

BELCHAMP WALTER E-NEWS

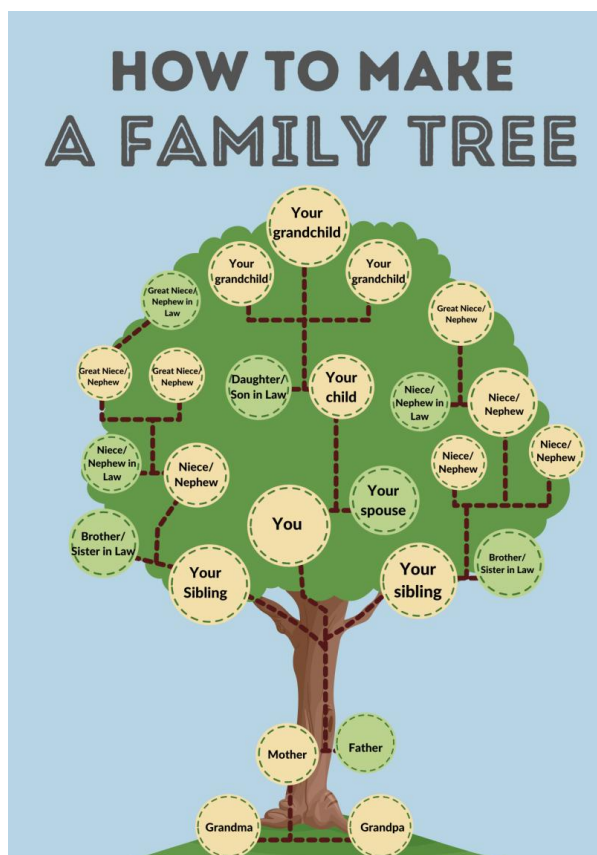


RECENT EVENTS

Village Hall Committee

Researching a Family Tree

A series of talks started at the village hall on May 30th. The speaker was Mike Norris of the Clare Family History Group. He was a mine of information on how to start your research, where to look, what resources are available and how to access them and what pitfalls to avoid. After coffee and cake there was a lively Q&A session.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Film Club

The July film club will be on Friday 26th July (please note change of date) and be the last in the current season and will feature a delicious menu of cannelloni with a crunchy green salad or stuffed mushrooms and salad as a gf vegetarian option with tiramisu or fruit and ice cream for dessert. Rumour has it that the film will feature a person who questioned a misshapen anode (3,3).

Editor note "Does anyone understand these 'Rumour has it' bits? Shall we tell her to stop writing them?"

Contact Monika on monika.shepherd@btinternet.com to become a Film Club member and receive emails with details on food and film.

Film Club will return in September.

Coffee Morning **Change of Date**

Coffee morning is usually the first Friday of each month but, because of the village hall will be used as a polling station, the July Coffee Morning will be on Friday 12th from 10:00-12:00 at the Village Hall.

Belchamp Baps/Breakfast

This is proving to be very popular with almost 30 in attendance in June. If you haven't already tried do come along to the next one on Sunday 28th July from 10:00-12:00. Enjoy a breakfast cooked to order and catch up with people.

For information on village hall committee matters please visit www.belchampwaltervillagehall.com

♪♪♪ Pop-up Pub ♪♪♪

Saturday 13th July 7:00-10:45

Join us for an unforgettable night of fun, laughter, and music at our exclusive Pop-Up Pub Karaoke Night. Whether you're a shower singer, a seasoned performer, or just love to cheer on your friends, this will be the place to be

Sing Your Heart Out: Choose from thousands of your favourite songs and let your inner star shine. Who needs Glastonbury, you'll feel like a rock star in no time.

Gather your friends, warm up those vocal cords, and head over to the Pop-Up Pub for a night of unforgettable karaoke madness. See you there.

Have a glass or wine, or fizz, or enjoy some Nethergates Craft Beer.

If you already know what you want to sing, head over to the village hall website and ask for your track (s) to be queued up.

[Karaoke Night – Belchamp Walter Village Hall](#)

Don't forget to practise! ►



CHURCH NEWS

Services

Sunday 7th July 11:15am – Holy Communion

Refreshment and fellowship after the service, all are welcome



Church Flowers

If you didn't visit the church after Mary and Nick's wedding you missed a wonderful floral display. The church was full of glorious "English country garden" floral arrangements and the smell was incredible.





BELCHAMP HALL GARDEN PARTY

TICKETS NOW ON SALE



You are invited to a Garden Party to be held on the grounds of Belchamp Walter Hall, on Saturday 6th July 2:00-5:00. Enjoy a glass of something cold, and possibly fizzy, nibble on delectable canapés and listen to a jazz band. There will be a silent auction with some wonderful items, see below for more details.

Entrance via ticket only. Tickets are now on sale from Eventbrite. Tickets includes a glass of wine, fizz, PIMS or beer on arrival and delectable canapés. £15 per person plus booking fee, children under 12 years old free. There will be a cash bar for those who would like another glass. To buy your tickets either scan the QR Code below, or head over to Eventbrite and search for Belchamp, or simply click on this link <https://tinyurl.com/Belchamp-Hall-Garden-Party>.

When you head over to Eventbrite you might be able to see a wonderful promo video that was shot and produced by Al Perez. Whether you can view the video seems to depend on what device you are using to access the site. For those who can't access the video, follow this link to Youtube <https://tinyurl.com/Garden-Party-Video>. You definitely need sound turned on to fully appreciate the goosebump effect.

Planning is well under way for this wonderful event, on the beautiful grounds of the hall. Church tours will be available. All funds raised will go towards the church parish share. The running costs of the church (parish share, insurance, electricity, inspections and other costs) amount to almost £30 per day. So buy your tickets and spread the word, invite friends and family to attend.

Ticket numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. If we are not sold out, tickets will be available on the door but at a higher cost of £17:50 (cash only).



Silent Auction

Come one, come all, to the grand garden affair,
Where joy and delight fill the warm summer air.
Amidst the laughter and music so sweet,
A silent auction awaits, with treasures to meet

Fancy a ride through the countryside's charm,
In an Aston Martin, away from all harm?
Feel the wind in your hair, the thrill and the grace,
Bid now for the chance, and embrace the pace.



An evening of stargazing, beneath the night's glow,
With hotdogs and warmth, as the cool breezes blow.
Watch constellations dance in the midnight sky,
A magical night, so come and bid high.



For the musically inclined, a rare chance in store,
A guitar lesson with Robbie Gladwell, and more.
Learn the strings' secrets, strum melodies true,
Bid for this moment, it's waiting for you.



Art lovers, take note of a piece truly fine,
A painting by Alice Scrutton¹, one of a kind.
Her brush captures beauty, her colours enchant,
Bid on this masterpiece, don't miss the chance.



How about a stay in the Hayloft's² embrace,
Midweek at the Hall, a serene, peaceful place?
Unwind and relax in luxurious style,
Bid for this retreat, and escape for a while.



And for those who enjoy a fine glass of wine,
Six³ bottles await, of the best vintage kind.
Place your bid, bid high for this prize,
A toast to good times, and merry nights.



¹ [Alice Scrutton | Latest Original Norfolk Coast Paintings \(fairfaxgallery.com\)](https://www.fairfaxgallery.com)

² [Stay at Belchamp Hall Hayloft, Belchamp Walter, Suffolk](#)

³ Picture illustrative only

A posh cake by Holly Chaplin, a culinary delight,
Layers of such heaven, in each delectable bite.
Rich and creamy, with flavours that sing,
Bid on this treat, fit for a king.



A pottery lesson with Evie Poels, so fine,
Crafting beauty from clay, in a dance so divine.
Shape and mold, with expert hands to guide,
Create a masterpiece, with Evie by your side



So come to the party, let your bids rise,
Support a good cause, and delight in the prize.
Every bid brings us closer, every heart plays a part,
Join the silent auction, and give from the heart.

If you cannot attend the garden party, would like to know more about the silent auction items or would like to submit a bid please contact BW e-news. If you wish we'd be happy to bid on your behalf in your absence bwalterenews@gmail.com.

WHAT'S ON IN BELCHAMP WALTER 2024

Save the date, more details will appear closer to the event in a future e-news:

Date	Event
Saturday 6 th July	Garden Party – Belchamp Walter Hall
Friday 12 th July	Coffee Morning
Saturday 13 th July	Pop up Pub
Friday 26 th July	Film Night
Sunday 28 th July	Belchamp Baps
Friday 2 nd August	Coffee Morning
Sunday 25 th August	Belchamp Baps
Saturday 7 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 4 th October	Quiz Night

OTHER NEWS

Litter Picking

The Parish Council needs someone to pick up litter and keep our beautiful village clean and tidy. This is a paid position so if you are interested and would like more information please contact the clerk on clerk@belchampwalterpc.uk.



Nominate the Village Hall

The Benefact Group “does financial services differently” – it gives all available profits to charity and good causes. Movement for Good is their annual programme of giving and they will be donating over £1million to charities nominated by members of the public.

How it works: £1,000 draws:

- From Jan 1st 2024 – 19 Dec 2024. anyone can nominate their favourite charity or charities for an award of £1,000 – it’s one nomination per charity, per person – i.e. you can nominate more than one charity but you can only nominate a charity once
- You can nominate a registered charity, not-for-profit organisation or community interest company in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands or Isle of Man.
- There are six £1,000 draws in 2024.
- The more nominations a charity gets, the better their chances of being drawn, so once you’ve nominated please share with your network.



Please consider nominating the Village Hall. Click here [Movement for Good - Nominate a charity for an award.](#)

Melford Music

There is a wide range of music on offer and is all of the highest calibre. While the events are free, there is a retiring collection to raise funds to preserve the incredible church.



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2024 LUNCHTIME RECITALS

WEDNESDAY 1.10pm

ADMISSION FREE

Light Refreshments available

Retiring Collection to aid preservation of this Historic Building

JUNE	JULY
<p>5th MARIANNE OLYVER Electric Alchemy Gypsy & classic pop <small>Sponsored by BREAKOUT</small></p> <p>12th CheGO Chelmsford Guitar Orchestra playing all styles <small>Sponsored by BESPOKE BLINDS</small></p> <p>19th JILL CROSSLAND Piano <small>Sponsored by THE MILL B & B</small></p> <p>26th LIZZIE GUTTERIDGE English Music from around the time of the church <small>Sponsored by THE IVESON CLINIC</small></p>	<p>3rd THE ROCK CHOIR </p> <p>10th GWENDAL MOELE & JANE WARD Accordion & Vocals <small>Sponsored by KING ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN & PLANNING</small></p> <p>17th MAV DUO Cello & Harp Mixed Styles from Columbia <small>Sponsored by THE ARTS SOCIETY STOUR VALLEY</small></p> <p>24th TOM COGAN Organ <small>Sponsored by THE DOVE COMPANY</small></p> <p>31st ROMAN RUDNYTSKY Piano <small>Sponsored by THE HARE INN</small></p>

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

LONG MELFORD

For details of the individual programmes
visit The Church Website/What's On at
www.longmelfordchurch.com/arts

AUGUST

7th **SERENDIPITY** Wind Trio
Sponsored by DAVID BURR ESTATE AGENTS

14th **RACHEL BREEZE** Vocal
Songs from the Shows
Sponsored by THE GEORGE & DRAGON

21st **AHMED DICKINSON**
Spanish Guitar
Sponsored by THE CLOTHES LOUNGE

28th **SAM PLACKET DUO**
Jazz Guitar
Sponsored by THE BLACK LION HOTEL



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