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September 2026

A date for your diary

Our Remembrance Sunday - Sunday
8th November 2026

CLLR BRIAN EAGLING

ELVIS Run Harold Wood Park

It was great to see a few hundred runners over Harold Wood Park at the end of July where they ran the ELVIS race. ELVIS is short for East London five Interclub Series where our very own local Harold Wood Running Club raced against other local running clubs in Harold Wood Park. Local sponsors supported the event and Andrew Wallington Exp (Estate Agent) supplied the water for the race and Tesco's provided the fruit. The HW running club also ran a cake stall.

Well done to all participants!

HAROLD WOOD COUNCILLORS



WELCOME TO THE NEW SEASON OF ST. PETER'S 'MEN'S LUNCH'

Men's Lunch



Yes, St. Peter's Church, Harold Wood, is pleased to announce - our 2026/27 season of men's lunches launches on:

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026 FROM
11:30AM

For the Autumn term, we look forward to welcoming a number of folk from the St. Peter's Fellowship, beginning with - PETER THOMPSON. Peter and his family are long-standing members of St. Peter's. He is part of the Technology Team with a particular focus on 'Sound'. He's also currently a member of the PCC (Church Council). For the December lunch, we again welcome our good friends - 'Harold Court School Choir' to help us get the festive season off to an appropriate start.

As this is our first lunch of the new season, EVERYONE ATTENDING NEEDS TO BOOK IN PLEASE. To book your place or for more details, please phone St. Peter's Welcome

Desk on 01708 342080, or email:
welcomedesk@stpetersharoldwood.org

Other Diary Dates for the Autumn season:

13th October;

10th November - Remembrance Theme;

1st December (first Tues. of month) - Christmas lunch plus carols.

We look forward to welcoming new and existing members - all are very welcome.

Julian Harris, Chris Knowles, and the Men's Lunch Team.

Parking in Harold Wood Park

We met with the Reform Administration Cabinet Members to discuss the way forward to stop Commuter parking which we have highlighted in previous bulletins. They agreed with our suggestion and will now take this forward to discuss with Council Officers. We will give an update as soon as we get a reply. We will not rest until action is taken.



Damaged sign post

A resident of Kings Park notified me that a signpost has been knocked down and it was lying in between the shrubs along the pedestrian walkway on St Clements Avenue. I immediately made enquiries to Havering Council and requested that they arrange for the signpost to be re-erected. This work was carried out and completed within a very short period of time.

Cllr Martin Goode



Community Spirit Let's all keep our area clean and tidy

You will all have noticed how bad the situation with the grass and

weeds in the gullies on our roads has become as the Council has failed in clearing them. Could I ask, if possible, that if the road gully outside your house has weeds and grass in it that you clear it. I have cleared the gullies where I live as it was getting so untidy and I know you will probably say that it's the Council's responsibility but they simply have no funds to do this at present so it will just get worse.

Cllr Brian Eagling

Quick Action

A resident alerted me to a partially sunken pathway outside Oakdene flats in Gubbins Lane, which I reported to the Council straight away. I was pleased to see the repair completed within just five days of it being reported.

Cllr Darren Wise



Better to be safe than Sorry

As we have experienced some very hot weather this summer, we have heard of some shed fires so please make sure you have no combustible products' i.e old paint tins, white spirits and any Gas cylinders.

Also make sure your shed or garage is free from any garden debris and any dry grass surrounding your property.



**HARVEYS
FUN DAY**

**SATURDAY
12 SEPT
12PM TO 9PM
HAROLD WOOD PARK**

Come join us to remember our beautiful boy, to celebrate him but to also bring the community together and raise money for the London Air Ambulance

ACTIVITIES:

- Various stalls
- Sweets
- Bouncy castles
- DJ / Singer
- Face painting
- Fairground stalls
- Food
- Tombola
- Huge raffle
- and much more!!

New Bus Service to Basildon

The B1 bus service operated by First Essex connects Basildon and Harold Wood Station, providing a direct link to the Elizabeth Line. It runs from Basildon Bus Station through Laindon and straight along the A127.

Route and Timetable Details

- Route: Basildon Bus Station (Stand H), Great Knightleys, Laindon Station, West Mayne, A127, Hall Lane, Shepherds Hill, Gubbins Lane, to Harold Wood Station.
- Frequency: Every 20 minutes Monday to Saturday; every 30 minutes on Sundays and public holidays.
- Travel Time: Around 40 to 50 minutes for a full one-way trip.
- Operational Hours: Daily service starting from approximately 05:15/06:30 outbounds and running late into the evening.

<https://www.firstbus.co.uk/sites/default/files/public/maps/B1%2007-26.pdf>



**Crohn's & Colitis UK
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PAMPER DAY**

Sunday 27th September 11.00-3.00pm

OUR MINI TREATMENTS:

- Massage
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Please join us for our Crohn's & Colitis UK Charity Pamper Day on Sunday 27th September 11-3 at Kingland

Hall Scout Club, Station Road, Harold Wood RM3 0BS. In memory of Nicky Bartlett. Message Michelle on 07958399035 to book mini treatments starting from £5 Reflexology, Aromatherapy, Massage, Facials, Bowen and much more.....

A lovely relaxing afternoon. FREE to attend just treatments to pay for. Refreshments and raffle also available on the day. Please share this event with friends & family. Men don't need to be shy they are welcome for some pampering too! PRE BOOK APPOINTMENTS NOW! PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN CASH ON THE DAY TO THE THERAPIST.

Green Flag Status Harold Wood Park

Congratulations to the Friends of Harold Wood Parks for retaining the green flag status for Harold Wood Park. It is a tremendous effort by the Committee, Harold Wood Sports Association, Harold Wood Wombles and all the other park users in ensuring that our park has the highest standards of cleanliness, safety and maintenance.

Haverling Antiques Club

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18th September VINTAGE TOYS - Paul Hounsell



HAROLD WOOD MEMORIAL HALL - Gubbins Lane

Are you interested in playing indoor short mat bowls? Did you know that there is a regular session on Friday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm, just pop along and meet other players.

This is just one of the activities on offer at our hall, we also have line dancing 3 times a week, Zumba Gold on a Wednesday afternoon. Harold Wood Women's Institute meet on the first Wednesday of the month (contact haroldwoodwi@outlook.com).

New Venture Players meet on Mondays and Haverling Tai Chi is on Thursday evenings.

The hall is also available for private hire for parties, meetings, etc. There is a kitchen and parking is available.

The hall has been open since it was gifted to the community in 1919, it's a great space with great history. Please contact hwmh1919@gmail.com with any enquiries.

Oh I do love to be beside the seaside.....

"Andy, the guitar player, another workmate and I decided we'd like a last holiday before the Army. Well, it'd be MY last holiday, they hadn't volunteered! We would cycle to Devon, so we set out on our cobbled together bikes. There hadn't been any new bikes since the outbreak of war, even if we could have afforded them. Andy's bike somehow collapsed under him before we got out of Middlesex and, once again, he disappeared. The remaining friend and I pressed on and had a memorable week in Devon. Apart from frequent Army convoys, the roads were deserted and cycling was a pleasure. The weather was great. We ate on farms, where rationing didn't exist, we crawled under barbed wire and swam in the sea for the first time in five years. There wasn't one air raid warning. I couldn't remember such food as ham and eggs. It seemed I hadn't had an undisturbed night's sleep for months and I'd forgotten the sheer pleasure of seawater. We came home to V1 flying bombs."

Dennis Goodwin



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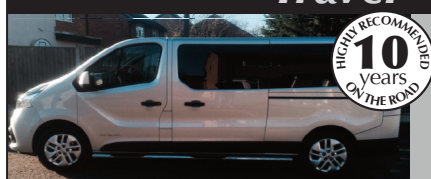


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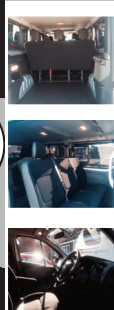


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