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Please note that The Higgler magazine is distributed in the first week of the month so if your event is at the beginning of the month, we suggest you submit your notice in time for the preceding month's edition. This should ensure our readers see the information in time.

Village Hall, Sible Hedingham. Monthly Tea Dance, first Sunday of each month. Ballroom, Latin and modern sequence, 2.30 -5pm -£4. For further information phone Tony 07790 516580

Essex Wildlife Trust (Braintree Group) offer a guided walk round Jonathan Nott's farm, Pebmarsh on Saturday 19 May at 2pm. Jonathan has recently created an area to attract Turtle Doves and the farm is a favourite for Barn Owls, plus it has a large lake with ornamental wildfowl. The walk will last 1½-2 hours. Tea will be included. Limited to 20 people: booking essential, with Tracey Kay, T 07742 294358, E kay.tracey@yahoo.co.uk. Non-members very welcome. Suggested donation of £3, payable on the day

COLCHESTER ORGAN SOCIETY

Colchester Organ Society, Thomas Lord Audley School, Monkwick Avenue, Colchester, CO2 8NJ. Live keyboard music to suit all tastes.1st Friday of each month, 7.45-10.15. £4 members, £6 non members. Parking inside school, refreshments and raffle. Tel: 01787 269458. alanwpilgrim@tiscali.co.uk

Friday 1st June - James Goff.

Saturday 16th June (2.45 pm) - Chiho Sunamoto and Jon Smith.

Friday 6th July - Dave Smith.

Solar Society Meeting on Monday 4th June, your local adult educational learning group in The Memorial Hall, Castle Hedingham. Miles Scrivens returns with one of his occasional history lectures , 'Votes for Women, Campaigns 1860-1928.' The presentation introduces us to the personalities, movements and stories involved in giving the right to vote to some of the women in the UK for the first time, exactly 100 years ago. We have a summer break in July and August and meet again on Monday 3rd September. The talk then, given by Michael Baldry, will be 'Icons to Modernism: Art in Russia.'The talk starts at 2.30pm and lasts for about 2 hours including a break for refreshments. Refreshments are free. All welcome. No membership fee. Entrance: £4.00. For more details contact Miles Scrivens 01787-469766 or Wanda Sellar 01787- 463459

Sudbury Symphony Orchestra Concert on Sunday 1 July at 6.00pm in St Peter's Church, Market Hill, Sudbury CO10 1TL. Conductor: Matthew Andrews, Soloist: Philippa Barton, Leader: Steve Calder. Saint-Saens: Symphony No 2 and Havonaise, Butterworth:Banks of Green Willow, Finzi: Introit for violin and orchestra. Tickets: Adult £12, Child £2. Available from Compact Music, North Street, Sudbury and Sudbury Tourist Information (library). Or email: tickets@sudburysymphonyorchestra.com. A limited number of tickets will be available on the door.

SUDBURY RAMBLERS

Wednesday 30th May, Bradfield Woods, a leisurely 5.5 mile circular walk, meet at the Trust car park IP300AL, 10am start. Alan 01787464094

Sunday 10th June, Devils Dyke, a moderate 6.5 mile circular walk along Devils Dyke Reach, meet at Reach village car park CB250JD, 10am start. Linda 01787370291

Wednesday 13th June, A walk with the Finchingfield Flyer, a 5.1 mile circular walk from Finchingfield, meet at the green CM74JX, 10am start. Karen 01787370116

Saturday 23rd June, Constable Country, a leisurely 7.5 mile circular walk, meet at NT car park Flatford (£4 non-member) CO76UL, 10am start. Lesley 01787280392

Wednesday 27th June, An Evening Stroll, an easy 3.5 mile circular walk around Newton Green followed by a meal at the Saracens Head (menu and book on arrival) meet at the pub CO10 0QJ, 18:30 start. Margaret 01787280996

Our Annual Norfolk Walk is on Saturday 1st September, details can be found by searching www.sudburyramblers.org.uk

MUSIC RECITALS

A series of free music recitals will be run at St Andrew's Church, Earls Colne on the following dates:

Thursday 12th July

Thursday 9th August

Thursday 13th September

They recitals will be from 1pm - 1.45pm. Refreshments are available beforehand for a donation. For info please contact Liz on 01376 561307

Aldham Old Time Rally 2018. This year's event takes place on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th June at Colchester Rd, White Colne (CO6 2PP), just off the A1124 between Colchester and Halstead. Over 400 exhibitors will be showing steam traction engines and miniatures, tractors, stationary engines, commercial and military vehicles, motor cycles, vintage and classic cars, horticultural machinery and static displays. There will be a variety of stalls, crafts, fair, refreshments, ice cream and a bar. An auction will be held on the Saturday afternoon. Admission is £7.50 for adults and children are free. Car parking is provided and the event opens at 10.00am both days. Enquiries to 01787 221588. Website www.aldhamrally.co.uk

Acton Open Gardens on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th June. Enjoy two days of village gardens for £5! Approximately 15 gardens will be open, from a 16th Century thatched cottage to a new build. Refreshments and plants sales. In aid of All Saints Church, Acton. For more information: www.opengardens.co.uk or email: actonlink@gmail.com.

Braintree Choral Society – June Concert on Sunday 24th June 2018, 4.00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Braintree CM7 3HY. Conductor: Janette Ruocco. 'SHALL I COMPARE THEE TO A SUMMER'S DAY?' Light Music with Tea and Cake. Admission: £10; Under 16's FREE. Tickets from R & T's Café, Manor St. Braintree OR 01376 349968 OR on the door. Following a very successful Spring concert, come and enjoy a programme of light music by Shearing; Rutter; Chilcott; Lindberg et al. with poetry. The price includes light tea and cake after the concert.

The Four Colnes Show takes place at the Recreation Club in Earls Colne on Saturday 11th August. Plenty to see and do: indoors the competition classes including vegetable, flowers, art and cookery; outdoors a range of stalls, entertainment, activities and demonstrations. Plus fun dog show and classic cars. Come and join the fun: gates open 1pm, entry £2.50 adults, 50p children.

COLLECTORS EXHIBITION in Bulmer Village Hall on Sunday 20th May, 10am – 4pm. Admission £2.00 Refreshments available. For more information ring Alan Dixey on 01787 312915

Nayland Horticultural Society will be visiting Lullingstone Castle and The World Garden in Kent on Wednesday 6th June for the day. Details to follow. Why not join us? Single membership is £3 per annum, joint £5. Contact Trevor or Margaret Smy, details on the website.

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