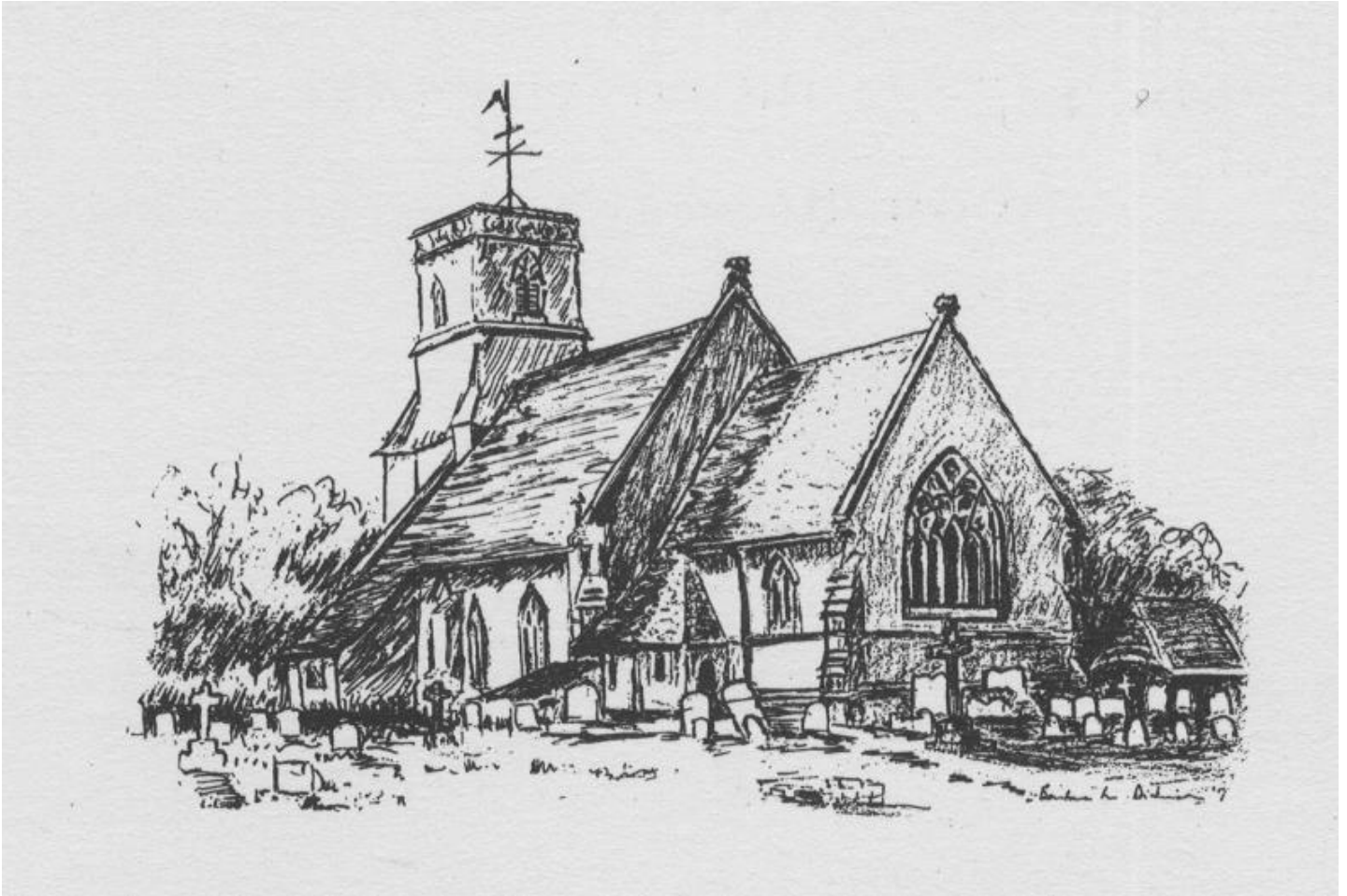


WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE OF BRANTHAM



This booklet comes to you with the compliments
of St Michael the Archangel Church, Brantham.

We hope the information within is helpful to you and helps you to feel settled and welcomed.

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Welcome to Brantham a large village covering 2,482 acres of which 560 are water. The village runs alongside the River Stour and near Cattawade (behind ITW) lies Decoy Pond. Across the River Stour is the least populated town in England, Manningtree, neighbouring Mistley and Lawford. Brantham neighbours East Bergholt, (the village which shares our Church of England Benefice), and the village of Stutton.

The large towns of Colchester, Essex and Ipswich, Suffolk are approximately each 10 miles away and there are local buses to them. There is a railway station at nearby Manningtree, ideal for London commuters and other travellers.

In 1880 there were only 445 people occupying 98 properties in Brantham, but during the past 130 years there has been a steady growth of new houses increasing the population to over 1270. We are very lucky in this scenic village to be within the Stour Valley, which has in the past inspired great artists such as John Constable, who was commissioned to paint Brantham Church and Thomas Gainsborough. The area is now home to a number of well-known authors and actors.

We are fortunate to have good welcoming churches, two pubs, some local shops, a garage as well as a post office, village hall and a popular leisure centre. There are several playing fields for football, cricket, tennis as well as playgrounds for the younger child.

There is easy access around the village for walkers via well marked public footpaths, exposing scenic views across fertile, mainly arable farmland and overlooking the Stour Estuary.

Brantham has its own bi-monthly informative independent magazine, The Bugle, delivered to every home which also gives much village 'what's-on' information. The Editor is Joanne King and she can be contacted on 01206 393372 or editor@branthambugle.co.uk.

Churches

St Michael the Archangel (St Michael's)

C of E Church
Church Lane
Brantham

Contact

The Rector: Rev Canon Stephne van der Toorn
The Rectory
Rectory Lane,
Brantham
CO11 1PZ

Telephone

01206 395646

e:mail

revstephvd@googlemail.com

Benefice website

www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk

Services are most Sundays at 11.00. Worship at St Michael's is relaxed and friendly and we are keen to try new things. There is a music group led by Jane Pavitt (01473 328512) which plays at Family Services and Informal Services and they welcome new members. Several Bible Studies meet during the week. m:youth caters for those 11-16 and is run by Len and Issy Smith (tel 01206 393321). They meet on a Sunday evening. We have close links with the Charity SMBYE who run the St Michael's Pre School in the Institute and the wrap around care at Brooklands School. If you are unable to attend Church but would like to receive communion or be visited, please contact the Rector. We love doing weddings and baptisms and these can be arranged by (you've guessed it) contacting the Rector. There are notice boards inside the Church porch and by the lych-gate. St Michael's Church is well marked from the A137. A recently formed sociable and friendly group the 'Friends of St Michael's Church' does sorely needed fundraising for our beautiful damp-damaged building and we periodically host wonderful concerts. The Church is open all day, every day except Christmas Day. For large services the Watsons at Brantham Place kindly allow us the use of their paddock for parking.

St Michael's Church forms a Benefice with St Mary's Church in East Bergholt. The first Sunday of the month we have a benefice service either at East Bergholt or in Brantham. There is a BCP communion every Sunday (except Christmas Day and the Sunday after Christmas) at 08:00 in St Mary's and the main service there is at 10:00. There is a BCP communion at 09:30 on the first Wednesday of the month in St Mary's (not in August). We have a friendship Lunch quarterly in the Cattawade Hall. Contact Jane Pavitt 01473 328512.

The Benefice Mother's Union meets at 14:30 on the second Thursday each month (not in August) in the West End of St Mary's Church East Bergholt. New members welcome. Contact Chris Jacob on 01206 298552 or call at 81 Chaplin Road, East Bergholt CO7 6RN. The Rector is in Bakes & Blossoms once a month on a Thursday from 10:00-11:00 if you would like to pop in and have a chat outside the church setting. Dates published in the Brantham Bugle.

Holy Family Catholic Church

322 Woodbridge Road
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP4 4BD

Contact

Fr Christopher Smith

Telephone

01473 684963

e:mail

office@stmarksparish.org.uk

Website

www.st-mary.org.uk

Mass is celebrated at Holy Family at 09:00 on Sundays and 10:00 on Tuesdays.

Brantham Methodist Church

Gravel Pit Lane
Brantham
Manningtree
CO11 1NX

Contact

Andrew Sankey
8 Roundridge Road
Capel St Mary
IP9 2UG

Telephone

01473 311178

e:mail

apsankey@gmail.com

Website

www.eamethodist.org.uk/brantham.htm

Services are at 11:00 on most Sundays.

The Congregational Church

Cemetery Lane
East Bergholt
Colchester
CO7 6RZ

Contact

The Pastor
Mrs Maralyn Bambridge
35 Birch Drive
Brantham

Telephone

01206 393022

e:mail

maralyn.bambridge@yahoo.com

Services every Sunday at 10:30. Coffee Morning every Thursday at 09:30.

Colchester and District Jewish Community

Fennings Chase
Colchester
Essex
CO1 2QG

Telephone

01206 545992

Website

www.cdjc.org.uk/shulservices.shtml

Ipswich and District Islamic Communities

(The nearest mosques are both located in central Ipswich)

Ipswich Mosque

32-36 Bond Street
Ipswich

Telephone

01473 226879

The Shah Jalal Mosque

St Helen's Street
Ipswich

Telephone

01473 412983

Doctor's Surgeries

Brantham is covered by the Suffolk Health Authority.

The Constable Country Medical Practice

The Medical Centre
Heath Road
East Bergholt
CO7 6RT

Telephone

01206 298272

Website

www.constablecountrymedicalpractice.co.uk

The medical centre has six GP consulting rooms, a nursing suite, conference room and four rooms privately rented for allied medical professions.

Services currently available

Osteopathy
Counselling
Smoking Clinic
Minor Illness Clinic
Minor Injuries
Minor Surgery

Opening hours

08:00-18:30 Monday to Friday inclusive.

Out of Surgery Hours Emergencies

Between the hours of 18:30 and 08:00 weekdays, as well as weekends and bank holidays, the care of patients is the responsibility of the Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG. This service is provided by Harmoni. If you require urgent medical attention phone 111 and your call will be assessed by a team of clinicians. If you then need to speak to a doctor the call will be transferred to Harmoni, the out of hours service.

Registration

Patients should register with the practice as soon as possible by calling into the centre to complete the appropriate forms and make an appointment to meet a nurse for a New Patient Check.

Appointments

Our receptionists are on duty Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 18:00 and can take appointment bookings throughout the day. Appointments can be booked up to four weeks in advance. The phones can be very busy early the morning, **but you do not need to ring at 08:00.**

Nurses

A team of female nurses run their own daily clinics and appointments can be booked in advance and if available on the day. The nurses are trained to deal with many minor ailments and injuries.

NHS Direct

You can also call NHS Direct on 0845 4647 for advice or go online at www.nhsdirect.uk. In addition, the NHS Direct self-help guide is printed at the back of your Thomson Local Directory.

Patient Representative Group

Patient Representative Group has been set up to aid communication between the practice and its patients. Your views and comments can be passed to your representatives. (Names and contact details are displayed in the waiting room).

Brantham Patient representative

Jim King

A more comprehensive guide is available from the surgery.

Riverside Health Centre

Station Road
Manningtree
Essex
CO11 1AA

Telephone 01206 397070

Fax 01206 391570

Website www.riversidehealthcentre.org.u

There are three partners, a practice manager, three nurses, a health care assistant, two phlebotomists, two administrators, a secretary, two dispensers, two receptionists.

Opening hours Monday–Friday 08:00-13:00, 14:00-18:00

Dispensary opening hours Monday–Friday 08:30-13:00, 14:00-18:00

Baby Clinics Tuesdays from 13:30–14:30

Minor Surgery Clinic Second and fourth weeks on Wednesday 13:30–14:30

Ante-Natal Clinic Thursdays 14:00–16:00

Out of Surgery Hours Emergencies Between the hours of 18:30 and 08:00 weekdays, as well as weekends and bank holidays, the care of patients is the responsibility of the North East Essex CCG. This service is provided by Harmoni. If you require urgent medical attention phone 111 and your call will be assessed by a team of clinicians. If you then need to speak to a doctor the call will be transferred to Harmoni, the out of hours service.

There is an appointment system for all clinics with a 48 hour access to see a doctor.

Both surgeries dispense to Brantham residents.

Chemist**The Pharmacy**

Gaston Street
East Bergholt

Telephone 01206 298267

There is a delivery service to nearby villages, including Brantham available from the pharmacy.

Other pharmacies are available

Tesco's
Highwoods
Colchester

Tesco's
Copdock
Ipswich

Boots
Century House
Station Rd
Manningtree

Dedham Pharmacy

High Street
Dedham
Colchester.

Hospitals**Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust**

Heath Road
Ipswich
IP1 4PD

Telephone 01473 712233
Fax 01473 703400
Website www.ipswichhospital.nhs.uk

This is a general hospital with full accident and emergency facilities.

Colchester District General Hospital

Turner Road
Colchester
Essex
CO4 5JL

Telephone 01206 747474
Website www.colchesterhospital.nhs.uk

This is a general hospital with full accident and emergency facilities.

Fryatt Hospital and Mayflower medical Centre

419 Main Road
Dovercourt
Harwich
Essex
CO12 4EX

Telephone 01255 201299
Fax 01255 201270
Website www.mayflowermedicalcentre.co.uk

This is a general hospital with no accident and emergency facilities.

The Suffolk Nuffield Hospital

Foxhall Rd
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP4 5SW

Telephone 01473 279100
Website www.nuffieldhealth.com/ipswichhospital

This is a private hospital with full In-Patient, Out-Patient and Day Care Facilities

The Oaks Hospital 120 Mile End Rd
Colchester
Essex
CO4 5XR

Telephone 01206 752121

Website www.oakshospital.co.uk

This is a private hospital with full In-Patient, Out-Patient and Day Care Facilities.

Dentists

C Clamp and Partners 17a, High St
Manningree
Essex
CO11 1AG

Telephone 01206 393744

RS Hems and P Wilson 17 High Street
Hadleigh

Telephone 01206 823092

Capel Dental Practice 63 Thorney Road
Capel St Mary
Ipswich

Telephone 01473 311130

Dr Lawrence Werber 62 High Street
Hadleigh

Telephone 01473 823003

Country Park Dental Practice Highwoods Square
Colchester
Essex

Telephone Tel: 01206 751175

Veterinary Practice

Highcliff Veterinary Practice Factory Lane
Cattawade
Nr Manningtree
Brantham
CO11 1QL

Telephone 01206 391511

Emergency no 01473 822704

Fax 01206 391466

e-mail	vets@highcliffbran.plus.com	
Opening hours	Monday to Friday	08:30-10:00/14:30-15:30/16:30/18:00
	Wednesdays	18:20-20:00
	Saturday	08:30-10:20/11:00-12:00

The practice opened an air-conditioned, purpose built centre with X-ray facilities, ultrasound and in-house laboratory testing services on blood and urine specimens. We have separate dog and cat wards. Our two fully qualified Veterinary Nurses have established regular Nurse Clinics. Home visits can be arranged.

There are also branches at Hadleigh and Ipswich.

Schools

East Bergholt High School	Heath Road East Bergholt Colchester CO7 6RJ	
Telephone	01206 298200	
Head Teacher	Mr Colin Turner	
e-mail	colin.turner@ebhigh.org.uk	
Website	www.eastbergholthigh.suffolk.sch.uk	

East Bergholt High School (EBHS) is a co-educational 11-16 community comprehensive school in Suffolk, midway between Ipswich and Colchester and close to the A12 on a 20 acre site. The school catchment area covers the Bentley, Brantham, Capel St Mary, Copdock, East Bergholt and Stratford St Mary primary schools. There are a significant number of pupils from outside the designated catchment area. The school caters for approximately 880 pupils.

EBHS became a Specialist Science College in 2004 and was proud and delighted to add Applied Learning as the second specialism when designated a High Performing Specialist School in 2009. The school holds a Sportsmark Award and is recognised as an Investor in People.

EBHS is committed to working in partnership with other educational organisations and the local community. It is an enthusiastic and active member of SWISS (South West Ipswich and South Suffolk) Partnership and engages positively with the community it serves. The school is significantly involved in teacher training.

Further information can be obtained via the website

<http://www.eastbergholthigh.suffolk.sch.uk/prospectus/prospectus/htm>.

Brooklands Primary School	Palfrey Heights Brantham Nr Manningtree Essex CO11 1RX	
Telephone	01206 392291	
Fax	01206 395699	

Head Teacher Miss Christine Davy
e-mail ad.brooklands.p@talk21.com
Website www.brooklandsprimary.co.uk

Brooklands Primary School - a community school on Palfrey Heights, Brantham. Brooklands is a warm and friendly school. Our outdoor space is an enormous asset to the school. We have gardening plots, an expansive sports field, swimming pool and wildlife garden.

East Bergholt C of E VC Primary School School Lane
East Bergholt
Colchester
Essex
CO7 6SW
Telephone 01206 298202
Fax 01206 299369
Head Teacher Mrs Gill Mitchell
e-mail admin@eastbergholt-pri.suffolk.sch.uk
Website <http://www.eastbergholt-pri.suffolk.sch.uk/>

At East Bergholt we believe that children should feel safe and supported to achieve to their full potential. Our aim is to provide them with the skills and knowledge to become independent successful learners. As successful learners they are able to apply their skills and knowledge to creative problem solving and to share their learning with others. We are also focused on every individual, whatever their need, being supported to make sustained learning progress towards challenging academic targets. The emphasis is on a high level of attainment which will provide children with the results and qualifications needed to be able to make choices throughout their lives. A caring nurturing environment is essential to foster learning and achievement. We have high expectations of behaviour and the children respond by supporting each other and demonstrating positive learning attitudes grounded in a Christian ethos by following our core moral values:

“Citizenship”
“Mutual Respect”
“Responsibility”
“Love, Forgiveness and Compassion”.

Child and Family

Baby Clinic

Contact Sarah Hawkey
Telephone 01206 299623

Or attend Brantham Guide and Scout Hut on Factory Lane on third Tuesday of the month from 09:30-11:00.

St Michael’s Parent and Toddler Group Brantham Guide and Scout hut

Contact Ros O’Donnell
Telephone 07809 742129

Contact Sarah Keys
Telephone 07702 490212
Opening hours Tuesdays 09:30-11:30

**St Michael's with Brooklands Young Explorers
Childcare**

Contact Karen Mason
Telephone 01206 395865
Contact Hayley Aherne
Telephone 01473 328695
Opening hours Monday and Wednesday, 09:15-15:15, Thursday 09:15-12:15

We have a baby unit so can take babies and young toddlers.

Brooklands Young Explorers Childcare (BYE) Wraparound childcare service:
Brooklands School
Palfrey Heights
Brantham
Nr Manningtree
Essex
CO11 1RX

Contact Hayley Aherne
Telephone 01473 328695/07892 877743
Breakfast club 07:30-09:00
Early years provision 09:00-15:30
After school club with secure play area

Brantham Scout and Guide Group

Group Scout Leader Roger Dann
Telephone 01206 395285

Rainbows (girls 5-7)

Contact Odette Nobbs
Telephone 01206 397052

Brownies (girls 7-10)

Contact Odette Nobbs
Telephone 01206 397052

Contact Sue Spence
Telephone 01206 395101

Guides (girls 10-15)

Contact Kim
Telephone 07966 988924

Samford District Senior Section (young women 14-26)

Contact Ali
e-mail sss@adts.co.uk

Beaver Scouts (boys 6-8)

Contact Lin Daly
Telephone 01255 871059

Cubs (boys 8-10.5)

Contact Ruth Clark
Telephone 01206 393076

Scouts (boys 10.5 -14)

Contact Charlie Garrod
Telephone 07547685821

Cattawade Explorer Scout Unit (14-18)

Contact Roger Dann
Telephone 01206 395285
e-mail rogerdann@madafish.com

The above groups can often be full and are always looking for additional assistants.

Brantham Youth Club

Brantham Leisure Centre
New Village
Brantham
Manningtree
Essex
CO11 1RZ

Contact Phil Francis
Telephone 07770 748011
e-mail PhillFrancis@hotmail.com

Opening hours Thursday evenings between 18:00 – 19:30

For those aged 9-19.

RSPB Unit 13
Court Farm
3 Stutton Road
Brantham
CO11 1PW

Contact RSPB

Telephone 01473 328006

e-mail stourestuary@rspb.org.uk

There is a section for young people to become members of the Wildlife Explorer Club.

Playgrounds

The village has a small playground for very young children on the corner of Brooklands Road and Merriam Close and a larger playground behind the sports club near Temple Pattle. A new baseball practice court has recently been installed for use by all residents. There is also a playground at the end of Gravel Pit Lane.

Leisure Facilities:

Brantham Village Hall Brooklands Road
Brantham
Suffolk
CO11 1RF

Contact The Parish Clerk - Sarah Keys

Telephone 07702 490212

Contact Di Wombwell

Telephone 01206 394173

The hall is large, holding up to 150 people and welcomes private use. The hall has a stage, so plays and pantomimes can take place. There are regular hall users, eg the W.I., and drama groups. There are good kitchen facilities plus glassware and crockery.

Brantham Leisure Centre- Brantham Leisure Centre
New Village
Brantham
Manningtree
Essex
CO11 1RZ

Telephone 01206 392506

e-mail info@branthamlc.co.uk

Football (All age groups for both boys and girls under 8 – under 16 Saturday and Sunday football) with many home and away matches and plenty of practice for ladies, men and veterans!

Cricket

(www.brantham.play-cricket.com or on Facebook under Brantham Cricket Club) Tennis and Netball (contact Jenny 01206 399061) all feature as well as a meeting place for majorette troupes, (www.freewebs.com/truecoloursbrantham).

Other activities

- Parties
- Annual pantomime
- Race nights
- Discos etc
- Carpet bowls
- Outdoor bowls
- Over 60's
- Slimmers World
- Jazzercise
- Zumba
- DAB
- Probus Ladies
- *New FOLK GROUP- ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 19:30-23:00*
- Saturday boot camp
- All Weather Courts for hire

This active sports centre has recently received funding from the Football Association and Parish Council to increase its already popular sporting and leisure facilities. There are two bars and meeting rooms available to residents. The centre is owned by the Parish Council.

There are two rooms for hire to all. They do offer a tasteful function room for a post funeral reception.

An active committee ensures that the centre is well used and holds a very popular annual Firework Display and huge Bonfire, as well as an annual Football Fun Day, the Father Christmas Float, Fun Run, Egyptian belly dancing, and much more. The Disabled Advice Bureau meets on a Thursday. Events are advertised in the Bugle.

Clubs for Adults:**Good Neighbour Scheme**

Contact	Co-ordinators Fiona and Graham Mower
Telephone	01206 393296 or 07546 539517
e-mail	brantham.gns@btinternet.com

We have 40 volunteers who can help with hospital and doctors' visits, befriending, shopping, prescription collections, form filling, advocacy and help with computers.

Brantham Bowls Club

Contact	Michael Dickinson
Telephone	01206 393518
e-mail	andrea.dickinson@tesco.net
Website	www.branthambowls.org

Indoor and outdoor games are facilitated.

Brantham Over 60's Club

Brantham Leisure Centre
 New Village
 Brantham
 Manningtree
 Essex
 CO11 1RZ

Contact Secretary - Jean lace
 Telephone 01206 396242
 Opening hours Tuesdays (bar first in the month) – 14:30-16:30. Transport by Community Bus can be arranged.

Established in 1955 and still going strong.

Aims To foster friendship and goodwill and to provide social activities with a varied programme of speakers plus occasional coach outings.

There is a friendly atmosphere and visitors are welcome to all events. Don't be put off by the title – membership is open to any person over the age of fifty and further information can be obtained from the on.

Friendship Lunch

Contact Jane Pavitt
 Telephone 01473 328512
 When Bi monthly for a two course lunch (currently) in the Village Hall. Anyone welcome!
 Dates advertised in the Brantham Bugle.

A project organised by St Michael's Church with lots of community volunteers. Booking is essential.

U3A – Stour Valley University of the Third Age

Constable Memorial Hall
 Gandish Road
 East Bergholt
 Colchester
 CO7 6TP

Contact Ian Rose
 Telephone 01206 392870
 Website u3a.org.uk

A co-operative of men and women who meet to share common interests and a desire to learn. Membership is open to all who are no longer in full time employment, normally retired or semi-retired.

Workers' Educational Association

Brooklands School
 Palfrey Heights
 Brantham
 Nr Manningtree
 Essex
 CO11 1RX

Telephone 01206 396376
When Lectures are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 19:30 (fee payable)

Learning for life with the WEA offers a broad range of courses all over the country. .

Brantham Women's Institute
Brantham Village Hall
Brooklands Road
Brantham
Suffolk
CO11 1RF

Contact Secretary - Sheila Clark

e-mail sheilaclark0@googlemail.com

When Every second Wednesday at 19:30 (*Details of each meeting can be found on the Village Hall Notice Boards*)

The WI, the largest organisation in England and Wales, is open to women of all ages, creed or religion. The sociable monthly meetings provide friendship and good company as well as excellent speakers. Light refreshments and raffles are available at each meeting. Brantham WI members have a supper club so they can enjoy meals out at various local hostelrys. Email for further information or just turn up on the meeting evening. All guests will be given a warm welcome.

Brantham Community Café
Brantham Village Hall
Brooklands Road
Brantham
Suffolk
CO11 1RF

Contact Fiona Mower

Telephone 01206 393296

When Held monthly. Consult the Brantham Bugle for details. Transport available

Brantham Amateur Dramatic Society (BATS)
Brantham Village Hall
Brooklands Road
Brantham
Suffolk
CO11 1RF

Contact Chair Person - Angie Heath

Telephone 01206 396674

When February

Annual musical pantomimes take place at the Brantham Village Hall towards the end of February. Men, women and children are all welcome to join this society and auditions for the next show are notified in the Bugle magazine.

Ipswich Budgerigar Society

Lambe School
 Gaston Street
 East Bergholt
 Colchester
 CO7 6SD

Contact Sandra Holden
 Telephone 01206 393815
 e-mail sandra.holden4@tiscali.co.uk
 When 19:45 – 22:15 every fourth Wednesday

Brantham Angling Club

Contact Club Secretary Rob Whatling
 e-mail robwhatling@yahoo.co.uk
 Contact Match Secretary Sean Bere
 e-mail seanbere@ymail.com

Brantham Angling Club has been running for over 20 years and was formed when some like-minded people took Mr Keeble up on his kind offer to turn his lake into a fishing club. Originally they only had two swims but very quickly made it a fishable lake on three sides.

Shopping Facilities**Braiswick Imaging Centre**

The Print House
 Cattawade Street
 Brantham
 CO11 1BZ

Telephone 01206 399800
 Opening times Monday to Friday 09:00-17:30 / Saturday 09:00-17:00 – we do not close for lunch

We sell digital cameras, memory cards, photographic cases and bags for cameras.

We have a wide range of picture frames and picture albums.

We do digital printing of photographs with two kiosks in store providing gifts, such as key rings, fridge magnets, calendars, photo books and many more items. We have recently purchased machines which will provide our customers with tee shirts, mugs, mouse mats and lots of other great gift ideas with their own personal pictures or messages on.

Our priority is to provide a personal service with excellent value whilst also giving helpful and friendly advice. We have over 40 years of experience.

The Cooperative Store

Acacia Court
 Blenheim Close
 Brantham

Telephone 01206 393773
 Opening times Every day, early till late.

This is the largest food store in Brantham. The store stocks whole ranges of foods, fresh, local, frozen as well as a wide range of confectionery, freshly cut flowers and holds a licence to sell alcoholic drinks. The store also sells stationery, toys and household goods. Newspapers and magazines are delivered to homes.

Post Office The Cooperative Store
Acacia Court
Blenheim Close
Brantham

Telephone 01206 393773

Opening times Monday – Saturday 09:00-17:30

Bakes & Blossoms No. 1 Acacia Court
Blenheim Close
Brantham
CO11 1TR

Telephone 01206 393770 or 07792 236414

Opening times Monday – Saturday 09:00-16:30

e-mail Astonish1@btinternet.com

We offer a selection of homemade cakes, fresh bread daily, flowers, cards and gifts. Our tea shop also serves speciality coffees, teas and an array of food such as homemade soups, jacket potatoes and toasties. All available to eat in or take away. We welcome community events/clubs and can seat up to 14 for meetings or social events too. The Parish Clerk and the Rector hold their surgeries here once a month (not on the same day!) Dates advertised in the Bugle.

Hairdressers

Guys and Dolls No. 2 Acacia Court
Blenheim Close
Brantham
CO11 1TR

Telephone 01206 396406

Opening times Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 09:00 - 17:00 / Wednesday 13:00 - 21:00 / Saturday 08:00 - 14:00

Services

- Pedicures
- Manicures
- Reflexology
- Massage

Gelz Slough Road
East Bergholt
CO7 6XP

Telephone 01206 392517

Opening times Closed Monday, late opening Thursdays

Food and Drink

The Fontana Chinese Restaurant

The Street
Cattawade
Brantham
CO11 1RG

Telephone 01206 396313

Opening times Monday & Tuesday 18:00-23:30 / Wednesday to Sunday 12:00-14:00 / 18:00-23:30

Owned by Sam and Kathy Koo.

The restaurant specialises in Peking and Hong Kong Cuisine and runs a take-away service as well as a fully licensed restaurant. There is an extensive menu and a good choice of wines and drinks.

At the Chinese New Year children from the playgroup and local school are treated to Chinese food and learn about Chinese traditions.

Oriental Cuisine Chinese Restaurant

Cattawade Street
Brantham
CO11 1RH

Telephone 01206 397269

Fax 01206 395118

Opening times Monday to Saturday 12:00-14:00 / 17:00-23:30 / Sunday 12:00-15:00-17:00-23:00

Owned by Tommy Kwok and family

The restaurant is fully licensed with air conditioning and specialises in Peking, Szechuan and Cantonese cooking. There is a take-away service and home delivery on orders over £10.

Once a year a buffet is arranged at the restaurant, with seating both in the restaurant and out of doors, with the money raised going to local charities.

Barry's Fish and Chips

Mobile Service

Telephone 07710 338414

Every Thursday the fish and chip mobile van starts frying from 16:00 at the Cattawade parking area – opposite the photography business – and then drives to Palfrey Heights and onto the A137. Everything is cooked freshly from fish to sausages and more!

The Kezbar Mobile Pizza/Burger van

Mobile Service

Telephone 07765 093385

Website www.thekezbar.com

Opening hours Wednesday 16:00 – 19:30 the Cattawade parking area opposite the photography centre

Public Houses

The Bull	The Street Brantham CO11 1PN
Telephone	01473 328248
Website	http://thebranthambull.com

Paul and Gemma Chenery have been at the Bull for nearly two years. A 16th century pub conveniently situated on the A137 between Manningtree and Ipswich. Come and dine in beautiful Constable Country surroundings and enjoy a home cooked specially prepared menu, with seafood and steaks the speciality. Take in the fabulous views across the river Stour from the restaurant or large, child friendly beer garden. In addition, there is a great range of beer and wines available in the welcoming bar, which boasts an open fire on chilly evenings. Booking advisable.

The Crown	The Street Manningtree Suffolk CO11 1RE
Proprietor	Mr Michael O'Brien
Telephone	01206 392800
Website	http://cattawadecrown.co.uk

This pub and barn are listed buildings. The pub prides itself by being a typical old fashioned, friendly one with a good atmosphere, catering for local residents as well as travellers. There are open fires, pool and darts teams, Sky sports, discos and karaoke evenings.

There is seating outside and a children's play area and dogs are welcome.

Library Services

Mobile Library	Fridays
Cattawade Old School	11:10-11:45
Palfrey Heights	11:30-11:45
Ivy Villas	11:50-12:10
Birch Drive	12:15-12:45
St Michael's Church	13:50-14:05
The Poplars	14:10-14:25
Broom Knoll	14:30-15:00
Manningtree Library	High Street Manningtree Essex CO11 1AD
Telephone	01206 392747
Opening hours	Tuesday 09:30-13:00 / 14:00-18:00 / Wednesday: 09:30-13:00 / Thursday 14:00-19:00 / Friday: 09:30-13:00 & 14:00-18:00 / Saturday 09:00-17:00

Residents of Brantham are welcome to use both the Essex and Suffolk Library Services.

Annual Events

Brantham village is well-known for its community spirit.

Garage Sales

Contact	Ronnie Dawson
e-mail	ronnie.dawson50@yahoo.co.uk
Contact	Yvonne Amos
Telephone	01206 392296

During the past few years garage sales have been arranged around Brantham. A percentage of the money raised aids the Hospice movement and other local charities and they are proving very popular. It's one way to recycle ones goods and make a little profit. The garage sales are well organised and many people take part by setting up a stall on their lawn or driveway. Look for the balloons! The date is advertised well in advance and is usually in June. The Village Hall is used for indoor tables, with teas and coffees are provided by the W.I and there are also refreshments at St Michael's and toilets available in the Institute on the corner of Church Lane and Rectory Lane.

Fireworks and Bonfire Night

Contact	Phil Wainwright
e-mail	phil.wainwright@jewsons.co.uk

A very large fireworks display and huge bonfire is prepared on the field behind the Social Club on the first Saturday in November. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge. (A voluntary collection is made towards the cost of fireworks). Food is provided by various vendors and the bars at the club are open.

Teddy Bears Parachute Jump

Brave teddies like Douglas Bearder and Pebbles (and on occasion rabbits, snakes and Action Man) leap from the St Michael's Church Tower in aid of Church Funds once a year. Watch the Brantham Bugle for details. This is a great family morning out.

Fun Run and the Christmas Float

Annual events

Contact	Phil Wainwright
e-mail	phil.wainwright@jewsons.co.uk

Notice Boards

Locations	Brantham Village Hall Brooklands Road Brantham Suffolk CO11 1RF Acacia Court Blenheim Close Brantham
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CO11 1TR

Contact Parish Clerk - Sarah Keys
Telephone 07702 490212

Dogs

Dogs, man's best friends and the cause of many irate letters to the Brantham Bugle!– Kindly use one of the many dog bins provided for dog waste and do not allow your dog to foul the churchyard. There are some delightful walks around the village and it is preferred that they remain as clean as possible. As a courtesy to the local farmers do not encourage your dog to run across growing crops. Be aware that some people are not delighted to be jumped upon by a hairy thing with muddy paws however friendly.

Community Help Numbers

Police In emergency ring 999, but for less urgent matters ring 101 and ask for Suffolk police or Force HQ at Martlesham Heath 01473 613500

Safer Neighbourhood Officers PC Jacqui Philpot and PCSO 3001 Ilona Turley

Contact 01473 613500

e-mail Jacqui.philpot@suffolk.pnn.police.uk / Ilona.turley@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Crime Prevention Advice

Contact Les King

Telephone 01284 774313

Babergh Community Watch Liaison

Contact Tony Simpson

Telephone 01284 774313

Parish Clerk 15 Palfrey Heights
Brantham
CO11 1SE

Contact Sarah Keys

Telephone 07702 490212

e-mail branthamparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk

Sarah holds her surgery in Bakes & Blossoms from 10:00-12:00 on the third Wednesday of the month.

A full list of Brantham Parish Councillors can be found in the Bugle magazine.

Parish Council Meetings Brantham Village Hall
Brooklands Road
Brantham
Suffolk
CO11 1RF

When First Wednesday of the month at 19:30.

Local Government Representatives Mr Trot Ward,
18 New Village
Brantham

Telephone 01206 392060

Mr David Wood
Triangle
Ipswich Road
Tattingstone

Telephone 01473 328269

Member for Parliament Mr Tim Yeo
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

Telephone 0207 219 3000

Suffolk County Council Social Services Community First

Social Services Hadleigh Area Office
The Corn Exchange
Market Place
Hadleigh
IP7 5DN

Contact 0845 6 023 023

Office open to callers Tuesday 11:00-13:00 / Thursday 14:00-16:00

Age UK Suffolk

Telephone 01473 359911

Suffolk Family Carers

Telephone 01473 885477

Refuse Collections

In Brantham black (for general refuse) and blue (recycling) bins are collected on alternate Thursdays. Brown bins for garden rubbish is collected fortnightly on Tuesdays. (You may need to purchase your own wheelie bins from Hadleigh District Council).

Local Household Waste and Recycling Sites Greensmill
Lawford
CO11 1UW

Opening times Wednesday to Friday 12:00-16:00 / weekends 10:30-16:00

Useful Telephone Numbers

Electricity For emergency and loss of supply – 0800 783 8838

Gas For emergency gas leaks – 0800 111 999 and new supply – 0845 955 5510

Water for emergency	0845 714 5145 and accounts – 0845 579 19155
Social Services, Hadleigh	01473 823948
Benefits Agency	01473 267700
Citizens Advice Bureau	01206 765331 or 01473 219777
Disabled Advice Bureau	01473 217313
Disabled Shop Mobility	01206 369099 or 01473 222225
Suffolk Domestic Violence	0800 7835121
Relate	01473 254118

Buses travel to Ipswich, Colchester and Mistley. For further information about public transport to and from Brantham call the Public Transport Enquiry Line 0870 608 2608.

Heddingham Omnibus Service No 2 to Clacton from Manningtree (Mon-Sat)

Carters Coach Services operate nos. 92 and 96 Brantham to Ipswich (Mon-Sat)

Manningtree and District Community Bus service provides travel for group outings or taking groups of people to meetings, but not for single person travel.

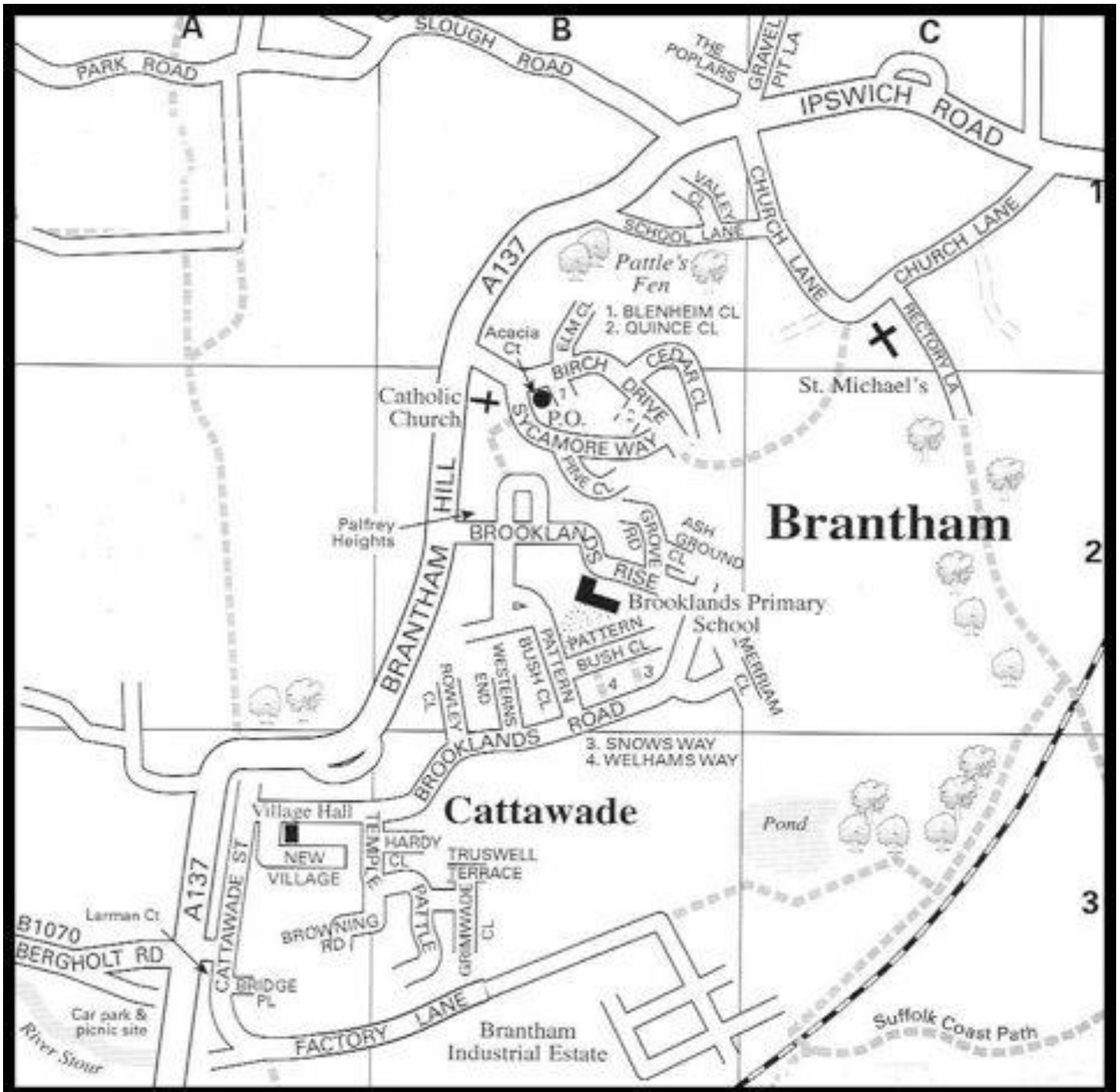
A number of drivers in the village take people to the Surgery or Hospital for visiting. Please contact Pat Williams on 01206 393377 or Fiona Mower on 01206 393296.

The Buzabout Bus Service operates via a booking service – 0845 458 1920 – Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm.

Trains run from Manningtree Station.

Map

And if you get lost, ask someone for directions. We are a friendly lot in Brantham!



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Acacia Court	B2	Merriam Close	B2
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Bergholt Road	A3	Park Road	A1
Birch Drive	B1-B2	Palfrey Heights	B2
Blenheim Close (1)	B2	Patten Bush Close	B2
Brantham Hill	B2	Pine Close	B2
Bridge Place	A3	Quince Close (2)	B2
Brooklands Rise	B2	Rectory Lane	C1-C2
Brooklands Road	B2-B3	Rowley Close	B2
Browning Road	A3	School Lane	B1
Cattawade Street	A3	Slough Road	B1
Cedar Close	B1-B2	Snows Way (3)	B2
Church Lane	C1	Suffolk Coast Path	C3
Elm Close	B1	Sycamore Way	B2
Factory Lane	A3-B3	Temple Pattle	B3
Gravel Pit Lane	C1	The Poplars	B1
Grimwade Close	B3	Valley Close	B1
Grove Road	B2	Welhams Way (4)	B2
Ipswich Road	C1	Westerns End	B2
Larman Court	A3		