

Seasons
Greetings

HOCKLEY

Christmas

News

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All I want for Christmas



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HOCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL INVITE YOU TO
HOCKLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2014
SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
3PM TO 6PM SPA ROAD HOCKLEY



CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS

Charity Stalls & Games
Hog Roast
Food and Hot Drinks

ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE
Local Shops Open

SANTA'S GROTTTO IN THE LIBRARY

AT THE OLD FIRE STATION

Children's Competition
Punch n Judy
Face Painting

LIGHTS SWITCHED ON AT

5.30pm

FANTASTIC FIREWORK FINALE



- ❖ CHILDREN'S COLOURING COMPETITION AT THE OLD FIRE STATION
- ❖ PLEASE BRING YOUR ENTRIES ALONG BETWEEN 10.00am & 12 noon
- ❖ JUDGING TAKES PLACE AT 12 NOON
- ❖ WINNERS TO TURN ON THE LIGHTS AT 5.30pm



HOCKLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2014
SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
3pm – 6pm
SPA ROAD HOCKLEY ESSEX

Spa Road

Christmas Market Stalls
Entertainment on Stage
Charity Stalls & Games
Hog Roast
Mulled Wine
Hot Drinks & Mince Pies
Cookery Demonstration in Potters
Local Shops Open

Old Fire Station

Children's Competition Entries
Face Painting
Punch & Judy
(3.30pm & 4.30pm)
Children must be accompanied by
an adult

Hockey Library

Santa's Grotto & Sleigh
Rotary Club of Rochford

Free Parking from 1pm in
Southend Road Car Park



NEW
STAGE

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
MC-PAUL TAYLOR



3.00pm EVENT OPENS
3.10pm Plumberow Primary
Academy Choir
3.30pm Hildale Academy of
Performing Arts
3.50pm Donnelly Irish Dancers
4.10 pm Hands4Voices Signing
Choir
4.30pm Mr Dickie Bows Jivers
4.50pm Karima Belly Dancers
5.10pm Children's Competition
Winners Presentations
5.30pm LIGHTS & FIREWORKS
6.00pm EVENT CLOSES

Times may be subject to change

Thank you to all our local businesses who generously helped sponsor the fireworks and event; the entertainers, volunteers and emergency services. We hope you enjoy the afternoon and come back to Hockley soon



Please keep your children with you at all times
Do not bring animals or fireworks to the event

**Please note Spa Road will be closed to all traffic
from 1pm to 7pm**

Toilet Facilities available by Library Car Park
First Aid and lost children point at St John's Ambulance

Contact: Hockley Parish Council Tel. 01702 207707
e-mail: enquiries@hockley-essex.gov.uk



St Peter and Paul Hockley Parish Church

An invitation to celebrate Christmas the traditional way at the ancient and beautiful Parish Church

Sunday 30th November, 10am

Sunday 21st December, 6.30pm

Wednesday 24th December, 4.30pm

Wednesday 24th December, 11.30pm

Thursday 25th December, 10am

Advent Sunday: Parish Eucharist

Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve, Children's Christingle Service

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Festival Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: Father Ken Havey

A warm welcome is extended to all

Does Christmas start with a dodgy jumper?



No!

Christmas starts with Christ

**BRAMERTON ROAD
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Christmas Events

Messy Church – 3rd Dec 4pm
 Toy Service – 7th Dec 10.30am
 Carol Service – 21st Dec 10.30am
 Christmas Eve Family Carols 6pm
 An evening celebration for all the family with Puppets, Songs and Drama
 Christmas Eve Communion 11.30pm
 Christmas Day Celebration 10.30am



Hockley & Hawkwell Methodist Church
 Main Road, Hockley

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
 Rev Phil Warrey

14th December 4pm – Carol Service and Tea
 24th December 4pm – Christingle Service
 25th December 10am Christmas Day Family Worship

Folk from Hockley Methodist will be joining Rayleigh Methodist for Christmas Eve Communion at 11.30pm



Dog attacks on file

As there are more and more attacks that occur within our Parish of Hockley regarding dogs off the lead attacking other dogs and residents in public areas, I have undertaken recording and filing incidents.

We need to have the attacking dogs breed, colour, location and date of where the incident happened and if possible the dogs name, owners address (for information purposes whether the owner is local or just visiting).

If you have experienced a dog attack, please report the incident to:

CLlr Toni Carter: T. 01702 205648 · E. action.replay@live.com

Rachel Wilmot, Head Veterinary Nurse (Medivet, Hockley) 01702 200300

Clerk to the Parish Council: – T. 01702 207707 · E. enquiries@hockley-essex.gov.uk

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG TO THE HOCKLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DUE TO CROWDS AND FIREWORKS



Christmas Tree Maze

Can you find your way from the base of the Christmas tree all the way to the star?



KEEPING CHILDREN BUSY – COLOUR THEM IN

FUN PAGE

Spiced Orange Cookies

Ingredients

75g (3oz) butter
75g (3oz) soft brown sugar
30ml (2tbsp) honey
Zest from one orange

Ingredients

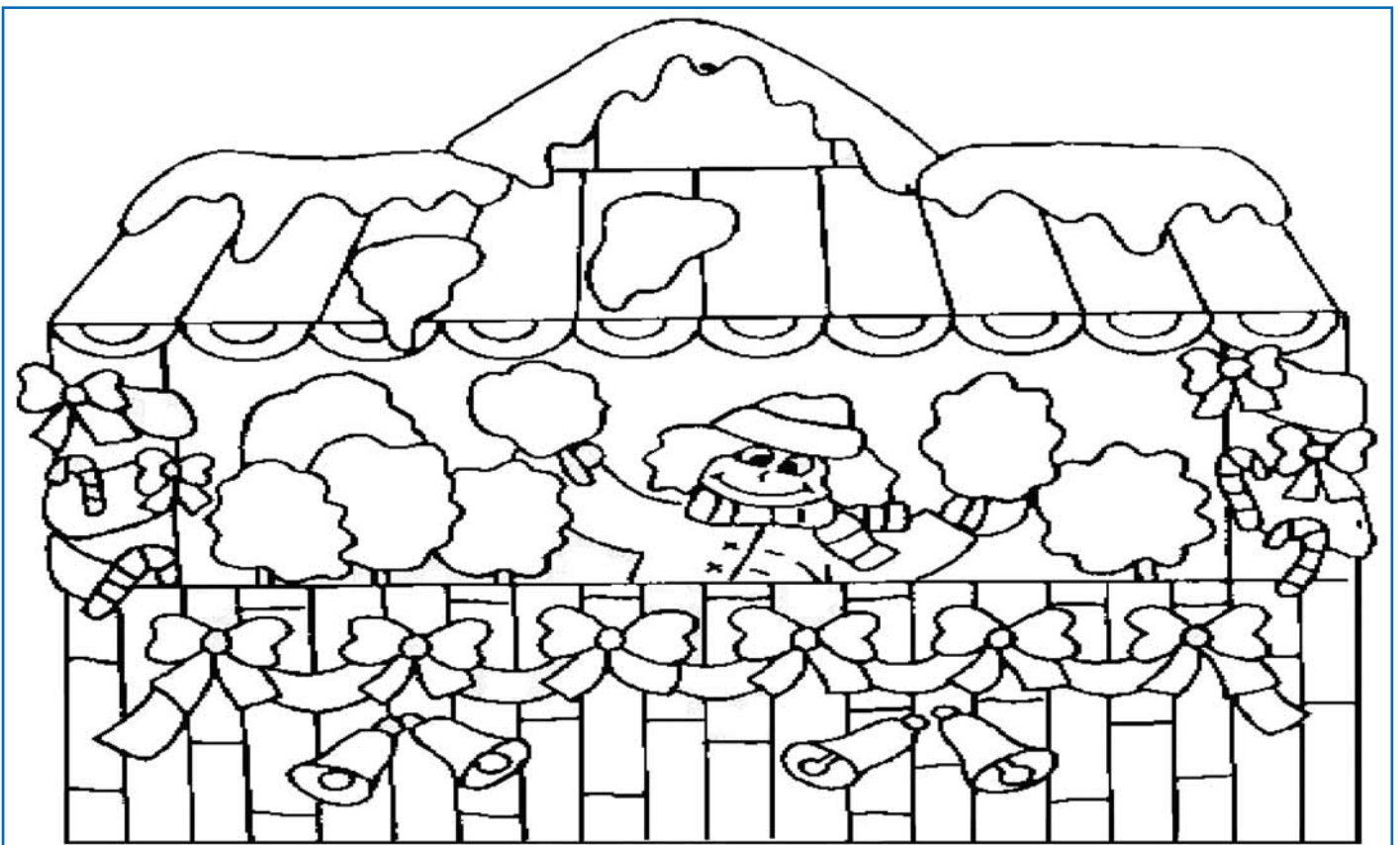
10ml (2tsp) orange juice
225g (8oz) plain flour, sifted
5ml (1tsp) bicarbonate soda
5ml (1tsp) cinnamon

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 170C / 325F / Gas Mark 3
2. Place the butter, sugar, honey, orange zest and orange juice in a saucepan and heat gently until the sugar has dissolved and the butter has melted.
3. Sieve the flour and dry ingredients in a bowl and add the melted ingredients. Mix well until the dough becomes firm.
4. Place the dough in a plastic bag and place in the fridge for 40 minutes.
5. Roll the dough out onto a lightly floured surface to 5mm (½ inch) thick and cut out with choice of cutter of template.
6. Lightly knead the cut outs and edges and re-roll to use up all the dough. Place the cookies on greased baking sheets.
7. Bake for 12 - 15 minutes until lightly coloured and firm but not crisp. Leave on the tray for 2 minutes transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

by courtesy of Potters of Hockley

<p>What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar at Christmas? He got 12 months!</p> 	<p>Why are Christmas trees like bad knitters? They both drop needles!</p> 
<p>What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic!</p> 	<p>What Christmas carol is a favourite of parents? Silent Night!</p> 
<p>What do you get if you cross Santa Claus with a detective? Santa Clues!</p> 	<p>Why are turkeys wiser than chickens? Ever heard of Kentucky Fried Turkey?</p> 
<p>What often falls at the North Pole but never gets hurt? Snow!</p> 	<p>What do monkeys sing at Christmas? Jungle bells, jungle bells!</p> 



VILLAGE MARKET & CRAFT STALLS

At The Parish Hall Hockley



HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
(EXCLUDING JANUARY)

Saturday November 8th & Saturday December 11th 2014



Now the autumn is here free hi viz arm bands, bike lights and tabards will be given away to local children on the above dates as an aid to safety when walking or cycling to and from school or clubs etc. This initiative is sponsored by the Parish Council, Hockley Chamber of Trade and Hockley Residents Association

NEW

HOCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL are now inviting craft stalls to the local Village Market. The market is held at the Parish Hall (opposite the library) every second Saturday of the month from 9.30am to 12.30pm. We aim to bring you locally sourced produce and crafts and are always looking to add to the choice on offer. The market is within walking distance of the village centre and proceeds go towards supporting local charities.

This is also an opportunity to meet with your Parish Councillors who will be available should you wish to have a chat. We look forward to seeing you there.

Local Sellers
Fresh Produce
Craft Stalls
Refreshments

Contact: Hockley Parish Council 01702 207707
enquiries@hockley-essex.gov.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS ROUND-UP



Messy Dogs – Be aware as we will support this law that all dog's mess must be picked up and placed in either your green bin at home or the dog bins which are located through out the parish. If you witness dog fouling and know the owner we can help and give advice with this nuisance and environmental problem.

Garden Rubbish Bonfires – Reminder about bonfires in our village. The fire should only be lit after 6:00pm in the evening and perhaps a courtesy call to your neighbours to tell them of your intentions, in case they have any washing on a line or windows open.

Neighbourhood Policing – Steve Judd has expressed a wish to hear from residents if you have any matters you wish to discuss he can be reached on 07710 046161 (Mobile number).

Chairman's Corner – Christmas 2014

We hope you enjoyed our community events during the Summer months including the Garden competition, Hockley's first Art Trail, and the World War 1 Service at the War Memorial. Now we have reached the fourth quarter, we are busy finalising details for the



Remembrance Day Service at 2:00pm on Sunday 9th November at the War Memorial and the Christmas Lights switch-on event on Saturday 22nd November. The switch-on event is between 3:00pm and 6:00pm with Spa Road closed to traffic between 1:00pm and 7:00pm. We are pleased to announce that Father Christmas has promised to attend the event this year and his grotto will be in the library. We are also planning a special Christmas Village Market at the Parish Hall on Saturday 13th December combined with a Christmas Craft Fair upstairs. Looking ahead, please note that in addition to an Art Trail next year, we will also be organising an Art Exhibition for local artists plus hopefully, in co-ordination with local schools, an Art Exhibition for young artists (under 12). We will also be busy finalising the Budget for 2015/2016 to continue to make Hockley such a nice place to live. Finally, the Parish Council would like to pass on our good wishes for the festive season.



Cllr Tim Gleadall (chairman)

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Gleadall".

Cllr Tim Gleadall
Chairman of the Council

Merry 
Christmas



Look out for the new benches

It has been a long time since some of the village benches were installed and they are showing their age. Some will be refurbished this winter, but some have had to go. Where the seats are being replaced, they will be made of a 100% recycled material called enviropol which should resist everything the years can throw at them. The first one will go in Plumberow Avenue, take a look and let us know what you think.



NEW LED LIGHTING FOR HOCKLEY

Hockley Parish Council has decided to embrace new technology and replace its 300 street lights with LED lighting. The benefits are long life, low energy and no maintenance.

You should start noticing the yellow sodium lights changing to more directional lighting. They will only light along the street pavements and road and not shine directly into houses.

The 300 street lights that are owned by Hockley Parish Council also stay on all night unlike the County Council lights which go off between the hours of midnight and 5am.

This project has already begun with two lights already installed and ten more are to be replaced in the next few weeks. It will be a gradual process but it is hoped that the 300 lights will be completely replaced within the next ten years.

HOCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Hockley Parish Councillors



Cllr. Tim Gleadall
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Chairman of Parish Council
Committees: Personnel, Festive Lights
Working Groups: Special Events
Delegate: Hockley Residents Association
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Vice Chairman of Parish Council
Committees: Finance, Planning, Personnel,
Hall and Premises
Working Groups: Hockley News, Special Events
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Cllr. Mark Anderson
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Working Groups: Special Events (Chairman),
Appeals Panel



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Hall and Premises, Environmental, Festive Lights
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Delegate: 55+ Social Centre, Hockley Traders
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Personnel, Finance, Festive Lights
Community Initiatives
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Committees: Environmental, Personnel
Delegate: Rochford Hundred Association
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Working Groups: Special Events
Delegate: Hockley Community Centre



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EALC Executive Member



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MEETINGS FOR 2014-15

Meetings start at 7.30pm with the exception of the Annual Assembly which commences at 7.00pm prior to the Council Meeting

NOVEMBER 2014

Monday 17th Full Council

FEBRUARY 2015

Monday 16th Full Council

DECEMBER 2014

Monday 15th Full Council

MARCH 2015

Monday 16th Full Council

JANUARY 2015

Monday 19th Full Council

APRIL 2015

Monday 20th Full Council

ALL PARISH MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE OLD FIRE STATION

OFFICE OPENING TIMES: 9.30am-12.30pm

If you have any comments or enquiries, please contact Mike Letch, Clerk to the Parish Council

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