



We Live Here: Bredfield

Spring PHOTO Project: “I live here: my first year, and now”

Sneek Preview Example: our first year, with the “now” photo to follow....



Kev and I moved into Aster Cottage in November 2016. We had spent a lot of time in Suffolk over 20 plus years prior to this and had been searching for the right place for us both for most of 2015.

We both still worked full time – Kev in Colchester and me in North London - and so could only enjoy Aster and Bredfield at weekends or in holiday time. Leaving on Sundays became more and more difficult. When the first Covid lock down caused us to pull out from a planned holiday in March 2020, and our work became remote/furloughed, we hunkered down at Aster and happily made this our home serendipitously sooner than we had expected.

When we first arrived, it seemed that every service we needed to make to the house was that same price! The cooker cleaned? £50. The chimney swept? £50. The alarm serviced? £50! Those days have definitely disappeared! And since 2016, the changes we’ve made have been mostly to the garden, general decoration, including the external colour of the house, replacement of the soffits and fascias and some additional secondary glazing of some of the windows.

We love Bredfield!

Julie Crabb

Email your photos (1: your house when you first moved in, and 2: now - using Medium message size 715KB) and your brief story by 31st March to Welivehere.Bredfield@gmail.com

**No photography or computer wizardry required!
Need help with taking and emailing photos or story?
Drop a text or call to Julie Crabb on 07941 359 644.**