

RAYLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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RAYLEIGH'S HIGH STREET MARKET

RAYLEIGH'S weekly general street market continues to operate every Wednesday. The market offers a wide variety of products which include women's fashion, groceries, household products, bedding, fabrics, jewellery, cakes & bread, fish, fruit & vegetables, plants, cut flowers, candles, shoes, hats and scarves and custom coasters.

If you are interested in having a stall at the market, please contact the Town Council office clerk@rayleightowncouncil.gov.uk providing details of goods being sold etc.

Stalls will be allocated depending on goods being sold in relation to those stalls already attending the market.

Traders are required to attend the market on a weekly basis.

The Town Council can also allocate a stall to a registered charity on a weekly basis. If you are interested in attending to promote your organisation, please contact the Town Council office for availability and more information.

SUPPORTING LOCAL EVENTS ACROSS OUR TOWN



Pictured during a visit to Rayleigh Town Museum.

SINCE our last newsletter in June, I have attended a variety of events in the town.

These have included 20th Anniversary of Marco's Bar, Mushroom Theatre Show at Holy Trinity Church, Essex County Council Chairman's reception, Salvation Army 100th Anniversary concert, Rayleigh Museum Heritage Tour, Kirste 5 10th An-

niversary race, opening of Oxygen Bounce Park, Lions Disabled Sports Day and 40th Anniversary of Timber Grove.

On 3rd September the Town Council raised the flag at the pavilion to mark Merchant Navy Day.

It is a pleasure to be able to meet so many of our residents. If you have an engagement, you would like me



Chairman Cllr Danielle Belton at Salvation Army 100th Anniversary Celebrations.

Report by Chairman, Councillor Danielle Belton

to attend, please email the Town Council office.

Myself and fellow councillors will be attending the Anglia in Bloom awards on 20th September 2023 and the results will be published in due course.

The Rayleigh in Bloom presentation will be held on Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 6.30pm at Holy Trinity Church.

I am pleased to announce that the King George V Playing Field received the Green Flag award for 2023/2024. This was for the 11th successive year. This is a great achievement for this well used pub-

lic space in the heart of the town. This year, the Chairman's' Charity will be Lady McAdden Breast Cancer. A quiz night was held at Swayne Park School and a pre-loved market stall raised funds over the summer. I will be holding other events over the rest of my term of office, and this will be advertised on noticeboards and our Facebook page.

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD

THE football season has recommenced this month and hopefully the weather will not impact the season.

The Lions Club of Rayleigh will be holding the fireworks display in the playing field on Saturday 4th November 2023. Tickets will be on sale in due course via the Lions Club and supporting businesses. Details will be displayed on our website, noticeboards, and social media.

The Town Council continues to fund weekly visits by the Youth Service,

who visit the playing field to chat to young people at the Skate Park and Teen Shelter, offering advice and support where needed.

New play area equipment is currently being installed and this is mainly aimed at toddlers. The equipment been installed is inclusive meaning that those children with disabilities should be able to play and enjoy.

The play area will include an inclusive seesaw which is the first to be installed for a council in East Anglia.

RAYLEIGH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT

THE Town Council is pleased to inform residents that the Christmas Lights Switch On Event will take place on Thursday 30th November 2023, 4.00pm to 6.30pm.

There will be stalls, food, and entertainment.

The Town Council will once again host the "Design the Chairman

Christmas Card" Competition. This is open to all Rayleigh Key Stage 2 pupils.

The theme is "Christmas in Rayleigh" The closing date for entries is Monday 6th November 2023. Pictures must be hand drawn, with no photos or computer-generated designs.

Entries can be delivered directly to the Town Council office.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

The Annual Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying will be held on Sunday 12th November 2023.

The service will take place outside and in front of the

Rayleigh Royal British Legion Memorial Hall, London Hill.

The Parade will return this year and will depart from Websters Way Car Park. Full details will be published nearer to the event.

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