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# My Mayoral Year is Over



What a fantastic year! My wife Bunny and I have had a great year visiting all the schools in the borough and having schools visit the Council Chamber, presenting prizes and watching nativity plays, carol services and musical evenings performed by the wonderful children at various schools in Havering. We have opened new shops, facilities for the less abled, visited City Hall for various ceremonies, taken part in great events such as Remembrance Sunday, Commonwealth Day, Lighting the beacon for Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday, St George's Day both in Westminster and then watching a march past of over 1,000 Beavers, Cubs and Scouts at two services, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We have visited Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey where all the London Mayors wear their robes accompanied by their macebearers, St Paul's Cathedral and Mansion House where the Lord Mayor resides. We have taken part in many

thanksgiving services at churches throughout Havering. This is a 7 days a week job, with 4-5 functions every day some starting at 7.00am/8.00am with sometimes the last function finishing at 11.00pm.

It has been such an honour to represent the borough for a second time and I would like to thank all the people who have supported me at the charity events especially the Variety Show at the Queen's Theatre. Thanks to the people at my Civic Service at St Peter's church, Harold Wood, which was a very special day for me. My thanks go to Reverend David Banting and his staff and volunteers for organising this. One of my main events was the Mayor's Ball which was a fabulous evening and I have Lisa Canning, a local resident, to thank for this as she worked tirelessly to make this a success.

My greatest honour was meeting her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip at a ceremony in Barking when the London Boroughs reached 50 years old. I was in a line-up of all the London Mayors and only 3 of us were presented to the Queen and Prince Philip.

I have so many memories, too numerous to mention them all and also 100s of photographs documenting all we have seen and done.

I would like to thank my fellow councillors, Darren and Alex for the support they have given me by helping with casework while I have been on Mayoral duties.

Now it is back to Ward work, serving local residents.

Cllr BRIAN EAGLING, Mayor of Havering

## Harold Wood Parks Award

Harold Wood is home to some of Havering's most attractive and well-maintained Green Belt and green spaces because we're home to the most dedicated and hard-working volunteers keeping our parks clean, green and safe. This was formally recognised at our borough's Green Flag Award event - the benchmark national standard for parks and green spaces in the UK. We are so proud to that our very own Friends of Harold Wood Parks were given numerous awards in recognition for their service, including the prestigious Green Flag Award for Harold Wood Park and an award recognising their achievement as an official Friends group. The Friends of Harold Wood Parks always welcoming new members. If you would like to help out, please contact Nicky Simmons on 07711 913 052.

Cllrs DONALD, EAGLING and WISE

## Brambles and Bushes



Whilst on walkabout I noticed that at the end of Columbine Way, brambles and bushes were protruding through the fence and on to the

pavement making it potentially dangerous for residents, especially children, in this area. I am pleased to inform that after reporting this to the Council's Streetcare department the brambles and bushes were all cut back.

Cllr BRIAN EAGLING

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## Summer Fayre

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raffle (top prize £150), face  
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## The End is Nigh well until September that is!

Yes, the current season of Men's  
Lunches at St. Peter's Church,  
Harold Wood concludes on:  
**Tuesday, 14th June - doors open  
11.30am.**

This will be our annual 'end of  
term' Summer Special. We are  
thrilled to announce our special  
guest for this event is **David  
Burrowes MP.**

David has been Member of  
Parliament for Enfield Southgate  
since 2005. He was Shadow  
Justice Minister 2007-2010. Before

entering Parliament, he worked  
as a solicitor in the Enfield area.  
David is married to Janet and they  
have six children.

David is particularly interested in  
the policy areas of social justice,  
criminal justice and the family,  
with a particular focus upon drug  
and alcohol rehabilitation,  
homelessness, refugees, and the  
disabled.

David is a trustee of the  
Conservative Christian  
Fellowship; a member of  
'Christians in Parliament', an all  
party group that supports  
Christians of all denominations  
and parties in their work in the  
Houses of Parliament; and a  
trustee/active member of his local  
church.

It will be wonderful to welcome  
David to Men's Lunch, and hear  
something of what a difference  
his Christian faith makes to his  
work in Parliament.  
Please reserve your lunch place  
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Chris Knowles, Julian Harris and  
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## Mayor's Civic Awards

I was delighted to nominate 3  
people for the annual Mayors Civic  
Awards - Angela March of Special  
Educational Needs Support and  
Advocacy, Ivan Corea - Teacher at  
Frances Bardsley School and our  
own Mayoress Bunny Eagling.  
All three were deserving nominees  
alongside other people in Havering  
as Angela and Ivan have helped  
people within the Autism  
community and Bunny has raised  
thousands of pounds for charitable  
causes and has entertained  
residents in many residential care  
homes in Havering.  
I would like to congratulate all  
three of them.

Cllr DARREN WISE

## Cinderella Panto

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## Broadford School PSPO



During April  
there was a  
consultation  
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and parents of children at the  
school as to what the PSPO - Public  
Space Protection Order is all about.  
The PSPO is aimed at the 'school  
run' which creates significant  
traffic chaos at many schools in  
Havering and right across the UK.  
This is a pilot scheme involving  
this school as well as five other  
schools in Havering which aims to  
reduce school safety issues and the  
potential of an accident involving  
children, parents and carers. This  
will affect parents who drop  
off/collect their children within  
designated times in a particular  
zoned area which could result in a

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fixed penalty fine of £100. Residents within Faringdon Ave should have received an information pack regarding this and explaining the scheme though we are also keen to hear your views as well as to whether you support this pilot scheme or not. Please email us at hwhpra@btinternet.com or join our facebook page (just search Harold Wood Hill Park Residents Association) and ask to join or please feel free to call your councillors on the phone numbers in the Bulletin.



**Saturday 18th June**  
**St Peter's Church Car Show** is all set to be an extra special event. When the Church's motor enthusiasts ran their first show six years ago they cannot have imagined how successful it would become. The show is scheduled for **Saturday 18th June** in the

grounds of Redden Court School, Cotswold Road, Harold Wood and will be open to the public from 10.00 am to 4.00pm. Admission is £1 per adult, 50p per secondary school child and junior school and down are free. There is ample free parking. Over 200 Vintage, Classic, Sports, Custom, Kit and American cars will be on show with an exciting range of car clubs taking part, including: Essex Classics, Havering Classic Cars, Jaguar Enthusiasts, Stag Owners, Triumph Friends, TR Register, Triumph Sports Six Club and TVR. Cars range from family cars of the past through to exotic specialist cars including a Singer LT16, Dodge Viper ACR, Rolls Royce Silver Shadow, Jaguar XK8 and a GBS Zero. Trade displays at the show include exciting cars from Trust Ford Ltd, Essex Audi Group and Jaguar Grange Brentwood. There will also be plenty of excitement from displays by paramedic students from London Ambulance, the Fire Brigade and Traffic Police. But the St Peter's Car Show is not just for 'petrol heads', there are

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even more family fun attractions this year including the Lions Club ride-on-train, a 60ft inflatable obstacle course, model car stall and face painting. This year will feature more great mementoes of the show to buy including mugs, baseball caps and adult polo shirts. The previous three shows have raised a total of over £12,000 for the London Air Ambulance and this year the organizers are expecting to break the record. Further information and details: Website: www.stpeterscarshow.co.uk Email: admin@stpeterscarshow.co.uk

## Maylands Cemetery Application

Another planning application for "creation of burial ground with ancillary buildings, parking and landscaping" by Maylands Golf Course, north of the A12 has been refused again.

## You are Invited

Harold Wood Methodist Church are holding a Coffee Morning & Fete in the grounds of the Church facing on to Gubbins Lane on Saturday, 18th June, from 11.00 am onwards. There will be a number of stalls, e.g. Cakes, Plants, Books, Good-as-New Clothes, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola and, of course, Refreshments. All are welcome and proceeds will go to the "Save our Roof Appeal" so please come along and support us. We hold a Lunch Club for Senior Citizens every Tuesday at the Church at 12.30 pm and doors open at 12 o'clock. We serve a two-course home cooked meal plus tea/coffee for £4.20. All are welcome to join us and you do not have to be a member of the Methodist Church to join us. Meals have to be booked by the previous Sunday and you can do this by phoning 01268-456 433. At present we have approximately 40 regular members.

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Cllr BRIAN EAGLING  
Mayor of Havering

## Upcoming events at the Old Chapel

### Creative Craft Sessions

Weds 8 June, 3.00pm-5.30pm - Royal Birthday

Please note the Craft session will take place a week later than planned in June.


Weds 6 July, 3.00pm-5.30pm - Let's go to the Beach!

£3 per child, suitable for ages 4+, no need to book.

Sunday 5 June, 2.00pm - 5.00pm - Local Archive Film Afternoon (Show starts at 2.30pm)

London: A Bigger Picture is a major Film London project aiming to get Londoners enjoying the city's archive film while building a wider picture of London life.

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**Wednesday 15 June, 10.30am - Tea and Talk, Lost Upminster**  
Tony Benton will take us back in time to uncover lost buildings and lost lifestyles. £2 for non-members.

**Sunday 19 June, 2.00pm—5.00pm - Founders Day**  
We will be celebrating those members who founded the Old Chapel with traditional activities. Free entry

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[gsmith@mary.havering.sch.uk](mailto:gsmith@mary.havering.sch.uk)

### July preview:

**Wednesday 13 July, 10.30 - Tea and Talk, Suffolk Coast Walks, P. Caton.**

**Sunday 17 July, 2.00pm-5.00pm - Victorian Tea Room**

many thousands of pounds. But a solution could be found at no cost if motorists simply slowed down, used indicators and showed awareness of other vehicles while navigating the roundabout. Of course, in the real world this is somewhat unlikely to materialise. In the meantime, the TfL proposal to bring about 'improvements' is nothing more than pots of paint and a dizzying array of white lines which is sure to cause more confusion than clarity for anyone using the junction. Gallows corner, by its very name, has had a grim past - it's important that any 'improvements' do not make it any grimmer.

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

## The Perils of Gallows Corner

Much has been written and said about the perilous Gallows Corner. Transport for London (TfL) have now come up with a scheme that will no doubt cost

## Guided wild flower walks

Local botanist Mary Smith will lead guided and interactive wild flower walks at **Belhus Woods Country Park**, which is south of Upminster and north of Aveley.

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## Thames Chase slips into summer

The Forest Centre will host the third 'Thames Chase', a 10k run and family fun run around the paths at Broadfields, on Sunday 12th June at 10am and 11.30am for the family run. We hope that cyclists and dog walkers will help by avoiding these times and taking their exercise in the afternoon.

### Summer of Music

On Sunday 26th June the Forest Centre will sway to a different tune when the **Brentwood School Big Band** will be returning for a 'Concert on the Meadow'. Bring your garden chairs and picnic from 2pm to 6pm with the band playing from 3pm to 5pm. Pre-booked picnic baskets are available from the cafe or enjoy a barbecue after the concert. Entrance is free but a collection will be taken towards the work of Community Forest. The monthly **Cream Tea** is on 17th

June in the barn for a tea dance and the **Sunday Market** on 19th June will focus on music.

On Sunday 5th June enjoy a concert of **Opera Favourites** at the Trinity Hall, Hall Lane, Upminster. Tickets £10.

Matt Lowrie is bringing his popular and award winning trio (Guitar, Bass and Trombone) to the Forest Centre on 3rd July, 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm. The music will be both rhythmic and relaxing. Tickets £10.

### Discovering Thames Chase

Our coffee morning on Friday 10th June and the guided walk on 24th June will explore Tylers Common, its history and memories.

### Health and Wellbeing

Join a Stretch & Tone session in the Forest, 'Directing the Energy', on Sunday 19th June 10.30am-12.30pm. lead by a British Wheel of Yoga tutor. £6

More information on all our activities from the Visitor Centre or the website [www.thameschase.org.uk](http://www.thameschase.org.uk)

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## Coach Outing News

On **Saturday 23rd July** please note our Social Committee have organised a trip to **Worthing**. The development of Worthing's sea front in the 19th century marked the town's growth from a small fishing hamlet into a flourishing seaside resort and one of the most popular pastimes for visitors is a stroll along the palm

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## Hornchurch Village Fete

On Saturday the 2nd of July, the Rotary Club of Hornchurch and

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Join one of our free events to hear a short presentation about the different types of Will and LPA and get some free tailored advice from one of our solicitors over a coffee afterwards.

Choice of two dates: Friday 10th June or Saturday 11th June Time 11am - 12.30pm both at Pinney Talfourd LLP Solicitors, 54 Station Road, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2TU

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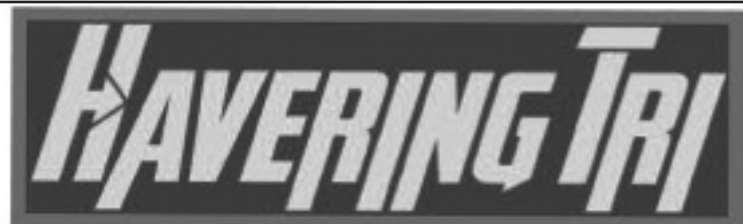
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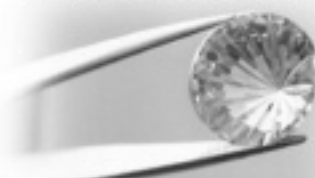
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- 7 Tuesday - **Oglethorpe Women's Institute** welcome members of the Woodland Group to the Summer Meeting to be held in the Windmill Hall, St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 2QH. Doors open at 6.30 pm and the meeting will commence at 7.00 pm. The speaker is to be Shirley Perkins, a W.I. country florist. **(Oglethorpe W.I. members please note that the Group Meeting takes place of the meeting in our usual hall).**
- 11 Saturday- The Little Havens Children's Hospice **Summer Fayre** to be held at the St. Laurence Church Hall, Corbets Tey Road. From 10am to 4pm. Stalls including Crafts, Raffles, White Elephant, Children's Games / Entertainer and Refreshments. No admission charge but any donations will be most welcome.
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22 Wednesday - Upminster Townswomen's

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24 Friday - Coffee & Conversation /

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27 Monday - Breathe Easy - Havering is a

support group for people suffering from breathing difficulties, COPD, Asthma. Etc. We meet on the last Monday of the month at St. Andrews Church Hall, Hornchurch at 1.30 - 3.00 pm. Light refreshments are served and we have guest speakers talking on a wide range of subjects such as - coping with COPD, gentle exercising, home safety, etc. New members, family and carers are always welcome; a voluntary donation of £3 is appreciated. Please contact Joyce 01708 226696 or Elaine 01708 509127 for more details.

27 Monday - Romford & District Historical

Society have guest speaker Susan Yates speaking on The Kennington's Mammoth. Meetings are held at myplace, 343 Dagnam Park Drive, Harold Hill, Romford, RM3 9EN. Access from 7.30 pm - Meeting 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm.

## JULY

2 Saturday - Upminster Wine and Social Club are holding their Summer Dance, with live music by Reflection at The New Windmill Hall, Upminster. Tickets include fish and chip supper, available from Vic Bramwell on 01708 470 465.

2 Saturday - The Havering Branch of the East of London Family History Society hold meetings on the first Saturday of every month at Trinity Church, Station Road, Upminster RM14 2SJ doors open at 1pm meeting starts at 2pm. The Internet & Technology Group meet at the same venue 11am - 1pm where a Q&A session is followed. Teas and coffees can be purchased. Members and visitors welcome to either or both.

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5 Tuesday - Oglethorpe Women's Institute welcomes a return visit of Lois Amos with a talk entitled "The Garden behind the Wall". Our meetings are held at Cranham Social Hall, 103 Front Lane, RM14 1XL at 7.45 pm. Visitors are welcome.

6 Wednesday - Harold Wood Evening W.I meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the War Memorial Hall in Gubbins Lane, 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm. Visitors are welcome for £2.50, which includes refreshments. For more details please ring Marion on 01708 349038.

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**Saturday June 18th** (at Redden Court School)

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**Sunday June 19th** - a week to THINK AGAIN?

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**Thursday June 23rd** - at 8pm.

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**Sunday June 26th** - Think Again? Morning Guest Services at 9.15am & 11.00am. Evening Thanksgiving Service at 6.30pm.

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## Cream Tea Queen's Birthday

On Tuesday 14th June, I am serving cream teas (by Linda Venton of English Rose Vintage Teas) in my Hair Salon Haircraft, 7 Oak Road, Harold Wood, RM3 0PH to celebrate the Queen's birthday and to support the Breast Cancer Now Charity. All will be welcome and any donations will be gratefully received.

Caroline

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