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Please note that The Higglers 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

Pew Boot Sale on Saturday 21st April, 10am - 12pm in St Andrews church, Park Lane, Earls Colne. Pre-loved items including books, toys and clothes. Refreshments and free Wi-Fi available. To sell please contact Helen on 01787 222 526.

Saturday Evening Big Band & Male Voice Choir Concert on Saturday 24th March, at 7.30pm at St. Botolph's, Queen Street, Colchester. 50-voice "St. Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir" sing Swing, Ballads, Bert Bacharach & Robbie Williams; & 17-piece "Swing Express" Big Band play Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Duke Ellington & Frank Sinatra, and more! Tickets £10 from Mann's Music, Colchester High Street, (01206 572 783), email: hempstead02@hotmail.com, & at door, (doors open 6.45pm). In aid of St. Botolphs Tower Appeal & other Rotary Charities.

Solar Society meeting on Monday 9th April at 2.30pm, your local adult educational learning group in The Memorial Hall, Castle Hedingham. A short AGM followed immediately by 'VSO in Ethiopia', a talk by Dr. Andrew Cornish. Free light refreshments in the short interval. Entrance: £ 4.00. All welcome. More details from: Miles Scrivens. 01787-469766 or Wanda Sellar 01787-463459

Little Waltham Drama Group present Volunteers on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th & Saturday 21st April at the Memorial Hall, Brook Hill, Little Waltham, CM3 2LN. Take 2 dotty old volunteers, a youngster on community service and a new manager at head office, add a flasher and you have a charity shop like you've never seen - hopefully! Tickets £8.50. Concessions £6.50. Doors open 7pm. Performance 7.30pm. Bar available. Box office opens 5th March. www.lwdg.org, lwdgboxoffice@gmail.com or 07910 534090

Alderford Mill is open to the public on Sunday 8th April, 2pm - 5pm. Free Entry (donations invited) to the unique Grade II* building in Alderford St, Sible Hedingham CO9 3HZ. Three Floors of history to explore, take a step back in time and discover how the milling industry used to be! Further details at alderfordmill.org.uk

An evening with Terry Waite on Tuesday 15th May at St Andrew's Church, Earls Colne CO6 2RG. Doors Open 6.30pm - Event start 7pm. An opportunity to hear Terry Waite share his story, take questions, and sign books which will be available for purchase at the event. Tickets £5 inc drinks. Ticket bookings contact Peter Allen colnesvicar@gmail.com - 01787 220347 - 07576738991

Nayland Horticultural Society's AGM is due to take place in the Church Hall, Bear Street, Nayland on Tuesday 17th April. There is usually coffee, a raffle and a Fun Quiz with a horticultural twist to test your gardening knowledge and win a prize! Come along and meet other like-minded, green-fingered folks! Why not join us? Single membership is £3 per annum, joint £5. Contact Trevor or Margaret Smy, details on the website.

Initially yours

Which film, TV programme or musical number do these initials stand for? We give you a clue to help.

- YCHL - Phil Collins takes his time
- HLTW - Duran Duran are peckish
- COF - Film based on 1924 Olympics
- B - 1997 Rowan Atkinson movie
- E - Popular soap

For solutions see pages 12 & 13

SUDBURY RAMBLERS

Wednesday 21st March. Sudbury Saunter, an easy 5.5 mile circular walk, meet at Quay Lane car park CO10 2AN, 10:30am start. Steve 01787279325.
Sunday April 1st. An April Fool Ramble. Castle Hedingham, a leisurely 5 mile circular walk, meet at St James Street CO93EJ, 10am start. Shirley 01787462759.

Wednesday 4th April, A Stroll around Belchamps St Paul, a leisurely 6 mile circular walk, meet at the Old Garage, Gages Road CO107BX, 10am start. Barbara 01787277198.

Sunday 15th April. A Saunter around Sudbury, a moderate 5 mile circular walk, Meet at Brundon Lane CO107HJ, 10am start. Karen 01787370116.

Wednesday 18th April. Stoke by Nayland, A moderate 6 mile circular walk, meet at the recreation ground CO64QY, 10am start. Mark 07974620127. www.sudburyramblers.org.uk

Braintree Choral Society - March Concert 2018.

'An Evening with Gabriel Fauré' on Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm, in St. Mary's Church, Bocking, Braintree CM7 5SR. Cantique; Madrigal; Pavane; Requiem. Conductor: Janette Ruocco with Simon Harvey (Organ): Gary Griffiths (Bass). 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 December concert, come and enjoy this well-known music in a beautiful church setting.

Solar Society meeting on Monday 14th May at 2.30pm, your local adult educational learning group in The Memorial Hall, Castle Hedingham. 'Introduction to Buddhism' a talk by Colyn Boyce. Free light refreshments in the short interval. Entrance: £ 4.00. All welcome. No membership fees. Free light refreshments. Please let Miles Scrivens (Chair) or Wanda Sellar (Secretary) know if you would like to join a small committee which sets the annual programme. Miles 01787-469766, Wanda 01787-463459

Essex Wildlife Trust (Braintree Group) present a talk by local expert Mark Wood from Butterfly Conservation on some butterfly favourites and where to find them on Tuesday 27 March at 8pm at St Andrew's Church Hall, Parsonage Street, Halstead CO9 2LD. No need to book. Suggested donation £3 payable on the day. Non-members very welcome. For more details, contact Tracey Kay, T 07742 294358, E tracey.kay@yahoo.co.uk

Colne Engaine Dramatic Society proudly presents 'Spirit Level' a comedy drama play by Pam Valentine at Colne Engaine Village Hall on Thursday May 24th, Friday May 25th and Saturday May 26th at 8p.m. - doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are all £9.00 and available from box office cedsboxoffice@gmail.com and 07715991220. Please come and relax in our friendly, warm atmosphere for an evening of laughter, drama and pathos.

Boreham Art Circle 42nd Exhibition & Sale on Friday 27 to Sunday 29th April at Boreham Village Hall, Main Road, Boreham, CM3 3JD. This highly regarded open exhibition with pictures and folio's showing a variety of subjects and mediums, for sale at a cost to suit all pockets. Refreshments available. Please see website for opening times. www.essexinfo.net/boreham-art-circle, www.facebook.com/borehamartcircle. For more details ring 01245 223106

Nayland Horticultural Society Spring Show is on the morning of Saturday 24th March 2018 at the Church Hall, Bear Street, Nayland. Come along for coffee, cake, raffle and a friendly chat! Everyone is welcome to have a go at exhibiting daffodils and other Spring flowers. The schedule is available from Trevor Smy at 24 Harper's Estate, Nayland, CO6 4LB, telephone: 01206 262022 or e-mail him at trevor.smy24@gmail.com or via the website.

Jazz Afternoon with Bill Cornell and his Jazz Katz on Sunday 22 April 2 - 5pm at the Village Hall, Sible Hedingham. Tickets £10 each which includes an afternoon tea. For further information phone Linda 07949 466945

Book Sale in All Saints Church, Acton, near Sudbury on Saturday 14th April 10.00 - 2.00. Free Entry. Thousands of books. Refreshments available. All profits to the church.

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