

# FRIENDS OF HISTORIC ESSEX

*Supporting the Essex Record Office*

Registered Charity No. 235270

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 8 July 2023

at Broomfield Parish Church and Hall  
Church Green, Broomfield, Essex, CM1 7BD

- 11.00am Arrival, sign-in and coffee.
- 11.30am Annual General Meeting.
- 12.30pm Lunch.
- 1.30pm 1) A brief history of Broomfield church – Neil Wiffen (Historian, ERO staff member and FHE Committee Member)  
2) The location of Broomfield church in the landscape: a Roman influence? – Simon Coxall (Landscape Archaeologist and FHE Committee Member)  
3) Rosemary Rutherford, stained glass artist: her legacy – Ros Mercer (Broomfield St Mary PCC Member)
- Followed by the opportunity to visit Broomfield church to view the Rutherford stained glass, fresco in tower and new exhibition
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea.
- 4.00pm Depart.

Members are welcome to bring a guest. There is no charge for attendance at the AGM, however there is a charge for lunch and the afternoon tea (please see below).

Directions to Broomfield Parish Church are printed on the reverse of this notice. Free Car parking at rear.

COVID: Please wear a face covering to protect others if you wish. Hand sanitizer will be available.

ACCESSIBILITY: Disabled access to all areas and a disabled toilet.

Lunch (£8) and afternoon tea and cake (£4) are available. Please book in advance. Bookings must be advised by **Friday 30th June** at the latest. Please remember to advise about any dietary requirements or allergies when booking.

**Friends of Historic Essex 70th Annual General Meeting – Broomfield Parish Church, Saturday 8 July 2023**

Name(s).....

I would like  **Lunch after AGM**  
to book: (£8 per person)

**Afternoon tea** (£4 per person)

Please return this slip and payment (cheques payable to “The Friends of Historic Essex”) to the Chairman, Dr Christopher Thornton, 75 Victoria Road, Maldon, Essex, CM9 5HE, or contact via: Tel: 01621 856827. Email: [c.c.thornton@btinternet.com](mailto:c.c.thornton@btinternet.com)

Payment can also be made by direct bank transfer to the following account:

Sort code 08-90-04 Account: 50002443 Account Name: Friends of Historic Essex Reg. CH-235270

If paying by bank transfer please also:

- (1) add reference ‘AGM’.
- (2) e-mail the Chairman to advise that you have done so. This is essential, so we can keep track of numbers booking.

Please also advise any special dietary requirements and any food or drink allergies at the time of booking.

.....

The address for the church is:

St Mary with St Leonard,  
Broomfield Parish Church,  
Church Green,  
Broomfield,  
CM1 7BD

It is located on Church Green, Broomfield which is accessed off of Main Road, Broomfield (not ‘Broomfield Road’!) It is about half a mile from Broomfield Hospital (located to the north of the church) which is well signposted for those travelling by car.

Due to the hospital, it is easy to get to Church Green as there is a regular bus service from Chelmsford Bus Station. The ‘C1’ operates every 15 minutes, the timetable can be found at the FirstBus website: [C1 - Broomfield Hospital to Galleywood from 30th October 2022.pdf \(firstbus.co.uk\)](#). Chelmsford Bus Station is adjacent to Chelmsford railway station. There is a bus stop on Church Green for buses heading towards the hospital, just after the, now closed, Kings Arms pub.

For those driving, there is a dedicated church car park which is located immediately to the west of the church, keep going once you get to the lych gate.