



Buckhurst Hill Parish Council Magazine

News and views from around Buckhurst Hill

Spring 2012



BUCKHURST HILL PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Following the resignation of 7 councillors last November, the remaining 4 councillors together with the Acting Clerk ensured that the Council continued to run and meet its statutory obligations.

In December 2011, 2 further councillors were elected and attended their first Council meeting in January.

This leaves 5 councillor vacancies. After much considered thought and discussion, in view of the Elections in May and therefore very short time that any new councillor would be able to serve, Councillors decided not to co-opt any additional councillors.

The make up of the Council is now as follows:

Council Chairman: Cllr Ms Sylvia Watson
Council Vice-chairman: Cllr Mr Gavin Chambers

COMMITTEE, SUB-COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Mr R Church (Chairman)
Cllr Mr G Chambers (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Mr R Braybrook
Cllr Mr H Ulkun
Cllr Mr M Vance
Cllr Ms S Watson

PERSONNEL SUB-COMMITTEE

Cllr Mr G Chambers (Chairman)
Cllr Mr M Vance (Vice Chairman)
Cllr R Braybrook
Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Mr H Ulkun
Cllr Ms S Watson

PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Mr G Chambers (Chairman)
Cllr Mr R Church (Vice Chairman)
Cllr R Braybrook
Cllr Mr H Ulkun
Cllr Mr M Vance
Cllr Ms S Watson

RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Committee merged with Full Council
until Annual Meeting in May 2012

COMMUNITY FORUM COMMITTEE

Committee merged with Full Council
until Annual Meeting in May 2012

Parish Paths P3

Working Group (reports to P&E)

Cllr Mr G Chambers
Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Ms S Watson

Effectiveness of Audit

Working Group (reports to F&E)

Cllr Mr G Chambers
Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Ms S Watson

Litter

Working Group (reports to CF)

Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Mr M Vance

Diamond Jubilee

Working Group (reports to CF)

Cllr Mr G Chambers
Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Ms S Watson

Newsletter & Website

Working Group (reports to CF)

Cllr Mr G Chambers
Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Mr M Vance
Cllr Mr H Ulkun
Cllr Ms S Watson

Standing Orders & Policy

Working Group (reports to F&E)

Cllr Mr G Chambers
Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Ms S Watson

Conservation

Working Group (reports to P&E)

Cllr Mr G Chambers
Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Mr H Ulkun
Cllr Mr M Vance

Olympics

Working Group (reports to CF)

Cllr Mr R Church
Cllr Mr H Ulkun
Cllr Mr M Vance

Acting Clerk to the Council – Mrs Val Evans

BHPC Budget 2012/2013: Anticipated Expenditure and Income 2012/2013

Council

Expenditure

Chairmans Allowance	250
Working Contingency	9,150
Section 137	1,000
Elections	9,000
Total Expenditure	19,400

Finance and Establishment Committee

F&E Establishment

Expenditure

Insurance	7,487
Legal & Professional Services	15,200
Members Travel/Subsistence	1,050
Members Training	1,000
Bank Charges	756
Audit	3,686
Miscellaneous	100
Total Expenditure	29,279

Income

Investment Income	300
Total Income	300

F&E Loans

Expenditure

Loan Repayment Information Centre	35,251
Loan Repayment Woollard Centre	19,968
Loan Repayment Playgrounds	20,745
Total Expenditure	75,964

F&E Personnel

Expenditure

Salaries etc (Clerk, Dep. Clerk, Receptionist, 3 Caretakers)	175,158
Staff Travel/Subsistence	1,500
Staff Training	1,500
Staff Recruitment	500
Total Expenditure	178,658

Income

Grants EFDC & ECC	7,500
Total Income	7,500

F&E Parish Office and Information Centre

Expenditure

Running Costs	34,478
Total Expenditure	34,478

We will be publishing further information on Council-owned premises and engaging an external independent consultant to carry out a feasibility study on their use.

F&E Woollard Centre

Expenditure

Running Costs	25,055
Total Expenditure	25,055

Income

Hall Lettings/Rent	29,600
Total Income	29,600

F&E Roding Valley Hall

Expenditure

Running Costs	15,812
Total Expenditure	15,812

Income

Hall Lettings	17,000
Total Income	17,000

Recreation and Amenities Committee

Expenditure

Roding Valley Recreation Ground	27,400
Playground Inspections/Maintenance	1,575
Open Spaces and Allotments	1,550
Japanese Knotweed Removal	368
Total Expenditure	30,893

Planning and Environment Committee

Expenditure

Repairs & Maintenance (Notice Boards, Benches, Bus Shelters)	799
Conservation	500
Miscellaneous	153
Total Expenditure	1,452

Community Forum

Expenditure

Newsletter	5,664
Communication with Residents	1,840
Salt Bins	400
Christmas Projects	3,484
Coffee Mornings	50
Diamond Jubilee	1,000
Olympics	500
Total Expenditure	12,937

Income

Advertisements	100
Total Income	100

Total Anticipated Expenditure	423,927
Less Anticipated Income	-54,500
Less Use of Reserves	-1,627
PRECEPT 2012/2013	£367,800
Equates to a Band D Property equivalent	69.25

ALL ENQUIRIES to the RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER 020 8498 9933/office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk

SALT BINS

We are pleased and thank residents who have taken up the offer of a salt bin purchased by the Parish Council which we are currently able to fill with salt supplied by Highways (supplies are limited and we do not know what will happen in the future).

New Salt Bins for public use across the Parish are at the following locations: Powell Road, Somerset Court, Greenhill.

Supply also available at The Bridge for use on Princes Road/Forest Edge.

There are a few more sites that we are working on but if anyone else owns land where they would be willing to have a salt bin which can be accessed by the public, please contact us at the Parish Office.

T: **020 8498 9933**

or E: **office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk**



Are you a local community group?

Do you need somewhere to hold meetings?

The Parish Information Centre is available

Free of Charge

to local community groups.

10.00am-1.00pm and 1.30-4pm Monday to Friday

Conditions apply

Contact:

The Parish Information Centre 020 8498 9933
office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk
 for further information

District and Parish Council Elections 3 MAY 2012

Elections for District and Parish Councillors in all parts of the Parish will take place on Thursday 3 May 2012. Polling stations will be open from 7am until 10pm.

If you moved house after 15th October 2011 and haven't yet updated your registration or you think you might not be on the register, now is the time to contact Electoral Services on 01992 564411 to check. Don't leave it until it is too late or you may miss out. The closing date for updating the register is Wednesday 18 April.

If you think you might be on holiday or unable to vote in person at the polling station on election day you could apply to vote by post or proxy (where the person you appoint as your proxy votes on your behalf at your polling station). Again, if you call Electoral Services, staff will be able to send you the correct application form. Postal vote application forms must be received in the Electoral Services Office by 5pm on Wednesday 18 April and proxy applications by 5pm on Wednesday 25 April.

PARKING REVIEW

We have been advised that Essex County Council say that the Buckhurst Hill Parking Review will be happening this Autumn. No further information is available as we go to print.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING Buckhurst Hill Neighbourhood Action Panel

Are you concerned about the area you live in?

A group of local residents/businesses meet every month with the police to discuss and action key issues that affect our community.

We are looking for people like **YOU** to join this group.

Issues that we have addressed so far include:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Alcohol-related crime
- Increased police presence

At the last NAP (Neighbourhood Action Panel) in January 2012 residents and councillors were informed that the Neighbourhood policing teams were being reformed and we would have more information around April time. First impressions are that Buckhurst Hill will gain more resources to help police crime in the area.

The team held their first mobile beat surgery which went well, handing out leaflets on keeping safe, purse bells, and contact details. Beat officers continue to tackle the anti social behaviour and burglary concerns in the area. Speeding is an ongoing problem and will continue to be monitored but due to operational commitments this is not top priority at the moment. Following an open discussion it was agreed that the top 3 priorities for the team would be continuation of Burglary Patrols, Obstructive parking and speeding vehicles. The neighbourhood team are keen to hear from you with your concerns; they can be contacted by dialling 101.

For more information please contact a member of the Buckhurst Hill Neighbourhood policing team on **101** or **07968 354021**.

CHRISTMAS PROJECTS 2011

We hope that everyone enjoyed the **illuminations in Queens Road** and that it helped our local traders and businesses. Due to power limitations and vandalism, the Council regrets that it has not been possible to extend this across the Parish. Thank you also to Waitrose for the financial contribution via the 'green token scheme'.

Christmas Parcels were delivered to our senior citizens by councillors and we were pleased to receive your kind 'thank you' letters. Pictured is the Chairman of the Council giving a gift to one of our local centenarians.

The Council's **Christmas Card** competition was won this year by Alix Gilbert from Braeside School with Georgia Maginn from St Johns CofE School as runner up. We thank all the local schools and pupils who took part in the competition.



REGULAR HALL HIRE

The Woollard Centre, Loughton Way
The Roding Valley Hall, Station Way

The following slots are currently
available for regular hire:

Woollard Centre

Tuesday morning, Thursday evening,
Friday morning, Friday afternoon, Friday evening,
Saturday evening, Sunday (10am-6pm)

Roding Valley Hall

Thursday afternoon, Thursday evening, Friday
afternoon, Saturday all day, Sunday (10am-6pm)

Minimum hire 3 hours to include setting up and
clearing away. 10% discount for regular hirers +
10% discount for hirers residing in the Parish

Further details from the Parish Information Centre

020 8498 9933

office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk
or our website -

www.essexinfo.net/buckhurst-hill-parish-council

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RIBA

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Promote Your Business or Event by Advertising in the Parish Magazine

If you would like to find out more about advertising in this magazine, please contact the Parish Office

on

020 8498 9933

Office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk

Prices start from as little as

£30

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – PRESS RELEASE

112 day: 74% of Europeans don't know what emergency number to call when travelling in the EU. New campaign.

Brussels, 10 February 2012 – Whether for skiing holidays, family days out, business travel or visits to this summer's sporting events, including the London Olympics or Euro 2012 UEFA

football in Poland and Ukraine, millions of Europeans and visitors need access to emergency services in and outside their home country. Yet only 34% of regular travellers and 26% of all Europeans know that **112** is the single emergency number they can call, both in and outside their home country when in trouble.

Many major rail, air and other transport companies have joined Vice Presidents Neelie Kroes and Siim Kallas in a campaign to raise **112** awareness rates. The emergency number will be publicised without cost to taxpayers on e-tickets, in on-board magazines, on their company websites and through their staff.



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ISI Inspection November 2011

GCSE Results August 2011—94% 5 or more A* to C grades—39% of all grades at A* or A grade

All enquiries please telephone 020 8504 1133



BUCKHURST HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Following on from our Spring Show we now look forward to our next 2 shows:

THE SUMMER SHOW ON SATURDAY 14 JULY

THE AUTUMN SHOW ON SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Both of these events are held at:
THE CENTENARY HALL
ST JOHNS CHURCH, HIGH ROAD, BUCKHURST HILL
TIME 2PM – 5PM
TEAS WITH HOME MADE CAKES
PLANTS FOR SALE GOOD PARKING FACILITIES

All visitors are welcome. We would welcome anyone who wishes to enter any flowers, vegetables, craft-work, floral arrangements or cookery in either or both of these shows. We also have junior classes for the younger members of the family. If you would like advice or help or require **further information about The Society please contact 020 8504 8436 or 020 8504 3238.**

There is always a good selection of plants for sale at the shows and in the Autumn show there is a wide choice of bulbs available. We are a friendly society and always happy to help with gardening queries if we can. During the winter months there are talks on plants, gardens, demonstrations etc and during the Summer months we organise a couple of outings. If you wish to join the Society the annual subscription is £5.00 and this includes all the family living at the same address.



PARISH CLERK

Liz Wagstaff left the Council at the end of last year. We thank her for her work here and wish her well in the future. The Council is now recruiting for a new Clerk to the Council. See the Parish Website and Notice Boards for further information. In the interim the Deputy Clerk, Val Evans, has taken on the role of Acting Clerk to the Council.

St Clare Hospice

Scarlet stock appeal

Due to excessive demand for fashion bargains, Scarlet urgently needs your clothes.

Please help local people in need of hospice care by donating your formerly loved Designer and High Street fashion and accessories. Thank you.

Scarlet, 46 Queens Road, Buckhurst Hill, Tel 020 8505 5110

CAB AT COFFEE MORNING

Pauline Reeves, a volunteer fund raiser for the Epping Forest Citizens’ Advice Bureau, was the guest speaker at Buckhurst Hill Parish Council’s Coffee Morning on 27 October 2011. Since 1939 the Bureau has given free confidential advice to anyone seeking help. A volunteer needs to be a good listener and able to deal with tears and emotions exhibited by people in times of crisis in their lives. The current economic situation has resulted in a rise in mental health problems following difficulties in managing debt, especially after losing a high paid job. “The higher you rise the harder you fall.”

The Bureau is dependent on volunteers, grants, donations and bids for lottery funding. Some solicitors will provide half an hour of advice free of charge. Recently the organisation has helped unemployed youngsters by giving them work experience and inter-personal skills which can be recorded in their CVs. The local offices are located in dilapidated premises next to St Mary’s Church in Loughton.

The CAB helps the public with various issues such as:

- Benefits • Education • Employment • Health • Housing • Consumer • Debt • Improving • Financial literacy • Relationships • Utilities • Travel

Representatives of other organisations attending the coffee morning spoke about their organisations namely:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckhurst Hill Horticultural Society Buckhurst Hill Leisure Gardens Association (allotments) Buckhurst Hill Primary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckhurst Hill Residents Society Chabad Jewish Community Centre Epping Forest Scottish Association Roding Players Orchestra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotary Club of Chigwell West Essex Ramblers The Women’s Institute
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Dates for your diary



2012 BUCKHURST HILL PARISH COUNCIL

(Meetings held at the Parish Information Centre, 62-64 Queens Road)

Dates for your diary

■ THURSDAY 29th MARCH

7.00pm – Planning & Environment Committee
7.45pm – Finance & Establishment Committee
8.30pm – Full Council

(All times subject to confirmation)

■ SATURDAY 7th APRIL

10am-12 noon – Councillors' Surgery (TBC)
10am-12 noon – Litter Pick (TBC)

■ THURSDAY 12th APRIL

7.00pm – Planning & Environment Committee

■ THURSDAY 28th APRIL

7.00pm – Planning & Environment Committee
8.00pm – Parish Assembly (TBC)

■ THURSDAY 3rd MAY

ELECTION DAY

■ SATURDAY 5th MAY

10am-12 noon Councillors' Surgery (TBC)

■ THURSDAY 10th MAY

7.00pm – Planning & Environment Committee
8.00pm – Annual Council meeting

Details correct at the time of going to print. Further information from the Parish Office: 020 8498 9933 or our website –

www.essexinfo.net/buckhurst-hill-parish-council

BUCKHURST HILL ANTIQUES CLUB

Buckhurst Hill Community Association, Bedford House, Westbury Rd

Fridays 7.45pm for 8.00pm – visitors welcome

Membership £40 for Autumn Term

£75 for Autumn and Spring terms if paid in advance

Visitors £5 per evening – tickets on the door.

2012 Programme

- Friday 23rd March – The Alaska Dragon: Dudley Chignall
- Friday 30th March – Memories of the East End: Ann Hardy
- Friday 6th April – NO MEETING: GOOD FRIDAY
- Friday 13th April – History of Glass: Lesley Acton
- Friday 20th April – Hat & Hat-pin Holders: Ms J Andrews
- Friday 27th April – Members' Night – Toys: Ray Searle

For more information telephone 020 8504 6668

BUCKHURST HILL BOWLING AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Great for exercise and fun. The outdoor bowls season extends until early October and the tennis courts are in use all year round. Coaching for all ages is available.

For further details contact Brigid (Tennis) on 020 8554 6528 or Margaret (Bowls) on 020 8504 4249

www.bhbltc.co.uk

BUCKHURST HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Bedford House, Westbury Road, Buckhurst Hill Essex IG9 5NW

Aerobics, Art, Birdwatching, Bridge, Calligraphy, China Painting, Keep Fit, Landscape Painting, Life Drawing, Mosaics, Needlecraft, Natural History Walks, Piano, Portrait Painting, Pottery, Printmaking, Sculpture in Clay, Wildlife in your Garden, and Yoga.

Brochures with full details for our 2011-12 programme and how to enrol are now available from the Parish Office, local libraries or BHCA itself on 020 8504 6668, email office@b-h-c-a.org or visit www.b-h-c-a.org

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BUCKHURST HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For Information please contact:

020 8504 1799/020 8504 2844/020 8532 0593.

BUCKHURST HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

■ SATURDAY 14th July

Summer Show

■ SATURDAY 8th September

Autumn Show

See advert for details

BUCKHURST HILL RESIDENTS SOCIETY

2012 PROGRAMME

Talks take place at 7.30 at St James' United Reformed Church, Palmerston Road

Non-members are very welcome to attend

■ SUNDAY 22nd APRIL

Historical Buckhurst Hill Walk led by Lynn Jones

Meet Roebuck Green 2.00pm

■ TUESDAY 15th MAY

AGM

Dick Turpin – Fact and Fiction: Georgina Green

Refreshments

■ WEDNESDAY 11th JULY

Talk to be confirmed

■ TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Olympics: Then and Now Dorothy Parlett and her husband

Both were competitors at the 1948 Olympics. Dorothy, as Dorothy Manley, won the silver medal in 100 metres

■ SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

Quiz at St James United Reformed Church Hall 7pm for 7.30

£6 per person bring own food and wine.

■ WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER

The Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey His Honour Judge

Anthony Bradbury

WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER

Winter Meeting

Beatrix Potter and the Lake District Dudley Chignall

Mince Pies

A small charge will be made at all meetings except the AGM and Winter Meeting

New members always welcome

Further information from:

Website: www.buckhursthillresidents.co.uk

Email: info@buckhursthillresidents.co.uk

Correspondence: c/o Broomes Newsagents, 34 Queens Road IG9 5BY

EPPING FOREST & DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Roding Valley High School, Alderton Hill, Loughton.

For more details contact Keith Smith on 020 8505 5620

ESSEX POLICE – BUCKHURST HILL BEAT SURGERIES

Please feel free to come along to your Neighbourhood Policing Team Surgery.

It's an opportunity for you to meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team to discuss any Policing concerns you may have about your local area.

At the Parish Information Centre 62 – 64 Queens Road 2-4pm on the following dates:

■ **Wednesday 4th APRIL**

■ **Friday 20th APRIL**

■ **Wednesday 9th MAY**

■ **Monday 28th MAY**

■ **Wednesday 13th JUNE**

■ **Friday 22nd JUNE**

■ **Tuesday 3rd July**

■ **Thursday 19th JULY**

■ **Wednesday 8th AUGUST**

■ **Friday 24th AUGUST**

■ **Tuesday 4th SEPTEMBER**

■ **Thursday 10th SEPTEMBER**

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB (formerly FUNFARE 50+ CLUB)

St James's United Reformed Church, Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill.

Tuesdays 1 – 3.30pm

Members – £20 per term payable in advance.

Visitors – £2 per session.

For more information telephone Janice Curd 020 8505 2384

RODING PLAYERS ORCHESTRA

This enthusiastic group of musicians meets weekly on Monday evenings 7.15 – 9.30pm at Roding Valley High School, Loughton, Essex. New members welcome, especially strings and brass.

For more details contact the Musical Director on 020 8505 4329.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

7.45pm on the first Tuesday of each month at St James' URC Church, Palmerston Road.

For more details contact the Chairman, Stephen Goddard on 020 8505 2570.

ST JAMES' UNITED REFORMED CHURCH ECOLOGICAL COMMITTEE

St James' URC, Palmerston Road.

Free entry. Tea and coffee served at the end of the meeting. For more details contact Steven Neville on 020 8504 5325.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

High Road, Buckhurst Hill.

Sunday services –

9.00am: Quiet service.

10.30am: Family service

Everyone welcome!

SENIOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Second Tuesday in every month at St John's Church, High Road. 12.00 noon – 14.30pm 2-course hot meal. Speaker.

New members welcome (retired or near retirement age).

For more details contact the Secretary, Roy Allen on 020 8504 1631.

THE NATIONAL TRUST – WOODFORD GREEN CENTRE

Meet at the Sir James Hawkey Hall, Broomhill Road, Woodford Green. Admission free to Centre members, visitors £3. Refreshments available. Cards and book stalls.

■ **Wednesday 28th March 2012**

2.30pm – Development of the English Country House

■ **Wednesday 18th April 2012**

8.00pm – AGM followed by The Norfolk Broads – its beauty and Broadland Churches

For more details contact John Lovell on 020 8505 3640

Further information is available at www.nationaltrust.org.uk

WEST ESSEX RAMBLERS

As a member of the Ramblers' Association, our Group offers a wide range of facilities. We are a friendly group. Come along on some of our walks to see if you would like to join.

For a sample programme please contact: Pat and John Juchau, Publicity and Recruitment Officers on 020 8502 1628 or Keith Wenden, Membership Secretary on 020 8529 6265.

www.westsexramblers.org.uk

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

7.30pm – 10.00pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at St James' URC Church, Palmerston Road.

For more information telephone Pat Price (Secretary) 020 8505 2790

WOODFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

WOODFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA was formed nearly fifty years ago, and for all that time this friendly group of musicians has been giving at least three public concerts each year in Redbridge, together with invitation concerts within and beyond the borough. Rehearsals are held at Roding Valley High School, Loughton on Thursday evenings.

Secretary: 020 8527 6322 secretary@wsorchestra.org.uk

www.pnms.co.uk/wso

Information correct at time of going to Press however we would remind readers to contact organisations to confirm precise details.

Organisations – are your details correct? If not let us know on 020 8498 9933/office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk

Useful numbers

COUNCIL, SUPPORT & ADVICE SERVICES

Buckhurst Hill Parish Council	020 8498 9933
Epping Forest District Council	01992 564000
Buckhurst Hill Library	020 8504 0810
Education/Welfare	01245 436742
Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages	01992 572789
Social Services	0845 6037630
Essex County Council	0845 7430430
London Borough of Redbridge	020 8554 5000
London Borough of Waltham Forest	020 8496 3000
Citizens Advice Bureau	0844 2571909
Department of Social Security	020 8532 4200
Samaritans	08457 909090
Child Line	0800 1111
NSPCC	0808 8005000
Age Concern	0800 169 6565
Rape Crisis Centre	0808 802 9999
Epping Forest Careers Centre	01279 696300
Epping Forest Volunteers Bureau	01992 564424
Epping Information Centre	01992 564288
Epping Forest Countrycare	01992 788203
NHS Direct	0845 4647
The Willows Centre (Counselling room at St Stephen's Church, Alfred Rd)	
Support for unplanned pregnancies, free pregnancy testing, confidential care and advice, free counselling	
For advice and appointments	0800 1214898
www.willowcentre.org	
Affiliated to CARE Confidential – National Helpline	0800 0282228
www.careconfidential.com	
Red Cross	020 8508 2162
FloodLine	0845 9881188
Essex County Fire & Rescue	01376 576000
LOUGHTON STROKE CLUB	
Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (except August) at 2.00pm	020 8508 1100
MOTOR NEURONE	
Meetings held at the Parish Information Centre	
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	
National helpline – for people with MND and their carers	08457 616262
ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY	
01992 717676	
HOSPITALS	
St Margarets	01992 902010
Princess Alexandra	01279 444455
Whipps Cross	020 8539 5522
King George	020 8983 8000
Newham General	020 7476 4000

Holly House (private)	020 8505 3311
Roding Spire (private)	020 8551 1100
GPS	
Kings Medical Centre	020 8504 0122
Taylor & Partner	020 8504 1552
River Surgery	020 8504 7364
CLINICS	
Buckhurst Hill Clinic	020 8504 0405
Marie Stopes Fairfield Clinic	0845 300 8090
DENTISTS	
Gill, Patel & Anand	020 8504 9393
Queens Dental Practice	020 8505 8008
Valley Dental Practice	020 8504 5787
White House Dental Practice	020 8504 9393
NURSING HOMES	
Forest Place	020 8505 2063
Queens Court	020 8559 0620
COMMUNITY GROUPS	
Chabad Lubavitch – Jewish Community Centre	020 8926 2376
Details: Rabbi Brandman www.chabadonthehill.co.uk	
Ilford Hindu Centre	020 8553 5471 or 020 8478 6049
SCHOOLS	
Buckhurst Hill County Primary	020 8505 7300
St John's C of E School (Primary)	020 8504 2934
Braeside School (Private)	020 8504 1133
The Daiglen School (Private)	020 8504 7108
Loyola Preparatory School (Private)	020 8504 7372
Chigwell School (Public)	020 8501 5700
Bancroft School (Public)	020 8505 4821
West Hatch High School	020 8504 8216
Roding Valley High School	020 8508 1173
NURSERY SCHOOLS	
Buckhurst Hill Baptist Pre-School	020 8505 9299
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Queens Pre-Nursery	020 8505 0005
ADULT EDUCATION	
Buckhurst Hill Community Association	020 8504 6668
Epping Forest College Loughton	020 8502 0186
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Neighbourhood Policing	07968 354021
Springfield (HQ)	01245 491491
Non-emergency	101
Loughton Police	01279 641212
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YOUTH ORGANISATIONS	
Air Training Corps	020 8505 6165
TRAVEL INFORMATION	
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National Express	08717 818178
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Palmerston Veterinary Group	020 8505 1435
RSPCA (Veterinary Advice Line)	0300 1234 999
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Emergency Line	0800 111999
Thames Water	08459 200800
Leak Line	0800 714614
London Electricity	0800 0969000
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Buckhurst Hill Bowling & Lawn Tennis	020 8504 0780
David Lloyd Centre	020 8559 8466
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Essex School of Swimming	020 8505 9436
Loughton Leisure Centre	01992 564574
Roding Valley Cricket Club	020 8506 1001
Roding Valley Tennis Centre	020 8505 4008
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Mason Car Services (Woodford Green)	020 8504 1685
Mayflower	020 8502 1111
Buckhurst Hill Cars	020 8505 1111
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CHURCHES	
St John's/St Stephen's	020 8506 2150
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