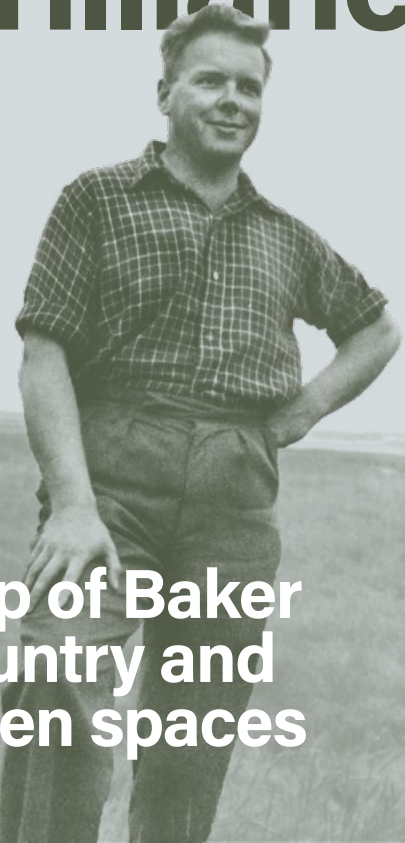


Restless Brilliance



Map of Baker Country and green spaces

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From Restless Brilliance into Baker Country...

J.A. Baker loved the local landscape around Chelmsford. It was where he found peace and the inspiration for his writing.

We want to encourage you to get out into nature too. To explore and be inspired by our local green spaces and their important wildlife.

We have created this map of local green spaces for you to keep. It highlights some of the brilliant work being done by our partners in the region. These organisations are working to restore and conserve our landscape, making it a space for wildlife to thrive and for future generations to enjoy.

Love nature? Get involved!

There are lots of ways that you can get involved. Explore our map for ideas or join us at one of our events listed under What's On. You can also sign up for volunteering, and citizen science projects by finding out more on our partner organisation's websites or by following our social media posts.

Visit the exhibition, **Restless Brilliance: The story of J.A. Baker and The Peregrine** from 23 March to 3 November 2024.

LEAVE NO TRACE GUIDE TO THE OUTDOORS

WILDERNESS FOUNDATION UK

Through our environmental education and therapy programmes, Wilderness Foundation UK harnesses the power of the outdoors to enrich our lives and teaches us to care for nature in return.

We adopt Leave No Trace ethics at our 40-acre natural landscape in Chatham Green, Chelmsford.

1 Plan ahead

Check your route and the weather and pack everything you need for your adventure!



2 Stick to paths

Walk on established paths so you don't damage the ground.

3 Pack in, pack out!

Take out what you take in - kit, food and litter. Dispose of dog mess responsibly.



4 Take only pictures

Leave the environment as you find it. Don't remove or damage plants, trees or structures.



5 No fires or BBQs

Fires and barbecues are not permitted in public parks or green spaces for safety.



6 Respect wildlife

Give wildlife plenty of space and be careful not to disturb animals or habitats.



7 Be considerate

Be thoughtful to others - keep pets under control and minimise loud noises.



What's On

As the exhibition carries on into 2024, we are joining forces with other organisations and individuals to create a programme of walks, talks, workshops and family activities that bring out the beauty of J.A. Baker's writing and inspiration.



Scan the QR code to read more and add dates to your diary.

Here's a selection of what we're looking forward to:



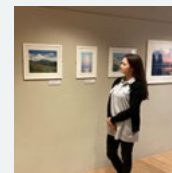
A walk in Baker Country with David Simmonds

David will host a series of walks across the summer to give us a taste of what inspired Baker and his writing.



Protecting Peregrines in East Anglia

Join us at Chelmsford Museum for talks about peregrines and what's at stake for their future in the region. With local raptor experts Peter Merchant and Michael Padmore.



Volunteer Talks & Tours

We'll be putting our talented volunteers front and centre as they talk enthusiastically about subjects that are close to their hearts. Look out for more information coming soon.



School Holidays

During the summer holidays, our family friendly activities return with a focus on nature and bird watching. These popular events, which will be a mix of free and paid-for activities, are very popular! Sign up to our mailing list and follow the museum on social media to hear about them first.



Stay in touch

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Chelmsford Museum
Oaklands Park, Moulsham Street
Chelmsford, CM2 9AQ

Find us on social media



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Love Parks

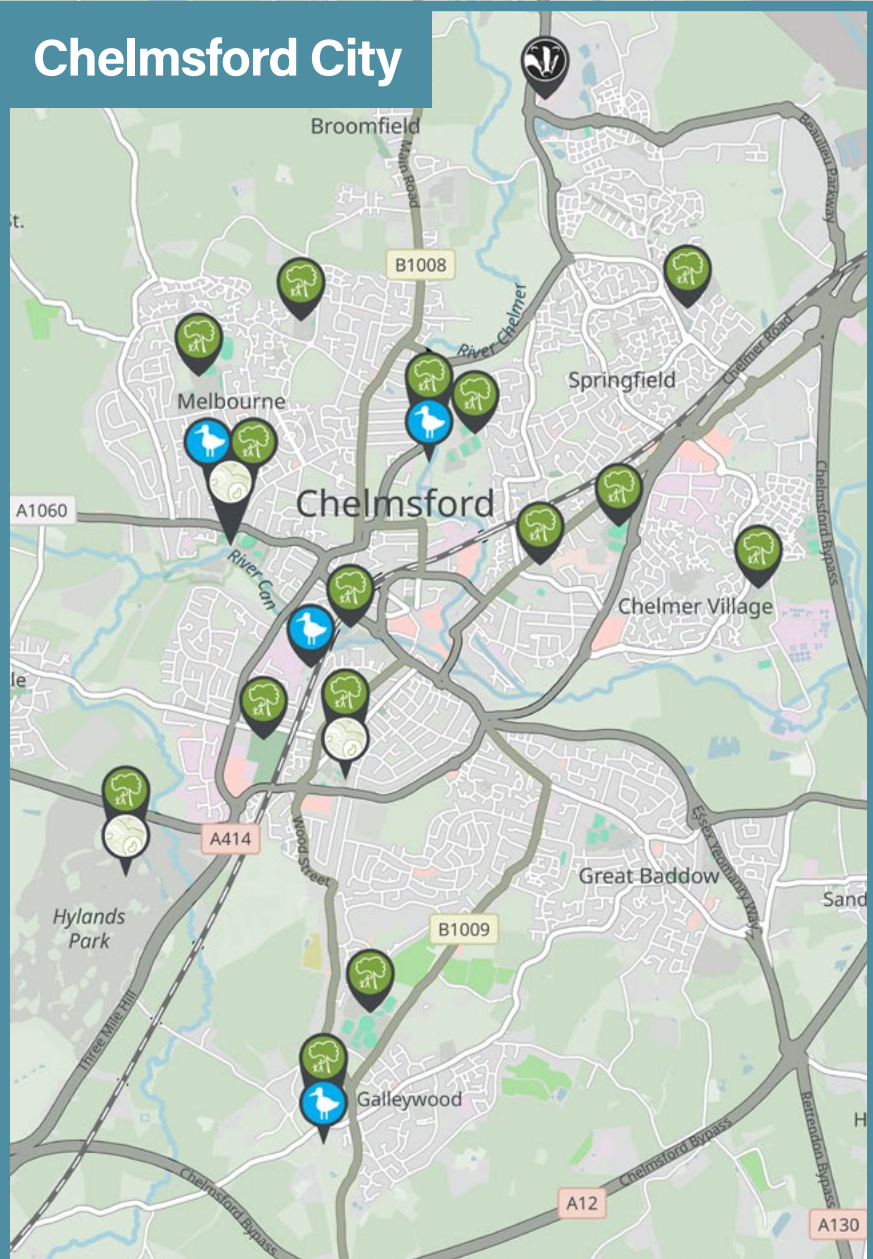
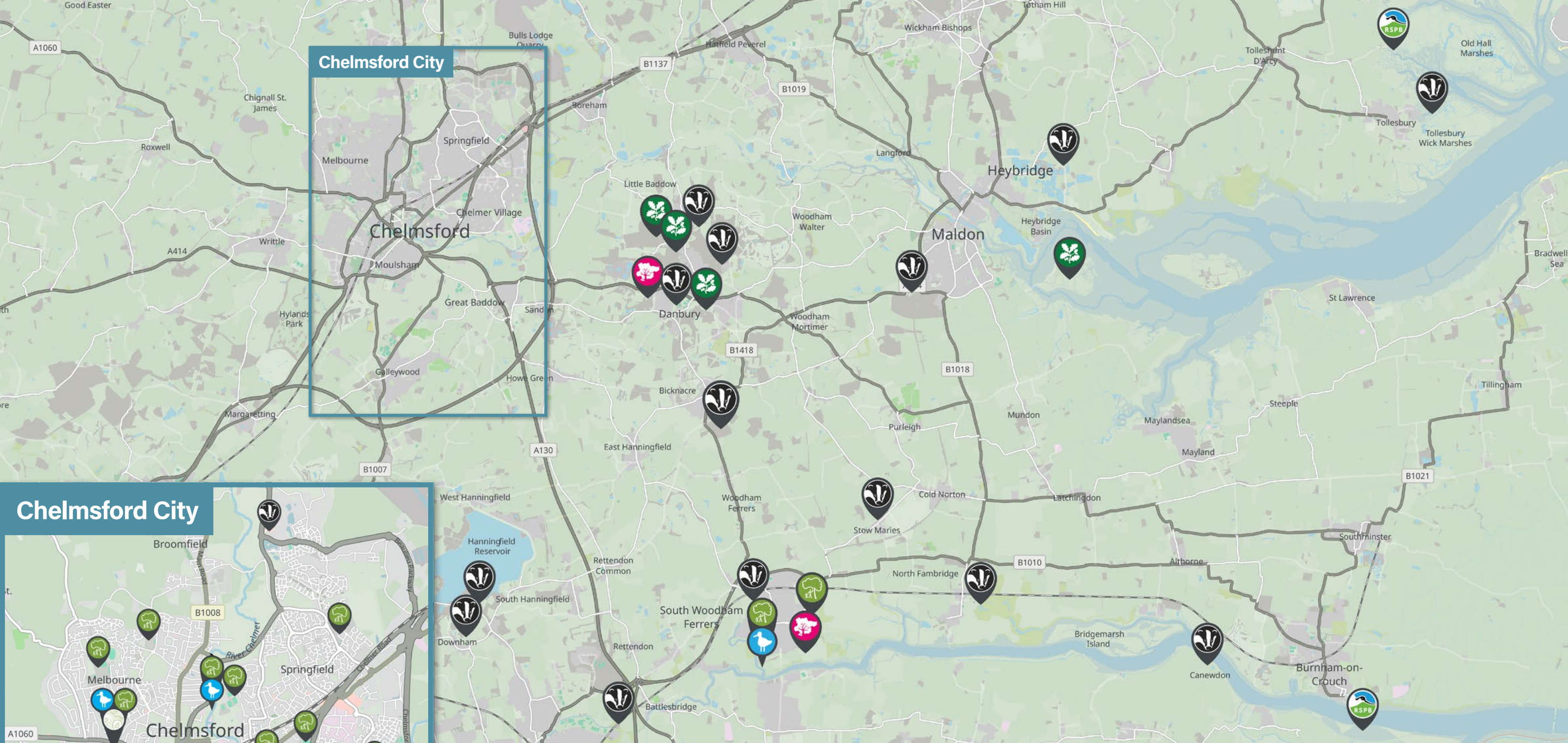
Friday 26 July 10am - 3pm
Oaklands Park, Moulsham St, Chelmsford

free family event








Come and discover Chelmsford's parks & green spaces as part of the nationwide Love Parks week.

Family activities * **Wildlife societies**
Advice and information stands
Artists * **Refreshments**

No parking available on-site except for blue badge holders



Key

-  **Chelmsford City Council parks** with Green Flag Status
-  **Chelmsford City Council parks** with Green Heritage Status
-  **Chelmsford City Council Local Nature Reserves**
-  **Essex Wildlife Trust** essexwt.org.uk
-  **RSPB** rspb.org.uk
-  **National Trust** nationaltrust.org.uk
-  **Explore Essex Country Parks** explore-essex.com

Get involved

It's easy to get hands-on looking after your local landscape! Get in touch with one of the initiatives below to start your green journey:

Love Your Chelmsford
Parks and gardens volunteering, self guided walks, litter picking
loveyourchelmsford.co.uk

Essex Birdwatching Society
Promoting the conservation, protection, knowledge and recording of birds in Essex
ebws.org.uk

Space to Thrive
Chelmsford City Council announced a new campaign in 2023 to help restore lost grassland habitats. Read more:
chelmsford.gov.uk/parks-and-allotments/space-to-thrive

Explore Chelmsford

Visit the Chelmsford City Council website to explore more of the city through cycling or walking! There are short, medium and long route options, so you can choose one to suit you.

Each self-guided route takes you through some of Chelmsford's prettiest scenery. The maps also highlight interesting places to visit along the way.



Scan the QR code to start exploring!

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