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Billericay District Residents' Association



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Editorial Assistant

We are looking for a sparky editorial assistant to support our team and work closely with the Editor to research and write content for our magazine. The role is a great opportunity for someone to gain experience. The role would suit someone who has good communication skills and is interested in pursuing a career in the media. Ideally a graduate or student. Please contact resident@bdra.org to apply.

BDRA NEWS



"Help us to help you"



The Basildon Borough Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation has now closed.

You can continue to view the Consultation at <https://basildonlocalplan.commonplace.is/> but you can no longer make comments.

The council will be analysing the results and using them to inform the

development of our new Draft Local Plan and a report will be issued to Cabinet on the Consultation findings in early 2024.

This has been the first conversation with our communities and other interested parties, and the council have promised to continue to engage and consult throughout the development of the new Local Plan for the borough.

Billericay District Residents' Association invites its volunteers to a special



THANK YOU EVENT

Join us for an afternoon of celebratory **tea & cake** accompanied by live music from **Rumatica** to say thank you for all your hard work.

Thinking about becoming a volunteer?



Come to our event and find out more about the **BDRA**, meet the team and get involved in making a difference to the future of Billericay.

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Thank you for raising the cashless society issue. I and many of my friends and family do not want to stop using cash. You have listed many reasons why, but may I add a few; car parking, toilets, placing coins in charity boxes for hospices, ambulance helicopters and for use to teach our grandchildren. Everyday our lives get more frustrating by the minute. I would really like to meet the person, in the first instance, who dreams up these changes.

Yes, I agree cashless may be the end of our freedom. I do hope that many others who feel like I do will help to keep our cash. I think it's far easier to lose a card than a purse or wallet.

Thank you for bringing this to our readers' attention. Stay safe.

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Iris E.



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GHOST STORIES FROM BILLERICIANS



Ghost stories can be a way for us to explore our fears and our fascination with the supernatural or even understand our own mortality and our place in the universe. They can also be a way for us to connect with our past and the people who came before us.

Whatever the reason, ghost stories continue to be a popular form of entertainment. They are a way for us to explore our deepest fears and our wildest imaginations. They are a way for us to connect with each other.

We asked a few of you if you knew any haunted spots around town and this is what we found out:

Basildon fire officer bumped into a French lady in a nighty in Norsey Woods. Close to a small fire. It was 3.00am and winter. He never forgot it. Luckily he could talk French. But she said she was stuck there and could never find her way out. Naturally we all just tool the P out of him. Good luck. I'm afraid I'm not a believer in ghosts myself. **Matt H**

*Grey Lady Place Billericay. Never believed in Ghosts, lived there 4 years and it changed my mind... other people I know who have lived there had similar experiences. It was a burns unit. Some crazy goings on there that I wouldn't believe if it hadn't have happened to me... **Suzanne M***

*A few years back my son and I saw a tall shadowy figure in a long black coat and top hat walking passed The Rose Hall on the corner of Sun Street we turned to look again and he was gone. **Jodi P***

Ones I heard about in my youth were the 'Grey lady' hence Grey lady place.

The Roman legion that marches through Little Burstead at the level of the old Roman road.

*The Stone Eagles that change places at midnight on halloween (Little Burstead) – I do think someone was 'having me on' though. However driving through Little Burstead when it's foggy does spark the imagination! **Maxine B***

The old Lloyds chemist building think 110 high street was haunted.

It's a very old building, originally part of the red lion pub.

Lawrence B

A child's face looking out over the high street from an upstairs window. Was told this by the ladies who use to work in the gift shop which eventually became Harry's Bar. The gift shop has lots of nooks and crannies and an upstairs display room, which had this particular window. I always found it atmospheric up there, but the mind plays tricks when you've heard a story.

*The building next to the library has a ghost in the upstairs area as well, I believe. Footsteps running up the stairs etc. **Jane D***

*When I was younger, in my late teens. I was walking the dog around Norsey woods. I walked past the burial mound and took the "easy route path" which is gravel. I was completely alone and hadn't come across anyone else. The dog had run off, which was the norm for him. When suddenly, I could hear boots on gravel behind me. I quickly turned round only to find there was no one there. I've never run so fast in my life. That was the last time I took that path!! **Sarah C***

Thank you to everyone who contributed from The Billericay Discussion Page.

Have you experienced any of these ghostly encounters? Tell us more resident@bdra.org

Billericay Police Station haunting: OFFICER STILL ON DUTY?

Billericay Police Station is amongst one of the most haunted police stations in Essex. Strange occurrences have been mentioned more times than any other site, and crucially, attributed to George Manning an ex-police Chief Inspector who was killed on his last day on duty before his retirement in 1976.

People who have worked in the building have reported freezing cold temperatures in one side of the building; mystery footsteps along stairways, corridors and then suddenly in the loft, banging and crashing doors, keys jumping off hooks.

"Various staff have mentioned strange feelings of 'not being alone' when they were alone in the building. It's a large building,

essentially 2 buildings put together so it runs left to right with a long corridor. One night turn some years ago – about 4 years ago, I was finishing a shift. It was about 2am I recall, I was sitting at a computer finishing up. I was to my knowledge the only person in the building. From upstairs came the sound of doors being closed. A definite 'clunk' closure sound. This was to be fair a little disconcerting. I

was tucked away in an office downstairs and had to go upstairs to put my kit away. Needless to say, it felt odd, like someone was in a nearby room. I hurried out and went home rapidly. I wasn't the only person to have heard this. Other staff also reported a series of a series of doors opening and closing too."

Chief Inspector George Manning was a Welshman, born in Glamorgan. He was educated at the London Choir School. He served with the 6th Airborne Division throughout the Second World War. Regarded as a hero with a silver tongue and twice



decorated for bravery, his death was mourned by hundreds.

Perhaps part of the spirit of George still lies within the walls of the building.

Sources: **Facebook** and www.essex.police.uk

The Billericay Memory Café meet at Mayflower Hall takes place every Thursday afternoon between 1-3pm. The café supports individuals living with Dementia and their loved ones in a friendly environment. The Billericay Memory Café had a very special visit from Sue, the landlady at The Railway Pub, and Jim. The pair

raise money for charity each year through Harry's Charity – in memory of Jim's son Harry, who sadly passed away from leukemia several years ago. This year, they chose The Billericay Memory Café as their charity and kindly donated an amazing £2,120 to benefit our café and it's members! **Thank you.**



Many of you have already heard that there will be a new waste and recycling service starting this November in the Basildon borough.

What will change?

There will be a weekly separated recycling service. Each household will receive;

- One black wheeled bin
- Two new reusable sacks – one white for plastics and cans and the other blue for paper and cardboard. (This will replace weekly pink sack service).

What you need to do from 27 November onwards:

- Place your black sacks into your provided black wheeled bin and place out for collection on the same day as your orange glass box.

- Separate your recyclable materials into the appropriate reusable sacks. Paper and card materials will need to go in your blue reusable sack and plastics and cans into your white reusable sack.

- Place your reusable sacks out weekly on your usual collection day, crews will empty these and return them to the collection point empty for you to use again.

Please store your new containers until the new service starts on Monday 27 November. Refuse crews will start collecting from this date, please do not put the containers out before this.

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Although it was a fine summer's day, Monday September 4th was a very sad day for all park lovers, when a severe fire unfortunately badly damaged the old boathouse. The cause is believed to possibly have been an electrical fault, although, according to the fire report, there was no conclusive evidence. The Parks and Countryside Team are of course working hard to resolve the problem of the power to the aeration system, as well as following up other issues.



The boathouse had long been an attractive feature of the park, being home to the old boats that used to be kept nearby. It

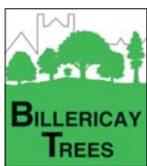
is believed to have been built, using old munition boxes from the second world war, in late 1948, by a Mr J.E. Colliss and

Mr F.H.Hawes, who also built the landing stage and many of the boats. Unfortunately, these two gentlemen remain a mystery, but if anyone knows more about them, we shall be pleased to hear from you. At the time, the park was considered the main beauty spot in the whole district, with many people travelling from far and wide to visit. The main park entrance was at Lake Avenue in those days and the local streets were crammed with cars and buses. In that first season of boating in 1949, over 2,000 people were expected over the Whitsun Bank holiday. For many years, the boat keeper was Alec Taylor, who used to stack the boats every evening, sometimes with the help of a local lad. The boats

varied from rum-tums, large and small wooden boats, to canoes and children's paddle boats.

Recently, the old boathouse has been used by the Billericay Boat Club and also the parkrun, as well as being used at Carols in the park by the Friends. It is very much hoped that the boathouse can either be repaired or rebuilt, so that this peaceful corner of our park can regain its dignity and beauty.

During October half-term, we shall be running the second of our successful photography workshops for youngsters aged 8 to 16 years. For more information about this workshop and the Friends of Lake Meadows, see www.lakemeadows.org.uk



Billericay Tree Wardens (BTW)

High Street Tree Brought Back from the Brink!

There are several attractive purple flowering ornamental Crape Myrtle trees planted along the Billericay High Street at the southern end. They are on the side where the Library is and extend as far as the Red Lion.

A tree species from eastern Asia that is normally drought tolerant and requires really hot weather to come into flower! The peeling rosy patterned bark is as appealing as its flowers.

However, the BTW had noticed that one of the Crape Myrtle's had partially succumbed through lack of water and many thanks to the coffee shop Queenies that it stands outside, as they agreed to periodically water the tree. It has now fully recovered and is thriving.

Did You Know?

Trees have the ability to communicate with each other via their roots! Woodland trees can be aware of each other's presence and signal to each other when pests are invading their foliage. That can trigger a tree's chemical defences. Specialist fungal strands work in partnership with the tree roots just under the surface and interconnect with neighbouring trees of various species. Known as mycelium. These also provide nutrients to trees that are struggling to survive. Woodlands and copses sometimes have a "mother" tree!



MONEY MATTERS



Resolving your divorce differences in alternative ways

Since the introduction of no-fault divorce on 6 April 2022, couples can divorce or end their civil partnership without the need to apportion blame or rely on a period of separation.

It is essential that couples address the financial claims they have against one another when they divorce or dissolve their civil partnership – these claims might be for property, lump sums, maintenance and pensions.

The divorce process simply dissolves the marriage or civil partnership.

Where possible, the couple should attempt to resolve matters by way of agreement, but if that doesn't prove possible there are other options:

- **Mediation** – Mediation is an alternative dispute resolution process. The couple meet with a professionally trained, neutral and independent mediator who helps them to work out the arrangements for the children and/or the finances.
- **Arbitration** – Arbitration is another alternative dispute resolution method that allows you to resolve your differences outside of the court arena. In brief, you jointly appoint an arbitrator to make a decision that is intended to be final and binding on everyone.

- **Collaborative law** – each party instructs a lawyer who is trained in collaborative law. Four-way meetings then take place and the parties and their lawyers work together to reach a settlement.

The divorce process is the same regardless of whether you choose to resolve the associated financial or child related issues collaboratively, through alternative dispute resolution or via court proceedings.

Why do you need legal advice?

Even years after a divorce is finalised, financial claims can be made by either party. Married couples are under a duty to financially support one another and this duty does not automatically come to an end when the Final Order is received. To sever those ties, a separate Financial Order needs to be made.

If you are thinking of divorcing but are unsure which option might be best for you, please feel free to get in touch. We offer a free, no obligation initial 15-minute telephone call.

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BDRA and Town Council Meetings

- **Billericay Town Council Meetings:** Planning, **31st October**; Town Council **26th October**
- **BDRA Meetings:** **Thursday 12th October** 7.30pm at The Reading Rooms All members welcome. Contact us on resident@bdra.org



Clubs and Societies

- **Billericay Archaeological and Historical Society** Meet at The Fold, Laindon Road, Monday 9th October 'Copped Hall Philip McKinder Non-Members £2, Raffle £1, refreshments 50p per person. Contact alantaylor8@btopenworld.com
- **Billericay Choral Society** Would you like to sing in our Christmas Concert? Rehearsals for Bob Chilcott's Christmas Oratorio in October. **Tuesdays** at 7.30pm. Methodist Church, Western Road, Billericay. All voices welcome. Further information from Lorraine.douglas@sky.com 07702 862266 or www.billericaychoral.co.uk
- **Billericay Flower Arranging Group** meet on the **first Wednesday of each month** at 7.30pm for 8pm start in the WI. Hall, St. Edith's Lane, Billericay. Visitors welcome at £7 each. Contact Linda Gilbey on 01277 656217 or email ljpgilbey@oal.com
- **Billericay Horticultural Society** meet at the Chantry Centre from 8pm-10pm, visitors welcome £3.00. Refreshments available. **Monday 16th October** – Christmas Traditions and Decorations with a Hungarian Theme Zsuzsa Serer Contact 43trouble@gmail.com
- **Billericay Men's Shed** Generally fortnightly – **Mondays** - Coffee n chat, **Tuesdays** – Woodworking, **Wednesdays** – Volunteer supported sessions for those with dementia and their carers. Lake Meadows to the front of the bowls building, just beyond the bowling green. Contact billericaymensshed@gmail.com or phone 07544 752686
- **Billericay WEA** Join us in The Reading Rooms, Billericay High Street CM12 9AS on **October 12th** 10-12noon for Antarctica with Andy Beharrell, fee £10. Enrol online Ref Q00009669, for Russia of the Tsars with David Prynn – 8 Tuesday evenings **31st October – 19th December**, 7.00-9.00, fee £59.20. www.wea.org.uk or phone 03003033464 or contact Billericay.branch@wea.ac.uk or 01277 598568
- **Carers Peer Support Group** Meet at 2pm in Education Room of Billericay Medical Centre on **last Monday of the month**. To book: Contact Jenny. Goodson@carersfirst.org.uk

- **Gone Too Soon** Bereavement support group for Parents who have lost a Son or Daughter in any circumstances and if recent or a while ago. Meet at The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way. **Monday 11th September** at 7pm – Parents are given a warm and friendly welcome in a safe environment. Contact Lyn on 07387805406 or e-mail lyn-currie@hotmail.co.uk www.gone-too-soon.online
- **Hearing Help Essex** – Hearing Aid Support Session. Monthly maintenance sessions for NHS hearing aid users at The Chantry Centre. To book an appointment call 01245 496347, text -07950 406173 or book online at www.hearinghelpessex.org.uk
- **Mayflower Morris Men** Practice for our new season **every Thursday** from **14th September** at St Mary Magdalen, High St at 7.30pm. Beginners, dancers and musicians all welcome. Tuition free. You supply the hankeys, we do the rest. For more information: 01277 654228 or www.mayflowermorris.com
- **Norsey Wood Society** The Society has secured a rare, illustrated talk, Beavers and the Future of Farming from Archie Ruggles-Brise, who first introduced beavers to the Spains Hall estate, near Finchingfield in 2019. Meeting on **Monday 30th October** at 7.45pm at The Town Council's Chantry Centre, CM11 2AP (behind Ravens). Please use car park behind Iceland, CM12 9AT. Everyone welcome, a donation of £" will be required. For more details, follow on Facebook page.
- **Outwood Common Tenants and Residents Group** Hallowe'en Spooky Trail. Fun for all ages. Open 5-7pm **31st October**. The Green on Greenway, Outward Common CM11 2JP
- **Photofold Camera Club** meet at The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way on **Tuesdays** 8-10pm, doors open at 7.30pm. Info at www.photofold.org.uk
- **Probus Retired Men's Club** Join other retired professional and businessmen at our **monthly** lunch, usually with a Speaker. Contact Steve on 07817 694980 or stevejk88@outlook.com for more details.
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- **Remus Horse Sanctuary 22nd October** – Online Auction via Remus Facebook Page. Starts 11am. **22nd October** Curry Lunch at Nirvana Indian Restaurant, Ingatestone. £20 per person. 2pm for 2.15pm start. Booking essential. **5th November** – Christmas Sale Stock Village hall 11am-2pm. **5th November** Virtual Open Day – via the Remus Facebook Page. 11am-1pm Contact <https://www.remussanctuary.org/events>.
- **Stock Brook Ladies Probus Group** meets on the **3rd Wednesday of each month** to listen to a speaker and take lunch together at Stock Brook Manor. All are welcome. Please contact stockbrookladiesprobus@talktalk.net for more details

- **Spike's Place Jazz Club** Bardswell Social Club, Weald Rd Brentwood CM14 4TJ – 8pm start. **3rd October** Ted Beament, Robert Fowler, Jerome Davis, Rod Brown; **10th October** – Simon Wolff presents the music of Red Mitchell with Imogen Ryall, Olly Wilby, Matyas Gayer; **17th October** – Jo Harrop, John Pearce, Simon Thorpe, Bobby Worth; **24th October** – Renato D'Aello, Harry Ashworth, Luke Fowler, Luis Brown. 01245 420475 www.spikesplace.co.uk .
- **APPLE Bridge** Friendly EBU affiliated Club meets at Hannakins Farm, Rosebay Avenue on **Wednesdays** for duplicate sessions at 9.30. Sessions cost £3. Bring own refreshments. Contact 07552 753075
- **Venturers' Bridge Club** Friendly EBU affiliated Club meet on **Thursdays** 1.15pm at Hannakins Farm, Rosebay Avenue for social bridge in a friendly environment. £4.00 per session. Contact graham@forsythe.co.uk

The WI

- **Billericay WI** meet at the WI Hall, St. Edith's Lane at 2pm on the **first and third Wednesday of each month**. Contact 01277 624255.
- **Buttsbury (Billericay) WI** meet on the **2nd Tuesday of the month** at Canon Roche Hall 8pm-10pm. New members welcome. For more details contact Jan Nash on 01277 630147
- **Little Burstead WI** meet on the **second Thursday of the month** from 2pm-4pm at Little Burstead Village Hall. Contact 01268 491396
- **South Green WI** meet on the **third Thursday of the month** at South Green Memorial Hall, Southend Road. CM11 2PR. Contact 01277 652739



Fitness and Sport

- **Billericay parkrun** Every **Saturday** 8.45am at Lake Meadows, parkrun provides a free, timed 5k run, jog or walk for all standards from 4years+ Visit www.parkrun.org.uk/billericay or visit our Facebook page.
- **Lake Meadows junior parkrun** Every **Sunday** at 8.45am at Lake Meadows, parkrun provides a free, timed 2k run, jog or walk for all standards from 4-14 years. Visit www.parkrun.org.uk/lakemeadows-juniors/ or visit our Facebook page: Lake Meadows junior parkrun
- **Billericay Town Walking Football** We train at Billericay Town on **Mondays** 8pm-9,30pm and **Thursdays** 10am-12pm for Men 50+ and **Mondays** 7pm-8pm for Ladies 40+- £5 per session. E-mail Bill at btfcwf@gmail.com
- **Outwood Common Tenants and Residents** – Seated Yoga **Friday** 11.15-11.45am at St John's Church. £1 a session. Open to everyone of all ages and abilities

To advertise your event here, please email resident@bdra.org

Deadline for the next issue is 10th October for events taking place between 10th November and 9th December 2023

Billericay District Residents' Association **COACH TRIPS**



**ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP ONLY
THE EMERGENCY CONTACT
NUMBER IS 07518 122647**

Please note that all payments should be made as soon as possible and sent to the person named on the trip advertisement. Cheques should be made payable to BDRA and the trip title shown on the back of the cheque.
Departure points for all trips:

GG – Gooseberry Green, bus stop at roundabout, OA – Orchard Avenue, approaching Stock Road,
LR – Laindon Road, bus stop between Sun Corner and the fire station, SG – South Green, bus stop at
Wickford, opposite the retirement apartments.

Please note – When a trip is confirmed the fare must be paid as soon as possible.

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SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER – MORNING IN TENTERDEN – AFTERNOON ON THE “KENT & EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY”

PLEASE PAY NOW

Depart: GG 8.30am. OA 8.35am. LR 8.40am. SG 8.45am.

Please telephone to book after 9.00am on Tuesday 11th July

Yvonne Cave, 11 The Vale, Stock, Ingatestone, CM4 9PW.

Telephone: 01277 840560

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THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER – ELY CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS GIFT AND FOOD FAIR

COACH FULL – PLEASE PAY NOW

ADDITIONAL DATE ADDED for this trip:

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER – ELY CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS GIFT AND FOOD FAIR (2ND COACH)

SPACES AVAILABLE

This hugely successful Christmas gift and food fair is one of East Anglia's exceptional shopping experiences. Over 150 stalls will be exhibiting this year in the cathedral along with the festive food hall, offering its usual array of edible delights. Throughout the event you can enjoy regular floral presentations and seasonal cookery demonstrations. Musical entertainment will be provided by the cathedral choristers. Food and drink is available to purchase in the heated Cafe Marquee. You might like to visit Oliver Cromwell's house cost £6.50.

Cost: £23.00 which includes coach and entry to the cathedral fair.

Depart: GG 8.30am. OA 8.35am. LR 8.45am. SG 8.50am. Back in Billericay approximately 6.00pm.

Please telephone to book after 9.00am on Wednesday 14th June

Kathleen Fox, 72 Perry Street, Billericay, CM12 0ND.

Telephone: 01277 622342

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SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023 – CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS, INCLUDING BLUE BADGE GUIDE, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER

We arrive at Royal Greenwich to enjoy an afternoon of Christmas shopping in the covered market & boutique style of shops with time to visit the National Maritime Museum & the Queen's House (both are free entry).

We meet our Blue Badge Tour Guide at Greenwich Pier at 3.45pm, as the sun sets, for a one hour cruise to Westminster with a fun & informative Cockney skipper's commentary. We pass the Canary Wharf all lit up like a mini-Manhattan. We sail beneath a floodlit Tower Bridge and through the glistening City & West End.

Our coach driver meets us at Westminster Pier ready for a tour of Christmas London by night. It's great fun seeing the busy shopping streets from high up in your coach.

The tour is much more than the Christmas Lights though as we'll also show you some of London's most beautifully illuminated buildings and we go off the beaten track to bring you up to date with what is new in the capital.

At 6.30pm we finish our day with a fish & chip supper, a hot drink & will be ready to head home around 8.00pm.

Cost: £58.50 All Inclusive.

Depart: GG 12.00pm. OA 12.05pm. LR 12.15pm. SG 12.20pm. Back in Billericay approximately 8.30pm.

Please telephone to book A.S.A.P.

Yvonne Cave, 11 The Vale, Stock, Ingatestone, CM4 9PW.

Telephone: 01277 840560

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NEW FOR 2024! COACH HOLIDAY Twin and double rooms still available!

Insurance now £15 payable with the balance. If interested please contact Kathleen for the full details of the policy.

IMPERIAL HOTEL EASTBOURNE SATURDAY 9TH MARCH – WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2024

INCLUDED – 5 days half board – 2 full day excursions (places to be arranged) – 1 evening half price bar (5.00pm till 9.00pm). Entertainment every evening. Usual pick up points times to be arranged.

The Imperial Hotel is ideally situated 100yards from the beach and 300yards from the shops. All rooms have a television and tea and coffee making facilities. There is a lift and also a bar and a separate lounge area. A coffee shop and snack bar are situated in the hotel. Wifi is available in the public areas. There are 14 single room available with no single supplement.

Cost: £290.00. Deposit £55.00. Optional Insurance £19.50.

Balance due 13th January 2024.

Please telephone to book after 9.00am on Wednesday 12th July

Kathleen Fox, 72 Perry Street, Billericay, CM12 0ND.

Telephone: 01277 622342

If concession prices are quoted (i.e. seniors, children) these should be requested at the time of booking or the full price will apply. In the event that you need to cancel all efforts will be made to resell your tickets, however if we are unable to resell your tickets you are liable for payment.

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