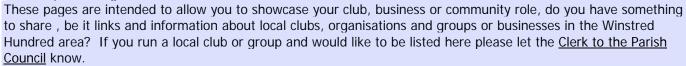
Community Pages

A community is made up of many factors but mostly it is about people.

- People in sports & other activity clubs.
- People volunteering, providing services or running events,
- People running businesses,
- People serving in official roles.



As well as people, we also have parks, play areas, & other facilities – in fact if you can think of any local amenity you value then please pass it on to others by contacting the parish clerk to provide a description on this site.

Peldon May Festival

The Peldon May Festival is an annual event featuring a range of activities and events over a weekend including:

- Church Tower open to public,
- Exhibitions,
- · Lunches, cream teas,
- Punch & Judy,
- · Kids activities and much more.

enjoy ourselves along the way!

The event is run by the Friends of St Mary's Peldon.

Friends of St Mary's, Peldon

The Friends of St. Mary's Peldon is a charity (no. 1114809), formed by volunteers, on a non-religious basis.

St. Mary's needs various repairs, restorations and improvements, but the cost cannot be met by the congregation and the grants available. So it falls upon the wider community to fill the funding gap, otherwise this historic church could deteriorate further and eventually close.

The Friends of St. Mary's is an active fundraising group determined to not let this happen. Since 2006 we have raised over £45,000 for church projects. But more needs to be done so we can pass this church to the next generation in good order. We intend to do just that, and



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Peldon, Abberton & Wigborough Society (PAWS)

Who are We?

- We are a friendly sociable ladies group
- We meet on a monthly basis, in Peldon &
 Wigboroughs Community Hall, usually on the 4th Tuesday at 7.30pm.
- We always have some form of entertainment or a quiz, a chat and refreshments. Annual Membership at present is £28.00 or £5.00 for visitors.

Talks & Presentations

Most meetings include a talk or presentation on a wide range of subjects, as an example of the subject diversity, the following subjects have been discussed over the past year or so:

- Ballooning,
- Plant propagation,
- · Photography,
- Puppy Walking,
- Neuro Linguistic Programming,
- · Stories of success against adversity, and many more besides.

Peldon Art Club

Peldon Book Group

We are a small friendly group who meet on a Friday evening once a month to discus our latest book over a glass of wine or cup of coffee. Why not join us, even if you have not read the book?

Plan C & Pretzel Logic

As well as running a <u>design business</u>, local Virley resident, Simon, is an active member of two bands each with its own flavour of music. Simon is primarily a keyboard player, but also has vocal, drums and guitar/bass experience. Extensive experience in pubs, clubs and functions. To find out more and listen to some of his music, visit his music profile <u>here</u>. Contact Simon as follows:

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PLAN C

PLAN C is a function band playing weddings, dinner dancers, parties, corporate events etc. You can find out more at the bands website here.



PRETZEL LOGIC

Pretzel Logic is a rock-orientated Steely Dan tribute band.

A website is planned – just awaiting some new photos and music samples.







Ransomes B&B

We offer a warm and friendly welcome at Ransomes Bed and Breakfast in the village of Peldon. Our location is perfect for people wishing to visit historic Colchester, Mersea Island, Maldon and the North Essex coast. To find out more about our lovely 17th century farmhouse, <u>visit our website</u>. For reservations, please call us on 01206 735166 or <u>email us.</u>

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- Sculptor

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Cantwell Design & Artwork (CD&A)

Cantwell Design & Artwork (CD&A) was formed in 2005 by an ex-music industry art director, offering graphic design services to clients throughout Maldon, Colchester and



surrounding areas. Having many years' experience in the music and entertainment industry, he can offer graphic design solutions for CD / DVD covers, booklets, posters, fliers, press ads, brochures and any related marketing material. He can also handle logo design, general corporate identity, digital retouching and illustration.

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Wigborough Traditional Meats



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As Wigborough Traditional Meats we have been retailing our own produce for over 10 years. A family run farm based at Garr House Farm, Layer Road, Gt. Wigborough, Colchester CO5 7RR we have a finishing herd of pigs, a flock of breeding sheep, a suckler beef herd plus some laying hens.

Phil puts in the most hours on the farm followed by stockman and gardener Bob. Kate's time is divided between farm and retailing whilst the elder generation represented by Bobby are kept active feeding farrowing houses twice a day. If the financial incentive is sufficient the younger Gladwins; Rosie, Harry and Toby can be found either on the farm or in the shop.

Our Pigs

The pigs are housed on straw in large pens, the main ingredients of their rations, which we home mix, are locally grown wheat and barley. They are Large White x Landrace and we breed all our own replacement stock.



The sheep lamb indoors at the end of March then graze outdoors, the lambs being 'finished' on home grown barley.



Our Suckler Beef Herd

The calves are born and reared here to an Aberdeen Angus bull. They are grass fed outdoors, coming indoors for winter and calving. The cows are a mixture of breeds including; Hereford, Charolais, Red Poll and Angus cross.

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