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HATFIELD PEVEREL

# VILLAGE VOICE

*NEWS & EVENTS FROM HATFIELD PEVEREL AND  
SURROUNDING AREAS*



COMMUNITY SPIRIT  
**REWARDED**

**JACKIE & KEN EARNEY**  
AND THE FREEDOM OF THE VILLAGE

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## Community Information Event

Tuesday 21st May at 8 pm at the Village Hall.

This is a great opportunity to meet your Parish Council, local groups, clubs, societies and other voluntary organisations where you can find out what is happening within your community.

Pop in or stay a while! Nibbles will be provided with the café and bar open to purchase refreshments.

Look out for more information on our website and social media pages.

## Party In The Park

Party in the Park returns on Saturday 6th July!

Bands, food & drink stands, local seller stalls and lots of fun to be had!

Look out for more information on our website and social media pages.

# FREEDOM OF THE PARISH FOR JACKIE AND KEN

For the first time our Parish Council has granted a special award to two much-loved members of the community.

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> Hatfield Peverel Parish Council recognised the ongoing community efforts of Jackie and Ken Earney, two long-time residents who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the well-being of the parish. We gathered at the Village Hall to bestow upon them the Honorary Freedom of the Parish.

It was a delightful afternoon, helped along by the sunny weather. Residents, friends and colleagues gathered to see the ceremony and enjoyed some refreshments afterwards.



Many of you will know Jackie and Ken as the previous editors of The Review. They edited and published the local magazine for fifty years before deciding to hang up their

printing press and take a well-deserved rest. As well as editors, Ken also served as Footpath Warden and you'll probably have seen them around the village very often. Originally from Danbury, they moved to Hatfield Peverel in 1993, to a semi-detached bungalow in Willow Crescent.

We caught up with them to ask a few more questions about their life before and after Hatfield Peverel.



**Jackie:** We both worked at Marconi's.

**Ken:** I was one of six young Marconi batchelors living in a big house on Danbury Common. Jackie lived with her parents in Runsell Green, less than a mile away.

**Jackie:** When my Dad couldn't take me to work we would often catch the same bus. I was intrigued by the good-looking young man in the enormous duffel coat! I once tried dropping a coin under his foot to get his attention but was unsuccessful.

**Ken:** We gradually seemed to be in mutual social groups in Danbury.

**Jackie:** And we had the luck to be invited to the same local party and that was it. Thank you, Marconi's!

## ***Tell us a little about your jobs and background?***

**Jackie:** I was eleven when Dad became manager of Marconi South Africa and we moved to Rivonia, a small suburb thirteen miles from the centre of Johannesburg. That's where the tarmac finished – our local roads were dirt. It was a happy nine years, to a young person knowing nothing about apartheid. It was an exciting place, wide open spaces and lots of sunshine. I went to a girls' school, Redhill, in Morningside, a few miles from home. With exams and school finished, I worked in one of the large department stores, Norman Anstey, in the publicity department where I learnt how to write snappy advertisements and look for general stories to print.

Back in England, after a short spell in a solicitor's office my Dad asked Marconi's personnel office if



there were any jobs going and my life changed. I joined Marconi in 1960 working in the Publicity Department producing the in-house magazine "The Marconi Companies and Their People". It was wonderful; my boss Dusty Miller showed me the ropes which included typing the copy and editing when needed, proof reading and best of all visiting the Marconi outposts (of which there were many) in the company van to talk to the members about sport and interesting stories. I covered parties, special occasions including Christmas. It was the people I so enjoyed – everyone has a tale to tell.

**Ken:** In 1956, straight from grammar school, I joined the RAF for four years. I trained and served as an avionics comms technician stationed in Norfolk and started learning to fly in a Tiger Moth. Following demob, I spent a few months in Norwich completing an ONC in Electrical Engineering and then in 1960 I was taken on by Marconi as an avionics test technician at New Street, testing sub-assemblies for military avionic systems, then Basildon, testing related components for the French military.

**Jackie:** Ken and I married and in 1966, Ken joined East African Airways.

**Ken:** I trained for three months in the UK on the electrical and instrument systems for their new Vickers Super VC10 fleet. Then we went to Nairobi, to the EAAC engineering base at Nairobi airport in Kenya. I worked there for two years and continued working towards a Private Pilot's Licence (PPL).

**Jackie:** It didn't work out exactly as we planned and we came home after two years (with our son Simon). But it was a magical two years – sunshine, wonderful places to visit and Nairobi National Wildlife Park a short distance away.

**Ken:** We returned to UK, in 1968 where I was re-employed by Marconi working on defence applications and I finally got that PPL at Southend Airport!

**Jackie:** I did a stint in the education department at Essex County Council, computerising data – I wasn't computer literate, and my typing was awful!

**Ken:** In 1992, I was made redundant from Marconi and despite all my time in high-tech industry I had never gained any experience of IT! So for the next few years I was in and out of employment while acquiring IT skills including desktop publishing (DTP) and we bought a PC. I retired in 2003 after working for ECC Libraries.

### *How did you come to be the editors of the Review?*

**Jackie:** We were sitting round the fire one evening when there was a knock at the door. A colleague of Ken's, Bob Mountford, had a question to ask. The Parish Council was looking for someone to edit the Hatfield Peverel Review and Bob knew I had been involved with the Marconi newsletter





for some years. You know the answer – it was yes! I took over issue number 4, November 1974. I continued as sole editor until November 1995 when Ken joined me as assistant editor when Beeleigh Litho had persuaded us to move to a desk top published version. Without Ken there would have been no more Review.

**Ken:** It was an immediate baptism by fire! Jackie is an excellent writer and typist and could visualise the layout of each edition but had no skills in DTP. So that's where I came in. And the rest, as they say, is history! In my turn, I must acknowledge there was much technical help over the years from Steve Willis and Dave Mears of Kempco.

### *What's one of your fondest memories of village life?*

**Jackie:** All the hard work we all here in Hatfield Peverel put in to get our village hall built. So many friends and neighbours turned their hands to a variety of things – selling brick bonds on a regular basis, making the eternal cuppa of strong tea, the continual sweeping of dirt, dust, and rubbish to clear the way for work. It was formally opened by Admiral Sir Andrew Lewis in 1982. There was great celebration then – and it is growing still, something we can all be proud of.

**Ken:** There are so many, but a major one was taking part in the Hatfield Peverel Morris side on the Green during a Village Fayre weekend sometime in the mid-1980s. It was organised by Anne Howard who lived with her husband Don in the bungalow the other side of Nounsley Ford. My memories are a bit vague as to exactly how many we had on the side but it comprised of (some or all of) the following – Don Howard, Eric Windus, George Matthews, Mel Stevens, Glyn Beasley, Fred Bransgrove, Ron Elliston, Terry Bard and me. Good times!

**Jackie:** And of course, producing The Review over these years has been so enjoyable. We'd like to thank everyone for all their help over the years. We couldn't have done it without you and we hope you'll continue to support the Village Voice.

### *And now Freedom of the Village!*

Dating back to medieval times, the practice of awarding Freedom of the Village originated as a gesture of granting esteemed citizens freedom from serfdom. Though the world around us has evolved, this tradition remains steadfast, taking place not only in the United Kingdom, but also in countries such as Ireland, Australia, Canada, Jackie's previous home of South Africa and New Zealand.

In our modern era, the title of "freeman" or "freewoman" carries no special privileges as such. Instead, it stands as the highest honour that our Parish Council can bestow upon two cherished members of our community.

We think you'll agree that no one better embodies that spirit of community than Jackie and Ken Earney and we wish them well in their newfound freedom of the Parish!



# RECYCLE AND SAVE LIVES!



The Essex and Herts Air Ambulance provide a free life-saving service to the people of Essex, Hertfordshire and surrounding areas. But unlike the NHS emergency services, the EHAAT is a charity. Each critical care team comprises a pilot and co-pilot, a pre-

hospital care doctor and a critical care paramedic. Since their first flight in 1998, they have attended over 33,500 missions, saving countless lives and growing their Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS).

On call 24/7, they can be rushed to the scene with life-saving support equipment to deliver advanced clinical care, usually only available in the hospital emergency department. Once stabilised, a patient will be conveyed to the most appropriate hospital by air or land. As you can imagine, this doesn't come cheap. In fact, it costs over £2200 every time an air ambulance is called out.

But you can help! And it's effortless too!

By collecting aluminium cans and trays and depositing them in the green recycling bin now relocated in front of Upsons Farm on the Ulting Road into Nounsley, you can help fund this vital service.

It's that simple!

Green Recycling collects your contributions regularly and thanks to you, the bin fills up every week. Because of this, we have been able to provide the charity with thousands of pounds over the past 20 years and we'd love it if you would continue to show your support. Collect up your aluminium cans, silver foil trays, baking foil and other tin cans and once you have a sack full, take them along to Upsons Farm and put them in the green recycling bin (please make sure the tins go into the bin and aren't left at the side).

And good news! The bin will take aluminium items AS WELL AS fruit and other tin cans. Upsons Farm is open Monday to Saturdays 9-5pm.

With limited government and National Lottery funding, the EHAAT relies hugely on the generosity and support of local people and businesses to keep them flying. Other ways to donate to the EHAAT can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, call Andy Simmonds on 07932 057205 - he can collect the occasional sacks if you have difficulty.





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# SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
2-4pm HELD AT VILLAGE HALL,  
MALDON ROAD, CM3 2HP

**ALL WELCOME**  
ADMISSION FREE

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE SHOW  
BY ENTERING:-

- COOKERY
- FLOWERS
- CHILDREN'S CLASSES
- HANDICRAFTS
- PRESERVES
- PHOTOGRAPHY

OR JUST BROWSE, ENJOY A CHAT WITH A  
CUPPA AND HOMEMADE CAKE.

To enter call Clive 381704 or email entries to  
cliveemberson@outlook.com

POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE GROW IN A BAG COMPETITION

Enjoy a cuppa & a cake

Have a go!



HATFIELD PEVEREL  
**VILLAGE VOICE**

## ADVERTISE WITH US!

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residents of Hatfield Peverel  
and surrounding areas

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QUARTER PAGE (A6) - £8+VAT  
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For more details email our  
Communications Officer, Janice on  
[communications@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:communications@hatfieldpeverelpc.com)



SOUTHERN BRANCH  
ESSEX DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

**Sunday 21st April,**  
2.00pm Main Hall,  
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall, CM3 2HP

Stuart Mills speaks on  
**"Alternatives to peat compost".**  
Stuart has been working for Fargro for  
several years. He studied  
at Hadlow College where he gained an  
ND in commercial horticulture  
and was previously the crop protection  
expert for New Place Nurseries.

Light refreshments.  
Entry: Members free,  
Non-members: £2.00  
more info: <https://www.nvsuk.org.uk/>



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# PLANT SALE & COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
10-12pm  
HELD AT OAKLANDS, NOUNSLEY CM3 2NF

**ALL WELCOME**

COME AND BUY YOUR BARGAIN PLANTS  
AND ENJOY A CHAT IN THE GARDEN  
WITH A CUPPA AND HOMEMADE CAKE.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
COMPETITION ENTRY IN THE AUTUMN SHOW.

Enjoy a cuppa & a cake

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

April 2024



**HATFIELD PEVEREL  
PARISH COUNCIL**

## Section 106 Fund Allocation

We're investing Section 106 funds to address community needs. Projects that will begin in the Spring include:

**Allotment Enhancements:** New fencing, creating a well-defined space for our dedicated gardeners.

**Footpaths:** Improvements to the surfacing and accessibility of Footpaths 7 and 18, promoting a pedestrian-friendly environment. Improvements will be made to the footpath as it is a heavily used route which has been subject to subsidence and cracking. The path is a critical path in the heart of the village. Works commence on 8th April

We are currently finalising the specification and tender for the new play equipment at the Nounsley Playing Field. Following further queries from the Braintree District Council planning officer, the outcome of our tennis court planning application remains pending. We hope to have news on both projects soon!

## Community Park Vision Plan

A dedicated committee is hard at work crafting a vision plan for a future community park. We envision a park that supports diverse recreational opportunities, offers a space for mental and physical wellbeing that values and protects local rural heritage, and enhances biodiversity, allowing native plants, trees and wildlife to thrive. We usually hold committee meetings on the **fourth Monday** of the month at the **Village Hall**. The public is welcome to attend – keep an eye out for the agenda which will be published the week before.

## Community Information Event

Our annual event will be taking place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 8pm at the Village Hall. Come along to find out what has been happening in your community over the last year, and plans for the future. Further information will be available soon.

## Party in the Park

The Parish Council's Events Committee is busy working hard behind the scenes to bring you Party in the Park in July. Further details will be coming soon.

## Village Noticeboards

If you have any community notices that you would like displayed on the Parish Council's noticeboards, please deliver them to the Parish Council office at the Village Hall where staff will arrange this. Notices that will be displayed must be of benefit or interest to the community. Commercial advertising will not be permitted, and all notices will be displayed at the discretion of the Clerk or Assistant Clerk.



## Crime Concerns

Please remember you can call 101 for crime prevention advice or to report a crime that does not need an emergency response. It is very important to report crime to the Police so that they can build up a 'picture' of what is happening in the area. Alternatively, you can report online: [Report a crime | Essex Police](#)

The Parish Council is working in partnership with Essex Police to recruit two Special Constables. If you are interested in applying to be a voluntary Police Officer for the village, please see our website for further information and the answers to frequently asked questions: <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/special-constable-recruitment/>

## Planning

Planning decisions are made by Braintree District Council, following consultation with residents, the Parish Council, and other agencies where necessary. For information on what planning applications have been received, granted and refused by Braintree District Council, please see: [https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search\\_and\\_track\\_planning\\_applications/592/weekly\\_lists](https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search_and_track_planning_applications/592/weekly_lists)

## Social Media

Please follow the Parish Council on social media for news and updates:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelpc/>

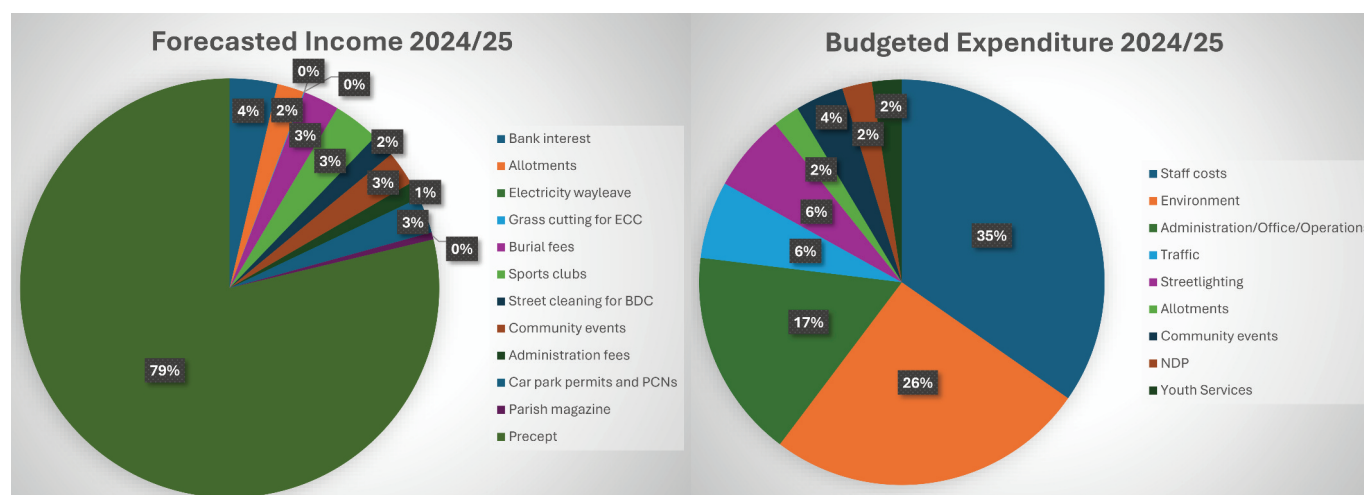
X: <https://twitter.com/HatPevPC>

The Parish Council's Social Media policy can be viewed on its website:

<https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/policies-and-procedures/social-media-policy/>

Don't forget you can view all Parish Council news on the website: <http://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com>

## Hatfield Peverel Parish Council Budget 2024/25



## Get involved!

The **next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024** in the Vic Olley Room at the Village Hall. Public participation is welcome, please see the agenda which is published on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboard outside the Parish Council office.

**Sarah Gaeta, Parish Clerk; Carly Truman, Assistant Clerk**

**Parish Council Office, Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP Tel 01245 382865.**

**Email: [parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com) or [assistantclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:assistantclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com)**

# RAMBLE AND RIDE

Helen Rollason  
Cancer Charity

## Helen Rollason Cancer Charity News & Events

Here comes summer, and we have some wonderful events to get you out in the lovely Essex countryside.

On **Sunday 14 April** we have the **Rural Ramble and Trail Run** starting and finishing at Hatfield Place. You can do 1, 4, 6 or 10 miles. At the end you will enjoy a cream tea within the stunning grounds of Hatfield Place in the walled garden. Book your place [here](#).

On **Sunday 12 May**, our **Ride For Helen** cycle event is returning to The Crix in Hatfield Peverel. You can choose from a 6, 15, 30, 50, 65 and a 100 miles route. In the grounds of The Crix we will have refreshments, entertainment and support for all cyclists. Book [here](#).



Are you a keen gardener? On **Sunday 26 May** we are hosting **Open Gardens in Hatfield Peverel**. If you would be willing to open your garden for charity, please contact us on 01245 380719.



We are also busy planning two amazing vintage events for the summer with lots of stalls, classic cars, food, music and live entertainment. On **Sunday 14 July** we have 'A Vintage Day Out' at Cressing Temple Barns, and on **Sunday 25 August** we have **Marvellous Vintage** at Layer Marney Towers. More details and tickets can be found [here](#)



## Your pre-loved items

We are pleased to announce the opening of our sixth shop on 1<sup>st</sup> April in South Woodham Ferrers. All the pre-loved items sold in our shops and on eBay raise valuable funds for us.

Thank you to everyone who donated items at our Donation Day in March. Don't forget our next donation day is on 11 May, when you can drop-off your items at our centre in Hatfield Peverel.

## How you can help

We're looking for volunteers to help with our events. We have various roles, and if you would like to get involved, contact our Fundraising Team on 01245 380719 or email us at [fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk).

We'd like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who is raising funds for us by running a marathon, holding a golf day, a jazzercise or a coffee morning. Without you, we can't offer support to those living with cancer.

If you would like to know more about the [services we provide](#), you may call us on 01245 382888 or pop in to speak to the support team in the centre on The Street, Hatfield Peverel.

### Dates of upcoming Helen Rollason Cancer Charity events:

16 March	10am – 12pm. Coffee morning at our centre in Hatfield Peverel.
14 April	Rural Ramble and Trail Run, Hatfield Place (places to be pre-booked).
11 May	Donation Day 9am – 12pm. Drop off your pre-loved items at our centre in Hatfield Peverel.
12 May	Ride For Helen cycle event, The Crix.
26 May	Open Gardens, Hatfield Peverel
15 June	10am – 12pm. Coffee morning at our centre in Hatfield Peverel.
14 July	A Vintage Day Out at Cressing Temple Barns
25 August	Marvellous Vintage at Layer Marney Towers

## GARDEN TIPS & TRICKS



### How the humble eggshell can help your garden



Next time you're making an omelette, don't throw away those eggshells! They are a great source of calcium and other

minerals for your plants, and they can also help to deter pests such as slugs and snails.

Here's how to use eggshells as fertiliser:

**Collect your eggshells:** Start by saving your eggshells after cooking or baking. Rinse them out and let them dry.

**Crush the eggshells:** Once the eggshells are dry, crush them into small pieces. You can do this by using a mortar and pestle, a rolling pin, or by

placing them in a plastic bag and crushing them with a spoon or the bottom of a cup.

**Add the crushed eggshells to your soil:** Sprinkle the crushed eggshells onto the soil around your plants. You can also mix the crushed eggshells into the soil before planting.

**Water the soil:** Water the soil after adding the eggshells to help the nutrients in the shells break down and become available to the plants.

Then sit back and watch your garden thrive!

Do you have any useful tips and tricks for your garden? Send us your suggestions by emailing [communications@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:communications@hatfieldpeverelpc.com) and mark your email GARDENING TIPS.

# SPRING INTO SUMMER

## Foraging news and upcoming events from Cary-Anne Hornsey of Forage Grow Create



Spring is upon us, and the light is so welcome. After all the rain we've had, I'm sure we are all looking forward to some sunshine and warmth.

We've been very fortunate with our spring foraging walks. The rain has held off each time and we've been able to enjoy identifying and discussing the medicinal benefits of the plants in relative comfort.

April is the last month of the Spring foraging walks as we move into summer walks with more flowers and colour. If you'd like to learn about the Spring plants, we are meeting on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Book your tickets here: <https://www.foragegrowcreate.co.uk/event-details/foraging-walk-april>

The Summer walks begin in May and will be longer as we observe the fields we've visited in Spring, to see how the plants have evolved and the new ones that are popping up. Then we'll walk to other fields nearby where there is a diverse abundance of summer plants to learn about. [Click here](#) for more details.

The Herbal workshop, where I teach about how to preserve your herbs to last you all year long, and how to use them as food and medicine was so much fun. Look out for future dates for that workshop as I teach it at regular intervals throughout the year.

### Springing to life

Now is the time when gardens really start to flourish. If you sowed radish outdoors in March, you may already be thinking about harvesting them soon. The seeds you sowed indoors in March can be transplanted outside.

And speaking of seeds, I've started a Facebook group for seed swapping in the village. If you're on Facebook, you can join on the link [here](#)

It's been so lovely helping people to understand about the wild medicines growing all around us and encouraging them to allow the "weeds" to grow in their gardens. Did you know that you can use all parts of the



dandelion plant as food and medicine? The young leaves are a great addition to salad. The flowers are tasty as tempura. The roots can be used as a coffee alternative. We have so much free food and medicine growing abundantly here that we could save a lot of money and improve our health at the same time.

If you would like to turn your garden into a haven for free food and medicine, please book a free call (<https://www.foragegrowcreate.co.uk/garden-design>) to discuss my garden design or coaching services. You can tell me all about your family's needs and I will advise on what to grow, to save trips to the supermarket and chemist.

Once the weather warms up properly, I will hold some Day Retreats with foraging, and a wild food lunch, finishing off with a sound bath. Please subscribe to my mailing list to be the first to hear when dates are released. <https://www.foragegrowcreate.co.uk/contact-subscribe>



You can contact me, and make bookings for events and free consultancy call, via my website <https://www.foragegrowcreate.co.uk/>


**Come and enjoy activities, puzzles, games and storytime with your child**


**EVERY THURSDAY 10 AM - 11.30AM**

**EDWARD BEAR CLUB**

*St Andrew's Church & Church Hall*

**£2 per family**



**More information**


**CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES**




**HATFIELD PEVEREL NEEDS YOU!**

**MAKE A CHANGE  
BECOME A COUNCILLOR**

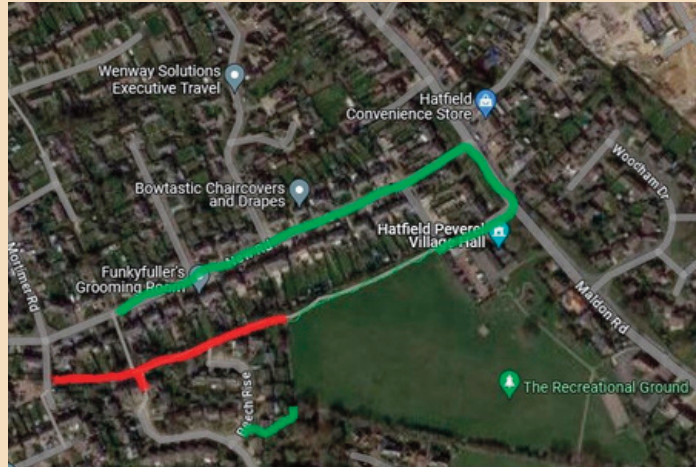
TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT:  
Sarah Gaeta, Parish Clerk, 01245 382865

## Planned Footpath Closure

Starting on the **8th April 2024**, Footpath 18 that runs from the Northwest corner of the Strutt Memorial Recreational Ground, parallel with New Road, past Laburnum Way to Cutts Close, **will be closed** for a least **one week** for urgent maintenance work.

Diversions to Willow Crescent and Laburnum Way will be via the Southwest corner (Duck Pond), and other routes will need to go via the Maldon Rd entrance and via New Road.

Map shows in red the section of the path being affected alternative paths in Green



Richard Alston - Parish Paths Representative  
[footpaths@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:footpaths@hatfieldpeverelpc.com)

## Stitch to Enrich

Come and make friends  
as we chat, stitch and relax

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month  
2pm – 4pm

The Coffee Lounge  
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall  
Maldon Road, CM3 2HP

We share the joy of stitching and friendship.  
A warm welcome awaits you....

For more information, please contact  
Jane Cook 07827 594535  
or [Stitch2enrich@gmail.com](mailto:Stitch2enrich@gmail.com)



## Wickham Bishops Jazz Club

AT

Wickham Bishops  
Village Hall CM8 3JZ

### COMING SOON

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| April 20 | Simon Nelson & Dixiemix                  |
| May 18   | Pete Lay's Gambit Jazzmen                |
| June 15  | Allen Beechey's New Orleans Jazz Bandits |
| July/Aug | Summer Break                             |
| Sept 21  | Dave Browning's Jazz Cats                |
| Oct 19   | Tad Newton and Friends                   |
| Nov 16   | Pete Allen's Jazz Band                   |

Email – [wickhambishopsjazzclub@gmail.com](mailto:wickhambishopsjazzclub@gmail.com)  
 Or Ring Pete on 0754 877 5777

Proceeds to : Charitable Causes



# WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE?

## Events and clubs at Hatfield Peverel Village Hall

More music coming up at HPVH with **The Glass Onion's** Tribute to The Beatles on April 27th and Bob Drury's Viva **Neil Diamond** solo show on May 18th. Also in April, the **Horticultural Society** hold their **Spring Show** at the Hall on Saturday, April 6th. Tickets for music at the hall are available from <http://tinyurl.com/HPVH-Tickets>. For all events at the hall, go to the events page on our website at [www.hatpevvhall.org](http://www.hatpevvhall.org)

<b>Badminton</b> Mondays 7pm 	<b>HotSteps</b> Mondays 3:30pm Wednesdays 5:30pm 	<b>EMC Lunch club</b> Wednesdays 1-3pm 	<b>Table Tennis</b> Tuesdays 7:30pm 
<b>Tuesday Toddler Time</b> Tuesdays 9:30am 	<b>NeeNaw</b> Monthly, Wednesdays 	<b>Train Master</b> Monthly - Thursdays 	<b>Little City</b> 3rd Wednesday of the month 9:30am 
<b>Kazen Kai Karate</b> Thursdays 3:45 	<b>Everybody Move Bootcamp</b> Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 	<b>Methodist Church</b> Sundays 9:15am 	<b>Dancematic Latin Dance</b> Fridays 2pm 
<b>Shining Stars Childcare</b> Weekdays 7am-6pm 	<b>Dog Star Dog Training</b> Thursdays 6pm 	<b>Caledonian Soc</b> Wednesdays, 7:30 	<b>Stitch to Enrich</b> 1st and 3rd Thursday 2-4pm 
<b>Flower Club</b> 1st Weds of the month 7:30pm 	<b>Bingo</b> 1st & 3rd Friday of the month: 7 - 10pm 	<b>Essex Tai Chi Academy</b> Saturdays 9:30-12:30 	<b>Wine Club</b> 2nd Weds of the month 7:30pm 

<https://hatpevvhall.org/clubs-at-hpvh>

We have a fantastic range of activities and clubs for children, including **Hot Steps** dance; **Kazen Kai Karate**; **Tuesday Toddler Time**; **Little City**; **Nee Naw** children's parties, **Allstar Majorettes** and **Trainmaster**. Clubs and activities for adults include **Bingo**; **Wine Club**; **Flower Club**; **EMC Lunch club**; **Badminton Table Tennis**; **Latin Dance**; **Dog Training**; **Caledonian Dance**; **Everybody Move Bootcamp**; **Stitch to Enrich** and the **Methodist Church**. The **Coffee Lounge** is open every day from 9-4 and Sundays 10-4 and has some fantastic breakfast and lunch options as well as lovely cakes, tea, coffee, and ice creams.

We are pleased to announce a new group coming to Hatfield Peverel Village Hall. Starting on Thursday April 4th and continuing every week on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am. The **Little Glow Baby**

**Sensory Sessions** will be running in Room 3 for children from birth to pre-walking. More information and sign-up will be available from Georgina very shortly at <https://maldon.thelittlesensory.co/>. You can find Little Glow on Socials @**littleglowmaldon** (Instagram and Facebook).

### Fancy running your own club?

We have a few weekly slots available in the main Hall and the Vic Olley room that could host additional clubs at the hall. If you are interested in starting a club or activity at the hall, there are significantly reduced introductory rates available to help get your new regular club established. We'd love to host a Zumba or Yoga Class; A Bridge club would be great; perhaps a new Youth club or a post-school children's club? Call the Bookings manager to discuss your ideas and book in some sessions!

### Information & Contacts

Stay in touch by signing up to our mailing list (click the link on the website home page or scan the QR code). For event tickets and room bookings email [bookings@hatpevvhall.org](mailto:bookings@hatpevvhall.org) or call the Box office & room bookings number on **0300 102 0473**

All details on our website ([www.HatPevVHall.org](http://www.HatPevVHall.org)), on the village hall noticeboards and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall](http://www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall)





# HELLO FROM YOUR LOCAL WI!

This month we have two meetings booked. One is our normal meeting in the evening, and the other is an afternoon of crafts.

Terling WI meets every fourth Thursday of the month in Terling Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Our meetings range from different speakers, crafts and activities to our annual summer party and theatre trips.

We are now open for new members and membership renewals, so if you're thinking about joining, why not give us a try? Membership is just £48 for the year and includes 11 meetings (that's £4.36 per meeting!). Forms can be emailed or collected from any of the committee. Membership runs from April 2024 to March 2025.

If you're unsure and want to test the water first, you can attend as a guest for up to 3 meetings (guest fee applies) before becoming a member. Complimentary tea and cake served as standard at Terling WI meetings, as well as friendly faces, friendships and lots more.

## Key dates for Terling WI:

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April – *Crafternoon* (open to all)  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Monthly meeting – Afternoon Tea Etiquette with Jane Malyon  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Terling Open Gardens  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Monthly meeting

For more information, contact us on [terlingwi@outlook.com](mailto:terlingwi@outlook.com), or call Lucy on 07926 649669. Check us out on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/terlingwi>

### Saturday 20th April Terling Village Hall 12-4 pm.

Open to members and non-members. An afternoon of crafting various items for us to sell at local fundraising events. Tea and homemade cakes available.

### Thursday 25th April Terling Village Hall 7.30 pm.

We welcome guest speaker Jane Malyon. This will be a fun and informative evening, learning all things about **Afternoon Tea Etiquette**. All welcome, free to Terling WI members, guest fee applies..



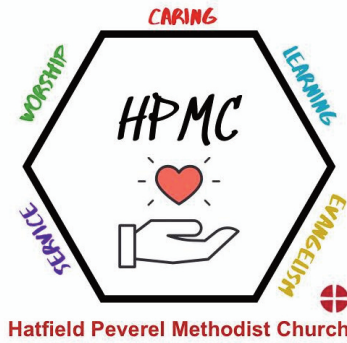

TERLING WI PRESENTS  
**TERLING OPEN GARDENS**  
**SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024**

In aid of Farleigh hospice, Terling have eight gardens open this year for you to enjoy. Tickets will be available to purchase on the Farleigh Hospice website soon!

For more information, contact Lucy Harrison:  
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# NEWS FROM HATFIELD PEVEREL METHODIST CHURCH

Hatfield Peverel Methodists have been meeting for worship in Hatfield Peverel since 1874. Perhaps you or your children were part of our Sunday School and attended services? Or maybe you've been part of coffee mornings, and special celebrations with us. Well, you may well be wondering where we meet since the original church on The Street is no longer operational.

In 2018 we relocated our church services to The Scout and Guide Hall. Then, the following year we moved to Little Bears Nursery and later sold the church building in The Street in March 2022. It was sad to say goodbye to a familiar place of worship holding so many memories, but by then structural problems meant the building could no longer be retained. The release of funds from the church sale gave us opportunities to undertake fresh initiatives and we continue to make more connections with our neighbours in Hatfield Peverel.



During the pandemic we streamed services allowing for online worship every week as well as children's sessions as Reality Kids. (These are still available on YouTube via Chelmsford Methodists). Our association with St Andrews Junior School carries on through our Minister Rev Barry Allen and his wife Ria.

Since September 2023 we have enjoyed worship every Sunday from 9.15 - 10 am in Room 3 of the Village Hall (access through the front of the Community Café) We would love to welcome you there and enjoy a cuppa with you in the Coffee Lounge afterwards.

## **Stitch to Enrich (S2E)**

*Stitch to Enrich* takes place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons each month, between 2 pm and 4 pm. For more than three years, we have been gathering to sew and chat and enjoy our time in the Coffee Lounge together at the Village Hall. We are currently making items for United in Kind to include in their Easter gifts to be distributed to those in need locally. At the same time, members are creating entries for the handicrafts section of the Horticultural Society Village Show. Do look out for our exhibits at the Spring Show in the Village Hall on 6th April 2024. And perhaps you might like to consider joining us as we work towards Autumn Show entries?

## **Any ideas?**

We are really interested to hear of any ideas you might like us to consider organising as a church and we would love you to join us for worship and/or stitching! All are welcome. Please contact us on [hatfield.peverel@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk](mailto:hatfield.peverel@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk) for any information and for any prayer requests you may have.

# HADFELDA (LADIES GROUP)

For anyone who hasn't heard of us, we are a friendly, fun-loving group of 'mature' ladies who meet once a month in St. Andrew's Church Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2 pm. We enjoy a variety of speakers and events, including afternoon tea, lunches and quizzes. Most importantly we meet for sociability, a chat and tea and biscuits!

At our February meeting John Robinson told us about The Lasting Power of Attorney and how important it is for everybody to have these in place. None of us like to think we might not be able to manage our own affairs but, like having a will, it's sensible to prepare for any eventuality.

In March Charles Cope talked about his Father's career as a Forestry Manager in the teak forests of Northern Burma in the late 1930's. He read from old letters that told of the isolation of jungle living, 500 miles from the nearest road. He worked with elephants, and used the rivers for communications, and for floating out all the logs. There were tales of tigers, pythons and jungle life, and the approaching threat of war.

## Upcoming events

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** Elaine Pye is giving us a talk entitled 'Knitted Heritage' - an intriguing title. (Competition: piece of Handicraft.)

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Police officer, Tammy Best, will explain Fraud Prevention. Something we all need to be aware of today! (Competition: A Holiday Photo.)

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** Dot Reed will be telling us about a 'Decade of Dolls' and bringing some of her wonderful creations to show us. (Competition: A favourite Item of Jewellery)

Come along and join us for these talks and a sociable afternoon out. Please don't be put off by the 'Competition' bit, this is just for fun and not obligatory!

We are always happy to welcome visitors, so why not give us a try? Any questions, call Marel on 01245 380827.

## LOCAL BUS INFORMATION

### Fares increase on specific Essex County Council supported services from Monday 1st April 2024

From Monday 1st April 2024, the fares of those bus services operated under Essex County Council's Gross Cost contracts are increasing in line with the Fees and Charges Policy which will be a 4.1% increase rounded to the nearest 10p. The reason for the rounding is so the fares are not sums like £3.14 which would cause more difficulty for passengers and bus drivers.

The Department for Transport's (DfT) £2 single fare cap scheme remains in place until Tuesday 31st December 2024 for bus operators that are currently taking part.

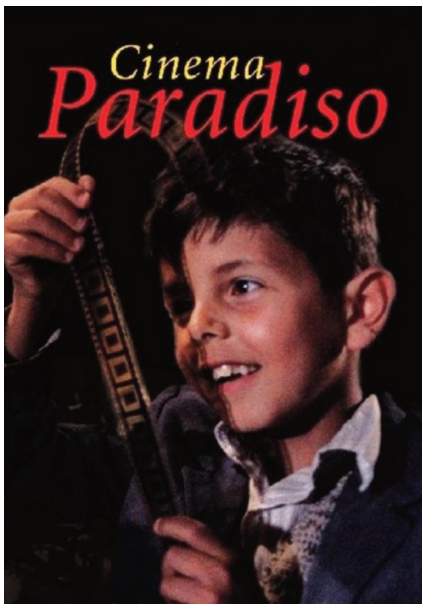
**Please note that concessionary bus pass holders and Park and Ride users will not be affected by this change.**

# MALDON FILM CLUB

## – What Next?

Maldon Film Club's current season continued in March with the screening of the highly acclaimed *Decision to Leave* and *Women Talking*.

The season continues in April with two films, the first of which, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, is the Oscar winning ***Cinema Paradiso***, our "classic" for 2023-24. This is followed two weeks later by the BAFTA award-winning ***After Love***. On the same evening, we shall be holding our second social of the season which will be followed by the 2024 AGM



### Cinema Paradiso

A boy who grew up in a native Sicilian Village and who has become a famous director returns home after receiving news about the death of an old friend. Told in a flashback, Salvatore reminisces about his childhood and his relationship with Alfredo who was a projectionist at *Cinema Paradiso*. Under the fatherly influence of Alfredo, Salvatore fell in love with filmmaking, with the duo spending many hours discussing films and Alfredo painstakingly teaching Salvatore the skills that became a stepping stone for the young boy into the world of filmmaking. The film also explores a young boy's dream of leaving his little town to foray into the outside world.



### After Love

Our second film for April is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. ***After Love*** is set in the port town of Dover in the South-East of England. Mary Hussain, played by Joanna Scanlon, suddenly finds herself a widow following the unexpected death of her husband. A day after the burial, she discovers that the man she thought she knew has a secret family just twenty-one miles across the English Channel in Calais.

Our current season continues until May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 with all films being shown on Wednesdays until then. ***Official Competition*** and ***Living*** are the films to be screened in May. Details will follow soon.

For further details and a membership form for the 2024-25 season please check out the website at [www.maldonfilmclub.uk](http://www.maldonfilmclub.uk), visit the Maldon Visitor Information Centre (1100 – 1600 Tuesday to Saturday) or contact me.

I look forward to meeting you very soon.

John Salisbury, 07905 971608

# WILDER VILLAGE

## An update from our Wildlife Champion

The Hatfield Peverel Wildlife Champions have had a busy month!

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, ten Hatfield Peverel & Nounsley residents spent the morning planting native hedging whips around the Recreation Ground and clearing brambles near the duck pond. We were joined by Essex and Braintree Councillor Peter Schwier and Communications Officers from Braintree District and Essex County Councils who wanted to see us in action!

On March 9<sup>th</sup> four of us planted further native hedging whips around the recreation ground and laid mulch around all the new whips.

Hedges provide food and shelter for wildlife and allow insects to move around more easily. They also clean our air, capture carbon and provide welcome shade on hot days.

Please take care not to damage these new plants and allow them to do their important work!

We are very grateful to the [Essex Forest Initiative](#) who provided these plants at no cost to the village.

All are welcome to join us working on wildlife-friendly projects around the village. We meet regularly from 9-11am on the second Saturday and the fourth Friday of each month.

We will be out and about again on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> 9-11am. Please get in touch if you would like to join us!



Donna Goddard, Urban Wildlife Champion, Hatfield Peverel  
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# NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S AND ALL SAINTS

## Mothering Sunday and Easter Celebrations

As we write this the snowdrops are well past, and daffodils are out in their full glory. The churchyards of our two ancient churches continue, with the help of the dedicated churchyard teams (always looking for volunteers please!) to provide space, peace and beauty for all who pass through.

On the Saturday 9th March we enjoyed bunching daffodils and greenery and making Simnel cake (full of fruit and marzipan with round marzipan balls on top symbolizing the apostles) ready to be blessed and given out at the Sunday services as we celebrated Mothering Sunday. This was the day years ago when those working away from home (for example in service in grand houses) were given the rare opportunity of returning to their family and their Mother church and enjoying the company of parents and siblings.

During Lent some of us enjoyed meeting each week at different homes in the parish for our discussion groups which focussed on the Acts of the Apostles.

By the time you read this we will have passed Easter which we hope everyone will have enjoyed. Our calendars will have recorded Passion Sunday on the 17th March – the start of the two-week period leading to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Palm Sunday on the 24th when the people of Jerusalem waving palm leaves welcomed Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, followed by Holy Week, with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday remembering the death of Jesus on the cross and then Easter Sunday rejoicing in His resurrection.

You will still be able to see Easter gardens at both churches and the family friendly Easter trail in St Andrew's churchyard.

Inside St Andrews itself will be the cross fashioned out of the Christmas tree that everyone will have seen during Christmastide, and on that cross will be the symbols of Jesus' passion.

So now we will be looking forward to May and Whitsun. Please keep an eye out for all notices advertising events at our churches, and please look at our website [hatfieldpeverelultingchurches.org.uk](http://hatfieldpeverelultingchurches.org.uk)



Our next **Coffee Morning** is on **Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>**, between 10 am and 12pm.

Next **Soup and Roll** (normally on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month) will be on the **third Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>** from 12.30 to 2pm, this time in aid of Christian Aid.

All are very welcome to all our services and happenings.

## BRAINTREE FOOD BANK

We are still collecting for the Braintree Food Bank. They are crying out for contributions and this is their latest list:

Tinned cold meat (Spam etc), Tinned hot meat, Tinned tomatoes, vegetables, fruit, long life sponge puddings, tinned rice pudding, Instant mash, Rice [500gms], Long life milk, Instant coffee, Bag sugar [500gms], Squash, Jam, Shampoo and conditioner [for women and for men], Nappies size 4,5,6,, deodorant, Female sanitary and hygiene products [tampons and sanitary pads] , Cat/dog food, Gluten alternatives.

There are collection points at both churches.

### Parish of St Andrew Hatfield Peverel with All Saints Ulting

#### SERVICES etc. for **APRIL** 2024

	St Andrews	All Saints
Saturday 6th	10 -12 noon <b>COFFEE MORNING</b> in St Andrew's Church Hall	
Sunday 7th	10.15am <b>Mattins</b> (Morning Prayer with hymns)	9am <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)
Sunday 14th	8am <b>Holy Communion</b> 10.15 <b>All Age Service</b>	9am <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOUP and ROLLS</b> in St Andrew's Church Hall 12.30- 2pm (In aid of Christian Aid)	
Sunday 21st	10.15 <b>Parish Eucharist</b>	9am <b>Parish Eucharist</b> (Common Worship)
Sunday 28th	10.15 <b>Parish Eucharist</b>	9am <b>Parish Eucharist</b> (Common Worship)

**Edward Bear:** Every Thursday 10am to 11.30 – Coffee and Company – in hall - with short worship on alternating weeks  
<https://www.hatfieldpeverelultingchurches.org.uk/edward-bear/>

**Churches open for prayer** every Wednesday: All Saints at 9am [with Morning Office], St Andrew's at 12 noon

Rev'd Stephen Northfield 01245 380958

Rev'd Derek Clark 01245380627 07860235778

John Strange 01245381004

John Tomlins 01245380359

For further details please contact:

Vicar: Rev'd Stephen Northfield on 01245 380958.

For further details of services at St Andrews & All Saints, Ulting

please contact our Associate Priest: Rev'd Derek Clark on 01245 380627.

Churchwardens: John Strange 01245 381004,

John Tomlins 01245 380359

Church Hall bookings: Bob Hill 01245 382048



# THINK YOU KNOW CROQUET? THINK AGAIN!

## MALDON CROQUET CLUB

Croquet is a game of skill and strategy, angles, tactics, and guile. A bit like snooker on grass. Will your balls get through the hoops and peg out before your opponent's? It is played on equal terms by men and women and between young and old.

Our croquet season will open in April this year on our new lawns at the Keith Bigden Memorial Ground, Wickham Bishops Road, Hatfield Peverel CM3 2JL.

Our ethos is that all members should enjoy their croquet, whatever the level.

The club invites individuals or groups up to 16 people to join us for a few hours of carefree play during the afternoon, early evening or weekends where club members will teach the rudiments of the game in a short time and then help to play. Equipment will be provided but please wear flat soled shoes to preserve the lawns.

The club can offer light refreshments for a small charge. You will be assured of a warm welcome and gentle exercise in a lovely setting.

To book a session, a visit or a 'taster' game or for further information please contact Janet Hall at [janchall@btinternet.com](mailto:janchall@btinternet.com) Or for more information visit [www.maldoncroquetclub.org.uk](http://www.maldoncroquetclub.org.uk)



## Hatfield Peverel Flower Club



The club meets in Hatfield Peverel Village Hall on the first Wednesday in the month (not January or August).  
The evening starts at 7.30pm with refreshments and the demonstration begins at 8.00pm.  
The arrangements are raffled at the end of the evening.

Visitors are very welcome at a cost of £7.

For further details telephone: Jane Eastall on 01245 466364  
or to join the email group to receive updates  
contact: Helen Peter on [helenopeter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helenopeter@yahoo.co.uk)

or check out our website

[www.hatfieldpeverelflowerclub.co.uk](http://www.hatfieldpeverelflowerclub.co.uk)



## HATFIELD PEVEREL FLOWER CLUB

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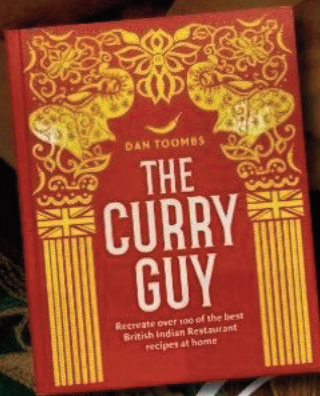
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