End-to-End
The Parish Magazine of Rivenhall and Silver End







Where can you find these beautiful water lilies?

July 2026 50p

The following are our services For July 2026

5th July 2026	**5th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30 am St Francis	Holy Communion
11 am St Mary's	Matins
12th July	**6th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30 am St Francis	Morning Prayer
11 am St Mary's	Holy Communion
19th July	**7th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30 am St Francis	Morning Prayer
11.00 am St Mary's	All Age Service
26th July	**8th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30 am St Francis	Morning Prayer
11 am St Mary's	Holy Communion

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'VIEW FROM THE VILLAGES' –
'Catching the love' in a 'new world'….

Those who know me may have expected this month's article to be sports-focussed – what with the Mens World Cup and Wimbledon taking full stage as you read this. And actually, you would have been correct! However, this morning (as I write this) the government announced a ban on social media for under-16's. And as the news broke, I witnessed a reaction on television that then prompted me to change my mind about this month's topic.

Now I am the first to admit that other than Facebook (which my niece tells me is the platform used by the 'older generation'!) I have never particularly embraced social media myself – and so apparently Tik-Tok is not a new style of watch, Snapchat is not a verbal card game, and 'X' does not mark the spot!

I do know however, that social media is something that the youth have grown up with, and so for many of them this proposed ban will cause disappointment, anger, and anxiety, as what has been a way of life for them is taken away (be it temporarily). Even if we ourselves therefore don't understand the fascination with social media, the sense of loss that youngsters will be feeling is real, and should be recognised. I guess an analogy for those church-goers amongst us is, imagine being told the pews are going!!

What was particularly significant for me as I watched TV this morning though, was the comment one young girl made when interviewed after the news broke. Having been asked how much screen time she had used over that weekend (9 hours) and what she might now be able to do with all that time, her answer was: "stare at the wall"……. Her comment dropped like a bomb!

There is so much in this world to enjoy and be wowed by…. so many things to do and experience that can help us truly embrace and be sustained in life. And they don't have to be grand or expensive – walking through a field, listening to the birds sing, drinking, eating, talking to others…in person! Playing sports or games, outside or indoors, without a screen connecting you..… Making and creating all manner of things….Volunteering …. And yet we have a generation who have been so distracted by social media that, (without even mentioning the harm such platforms can and have caused), they do not know what else is available to and for them……

Now, more than ever, there seems a need to embrace and realise our interdependence in and with all of creation, something that a dependence upon social media has diverted us away from in so many ways.

So maybe this is now an opportunity to introduce these youngsters to a 'new world'….? Maybe this is a time for revival - of all those various clubs and pastimes that the 'older generation' possibly took for granted… ? Maybe this is the time to reach out, invite, and connect with our youth and let them know the world has far much more to offer than 'a wall to stare at'…….

Love and blessings
Rev Jane x

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First Monday of every month

July-Sep	Terling
Oct-Dec	Silver End

Readings and Collects for July 2026

5th July 2026 5th Sunday after Trinity

Matins

Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12th July 6th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Readings

Isaiah 55:10-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

19th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

Al Age Worship Festival of Mary Magdalene

Readings

The Song of Songs 3:1-4
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

26th July **8th Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion

Readings

1 Kings 3:5-12
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Gardening Club 2nd Tues;

Carpet Bowls Thursday evenings.

Saturday afternoons - 7th Day Adventist Church

Coffee mornings have now returned on Fridays:
good fun for all with bingo sessions, raffle and cake etc etc run by our volunteers 9 to 12 noon

Bingo sessions Saturday Night run by Jack Prime…

RPFA will be holding a Xmas bazaar

on Sat 28th Nov in the village hall from 11.am until 2.pm. Anyone interested in a table there will be a fee although cost not decided yet. Table holders will have access from 9.am Also hoping to have Santa in his grotto…

We will also be arranging a quiz night during October final date to be arranged. watch this space?

If **you are interested in hiring the hall or joining any of the above groups, please contact the bookings secretary for further details email: rivenhallvillagehall@gmail.com**
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RIVENHALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26 May 2026 IN RIVENHALL VILLAGE HALL

(Formal Minutes can be viewed on official village noticeboards and the council's website) The draft Minutes were not available in time to produce the End to End notes, however:-

Annual Election of Officers:

Bob Turner was re-elected to serve as Chairman

John Macrae was elected to serve as Vice-Chairman

National Highways Liaison:

Nigel Allsopp, Route & Operations (East) Manager, National Highways is seeking a public meeting with us to announce various options being investigated to overcome the increasing issues caused by the government cancelling the proposed A12 widening which would have given Rivenhall End a by-pass (See separate notice in this magazine).

Dates of next meetings:

Tue 07 July 6:30 pm Rivenhall Village Hall

Tue 04 August 7:00 pm Rivenhall Village Hall

Rivenhall Parish Council

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING

7:30 pm, Tuesday 7 July, Rivenhall Village Hall

Nigel Allsopp of National Highways will be attending Rivenhall Parish Council's (shortened) July meeting to outline several options being investigated to overcome the increasing local issues caused by the government's cancelling the proposed A12 widening (which would have given Rivenhall End significant traffic calming and a by-pass).

This will be a public session and is a great opportunity for residents to hear these options, ask questions, and give their

feedback.

(Nigel does NOT represent Essex Highways, but he works in close partnership with them).

Please do try to attend - this may affect you!

Note:- The following Councillors represent our area at County Council (Essex) and District Council (Braintree) Council contacts for our area

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Silver End Marks a Century of Community Spirit

Silver End stepped into its centenary year with a weekend of celebrations that transformed the village into a vibrant showcase of heritage, creativity and local pride.

The festivities began on Friday as the Heritage Society opened its doors, inviting residents to explore the village's rich past. By evening, the Village Hall was alive with the velvet harmonies of a swing dance setting an elegant tone for the days ahead.

Saturday unfolded as a lively tapestry of entertainment. Maypole dancers from Silver End Academy brought colour and tradition to the green, while Gemma's Farm delighted families with its charming petting animals. Classic cars gleamed in the summer light, Scouts offered tomahawk throwing and a climbing wall, and the funfair and steam fair added a nostalgic buzz. The list of attractions was long — and the enthusiasm even longer.

A special highlight came courtesy of the Congregational Church, which hosted a wonderfully imaginative mannequin competition. Local groups including Knit and Natter, the Tuesday Coffee and Chat group, Silver Swans, Little Me Preschool and Silver Steps Daycare all contributed creative entries. Rev Jane of St Francis Church — a proud West Ham supporter — presided over a nativity□themed display, while the Guiding group, the WI, the Parish Council and Silver End Football Club added their own flair. Every mannequin reflected hours of dedication, and Sharon Gray's organisation ensured the event shone.

As evening fell, the Village Hall became a stage for homegrown talent. An accomplished Break fill four Band with Tom on the keyboard opened the show adding their own musical charm, followed by the irresistible sing□along energy of the SPARC Band, led by Claire's standout vocals. A unique ukulele trio followed and the Silver Singers — the village's own vocal ensemble — brought the night to a warm, communal close. Who knew Silver End was harbouring such a wealth of performers?

These groups rehearse right here in the village: Break Fill Four and the Silver Singers at St Francis Church, and SPARC at the Francis Crittall Pavilion. For anyone tempted to join the Silver Singers, rehearsals take place every other Monday at 7pm at St Francis — no pressure, just the joy of singing together.

The weekend concluded on Sunday with a relaxed, sun dappled picnic in the Memorial Gardens, where Meridian Roadshow provided the soundtrack to a perfect summer afternoon. A very big thank you to all who were involved in making this weekend of events so successful.

The Sky at night in July

The July 2026 night sky offers dazzling planetary views of brilliant Venus, the start of the Perseid meteor shower, and an active window for noctilucent clouds. Visible highlights include Mars and Uranus in conjunction before dawn, the Southern Delta Aquariids peaking at month's end, and a thin crescent Moon passing near the Pleiades. [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Planetary Highlights

Venus: Dominates the evening sky as the "Evening Star," shining brightly in the west for up to two hours after sunset.

Mars and Uranus: On July 4th, an early-morning conjunction brings Mars and Uranus just a couple of degrees apart, visible in the eastern sky before sunrise.

Saturn: Rises by midnight, glowing yellow and gold in the constellation Pisces, with its rings continuing to open.

Jupiter: Sinks low into the northwestern evening sky, while Venus passes near the star Regulus around July 9th. [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

July 11th: A thin, waning crescent Moon lies incredibly close to the Pleiades star cluster around moonrise.

July 17th: A 15% lit waxing crescent Moon hangs beautifully near Venus in the evening.

Seen on June 17th Venus burning brightly and less thsan a moons width from our natural satellite. The pair will be situated in the constellation of Cancer. The crab.

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The Sky over Rivenhall Farmhouse a painting anyone



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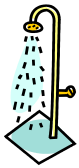
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Turning the pages of History
Research by Tracy Scott

This month we are going to look at some of the daily events during June, July and August from the past in Rivenhall and the End.

June 1899: A signal fitter' blacksmith, George Fisher aged about 50 and from Kensington, W. met with a nasty accident on the line at Rivenhall. He was at the top of a signal post making repairs when he lost his hold and fell to the ground 30 feet below. He sustained a violent shaking and a couple of ribs were fractured. The Great Eastern Railway Ambulance Corps rendered first aid, and he was taken by train to Colchester and admitted to the Essex and Colchester Hospital.

June 1918: While cycling down the Hoo Hall Avenue the Rev. H. H. Willmott collided with a gate which stood open. The Rector was thrown over the gate and sustained bruises on his body, legs and was severed shaking.

June 1936: A house was struck by lightning on London Road (A12) Rivenhall End and occupied by Mr. A. E. Hubbard (also was a shop). The lightning ran down the wireless lead-in and shattered part of the woodwork over the living-room door. There was a deafening explosion, but little damage was done.

July 1936: The Congregational Church at Rivenhall End (now a private house) the Sunday School anniversary was observed. The special singing by the children included a hymn by the infants. There were also items by Dorothy Harvey, Kathleen Pease, Joan Freeman, Elise Wood, Edith and Dorothy Wright, Beryl Smith, Amy Taylor, Peter Butler, Ronald Pease, Gordon and Peter Ager and Margaret Sergeant.

July 1892: William Cutts, a young labourer, of Rivenhall, was returning from Kelvedon, where he had been working and attempted to get up onto a brewer's wagon, when his foot slipped and one wheel passed over his

thigh, causing much pain and lameness.

Note: when researching I found this article a few months later…it would seem that it was not young William's year!

In November of the same year William who was employed by Mr. J. Smith, builder of Witham, fell from some scaffolding and this time breaking one of his thumbs.

July 1893: The children of both schools were entertained to a capital treat by the Rector, the Rev. F.B.H. Bridges. Every woman in the parish was also invited to a good tea and the men were supplied with refreshments. The Rivenhall Brass Band played some capital selections. The beautiful grounds of the Rectory were thrown open to the public. The men on the Durwards estate were given a holiday.

August 1893: Mr. John Polley of Springholds farm, Rivenhall End (now the hotel) was walking to Rivenhall Church when he was attacked by a large number of wasps. Unfortunately he received about 12 stings on his neck

August 1913: The Tale of a £5 note: as told in the East London Advertiser.

The curious story of a £5 note comes from Mrs James Taber, of Hoo Hall, Rivenhall, whilst spending a holiday at Clacton, had the misfortune to drop the note. Twenty minutes afterwards, by a remarkable coincidence, Mrs. L. Bradshaw, of Witham, sister-in-law of Mrs. Taber, picked it up. When the parties met later on, confidences were exchanged, and the note found by Mrs. Bradshaw was discovered to be the one Mrs. Taber had lost. Naturally the latter was delighted to recover her property, and she marked the occasion by handing a sovereign each to Mrs. Bradshaw's two sons.

August 1923: A trip to the London Zoo was arranged by the Parochial Church Council. The choir, Sunday School and several members of the congregation travelled in one of Mr. Moore's buses via Epping Forest. After four hours at the Zoo the party returned via Trafalgar Square, passing Westminster Abbey and the Cenotaph. They visited St. Paul's Cathedral before the making there way home via Brentwood. It was

reported that they had a very enjoyable day.

August 1931: Mr. David Dixie of Francis Way, Silver End was buried at Rivenhall Parish Church. Mr Dixie was 47 who had been employed at Crittall, Silver End Factory for some time past. He had been a soldier of the 1st Suffolk Regiment and served in the Great War, and was wounded, undergoing fourteen operations. He left a widow and five children. The funeral was on a Saturday and was conducted by a Roman Catholic priest. There were many floral tributes, one of which was from his fellow-workers at Silver End factory

We end this month with someone you may remember from a previous issue of End to End magazine, Mr, Reuben Youngs of Rivenhall End. On Saturday 4th August 1928, his eldest son Mr. John Gladstone Youngs of the Royal Ordnance Corps, Catterick Camp, led to the alter Miss Daisy Smith at Rivenhall Parish Church, the adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Springett, of Rivenhall End Post Office. It was described as a very pretty wedding.

RIVENHALL GARDENING CLUB

Members met on Tuesday 9th June 2026, for their normal monthly meeting. Chairman, Maurice Bacon, gave out notices and introduced our Speaker for the evening, Mr. Nick Wickenden who is Curator of the Museum at Wilkin & Sons in Tiptree, known world wide for its preserves and more besides, these days. The founder of the Company was Arthur Charles Willkin whose family has farmed the area since 1757. He grew fruit for sale but soon realised that making good quality jam was more profitable. In 1885 the Britannia Fruit Preserving Company was set up — in 1905 this changed to Wilkin & Sons. Arthur died in 1913 since when the Company has been owned and managed by successive generations of Sons. In 1911 King George V awarded them a Royal Warrant. This continued down the generations and is now held by King Charles. The Company

continued to produce their jam and marmalade during both world wars and have now diversified to include many more types of preserves and many more different products — as those who have visited their shop will see. Mr Wickenden was a very good speaker and gave us a very detailed, illustrated talk. If you haven't been to the Museum itself it is well worth a visit.

CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

Horticultural

1st Mike Selby (one entry)

Pot Plant of the Month

1st Maurice Bacon 2nd Teresa Neve (two entries only)

Flower of the Month

1st Maurice Bacon 2nd Cyndy Hutley 3rd Mike Selby

Photo of the Month

1st Angela Dersley 2nd Cyndy Hutley (two entries only)

Domestic (Lemon Drizzle Cake)

1st Tina Jones 2nd Mike Selby 3rd Teresa Neve

We do not have an evening Club meeting in July as we have the Club's SUMMER FLOWER SHOW on SATURDAY 11th JULY at 2.15 pm in RIVENHALL VILLAGE HALL. Admission is FREE and you can enjoy tea and homemade cakes and a raffle. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Church News and Upcoming Events

On 9th August, we will be holding our popular Wine Tasting Evening, hosted by our very own sommelier, Noah. Please see the poster included in this edition for event times, payment details, and further information.

Our last wine tasting was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, featuring a selection of excellent wines accompanied by bread, cheese, and, of course, great

company. All proceeds from this event will go towards supporting and maintaining both of our churches.
As with all churches, keeping our buildings open and active for the benefit of the community requires considerable time, effort, and the dedication of volunteers. Throughout the year, we organise a variety of events to help raise essential funds.

Upcoming Events
Quiz Night – Henry Dixon Hall, Rivenhall
7:00pm for a 7:30pm start
£6 per person
Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

Following the wine tasting, we will be holding our:-

Autumn Fayre on 7th October. The church will be open and filled with a variety of stalls and attractions, including:
Honey from our local beekeeper
Handmade crafts
Teas, cakes, and savoury treats
Locally made fudge
The Autumn Fayre will also include the judging of our Photographic Competition. Once judging is complete, twelve selected photographs will be featured in our annual calendar, which will then be available for purchase. These calendars make wonderful Christmas gifts for family and friends.

Supporting Our Parish
Each year, the parish is required to contribute a Parish Share, which helps fund clergy housing, clergy pensions, the training of future clergy, diocesan administration, and, most importantly, the ministry provided by our clergy. This year's **Parish Share is £39,384.**

It is important to note that this contribution does not cover the maintenance and upkeep of our church buildings. Should we become unable to meet our Parish Share commitment in the future, it could ultimately affect our ability to retain a parish priest.

If you are able, please support our fundraising efforts and

events. Every contribution, however small, helps ensure that our churches remain viable and continue serving our community for generations to come.

On a happier note, the sun is shining—so do enjoy the lovely weather while it lasts!

THE SILVER SINGERS

(Not the Grey haired variety all shades are welcome)

Silver End Village has its very own band 'BREAK FILL FOUR' and Community Singing Group 'SILVER SINGERS' which both rehearse at St Francis Church Silver End, fortnightly.

On bank holiday Monday, they joined forces to perform and entertain residents at Park View Residential Care home in Witham.

The residents were treated to a fundraising family fun day, with BBQ and raffle. Our set of songs took everyone through the ages from the 1930's to current times, with songs such as Bye Bye Blackbird to Mylie Syrus Flowers. The weather was very kind and the sun shone brightly. Some of the residents were dancing and singing along with plenty of people joining in.

Following on quite quickly we held a concert in Witham Football Club Hall, following the same set of songs, raising much needed funds for The House of Grace charity. This charity helps homeless people find a safe place to live while enabling them to 'get back on their feet, assisting them to find employment and eventually a place of their own to call home. The evening was quite a success, and the audience participation was super fun. All in all, a very successful couple of events in which everyone involved offers their time voluntarily to help these charities raise vital funds.

We are a welcoming bunch of ladies and gentlemen who just love to get together and sing. Sometimes the songs chosen offer a challenge and others are easier to get to know, but we always have a good time and often there is cake when we have a break half way through.

If anyone would like to join us for an informal sing a long, please come along to St Francis Church on Monday 6 July at 7pm you will receive a warm welcome and we would welcome you to join us, your first session will be free of charge and thereafter there will be a nominal charge of £3 per meet to cover the cost of heating and electricity of the church building. Sessions following will be fortnightly.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US YOU WILL BE WELCOME LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

Terling Pet Service

Not Satisfied with having our own Pet Service a few weeks ago some of regulars attended the Pet Service at Terling. Here are a few pictures from that service.









Rivenhall Family Service

The regular Family service attracts church goers of all ages. In June the families were entertained by Saint Mathew.



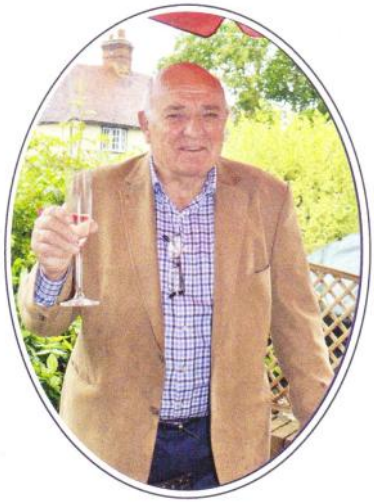




The all Age service children making footprints.

JOHN RIDDLESTON

29th November 1937 - 7th May 2026



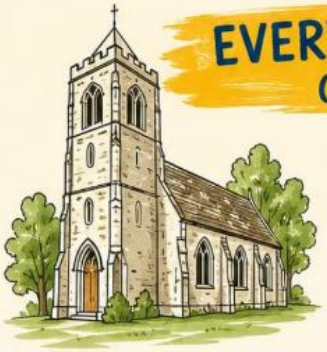
It isa with great sadness that I have to share the passing of John Riddlestone to a new heavenly abode.

John and his Wife Ann came to Rivenhall in the late 1990's and have been part of the Rivenhall St. Mary's "Church Going" community ever Since. John and Ann had met through the sadness of losing both their first partners to Cancer John was involved with the motor trade for much of his life and more latterly an upmarket lady's clothing business in Billericay called N Shelley. In Rivenhall John and Ann became well known for organising Bridge Days which were very successful and made a extremely healthy profit for Church funds. Helped by the service on the day my members of the church.

Bridge played a very important roll in Johns life, as it still does for Ann. Having known John for over 20 years I can vouch for his dry sense of humour and wit and I am sure he is still making people laugh in his new abode.

Reflections by Peter Hope

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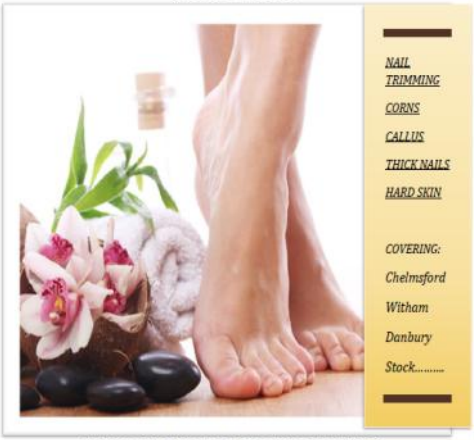


END TO END NATURE CARE SUMMER 2026		
DATE	**TIME**	**ACTIVITY**
01 July	19:00	Tarecroft Wood and Rivenhall Thicks. Meet at Stovern's Hall Farm, Rickstones Road. Followed by optional glowworm survey at Bulford Mill Lane (Meet at Cressing Railway Station).
08 July	19:00 for 19:30	Summer Social at Stovern's Hall Farm (CM8 3HQ or TL825172). Bring a bottle and/or nibbles.
15 July	19:00	Ambling around White Notley. Meet at the entrance to the sewage works (CM8 1RS or TL787184). Followed by optional glowworm survey at Bulford Mill Lane (Meet at Cressing Railway Station)
22 July 2026	18:30 for 19:00	**Abbott's Hall Farm,** Essex Wildlife Trust. A guided visit by Matt Twydell, Senior Ranger. Meet at 18:30 at Stovern's Hall Farm to car share or at 19:00 at Abbott's Hall Farm (Maldon Rd, Great Wigborough, Colchester CO5 7RZ or TL963145).
29 July 2026	19:00	**Whetmead nature reserve, Witham.** Meet behind the sewage works on Blackwater Lane (TL827138). Followed by optional glowworm survey at Bulford Mill Lane (Meet at Cressing Railway Station).
5 August 2026	18:45 for 19:00	**Tiptree Heath** and the new pond. Meet at 18:45 at Stovern's Hall Farm to car share or at 19:00 at the Heath car park (TL882148).
12 August 2026	19:00	**Ambling in Terling.** Meet at the Doms Lane/Waltham Road green (CM3 2QS or TL764146)
19 August 2026	19:00	**Silver End fields.** Meet at the sugarbeet stand by the sharp bend in the Rivenhall/Silver End road (TL822187)."
26 August 2026	19:00	**Braxted Park perimeter**. Meet at the entrance track from Braxted Park Road near the Tiptree Road crossroads (TL866143).
2 September 2026	19:00	**Ambling on Rivenhall Airfield**, possibly looking for fossils. Meet at the Allshots Enterprise site (CO5 9DF or TL830201).
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End to End Nature Care	Simon Taylor	01621 810141
Gardening Club	Carole McCarthy	512781
Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm in Village Hall		
Carpet Bowls	07738 705585	
Meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in Village Hall		
Spread Your Wings Dance Acam	Laura Pearson	01376 741317
Rivenhall Millennium Committee	Bob Turner	01376 513659

Facilities

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Or Phone	**07738 705585**	
Hire of Henry Dixon Hall	Tracy Scott	571551
Oak Store Rivenhall "Open All Hour" Tel AJ		01376 538838

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Children's Centre	Faye Savage	587960
Neighbourhood Police	Braintree Policing	Dial 101
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Friendship Club	Maureen Green	585275
Silver End Gad Abouts	Denise Sullens Smith	07952 992782
Guiding Group	Carol Hutchings	07857 663959
Scouting Group	secretary@silverend-scouts.org.uk	
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Tennis Club	Jason Cairns	584581
Luncheon Club	Helen Thomson	583255
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