

BELCHAMP WALTER E-NEWS



Thank you for signing up for Belchamp Walter e-news. The primary purpose of this e-News is to inform residents about activities in the village. We welcome your feedback and please forward this to your friends and neighbours and encourage them to subscribe by emailing bwalterenews@gmail.com.

Jan and Monika

Village Hall Committee

Big Lunch and Coronation Party

You might have heard there is a coronation this weekend. You might have seen tents going up at the village hall and bunting springing up. You might have seen the amazing post box topper. You might have noticed the flyer through your door. You might have met Jane and Tilly as they went around the village talking about the Big Lunch and Coronation Party.



Come and join the royal garden party at the village hall on Sunday 7th May. Catch up with your neighbours over a tasty meal.

The event timetable is as follows:

3:00 pm Event Opens

Food and Drink

3:30 to 5:00pm Community Lunch

8:00-9:30pm paid BBQ

4:00pm to 10:45pm Licensed Bar

Fun and Games

3:00 – 5:00pm

Face painting* and henna tattoos

Coronation activities

Including: Pin the crown on the king

Create your own crown

Best fancy hat competition

3:00 – 8:00pm

Family Games

Connect 4, Draughts

Chess, Boules, Skittles

9:30pm

Lighting the village beacon

Live Music

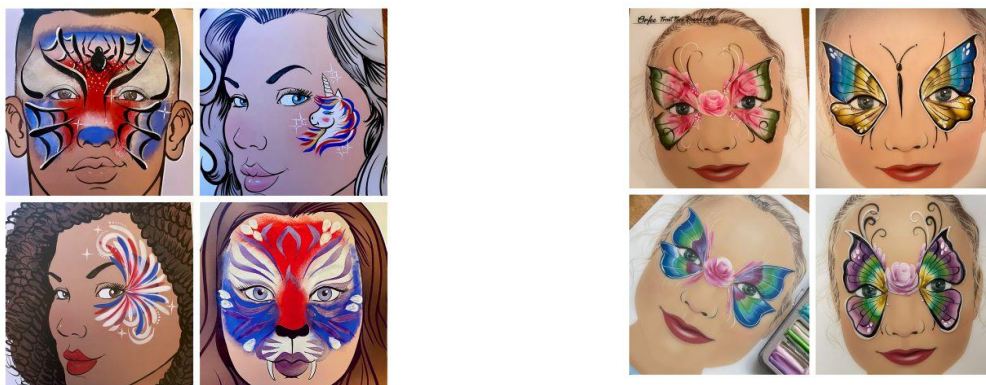
4:30 – 5:00pm Belchamp Walter Choir

5:00 – 7:30pm Nigel Ashcroft

8:00 – 10:45pm Robbie Gladwell and Friends

Event Closes 11:00pm

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Film Club

The next film club will be on Friday 19th May. It is a 7:00pm start for a two course meal and the film will start at 7:45pm. Bring your own drinks and please let us know of any dietary requirements in advance. You can have all this for the very reasonable cost of £12.00 per person (£5 contributions towards the hall costs are asked for if no meal is taken). If you are interested in joining the club please email monika.shepherd@btinternet.com. Members will be emailed the details of the upcoming films.

Friends of Belchamp Walter Church

Annual Meeting

The FOBWC held its annual meeting on Wednesday 29th March. The FOBWC raises funds for the much needed restoration and improvements to the fabric of the village's beautiful and historic church. Financial statements for 2022 were presented at the meeting. These accounts show that since its first fundraising event in November 2021 the FOBWC has raised over £3,600 for the fabric of the church. Thanks to a very generous anonymous donation of £2,000 and the quiz night the FOBWC has now raised almost £6,000.

Plant Sale

The Friends of Belchamp Walter Church

BIG PLANT SALE

Saturday 27th May

11.00am to 2.00pm

Belchamp Walter Church



Stock your garden for less.

BEDDING, VEGETABLE AND PERENNIAL PLANTS FOR SALE.



Stop for lunch in our Café.

**Savoury and sweet treats to eat in or
take away for later.**

The FOBWC plant and bake sale will be back on Saturday 27th May at the church. Opening at 11:00, come along and pick up some beautiful plants for your garden at prices cheaper than you will find at your local garden centre. There will be bedding plants, vegetables and perennials. Plan to stay for lunch as St Mary's Cafe will be serving delicious sweet and savoury food. If the weather is fine you can expect a BBQ.

Church News

Easter Day

Over 30 people rose early and joined the dawn service at the church on Sunday 9th April. They witnessed the sun rise, gathered around the fire and after the service enjoyed a tasty breakfast. The church was filled with spring flowers. This was a particularly lovely display created by Monika and Helen.



Benefice Service

Almost 40 people attended the benefice service on Sunday 30th April.

Coronation Celebration

A service of the word to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III will be held on Sunday 7th May at 11:15 am. All are welcome.