

BRIGHTLINGSEA TOWN DIARY - 2005

Date	Event	Contact Details
<u>Mondays</u>	First Monday of each month @ 7.30pm in The Parish Hall Victoria Place, B/Sea - Breast Cancer Support Group	Contact: Sally Goodenough (Sec) 01206 303749
<u>Wednesdays</u>	Afternoons - Indoor Bowls Club (weekly) All season - Tendring Hundred League Matches @ 6.15pm Brightlingsea Bowling Club, Regent Rd	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop, Tel 01206 302055 Contact No: Hon Secretary Tony Matthews 01206 304297
<u>Thursdays</u>	First Thursday of each month except August W.I Meeting 7.15pm @ Brightlingsea Community Centre	Contact: B. Clydesdale 01206 303953
<u>Fridays</u>	Every Friday (12.30pm - 1pm) @ the Cherry Tree Public House, Church Rd, Brightlingsea 1st Friday each month @ 2pm, U3A Meeting, Council Chamber, The Parish Hall, B/sea Town Council Every Friday evening Scottish Country Dancing Evenings - Indoor Bowls Club (weekly) Evenings - Bingo Club (weekly)	Brightlingsea Luncheon Club. Contact: Mike Holding 01206 308761 Contact: Sue Last 01206 303338 Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Sue Last 01206 303338 Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop, Tel 01206 302055 Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop, Tel 01206 302055
<u>Saturdays</u>	All Season - Tendring Hundred League Matches @ 2.30pm Brightlingsea Bowling Club, Regent Rd	Contact No: Hon Secretary Tony Matthews 01206 304297
<u>Sat & Sun</u>	Brightlingsea Sailing Club - Racing takes place every week-end from Easter to end of December	Throughout the year contact: Hon Gen Sec. Anne Ball 01206 302676
<u>Sundays</u>	Evenings - Last Sunday of every month Quiz Nites 8.30pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop, Tel 01206 302055

18th February	Line Dance/ Disco	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop, Tel 01206 302055
24th February	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302669
2nd March	Brightlingsea Bereavement Support Group (in the Parish Hall) 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804 - for details No counselling - just a friendly meeting place for those who have been bereaved
8th March	Romany Journey through New Zealand' by Paul Stevens at the Y.M.C.A Hall @ 7.30pm	Brightlingsea Society. Contact: Mike Holding 01206 308761
12th March	Guy Johnston (cello) BBC Young Musician of the Year 2000. Accompanist Brenda Blewett, Cheetham's S of M	7.30pm at The United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea. Contact: Rev A Bell, 4a Ladysmith Ave 01206 302170. Spirals, Victoria Place also have tickets. £7
12th March	Colne Smack Preservation Society Shanty Night @ 7.30pm	Contact: Sandie Green 01206 302301 Tickets £9 in advance from S Green Enquiries re Society to Simon Fox (Hon Sec) 01206 230254 (evenings) or write to: Simon Fox, Cherry Tree Farm, Bromley Rd, Ardleigh, Nr Colchester CO7 7SG
16th March	Brightlingsea Bereavement Support Group Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804 - for details No counselling - just a friendly meeting place for the bereaved
25th March	Car Boot Sale - Brightlingsea Community Centre 8am - 1pm	Contact: Helen Bishop 01206 302055 B/Sea Community Association
26th March	Brightlingsea Museum opens for the 2005 season Open every Sat 10 - 4, Sun 2 - 5, Mon 2 - 5	Contact: Margaret Stone 01206 303286
28th March	Car Boot Sale, Promenade Way	Contact: Jayne Chapman 303012 (day) 302182 (evening)
30th March	Brightlingsea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804 - for details No counselling - just a friendly meeting place for the bereaved
31st March	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel 01206 302669
2nd April	Brightlingsea in Bloom, Bumper coffee morning YMCA Hall 9.30 - 12	Contact : Val Gilders 01206 302563

2nd April	Rotary Race Night William Lovelace Hall, Wivenhoe. Food & Bar	Contact: N. Borstel 01206 303355
12th April	A Talk by Colin Campbell (subject to be arranged) At the Y.M.C.A. Hall @ 7.30pm	Brightlingsea Society. Contact No: Mike Holding 01206 308761
13th April	B/Sea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804 - for details
18th & 19th April	Art and the Sea' - Visit the Pioneer fishing smack, Family Art Workshops	All activities free of charge - book workshop places. Contact: Margaret Stone 01206 303286
20th April	Blood Donor Session 13.30 to 16.00 and 17.00 to 19.00	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact No: 0845 7 711 711
23rd April	Opening Drive of the Season @ 2.30pm Brightlingsea Bowling Club, Regent St, B/Sea	Contact No: Tony Matthews, Hon Secretary 01206 304297
23rd April	Line Dance/Disco	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop 01206 302055
27th April	B/Sea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804 - for details
28th April	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302669
30th April	R.N.L.I. Boat & Chandlery Auction Waterside, Brightlingsea	Contact: Bryan Mellor 01206 302323 OR Dennis Beeston 01206 303074
2nd May	Car Boot Sale - Promenade Way	Contact: Jayne Chapman 01206 303012 (day) 01206 302182 (evening)
8th May	Association of Model Barge Owners National Race Heat at Boating Lake	Contact: J Nicholson - 34 Elm Drive, B/Sea 01206 304198
10th May	A Get Together at the Y.M.C.A. Hall @ 7.30pm No meetings in June, July and August	Brightlingsea Society. Contact No: Mike Holding 01206 308761
11th & 25th May	B/Sea Bereavement support Group in the Parish Hall	Contact Anne Mann 01206 303804 for details

	2pm - 4pm	
13th May	Visit of Narborough B.C. (from Leicestershire & touring Essex) to play B/sea Bowling Club , Regent Rd @ 2pm	Contact No: Tony Matthews, Hon. Secretary 01206 304297
14th May	Childrens' Activity Morning - The Romans Children £1 - accompanying adults - free	Contact: Margaret Stone 01206 303286
15th May	Classic Car & Craft Show 1pm - 4pm P.T.A Event	The Colne School, Church Road, Brightlingsea. Contact Jeanette Morgan or Steve Morgan on 01206 304611 or 07771 943635
16th May	Blood Donor Session 13.30 to 16.00 and 17.00 to 19.00	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact No: 0845 7 711 711
18th May	Rotary Golf Day - Frinton Golf Club	Contact: M. Martin 01206 734245
21st May	ARC Flag Day and Mini Market 9am till Noon	YMCA, High Street, Brightlingsea. Contact: Pauline Herbert, Tel: 01206 304742
21st May	Organ Recital by Simon Bowler, Former Assistant Organist Peterborough Cathedral	7.30pm @ The United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea. Contact Rev A Bell 4a Ladysmith Ave, B/Sea 01206 302170 Tickets from Spirals, Victoria Place
26th May	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton 01206 302669
28th May	Annual Plant & Garden Market 8.30 - 2pm Held at The Parish Hall Car Park, Victoria Place	Contact: Val Gilders 01206 302563
30th May	Jog, Walk or run and raise sponsorship for your favoured charity when you enter this event.	Friends of All Saints' Church. Contact: John Reilly 01206 305768
30th May	Car Boot Sale - Promenade Way	Contact: Jayne Chapman 01206 303012 (day) 01206 302182 (evening)
1st June	Brightlingsea Cadets v Clacton Juniors B/Sea Bowling Club, Regent Rd @ 10.30a.m.	Contact No: Tony Matthews, Hon. Secretary 01206 304297
3/4/5 June	Blaze Nationals - Brightlingsea Sailing Club Single handed dinghy open (about 30 boats)	Contact: Paul Aldridge 01206 302697

4th June	Mini-Market @ The United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea 10.00am (refreshments available)	Contact: Rev. A. Bell 01206 302170
5th June	London Fire Brigade v Brightlingsea Bowling Club 2.30pm	Contact No: Tony Matthews, Hon Secretary 01206 304297
5th June	Annual Fun Day - 4th Brightlingsea Scout Group @ Lower Park Rec, Lower Park Rd, B/Sea 10am - 4pm	Contact: Helen Paxman 01206 305463
6th June	Blood Donor Session 13.30 to 16.00 and 17.00 to 19.00	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact no: 0845 7 711 711
8th & 22nd June	B/Sea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804 for details
10th - 18th June	Colne & Blackwater Festival of Sail - Sea Britain 2005 Event	Contact: Richard Giles 01206 308421
11th June	Line Dance/Disco	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop 01206 302055
11th June	Family Fun Day at the Football Club 6pm start - Free Entry	Contact: Jayne Chapman 01206 303012 (day) 01206 302182 (eve)
12th - 16th June	Sailing every day on boating lake	Contact: J. Nicholson 34 Elm Drive, B/Sea 01206 304198
15th June	Pram Race (starts from Hurst Green 7.30pm)	Contact: Jayne Chapman 01206 303012 (day) 01206 302182 (eve)
17th June	All day sailing on Boating Lake with T.A.G.S	Contact: John Nicholson, 34 Elm Drive, B/Sea 01206 304198
18th June	Carnival Day - OPEN DAY - B/Sea Bowling Club, Regent Rd, Brightlingsea	An opportunity for all to 'TRY' Bowls. Contact: Hon Secretary Tony Matthews 01206 304297
18th June	Carnival Day - All proceeds from Grand raffle to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	Contact: Jayne Chapman 01206 303012 (day) 01206 302182 (eve)
18th June	Return visit Paul Bryan (Organ/piano and Kate Woolf (soprano) @ 7.30pm United Church Chapel Rd, B/Sea	Contact: Rev. A. Bell, 4a Ladysmith Ave, B/Sea 01206 302170. Tickets £5 from Spirals, Victoria Place, B/Sea

25th & 26th June	Brightlingsea Open Gardens & Scarecrow Festival	Contact: Ann Hopkins 01206 303157
25th/26th June	Fireball/G.P.14 OPEN - Brightlingsea Sailing Club Exciting sailing using two two-man boats	Contact: Paul Aldridge 01206 302697
30th June	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302669
6th & 20th July	B/Sea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804
8th & 9th July	BUGSY MALONE - A production by the Panto Group's Junior Section @ The Community Centre, B/Sea	Contact: Mrs S Staveley - 7 Stanley Avenue - 01206 305004
10th July	Three Creeks Crawl - Brightlingsea Sailing Club A fun race - a crawl if there is not much water	Contact: Derek Gentry 01206 304881
14th July	Annual General Meeting of Brightlingsea Beach Hut Association @ The Community Centre 7.30 for 7.45	Contacts: David Osborne (Liaison Officer) 01206 304582 Jenny Baker (Sec) 01206 304967
16th July	Coffee Morning - Brightlingsea Breast Cancer Support Group	Contact: Sally Goodenough 01206 303749 This is our major fund- raising event
16th July	Childrens Activity Morning - The Sea and the Beach Children £1 - accompanying adults free	Contact: Margaret Stone 01206 303286
16th July	Essex Police Choir @ The United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea. 7.30pm start	Contact: Rev A. Bell, 4a Ladysmith Ave, B/Sea 01206 302170. Tickets £5 from Spirals, Victoria Place, B/Sea.
23rd July	Electric Folk Group 'Stone Angel' (in conjunction with Brightlingsea Music Festival) @ 7.30pm	The United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea Contact: Rev A Bell, 4a Ladysmith Ave, B/Sea 01206 302170. Tickets £5 from Spirals, Victoria Place, B/Sea
23rd July	MUSIC FESTIVAL	Contact: Alan Goggin 01206 304944
24th - 29th July	Pyefleet Week - Brightlingsea Sailing Club Races morning & afternoon	Contact: Derek Gentry 01206 304881 Food all day and evening entertainment

24th July	Colne Smack Preservation Society Sail & Picnic Sail on CSPS Members Smacks	Contact: Simon Fox 01206 230254 (evenings) Hon Sec. Open to CSPS members and the public
25th - 30th July	CRICKET WEEK Brightlingsea Cricket Club Regent Rd, B/Sea	Bookings for Tables, food etc. Entertainment for evenings. Contact No: B. French 01206 304291
28th July	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302669
29th July	Clacton Visually Handicapped Annual Game v B/sea Bowling Club, Regent Rd, B/Sea @ 10am	Contact No: Hon Secretary Tony Matthews 01206 304297
3rd/17th/31st Aug	B/sea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804
6th August	Model Boat Show, St James Church Hall 10am - 4pm	Contact: J Nicholson, 34 Elm Drive, Brightlingsea. 01206 304198
13th August	All Saints' Fair @ All Saints Church Brightlingsea	Annual Friends of All Saints' Event. Contact: George Hopkins 01206 303157
13th August	Line Dance/Disco	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop 01206 302055
14th August	Brightlingsea CC X1 V The Deputy's XI Proceeds to Deputy's Fund and Cricket Club Youth	Contact No. B. French 01206 304291
14th August	V.J. Parade & Drumhead Service @ 5pm - The War Memorial, Victoria Place, B/Sea BRITISH LEGION	Contact: Mr George Stevens (Chairman) 01206 302993 OR Mr Richard Gladwin (Sec) 01206 822070
20th August	Organ Recital by Scott Farrell (Director of Music at Newcastle Cathedral) @ 7.30pm	The United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea. Contact: Rev. A. Bell, 4a Ladysmith Ave, B/Sea 01206 302170. Tickets £5 from Spirals, Victoria Place, B/Sea
21st August	Round The Islands Race - Brightlingsea Sailing Club A very competitive race	Contact: Derek Gentry 01206 304881
22nd August	Blood Donor Session 13.30 to 16.00 and 17.00 to 19.00	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact No: 0845 7 711 711
25th August	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302669

29th August	Car Boot Sale - Promenade Way	Contact: Jayne Chapman 01206 303012 (day) 01206 302182 (evening)
29th August	Brightlingsea & District Horticultural Society's Town Show Craft/Dog Show in the Community Centre	Contact: Maurice Kimmitt 01206 302229
5th September	Blood Donor Session 13.30 to 16.00 and 17.00 to 19.00	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact No: 0845 7 711 711
9th September	ARC Cheese and Wine evening At 46 Seaview Road, Brightlingsea	Contact: Pauline Herbert 01206 304742 or Ann Hopkins 01206 303157
10th September	Smack & Barge Race	Contact: Brian Webb 01255 431907 View from Batemans Tower and East Mersea Stone
10th and 11th September	Brightlingsea Bowling Club, Regent Rd, B/Sea CLUB FINALS	Contact No: Hon Secretary Tony Matthews 01206 304297
13th September	'Brightlingsea and The Oyster' by John Pitt At the Y.M.C.A Hall @ 7.30pm	Brightlingsea Society. Contact: Mike Holding 01206 308761
14th/26th Sept	B/Sea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804
17th September	Childrens' Activity Morning Art in the Museum	Children £1 Accompanying adults free. Contact: Margaret Stone 01206 303286
17th/18th Sept	Trafalgar Regatta	Contact: Jean Robinson 01206 302594 Colne Yacht Club
17th/18th Sept	Contender/Hurricane OPEN Big Catamaran boats	Contact: Paul Aldridge 01206 302697 Brightlingsea Sailing Club
25th Sept	Essex County (Group One) Top Trophy Final B/Sea Bowling Club, Regent Rd @ 10.30am	Contact No: Hon Secretary Tony Matthews 01206 304297
26th September	Museum last opening for 2005	Contact: Margaret Stone 01206 303286
29th September	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302669

1st October	Tideswell Male Voice Choir @ 7.30pm At the United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea	Contact: Rev A Bell, 4a Ladysmith Ave, B/Sea 01206 302170. Tickets £5 available Spirals, Victoria Place
1st October	Band Concert by The Essex Yeomanry Band 7.30 - 9.30 B/Sea Community Centre - doors open 7pm	Contact: Mr George Stevens Chairman - 01206 302993 Royal British Legion OR Mr Richard Gladwin (Sec) - 01206 822070 Royal British Legion
Mon 3 October	Blood Donor Session 13.30 to 16.00 and 17.00 to 19.00	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact No: 0845 7 711 711
8th October	The Last Chance' coffee morning One more opportunity to see the 2005 exhibits	Contact: Margaret Stone 01206 303286
11th October	A Talk by Claude Dove (subject to be arranged) At the Y.M.C.A. Hall @ 7.30pm	Brightlingsea Society. Contact: Mike Holding 01206 308761
12th/26th Oct	B/Sea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804
21st October	Trafalgar Day - All Day Sailing - Boating Lake	Contact: J Nicholson, 34 Elm Drive, B/sea 01206 304198
27th October	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302669
29th October	Kingfisher String Trio @ 7.30pm - the United Church Chapel Rd, Brightlingsea	Contact: Rev A Bell, 4a Ladysmith Ave, B/Sea 01206 302170. Tickets £5 available Spirals, Victoria Place, B/Sea
5th November	Autumn Bazaar @ The United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea 10.00am - 2.30pm Lunches available	Contact: Rev. A. Bell 01206 302170
8th November	A.G.M. At the Y.M.C.A. Hall @ 7.30pm	Brightlingsea Society. Contact: Mike Holding 01206 308761
12th November	Line Dance/Disco	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Helen Bishop 01206 302055

13th November	Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service @ 3pm Victoria Place, followed by service in St James Church	Contact: Mr George Stevens (Chairman) 01206 302993 - Royal British Legion OR Mr Richard Gladwin (Sec) 01206 822070 - Royal British Legion
16th/30th Nov	B/Sea Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Hall 2pm - 4pm	Contact: Anne Mann 01206 303804
24th November	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302055
26th November	Colne Smack Preservation Society A.G.M. Brightlingsea Community Centre	Contact: Simon Fox (Hon Sec) 01206 230254 (evenings)
2nd December	Late Night Shopping	Contact: Des Rowson 01206 303049
3rd December	Return visit of the celebrated "Chapel Choir of Queens' College", Cambridge" @ 7.30pm	At The United Church, Chapel Rd, B/Sea. Contact: Rev A Bell, 4a Ladysmith Ave, B/sea 01206 302170. Tickets £5 - Spirals, Victoria Place, B/Sea
13th December	'Jersey Zoo and the work of Gerald Durrell ' by Barry Kaufmann-Wright Y.M.C.A. Hall @ 7.30pm	Brightlingsea Society. Contact: Mike Holding 01206 308761
22nd December	Farmers Market 9am - 1pm	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact: Bob Shotton Tel: 01206 302669
22nd December	Blood Donor Session 13.30 to 16.00 & 17.00 to 19.00	Brightlingsea Community Centre. Contact No: 0845 7 711 711
Jan-06		
25th, 26th 27th & 28th Jan	A Pantomime T.B.A. Production by Panto Group Brightlingsea Community Centre	Mrs S Wyatt 16 Dover Road 01206 304734

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