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MARCH 2026

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join HABCOS on their annual Easter Egg Hunt
This year it's Goldilocks and the Three Bears
and other Fairy Stories.



Search for Fairy Stories in the forest and meet
some of your favourite characters



Sunday 5th April 2026

11.00am Easter Bonnet Parade

11.30am Easter Egg Hunt

Haverling-atte-Bower Church Hall

£5 per Child

Booking is essential by using the QR Code
or phoning Jenny on 07977 024055



VILLAGE GREEN PLINTH UNVEILING



This Plaque Commemorates
Havering Council Granting
Village Green Status
to
Havering-atte-Bower Village Green
on 1 October 1970



SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2026

Plinth Unveiling 1st March 2026 Welcome to all our visitors

Firstly, I would like to thank Havering Council for granting protected village green status to the Green at Havering-atte-Bower, the heart of our village. I would also like to thank all those involved in making today possible. To Kate Murray, a resident, for the drawings and design of the plinth which sits so well near to the village sign. Michael Heap for sourcing and providing the stones, Jason Wapling for the build. Michael and Jason are both HABCOS committee members. To Taylor Smyth-Richards of Havering Country Parks for his support and advice and to Zoe and all at Havering Council for arranging today.

Although smaller now than when it belonged to the Crown, historically The Green has been the centre of the village for hundreds of years. Originally surrounded by Havering Palace, later the McIntosh Estate before being taken over by Havering, the Green is still bounded by The Hall, The Blue Boar, the old village butchers and forge. On the Green you can still see the old stocks and whipping post next to the village sign unveiled by Boris Johnson when he was the Mayor of London.

Every event seems to have started from the Green. In the past they included the famous rabbit show, Mayday celebrations, the local hunt and Horseman Sunday. The tradition of Horseman Sunday, the blessing of horses in recognition for the part they played in WW1, was reintroduced by HABCOS and is now an annual event again. Now the Green is the venue for village events, for example Carols on the Green, the Easter Egg Hunt which will be taking place on April 5th this year. A series of 5 walks around the village all start from the Green.

Since its inception 19 years ago, HABCOS, (Havering-atte-Bower Conservation Society), supported by village residents, Havering Country Parks and grants, notably Veolia, has been instrumental in improving the Green and its environment. The design and build of the village sign, Tommy the WW1 silhouette, all the daffodils you can see today over 1000 planted, the circular bench and tree, the Christmas tree and, most recently the fantastic renovation of the village pond on the other side of the Green

The official recognition of Havering-atte-Bower Village Green and the protected status it has been given is of huge importance for the village protecting it's history now and in the future. Thank you.

Jenny Gwinn HABCOS Chair



BEWARE – KEEP ALERT

Recently there have been thefts of vehicles in the village, from Round House Farm and on North Road. In addition, both Tiverton Cottage and the Royal Oak have suffered from vandalism. Stones have been thrown at windows breaking panes of glass and causing damage.

Please be vigilant. If you have seen anything, or have information that could help the above incidents please contact:

Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

If you see a crime in progress dial 999 if urgent or 101.

STAY SAFE - BE ALERT - LOCK UP

QUIZ NIGHT 28th FEBRURAY

Over 100 hundred people competed at the HABCOS Quiz Night – below are the clever winners. Also some of those “who did not win!!!”



A Word Search

Greetings from snowy Yorkshire! This editions' search is for some of the Havering parks and gardens that combine to make Havering one of the greenest boroughs in London. That is saying something given that London is so blessed with trees that the UN regard it as technically a forest! Good luck!

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