**CONTACT: CLAY DAWKINS** 

TEL: 07961 379277 / 01708 470841 EMAIL: CLAY.DAWKINS@LIVE.CO.UK

#### **Prestige Home Insurance**





Bespoke High Value Buildings and Contents Insurance
Art, Antiques and Jewellery with world wide cover

Dedicated Personal File Handler with full claims support

Business equipment extension available



Call now to be surprised at how competitive your local Broker can be: 01708 756000

Or call into our local office in Hornchurch

ornchurch | Brentwood | Upminster | Romford | Thurrock | Chelmsford | Billericay | Barking | Dagenham | Rainham | Basildon | Southend





# RICKY ARCHER Roofing Contractor

Established 1987



Roof Repairs - New Roofs - Tiling - Slating - Flat Roofs
Three Layer and High Performance Felting - Leadwork - Pointing
Guttering - UPVC Fascias & Soffits - Repainting of Existing Wooden
Fascias & Soffits

For free advice or a no obligation estimate contact Ricky on: Upminster 01708 226512 Mobile 07710327651 Email: ricky-archer@ntlworld.com

#### M Bray

#### painting and decorating

all aspects of decorating covered small jobs to complete re-decorations over 20 years experience te service - clean and tidy work with a high qu

polite service - clean and tidy work with a high quality finish local references available

Tel: 01708 223608 / 07983 486655 e-mail: mathew.bray@sky.com

# TAYLOR ELECTRICAL —INSTALLATIONS LTD

- FREE ESTIMATES
- FAST RELIABLE SERVICE
- REWIRES REPAIRS MAINTENANCE
- ADDITIONAL LIGHTING & POWER
- DISTRIBUTION BOARD UPGRADES
- HOME BUYER'S REPORTS
- FAULT FINDING

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

 HB REGISTERED

- JIB REGISTERED
- FULLY INSURED
- FULLY QUALIFIED
- PART P REGISTERED

01708 227720 MOB: 07890 519109

#### YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE



- $\checkmark$  No 1. ADVENTURE HOLIDAY CAMP
- ✓ OPEN EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- √ 30+ ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES
- **✓ ADVENTURE FOR AGES 5¹/²-16**
- $\scriptstyle /$  OPEN 8.00AM TO 6PM
- ✓ CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED









ONLINE WWW.SMASHCAMPS.CO.UK TEL 01708 224 753
STUBBERS ADVENTURE CENTRE, OCKENDON ROAD, UPMINSTER ESSEX, RM14 2TY



### Right Equity Release

**Ensuring you choose the Right Equity Release** 

Are You a Home Owner aged over 55? Have you ever considered releasing the money in your home to...

- Pay for Home Improvements
  - Debt Consolidation
    - Luxury Holidays

#### For more information

Call: 0800 6127362 Mob: 07964 282678

Kevin.hull@therightequityrelease.co.uk

The Right Equity Release Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority Registered in England and Wales No. 07166676

#### **BRICK PAVING BY PETER JONES**

www.brickpavingbypeterjones.co.uk

#### **SERVICES**

- SITE GROUNDWORK PREPARATION
- SUB BASE FOUNDATION USING READY MIX CONCRETE.
- SETTING OUT
- RETAINING BORDERS CONCRETED FIRMLY IN POSITION
- SEALER APPLIED TO SURFACE ON COMPLETION
- SITE LEFT CLEAN AND TIDY
- FREE ESTIMATES AND ADVICE

Tel: Office: 01708 780000

All work carried out by responsible tradesmen



Tel: Home: 01708 733088

**DESIGNED TO YOUR NEEDS** 

WIDE VARIETY OF MATERIALS, DESIGNS, PATTERNS AND COLOURS

CATALOGUE AND PREVIOUS WORK AVAILABLE

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK SHOWING

HELP AND ADVICE WITH DESIGN

ALL YOUR CONSUMER RIGHTS

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

**EXAMPLES** 

AND LAYOUT

Established over 30 yrs

#### **Citizens Advice Havering**



We are Citizens Advice Havering who are a local charity for the local community. If you need free, confidential, independent, impartial advice during this pandemic Citizens Advice Havering are here and can now support you to access our advice service in the following ways:

TELEPHONE ADVICE which can be accessed by calling 01708 629902. This is available at the following times:- Monday, Wednesday and Friday = 10.00am to 12.30pm AND Tuesday and Thursday = 1pm to 3.30pm

EMAIL ADVICE - via www. haveringcab.org.uk (Please allow 5 working days for response) For those needing support and advice to claim UNIVERSAL CREDIT Phone 0800 144 144 Monday to Friday-8am to 6pm. You can also find advice at www.citizens advice.org.uk

#### **Property** Revaluations

is taken on Council Tax Bands when a property is demolished and a new property built on the site. The information we received is: "Once the property is demolished, the band it's in also becomes voided then the Valuation Office Agency will place the property in a higher band if it is

larger than the previous one.'

We were recently asked what action

#### **Speeding**

At the request of our Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant, Traffic Officers have undertaken several speed checks along the A127 and Front Lane in the past few weeks. 5 vehicles were stopped in Front Lane doing over 40 MPH, highest was 47 MPH and were issued with fixed penalty notices several more were doing 37-40 and were told to slow down. On stopped. Officers were static in the BPM & S garage on the A127 Viz jackets when undertaking these checks, that also acts as a deterrent. As resources allow more speed checks will be undertaken.

Cllr LINDA VAN DEN HENDE

#### Queen's **Theatre - The Hired Man** Success

We've had a hugely successful stream of our co-production with Hull Truck Theatre and Oldham Coliseum Theatre, raising £1889! Over 12,000 people from all over the world tuned in to enjoy the production, and help spread the joy of theatre from their homes. There were loads of lovely comments on social media, some beautiful stories about the impact of the production at this time, and plenty of repeated viewings.

We want to say a huge thank you Cllr RON OWER once again to everyone who donated.

the A127 a car doing 66 MPH was and as officers have to wear High

#### Thrive LDN Webinars

Thrive LDN is a citywide movement to improve the mental health and wellbeing of all Londoners. It is supported by the Mayor of London and led by the London Health Board partners.

series of NHS-led 'Coping Well During Covid' webinars, to give advice to people feeling anxious about coronavirus and its impact on themselves, their loved ones or their work. The webinar topics will include managing well-being, anxiety, low mood and sleeping difficulties. The 60-minute sessions offer the chance to explore ideas and tools to support personal mental health and well-being in a clinically led and interactive way, when joining live. The full schedule of webinars and registration details are available via the Thrive LDN website - thriveldn. co.uk/resources/ .

**Parks Protection** 

Service

spaces or parks.

#### Talfourd A bespoke legal service tailored to your needs Pinney Talfourd is one of the UK's leading law firms providing specialist services for individuals and businesses ww.pinneytalfourd.co.uk E mail@pinneytalfourd.co.uk T 01708 229444 T 01277 211755 T 01708 511000 Lexcel Leigh-on-Sea T 01702 418433

If you'd like to support us further during these unprecedented times, you can do so by going to our website https://www.queens-theatre.co.uk/ join-support/donate/

Upminster

Brentwood

Hornchurch

#### **Bloom And Veg** launch Website

Bloom and Veg are a family run Farm Shop, established in 1925, based in Upminster, Essex.

Specialising in British produce and holding a large range of fruits, vegetables and of course some 'little farm shop gems' too, including local iams and homemade cakes. In the middle of March they found themselves at the begin of this global

pandemic and wondered what they could do to support their community. With delivery facilities already in place from their existing wholesale service, they adapted and invested to offer a home delivery sector. This meant they could still offer Fresh and Well Known goods, in a time of need, which was their priority.

The service has since grown larger and wider beyond their imagination. They have now introduced an online store to create a simple way of ordering quickly and effectively. They would like to thank each one of their customers for supporting them every step of the way. www.bloomandveg.co.uk

#### **Grass Seeds** - Lawton and **Stoakes Vets**

The Council's Parks Protection

Please telephone 07904 805872.

parkspolice@havering.gov.uk

Service can be called if you see any

problems in any of the Council's open

With the dry weather we experienced in April and May and councils not able to cut the grass verges, the grass seed season has come early. Some of our pooches are waiting for dog groomers to reopen and long hairy coats attract these dart-like seeds. If left these seeds migrate under the skin or get into eyes, noses and ears causing pain and distress and often have to be removed surgically. To prevent this please check over your dogs after each walk and remove any bits of vegetation you find.

They are presently promoting a

#### MR PLUMBER

- D T Moore Plumbing Services
   Trading Standards recommended Plumber.
- Reliable with reasonable pricing.
- All Plumbing work undertaken inc. Bathrooms.
- No job too small & emergencies covered
- No call out fee
- For friendly advice please call David
- 07931 553631 mobile 01708 223561 home





- Supply only or supply and install
- High quality windows, doors and conservatories
- Leaded lights and coloured glass
- Unique old-fashioned front doors FREE FRIENDLY ADVICE • FREE ESTIMATES

01708 757675





#### FED UP WITH YOUR DIRTY DRIVEWAY?

#### **ADVANCED POWER WASH**



SPECIALISING IN RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY & PATIO CLEANING

We can restore your patio & drive back to their former glory. All types of hard surfaces cleaned & sealed at affordable prices.

Call Alan = 01708 445112 = 07889 139916 www.advancedpowerwash.co.uk



Capitalelectricalltd.com info@capitalelectricalltd.com 01708 700 758 | 07725 501 504

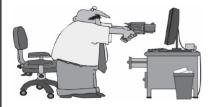
Based in Upminster • Over 20 years in the industry All aspects of electrical installation undertaken

- Full/part rewires
- Fuse board upgrades
- Additional sockets & lights
- Repairs
- External electrics
- Smoke, heat & CO alarms
- Data & telephone installation
- Inspection & testing
- Fault finding
- Security & emergency lighting
- Boiler control wiring
- Fire alarm systems
- Maintenance
- Call-outs
- Free estimates No call-out charge Quick response •





Targeting Computer & IT Care in Essex & Havering



PC, Laptop, Tablet, Smart Phone **Maintenance & Troubleshooting Internet/Network Frustrations Tuition and Assistance Home & Business Visits** Diagnosis Fee £20 No Fix/No Fee



01708 871482 or 07940 138170 jeremy@itman.biz www.itman.biz #itmanesx









- Home extensions & open plan living specialists
- Internal & external refurbishments
- Structural alterations and knock through's
- Quality kitchens and bathrooms fully Designed, Supplied & Installed (Showroom facilities available)
- Plumbing, heating, gas and electrical works
- Installation of Bi-fold doors, roof lanterns, double glazing products & all roofline services
- Onsite project management Fully Insured
- Work carried out by qualified, local tradespeople

Call us on 01708 229031 or 07917 002628 for a quote e-mail: gidleybuilders@gmail.com

www.gidleybuilders.com

Your local specialist building & refurbishment contractor



TELEPHONE: 01708 223669 MOBILE: 07967 603606

- REPAIRS & INSTALLATION REWIRING
- FAULT FINDING SHOWERS COOKERS
- SOCKETS LIGHTS EXTERNAL ELECTRICS

#### SOUTH EAST HEATING

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL GAS. CENTRAL HEATING AND PLUMBING INSTALLATION SERVICING AND REPAIRS

**BOILER REPLACEMENTS** GAS SAFETY CHECKS LANDLORD CERTIFICATES

#### Service Contracts

(please ask for details)

TEL/FAX: 01708 221 500 MOBILE: 07956 481 819

MOBILE: 07539 444 413 Safe southeastheating@btconnect.com







OHO OHO 

# **Everything Glass Ltd**

For all your window and door repairs

Windows and Doors Supplied and Fitted Misted or broken double glazed units replaced Hinges Locks Handles replaced Toughened / laminated safety glass fitted All types of glass supplied and fitted No Job Too Small. 40 Years' Experience No Call Out Charge

Call Paul on

07958 550796 or 01708 551314

www.everythingglassltd.co.uk









#### L. J. NICHOLLS

**INTERIOR & EXTERIOR** PAINTING. DECORATING & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

UPMINSTER

01708 288022 / 07958 492177

#### **AC PLASTERIN**



**Plaster Over Artex** Specialists in Re-Skimming Coving Tiling

**QUALITY WORK AT AFFORDABLE PRICES Allan Carev** 

TELEPHONE:01708-474-624 MOBILE: 07711-675-086

#### **Parking Problems**

Please note the following Havering Council numbers on Parking Problems:

Office Hours 01708 432 787. Out of hours 07946 738 495.

#### **Resin Driveways**

Leading sustainable resin driveway company, Oltco, has launched across Upminster, Romford, and the surrounding areas and will be run by Richard Moore. Oltco specialises in transforming outside spaces with the highest quality resin and it's world-first and award-winning Recycle Bound product which utilises waste plastic currently in circulation. Since the launch of Recycle Bound in January 2019, Oltco has already recycled the equivalent of over 30 million plastic straws in driveways, pathways, patios, balconies, and pool surrounds across the UK. With a wealth of experience in the hospitality sector, Richard is passionate about producing high-quality results and superb customer service.

https://www.oltco.co.uk/our-teams/ the-oltco-team-upminster

#### Discover **Thames Chase Community Forest's Paths On Your Daily Exercise**

**Thames Chase Community** Forest has, from its inception, actively promoted access to the green environment through its



network of green spaces. Whether that access is on foot, cycle or horse, the development of non



Cleaning

The Local Choice



Amtico, Karndean, Tiles, Marble, Safety Flooring plus more.









Carpets, Rugs & Upholstery
All carpets cleaned along with

fabric and leather upholstery.

Call David for a FREE quote today Mobile: 07768 667 824 www.djkcleaning.co.uk



motorised routes has been key in the creation or regeneration of the sites, now numbering over 48 across the Forest area. This has never been more important than during this year's pandemic, when safe access to woodland, parks and open spaces has offered local communities a place for healthy exercise and enjoyment. whilst following medical advice and guidelines.



The Thames Chase Plan that guides the work of the

Community Forest emphasises 'The health benefits of the natural environment are well documented, extending beyond the tangible, physical benefits of exercise to improved mental well-being through stress relief. The Community Forest provides a freely accessible resource available to all elements of the community that has a role to play in reducing health inequalities across the area it serves. **Thames Chase Conservation** Volunteers play a very important part in helping maintain the public footpaths through Havering and aid in the surveying, mapping and assessment of paths. This involves the clear the pathways by cut back overhanging bramble, branches and trees, repair or replace bridges, gates and signs, and sadly, also bag up a great deal of litter, so the green space remains accessible to be enjoyed by all visitors. Leaflets are produced for many paths including directions and local interest.

These are available on the website www.thameschase.org.uk









#### Here to help create your dream home...

We can guide you through the whole range of goods and services that we can offer, assisting you to choose colours, textures and tones which work well togethe

We can even come to your home to measure for furniture, curtains, flooring, wardrobes, bring samples and ensure that your new furniture will work perfectly within your space.

ROOMES
Furniture & Interiors | Since 1888

Make yourself a home<sup>™</sup> www.roomes.co.uk ® ■ →

**O1708 255300** 

for further information or to book an appointment with one of our team

Station Road, Upminster Essex RM14 2UB Open 7 days a week. Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm. Saturday 9.30am - 6pm. Sunday 10.30am - 4.30pm. Bank Holidays 10am - 5pm.

#### **PGM Gas & Heating**

NO CALL OUT CHARGES
FREE ESTIMATES - QUICK RESPONSE
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

- All aspects of Heating and Gas work undertaken
- Complete Central Heating/Boiler Installations
- Service & Repair
- Gas Appliance Installation
- Gas Repair Work
- Powerflushing
- Landlords Gas Certificates

Tel: 01708 227797 Mob: 07734 228417





### **Combi Boiler Repairs**





SOLLES ON

**™Vaillant** 

Installation, Service, Repairs, Power flushing, Insurance

01708 440581





#### **Complete Bathroom Refurbishments**

- Plan & Design
  - Plumbing
  - Plastering
    - Tiling
  - Electrics
  - Carpentry

For a free estimate call Matt

Tel: 01708 259696 Mobile 07790 753850 Email: M.P.Williams.Bathrooms@gmail.com





healthier smile for life

\*\*\*\*\* New Website & Live Online Bookings \*\*\*\*

Inviting all New NHS & Private Patients to Join our Practice.

call **01708 228 291** now

\*\*\*\*\* www.cranhamdentalcentre.co.uk \*\*\*\*\*

reception@cranhamdentalcentre.co.uk 141 Ingrebourne Gardens, Upminster, Essex, RM14 1BJ

#### **UPMINSTER REFURBISHMENTS**

#### THE KITCHEN & BATHROOM SPECIALISTS

SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED, PLANNING AND DESIGN SERVICE
SHOWROOM WITH EXTENSIVE RANGES TO VIEW
GRANITE WORKTOPS SUPPLIED AND FITTED

FITTING ONLY SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE (YOU SUPPLY)

TOTAL REFURBISHMENT FROM START TO FINISH

PLASTERING, TILING, LIGHTING, ELECTRICS AND CARPENTRY
GAS SAFE CERTIFIED ELECTRICAL CERTIFICATION WHERE REQUIRED
ALL TRADES CITY & GUILDS QUALIFIED FOR A FREE QUOTATION..

TEL: 01708 222050 MOB: 07930454650

YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR REPUTATION





#### **Crusaider First Aid**

Relaxed expertise you can trust



For All First Aid Training Courses
First Aid at Work, Paediatric, Sports, Emergency, AED Courses
All certificates are accredited and last 3 years
Over 30 years experience training emergency services
For more information contact David:
www.crusaiderfirstaid.com info@ crusaiderfirstaid.com
Tel: 01708 202277
Mobile: 07946 628416



#### GARY COE JEWELLERS ESTABLISHED 1981



Fully equipped workshop
Diamond & Engagement ring
specialists / Bespoke Wedding rings
Engraving / Full repair service
Watch batteries / Watch repairs / Valuations
Best prices paid for your old gold

35 Cedar Avenue Upminster Essex RM14 2LN Tel 01708 222696 Mobile 07771 802624

www. garycoejewellers.co.uk



#### All building works undertaken.

All roof repairs - Flat Roofs - High Performance Felting - UPVC Fascias & Soffits - Guttering Leadwork - Re point and Remove Chimney Stack

LRroofingltd@hotmail.com



07929 334990 01708 534411

# CEDAR TREE CARE

**Pruning - Felling - Stump Removal** 



01708 301 371 07946 216 150

Website: www.cedar-treecare.co.uk Email: cedartreecare@qualityservice.com

Cedar Avenue, Upminster, Essex

# Veterans of War

The Veterans of War Charity shop at 28, Quadrant Arcade, Market Place, Romford is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Open 10 am to 4pm.

They have an excellent web site veterans-of-war.

Go and give the shop some support it's easy to find in the arcade south side of the market close to the rear entrance of Primark.

Telephone 07940 161 223.

# Look After The Arts

As local residents will shortly be returning to Restaurants and Pubs after many weeks.

Please spare a thought in the meantime for the performing arts who are battling for survival.

It is not only London's West End that has first class musicals, amazing plays and operas etc. We have locally excellent venues Queens Theatre and the Fairkytes Arts Centre Hornchurch and The Brookside Theatre, Eastern Road, Romford.

We also have a number of amateur groups in Havering as an example here in Upminster and Cranham we have The Wesley Players and the Oglethorpe Players who produce excellent plays .The Pantos are a must see.

Theatre in the UK is a huge success story and is vital to the Country's economy.

Not only does theatre bring a lot of pleasure it also assists educating and informing people on many issues. Last year it attracted over 30 million visitors, it employs 300 thousand people it promotes tourism and generates huge tax returns.

The industry depends on ticket sales which sadly recently have virtually disappeared.

I really hope that Theatres survive and flourish.

Let's look after the Arts!

Cllr RON OWER

# Reporting A Powercut

If you are unfortunate to suffer a power cut at any time and have access to a mobile phone or laptop etc., you can check if it has been reported on UK Power Networks interactive map via ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut . You can report faults via the same webpage, tweet them at @

#### **SELLING YOUR CAR?**

E MAIL YOUR CAR DETAILS OVER TO peterwillbourne@hotmail.co.uk

Or

Call us on 01708 229284 or 227718

Or

Pop into the showroom in Front lane, Upminster ,we are open Monday to Saturday 8-45 till 6 o'clock

01

We will come to you anytime that's convenient

# Chris Willbourne Cars Of Upminster

UKPowerNetworks or phone (24 hours a day) on 105 or 0800 3163 105.

to a super workshop and visit once it is safe and we are all back together in school."

# **Engayne Poetry** Winners

In the Spring term the whole school entered the Premier League Writing Stars poetry competition on the theme Ambition.

We were thrilled to hear that two of our entries Joel (Y2) and Jonathan (Y5) were selected as KS1 & KS2 regional winners for the London area. The poems were then submitted for the National awards and we have great pleasure in announcing that the poem by Jonathan titled "Unstoppable" has been selected as the national winner of the KS2 category of the Premier League Writing Stars competition! This poem has been selected by the judging panel from many thousands of poems submitted by primary school pupils across England and Wales.

As a national winner, Jonathan and the school wins some great prizes including a special poetry workshop at the school when it is safe to do so. Mrs Sankey, Head teacher says "In these difficult times it is really wonderful to be able to share some fabulous news about our pupils". "Well done to both boys on their achievement and we all look forward



Joel O - Winner KS1 Regional winner London



Jonathan F – National Winner – Premier League Writing Stars

SIECUIRITY SYSTEMS

ESTABLISHED 1984

Can you afford un-invited guests?
Before they arrive: fit a burglar alarm/CCTV

For a free survey-risk assessment of your premises contact us on: 01708 226385

Visit our showroom for a fully working demonstration of Alarms and CCTV Systems

UPMINSTER SECURITY CENTRE
129 AVON ROAD, UPMINSTER RM14 1RQ

ESTABLISHED 192

### GATES, PARISH & CO.

Chartered Surveyors, Estate Agents, Valuers D. J. Parish, F.R.I.C.S

## THE ESTABLISHED UPMINSTER ESTATE AGENTS FOR OVER 90 YEARS

- SALES OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
- VALUATIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES
- SURVEY REPORTS
- RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS
- RENT REVIEWS
- LANDLORD & TENANT MATTERS
- **EXPERT WITNESS REPORTS**
- PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

32, STATION ROAD, UPMINSTER Tel: 01708 250033

Fax: (01708) 220844

Website: www.gates-parish.co.uk

#### Chauffeur Me (Travel)

For all enquires call Darren 07947 576642

www.chauffeur-me-travel.com

Special functions Shopping days Night clubs Weddings Race days Restaurants Airports Theatres Spoil yourself days

Chauffeur driven in comfort

Eight Seater ~ Fully Air Conditioned ~ Privacy Glass ~ Satellite Navigation



Interested in Triathlon or Multi-sport disciplines?

www.haveringtri.co.uk





Contact Kay Hamilton 07957 567915



**Adults Learn To Swim and Improver Lessons** 

www.kasuk.co.uk Qualified ASA Teacher 📑 Kays Adult swim





#### Upminster Osteopath & Sports Injury Clinic

HELPING YOU WITH:

\*BACK, NECK & SHOULDER/ARM PAIN

\*HIP, KNEE & ANKLE/FOOT PAIN

\*\*HIF, KNEE & ANKEPROOT PAIN
\*NERVE IRRITATION
\*POST SURGICAL REHABILITATION
\*PORTS TURGICAL REHABILITATION
\*ARTHRITIS
\*ARTHRITIS

NO CONTRACTS/OBLIGATION
NO GP REFERRAL NECESSARY
PRIVATE REFERRAL FOR MRI, ULTRASOUND WHERE APPROPRIATE
RECOGNISED BY ALL MAJOR INSURERS (BUPA, AXA-PPP, etc.)

53 EVERSLEIGH GARDENS UPMINSTER ESSEX RM14 IDP

Tel: 01708 222932 Mob: 07941 546422

www.upminsterosteo.com



/upminsterosteopath

### **S C R Roofing**

• All flat roofing • Asphalt and felt systems • Facias and gutters

All staff fully trained, Fully insured, All work guaranteed

**Contact Steve Rawles** Tel: 07971 171363

#### S D GARNER + CO

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS



#### Helping you grow your business - is our business

With a free initial consultation, we have all your accounting needs covered. From Sole Traders to Limited Companies our services include...

- Cloud Accounting
- Start Up & Incorporation
- Personal & BusinessTax Advice
- Company Secretarial
- VAT, Payroll & CIS Services
- Annual Accounts & Tax
- Rental Accounts
- Fixed Fees Available

#### 01708 453131

www.sdgarner.com accounts@sdgarner.com 92 Station Lane, Hornchurch. RMI2 6LX



#### CRANHAM ELECTRICAL LTD

#### ALL ASPECTS OF ELECTRICAL WORK

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT COMPETITIVE RATES

**Domestic & Commercial Re-Wires NICEIC Test Reports** Fuse Board Up-grades

TEL: 01708 223046 MOB:07710 282110 66 Moor Lane Upminster



We are a friendly, modern private practice, with state of the art facilities, located in Hornchurch.



As a patient, you will receive care solely from Dr. Malcolm Stander, a talented, gentle and very experienced dentist, who has been creating beautiful smiles for over 30 years.

His special interests are in general and cosmetic dentistry and the treatment of nervous patients.

Stander Dental Care, 57a High St, Hornchurch, Essex, RM11 1TP Tel: 01708 442888 VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.STANDERDENTALCARE.CO.UK

#### Lawton & Stoakes

WWW.VETS.UK.NET



- \* Family owned & run Vets
- \* Established 1985
- \* First opinion and Referrals
- \* Catering for all types of Pets
- \* Consultations to suit your needs
- \* Excellent Facilities



To make an Appointment

01708 384444

8-12 Fitzilian Avenue Harold Wood RM3 0QS







#### **Upminster MOT & Service Centre**

Free Local Collection & Delivery

Covering Cranham Upminster Hornchurch \*\*Air Con Regas From £69.95\*\*

> MOT's Only £45 Or Included with Any Service

Time Tees Cars, 11 Station Road Upminster. 01708 250011. www.timeteescars.co.uk Next to Costa Coffee!

#### HOME GROWN HARDY OUTDOOR PLANTS

#### **LONG HOUSE PLANTS**

Shrubs•Perennials•Grasses•Ferns•Climbers•Bamboos

- An independent nursery with a friendly atmosphere
- Resident expert for free advice
- Exciting range of new & interesting plants

Church Road (opp. St Thomas' Church), Noak Hill, Romford RM4 1LD

01708 371719 www.longhouse-plants.co.uk

Open from first weekend in March to last weekend in September on Fridays & Saturdays 10-5, Sundays 10-4 & Bank Holidays 10-5

#### Children and **Corona Virus** Q&A

The current health pandemic has caused difficulties for all families, not least separated families. Children have been away from school and their usual routines for several months now and in some cases this has also meant being away from the parent

While some families have decided, in line with government advice, to continue to allow children to travel from one home to the other others have been more cautious meaning children have not seen one side of their family for several months. We have set out below some issues that we have advised upon during the past 3 months of lockdown:

Q. We have a Child Arrangements Order/agreement in place stating that our child is to spend alternate weekends with their Father who lives

an hour away. Can I travel to drop the child off?

A. Yes, the Government advice was initially a little unclear but it was clarified that leaving your home for the purposes of dropping off/collecting your child before/after they had spent time with the other parent was an acceptable reason.

Q. We have a Child Arrangements Order/ agreement in place providing that during term times our child spends alternate weekends with their Father but that during school holidays/ non-term time the time is shared equally between us. What do we do now that the schools are closed, is this still considered term time?

A. Parents are free to agree any alternative arrangements during this time and as parents you may know better than the

#### Parkview Paving & Landscaping Www.parkviewpaving.co.uk

20 years experience

\* Driveways

\* Artificial Turf

**Patios** 

\* Indian Sandstone

**Brick Walls** 

\* Fencing

**Natural Turf** 

\* Porcelain Slabs

Free estimates/ large portfolio Find us on Facebook All work guaranteed

01708 750209/07908891282

court or us lawyers what will work best for your family. If a dispute arises each case will have to be considered with the families' circumstances in mind. We have generally advised that the usual term time pattern should continue, as technically it is still term time and most children have had school work to complete on a daily basis. Also, in these times of uncertainty, any efforts to keep up their usual routine may be in the best interest of your child.

Q. My child has underlying health issues and has been advised by the government that she should be shielding, the child's Mother has been allowing my child to come into contact with 3rd parties outside of our household and inviting people into their home. How can I stop this and protect my child?

**A.** This is a tricky issue that we have encountered a lot over the past few months; one parent is seemingly either flouting the rules or taking a lighter approach to the government guidance. In circumstances such as the above, where the child is vulnerable, we have advised that if one parent is risking the child's health an urgent court application may be necessary to put measures in place to ensure that the child is protected. Over the course of the past few months we have advised on Non-Molestation Applications

and Specific Issue Children Act applications dealing with the above. Q. Our child is of year 1 school age and lives with me, the Mother, during the week. I am intending on sending her back to school in line with the government advice. However, the child's Father does not agree and believes they child should not return to school until the new school year commences in September. What should I do?

A. Again, this is something that has cropped up recently following the governments plans to return all reception, year 1 and year 6 aged children to school from the 1st June 2020. Many parents have agreed that this is too soon for them and have therefore not returned their child to school and it seems the government have accepted the parent's decision and are not criticising or punishing parents who make this choice. Where there is one parent wanting to return the child to school and one that does not want to an inevitable conflict will arise. If a dispute arises each case will have to be considered with that particular family circumstances in mind. We have advised that whether to send your child to school or not is a matter for each parent exercising their own Parental Responsibility, so for example, if the child lives with both parents during different week days that parent may decide to send

continued on page 13

they do not usually live with.

PAINT & PAPER EMPORIUM





PAINT WALLPAPER FABRIC

117 CORBETS TEY ROAD UPMINSTER RM14 2AA Telephone 01708 224075 hello@paintandpaperemporium.co.uk www.paintandpaperemporium.co.uk

#### R.R. CONSTRUCTION LTD

**EXTENSIONS GENERAL BUILDING OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE FULLY INSURED** 

PLANS DRAWN & SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, PLASTERING GRANT WORKS (Disabled persons)

Members of Guild of Master Craftsmen

Tel: 01708 251282

www.extensions-experts.co.uk

# ESSEX SUPREME CARPET C



Upminster based



**Fully Insured** 

Carpets, Rugs, Upholstery & Mattresses **Competitive prices & Multi-room discounts** 

CALL DAVID FOR A QUOTE Tel: 01708 702194 Mob: 07818 408217 email: essexscc@gmail.com www.essexsupremecarpetclean.co.uk

■House Surveys & House Purchase Reports

- Fire & Subsidence Damage Reports
- Party Wall Awards/Schedules of Condition
- Design, Planning Services incl. Planning and Building Regulation Approvals - Domestic & Commercial Enlargement
- ■Project/Contract Management
- Construction Consultancy & Trouble

COVID19 – Visits comply with Gov't & RICS Guidelines

### The Everett Partnership LLP

Chartered Building Surveyors and Engineers Construction Consultants Tel: ++ 44 01708 227108

Email: epsurv.uk@btinternet.com







#### **KUSOOM BUGH**



#### RESTAURANT

Family run business- est 1978 Fully licensed & Air Conditioned

#### **Opening Hours**

7 days a week, incl Bank Holidays Sunday- Thurs: 12 noon to 2.30pm & 5.30- 11.30pm Friday & Saturday: 12 noon- 2.30pm & 5.30- midnight

174 St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 3BT Tel: (01708) 220038 or 222606



# Your local Personal Trainer

**REPS Accredited** 

Call Matt on 07713 114695

Also on Facebook and Instagram

Free First Session



# Quality decorating service with over 20 years experience

Interior and exterior work. Free estimates and advice. Highly recommended Handyman services including tiling, flooring, fencing, woodwork & paving

Telephone: 01708 473709 or 07957 096597 Email: contact@sriddick.co.uk www.sriddick.co.uk

### \* PLANS DRAWN <sup>;</sup>



FOR: EXTENSIONS. CONVERSIONS. REFURBISHMENTS.

FULLY QUALIFIED, LOCAL ARCHITECT WITH OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE.
FULL DESIGN PROCESS AND DRAWINGS SUBMITTED.

Call Malcolm at Architectural Hub today for your free quotation on: Mob: 07749 122 058 / Office: 01277 201 828

Email: info@architecturalhub.co.uk

#### **AERIALS DIRECT**

Local family run business, established over 25 years. Offering a fast, friendly, reliable service. Very competitive prices, all work guaranteed

TV, FM, DAB digital aerials supplied and fitted.
Satellites installed.
Aerial & dish realignment
TV extra points

www.aerialsdirect.co.uk www.aerialsupminster.co.uk

01708 347257



#### **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**



Contact Martin Flower Telephone: 07785 244212 E-mail: bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk



#### MBM Electrical Services Ltd











Based in Upminster/over 30 years experience

07971 293569

Website:

Mbm-electrical.co.uk

Email:

Info@mbm-electrical.co.uk
01708 898919



HONEST. RELIABLE. FRIENDLY. HEATING AND HOT WATER SPECIALIST

ENERSOLgas

CATERING FOR ALL YOUR GAS AND PLUMBING NEEDS

BOILER BREAKDOWN AND SERVICE SPECIALIST
BOILER INSTALLATIONS WITH UP TO 10 YEAR PARTS AND LABOUR WARRANTY
GAS SAFE INSPECTIONS AND SAFETY CERTIFICATES

PLEASE CONTACT GEOFF ON 07982673574 01708223940 enersol@hotmail.co.uk



#### THE FOOT SURGERY

State Registered Chiropodist/Podiatrist & Specialist in Foot Surgery

Ms. Meena Matharu

SRCh MChS BSc FCPodS (HCPC Registered)

19 Years Clinical Experience in Private Practice Consulted for Harrods and Harley Street

#### **Treatments Available**

- Nail surgery, electro-surgery and cryotherapy
- Cortisone injections for pain management
- Sports medicine: bespoke prescription orthotics
- Comprehensive foot care for diabetics and athritic patients
- All routine foot care: Nail cutting, corn & callous treatment - Verrucae treatment

Certified for Prescription Only Medicines & Qualified Advanced Clinical Practitioner

For appointments call: 01708 621 194

WWW.THEFOOTSURGERY.CO.UK



the child to school on the days that they are in their care. However, when the child is in the care of the other parent they may decide to keep them home. If parents really can not agree then again a court application can be made but time is of course of the essence and given how busy the courts have been and the pressures they have had to overcome it remains unclear if these applications will get to hearing before the school term ends in July.

If you need any assistance please contact a member of the Family Team at Pinney Talfourd.

#### **Lasting Powers** of Attorney Webinar -**Everything you** need to know

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) for vulnerable and elderly people. Lockdown has meant many classed as vulnerable were unable to get to the bank, shops or non urgent appointments. Having an LPA in place would ensure that your attorney could always help you in times of restricted movement.

Our webinar will explain what an LPA is, who needs them and why in 30 minutes and provide information on how we can assist including details of our 30 minute free consultation which will allow you to discuss your case with one of our lawyers.

Date: Thursday 16 July 2020 Time: 12.30 - 1 pm Via Zoom Webinar - details circulated upon registration.

There will be a chance to submit questions and the speaker Kayleigh O'Donnell will do her best to answer these in the session.

To register for this free webinar please email our Marketing Manager Jo Smith - joanna.smith@pinneytalfourd.co.uk

If you have any questions please call Jo on 01708 255189.

#### **Havering** Volunteer Centre

Havering Volunteer Centre is coordinating volunteers and request for support in the Borough working to match volunteers with suitable roles to help the most vulnerable residents in our community.

#### Unlock the equity in your home and enjoy a more comfortable retirement.

Are you a homeowner aged 55-59? If yes, you could unlock some of the cash tied up in your property by using a lifetime mortgage

A lifetime mortgage is secured against your home just like a conventional

You could release cash to spend however you like for example;

- Improve your home
- Gift money to Grandchildren for property deposits
- Have a holiday of a lifetime.

With a lifetime mortgage you will always own your own home\*

For your Free consultation without obligation please call 01708 220816.

\*It will reduce the value of your estate and may affect your entitle means tested benefits.

Austin - Chapel

St. Laurence House, Gridiron Place, Upminster, Essex RM14 2BE

Austin Chapel Independent Financial Advisers LLP is a Limited Liability
Partnership which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct
Authority. Registered in England and Wales No. OC350780

Also, if you are lonely or just need a chat with a friendly voice on the line the centre have befriending volunteers who will call you. The Centres numbers is 01708 922214.

#### **Fairkytes** Live Weekly Youtube Content **Promoting** Musicians

Each Wednesday, the team from Fairkytes Live in Hornchurch will present a mix of videos submitted by musicians living in the borough.

Episode 1 features jazz guitaristMark Etherington, young singer Josh Barber and two family contributions to the venues Last Band Standing at Home competition.

Search for Fairkytes Live Presents in YouTube to find all episodes (currently 3 at time of publication).

Musicians local to Havering or surrounding areas are welcome to submit videos for consideration for future episodes. Please email arts@ havering.gov.uk

#### **Brass Band** Concert

Brass Band Concert of popular music in aid of St Francis Hospice. Saturday October 10th 2020, 7.00 for 7.30 till 9.30 at Collier Row (North Romford) Community Centre (Clockhouse Lane, Collier Row, RM5 3QJ) Drinks to buy at the bar Tea/coffee & cakes available for a donation. Raffle and lucky programme number prize Adults £8, Children (under16) £6 For tickets please contact Glinette Woods glinettewoods@btinternet. com 01708 345887

#### **Anyone for Tennis?**

Come and play in Upminster at the friendly and welcoming Cranston Park Lawn Tennis Club! Head Coach, Lee Duncan, of the Coniston Avenue club writes, "We boast all-year tennis on eight brand new fully floodlit tennis courts; a great clubhouse, lounge area, kitchen, changing rooms and showers. And a bar with club prices!" From absolute beginners to improvers to playing socially- and representing competitive teams -There are Mini, Junior and Adult continued on page 15

# **HAVERING** FIREPLACES & STOVES



444954

**Complete Supply & Installation Service** Fitting Only Service also available Fireplace Packages / Stoves **Clearview Stove Range Cast Iron Inserts and Fireplaces** Large selection of Marble & Limestone **Gas & Electric Fires** 

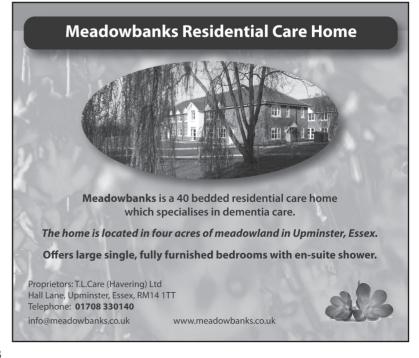
**Qualified and Experienced Staff** Free Home Installation Survey **Never Beaten on Price** 

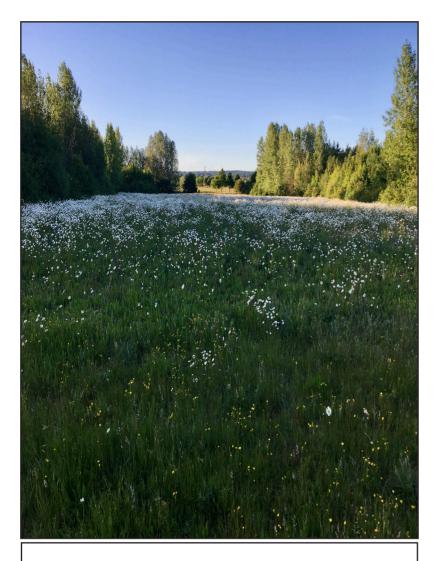
1-5 Butts Green Road, Hornchurch, Essex, RM11 2JR



E Mail - info@haveringfireplaces.co.uk www.haveringfireplaces.co.uk Open 10am – 5pm – Monday – Saturday







#### The Secret to a Beautiful Lawn



Contact us for your free lawn analysis and advice

01277 227988

Email: essexsouth@greenthumb.co.uk www.greenthumb.co.uk

#### **B.K.C. ROOFING LTD**

FAMILY BUSINESS WITH OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE Railway Infrastructure, Commercial, Domestic

Tel/Fax: 01708 340052 Mobile: 07976 278026

Email: Barrycassbkc@aol.com

Member of the Construction Health and Safety Group Approved contractor by Kingspan Alumasc, Bauder, Rubber Bond, Widopan

**Green roof specialists** 

Felt flat roof, Single Ply, Rubber, Liquid, Green roofs New tile roofs, slate roofs, Metal roof, lead roof UPVC Fascia, soffit and guttering All work guaranteed, fully insured.

Free estimate

# LKB Carpentry

Lee's Kitchens, Bedrooms & Carpentry LTD

Visit my website to view my work www.LKBcarpentry.co.uk Upminster 07909630862

# Mullis<sup>⊗</sup>Peake LLP

Solicitors







We are pleased to announce that Samantha Hamilton. head of our Court of Protection department, has been appointed to the Office of the Public Guardian's **Guardianship Panel for** Missing People.

### www.mplaw.co.uk

Romford 01708 784000

Shenfield 01277 245015

#### LORNE GUTTERIDGE D.O.

LOW BACK & NECK PAIN, SCIATICA **ARTHRITIS WHIPLASH HEADACHES & SPORTS INJURIES** 

39 Nags Head Lane

Office: (01708) 227786 Mobile: 07909 913 331

lornegutteridge@hotmail.co.uk

#### **Fleet of Foot Podiatry and Chiropody**

Routine Chiropody - Podiatry degree qualified - HCPC registered.

Certified for prescription only medicines.

Specialist in nail surgery - treatment packages available.

All instrument sets are individually sealed & fully autoclave sterilised.

Some examples of conditions treated: Corns, callus, thickened nails, fungal nails, in-growing nails, dry cracked heels, claw, hammer or mallet toe lesions, verrucae, fungal infections, annual diabetic foot checks.

Specialist in sport and musculoskeletal injury, post graduate trained. In-house Contemplas Templo, two camera video gait analysis system.

In-house ultrasound diagnostic scanning.

Insole & orthotic therapy, custom casted and off the shelf devices stocked.

Exercise and theraband rehabilitation therapy for musculoskeletal injury.

Local anaesthetic and corticosteroid injections available.

Conditions treated are lower limb / hips downwards, some examples: Plantar fasciitis, muscular or tendinous injury, achilles tendinitis, shin splints, illiotibial band pain, patella femoral & knee pain, metatarsalgia, morton's neuroma.

By appointment only, please book online through our website, alternatively leave a message by answerphone or email, and we will get back to you to arrange an appointment as soon as we are out of clinic.

Fleet of Foot 01708 535475 53 Bridge Avenue, www.fleetoffoot.co.uk Upminster. contact@fleetoffoot.co.uk BSc Pod Med, PGCert PSM RM14 2LP Free parking available.

Greg Kilner Podiatrist / Chiropodist HCPC: CH34225

# NĚED A GRAPHIC ÖESIGNER?

#### I've got you covered.

From logo design to branding, I am here to deliver professional, quick and creative designs for your business or personal needs.

the — berkley graphic design co.

Contact Hannah Nicholls: www.theberkleygraphicdesignco.com



coaching programmes, holiday time camps; and Lee and our other coach Darren offer individual coaching. New members will be assigned a "buddy" (mentor) to help them quickly feel comfortable at the club. Adult courses are available for nonmembers and for 2020 we've added an option for new and existing course



players to enjoy more of the Club with a special introductory membership. Lee said, "We also have Quiz nights, barbecues and dinners! Come and get fit, enjoy playing tennis and meeting new friends at your premier local tennis club!"

Membership enquiries: pennywoodhall@virginmedia.com All other enquiries contact Lee at tenniscoach@hotmail.co.uk. Website: www.cranstonpark.co.uk



# The Impact Of Covid-19 On Estate Executors

Probate lawyers have witnessed a significant increase in the number of cases as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak. The related volatility of

# **BOILER CHANGE**

Raymond Coomer Sarah Cordell

# BOILER REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS PLUMBING ■ SERVICING ■ RADIATORS

GAS SAFE Reg No. 576292

14 Birch Crescent, Ardleigh Green, Hornchurch

07761 049852

stock markets and unstable property market has important tax implications for executors and their advisers.

#### **Inheritance Tax**

Inheritance Tax is calculated based on the value of an estate on the date of death. Very often the value of an asset will change after death, particularly equity based investments and property. If an estate is liable to Inheritance Tax and the value of shares or property reduces after death, it is possible to claim a tax refund on the loss in value but this is subject to strict time deadlines. If shares are sold at a loss within 12 months of death then executors can claim a tax refund. In effect the date of death valuation is replaced by the eventual sale figure and the Inheritance Tax recalculated accordingly to lead to a refund to the estate. Crucially the relief is not available if the shares are transferred to estate beneficiaries.

The same relief is available when a property is sold at a loss to the date of death valuation. In the case of property sales the time period is more generous than share sales with tax relief available provided the property sells within four years after death. The tax refunds are not automatic and require an application to HMRC, again within strict time deadlines. A claim for loss on sale of shares must be made within four years of death. A claim for loss on sale property must be made within seven years of death.

#### **Capital Gains Tax**

When a death occurs during a period when stock or property markets are depressed there is always a possibility that those assets will increase in value prior to a future sale. Whilst any such gains do not have any Inheritance Tax implications, they may result in the estate incurring a Capital Gains Tax liability if those gains exceed the available exemptions and reliefs. It is the sole responsibility of the executor to ensure that the relevant tax returns are prepared and filed with HMRC and that all tax is correctly calculated and paid.

It is possible to reduce or in some

cases eliminate altogether a Capital Gains Tax liability provided that appropriate planning is carried out. Such planning may include spreading the sale of assets over a sustained period of time to maximise the available exemptions, or strategically transfer assets to estate beneficiaries prior to sale.

#### Tax advice

We recommend that all executors take taxation advice during the course of an estate administration to ensure that they comply with their obligations to HMRC, that all available tax reliefs are claimed and the correct amount of tax is paid. This will ensure executors fulfil their legal duty of maximising the value of the estate for the estate beneficiaries. More information

To arrange a free consultation please fill in the contact form on this page or email us at mail@pinneytalfourd. co.uk or contact us on 01708 229444 (Upminster Office), 01277 211755 (Brentwood Office) or 01708 511000 (Hornchurch Office)

# Tithe Barn Open Days

The Barn was originally built in 1450 as the hunting seat for the Abbott of Waltham and retains all of its original character and displays some of the finest oak craftsmanship in the country. When the museum first opened in 1976 the main focus was on agricultural equipment but that has since given way to a superb collection of domestic items - the sort of things you remember your gran having - the pre-war Hoover, wind-up record player, china ginger beer bottles and the old gas cooker says barn administrator Ian Whaley. There are more than 16,000 exhibits and entry is free. Isn't it time you paid

If you have a love of history and are interested in helping keep the Medieval Barn open to the public ring 01708 228730.

2020 open days - 10.30am to 4pm (Depending on Government Advice) August 1 and 15 September 5, 19 and 20 (Open House) October 3

#### **ELECTRICIAN**

#### Your Local Electrician

- Extra lights
- Additional sockets
- New fuse boards
- Rewires
- Inspection & Test Certificates
- Security lights
- Shed/Garage supply
- Smoke alarms
- Kitchen circuits
- Garden electrics and more......

#### **Fault Finding and Repairs No Job Too Small**

- **Qualified Electrician**
- **Fully Insured**
- Free Quote
- Six Year Guarantee
- Reliable Service
- Reasonably Priced

Call Dean on: 01708 909066



dean@emfwiringsolutions.com





For all your property maintenance repairs and improvements With over 25 years of experience No job too small

Fully insured local tradesman Call On

Office 01708 501117 Mobile 07551 102102 More Info

www.terryford.co.uk

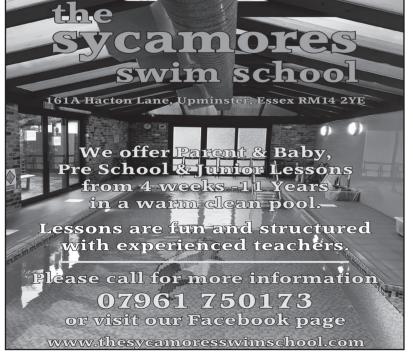
Email info@terryford.co.uk



#### Cine-Slides-Video 2 DVD

- VHS & camcorder tapes copied to DVD.
- 8mm & 16mm cine films converted to DVD.
- 35mm slides, negatives & prints scanned and saved on DVD

Contact Michael on: 01708 735810 www.slides2disk.co.uk







For all your carpentry and home improvement needs.

Kitchens – Wardrobes – Flooring – Doors

01708 921360 / 07921 513970 www.rjwatsoncarpentryandjoinery.co.uk



Family Run, Est 1975, with over 40 Years Roofing Experience and with over 20,000 Happy Customers.

S.R Roofers of Rainham Essex can renew or repair any roof type by offering a complete roofing service, from a single roof tile replacement to a whole new roof. Every roofing job is undertaken to the same very high standard to which we have been associated with over the years, keeping our good local Essex roofing reputation intact and one step ahead of all the cowboys out there in the roofing trade. 24 hour emergency roofing. rosseldridge84@hotmail.co.uk

01708 551 714 / 07743 406 418

#### ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE



**Contact Martin Flower** Telephone: 07785 244212 BULLETINE E-mail: bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk



# Apollo Physiotherapy

SPINAL PAIN, MUSCLE & JOINT PAIN, OSTEOARTHRITIS, RSI, SPORTS INJURIES, PREGNANCY RELATED PAIN, POST SURGERY REHAB

REGISTERED WITH MAIOR INSURANCE COMPANIES.

07594758931

apollophysiotherapy@yahoo.com www.apollophysio.co.uk

Apollo Physiotherapy & Acupuncture, 59 fleet avenue. Upminster, Essex,



RM14 1PZ



/apollophysio1 apollo\_physiotherapy



**40 Years Experience Caring Company** All Building work undertaken Plans/Drawings submitted to Council Extensions/Garden Walls/Patios Chimney Stacks Removed/Repaired Garden Landscaping and much more...

Gary 07949556306 Darren: 07989108193

www.Essexwgconstruction.com



www.cranhamgarage.co.uk

\*\*M.O.T TESTING\*\* \*\* VEHICLE SERVICING\*\* \*\* VEHICLE REPAIRS\*\* \*\* VEHICLE DIAGNOSTICS\*\*

\*Up to 40% Cheaper than main dealers\*

\*38-40,FRONT LANE,CRANHAM, ESSEX,RM141XW\*

TELEPHONE: 01708 221704

E-MAIL: bookings@cranhamgarage.co.uk

\*TRUSTED & SERVICING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS\*

#### **One Step Closer** To No Fault **Divorce**

Under The Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill, a spouse will no longer have to prove fault in order to obtain a divorce from the other spouse. They can simply claim that their marriage has irrevocably broken down. The bill will also mean that spouses will not be able to contest the divorce unless coercion or fraud can be proven. The bill will introduce a six-month minimum period that must pass between the divorce proceedings starting to the divorce being finalised, giving spouses sufficient time to reflect on their decision to end their marriage before it is finalised.

On 8 June 2020 the bill was read for the second time in the House of Commons and was debated by MP's. MP's voted strongly in favour of the bill 231 to 16 and it will now progress and hopefully soon become law. The next stage is the Committee stage and this is due to take place on 17 June 2020.

Family lawyers up and down the country have been pushing for change for many decades and it is finally almost upon us. Members of the family law group Resolution have been the driving force behind the campaign and were delighted to hear that the bill was now backed by MP's. The members believe that no fault divorce will make divorce kinder to all involved and ensure more families an amicable divorce resulting in longer lasting and better post-separation relationships.

Our family team at Pinney Talfourd are active members of Resolution and would be happy to discuss any aspect of divorce/separation with you.

# Manage Loneliness

**Counselling Experts Julie York** and Theresa Hughes share some thoughts on how to manage loneliness during these challenging

At the time of writing, Dame Vera Lynn has sadly passed away and the lyrics of her most famous song seem particularly poignant. While the easing of lockdown restrictions has enabled some of us to hug elderly parents or grandchildren for the first time in months, not everyone is as lucky, and many are still facing the curse of loneliness.

Loneliness was a growing problem before lockdown, and it is known to lead to increased physical and mental health problems. Here are some ways that might help:

- Appreciate what you have the sunshine, the rain (good for the garden!) birdsong, happy memories, old photos and earlier positive life experiences.
- Listen to music- songs you enjoy will boost your mood.
- Listen to the radio people feel more connected to radio than TV.
- Keep in regular touch with friends and loved ones – pick up the phone or chat over the garden fence to stay connected.
- Reach out to a befriending service (see below).

- Go outside if possible and make use of the wonderful parks in our area.
- Join a virtual choir e.g. Havering Singers (details below) - singing is good for your mental health and helps you feel connected.
- Read or listen to books stick with your favourite genre/authors or try something different. Swap books with a neighbour or friend.
- Make time to eat and sleep well and exercise. There are even ballet classes for 'Silver Swans' (see below)
- Practice Mindfulness or Mediation - resources are on YouTube or apps (e.g. Headspace, Insight Timer)
- Volunteer your time helping others increases our sense of connection and mental wellbeing, while decreasing loneliness.

These are challenging times, particularly if you suffer from loneliness. We hope this article may inspire you to reach out, to look after yourself and perhaps help others and between us we can come out of this stronger and more connected. We will meet again.

https://www.havering.gov.uk/ covid19isolationsupport https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ stress-anxiety-depression/ mindfulness/

http://www.loyalbooks.com/genre/ Fiction

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/ category/drama?sort=popular https://www.royalacademyofdance. org/rad-at-home/silver-swansclasses-online/

https://www.haveringsingers.org.uk/ https://www.haveringmind.org.uk/

#### **LOCAL FUTURE EVENTS** - AUGUST

[Events currently removed, if you need contact details please see previous editions]

#### Roomes **Furniture** & Interiors **Supporting NHS**

We were approached recently by the Midwifery team at Queen's Hospital, Romford to see if we could help with soft furnishings for a sanctuary room that was being designed as a space for midwives to use when they need a little time out.

We were proud to be able to show our support for NHS workers by donation a sofa, coffee table and lamps, and hope they help create a wonderful space for some much needed respite. Michael Roome



#### Call: Gary or Liam

#### **DOUBLE GLAZING**



#### **REPAIRS**

Broken, Misted, **Sealed Units** Handles, Rollers Hinges, Locks etc.



#### weatherbesthornchurch.co.uk

**Fully Guaranteed Telephone 01708 437174** 

**New Window & Door Installations** 

OAP Discount

FENSA Registered Company

**EST 1989** 

#### MOBILE SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRS AND SERVICING IN YOUR OWN HOME OR AT WORK ALL MAKES

NEW AND SECOND HAND MACHINES SOLD. PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE. OAP DISCOUNT. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. 36 YEARS EXPERIENCE



PHONE 0800 371312 OR 01708 345738 MORILE 07860 468695 www.mobilesewingmachinesrepairs.co.uk

#### IN DOORS LTD

**Local Manufacturers** 

#### **COMPLETE NEW KITCHEN & BEDROOMS**

Supply only, or Supplied and Expertly Fitted, Design & Planning

#### OR REPLACEMENT **Kitchen & Wardrobe Doors**

Vinyled-Gloss Slab, Handleless Matt Finish Painted Solid Wood-BS/RAL- Farrow & Ball colours WORKTOPS - Laminate/Granite & Quartz Most Appliances available - Blanco, Neff, Siemens, Bosch, Belling etc. HANDLES - Large range Inc. SWAROVSKI Friendly & Helpful, Trade & Public Welcome

Visit our Showroom/Factory Mon to Fri: 9am to 5pm, Sat. 9 to 1.30pm Tel: 01708 671199

Units 5-7 ARCANY ROAD, S.OCKENDON RM15 5SX

Email: info@indoorsessex.co.uk

No appointment necessary

# **LEARN TO SWIM**

# PADDLERS

Swim School

Aged 4+

Lessons for all abilities

01708 720388

www.paddlers.co.uk





**Patios** 

**Driveways** 

**Artificial grass** 

**Turfing Fences** Walls

Contact:

**Phone** Mobile

01708 938 304 07497 516 378

Instagram:

changing\_spaces-LS

#### NEW ENTERPRISE

PEST CONTROL

01708 224419

RATS MICE COCKROACHES WASPS BIRDS FLEAS ANTS MEMBERS OF THE N.P.T.A. OVER 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

FREE SURVEYS LOCAL COMPANY 111 AVON ROAD

**UPMINSTER** 





We are a local scaffolding Limited company with more than 25 years of experience, operating mostly in London and southeast of England. We cover most of the scaffolding work and we are accredited by CHAS, RISQS, Scaffolding Association and Construction line accreditations. Fully insured, and with all necessary qualifications as per above.

- Domestic, Industrial and Commercial works
- Small and Large contracts
- Emergency 24 hour call out. Residential Buildings
- Temporary Roofs Refurbishments
- Listed buildings
- Construction sites
- All contracts come with 6 weeks free access hire
- Site Hoarding.

- MITIE Group
- ISG Plc
- KIER
- Mears Group Plc etc..

Essex, RM12 6NZ Tel/Fax: 01708 522928 Mob: 077 48614770 www.kgkscaffolding.co.uk info@kgkscaffolding.co.uk

Best Prices On Supply Only or Supply and Install Free Site Surveys



Visit Our Main Depot At Hunters Chase Garden Centre Hutton, CM13 ISN

CONTRACTORS CLS

#### **COMPLETE LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS**

 PATIOS - DRIVES - WALLS - TURFING - DECKING - FENCING -BESPOKE GARDEN DESIGN SERVICE -



TEL: 01708 448253 MOB: 07956 681374 gndfenceingco@hotmail.com







# Paul Madden 97971 964377

Level 2 Goalkeeping Coach



Do it Right, the First time!

### ANGLE PAVING SANDSTONE SPECIALISTS

Driveways, Patios, Gardens, Walls, Slabbing, Fencing, New lawns, Garden Lights, Brickwork, Garden Design, Steps, Block Paving

Phone; 01702 258445 Mobile; 07814 940335 Punchbowl, Churchend, Pagelesham, Essex, SS4 2DP

www.anglepaving.co.uk email: angle.paving@o2.co.uk

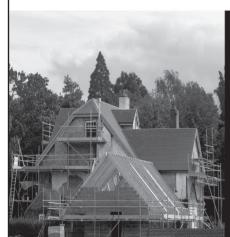


Construction and Landscaping specialists

13 Juliet Way, Purfleet Industrial Park, Aveley, South Ockendon RM15 4YD

t: 01708 545 110

e: info@milbarnconstruction.co.uk w: www.milbarnconstruction.co.uk



Specialists in Home Extensions

- ■Refurbishment ■Renovation
- Improvement Maintenance
- Alterations Decoration
- All aspects of Landscaping & Groundwork
  Chimney Breast Removal
  £5,000,000 public liability insurance
  Residential and Commercial work
  Fully Qualified Tradesmen

"experts in the construction industry..."

#### Basking Babies Charity Massage-thon

Saturday 4th July was not only about celebrating American Independence and pub openings: the Basking Babies UK team were also busy providing an entire day packed full of free, online Baby Massage, Baby Yoga and Baby Reflexology courses for the parents of Essex and beyond, in aid of the Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity's Never Far Away: Essex Appeal. The charity massage-thon took place live from the Basking Babies UK Facebook page which was freely accessible all day. The itinerary included a tummy massage to relieve trapped wind and colic, a session just for dads and finished with a bedtime massage session at 7pm. The charity massage-thon raised

The charity massage-thon raised £370 in donations which was matched by Basking Babies UK, bringing the grand total raised to £740.

To help support the cause, visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/basking-babies. To find out more about Basking Babies classes, visit www.baskingbabies.co.uk.

#### Cathedral Estate Knitted NHS Tributes

During the lockdown period, those of us who live near to the Cathedral Estate in Upminster were treated to some wonderful knitted tributes to the NHS, on the local postbox and a gate post in Winchester Avenue. They were normally put in place in time for the Thursday evening NHS 'Thank You' clap.

Thank you to the person or people

who knitted these tributes, for making us smile.

Cllr JOHN TYLER





# Can You Help With Bulletin Deliveries?

We are hoping to re-start delivering paper copies of The Bulletin in the near future but inevitably some of our current volunteers will not be in a position to help us straight away. We would therefore be extremely grateful for any extra help people can provide, whether it is on a permanent basis or even just as a one off. Delivering to most roads normally takes 15-20 minutes once a month.

For people living south of Upminster Station please call Chris Wilkins on 07960 059 195. Anyone living north of the railway line (including the Dury Falls Estate) please call John Tyler on 07982 962 925. Thank you



THE COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRISTS

We are **Maa Eyecare**, an independent and highly experienced local optician's practice.

Our Optometrist is fully qualified and our Dispensing team have over 50 years experience.

We provide an eye experience that gives you peace of mind that your vision is in the best possible hands. We have the latest technology in our testing rooms, providing specialist eyecare to both NHS and Private patients at no extra cost.

We have a vast range of affordable Designer and Non Designer frames, sunglasses and contact lenses to suit all lifestyles and budgets. So why not call us today to book an appointment and experience how eyecare should be.

121 AVON ROAD CRANHAM UPMINSTER RM14 1RQ

TELEPHONE: 01708 259889

Incorporating Horace Fry



Chapel of Rest | Home Arrangements | Distance No Object World-Wide Repatriation | Ample Client Parking | Memorials

Family Owned Funeral Home | 24 Hour Funeral Service



254 St. Mary's Lane, Upminster RM14 3DH Tel. 01708 220330

28 High Street, Hornchurch RM12 4UN Tel. 01708 442145

Email:-Upminster@bfmulleyson.com

Email:-Hornchurch@bfmulleyson.com

www.bfmulleyson.com







Offering a complete service from start to finish for your dream kitchen. Call Richard today for your free, no obligation quote.

0800 975 0178

richard@cloverleafkitchens.co.uk

https://cloverleafkitchens.co.uk



#### HANDYMAN / GENERAL BUILDER

**LOCAL BUILDER WITH 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE** 

**NO JOB TOO SMALL** 

REPAIRS / REFURBISHMENT / NEW WORKS

Call John for a free and without obligation quotation/advice



Recommendations available

**Public liability insured** 

Mobile number: 07970 074664



Home telephone: 01708 913714



Garden Services, Estate Management & Tree Surgery

Honest, reliable and friendly service at competitive prices

All Garden Services & Regular Maintenance plus Jet Washing, Patios, Line-marking, Clearance & much more!

Domestic and commercial contracts available - Free, no-obligation estimates/advice

Over 15 years experience, NPTO

Visit our website for more info! www.ajbgardens.co.uk Or call us on 01708 228886 / 07875 557378



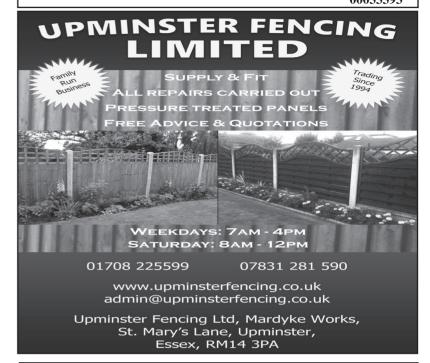
#### **D.G. PLUMBING SERVICES**

#### All plumbing work undertaken

FREE camera video gutter cleaning inspection High reach vacuum tech No mess No ladders **FREE** estimates

> 01708 220994 07977 214541 52 The Grove Upminster RM14 2ET





#### **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**



**Contact Martin Flower** Telephone: 07785 244212 E-mail: bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk



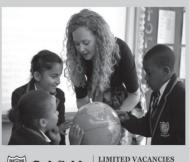
Personal Training is for all fitness levels to enefit from. Your 121 or group training can se done indoors, outdoors, at home, or in a local gym.

My aim, as **your** Trainer is to improve your PERSONAL Fitness Levels and improve your quality of life. It does not matter if you're new to exercise or regularly train.

se contact me to book vour **free taster** ession or to find out more Training.

Sarah x







COGNITA Capital Schools Group



#### **OAKFIELDS MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

Oakfields School is an independent day school for boys and girls aged 3 to 11, situated at Harwood Hall, surrounded by seven acres of beautiful parkland on the edge of Upminster, Essex. We provide an outstanding curriculum, athletics, arts and extra-curricular activities within a safe and nurturing

a small school, ou dedicated teachers can personalise learning for each student. We can guide and support everyone, while making appropriate demands of each pupil's intellect and energy. Our school also prepares pupils rigorously for successful entry to senior school at 11+ according to each child's

Ultimately, Oakfields School is a place where hard worl



you around our school

### WELLS SOLICITORS

#### **FAMILY LAW**

**Quality Advice and Caring Service** 

Fixed Fee Divorce and Advice Appointments available

Call to discuss your individual circumstances

- Wills & Probate
- Lasting Powers of Attorney
- Court of Protection



01708 251 560

Suite 1, Essex House, Station Road, Upminster RM14 2SJ info@wells-solicitors.co.uk

#### **Fly-tipping**

You are encouraged to report fly-tipping online, but to do so you need a postal code. I was asked what if the fly tip was in a park, which obviously does not have one, and was told that you can also report by phone using the switch board number of 01708 434343 and ask for Environment Services. Out of Office hours number 01708 433999.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

#### Which Ward?

A huge welcome to any new residents we hope you enjoy your living locally. We get regularly asked "which ward " are we living in?

Kindly note residents living North of Upminster Station, including the Dury Falls Estate are in **Cranham Ward**.

Represented by Residents Councillors Gillian Ford, Linda Van den Hende and John Tyler.

Residents living South of the Upminster Station, ie the Upminster to Fenchurch Street Rail line, including North Ockendon and the Cranham Cathedral Estate are in **Upminster Ward**. **Represented by Linda Hawthorn, Ron** 

Contact details are on Page 22. Our Councillors have a wealth of knowledge on local matters etc. Please feel free to contact them.

# **Local Police Office**

It is with regret that I have to inform you that we are vacating the Corbets Tey Safer Neighbourhood Office at the end of July. The office will be decommissioned as a police building at the end of August and handed back to the landlord. The Cranham and Upminster Neighbourhood Teams will relocate to Hornchurch Police Station in the coming weeks. Please rest assured the teams will remain the same and will remain focussed on their respective wards. I know this will be a disappointment to many people and that there will be some concern amongst the local community which we will work hard to ensure does not manifest itself into an increase in crime or anti-social behaviour in the Upminster and Cranham areas.

Kind Regards Amar PS Amar Sehmby | 189EA | East Area Command Unit |

#### Lockdown Live Comes to an End

Friday evenings down Derham Gardens will not be the same again as the final Fiday Lockdown Live Music concert was held on 3rd Jul. Skip was joined by some excellent guest singers from the road all in support of Saint Francis Hospice. Residents

# RoomesFashionAndHome @@R 41-49 Station Road, Upminster RM14 2SX Telephone (01708) 250080 www.roomesfashionandhome.co.uk

came out in their front gardens and enjoyed the music for over two hours and finished with a redention of we'll meet again. Thank you from residents in Derham Gardens thanks for the weekly guitar playing and songs to lift the spirits.

#### Local Police Twitter Accounts

Links to the Cranham and Upminster Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams official Twitter pages are now available via our website (www.ucra.co.uk). See the 'Upminster Police' and 'Cranham Police' links on the right hand side of every page. These Twitter accounts are updated regularly and give a useful idea of what our local officers have been doing.

#### **Property Prices**

Interesting to see in the National Press details on the levels of property

price changes in the 32 London Boroughs since 2016.

*Y* **<b>***Y Y* 

HOME

GREAT VALUE FOR THE HOME

EVEN<sup>-</sup>

Havering was very close to the top with the Inner London Borough of Hackney being at the top showing an increase of 15.4%.

Our neighbours Barking and Dagenham at 11%, Redbridge 9.1% and Havering was on the same level with Newham at 8.8% increase. One important thing the lockdown has pointed out to Londoners is the "value of Green Spaces" with a large number of people living in inner London wanting to buy in the suburbs

I wrote in the May Bulletin on how the extension many years ago of the " District Line" enabled house buyers to flock to the Upminster Garden Suburb.

Locally we have the added advantage of being on the doorstep of the huge Thames Chase Community Forest whose Head Quarters is in Pike Lane, Cranham. Hundreds of thousands of trees have been planted over the years.

In addition we have wonderful parks, open spaces what an asset to the community the mini golf course in Hall Lane is.

In addition we have three golf clubs, two bowling greens many heritage buildings.

My colleague Linda recently wrote in the Bulletin on the Windmill refurbishment.

We have a very efficient Public Transport system and C2C who operate the Upminster to Fenchurch Street / Shoeburyness Rail service continues to come out as the best in



Ower and Chris Wilkins.

#### THE KEN RHODES GROUP LIMITED

THE LOCAL DOUBLE GLAZING & CONSERVATORY SPECIALISTS

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON HONEST PRICES, FRIENDLY EXPERT ADVICE AND UNRIVALED CUSTOMER SERVICE



CALL NOW FOR YOUR FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTATION O1708 227777

WWW.KENRHODES.CO.UK

193 ST MARYS LANE, UPMINSTER, RM 14 3BU





#### **ASSOCIATION COUNCILLORS**

Upminster Ward

**Linda Hawthorn** 01708 225451



lindahawthorn@hotmail.co.uk

**Ron Ower** 07721 780372



CouncillorRon.Ower@havering.gov.uk

**Chris Wilkins** 07960 059195



CouncillorChristopher.Wilkins@havering.gov.uk

#### Cranham Ward

**Gillian Ford** 01708 641317



councillorgillian.ford@havering.gov.uk

Linda Van Den Hende 01708 223761



lindavandenhende@btinternet.com

John Tyler 07982 962925



John Tyler UCResidents @outlook.com

#### **ASSOCIATION CONTACTS**

Editor

Bruce Nicholls 07505 289568 bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk

**Upminster Organiser** Chris Wilkins 07960 059 195 wilkinschristopher7@gmail.com Commercial Advertising Martin Flower 07785 244212 bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk

Cranham Organiser & Residents' Association Website John Tyler (07982 962925) www.ucra.co.uk

# Atlantic

Quality Windows, Doors & Conservatories

Friendly, local company with no pushy salesman
Our windows are fantastic value for money
Great choice of high security composite doors
Beautiful conservatories with self cleaning glass roofs
All our work is fully guaranteed

Call us now for a  $\mathcal{FREE}$  no obligation quotation

Tel: 01708 480004

or email bulletin@atlanticglazing.co.uk visit our website www.atlanticglazing.co.uk

the country.

We also have an excellent shopping centre with a wide variety of Independent and National chain shops.

This is the area to be in!

Cllr RON OWER

#### 2 Bell Corner

Havering Council has approved planning permission at this former class A1 (Shops) to Nail and Beauty Salon in Corbets Tey Road.

# What Future for Cash?

An ongoing discussion has been active on the future of cash. The lockdown has pushed us even further towards a cashless society. More and more businesses are now cashless or plan to be.

Many shops have asked for customers to pay by card to reduce contact with staff and the added advantage of being quick.

Here in Upminster we have seen the closure of a number of banks Santander, HSBC, Lloyds, Nat West and at the end of May Barclays with the loss of their ATM machines and of course cash inside the banks. The move to buying on line has also led to the decrease of cash. It is worth looking to Sweden which has become the model for a cashless society where some 80 per cent of transactions are said to be cashless has slowed down to help those without bank accounts. However, many residents like to use cash they like to see where their

However, many residents like to use cash they like to see where their money is going and find it easier to control their budgets.

It will be interesting to see how this developments.

Cllr RON OWER

# Missed Rubbish Collections

Despite waste collection services returning to near normality recently, it seems that many roads are still not having their bags or green bins collected on time. The advice given by Havering Council is to leave rubbish out by 7am on the designated day and if it has not been collected by 5pm, to store it overnight and place it out for collection again by 7am the next morning (including Saturday). The council publish a daily list of roads and blocks of flats that have not had their rubbish collected. If yours has been missed you can check it is on the list by visiting the Council's website - www.havering.gov.uk and searching for 'missed rubbish collection'. If your road or block is not on the list then you should report it either online or on 01708 432 563 and leave a message on their

answerphone.

# Help for those with Dementia if they go missing

The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme introduced by police forces across the country, that encourages carers, family and friends of people living with dementia, to put together useful information on a form, that will assist the police if that person goes missing.

Further information and a copy of the form can be found on the Met Police website - www.met.police.uk and searching for 'Herbert Protocol'.

#### Reporting Companies Who Ignore Consumer Rights

The Competitions and Mergers Authority (CMA) have recently received a large number of complaints, as some companies sought to use lockdown as an excuse to ignore consumer rights and/ or charge rip-off prices for goods and services. Whilst most people understand the difficult time that businesses have experienced over the last few months, this does not give them an excuse to behave illegally. The majority of complaints have been related to refunds and cancellations, particularly only offering vouchers instead of a refund for holiday accommodation. A large number of complaints also concern nursery and childcare providers and the cancellation of weddings. To make it easier for people who think they have been treated unfairly to complain, the CMA have set up a COVID-19 Taskforce. Complaints can be registered via their website coronavirus-business-complaint. service.gov.uk/ .

Cllr JOHN TYLER

# Cranham Ward Meeting Dates

Currently all meetings are postponed but you can contact us as usual on our details are opposite.

Cllr GILLIAN FORD, Cllr LINDA VAN DEN HENDE, Cllr JOHN TYLER

# **Upminster Ward Meeting Dates**

Currently all meetings are postponed but you can contact us as usual on our details are opposite.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN, Cllr RON OWER, Cllr CHRIS WILKINS

# Article & Advertising Submission Deadlines Articles - 1st Month / Advertising - 3rd Month

Copy to be received on or before the above dates one Month prior to the publish date. Please note that submitting an article does not guarantee publication. Email:bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk



#### OLDHAM LANDSCAPES

SPECIALIST IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

DRIVES, PATIOS, BRICKWORK, PLANTING, TURFING, FENCING, DECKING, PERGOLAS,

PORTFOLIO ON FACEBOOK UNDER OLDHAM LANDSCAPES 01708 225279, 07973 911893





WWW.DEROUGEMONTMANOR.CO.UK | 01277 554062 GREAT WARLEY STREET, BRENTWOOD, CM13 3JP







# REMOVALS, STORAGE &

Domestic & commercial Local & long distance Free estimates & Insurance Container storage Family business since 1962



01708 224968

Movers House, Front Lane, Cranham, Essex RM14 1XL www.patchettsremovals.co.uk

#### Could you be a Shared Lives Carer?

If you have room in your home, and the time and compassion to support a vulnerable adult to live independently as part of your family, we will offer you training, support and a weekly allowance of up to £450 per week

info@bettertogether.org.uk 0208 519 9536



# Janice's Electrolysis Clinic (Formally known as Diane Matthews Clinic)

01708 727239

Janice specialises in permanent hair removal for white hairs, grey, blond and dark hairs, for fair skin, Asian skin and darker skin colours. Other treatments eliminate: Facial Thread Veins and Spider Naevi Skin Tags, Common Warts & Milia.

See website for more information

I have worked in this practice for over 25 years and can offer quality assured treatments and expertise which is second to none. So if you want honest advice and excellent treatment please don't hesitate to get in touch.

186 Brentwood Road, Romford, RM1 2RT www.janiceselectrolysisclinic.co.uk

**Book Free Consultation** Now - worth £35



#### **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**



**Contact Martin Flower** Telephone: 07785 244212 E-mail: bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk

#### TERRY LOWRY **PAINTER AND DECORATOR CITY & GUILDS QUALIFIED**

ALL INTERIOR & EXTERIOR WORK UNDERTAKEN VERY COMPETITIVE PRICES

INCLUDING 10% OFF FINAL QUOTE FOR PENSIONERS 10% OFF FINAL QUOTE FOR 2 ROOMS OR MORE

> PHONE: 01708 227365 MOBILE: 07526 785946 EMAIL: t.lowry1@sky.com



We make and fit Tracks, Poles, Blinds, Curtains, Awnings and Shutters. Call today for a free estimate or home visit on: 07956 874 674

info@curtaintrackfitting.co.uk www.curtaintrackfitting.co.uk

Made to measure

- Tracks
- Poles Blinds
- Curtains
- Awnings
- Shutters Upholstery





#### AVID TAJILLIAMS & SONS

LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND **NURSERY MAN** 

- **★** PAVING A SPECIALITY
- **★** WALLING
- ★ TREE FELLING, FENCING

DAY, EVENING'S AND WEEKEND'S 01708 700557 . 4 WILLOW WALK UPMINSTER. RM14.1XH. MOBILE: 07788 725853

#### **AIICARPENTRY** All Aspects of Carpentry

Staircases, Laminate Flooring, Flatpacks, Doors, Skirting, Kitchens, Wardrobes

WWW.ALLCARPENTRY.CO.UK

TEL: 01708 525682 MOB: 07950 384595



#### J. WRIGHT - ELECTRICIAN

REWIRES EXTRA SOCKETS **COOKER POINTS** SECURITY LIGHTS **CITY & GUILDS QUALIFIED** FOR ALL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

FREE ESTIMATES CALL 01708 448402

# Gary Foss Building & Landscaping

Home extensions and alterations Kitchen fitting and worktop replacement Driveways and patio's designed and layed Structural wall removal and modification

Porches and garages etc

Free estimates and advice Upminster 01708 500018 Mobile 07831 469041 Email gary.foss@virginmedia.com

#### **T.Jefferyes Decorating Services**

All aspects of painting & decorating undertaken

**Free Estimates** Call 01708 347190



#### **FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER**

Amanda King (MCFHP) (MAFHP)

Do you have problems With your feet ?

Trouble cutting your nails?
Thickened nail management Ingrown toenails Verruca treatments Athlete's Foot Hard skin removal Fungal nail treatments Diabetic nail care
Corn and callous treatment

FOOT HEALTH TREATMENTS £25.00 Home Visits A friendly, efficient and professional service

Mobile: 07920 855 044

# HOME Est. 1966

**Exterior & Interior Painting & Decorating** Paperhanging - Guttering A Speciality

> **All Estimates Free UPMINSTER (01708) 226327**



Logo Design • Branding • Wedding Stationery Website Design ● Business Cards ● Illustration

Contact Hannah Nicholls • theberkleugraphicdesignco.com

the — berkley graphic design co.