

**TASTY BITES**  
UPMINSTER & CRANHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
AND VETERANARY CARE UNIT

**EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

Tel: 01708 221166  
Fax or Tel: 01708 222277  
30 Corbets Tey Road, Upton, Essex



**PC & Laptop Repairs**

Viruses, booting, slowing  
Internet problems, WiFi  
Data recovery, Power supplies  
Laptop Screens, Hard Drives  
Pick up and Drop off service  
Cranham Computer Centre 01708-250296

email: [bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk)

The Voice of the Community

[www.ucra.co.uk](http://www.ucra.co.uk)

## UPMINSTER &amp; CRANHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Speeding and Other Traffic Problems – Update

In last month's Bulletin we mentioned that a report was being considered by the Highways' Advisory Committee ("HAC"), on 8th June. The report considered ongoing parking problems and safety issues on roads in and around the following school sites:

- Branfil Primary School
- Corbets Tey School
- Engayne Primary School
- Gaynes Secondary School
- Hall Mead School
- Oakfields School
- Sacred Heart of St Mary Girls' Secondary School
- Saint Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- The Coopers' Company and Coborn Secondary School
- The James Oglethorpe Primary School
- Upminster Infant and Junior Schools

In addition to the above, other items on the agenda were considered, including introducing 20 mph restrictions in Gaynes Park Road, Park Drive and Argyle Gardens, as well as requesting that the Width Restriction Scheme, agreed in 2018 by HAC to reduce vehicles speeding between St Mary's Lane and Pike Lane, actually be implemented. The Committee agreed that any designed scheme proposals will proceed to informal public consultation, with the results of the consultation reported back to HAC, seeking recommendations on the implementation of the scheme(s). Council Officers have confirmed that they aim to commence the informal consultation in July this year, and we urge those affected by any of the proposals within the scheme(s) to participate and return survey forms. If you have any comment regarding the above please email us at [bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk)

Cllrs LINDA HAWTHORN, RON OWER and CHRIS WILKINS

## Minster Way Changes

Please note that from 1st July there is a new restriction in the entry and exit to Minster Way from Wingletye Lane. This is camera controlled and just in case you miss the signage, you will no longer be able to turn left into Minster Way from Wingletye Lane heading south, or turn right from Minster Way into Wingletye Lane heading north. These changes are due to numerous road accidents caused by drivers trying to avoid the traffic lights at Doggett's Corner. We understand that initially this is a on a trial basis, to ensure that there is a benefit to road safety, but fines will be issued for non-observance.

## Hornchurch FC Take Home the FA Trophy

It really was fantastic to see the incredible success of the mighty 'Urchins' at Wembley on Saturday, 22 May. Hornchurch secured the win over Hereford, beating them 3 - 1 in what can only be described as a nail biting final, with Hornchurch scoring two goals in the last 10 mins. The Residents' Association send their congratulations to the club, well done to all the players, the manager and all those who have supported them on their journey to Wembley.

In recognition of this outstanding achievement, Havering Council will be honouring Hornchurch winning this year's FA Trophy with an open top bus parade followed by a civic reception at the brand new Harrow Lodge Leisure Centre on Sunday, 11 July.

As sponsors of Hornchurch Football Club, B. F. Mulley and Son would like to congratulate the boys for their well-deserved win. Our staff had an amazing afternoon watching the team at Wembley and we all wish them the best of luck for the year ahead. Well done boys!



Mark Stimson, Manager Hornchurch FC

**Haines Watts**

We help  
BUSINESS OWNERS  
ACHIEVE THEIR  
PERSONAL GOALS

At Haines Watts, we're not just accountants, we're business advisors. We help business owners achieve their personal goals, whether it's growing their business, improving their cash flow, or preparing for retirement. We offer a range of services, including tax planning, business valuation, and estate planning. Contact us today to find out how we can help you.

01277 37 52 37  
www.haineswatts.co.uk

**Windsor Property Extensions**

Family Business Est. 25 Years

Extension Specialists Garden Room Specialists

- Extensions
- Loft Conversions
- Garage Conversions
- Bespoke Garden Rooms
- Renovations

Phone: 01277 37 52 37 Mobile: 07958 787 297  
Email: [wpm321@msn.com](mailto:wpm321@msn.com)  
[windsorpropertyextensions.com](http://windsorpropertyextensions.com)

## 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

## Youngs Farm Café-a

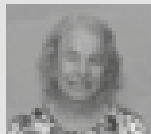
Tel: 01708 641515 (opposite Cranham Golf course)

- ✓ Varied menu, breakfast and lunch
- ✓ Large spacious eating area inside and seating and tables outside for alfresco dining
- ✓ Dog friendly with easy access and free parking
- ✓ Open 7 days a week
- ✓ Warm and friendly welcome

## ASSOCIATION COUNCILLORS

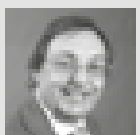
### Upminster Ward

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



JohnTylerUCResidents@outlook.com

## ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

### Commercial Advertising

Martin Flower 07785 244212  
bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk

### Bulletin Editor

Pauline Mastroianni  
mastroianni@btinternet.com

### Upminster Organiser

Chris Wilkins 07960 059 195  
wilkinschristopher7@gmail.com

### Cranham Organiser & Residents' Association Website

John Tyler (07982 962925)  
www.ucra.co.uk

## Upminster Carpets

205 St Marys Lane, Upminster

01708 224515

Old Carpets and Furniture?

No Problem!!

Home Service Available

## We Supply & Fit

- Carpet
- Laminate
- Wood
- Vinyl
- Karndean

ALL  
AREAS  
COVERED

Family Business Est. Over 35 years

**A Touch of Glass**  
No Salesman, No Canvassers, No Hassle

FENSA  
11835



WINDOWS - DOORS - CONSERVATORIES  
uPVC - ALUMINIUM - SEALED UNIT REPLACEMENT

01708 250 070

97 FRONT LANE, UPMINSTER, RM14 1XN

WWW.ATOG.CO.UK

## Local electrician

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

Paul Gilham 07985 185872  
01708 229835

or info@gilhamelectrical.co.uk



## Hall Lane

We have reported on the challenge to get the many potholes repaired in Hall Lane over the past few months. Some have been repaired but often after some delay. In addition I have been seeking to have the road resurfaced as the constant repairs are both costly and make this main road look very untidy. In an attempt to persuade officers to give Hall Lane some priority, I have met with both the Area Liaison Officer and a Highways Engineer on separate occasions and walked the Cranham section of Hall Lane with them. The methodology for determining resurfacing priority is based on the state of repair for the whole road. As Hall Lane is a long road, and sections have been resurfaced at different times, ranging from 2018/19 for the section Ingrebourne Gardens to Upminster Station, with other sections not resurfaced since 2004/05, the overall assessment is that the road is 'good'. Hall Lane is 392 on the priority list, so very unlikely to be resurfaced anytime soon! Officers did acknowledge that the road surface at the Avon Road/Hall Lane roundabout was

particularly bad and although whole roads are usually done, there is a possibility this section may be resurfaced sooner. I will continue to press officers on this, but I am not holding my breath.

Cllr LINDA VAN DEN HENDE

## Lower Thames Crossing

Further to previous articles in The Bulletin, as we go to press we understand that Highways England are holding a further "Public Consultation" on their latest proposals. These could start this month for eight weeks with local venues being used. Highways England have said that local residents would be getting a leaflet from them. With many people wishing to take a holiday, there has been concern with starting this in the summer. The last consultation saw a record number of representations.

We will also keep you informed in The Bulletin and on our website [ucra.co.uk](http://ucra.co.uk).

Cllr RON OWER

## GO Landscapes

Landscape Construction

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

All work sold, undertaken by  
- Greg Oldham -

Tel: 01708 251 004 / 01621 860 329  
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

PLUMBING & HEATING

**Rugg & Sons**

ENGINEERS

FAST, RELIABLE, FRIENDLY SERVICE

Tel: 01708 229857 Mobile: 07415 096551

- Emergency Repair •
- Blocked Drains •
- Heating Breakdown •
- Servicing •
- Maintenance •
- Bathroom • Tanks •
- All Work Guaranteed •
- Established Locally For Over 25 Years •

iphe

safe

**ADVANCED MP**  
THE FURNACE AND HEATING SPECIALISTS

BOILER REPAIRS • SERVICING AND INSTALLATIONS • OTHER BOILERS  
TANKS • RADIATORS • ALL GAS WORK

GLA'S DISCOUNT, NO CALL OUT CHARGE, 24 HR CALL OUT  
WORKING IN YOUR AREA. QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS

**iphe** 01708 475041 079301 49046  
www.ipsupplyheating.co.uk  
www.ipsupplyheating.co.uk

**Peter the Painter**  
Decorating Contractor

Interiors & Exteriors • Free Estimates

Upminster ☎ 01708 221642 ☐ 07980 002141

**FLEET ELECTRICAL & HEATING SERVICES**

Domestic, Commercial, Industrial & Agricultural Electrical Contracting

**Full / Part Rewires - Extra Plugs**  
**TEST CERTIFICATES PROVIDED**

APPROVED CONTRACTOR

**Immersion - Security Lighting - Fault Finding**  
Established in Upminster for 20 Years

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

**OVENS, RANGES, HOBS, MICROWAVES, EXTRACTORS**

Professionally cleaned using, eco friendly, non caustic product **No Fumes, No Odours**

**Tel 07720781202**  
www.letsgleamovenclean.co.uk

5 star reviews Facebook & Google

## Local Elections – Greater London Authority

Back on the 6th May we saw elections to elect the London Mayor and members of the London Assembly. For me it was fifty years to the day when I first stood in a local election for Forest Gate in sunny Newham.

I came here in 1973 having also stood for a bye election in Customs House and Silvertown and for the Greater London Council for East Ham – a real baptism in local elections!

This area has a fine tradition of high turnouts in local elections. My Residents' Association Councillor colleagues and I achieving around seventy per cent of the vote on a turnout of around seventy per cent or more as well. Some of the highest in the country. Having looked at the voting figures issued by the Greater London Authority ("GLA") voting locally, whilst higher than most areas, was miserable and without postal votes it would have been a disaster - less

than half voted in these elections. We normally only hear from the political parties when there is an election, this time we did not even get that. I must say with one exception, I had to rely on the TV to find out who the candidates were for London Mayor and the booklet produced by the GLA to see who the candidates were for the Assembly.

The GLA has a huge budget spending on the Police, Transport for London, Major Roads etc, spending our money. Our Council Tax precept to the GLA went up again. Have a look at their website – the Capital Programme reads £1.839 billion.

Unlike the political parties, we are here all the time working on your behalf.

Elections for Councillors to Havering Council take place in May next year.

We will be contesting Upminster and Cranham wards and there will be many Residents' Association candidates all over Havering, our aim to put you first not party politics.

Cllr RON OWER

## Crossrail and House Prices

Since Crossrail's construction began in 2009, the project has been the subject of no-end of media attention. Romford will be one of the key stops on the Eastern branch, and so the Romford-Upminster line is likely to become more of an in-demand service as people travel to and from Romford. But one of the forgotten impacts of Crossrail is on house prices. Recently, Havering Council celebrated a report showing that house prices surrounding Crossrail stations and stations that link to them are 'outperforming' those further away, with prices rising 17% faster than their wider areas.

Many people trying to get on the property ladder for the first time will not share the Council's jubilation. Owning even a modest home is already a distant dream for a lot of people aged under 30, and it is unfortunate to see that Crossrail could make this even more difficult. A lot of commuters live locally and so improved rail

infrastructure will have certain benefits, but the impact it could have on locals wishing to buy a house in our community needs to be taken into account when making provisions for a project as significant as Crossrail.

DAVID TYLER

## Liberty of Havering Outdoor Bowling Club

We would love to welcome new members. We are a friendly, sociable club. Come and learn a new form of exercise. Green is open from May – September. You're never too old to learn something new.

Harrow Lodge Park,  
Hornchurch Road,  
Hornchurch  
RM11 1JU

Contact:  
**Anne Phillips 01708 470370** or  
**Sheila Burton 07949307336**

**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 Chris James or Shane Green**  
**Office: 01708 250772**  
**Mobiles: 0777 311 8268, 0795 002 5841, 07890 971 579**

**CRANHAM ROOFING**

**The Roofing Specialists**

- Free no obligation quotations
- New roofs - strip and retile
- Flat roofs
- Chimney stacks - repoint/removed
- Guttering, fascia 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: c.gagen@sky.com

## GOVANI CHEMIST

Malware Limited

Established in Upminster since 1973

Confidential pharmaceutical help and advice  
by Liaquat, Shamim & Fiona Govani, Tommy Hal

64 Station Road, Upminster  
01708 226644

87 Front Lane, Cranham  
01708 224883

Free local collection and delivery of prescription service available upon request from  
housebound patients  
[www.govanichemist.co.uk](http://www.govanichemist.co.uk)

## PLASTERING



- Professional • High Quality
- 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

Because your property  
deserves the best



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

## 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](http://www.everythingglassltd.co.uk)



## RICKY ARCHER Roofing Contractor



Established 1987

Roof Repairs - New Roofs - Tiling - Slating - Flat Roofs  
Three Layer and High Performance Felling - 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](mailto:ricky-archer@ntlworld.com)

## M Bray

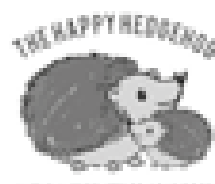
painting and decorating

all aspects of decorating covered  
small jobs to complete re-decorations  
over 20 years experience

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](mailto:mathew.bray@sky.com)**



Cleaning Products for a Greener world  
Eco Mobile Refill Service

Independent local  
family-run business delivering  
award winning, UK-made cleaning  
products and refills to the door.  
All are vegan, affordable and ethical

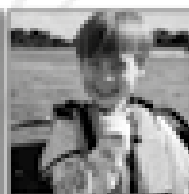
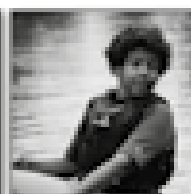
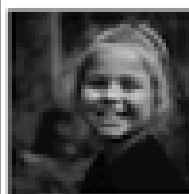
[www.happyhedgehogfamily.co.uk](http://www.happyhedgehogfamily.co.uk)

Tel: 07396 654017

## YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE



- ✓ NO 1 ADVENTURE HOLIDAY CAMP
- ✓ OPEN EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- ✓ 30+ ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES
- ✓ ADVENTURE FOR AGES 5<sup>1/2</sup>-16
- ✓ OPEN 8.00AM TO 6PM
- ✓ CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



**ONLINE [WWW.SMASHCAMPS.CO.UK](http://WWW.SMASHCAMPS.CO.UK) TEL 01708 224 753**

**STUBBERS ADVENTURE CENTRE, OCKENOM ROAD, UPMINSTER ESSEX, RM14 3TY**



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](http://www.Essexwgconstruction.com)



## BRICK PAVING BY PETER JONES

[www.brickpavingbypeterjones.co.uk](http://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

### DESIGNED TO YOUR NEEDS

- WIDE VARIETY OF MATERIALS, DESIGNS, PATTERNS AND COLOURS
- CATALOGUE AND PREVIOUS WORK AVAILABLE
- WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK SHOWING EXAMPLES
- HELP AND ADVICE WITH DESIGN AND LAYOUT
- ALL YOUR CONSUMER RIGHTS WILL APPLY
- ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Tel: Office:  
01708 780000

Tel: Home:  
01708 733088

All work carried  
out by responsible  
tradesmen



SLABS  
CRAZY  
Natural Stone Paving

Established  
over 30 yrs

## Havering Cycle Buddies

Are you a new cyclist, nervous about riding on Havering's roads? Or are you getting back on the bike after some time off? Perhaps you want help riding to work for the first time, planning the route to local shops or trying out the route for your children to get to school?

Cycle Buddies puts new riders in touch with experienced riders in their local area. Buddies can meet up and ride together - to work, to the shops or just to the park for some practice.

Find out more and sign up to Havering Cycle Buddies at:  
<https://www.haveringcyclists.org/cycle-buddies/>

## Hall Lane Playing Fields Friends Group

Thirty two residents signed up to the Hall Lane Playing Fields Friends Group and they held their second meeting on the 18 May with the three

Cranham Residents' Association Councillors. The members had made the decision to become an official Friends group, so on the 18 May they elected Nicholas Parojic as Chair, Kevin Kilbey as Secretary and John Robinson as Treasurer.

A number of good ideas and projects have already been put forward, which will now be formulated into a vision statement. The objective of the group is to enhance and protect the playing fields and if you would like to get involved please contact Councillor Gillian Ford at [gillian.ford@havering.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.ford@havering.gov.uk) 01708 641317.

Cllr GILLIAN FORD

## The London Outer Orbital Path (The London Loop)

As its name suggests, the London Loop is a 150 mile (242km) long signposted walking route around the edge of outer London and celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. Broken up into 24

manageable sections, with transport links, the walking is mainly flat and passes through a diverse range of landscapes around the capital, including parks, ancient woodlands, farmland and along rivers and canals. Section 22 of the Loop is just over 4 miles in length and passes through Upminster. Starting at Harold Wood station, the route takes you through Harold Wood Park, then follows the river Ingrebourne through Pages Wood and on to open fields beside Upminster golf course, before finishing at Upminster Bridge station.

The detailed route guides, with maps for all 24 sections, have recently been updated and are free to download at:

[www.innerlondonramblers.org.uk/loop](http://www.innerlondonramblers.org.uk/loop) then click on the Loop logo.

## Upminster and District Men's Probus Club

The Probus Club meet on the last Wednesday in every month

at the Cranleigh, Station Lane, Hornchurch at 11.30 for a 12 noon lunch. After a 3 course lunch, we are entertained by an outside guest speaker.

At our 28th July meeting, after a lunch of fillet of salmon followed by strawberries and cream, we shall be entertained by Steve Redfern who will be telling us 'Football Referee' stories. Regular coach outings are also arranged, together with the Deyncourt Ladies' Probus Club. The club is currently looking for new members.

Our website is: [www.upminsterprobus.com](http://www.upminsterprobus.com) or email: [secretary@upminsterprobus.com](mailto:secretary@upminsterprobus.com)

Enquiries may be sent to the Club Secretary Barry on 01708 703783.

## Green Bins

Recently my colleagues and I have received a number of calls from residents who's green bins had not been collected at the correct time. I took this up with the Council, and here is their reply:

*continued on page 7*

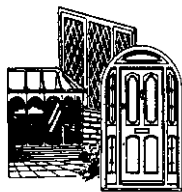
## A & P JOINERY

EST 20 YEARS

HARDWOOD SPECIALISTS

- 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



## 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 553831 mobile 01708 223581 home



## STEPHENSONS

CHARTERED SURVEYORS

ESTATE AGENTS

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Fast

Efficient

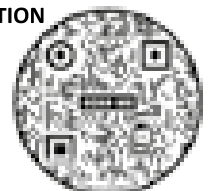
Honest

THE EXCLUSIVE GUILD OF PROPERTY PROFESSIONALS MEMBER FOR HORNCHURCH

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR FREE VALUATION

01708 470001

NO SALE NO FEE



LONDON BUYERS

LINKED WITH 800 INDEPENDENT ESTATE AGENTS

VIRTUAL TOURS

[office@stephensons.name](mailto:office@stephensons.name)

202 High Street Hornchurch, RM12 6QP

[www.stephensons.name](http://www.stephensons.name)

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](http://www.advancedpowerwash.co.uk)

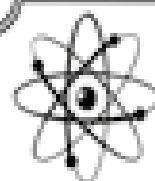


Capitalelectricaltd.com  
info@capitalelectricaltd.com  
01708 700 758 | 07725 501 504

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

- Full/part rewires
- Smoke, heat & CO alarms
- Security & emergency lighting
- Fuse board upgrades
- Data & telephone installation
- Boiler control wiring
- Additional sockets & lights
- Inspection & testing
- Fire alarm systems
- Repairs
- Fault finding
- Maintenance
- External electrics
- Call-outs

• Free estimates • No call-out charge • Quick response •



# ATOM

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

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

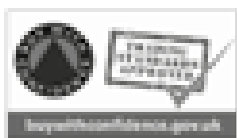
MOBILE: 07956 481 819

MOBILE: 07539 444 413

E-mail: [southeastheating@btconnect.com](mailto:southeastheating@btconnect.com)



in association with  
Essex  
ageUK



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](mailto:jeremy@itman.biz)

[www.itman.biz](http://www.itman.biz)

#itmanesx



Brentwood / Brentwood / Brentwood / Brentwood / Brentwood / Brentwood / Brentwood / Brentwood / Brentwood / Brentwood



30 YEARS EXPERTISE

Windows • Doors • Conservatories  
Fascia & Guttering • Flat Roofs



'Your Local  
Home  
Improvements  
Specialists'

We are Trading  
Standards Approved

EVERYTHING ON DISPLAY  
AT YOUR LOCAL SHOWROOM

Concept House,  
Billat Lane (opposite Sainsbury's),  
Hornchurch, Essex, RM11 1XP

For your FREE QUOTE CALL

01708 463 526

[www.conceptwindows.co.uk](http://www.conceptwindows.co.uk)

FREE CUSTOMER PARKING



- 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 003628 for a quote

e-mail: [gidleybuilders@gmail.com](mailto:gidleybuilders@gmail.com)

[www.gidleybuilders.com](http://www.gidleybuilders.com)

Your local specialist building & refurbishment contractor



Havering & Brentwood

We are very happy to come and meet you and your relatives to discuss our services. Please call us at any time for more information about how we can help you.

01708 609 364

[www.radfieldhomecare.co.uk](http://www.radfieldhomecare.co.uk)

[havering@radfieldhomecare.co.uk](mailto:havering@radfieldhomecare.co.uk)

We are extremely proud to support older people in our community to live independently in their own homes. Our team is passionate about delivering the highest standard of care and will always go above and beyond to help our clients.



- Outings & activities
- Household tasks
- Medication support
- Wellbeing
- Dementia care
- Personal care



## L. J. NICHOLLS

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  
PAINTING, DECORATING &  
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

UPMINSTER

01708 288022 / 07958 492177

## AC PLASTERING

FREE  
ESTIMATES

All Plastering  
Plaster Over Artex  
Specialists in Re-Skimming  
Coving  
Tiling

QUALITY WORK AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

Allan Carey

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

"Regarding green bins, the team are aware of an increase in missed collections recently. This has been escalated to both Serco's local contract manager, and regional contract manager, who are taking the necessary action including ensuring all crews are using their in-cab devices correctly and that individual crew performance is more closely scrutinised."

I do hope this information is helpful.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

## Upminster u3a is still here

Upminster u3a has continued to operate during the past 12 months, with many of our interest groups using social media, email or Zoom to maintain their activities. Our regular meetings with a speaker, on the third Tuesday each month, were transferred onto Zoom. Our membership is still open, it only costs £16 per year to join, and we have over 50 interest groups which are flourishing. For further details and membership

application forms, please check out our website at [u3asites.org.uk/Upminster](http://u3asites.org.uk/Upminster)

Like the Windmill, we never closed!

COURTNEY MOITA DE DEUS,  
Chair, Upminster u3a

## Coaching for Keeps - Billy Lawlor

Billy Lawlor, a local lad from Hornchurch who went to Coopers Coborn School and played for Essex County, has secured a professional contract with a football club in Portugal. Coached for 4 years by Paul Madden of Coaching for Keeps, at 16 he was the goalkeeper for Aveley F.C. reserves and whilst he had trials at 3 professional clubs in the UK, it was 30 minutes into a trial in Portugal that earned him his first professional contract. Well done Billy, here's hoping your professional career continues to go from strength to strength.

Coaching for Keeps is a local business run by Paul Madden, a



### Cleaning Services Ltd

The Carpet, Rug, Upholstery & Hard Floor Cleaning Specialists

**Hard Floors**  
Dust, Sand & Polish  
Marble, Granite, Tiles, Mosaic, Solid, Floating, Laminate

**Carpets, Rugs & Upholstery**  
All carpets cleaned along with fabric and leather upholstery

Call David for a FREE quote today  
Mobile: 07768 667 824  
[www.djcleaning.co.uk](http://www.djcleaning.co.uk)



professional goalkeeper coach. Paul can be contacted on **07971 964377** or via Instagram @ [coaching4keeps\\_academy](https://www.instagram.com/coaching4keeps_academy) or Facebook.

## Phlebotomy services at Cranham Health Centre

There have been rumours circulating recently, concerning

the continuation of phlebotomy (blood test) services at Cranham Health Centre, Avon Road. Residents' Association Councillors enquired with the appropriate authorities and have received the following reply from the Havering Clinical Commissioning Group:

*'A case for change for a new phlebotomy service model is going to the Integrated Care Executive Group meeting in May. The plan for this year long pilot, beginning in July, includes flexing sites according to demand.'*

*At the moment the number and location of phlebotomy chairs for the start of the pilot is still being worked through. Piloting this new model will enable us to seek the feedback from patients, residents and stakeholders that we have not been able to gather over the past year due to COVID-19.*

*We are working closely with local partners around engagement and reaching those whose voices we need to hear to help inform the new service model.*

*Please do rest assured that all feedback will be carefully*

*continued on page 9*

## Interior design SERVICE



## Creating looks you'll love

A new service completely tailored to you. Providing inspiration with colours, concepts, layouts, lighting, fabric and furniture. Giving you the perfect look that you've always dreamed of for your home.

Book a consultation with us today

**01708 255300**

**Roomes**  
Furniture & Interiors | Since 1888

[www.roomes.co.uk](http://www.roomes.co.uk) 22-24 Station Road, Upminster, Essex RM14 2UB

Enjoy a safer shopping experience at Roomes with sanitisation and social distancing throughout the showroom

## 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

safe  
HEATING

iphe

Tel: 01708 227787  
Mob: 07734 228417

## 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 & GUILD QUALIFIED FOR A FREE QUOTATION.

TEL: 01708 222050 MOB: 07930454650

YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR REPUTATION

## Combi Boiler Repairs

Senior Duval

IAN LEWIS

POTTERTON

Warrant

Installation, Service, Repairs,  
Power flushing, Insurance

iphe

01708 440581



Crusaider First Aid &  
Mental Health & Wellbeing Training  
Relaxed expertise you can trust



For All First Aid Training Courses  
First Aid at Work, Paediatric, Sports, Emergency, AED  
Mental Health and Wellbeing Training  
All certificates are accredited and last 3 years  
20 years experience in education

www.crusaiderfirstaid.com david@crusaiderfirstaid.com  
Tel: 01708 202277 Mbl 07946 628416  
Or: 07534 583435



**M P Williams**

Bathroom Installations

## 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

**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

Cranham  
Dental  
Centre

(15  
years)

Quality Dental Care  
& Service in a Modern Family  
Friendly Environment



*a  
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.cranhamsdentalcentre.co.uk \*\*\*\*\*

reception@cranhamsdentalcentre.co.uk

141 Ingrebourne Gardens, Upminster, Essex, RM14 1BJ



**LR ROOFING  
SERVICES LTD**

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](http://www.cedar-treecare.co.uk)

Email: [cedartreecare@qualityservice.com](mailto:cedartreecare@qualityservice.com)

Cedar Avenue, Upminster, Essex

considered and the service shaped accordingly. We are of course striving for the best geographical coverage we can, taking into account capacity and distribution of chairs. Once the pilot begins, all of our stakeholders will be kept up to date with plans and progress.

Given the importance of stakeholder feedback to ensuring the proper mapping of demand to capacity, I shall ask whether HealthWatch would be prepared to monitor the pilot and to feedback their findings to the Health & Wellbeing Board.

Residents' Association Councillors will forward any new information, including how to take part in any survey, if and when details are made available.

CRANHAM WARD  
COUNCILLORS

## Upminster Park Townswomen's' Guild

We are a friendly group of ladies enjoying a chat over tea and biscuits, listening to a good speaker or entertainer, going on outings/theatre trips and

promoting friendships and wellbeing.

We meet at St Laurence Church, main hall Upminster on the third Monday of each month at 1.45 until 4pm.

For further information contact **Anne Monk 01708 226305** or simply come along.

CHRIS SCOTT, Treasurer

## 'Fearless' – Young person friendly version of Crimestoppers

The Crimestoppers Trust, known to people across the country as the best way to anonymously report information regarding crimes and criminals, has launched Fearless, a young person friendly version of Crimestoppers.

Fearless is a site where you can also access non-judgemental information and advice about crime and criminality. What makes the site different is that they also provide a safe place to

give information to them about crime – 100% anonymously.

To learn more or contact them anonymously visit [fearless.org](http://fearless.org).

## Lower Thames Crossing

One of the many aspects that concern your Residents' Association Councillors about the proposed crossing is the lack of a hard shoulder. Smart motorways, as they are called, have received many comments and complaints over the past few years, with fatal accidents being contributed to them. If it is the car that breaks down, the AA have been advised not to try and mend the car whilst on the road - hopefully the driver will get enough notice to get the car to the nearest service station, where it can be attended to, otherwise the police will attend and call a technician.

More seriously perhaps, is if it is the driver, who might be experiencing chest pains, or becoming dizzy or disorientated - stopping is a must in these cases, and a serious accident can occur if a driver loses consciousness at

the wheel.

A stopped car is picked up by the motorway cameras, and broadcast on the information boards, but this can take up to 17 minutes - far too long.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

## 'Frozen II' Summer Drama Workshop Upminster with OD Theatre School

Two fun filled days for children aged 5-16yrs to sing, dance and act their way through this wonderful musical workshop, gaining insight into the movie 'FROZEN II'.

From arrival students will be caught up in the thrills and excitement of fun, hard work and creativity, working towards a performance at the end of day two. They are encouraged and supported to learn lines, songs and choreographed dances; building confidence to perform,

*continued on page 11*

# ICOL SECURITY 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

## SELLING YOUR CAR ?

EMAIL YOUR CAR DETAILS OVER TO  
[peterwillbourne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 8-4.5 till 6 o'clock

Or

We will come to you anytime that's convenient

*Chris Willbourne Cars  
Of Upminster*

Chartered Surveyors/ESTABLISHED 1901 Agents, Valuers  
**GATES, PARISH & CO.**

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

**SERVING LOCAL RESIDENTS FOR 100 YEARS  
1921-2021**

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

**32, STATION ROAD, UPMINSTER Tel: 01708 250033**

Fax: (01708) 220044

Website: [www.gates-parish.co.uk](http://www.gates-parish.co.uk)

## Chauffeur Me (Travel)

For all enquires call Darren

**07947 576642**

[www.chauffeur-me-travel.com](http://www.chauffeur-me-travel.com)

Chauffeur driven in comfort  
Eight Seater - Fully Air Conditioned - Privacy Glass - Satellite Navigation

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

## 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



Interested in Triathlon or Multi-sport disciplines?

[www.haveringtri.co.uk](http://www.haveringtri.co.uk)



@haveringtri



Havering Tri

**Contact Kay Hamilton 07957 567915**



**Adults Learn To Swim and Improver Lessons**

[www.kaswim.co.uk](http://www.kaswim.co.uk)

Qualified ASA Teacher



Kays Adult swim



Upminster Osteopath & Sports Injury Clinic

HELPING YOU WITH  
- BACK, NECK & SHOULDER/ARM PAIN  
- STIFFNESS & SWELLING OF JOINTS  
- NERVE IRRITATION  
- POST SURGICAL REHABILITATION  
- SPORTS INJURIES (INCLUDING KINESIO-TAPING)  
- VARIATIONS

11 EVERLEIGH CLARIDGE  
LIMPSFIELD  
ESSEX  
SS16 4DP

Tel: 01708 227953  
Mob: 07741 546422

NO CONTRACT/OBLIGATION  
NO OF REFERRAL NECESSARY  
PRIVATE REFERRAL FOR NHS (LTD/CLINIC) WHERE APPROPRIATE  
NHS (LTD/CLINIC) BY NHS (LTD/CLINIC) (LTD/CLINIC) (LTD/CLINIC)

[www.upminsterosteopath.com](http://www.upminsterosteopath.com)

[oscar.upminsterosteopath@gmail.com](mailto:oscar.upminsterosteopath@gmail.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 Guidance
- Personal & Business Tax Advice
- Company Secretarial
- VAT, Payroll & CIS Services
- Annual Accounts & Tax Returns
- Rental Accounts
- Fixed Fees Available

**01708 453131**

[www.sdgarner.com](http://www.sdgarner.com)

[accounts@sdgarner.com](mailto:accounts@sdgarner.com)

92 Station Lane, Hornchurch, RM12 6LX

ACCA



TIME TEES CARS



**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](http://www.timeteescars.co.uk)

Next to Costa Coffee!



•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 Shooting  
 •COVID19 - Visits comply with Gov't & RICS Guidelines

## The Everett Partnership LLP

Chartered Building Surveyors and Engineers  
 Construction Consultants  
 Tel: +44 (0)1708 227108

Email: [eps@evr.uk@btinternet.com](mailto:eps@evr.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**

## 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 aerals supplied and fitted.  
 Satellites installed.  
 Aerial & dish realignment  
 TV extra points

[www.aerialsdirect.co.uk](http://www.aerialsdirect.co.uk)

[www.aerialsupminster.co.uk](http://www.aerialsupminster.co.uk)

**01708 347257**



**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](mailto:contact@sriddick.co.uk)**

**[www.sriddick.co.uk](http://www.sriddick.co.uk)**

## STEPHENSONS

CHARTERED SURVEYORS

ESTATE AGENTS

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

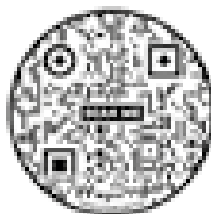
Fast

Efficient

Honest

#### SPACE, DESIGN, DETAIL

Extensions, Party Walls,  
 New Builds and Project  
 Management.



**For free initial  
 consultation**

**call 01708 470001**

[office@stephensons.name](mailto:office@stephensons.name)

202 High Street Hornchurch, RM12 6QP

[www.stephensons.name](http://www.stephensons.name)



**MBM Electrical Services Ltd**



Based in Upminster/over 30 years experience

**07971 293569**

**Website:**

**[Mbm-electrical.co.uk](http://Mbm-electrical.co.uk)**

**Email:**

**[Info@mbm-electrical.co.uk](mailto:Info@mbm-electrical.co.uk)**

**01708 898919**

## \* PLANS DRAWN \*



ARCHITECTURAL HUB Ltd

**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](mailto:info@architecturalhub.co.uk)**



ENERSOLgas

HONEST. RELIABLE. FRIENDLY.  
 HEATING AND HOT WATER SPECIALIST

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](mailto:enersol@hotmail.co.uk)



## THE FOOT SURGERY

State Registered Chiropodist/Podiatrist  
& Specialist in Foot Surgery

**Ms. Meena Matharu**

BSC(H) HC(Ch) BSc FCPodiatrist (MCPC 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 arthritic patients
- All routine foot care: Nail cutting, corn & callous treatment
- Vernucase treatment

Certified for Prescription Only Medicines & Qualified Advanced Clinical Practitioner

For appointments call: 01708 621 194  
8a Blet Lane, Hornchurch, Essex, RM11 1TS  
WWW.THEFOOTSURGERY.CO.UK

THE FOOT  
SURGERY

## Havering Council Highways Contract Requisition

Upminster and Cranham Residents' Association Councillors, supported by RA Councillors from across the borough, recently requisitioned (called-in) Havering Council's decision to extend the current Planned Maintenance and Construction Improvement Schemes Contract by two years from 2022.

The Council document stated that '...the Contractor has met the expected standards..... During the last 12 months there have been no issues raised with regard to the service delivery or performance.....' However, locally, we have seen several instances of poor standards of workmanship.

The matter was brought before the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB), where we submitted 17 questions covering performance, monitoring, time

taken for reactive work (such as potholes) and value for money. Council officers provided written and verbal answers to these and a large number of follow-up points. It became clear, that officers are content with the performance of the current contractor, and that many of the problems were actually due to failings within the Council's own Highways Department.

At the end of the meeting, OSB members voted not to pass the matter onto the Cabinet for further review, and the extension will proceed.

We are disappointed that the serious issues highlighted within the Highways Department were not previously brought to Councillors' attention officially, and we will continue to hold the current administration to account if the situation does not improve.

Cllr JOHN TYLER

## Filati

The men's' outfitters Filati in Station Road has reminded us they have a wide range of summer clothes. Go along, say hello and have a look.

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

Are you a homeowner aged 55+? 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 mortgage.

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 entitlement to means tested benefits.

**Austin - Chapel**

Independent Financial Advisers LLP

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

## Busy Weekend at Clock House Bowling Club

The weather couldn't have been better for Clock House's Open Weekend on 29th/30th May, part of Bowls England's Big Weekend, a national initiative offering clubs the opportunity to promote our sport.

Saturday saw a steady flow of people through the gates, with 29 registering an interest in follow-on coaching sessions.

Ed Morris, the Bowls England Men's Singles Champion and member of England's Commonwealth Games squad, visited the Club. As well as passing on his experience, he took part in an exhibition match between a selected team of the Club's Ladies and a Men's team skipped by Ed himself. A close match ended with a victory for the Men.

A further 22 people expressed an interest in bowling again, making a total of 51 over the weekend. They will be offered group coaching sessions with Trevor

Plank, the Club and County coach, to help them decide whether bowls is the sport for them.

BOB PUDNEY

## Byron Mansions

As readers might remember, a while ago now, the glass was removed from the canopy over Byron Mansions, as it had become dangerous, and the only course of action was its removal. I made contact with the Council regarding its replacement. The reply I have received from the Council is as below.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

*"Dear Councillor Hawthorn*

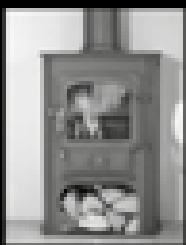
*Thank you for your enquiry I have been provided a response from Building Control, which is below.*

*Following further deterioration of localised cracked and damaged areas of the Georgian wired glass canopy back in 2019 it became necessary to remove certain panels.*

*The landlord/s then decided it would be expedient to remove all glazed roof panels thus*

*continued on page 15*

## HAVERING FIREPLACES & STOVES



01708  
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](mailto:info@haveringfireplaces.co.uk)

[www.haveringfireplaces.co.uk](http://www.haveringfireplaces.co.uk)

Open 10am - 5pm - Monday - Saturday



## Meadowbanks Residential Care Home



Meadowbanks is a 40 bedded residential care home which specialises in dementia care.

The home is located in four acres of meadowland in Upminster, Essex.

Offers large single, fully furnished bedrooms with en-suite shower.

Proprietors: TLL Care (Housing) Ltd  
Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex, RM14 1TT  
Telephone: 01708 330140  
[info@meadowbanks.co.uk](mailto:info@meadowbanks.co.uk)

[www.meadowbanks.co.uk](http://www.meadowbanks.co.uk)







Interior & Exterior  
Honest  
Reliable  
Professional  
Free Quotes  
07938 555 366  
campion-decorating.com  
campiondecorating@mail.com  
OAP discount of 10%  
f Follow us on Facebook

**New Build / Extensions / Property Renovations  
for all your draughting needs**



Draughting Services Include:  
Layout Plans  
Elevation Drawings  
Detail Drawings  
Section Drawings  
Free Site Survey & Quotation  
Email: Jchild@jrcdraughtingservices.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 Alumasol, 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**

**CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH  
CARS, VANS & MOTORBIKES**


**£ Instant cash paid £**

Or Bank Transfer if you prefer  
Any Age, Make, Model or Mileage  
Prompt, Professional Service  
Please call John:  
**07948-013-257**  
Buyer Collects - 7 Days, 9am to 9pm  
DVLA confirmation provided



**LKB Carpentry**  
Lee's Kitchens, Bedrooms &  
Carpentry LTD

Visit my website to view my work  
[www.LKBcarpentry.co.uk](http://www.LKBcarpentry.co.uk)  
Upminster 07909630862



**BESPOKE HAND-TIED BOUQUETS  
WEDDINGS  
CORPORATE EVENTS  
FUNERAL TRIBUTES  
HOME ACCESSORIES**

**RED EARTH DESIGN**  
TEL: 01708 224 089 MOBILE: 07960-945276



**THE CURTAIN TRACK  
FITTING COMPANY**  
Bay Window Experts

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

**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 Contemplan 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 therapist 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, iliotibial  
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**    Greg Kilner  
53 Bridge Avenue,    [www.fleetoffoot.co.uk](http://www.fleetoffoot.co.uk)    Podiatrist / Chiropodist  
Upminster,    [contact@fleetoffoot.co.uk](mailto:contact@fleetoffoot.co.uk)    BSc Pod Med, PG Cert P&M  
RM14 2LP    Free parking available.    HCPC: CH34225

# NEED A GRAPHIC DESIGNER?

## I've got you covered.

From logos, branding and business design, to websites and wedding artwork, I can deliver professional and creative designs for your business or personal needs.



Contact Hannah Nicholls  
07859 403079  
theberkleygraphicdesignco.com

eliminating potential future risks. I was advised that following removal it was planned to consult the shop/restaurant tenants with a number of options for a new canopy utilising existing cantilever beam supports or canopy removal. I am unaware if this consultation has actually taken place and from a building control perspective this is outside our remit.

I do suspect however, that if the replacement options involve financial contributions then under the present climate with repeated lockdowns there may be a reluctance for tenants to contribute.

It needs to be remembered that the structural support beams could also deteriorate to an extent where either significant repairs or removal is required thus making re-establishing a covered walkway even more expensive.

I do hope this update is helpful."

## Havering in Bloom 2021

The annual Havering in Bloom competition has now been launched by Havering Council,

with six different categories to give everyone the chance to take part.

- Best Communal Garden
- Best Front Garden
- Best Back Garden
- Best Hanging Basket
- Tallest Sunflower
- Best School Display

Entry is free, with the closing date for entries being 10 September 2021. Judging will take place at the end of September, and the winners will be announced during October. For further details, including how to submit entries, visit [havering.gov.uk/InBloom](http://havering.gov.uk/InBloom).

## Upminster and Cranham Royal British Legion Knit and Natter is Back

Every Thursday, from 2pm to 4pm, come and join us for a friendly, social afternoon at the club. If you can't knit don't worry, we will help. We have

lots of patterns and needles and wool for beginners' small learner projects. If you don't want to knit, just come for the 'tea and chat'. Everyone is welcome. For more information call the club 01708 223157 or Lorraine on 07796992000.

We are located at 316 St Marys Lane, Upminster, RM14 3HL. Social distancing is in place.

## IOPC publishes Outcome Reports

The issue of police conduct is often highlighted in the press, TV and online. Like many other stories, the coverage given is not always subjective and can easily lead to misinformation being widely circulated. However, whenever allegations of misconduct are made against officers, these can be referred to the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC).

The IOPC has recently published two Outcomes Reports, for 2018/19 and 2019/20. These reports cover the decisions made at the end of IOPC investigations,

as well as the outcomes of any proceedings that followed.

For further information on the work of the IOPC and to view the two reports, visit [policeconduct.gov.uk/](http://policeconduct.gov.uk/) and enter 'outcomes' in the search box.

Cllr JOHN TYLER

## Reptiles as Pets

Once upon a time cats and dogs were the most popular pets for us humans to keep. There is a trend now for keeping more unusual pets such as reptiles. Unfortunately we are seeing a growing number of these animals who are suffering due to a lack of understanding of their needs by their well-meaning owners. All reptiles are ectothermic which means they use the temperature of their environment to regulate their body temperature. Each species will have its own preferred temperature range and Ultraviolet Light requirements as well as specific nutritional needs. It is, therefore, important to research the species you wish to keep ensuring you provide it with an adequate living environment. Failure to do this results in poor

*continued on page 17*

TOGETHER, LET'S CREATE THE LAWN WE BOTH LOVE

From as little as  
**£15\***  
per treatment  
\* Based on a lawn size up to 40m²



Our high-nutrient, high-quality Lawn Treatments are expertly formulated to give your lawn the very best all year long.

We love your lawn just as much as you do, join our community of Lawn Lovers today.

*Here at GreenThumb, we share your passion for lawn perfection*

During Autumn, it's essential to prepare your lawn so you can enjoy it when Spring comes around. You may now be seeing some moss interfering with your lovely lawn, it's quite common at this time of year.

**Moss loves thatch, the perfect home for moss.** The best way to remove thatch, consequently removing moss, is with **Aeration & Scarification**. Now is the time for your lawn to benefit from Machine Work. **Trust us, your lawn will thank you!**

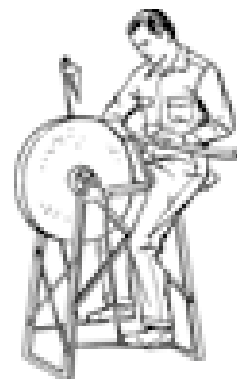
*Together, let's create the lawn we both love*

Request your **FREE** Lawn Analysis today. Call us on 01277 227988  
email: [essexsouth@greenthumb.co.uk](mailto:essexsouth@greenthumb.co.uk) or visit: [greenthumb.co.uk](http://greenthumb.co.uk)

## HORNMINSTER EDGE SERVICES

### KNIFE AND EDGE TOOL SHARPENING

- FREE local collection and delivery.
- SHARPENING and repair of all cutting tools.
- BESPOKE KNIVES and TOOLS made to order.
- Free quotes on all jobs, no job too small.
- Kitchen, bushcraft, serrated, and country sports knives.
- Chisels, plane irons, gouges, saws, all woodworking tools.
- Shears, edgers, spades, axes, and garden tools.
- CLIPPER BLADE and SCISSOR sharpening.
- CARD payment, cash, or bank transfer available.
- All items sanitised, full social distancing undertaken.



CONTACT MARIA AND LEON

[hornminstervedgeservices@outlook.com](mailto:hornminstervedgeservices@outlook.com)  
07968 744110 • [hornminstervedgeservices.co.uk](http://hornminstervedgeservices.co.uk)

# 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](http://www.terryford.co.uk)  
Email [info@terryford.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.slides2disk.co.uk)

## the sycamores swim school

161A Hutton Lane, Upminster, Essex RM14 2YU

We offer Parent & Baby,  
Pre School & Junior Lessons  
from 4 weeks - 11 Years  
in a warm clean pool.

Lessons are fun and structured  
with experienced teachers.

Please call for more information

07961 750173

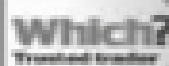
or visit our Facebook page

[www.thesycamoreswimschool.com](http://www.thesycamoreswimschool.com)

THE  
**BOILER**  
REPLACEMENT CO.

# THE BOILER & BATHROOM REPLACEMENT SPECIALIST

Call us for a free quote



**01708 226682**  
[www.boilerreplacement.net](http://www.boilerreplacement.net)



**RJ Watson**

Carpentry & Joinery

For all your carpentry and home improvement  
needs.

Kitchens - Wardrobes - Flooring - Doors

**01708 921360 / 07921 513970**

[www.rjwatsoncarpentryandjoinery.co.uk](http://www.rjwatsoncarpentryandjoinery.co.uk)



**MDM PROJECTS**

Groundwork - Security - Surfacing

Design



Build



Maintain

MDM Projects are specialists in the Design, Build, Installation  
of Internal & Perimeter Security Systems, Groundwork,  
Hard & Soft Landscaping & Specialist Surfacing Projects,  
with over 20 years industry experience.

Please see our website for more details.

07500 478111

[info@mdmprojects.co.uk](mailto:info@mdmprojects.co.uk)

01708 837104

[mdmprojects.co.uk](http://mdmprojects.co.uk)

## SR Roofers

**01708 551714 / 07743 406418**

- Family Run • Est. 1975 • 45+ Years Experience •
- Fully Insured • Free Quotes • No Deposits •

- Roof Leak & Roof Repair Specialists
- Roof Overhauls & Maintenance
- New Tiled Roofs & Velux Windows
- New Flat Roofs - Felt & Rubber
- Chimney Stacks Repaired & Removed
- Lead work, Pointing & Rendering
- uPVC Guttering, Fascias & Roofline
- Storm Damage & Insurance Work
- Pigeon / Solar Panel Guards
- Asbestos Removal & Garage Roofs
- The Best Quality Materials Used
- 24 Hour Emergency Repairs, 7 days

Celebrating over 46 years of trading with the ORIGINAL company name and telephone number!

With Over 500 genuine reviews on "TRUSTiST" & Over 20,000 happy local customers!

We offer very competitive prices & will beat any genuine like for like written quote!

[rosseldridge84@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rosseldridge84@hotmail.co.uk) • [www.sr-roofers.co.uk](http://www.sr-roofers.co.uk)



# ATCL LOCKSMITHS

FOR ALL YOUR HOME & BUSINESS SECURITY NEEDS  
YOUR LOCAL MOBILE LOCKSMITHS

- FREE CALL OUT
- OAP DISCOUNT - 10%
- FIXED PRICING
- NO HIDDEN CHARGES
- 12 MONTH WARRANTY ON ALL WORK

01708 453 168 | 07515 519 971

## ESX PLASTERING

35+ Years Experience    Local Reliable Company    Professional Finish

**IAN TULL**  
Plastering Specialist

07796 194231    ian.tull@yahoo.co.uk

## Is now the time to review your financial planning arrangements ?

We at Austin Chapel Independent Financial Advisers LLP, have been providing unbiased, Independent financial advice to local people for over 20 years. In these uncertain times, now may be a good time to review your existing financial arrangements, to ensure they still meet your current and future requirements.

If you would like to review any of the following, please get in touch to discuss how we may be able to help you.

- Investments and Savings.
- Pension and Retirement Planning.
- Protection, Including Life Assurance, Critical Illness and Health Insurance.
- Mortgages and Equity Release.

For your **Free** consultation without obligation please call **01708 220816**.

**Austin - Chapel**  
Independent Financial Advisers LLP  
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

## CRANHAM GARAGE

M.O.T & SERVICE CENTRE

[www.cranhamgarage.co.uk](http://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, RM14 1XW\*

TELEPHONE: **01708 221704**  
E-MAIL: [bookings@cranhamgarage.co.uk](mailto:bookings@cranhamgarage.co.uk)

"TRUSTED & SERVICING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS"

health and this can be expensive to try to correct. Most reptiles will not show signs of ill health until they are seriously ill so if you are concerned about subtle changes in your reptile's behaviour it may be time to arrange for a health check with your Vet. Telephone Lawton and Stoakes **01708 384444** for an appointment with one of our vets to discuss your pet's health.

## Upminster Library now fully open

For those who may not have heard, Upminster Library returned to being open six days a week in early June. Other libraries around Havering, have also returned to their normal opening days. Measures are still in place to ensure safety for visitors and staff. The opening hours at Upminster Library are below:

Monday and Thursday  
10am to 8pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
9am to 5pm

Saturday 10am to 4pm

Sunday closed

## Havering Astronomical Society

**Wednesday, 7 July,**  
7.15 for 7.30pm

**Greg Smye-Rumsby**, Astronomy staff member at the Royal Observatory Greenwich -  
*'The History of Longitude at Greenwich'*

**Wednesday, 21 July 2021,**  
7.15 for 7.30pm

**Dr Benjamin Joachimi**, Reader - Department of Physics & Astronomy, University College London -  
*'How clumpy is the Universe?'*

With a break in August we resume:

**Wednesday, 1 September,**  
7.15 for 7.30pm

**Paul Fellows**, Chair, Cambridge Astronomical Society -  
*'Quark Stars and Strange Matter'*

If you are interested in joining the society or would like details of how to join these meetings please visit our website [www.havastro.co.uk](http://www.havastro.co.uk) and email [secretary@havastro.co.uk](mailto:secretary@havastro.co.uk) or [enquiries@havastro.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@havastro.co.uk) or call **Liz** on **07706885948**

## Young Astronomers

Young Astronomers is for 8-16 year olds who are interested in astronomy and are curious about the night sky. Meetings are held online every month until we are able to meet in person and cover subjects such as the solar system,

the life and death of stars and what can be seen in the sky each month. Next meeting Thursday, 29 July 7-8pm.

If you or a young person are interested in joining this fun and interactive way of learning please email [young.astronomers@havastro.co.uk](mailto:young.astronomers@havastro.co.uk) or call **Liz** on **07706 885948** and check out the YA's section of the website [www.havastro.co.uk](http://www.havastro.co.uk).

## Funding for Tree Planting Projects

The government supported Urban Tree Challenge Fund has re-opened to applications from community and volunteer groups, town councils and individuals, for tree planting projects in cities and towns across England.

*The funding is open to applications from -*

- Small organisations or community groups for between £10,000 and £30,000, for smaller, focused areas of planting.
- Block bids of over £250,000 with no upper limit to enable multiple projects that are either geographically dispersed or focused in one area, to be submitted under one application.
- The fund provides 50% of standard costs for planting and establishment. The remaining 50% must be met through match funding.

The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on the 25 July 2021. For further information see the Urban Tree Challenge Fund webpage - [gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund](http://gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund).

Cllr JOHN TYLER

## Adventure Island

Hornchurch District Scouts (charity no. 303699) are selling Adventure Island wristbands at the discounted price of £15.

Also available, Southend Sea-life Adventure tickets Adult/Child just £6 each and Adventure Golf tickets £6 for 18 holes. Wristbands expire 31st December 2021 and are available to purchase all year round for any day the park is open.

To purchase call or text **Debbie** on **07805612706**, **Louisa** on **07498575296** or collect from Pink Parachute, 6 North Street, RM11 1DX during opening hours.

Debit/credit cards or cash accepted as payment method.

## UCRA Coach Trips

The most popular classical music show in the UK returns to the

*continued on page 19*



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

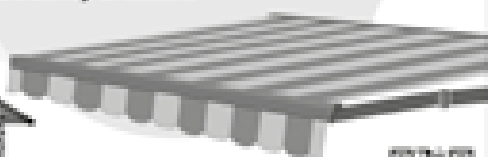
OAP Discount

EST 1989



**Drathmore**  
BLINDS • SHUTTERS • AWNINGS

Interior blinds  
Roller shutter garage doors  
Sun awnings  
Sun awning recoveries and repairs  
Security shutters



Based in Navestock. Visit the website [www.drathmore.co.uk](http://www.drathmore.co.uk)  
Tel: 01708 755667 Email: [sales@drathmore.co.uk](mailto:sales@drathmore.co.uk)

## 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. 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE

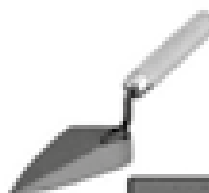


PHONE 0800 371312 OR 01708 345738 MOBILE 07868 468695  
[www.mobilesewingmachinesrepairs.co.uk](http://www.mobilesewingmachinesrepairs.co.uk)

## Changing Spaces

Landscapes and Garden Design

Or find us on Facebook:  
[changingspacesLS](https://www.facebook.com/changingspacesLS)  
Instagram:  
[changingspacesLS](https://www.instagram.com/changingspacesLS)



- Patios
- Driveways
- Artificial grass
- Turfing
- Fences
- Walls

Contact:

Phone 01708 938 304

Mobile 07497 516 378

## IN DOORS LTD

Local Manufacturers

### COMPLETE NEW KITCHEN & BEDROOMS

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

### OR REPLACEMENT

#### Kitchen & Wardrobe Doors

Vinyl-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 ARCAN ROAD, S.OCKENDON RM15 5SX

Email: [info@indoorsessex.co.uk](mailto:info@indoorsessex.co.uk)

No appointment necessary

## 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



## LEARN TO SWIM

with

## PADDLERS

Swim School

Aged 4+

Lessons for all abilities

01708 720388

[www.paddlers.co.uk](http://www.paddlers.co.uk)



**Scaffolding Ltd**

We are a local scaffolding 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, BSQS, Scaffolding Association and Construction line accreditations. Fully insured, and with all necessary qualifications as per above.

#### Scope of work we do:

- Domestic, Industrial and Commercial work
- Small and large contracts
- Emergency 24 hour call out
- Residential buildings
- Temporary Roofs
- Refurbishments
- Listed buildings
- Construction sites
- All contracts come with 4 weeks free access time
- Site Hoarding

#### Client List:

- B&M Group
- CG Plc
- B&M
- R&R
- Mears Group Plc etc...

18 Lonsfield Walk, Romford  
Essex, RM12 4ND Tel/Fax: 01708 522928/522929 077 4861 4719  
[www.xgscaffolding.co.uk](http://www.xgscaffolding.co.uk) [info@xgscaffolding.co.uk](mailto:info@xgscaffolding.co.uk)





**@Home Instead.**

# Live well, your way

Start your home care journey  
with Home Instead today.

- Home Help
- Personal Care
- Companionship
- Dementia Care

01708 989054  
homeinstead.co.uk/romford

Each Home Instead franchise is independently owned and operated. Copyright © Home Instead 2021.




## 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 940305  
Punchford, Churchend, Pigeonshill, Essex, SS4 2DP

[www.anglepaving.co.uk](http://www.anglepaving.co.uk)  
email: [angle.paving@o2.co.uk](mailto:angle.paving@o2.co.uk)

Do it Right, the  
First time!



South Drive  
Gidea Park  
Romford  
RM2 6HH

## ST. MARY'S HARE PARK SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Independent Roman Catholic  
Preparatory School for children  
aged 2 1/2 to 11 years

- An outstanding and broad academic education within a caring Catholic ethos.
- A long tradition of academic excellence and leadership.
- A commitment to providing the highest quality of learning to all with small class sizes.
- High academic standards and accelerated learning programme.
- Children are prepared for success for Grammar and Independent School entry.

FACTA NON VERBA  
- ACTIONS NOT WORDS

Proud of our small school  
with a big heart!

To be a part of our family:  
enquiries@stmarysharepark.co.uk  
Visit: [www.stmarysharepark.co.uk](http://www.stmarysharepark.co.uk)  
01708 761220



## NEW-GEN CONSTRUCTION LTD

**\*\*LOCAL BUILDERS\*\***

ALL BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION JOBS UNDERTAKEN  
FULLY INSURED- CUSTOMER RECOMMENDATIONS AVAILABLE  
CONTACT US FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTATION.

Email: [Info@newgenconstruction.co.uk](mailto:Info@newgenconstruction.co.uk)

TEL: 01245 420351  
MOBILE: 07768172842

Royal Albert Hall in November. From the very best classical music and state of the art technology to electrifying multi-coloured laser displays and the famous thundering finale to the music of the 1812 Overture. November's programme includes all your Proms favourites, Land of Hope and Glory, Rule Britannia, Nessun Dorma performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Seating will be in Choir West & Choir East which looks down into the orchestra and out into the auditorium giving excellent views and value for money.

Date **Sunday, 7 November**  
(matinee)

Departing Upminster at approx 12.30

Price £39, includes Choir seating, return coach from Upminster, flag & song sheet.

We also have availability on **"Salute to the 40s"** at Chatham Dock Yard **Saturday, 18 September** and the **Thursford Christmas Extravaganza** with overnight stay in Hunstanton on **Thursday, 16 December**.

Our card payment facility will allow quick and easy payments (AND trouble free refunds if the trip is cancelled) so pay and reserve your preferred seats with complete confidence.

For further information please contact **Gina Savill-Turner** on **07958 006503** or **01708 228270**. Email [gina.savill-turner@email.com](mailto:gina.savill-turner@email.com) or **Joan Carroll** on **07789 956399**. Email [joancarroll66@gmail.com](mailto:joancarroll66@gmail.com)

## Havering Local Group - Canvey Wick Nature Reserve Walk

Canvey Wick nature reserve,  
Northwick Road, Canvey Island,  
Essex, SS8 0PT

Join us for a walk where we will be enjoying the flowers, birds and insects the site has to offer.

Meeting point: carpark situated on Northwick Road

Date: Saturday, 7 August 2021 @ 10.30am - 12.30pm

About the event: This is an important reserve for endangered invertebrates and the site includes scrub and wooded areas and an adjacent estuary. The walk will take about 2 hours and optionally continue after lunch. Wear suitable clothing and footwear. Bring a packed lunch if needed. Numbers may be limited so please check beforehand.

Book by phone: **Tony Loveless** **07413 649006** or by email: [grandadtone@gmail.com](mailto:grandadtone@gmail.com)

Price: Free - suitable for families, adults

## Safe Spaces Online Initiative

UK SAYS NO MORE is a national campaign to raise awareness to end domestic abuse and sexual violence across the UK. Launched in 2016, it has a network of over 1000 partners, ambassadors and parliamentarian champions across the United Kingdom.

As part of the campaign, they have launched a 'Safe Spaces' button on partner websites, such as Royal Mail, Ministry of Defence and UK Power Networks, where clicking the button takes you to detailed information for victims of domestic abuse.

The Safe Spaces information is available in many languages. Using the link leaves no trace on your internet history and you can leave the page quickly by pressing 'ESC'.

To find out more, including how companies can take part in the initiative by including the Safe Spaces button on their website, visit [uksaysnomore.org/online-safe-spaces/](http://uksaysnomore.org/online-safe-spaces/).

Cllr JOHN TYLER




## BECS

BRITANNIA EXTERIOR CLEANING

- Pressure Washing
- Steam Cleaning
- Roof Moss Removal
- Biocide Treatment
- Softwashing
- Gutter Clearing
- Fascia Soffit & Gutter Cleaning

**CONTACT LLOYD FOR A FREE QUOTE**

01708 300479 / 07968 723570

[www.britanniaexteriorcleaningservices.co.uk](http://www.britanniaexteriorcleaningservices.co.uk)  
[admin@britanniaexteriorcleaningservices.co.uk](mailto:admin@britanniaexteriorcleaningservices.co.uk)

## BF Mulley & Son

Incorporating Horace Fry



Chapel of Rest | Home Arrangements | Distance No Object

World Wide Reputation | Ample Client Parking | Memorials

Family Owned Funeral Home | 24 Hour Funeral Service



254 St. Mary's Lane,  
Upminster RM14 2EH  
Tel. 01708 220190

28 High Street,  
Hornchurch RM11 2 4LN  
Tel. 01708 442145

Email:-  
Upminster@bfmulleyson.com

Email:-  
Hornchurch@bfmulleyson.com

[www.bfmulleyson.com](http://www.bfmulleyson.com)



## 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



## UPMINSTER FENCING LIMITED



SUPPLY & FIT  
ALL REPAIRS CARRIED OUT  
PRESSURE TREATED PANELS  
FREE ADVICE & QUOTATIONS

WEEKDAYS: 7AM - 4PM  
SATURDAY: 8AM - 12PM

01708 225599 07831 281 590

[www.upminsterfencing.co.uk](http://www.upminsterfencing.co.uk)  
[admin@upminsterfencing.co.uk](mailto:admin@upminsterfencing.co.uk)

Upminster Fencing Ltd, Mardyke Works,  
St. Mary's Lane, Upminster,  
Essex, RM14 3PA



Design.  
Supply.  
Installation.

*of Upminster*



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

<https://cloverleafkitchens.co.uk>

[richard@cloverleafkitchens.co.uk](mailto:richard@cloverleafkitchens.co.uk)

0800 975 0178 / 01708 229031 / 07917 002628



## 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 20 years  
experience, NPTC  
qualified & fully  
insured

Visit our website for more info!

[www.ajbgardens.co.uk](http://www.ajbgardens.co.uk)

Or call us on 01708 228886 / 07875 557178



## JUICE HQ



Made to order immune  
boosting, cold pressed  
fruit & vegetable juices,  
delivered to and collected  
from your doorstep in  
reusable glass bottles.

Premium Juice Detox & Cleanse  
Packages also available.

Juice HQ f

@\_juicehq i

[juicehq.co.uk](http://juicehq.co.uk) 📞

[hello@juicehq.co.uk](mailto:hello@juicehq.co.uk) ✉️

07932 223785 📞



**Oakfields**  
Montessori School

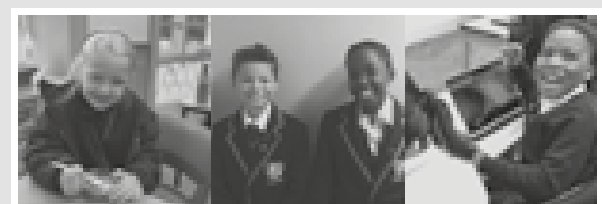
A CO-EDUCATIONAL PREP SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
AND GIRLS AGED 3-11 YEARS

There is no need to travel far for an excellent education for your child. Oakfields is situated in Upminster and perfectly placed for a private education in Havering. With our passion for teaching and our holistic approach, we ensure every child has a well-rounded education to be able to fulfil their potential.

*We're now accepting students for  
September 2021!*

**VIRTUAL OPEN MORNING ON  
THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY 2021**

Register now!  
Email: [helen.rogers@oakfieldsschool.co.uk](mailto:helen.rogers@oakfieldsschool.co.uk)  
[www.oakfieldsmontessorischool.org.uk](http://www.oakfieldsmontessorischool.org.uk)



Oakfields is part of the Cognita Schools Group [www.cognita.com](http://www.cognita.com)

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



**A Will still on the to do list?  
Need to review your existing Will?  
Do you know the consequences of not having a Will?**

Call or email to discuss your requirements without obligation.  
Specialising in: Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning,  
Lasting Power of Attorney, Probate.

01708 837102 | scott@acumenwills.net



## ACUMEN

WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATE PLANNING

acumenwills.net

## Claire Grainger



After a three year battle with cancer, Claire Grainger passed away peacefully in her sleep at home at noon on Sunday, 9 May, with her family

by her side. The funeral was held at the South Essex Crematorium on Tuesday, 18 May. Her working life was spent at the Travel Club of Upminster and in her spare time she was a keen gardener, an active and popular member of many local U3A groups - walking, Rummikub, Mahjong etc., a keen walker with the Macmillan / Local Authority Walking for Health scheme, a regular outdoor swimmer at Clearview and previously a member of our own local famous Oglethorpe Players.

As her partner, I do not have your individual addresses so would like to take this opportunity to thank the many members of these various groups for their kind thoughts and wishes at this difficult time. If you would like to make a donation in her memory, her chosen charities are St Francis Hospice and Marie Curie nurses, who gave us so much fantastic help and support in her final days.

TREVOR PEDLEY

## Upminster Park

Recently Councillor Chris Wilkins and I had a walk around our Upminster Park, with the Secretary of the Friends Group, to identify any problems. Although we are pleased with the general maintenance of the park we found a number of items which should be dealt with including repairs to the tennis courts, the fencing around the park, the gate springs to the children's play-area which are broken, tree planting and landscaping. The wild-flower area which attracts a lot of attention from people, as well as insects, also needs to be looked at.

We have passed our concerns on, and will keep you up to date in future editions of The Bulletin. We are very proud of our award winning park.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN  
Cllr CHRIS WILKINS

## Upminster Police update

The crime figures for the past two months, compared to the same months in 2020 are showing an increase. These figures are for the three ward priorities set by the Ward panel at their bi-monthly meeting. Theft of motor vehicle

- in 2020 there was one, whereas in 2021 there have been six, theft from motor vehicle - in 2020 there were two, and in 2021 there have been ten. In the case of burglary - in 2020 there was one, and in 2021 there have been three and one attempted. These figures are worrying and a reminder that we all need to ensure we double lock doors and close windows when we leave the house and ensure we lock our vehicles and do not leave property on show which

encourages criminals. There is some evidence that vehicle thefts are opportunist, rather than planned, but any crime is one too many. There have been a number of persistent shoplifters visiting the area recently and arrests have been made by our dedicated ward officers. Remember, call 101 if you want to report a crime that has happened, but 999 if there is a crime in progress.

Cllr LINDA VAN DEN HENDE

YOUR EXPERT IN

## ELECTRICAL SERVICES

- All aspects Domestic and Commercial (18th Edition Qualified)
- Bespoke smart garden and security lighting (Days/Night and Mobile Control)
- Home/work health and safety assessments
- Security drivelight cameras
- PAT Testing
- Wi-Fi and Networking
- Embedded DBS can be provided
- Discounts for charity organisations
- Free advice and no obligation quotes

07711 798206  
info@rggelectrical.co.uk  
Follow Us @rggelectrical



## 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  
01708 227777  
WWW.KENRHODES.CO.UK**

193 ST MARKS LANE, UPMINSTER, RM14 3BU





**SUPPLIED AND FITTED BY  
RETIRED POLICE OFFICER**

**FROM ONLY £49.00  
CALL  
07460 739 742**




[www.yale.co.uk](http://www.yale.co.uk)

## HAYNES PARK BOWLING CLUB

SLEWINS LANE, HORNCURCH

**COME AND JOIN OUR CLUB!**

### We Have:

**Bowls** (competitive and roll ups)  
**Coaching for Novices**  
**Bar**  
**Possibly Petanque and**  
**Other Events to come**

### Social:

**Whist Nights**  
**Race Nights**  
**Quiz Nights**  
**BBQs**  
(and more)

### CONTACT:

**Sheila Cuthbert (Secretary)**  
**01708 470751**  
**Michael Rigby (Treasurer)**  
**01708757595**

## Upminster – The Place To Be

Many thanks for all the kind comments on my article in last month's Bulletin. This came in from Mary of Gaynes Park Road; she sums up a number of thoughts on our great area.

Mary mentions our wonderful Windmill and how Upminster benefitted hugely from the arrival of the London to Southend trains, running from Fenchurch Street. The new trains from Romford are not a patch on the Upminster ones – just ask people travelling from Romford who struggle to get to the City without delay.

Upminster is a very settled community. A while ago, one of the big newspapers did a survey on which places in England are very settled, as compared with areas where people don't stay long. People like to settle here, often only leaving feet first. Mary has been in her home for nearly 60 years and comments that her neighbours are also very settled. Try buying a house in Upminster – they seem to be rather expensive – most were built about 1930, and many of the

same homes are still all occupied. Similarly businesses stay, often for many years. Look at Roomes and until recently, we had an excellent book-shop. We also have an excellent fish shop, and an excellent butcher.

Thank you Mary for sharing these additional highlights.

Cllr RON OWEER

## A Big Welcome

We regularly welcome new ventures to our area. With eating out becoming more and more popular, Arians Restaurant & Lounge has opened in St Mary's Lane opposite the Shell garage in the former Cafe Le Raj Indian Restaurant premises – go and have a look at the menu.

In Corbets Tey Road, close to our magnificent park in the former Kalijeera premises, Korat is due to open shortly as a Thai restaurant. Welcome to all.



## 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](http://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



❖ Sealant ❖ Waterproofing ❖

❖ Cut out and reseal mouldy silicone ❖

❖ Wet areas, kitchens and skirting lines ❖

❖ External windows ❖ doors and expansion joints ❖

❖ 15 years experience ❖ Free quotations ❖

**Tel: 07596 095 248 e-mail: [jongildea21@msn.com](mailto:jongildea21@msn.com)**

## John the Taxi Driver

Be driven by an experienced London Taxi Driver

- Modern 6-seater, COVID-safe taxi
- Airports – London appointments – London stations
- Wheel chair accessible
- Partition for customer privacy - Fully air-conditioned
- UBER price competitive – Free WiFi

Please Call: John, 07961 346450 (Hornchurch-based)

# 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 FREE no obligation quotation

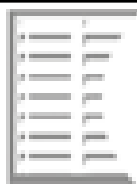
**Tel: 01708 480004**

or email [bulletin@atlanticglazing.co.uk](mailto:bulletin@atlanticglazing.co.uk)  
visit our website [www.atlanticglazing.co.uk](http://www.atlanticglazing.co.uk)









# Superior Shutters

The Bespoke Shutter Company

George Armstrong  
Mobile: 07956 874674  
info: sales@superiorshutters.co.uk  
www.superiorshutters.co.uk

Made to measure

- Real Wood
- MDF
- Fake Wood
- Tier on Tier
- Cafe Style
- Tracked
- Full Height
- Bay Window
- Shutter and Shade

# Gary Foss Building & Landscaping

City & Guilds approved with 20 years of experience

Home extensions and alterations  
Kitchens fitting and worktop replacement  
Driveway and patio's designed and laid  
Structural wall removal and modification  
Fences and gates etc

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

STUART KEMAN

Contemporary hairdressing for all the family at affordable prices

27 Corbets Tey Road, Upminster, RM14 2AR  
01708 222398  
www.stuartikeman.co.uk



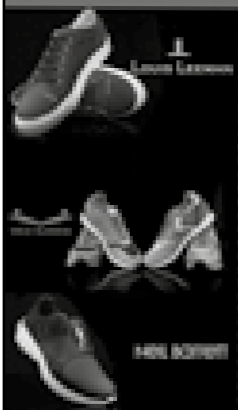
## T. Jefferyes Decorating Services

All aspects of painting & decorating undertaken

Free Estimates  
Call 01708 347190

WWW.FILATI.COM

FILATI



FRANCESCO VERACE JOHN DARTLEY JAVIN JACOB COHEN  
OCEAN BOATMAN BOGALIOLI ETON

FILATI

10 Station Road  
Upminster  
Essex  
RM14 2LB  
01708 226 369

## DRIVEWAY CLEANING & SEALING

Let your driveway be **WEED-FREE** this year, starting with our Spring Weed Treatment!

**Guaranteed** no weeds with 3 treatments per year, and no cleaning required. From only £35.00 per treatment.

Check out our great reviews, before & afters, at  
[www.checktrade.com/trades/powerwashsolutions](http://www.checktrade.com/trades/powerwashsolutions)

We only use high quality products supplied by PaveShield Products.

For a free, no obligation quote contact:

**Powerwash Solutions**  
Tel: 01708 536379 / Mob: 07718 142330  
claire@powerwashsolutions.co.uk

## DAVID WILLIAMS & 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

## ALLCARPENTRY

### All Aspects of Carpentry

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



WWW.ALLCARPENTRY.CO.UK

TEL: 01708 525682

MOB: 07950 384595



## FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Amanda King (MCFHP) (MAPHP)



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

£30.00 Home Visits  
A friendly, efficient and professional service

**Mobile: 07920 855 044**

## HOME MAINTENANCE

Est. 1966

Exterior & Interior Painting & Decorating  
Paperhanging - Guttering A Speciality

All Estimates Free  
UPMINSTER (01708) 226327

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE



Delivered to over 15,500 homes  
Contact Martin Flower  
Telephone: 07785 244212  
E-mail: bulletinra@yahoo.co.uk

## A & P HOUSE CLEARANCE

OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
FRIENDLY & PROFESSIONAL  
WORKING IN YOUR AREA



TEL: 01277 201508 or 07974 085985