

2021 information on Little Clacton

Tendring District Local History Recorders

January

Little Clacton remains in 'lockdown' following national restrictions imposed on Boxing Day 2020 with the escalation of cases after Christmas mixing. Cases rapidly increase nationally to 60000 new cases per 24 hrs. A wet month weather wise. A vaccination programme continues at pace with many residents offered a vaccination at the old St Hospice site in Clacton or at Colchester hospital. The over 80's and health care workers are vaccinated first.

February

Deaths from covid escalate in the weeks following the peak of covid cases. Local funeral directors report being overwhelmed with over 100 deceased in one local funeral company awaiting cremation or burial. Vaccinations continue with the 65-80 year olds and extremely clinically vulnerable. Another very wet month weather wise but the end of the month the almost continuous rain stops.

March

No rain and windy for most of the month so things dry quickly. Vaccination continues. 8th March – children back to school after covid lockdown. A person can now exercise with one other person outside their household. 29 March, 6 people can meet outside in gardens or public places.

April

12th April. Pubs open for outside food/drink in groups of 6 or less or two households. Another very dry, cold and windy month. The ground now like concrete.

May

Vaccination now reaches the over 40's. 3rd May. First rain in several weeks. Weeley bluebell woods still closed (as they were last year) after too many cars disrupted church lane and parking blocked the farm.

Litter picker volunteers out in force in May.

June

Plough corner planters' replacement plants organised after being destroyed by petty vandalism

Speed watch do their thing In Harwich Road

Car Boot sales restart 27th June at Plough Corner

July

Car boot cancelled due to bad weather

August

7th August. Collector's Fair restarts after covid restrictions relaxed

The church bell tower (at St James') needs £15,000 of repairs. Also issues with roof timbers.

Speed watch operating at Harwich Rd (local volunteers).

Essex Police hold a Community Street Meet in Little Clacton on Tuesday 17th August from 5pm to 6pm outside St James Church. PCSOs there to answer your questions

September

Covid restrictions lifted so singing once again allowed in Church

October

Plough Corner Art Club - every other Friday morning. £2.50 per session held at the Community Hall. Parish Fields.

November

4th November. Coffee Morning. Parish room.

14th November. Remembrance service at the War Memorial

Work carried out to help the flooding opposite Galloway Drive after months of lobbying by Councillor Dan Land.

December

St James' Church Christmas Bazaar and Coffee Morning 4th December.

Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday 12th December in the Parish room.

Dan Stevens, a Little Clacton local contributed a Christmas tree to the village green.

Late December, the new variant Covid strain Omicron makes people nervous and carol services and large gatherings are restricted once again. The Covid booster campaign is boosted by the government

For additional information please consult: <https://littleclacton-pc.org.uk/little-clacton-parish-council/minutes-archive/>