

Tendring Local History Recorders Monthly Log

Year: 2020	Parish: Villages of Stones Green and Great Oakley in the Parish of Great Oakley	Recorder: Kim Schooling
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Month	Log Entry
January	
February	Storm Ciara and Storm Duncan, high winds, no damage in Stones Green Fly tipping-car tyres along Stones Green Road
March	Corona virus lockdown began 23 rd March. Roads quiet and lots of villagers walking around, never seen so many dogs being walked.
April	
May	VE Day- Several houses in both villages had flags and bunting. In Stones Green a WW2 water pump was parked outside a house. Sunny and warm day. VE commemoration wreath laying at War Memorial in Great Oakley. Lots of garden parties in Great Oakley. People sitting in their front gardens but not mingling with neighbours as in Lockdown Has been the sunniest Spring on record for the UK and all the home nations and the driest May on record in England.
June	Alf Cash long-time resident of Stones Green died
July	Great Oakley church re-opens after Covid- 19 lockdown for private prayer and reflection from 4th July. Tues 1-3pm
August	VJ commemoration wreath laying at War Memorial in Great Oakley. 1 st August Lockdown ends
September	Work began on the refurbishment of the Great Oakley Parish Church Vestry. Mike Corbishley carrying out archaeological investigations. 5 th September sale of church pews that had been removed from the church to make space for events, £250 each.
October	County Broadband finalise work in Stones Green. Putting up poles and attaching lines. 2 nd Lockdown begins
November	
December	Many houses in Stones Green had Christmas lights in their gardens and on their houses. Driving into the village from Great Oakley looked very festive. 2 nd December 2 nd lockdown ends. Work finishing on the new Oaks development in Great Oakley