



HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
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Essex SS5 6EX
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**A VERY WARM WELCOME FROM
HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL**

The picturesque village of Hullbridge is tucked away in the northwest corner of Rochford District and is home to over 7,300 residents. It is surrounded by green belt on three sides and the River Crouch on the northern boundary. With over two miles of river frontage the parish is well used by the local boating fraternity, with hundreds of moorings and three yacht clubs.

At the end of Ferry Road, the River Crouch can be found along with Kendal Park Nature Reserve and the Rose Garden which is managed by the Parish Council. Here is also the start of the Centenary Walk which goes past the Anchor PH towards the Recreation Ground and beyond to Brandy Hole Restaurant, this is one of several in the footpath network. Along the river bank there are the remains of evaporation pans where salt was made in medieval times.

Free parking in the Parish Council's Pooles Lane car park / Public Toilets / Recycling and Teen Shelter can be found at this location.

Kendal Park Nature Reserve is a tranquil place and full of wildlife and plants. We have a tree management plan in place and have coppiced areas and over the coming years we will diversify the type of tree found in the Reserve which is currently Ash to varied native species. The two main entrances are past the Smugglers Den or adjacent to the Simla Indian Restaurant.

The river area is very popular especially in the summer months when residents / visitors enjoy the wildlife, views across to South Woodham Ferrers and beyond also sailing. Many bird watchers and those who enjoy photography visit and a favourite with the children is crabbing along the river banks.

Along Ferry Road are a number of businesses, shops, Library, Health Centre, Dentist and Riverside Primary School/Youth.

In the Village we have a number of clubs and groups, churches and two

Community Centres and a Sports and Social Club which are well used and popular.

Our Allotment Site is along the Lower Road, here we have 130 plots which are well looked after by our plot holders. (We hold a waiting list if you would like to be added to it).

You will find the Recreation Ground along Pooles Lane, incorporating a childrens' park, a green gym, basketball / netball court, small bmx track/skate park and a large open space for activities. This area has and will be continued to be improved as we have been successful in finding funding.

For your information we have listed useful contact numbers and welcome you to visit our Parish Council Office which is opposite the Co Op in Ferry Road, also to attend our Parish Council meetings which are held on the 2nd Monday of every month (except August) these are held at the Senior Centre, Windermere Avenue at 19.30hrs where you can meet the Councillors and raise any ideas or concerns.

We also every quarter produce a Newsletter and an Annual Report keeping residents informed of what is going on in the Village and this is published in the Village Magazine "Ripples".

We communicate and keep residents up to date via our main noticeboards, bus stop noticeboards, our website and Facebook page:

Website: <http://www.hullbridgepc.co.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hullbridge-Parish-Council>

We welcome you to Hullbridge Village and hope you settle in quickly.



CHURCHES

St Thomas of Canterbury

Thorpdene Avenue, Hullbridge, Essex

Priest in charge: Brenda Wallace

The Vicarage, 93 Ferry road, Hullbridge Tel: **01702 233354**

Churchwarden Mark Bodey Tel: **01702 231570**

Web site www.rettendon-hullbridge-churches.org.uk

Hullbridge Free Church

Lower Road, Hullbridge, Essex Tel: **01702 233164**

Pastor Derek Tyrell **01702 230339**

Web site www.hullbridgefreechurch.org.uk

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

London Hill, Rayleigh SS6 7HP

Parish Sec. Tel: **01268 742229**

Email: pp@olor.org.uk

CHILDREN and YOUTH

INFANT/PRIMARY SCHOOLS / PRE-SCHOOLS

Riverside Primary School

Ferry Road, Hullbridge SS5 6EL Tel: **01702 230911**

Head teacher: Mr Douglas

Email: admin@riverside.essex.sch.org

Website: <http://riversideprimary.co.uk/>

Willows Children's Centre — 0-5 years

Grounds of Riverside Primary School Tel: 01268 775910

Offers a range of services to families from pre- birth to 5 years including Health Clinic

Email oak.tree@pre-school.org.uk

Website: <http://www.essexcentre.info/willows>

HCA Pre-school

Hullbridge Community Centre ,Pooles Lane, Hullbridge

Manager: Mary Pearson Tel: **01702 232987**

The Hullbridge Preschool

Held at Riverside Primary School Tel: 07765567773

Email: info@thehullbridgepreschool.co.uk

Website: <http://thehullbridgepreschool.co.uk/>

Coffee Tots—Mother & Baby

St Thomas's church hall, Thorpedene ave

Contact Estelle Woods (meets Tues. 12.45-2.45)

CHILDREN and YOUTH

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Sweyne Park School: 11—18 years (6th Form)

Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 9BZ

Tel: **01268 784721** Head teacher: Mr Andy Hodgkinson

Email admin@sweynepark.com Website: <http://sweynepark.com>

School Bus: 820 & 20X. 820 operated by First buses, 20X operated by Stephensons.

First Buses Tel no: **01702 553692.**

Stephensons Tel no: **01702 541511.**

Prices as of Oct 2015 school buses only approx. £38 per 4 weeks, Octopus pass (can be used on school buses and all other public buses) approx. £40 per 4 weeks. Passes can be purchased on School bus or No. 20 bus anytime by cash. For Photo card bus pass or any other payment type needs to be purchased from Southend Bus station terminal.

Fitzwimarc: 11-18 years (6th Form)

Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB Tel: **01268 743884**

Head teacher: Mr Harris

Email office@fitzwimarc.essex.sch.uk

Website: <http://www.fitzwimarc.essex.sch.uk/>

No. 20 Bus only (public bus)

Greensward Academy: 11—18 years (6th Form)

Greensward Lane, Hockley, Essex, SS5 5HG. Tel: **01702 202571**

Head teacher/Principal: Mrs Stokes

Email contactus@greenswardacademy.org

Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/aetinet.org/greensward-academy/>

No direct bus route.

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Dance Aspire: Hullbridge Sports and Social Club, Lower Road, Hullbridge. Contact: Amy Thomas

Email: danceaspire@yahoo.co.uk

Web: <http://www.danceaspire.moonfruit.com>

Tap, Modern, Ballet classes : Hullbridge Community Centre, Pooles Lane. Contact HCA

Swimming: Swimming Tales, Lubbards farm, Hullbridge Road. SS6 9QG Tel: **01268 786786** Email: info@swimmingtales.co.uk

Scouts/Beavers and Cubs: 1st Hullbridge Scouts

Web site: <http://www.1sthullbridgescouts.kk5.org/home>

Contact: Kevin Potter Tel: **07946 485279**

Boys Brigade : Hullbridge Free Church, Lower Road. SS5 6DF

Contact: Jenny Thornhill Tel: **01702 230510**

Email: BB25thessex@hotmail.co.uk

Girls Brigade: Hullbridge Free Church, Lower Road. SS5 6DF

Contact: Sonia Newland Tel: **01702 232769**

Football : Hullbridge Sports and Social Club, Lower Road,

Hullbridge SS5 6BJ Tel: **01702 230420** Offers teams of all ages

Email: hullbridgesports@hotmail.uk

MEDICAL



Doctors

Riverside Medical Centre

175 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, Essex, SS5 6JH

Tel: **01702 230 555** Out of hours Tel no: **0845 850 3194**

Website: <http://www.riversidemedicalhullbridge.nhs.uk/contact1.aspx>



Pharmacy Tel: **01702 230303**

Ferry Pharmacy. 167 Ferry Road, Hullbridge.

Hambro Pharmacy. 53a, Hullbridge Rd, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 9NL.

Tel: **01268 781623**

Dentist (Private): Hullbridge Dental clinic. Ferry Road, Hullbridge.

Tel **01702 231067** Website: <http://www.hullbridgedentalclinic.co.uk>

HOSPITALS

Southend

Prittlewell Chase, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 0RY

Tel: **01702 435555**

Website: <http://www.southend.nhs.uk/for-patients-visitors/>



Basildon

Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

Nethermayne, Basildon, Essex SS16 5NL

Tel: Switchboard: **01268 524900**

Website: <http://www.basildonandthurrock.nhs.uk/>

SHOPS

Budgens Supermarket	1 Ferry Road	01702 231367
The Co-Operative Stores	115-117 Ferry Road	01702 232388
Golden Crust Bakery	119 Ferry Road	01702 230209
One Stop Stores (PO)	141 Ferry Road	01702 232118
Hot Gossip Hairdressers	137 Ferry Road	01702 233171
Ferry Pharmacy	167 Ferry Road	01702 230303
Dee For Dogs	249 Ferry Road	01702 232623
Vet Savers	257 Ferry Road	01702 233743
Jay's Stores	259 Ferry Road	01702 230668
Into Hair Hairdressers	261 Ferry road	01702 232249
Beauty Therapy	236 Ferry Road	07914308007
Riverside Launderette	238 Ferry Road	01702 231000
Perfect Vision	100 Ferry Road	01702 232222
Paul King Funeral Directors	90 Ferry Road	01702 232005
Sugar Craft Centre	106 Lower Road	01702 231967
Jo's Florist	130 Ferry Road	01702 233384
Coventry Hill Service Station	106 Lower Road	01702 230309
(Garage.Sugar Craft Centre and Building Supplies)		

FOOD & DRINK

Gold Lion Chinese Take away	131 Ferry Road	01702 232883
Alexanders Fish & Chips	135 Ferry Road	01702 230363
Broadway Grill (pizza, kebab)	253 Ferry Road	01702 230840
China City Take away	255 Ferry Road	01702 230 799/ 01702 233 392
The Anchor Public House & Restaurant	284 Ferry Road	01702 230777
Simla Indian Restaurant & Take away	301 Ferry Road	01702 231523
Brandy Hole Yacht Club & Restaurant	Kingsmans Farm Road	01702 230320
Smugglers Den Club	315 Ferry Road	01702 230261

CENTRES & ASSOCIATIONS

Senior Citizen Day Centre

3 Windermere Avenue, Hullbridge Tel: **01702 232060**

Community Centre

Pooles Lane, Hullbridge , SS5 6PA(Enter via Pooles Lane Car Park)

Tel: **01702 232761** E-mail: hullbridgeca@aol.com

Website: <http://www.hullbridgecommunitycentre.co.uk>

CENTRES & ASSOCIATIONS

Hullbridge Sports & Social Club

Lower Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6BJ

Tel: **01702 230420** E-mail: hullbridgesports@hotmail.co.uk

Website: <http://hullbridgesports.com/>

Tower Park Residents Association—Meet at HCA

Hullbridge Garden Association

123 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6ET (next to Co-op)

Tel: **01702 230509** E-mail: hga123@talktalk.net

Website: <http://www.essexinfo.net/hga/>

Friends of Kendal Park

Contact: Mr John Spencer

63 Grasmere Avenue, Hullbridge

Tel: **01702 230157** E-mail: john.a.spencer@hotmail.co.uk

Hullbridge Library

Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 (past One-Stop)

E-mail: Hullbridge.library@essex.gov.uk

Website: <http://webapps1.essexcc.gov.uk/findalibrary/libdetail.asp?LibID=42>

Renewals and Library Enquiries: **0845 603 7628** and [online](#)

The Answers People Service: **0845 603 7628** and [online](#)

Library Opening Times:	
Monday:	Closed
Tuesday:	9.00 - 1.00
Wednesday:	1.00 - 5.00
Thursday:	1.00 - 5.00
Friday:	Closed
Saturday:	9.00 - 1.00
Sunday:	Closed

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

The Fellowship (The Friday Club for over 50's), meetings at HCA

14 Highfield, Tower Park, Hullbridge

Contact: Mrs M. Faber Tel: **01702 231294**

Patchwork Pals

Hullbridge Day Centre, 3 Windermere Avenue, Hullbridge.

Contact: Jackie Tel: **01702 543434** or **01702 232060**

Website:

http://www.roundaboutrochford.co.uk/ai1ec_event/patchwork-pals/

Meet Mondays 10am—12 Noon.

U3A

Meet HCA, last Monday of each month, 2pm—4pm

Contact: Ruth Gwinnell

Tel: **01702 232039** Mob: **07932 732113**

Website:

<http://u3asites.org.uk/riverside>

Riverside Ladies Club

Meetings at the Day Centre, Hullbridge

Contact: Freda Tel: **01702 230471**

Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

The Harbour Club Day Care Centre (for older adults living with Dementia)

The Old School (In front of Riverside Primary School), Ferry Road, Hullbridge.

Contact: Jane Tel: **01702 232068**.

Email: info@theharbourclub.org.uk

<http://www.theharbourclub.org.uk/home.html>

HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

What we do!!

We are affiliated to the National (NALC) and Essex (EALC) Association of Local Councils also the Society of Local Councils and abide by the Code of Conduct which has **7 Principals**—Selflessness / Integrity / Objectivity / Accountability / Openness / Honesty / Leadership

In Hullbridge we are responsible for the following:

Allotments - we manage 135 plots at the Lower Road Site & maintain the general areas/Boundaries

Play areas - we maintain the Green Gym / new play equipment/picnic benches at the Rec. Ground.

Funding – we apply for funding also self-fund additional facilities / Services for the Community.

Rec Ground - Toilets, we pay for them to be opened/shut and cleaned between Easter—end of October

Car parks - we maintain, pay rates/lights and keep Pooles Lane car park “Free” to the public.

Street Lights - we maintain and pay the electricity for all the Street Lights in un-adopted Roads.

Public Footpaths - we maintain some of the footpaths (FP5 /FP12 and Suzanne’s Field)

Kendal Park - maintain the Reserve, benches, signs and pay for the bins to be emptied.

Rose Garden - we lease off Essex & Suffolk and maintain it /benches.

Bus shelters /Teen Shelter, we pay for and maintain all the Bus /Teen Shelters in Hullbridge.

War Memorial / Parish Signs / Noticeboards – we maintain them.

Open Spaces / some Grass verges / Benches– The Dome, War Memorial near Watery Lane, opposite the Allotments / seating area outside Hullbridge Gardens Association – we maintain

Hanging Baskets – we pay for /maintain them also the flowers at the Parish Office, War Memorial, around the trees in Ferry Road, the boat in Pooles Lane and Village Sign near the Allotments.

Christmas Fayre – we organise & pay for this Annual Event -HCA kindly organises Santa’s Grotto.

Christmas Parcels – we donate over 160 parcels to residents who are 80 years old and over.

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What we do!! Continued

Crime reduction measures – we pay for & maintain the CCTV at Pooles Lane car park & Parish Office.

Parish Office, we provide an information service to the Community and answer queries, forward complaints onto third parties i.e. Essex County Council Highways.

Planning – we are a Consultee only and submit our observations to Rochford District Council.

Consultee – we reply to consultations on local matters also District, County and National matters.

Other Sectors/Organisations/Authorities – we work closely with them to make sure Hullbridge is included in new services, youth -community engagement and other partnerships /projects.

Communication – we communicate with Residents, through our Parish Council Meetings, Councillor Surgeries, Parish Website, Facebook Page, Parish Office, Newsletters/Reports via Ripples, Noticeboards.

Represent the Community and make sure residents are heard/ their comments are forwarded onto the relevant organisation.

Improvements to the Village / Quality of Life, we strive to make Hullbridge the best place to live.

Free wheelchair hire, we offer a free to hire wheelchair service, please contact us for further details.

We organise and host an annual Christmas Fayre, held on the first Saturday of each December.

We host a number of competitions within the Village, such as Best Kept Frontage, Allotment competition, Christmas Card competition, Best dressed Shop Window Competition.



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Clerk: Anne-Marie Bates. E-mail: clerk@hullbridgepc.co.uk

Admin Assistant: Julie Mullett. E-mail: admin@hullbridgepc.co.uk

General Maintenance Officer: Martin Bowers

Assistant General Maintenance Officer: Jake Lillywhite

Opening Times:

Mon: 12:30 2:30pm

Tues, Weds, Thurs: 10am –12 Noon

Friday: CLOSED



USEFUL CONTACTS

Harp – Helping Southend's Homeless (Donation box at Parish Office)

117 York Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2DL

Tel: **01702 615000** Email: admin@harpsouthend.org.uk

The Rayleigh Club – Golf /Country Club

Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh. SS6 9QS

Tel: **01702 232377** Email: info@therayleighclub.com

Crouch Harbour Authority

(for Hullbridge public slipway) Tel: **01621 783602**

Website: www.crouchharbour.org.uk

Hullbridge Heartwatch First Responders

Co-ordinator John Spencer Tel: **01702 230157** Dave Record

Tel: **01702 231071**

South Essex Wildlife Hospital—(Swan Rescue) Tel: **01375 893893**

St John Ambulance Cadets

18 Rochehall Way, Purdeys Industrial Estate, Rochford, SS4 1LB

Contact Debbie Morgan. Operations Admin, St John Ambulance Essex

County HQ, One Fox Crescent, Chelmsford. Essex CM1 2BN

Email: unit@hawkwell-hockley.sja.org.uk

Army Cadets

Rayleigh Cadet Centre, Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh SS6 9QG

(Meets Monday and Thursday 7.30 to 9.30)

Email Claire Barbara : ao2-essexacf@talktalkbusiness.net

Air Cadets

1476 Rayleigh Squadron Email: OC.1476@aircadets.org

(Meets Connaught Road, Rayleigh)

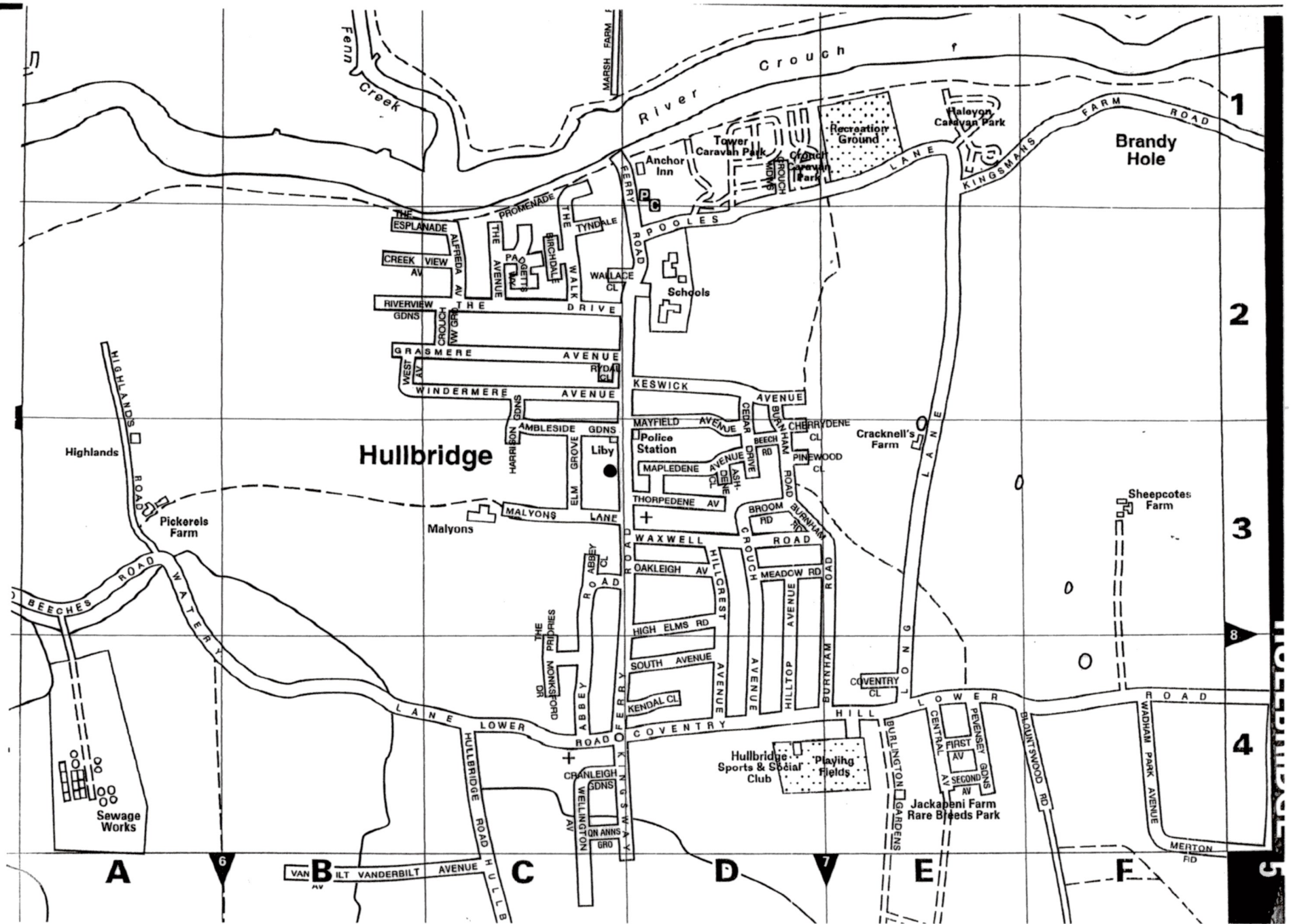
Swan Sanctuary—Injured Swans. Tel **01932 240790**.

Parish Safety Volunteers—For House Visits. Tel **01376 576237**

Crimestoppers—Tell us what you know about crime, not who you are.

Call anonymously on **0800 555 111**

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