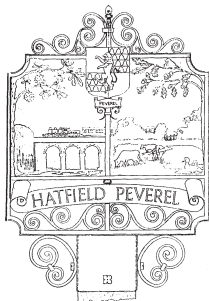


***Hatfield Peverel***

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### October

- 1 St Andrews coffee morning 10am
- 1 Horticultural Society Autumn Show
- 3 Parish Council meeting
- 6 Folk Dance Club
- 8 Methodist Church coffee morning/cake stall

*Front cover - winner of the allotment scarecrow competition (new site) was William Pettit, seen here with his Crowscare! See page 4*

## Reasons to be cheerful...

There was an air of festivity at this year's Party in the Park, the sun was shining - but not too hot - plenty of action going on, families and children enjoying themselves. Congratulations to the team who put it together, those who came and ran stalls and worked hard to make it the best ever - and to everyone who came to the afternoon and evening entertainments. See you next year - **Saturday 8th July 2017**. Report and photos on page 11.

Schools out, village traffic is halved, and thoughts turn to holidays. Whether you're jetting off in a plane, taking a trip to the local river to catch a fish (used to be good bullheads at the ford), or stretching out on a towel in the garden, Infant School children have captured the magic with their drawings. Not that the ford is deep enough for mermaids, though you can always hope, and I've never seen a crab so you're safe there!

This is the village as we know it, footpaths to explore, green fields and trees, a rural setting we cannot imagine being without. The draft plan on which the future of Hatfield Peverel depends will be out for you to look at and comment upon on 15th August. Go to NDP's report on page 8 to follow what happens next. **There will be a drop-in event on the recreation ground on that day from 2.30 until 7.30pm.**

**Back to nature.** Our moorhen family is down to one youngster, just losing his fluff. The juveniles are no more and the parents have vanished. Watch this space.

## A chance to visit the Richmond Poppy factory

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal starts on Saturday 29th to 12th November. The Remembrance service will be on Sunday 13th November 3pm at St Andrew's Church.

In conjunction with our Poppy Appeal Boon's Calibre Travel is organising a **coach trip to the Richmond Poppy Factory on Wednesday 17th August**. Further information from Suzanne on 01245 382397

If you can help to raise our village total by having a tray of poppies in your workplace please let me know. Peter Archer, Branch Secretary, tel: 01245 381286/email hatpevrbl@aol.com

## Correction - last edition, back page

The caption under the photo on the back page of the last edition (June 2016), second line should read '...the current owner of Highclere...'



### Donate a bra to Uganda

**Have you a drawer full of bras  
you never wear?**

**Bring them along to the  
Methodist Church coffee morning  
13th August between 10-12midday**

Items are sent to a Ugandan charity that  
uses them to help women to start up a  
business to support their families

See Methodist Church report



## Best allotment competition winners

Allotment and growing news - Shaun Petit HPAА Chairman [www.hpaa.org.uk](http://www.hpaa.org.uk)

### 2016 results for old site

First place went to Thomas Smith, well done Thomas! I know how disappointed you were by the weather this year and battled superbly against Mother Nature. So congratulations! Pete and Steph Gammons were only pipped by the narrowest of margins this year. Only 3 points I believe was the difference, but another super effort by the pair of you, well done!

**Results on the new site** was a close affair between three allotments, but Julie Ruzbridge squeaked it by the narrowest of margins, closely followed by Paul Smith and Phil and Sheila Turner. Well done Julie and very good job to Paul, Phil and Sheila who overcame horrendous wet conditions as have many people.

Sheila Turner wrote the poem below which struck a chord with me and many others when we read it on the new site notice board.

#### *Endurance*

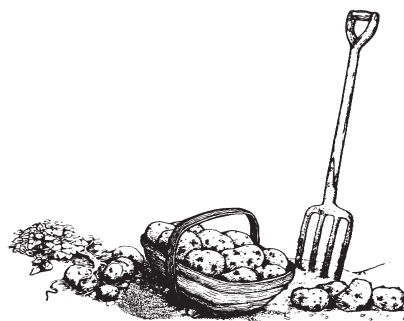
*The weather's tried its hardest to make us give up heart  
But from our dear allotments we never want to part*

*We don our posh green wellies - and scarves and rain hats too  
We still get wet, and then go down with colds and sometimes flu*

*But once the sun comes out again we carry on apace  
To do all what needs doing is such a frantic race*

*We wade through mud and water to pick and weed and sow  
Sometimes why we carry on we really do not know*

*But once the seasons ended and our produce is in store  
We browse through Kings new catalogue - and start again once more!*



I thought I would share this poem as Sheila and Phil have a positive outlook on life and their allotment, accepting what is dealt to them with great fortitude. They are an inspiration to me and many on the new site, thanks again Sheila.

**Best newcomer** - we have had some great newcomers this year! This was judged by our two great letting officers, Simon Reed old site, and Drew Price new site, who had tough decisions to make as there were stand out new diggers amongst us! Best old site - Tina and David Mason; best new site - Andrew Styles.

**Best dressed scarecrow** - this new competition was kindly judged by Diane Wallace, Parish Councillor. Old site winner was Benjamin Reed with his super Scarecrow. Well done Benjamin! The new site was won by William Pettit for his Crowscare, sorry for the pun, terrible I know! Many thanks to those that entered, I will do a feature on the Scarecrows on the web site when I get some time.

Thankyou to Andy Styles for his generosity in providing gifts for the competition - everyone took home a prize for their efforts. Huge thanks to Barbara Richardson for her time and great organising skills. In making this event run so smoothly, your deft handling of the details unfairly means your hard work almost goes unnoticed most of the time which goes to prove what a wonderful job you do.

I would like also to thank Gerald Vale from The National Vegetable Society for his great job. He gave his time and handed out free magazines from the NVS to all those that attended. I will do a feature on the NVS as they are a great organisation to belong to! I encourage our members to join this worthwhile society.

Others who helped us in this event are Diane Wallace of HPPC who judged the Scarecrow Competition, Scouts and Guides who provided the teas and coffees, Julia East and Margret Hastings for helping out generally, Simon Read and Drew Price for their efforts and John Cockell for sorting the plot markings.

And special thanks to our members who love working their plots for the simple pleasure it gives them. If by chance your efforts have made you one of today's winners or honourable mentions, well done. I'm sure I have forgotten someone, there are so many people that give their time so willingly.

Most importantly, thank you for coming to the event, without you there *The fallout from Brexit!* would be no point!

## **A busy few months for the Horticultural Society**

### **June afternoon garden walk**

A short drive on a lovely afternoon to Elwy Lodge in Woodham Walter, a rural setting with roses, herbaceous and shrub borders, wildlife pond and fruit and vegetable gardens.

Hampshire at its best

A near full coach for the annual visit to gardens somewhere in England - this year Hampshire and the New Forest, staying in Lyndhurst. A shorter journey than usual with a long stopover at an old favourite, Wisley. We resisted the temptation to buy plants, a bit early in the trip!

Highlights of the visit included Durmast House at Burley, designed by Gertrude Jekyll, where two ancient wisterias, mentioned in the 1897 records, climb the ancient brick wall. Many of the glorious border roses date pre 1900, the old China Blush before 1750.

A longer journey on our fourth day took us to Chawton, site of Jane Austins house, with displays of the life and works of one of our most famous authors. From literature to the golden age of steam, and a journey on the Watercress line, opened in 1865 for transporting locally grown watercress to the markets in London. A treat, our lunch was served on the train.

Thank you Clive and Janet for a wonderful holiday, roll on 2017 and the delights of Somerset.



### **Midsummer celebrations at Tudor Lodge**

The gardens were at their best for this summer tea party in July: plants this year have grown to a great height and in the rains have produced thick stems enabling the glorious flowers to keep themselves upright rather than being helped with a bit of string and a twig (my method of keeping them up). Before the feast, there were games and competitions: name the plant (won by Elaine Harvey), find the hidden treasure (Stan Winn), English as she is writ (Jenny Clemo) and bowling for the 'pig' (Jadeen Packford).

Brainwork having generated a great appetite, in came the food, as tasty and delicious as ever - David's cake was to die for! Thank you to Hedley and David for inviting us into this 'box of delights' even if some of us were not so good on the identifications, funny how your mind goes blank when faced with a really common flower.

### **Plant sale and coffee morning Saturday 10th September, 10am - 12 noon**

A chance to buy excellent plants - and enjoy excellent cakes! See you at Tudor Lodge in The Street. Spring bulbs for the competition judged at the Spring Show will be available. September is the judging of the potatoes - get feeding and watering to get a winning bucketful.

### **Autumn Show, Saturday 1st October**

Start making jam and chutney, take photographs, nurture those vegetables, and enter the show.

**Information from Clive 01245 381704.**

## **Parish Council news**

**Lisa Miller, Clerk to the Parish Council, Chestnut House, Church Road,  
West Hanningfield, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 8UJ Tel 01245 403071  
Email: [parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.co.uk)**



### **Vacancies on the Council**

The Parish Council has three vacancies, so anyone interested in local issues and has a few spare moments each month, please phone or email the Clerk, contact details as above above.

**Planning** - all planning meetings are open to the public. Notification of these meetings will be erected in the village notice boards three clear days prior to each meeting.

### **The following applications have recently been made**

Erection of one and a half storey detached dwelling with parking, garden amenity space and associated development including retrospective formation of a new vehicular access into the site at land adjacent to Oakleigh House, Crabb's Hill. Proposed side extension at Moor Gardens, Maldon Road. Application for a proposed lawful development certificate - erection of single storey side extension at 16 Remembrance Avenue. Conversion of a single dwelling to two dwellings and new dropped kerb at Cosycats, 5 Sportsmans Lane. Proposed two-storey front extension at 25 Gleneagles Way. Application for prior notification for proposed demolition of garages at garage 2822 Swan Close - permission is not needed.

Application for variation of Condition 2 of approved application 14/00488/FUL - change in appearance and materials at land rear of Swan View, The Street. Reinstatement of original vehicular crossover to provide a separate access from Maldon Road to the property at Longfields, Maldon Road. Proposed new entrance at Smallands Cottage, Spring Lane. Replacement of four front facing windows with replicate timber casement windows, strip existing render, treat exposed timber and insert insulation re-render to match the existing render at Ann Cottage, The Green. Erection of single storey dwelling and adjust crossover, with parking on the frontage of number 12 at land rear of 12 Mortimer Road.

### **The following applications have recently been granted**

Erection of single storey front extension, loft conversion including cat slide dormer to front and Velux rooflights to rear, reroofing existing roof with slate and rendering/colour washing the existing brick walls at 7 Glebefield Road. Erection of first floor side extension above existing extension and provision of render to front elevation of existing at first floor level at Glendale, Nounsley Road. Erection of single storey rear extension at 15 Laburnum Way. Extend single storey lean-to toward the rear of the property retaining existing width at Barns and Gate Farmhouse, Nounsley Road. Erection of replacement single storey rear extension at 40 Baker Avenue. Erection of first floor side extension, single storey rear extension and front porch at 22 Chestnut Avenue. Erection of two-storey side extension at 8 Willow Crescent. Erection of 60 bed care home development and associated car parking and landscape gardens plus the demolition of existing car home at Willowmead Nursing Home, Wickham Bishops Road.

### **The following applications have been withdrawn**

Change of use to residential and alterations to shop front at Post Office Stores, 1-3 The Street.

### **The following applications have been refused**

Application for approval of reserved matters following outline approval 15/00865/OUT - erection of 3 bed dwelling house on land rear of The Limes. Replacement of existing mobile home with single dwelling at Paddock farm, Spring Lane.

**Dog fouling** - the Parish Council is considering using CCTV with an aim to prosecute anyone who does not remove their dog foul, and are also in the process of purchasing pink spray to highlight any dog foul left.

This will be carried out for a period of three months. If the problem persists, the parish council may consider a 'Dogs on Lead' policy only on the Strutt Memorial and Nounsley recreational grounds.

### **Braintree District Council car park survey**

Project Centre Ltd has been appointed by Braintree District Council to carry out a study of off street car parking in Braintree and Witham, including station parking arrangements at Hatfield Peverel and Kelvedon. The purpose of the study is to determine how well the current parking arrangements serve local residents, businesses and visitors, and what changes may be desirable to satisfy needs over the next fifteen years to meet parking demands generated by the development of up to 16,000 new properties in Braintree District.

As part of the study BDC wishes to engage with local stakeholders to understand how the current parking arrangements serve the community as a whole. We would therefore kindly ask you to take the time to complete our on line survey which can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BRAINTREE2016> This informal consultation will run from 27th July for 3 weeks until Wednesday 17th August 2016, please ensure you submit your completed questionnaire on or before 17th August. The questionnaire is split into each area of interest; town centres, railway stations and industrial estates, you do not need to answer every section if your area of interest only relates to a specific town centre, railway station or industrial estate.

### **UK Power Network**

**On 6th September a new national phone number 105 will be launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area.** Key points to note about this service are: dialling **105 will put customers through to their local electricity network operator**, the company that manages the cables, power lines and substations that deliver electricity into homes and businesses in their area. They can also contact them by phone or via their website, and most network operators are on social media too. **105 is a free service** for people in England, Scotland and Wales. **Customers can call 105 no matter who they choose to buy electricity from** and can call 105 if they spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put anyone in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, they should call the emergency services too.

**Website - don't forget you can view all Parish Council news on their website: <http://www.essex.info.net/hatfieldpeverel/>**

**Parish Council meetings Monday 5th September and Monday 3rd October 2016 at 7.30pm in the village hall.**



### **Thank you Greenfields**

The ditch along the footpath from Bennett Way to St Andrews Road has been cleared and the verge and banks strimmed and cut and the area looks really tidy. A shame someone has filled the public litter bin with their household rubbish and dumped an old paddling pool.

**Would dog walkers please clear up after their dogs.** The small area of grass at the rear of the Library/Hadfelda Square behind the hedge is one large dog toilet. It may be out of sight to most but is still a public area and not just for dogs to use at their owners convenience. Please clear up after your dog and use bins provided. **This area is kept free of rubbish by a team of litter pickers: it is not their responsibility to clear up dog poo.**



## NDP progress report - where are we?

The draft Plan, Landscape Character Assessment and the Hatfield Peverel and Nounsley Character Assessment to support the Plan were submitted to BDC on the 13th June for the Statutory Environmental Assessment (SEA) screening. BDC instructed Essex County Council to carry out the screening who advised that an SEA was not necessary. BDC then consulted with Historic England, Natural England and the Environment Agency (the Countryside Agency is now part of Natural England) under Regulation 9 lasting five weeks finishing on 12th August.



The public consultation period under Regulation 14 will therefore commence on the 15th August which means that the draft Plan will finally be out for residents to comment upon. **The draft Plan can be viewed on the Parish Council website [www.essexinfo.net/hatfieldpeverel](http://www.essexinfo.net/hatfieldpeverel) and hard copies will be available in the Library, Dentist, Community Association lounge bar and the Church hall. If you wish a copy to be emailed then do contact [hatfieldpeverelplan@gmail.com](mailto:hatfieldpeverelplan@gmail.com)**

**Please take time to read the draft Plan** and let us have your comments on the policies by completing the questionnaire included with the Review so that these may be addressed before the draft Plan is submitted for examination.

**Have your say. Your village, your voice, your future! The questionnaire needs to be returned by the 30th September** via the NDP post boxes located in the Library, Upsons Farm Shop, Hadfelda Hair, Co-op, Maharaj, Dentist, Community Association lounge bar, and St Andrews Church, by email to the NDP, the Parish Clerk or to the team at the planned drop in events to be held on the rec on Monday 15th August from 2.30 until 7.30pm and again on Wednesday 21st September from 8.30 until 12.30pm. A further copy can be downloaded from the Parish Council website or email [hatfieldpeverelplan@gmail.com](mailto:hatfieldpeverelplan@gmail.com)

A questionnaire was also prepared for Party in the Park in relation to non planning issues. The questionnaire is ongoing, and we would again ask you to let us have your comments either via email or the NDP post boxes. The forms can be found in the Library and the Co-op or by downloading from the Parish Council website or email the NDP.

**Copies of the Landscape Character Assessment and Hatfield Peverel and Nounsley Character Assessment are now in the Library.** If you would like to purchase a copy, the LCA is £5.50 and the HP&N CA is £4.00. The price is purely to cover printing costs. We have some copies available but are happy to take orders. They can also be viewed on the Parish Council website.

An Executive Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th August at the village hall at 7pm and a Steering Group meeting immediately after at 8pm. **Drop in events - we will be pitching a tent on the rec.**

**Find us on Facebook** <<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HatfieldPeverelPlan/>> **Join the conversation on Streetlife** <<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HatfieldPeverelPlan/>> **Find us on Twitter** @peverel\_ndp #hatfieldpeverelplan **\*Now on YouTube** <<http://youtu.be/51ftYZDR5KQ>>\*

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## An exciting programme for WEA

The Autumn term, 'Language, law and legends' a story of English with tutor Graham Platts, opens in the Scout and Guide HQ at 10am on Tuesday 4th October.

**Autumn evening talks** will be in the Methodist Church, 8pm.

**Tuesday 4th October** 'New Hall, Chelmsford's Royal Palace' speaker Tony Tuckwell

**Tuesdsay 1st November** 'A change is gonna come', the world and its music 1959 - 1963 with Ted and Paul Woodgate'

**Spring course - January 2017**

'The First World War' with tutor Roger Cooke.



## 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme

At 0730 on the morning of 1st July 1916, three blasts of the whistle started the bloodiest day in British military history with 19,240 killed and a further 38,230 wounded, all on that day.

To commemorate this tragic day, a service of remembrance was held on Friday 1st July 2016 at St Andrews Church, Hatfield Peverel.

The service commenced at 0730 with three blasts of the whistle and a procession to the altar by the Royal British Legion Standard Bearer, Graham Bushby. Then followed a time of prayer and reflection led by Fr Stephen, the last post played by the Salvation Army, the two minutes silence and the exhortation led by Lt Col Derrick Louis, lighting of candles and the reading of the 'Short but terrible rush' by Henry Louis.



### 'The short but terrible rush...'

From the Diary of Private William Roberts, 18th Durham Light Infantry, 1 July 1916.

*Opened a violent bombardment on the German lines. 7am a village blown up by our mine and 7.30am advance started. We were the 4th Battalion to go over, which we did about an hour later.*

*The short but terrible rush through the fierce curtain fire with men falling on all sides I shall never forget. High explosive shells fell all round us. The sights I saw are too terrible to write about and men almost blown to pieces were lying side by side.*

*Unable to proceed further, the order to retire was given and I thanked God that I came through the terrible ordeal unhurt. I went to work in our front line at night but had to come away as it was almost blown to pieces. There again I saw dead and wounded lying side by side. Some were moaning and others had so far lost their reason that they were laughing and singing.*

Private Roberts was killed at Etrun, Pas-de-Calais on 15 June 1917, age 23.

If you are interested in joining your local branch of the Royal British Legion, helping with the annual poppy appeal (in the run up to Remembrance Sunday) or just finding out more, please do contact: Lt Col Derrick Louis TD, Chairman, Hatfield Peverel and Boreham Branch, Royal British Legion. Contact number: 07918 721526, email address: [derrick.louis@essex.gov.uk](mailto:derrick.louis@essex.gov.uk)

## Citizens' Advice, Witham

Tel; 0844 4994719 or [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk)

At Witham Citizens' Advice (formerly the CAB), Thursday drop in sessions have been extended from 10am through to 3pm.

### Drop in times are

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am - 1pm

Thursday 10am - 3pm

## Your old newspapers are needed

For many years Scouts have carried out a monthly waste paper collection to raise much-needed funds. Many people now put out their paper on BDC's fortnightly recycling collection. Could you save yours for the monthly Scouts collection? Let them collect it, or put it in the skip in the HQ car park in Church Road. Many thanks.

## **Kicking, treasure-hunting and boating – but most of all, wine-tasting!**

**Peverel Wine Club - Vee Green, Secretary (01245 355723)**  
**www.peverelwineclub.co.uk or**  
**emailpeverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk**

**O**ur midsummer programme kicked off (appropriately enough) with Peverel's version of the Euro 16 tournament at our meeting on 8th June. We tasted eight wines blind in pairs, from 8 of the Euro 16 finalists who make wine, namely England, France, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Switzerland. The winner was a white wine from Romania, runner-up a Portuguese red. Ironically, these were the two cheapest wines tasted, from Asda at just over £4 a bottle.

July's meeting was the now-traditional walking treasure hunt, organized this year by the super-efficient team of Nick and Jill Shakespear, and featured the old-world charms of Little Waltham. The hunt finished at the recently-refurbished White Hart, where we enjoyed an excellent supper. Newish members Steve and Anne Spearman were pronounced the worthy winners (too new to realize that the sought-after position is 2nd, as the winners have the pleasant task of organizing next-year's treasure hunt!), narrowly beating guests Beverly and Jonathan Dorman, happily occupying that coveted second place! Thanks to Nick and Jill for a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Also in July, the Wine Club ran its popular stall at the Party in the Park – a bottle tombola with a one in five chance of winning a bottle of wine, guessing the number of corks in a jar – won for the second year running by X-Ray-eyed Carol Lane - and how many sweets in the jar won by Therese Barker, a close guess of 42 instead of the actual 43. We hope to see many of you who visited our Party in the Park stall at one of our meetings in the months ahead – have a look at our website to see the sort of things we do, then give Vee a ring (see below).

For our August meeting we shall be out and about in Essex, exploring the delights of Heybridge Basin, including the possibility of a sunset boat trip up to Beeleigh, a stroll along the sea wall or supper in the Jolly Sailor, not to mention the dubious pleasure of a rowing boat on the canal!

In September we are back in the village hall for the start of our autumn programme – a tasting of good value wines from up and coming young local wine merchant, Neils Dubro of Street Wines, which should be an excellent and interesting evening. If you'd like to join us for a light-hearted evening you would be very welcome, but please give Vee a ring to confirm attendance on 01245 355723.

## **Village hall happenings**

**Yearly membership £5**

**C**ome and enjoy a drink and a warm welcome in a friendly atmosphere. Summer is here, take your drink out into the sunshine, relax and watch the children play.

### **Opening times**

Monday to Saturday 7 - 11pm;  
Sunday 12 noon - 4.30pm

### **Regular happenings**

**Bingo** (8pm first Wednesday, third Thursday) 18th August, 7th/15th September, 5th October

**Brag** (first Friday in month)  
2nd September, 7th October

**Poker** (third Saturday in month)  
20th August, 17th September

**Pool** (second Friday in month)  
12th August, 9th September

**Darts** Monday nights  
Ladies team Tuesdays

### **Other dates**

**13th August Singer Gary Gibson**

**27th August Disco with Mark**  
Everyone welcome

### **Booking for hall/meeting rooms**

HPCA bookings@mail.com  
Phone Allan on 07741 140732

**Village hall (before 12 noon and after 7pm) 01245 381481**

### **Facebook**

Hatfield Peverel village hall

## **Beeleigh Abbey gardens**

Last chance to see these riverside gardens this year, only a short drive or bicycle ride away from the village.

Friday 12th/Friday 26th August  
10.30am - 4.30pm. Last admission  
3.30pm. Enquiries 07506 867122

## A wonderful Party in the Park

Mark Weale, Chairman

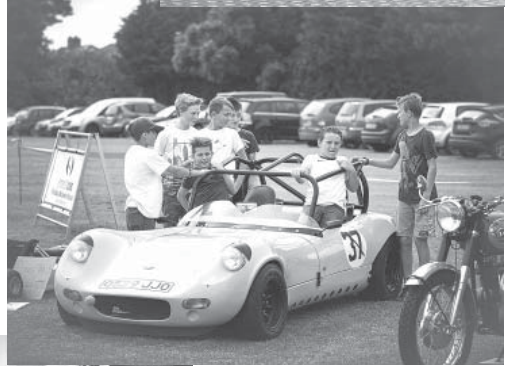
Firstly, a big thank you to the Parish Council for again supporting Party in the Park, and I would also like to thank the Events Committee under the Parish Council for their tireless work, brilliant ideas and commitment. I am sure you will all agree that this year's Party in the Park was the best ever!

A very big thank you to everyone who entertained us on and off stage, and also to everyone for supporting the event including all our volunteers. Wow, what a great day.

Currently we are working through the finances, and have to say a huge thank you to all of you who made a donation towards next years event, and also for having an advert in the programme, raffle, running games or a stall this year.

The committee and volunteers would also like to thank those who cleared up their own rubbish which made it a lot easier when the event finished, and also on Sunday. The litter pickers are also very grateful for such a clean field!

What's next? Well, we have four events on the calendar, Christmas Carols, Pram Race, Party in the Park 2017, and a new event. Wait for it! Hatfield Peverel has got Talent! This will be run early next year, and the winner will be invited to appear



on stage at Party in the Park! So, if you have a talent please let us know. We will go into more detail in the next Review, Party in the Park Facebook page and the Parish Council website.

OK, 8th July 2017 will be the date for next year but watch out for the Christmas Carols and Hatfield Peverel has got Talent,

and be prepared for the pram race.

Finally, a very big thank you to the Tug of War teams. Winners this year were The Wheatsheaf. Well done to them, and they retain the trophy for another year.

*Thank you to Dan Poulter and Diane Wallace for a selection of wonderful photos. These and many more will appear shortly on the Parish Council website.*





## Scouting about

**1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group (for boys and girls 6-18 years) Suzanne Evans - Publicity**

**Scout HQ car park refurbishment** Please note the Scout HQ car park is being resurfaced and will be **unavailable for approximately one week, commencing 22nd August. The waste paper skip will be temporarily removed between 19th August and 1st September. Please** save your papers and cardboard until the skip is replaced or put them out on our collection day (Saturday 3rd September). Thank you.

**Celebrating a special occasion** or running a club/society? Why not hire our centrally located HQ? Our HQ boasts a large main hall, a well equipped, newly refurbished kitchen, new toilet facilities and on-site car parking. **Our very competitive hire rate is £10 per hour Please contact our bookings clerk, Louise Ware, on 01245-381 753 for details.**

**We need you...** Do you have an interesting job or a skill, hobby or collection that would be of interest to our youngsters? We would love to hear from you if you could spare the time to give a talk or demonstration at one of our meetings. Please contact GSL, Nick, on 07841 597 977.

### **Celebration time for the Beavers**

Unbelievably, it's thirty years since the formation of the youngest unit in the Scout Movement, the Beaver Scouts. To celebrate this milestone, a birthday party was held at Prances campsite in Wickham Bishops (*see top photo*), where the youngsters took part in various activities - riding the zip wire, scaling the climbing wall, shooting with nerf guns and bouncing on inflatables. They also did craft work, were introduced to birds of prey and enjoyed a special birthday cake.

Back at the HQ, the Queens 90th birthday was celebrated with a 'street party' - held indoors as it was pouring with rain! Everyone enjoyed lovely food, including delicious home-made cakes.

**Help, help, help...**we still need additional help with the Beaver Colony. If you are able to spare some time on either an occasional or permanent



basis, please do not hesitate to contact GSL, Nick, on 07841 597 977. Any adult can help: it is not necessary to become a uniformed leader. Beavers are aged 6-8 years and the meetings take place on a Monday evening 5pm - 6.15pm.

### **Cubs go fishing**

Cubs have had a great summer camp at Chigboro Fisheries in Heybridge. A wet start gave way to a fine weekend and the youngsters were able to experience many new activities, the most being popular coarse fishing, with the heaviest catch a 6lb carp (*see photo top page 13*). Other activities included corn grinding, pancake making, pond dipping and china painting. They had a wonderful time building shelters out of wood and grass; one free standing, one round a tree and even one up a tree! Many thanks to leaders, SASU members and parents who made this camp a great success.

In addition to their camp, Cubs have had a busy few weeks doing badge work, completing their photographer's badge, with different views of Hatfield Peverel, and their Digital Citizen badge. To finish the term, they did backwoods cooking (using BBQ sticks and tin foil) and pioneering. A visit to the Military Museum in Maldon proved popular and another evening was spent celebrating the Cubs centenary.

### **Successful Scout camp**

The Scouts enjoyed summer camp at Belchamps campsite in Hockley. The previous week had seen horrendous storms hit Essex, causing widespread flooding, however, the weekend was relatively



dry and enjoyable. The Scouts cooked their own meals and took part in various activities: the climbing wall, water zorbing, dam building and combat on inflatables (*see photo top right*). Many thanks to Chris and his team for their hard work organising this event.

### Explorers get messy

Our Explorer section has had busy term visiting the cinema, a chip shop survey around Maldon, a paintballing day and a very wet and messy evening of 'It's a Knockout'. Many thanks to Nick, and new leaders Scott and Andrew, for arranging these activities.



### Useful Contacts

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**Monthly newspaper collection:** Jonathan Dormon, 01245 382 981, [jonathan.dormon@btinternet.com](mailto:jonathan.dormon@btinternet.com)

**Publicity:** Suzanne Evans, 01245 382 397, [info@boons-holidays.co.uk](mailto:info@boons-holidays.co.uk)

**Website** [www.hpscouts.org.uk](http://www.hpscouts.org.uk)

## Good walking conditions until reaching the village!

**Hatfield Peverel Walkers - Graham Bushby**

**I**n June the walkers, led by Peter and Lesley Naish, caught the bus to Boreham Church, walked down the footpath by the side of the pub/restaurant and out into the fields, down to the River Chelmer and along to Paper Mill Lock where a pause for the legendary coffee and cake was taken. The weather held out and well sustained, the walkers headed back across the fields to the Scout HQ at Hatfield Peverel where

they encountered the only part of the whole walk where the footpath was completely water logged. This was the subject of an article in the last edition of the Review and hopefully progress will be made soon to rectify the problem.

The July walk was around the Heybridge Basin area. Dates for the next two walks are 25th August and 29th September, both meeting at the village hall at 10am.

For further information, and new members who are always welcome, **please contact Graham Bushby 380472.**

## News from St Andrews Church

By the time you receive this Review we will be well into the Sundays after Trinity. Our colours will be green, the colour of growth. It is important to remind ourselves that growth in the faith is not just about the big Christian festivals of Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. These are pointers to something much greater; how we reflect on our faith and allow it to inform our lives. In allowing a period for growth the Church is merely following Jesus' example. He always took time out from the big events and large crowds in order to recharge his spiritual batteries and work out the implications of his vocation.



Speaking of big events; St Andrews Church was represented at what must have been the busiest Party in Park so far. Sitting in my 'Tent of Meeting' I spoke to quite a few people I knew and met a number I did not know, but who expressed an interest in church affairs; how to get married, how to get baptised amongst others. I would like to thank those who helped man the tent and also to the organisers of Party in the Park for allowing us to be there and for providing the tent and making certain that we were comfortable.

### So what comes next?

- 1) **Coffee morning - Saturday 6th August.** Come and join us in the Church hall for a time of fellowship, coffee, home-made cakes, quality cards and nearly-new.
- 2) **'Love Your World' - Thursday 25th August.** An all-age event at Crouchmans, Ulting, CM9 6QS from 10am to 12.30/1pm. For details see separate advertisement, or contact John and Anna Tomlins: tel 380359.
- 3) **Toy sale and coffee morning - Saturday 3rd September.** Alongside our usual coffee morning there will be a grand toy sale run by our Edward Bear Toddler Group. Donations of nearly-new toys may be given to Nicky Shelley telephone 380814.
- 4) **Harvest Festival - Sunday 18th September.** We are once again collecting for WaterAid and plastic water bottles are being given out at the services. If you would like one, let the Vicar know, but money in any (or no) container is, of course, acceptable. Any food items will go to the Witham and Braintree Foodbank.
- 5) **Deanery Evensong - Sunday 16th October at 6pm.** This is where parishes get together and have one glorious choral evensong, featuring special settings of various parts of the service. There are refreshments.

## Diocesan Retreat House Pleshey

Mother's Union - Jean Ashby

Our June speaker was Mr Stuart McCredie, Retreat House manager, who gave us an interesting talk on its history and the events that take place there. The original house was occupied in the 19th century by nuns of the Congregation of the servants of Christ, but was deemed unsuitable and pulled down. A new building opened in 1909 as a convent. In 1919 it was rented from the nuns by the Diocese of Chelmsford and opened as the first retreat house in England, offering a place for rest and spiritual reflection. In 1927 it was bought by the Diocese of Chelmsford: it comprises the main house, linked gatehouse, a chapel, and the Evelyn Underhill meeting room - named after the 20th

century spiritual writer who was instrumental in the early days of the life of the retreat house. Today it is a valuable resource for people across the Chelmsford Diocese, where they can come to reflect upon their daily lives, to seek God and to be refreshed.



There is a varied programme of courses and the house offers overnight accommodation and meals. It is always trying to improve facilities to meet requirements of 21st century pilgrims. Ongoing work includes the installation of a lift from ground to first floor. As Mr McCredie said, supporting Pleshey is a tangible way of supporting the spiritual life of the Diocese.

Some of us have visited Pleshey and seen what a pleasant, comfortable and restful a place it is, a valuable asset for our Diocese.



## Methodist Church

The tablecloth that was embroidered with villager names as a gift to a Minister in 1961 has now had some in-depth investigation done to identify more about the lives of the villagers connected to the Church. Thanks to sisters Pauline Edwards and Jean Ashby (née Jennings) and friend Anne Williams (née Lewin) we now have memories of most of the names shown. We displayed the cloth and the report at our stall at Party in the Park on the 9th July together with more information on our Church activities and the charities we have supported recently and hope to support in the future. This was amongst a huge display of cakes for sale which disappeared as the afternoon progressed and our very contented goats, Ruby and Tinkerbelle, who enjoyed all the attention and petting.

We hope you found our display interesting and look for your support in our next initiative to help a Ugandan charity to help women to provide an income for themselves:

### **‘Donate a Bra campaign’ - don’t burn them, give them to us!**

Ladies, if you have a drawer full of bras which you do not wear - **please bring them along to our coffee morning on 13th August at the Methodist Church between 10 -12 midday.** The bras are given to a woman chosen by the local community and she is provided with a micro loan of £250 (which when repaid is lent out to the next woman), given business training to help produce a business plan, signs a loan agreement, opens a bank account and sells the bras at a very affordable rate. She then uses the money earned from the sales of the donated bras to begin her planned business and another lady will receive a delivery of bras to start the process again.

Are you interested in filling a box with us – come along on 13th August with your spare bras and enjoy a coffee (and buy more cakes!). If you cannot make that date leave a message on our website, [hatfieldpeverelmethodist.com](http://hatfieldpeverelmethodist.com) with your contact details.

Our annual conference of the Gt Britain Methodist Church has recently passed a resolution that in a time of significant change and uncertainty for this country, there is a need for leadership which seeks the common good and encourages people to work together, respect one another and uphold dignity of all. Each Church has been asked to show their support and to advertise that it is open to all – so you can see a poster on our display board outside our Church that ‘All are welcome’.

We hope we are able to continue to serve our community in every respect and that our Donate a Bra campaign is a small example of how we can love our neighbour in the wider world.

### **Special event**

Saturday 13th August 10 - 12midday

Donate a Bra coffee morning

### **Regular events**

Every Sunday 11am

Morning Service – everyone welcome

Every Thursday 10am - 12 noon

Open Door - come and join us for tea/coffee and friendly chat

2nd Saturday in month 10am - 12 noon

Coffee morning and cake stall

## **Marie Curie Cancer Care Tea Party raises £500**

The tea party held on 7th July was a great success and we raised an amazing £500 for the charity. Many thanks to all who kindly donated prizes for the raffle and to everyone who attended. Wendy Doe.

## **Non-uniform day raises £150**

J’s Hospice team gave an assembly to Infant School children to tell them about their work, providing care to young adults with life threatening or life limiting conditions. Year 2 Infants organised a non-uniform day for the whole school and raised a brilliant £150 for J’s Hospice. Well done.

## Goodbyes from Edward Bear

Nicky Shelley - 01245 380814

[nickyshelley@aol.com](mailto:nickyshelley@aol.com)

We said good bye at the end of term to our older children who are going off to Infant school. We wish them luck and hope they make lots of new friends. (see photo, top left, with Father Stephen).

In July we presented Marianne Gilder with a card and flowers to say thank you. Marianne has served teas at Edward Bear for the last 30 years. (See lower photo)

### Toy sale - make a note in your diary

We are running a toy stall at St Andrews Church coffee morning on Saturday 3rd September, 10am - 12pm.

There will be bargains galore - if you have toys to donate, please give Nicky a ring on 01245 380814. We hope to see you there.



## Buttons 3,000 years old!

Hadfelda WI

The June meeting had us thinking about 'Old Buttons' as Suzanne Barr gave us an informative talk on how buttons first arrived on the scene 3,000 years ago in the bronze age. They have been made of many materials - bone, shell, plastic, metal and also cotton and rubber - remember those liberty bodices?

Some buttons are very collectable: those made for Liberts in London which are enamelled or hand painted. Victorian glass ones were mass produced and so are not so expensive. In Elizabethan times men's coat cuffs had several buttons to stop noses being wiped on them! Lots of examples were passed around - some of the bone ones were very intricately carved - amazing.

We were delighted to welcome two visitors to our July meeting, and what a lovely evening we had. We sat in teams and our entertaining and amusing speakers, Jackie and Marion, passed around interesting items dating from the Victorian or Edwardian era, which we had to identify. This

resulted in much hilarity and amusing guesses, especially when a Bourdaloue was produced.

Members enjoyed a coffee morning at Virginia's house earlier in July, when the sun shone and we were able to sit in her lovely garden and put the world to rights. We also served tea and cakes at The Party in the Park and these two events raised £102.80 - a very good result. Many thanks to the members for all their support.



The draw for the Denman Bursary was won by Dot Reed who I'm sure will enjoy her visit to this lovely college.

Members are visiting Beeleigh Abbey gardens on 12th August, and we are having a cream tea on 7th September.

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Church hall at 7.45pm. The speaker at our next meeting on 24th August is Peter Jones and his talk is entitled 'How to do Everything and be Happy' which sounds intriguing.

We are a fun and friendly group, why not come along and join us?

## A sad goodbye to the Salvation Army

The Army met together on 28th/29th May 2016 to celebrate 125 years of a long and happy association with our village, and to share memories and laughter with old friends who had travelled far and wide to meet up on this sad occasion. Many thanks to Major John Turner for this report.

*'Although the members of the Hatfield Peverel Salvation Army Corps had been informed that on the retirement of their current leader, Major John Turner, there would be no-one to take on leadership responsibility, and the corps would cease to operate, they were determined to celebrate the 125th. anniversary of the opening of work in the village. Invitations were sent to former members now serving in other parts of the UK and even overseas. Messages were received and visitors arrived from far and near. The grandmother of a child who attends the parent and toddler group very kindly made a special cake which was ceremoniously cut and served along with the other refreshments at the conclusion of one of the meetings.'*

*The same weekend of the anniversary celebrations, two members of the corps were featured with a special cake for their 66th wedding anniversary, that cake being brought from South Wales by their daughter, Carol. The couple who live in The Street, retired bandmaster Russell and Mary Weller, were taken by surprise and shared a slice of cake with everyone present'*

### Two musicians retire

Major John Turner presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Bandsman Peter Wright at the conclusion of 70 years service in the Hatfield Peverel SA Band. Peter has found it necessary to end his musical career due to problems with his vision. Peter's two sons were present to proudly support their father.

Divisional Commander Major Norman Ord presenting Geoff Jordan with his retirement certificate at the completion of 27 years service as the Bandmaster. Geoff is well known for his ability to arrange the music to suit however many bandsmen he has to work with.





## Valued village architecture photographic competition

'Party in the Park' was enjoyed by many and the fantastic atmosphere emphasised how they 'Love Hatfield Peverel'. Their passion shone through by the number of entries to the Photographic Competition. This success story from last year was repeated at this year's Pram Race; some entries have been submitted as evidence for The Neighbourhood Plan.

We weren't asking for quality photography (although they were all good enough for entries to The Countryfile Calender competition), they just needed to show the best and favourite elements of the built environment in our Parish. There were 131 photographs entered into 14 classes: 691 votes were cast.

**Congratulations to class winning pictures** submitted by Susie Blythe, Vivian Cooke, Kevin Dale, Meloney Dale, Daniel Power and Nicky Shelley; **second place pictures**, Jacqui Bufton, Ommot Imagery, Karen Shuttlewood and Dianne Wallace, and **commended pictures**, Anon, Haart Estates Agents, Shaun Halliday, Jolie Boyle, Amanda Lees, Diane Wallace and Paul Wallace.

Many thanks to all who entered. I wish there was enough space to record your names. The photographs will be held in our records and show future generations changes that have taken place.

**A special thank you to Meloney and Kevin Dale for organising this event.** Lin Shaw

## Outside season well under way

Rita Thomson, Bowls Club captain, 01245 380038

The weather has been a little unsettled but we have been fortunate, only cancelling one match. In the Chelmer Ladies League we are in third position at the moment and in the Mid-Essex League we are mid-table. We are enjoying our friendly matches, meeting clubs from over Essex. The indoor short mats have had a few friendlies and won most of them. The club's singles and pairs competitions for both short mat and outside are now being played - who will be in the finals in September/October?

On 9th July we held our yearly charity day, Captain and President Challenge. Short mat and outside bowlers play in teams for Rita and Bob. The scores are added up and this year the Captains' team was victorious. We all enjoyed the day and the scones and strawberries. Our charity this year was the Salvation Army. Many thanks to everyone who made it a lovely day!



*Some of the winning photographers - in front of the camera! From the left, Kevin Dale, Meloney Dale, Paul Wallace, Diane Wallace, Dan Power, Jacqui Bufton, Vivien Cooke, Karen Shuttlewood*

## Get your camera out now

**Hatfield Peverel Parish 3rd photographic competition - to be displayed for public voting Party in the Park 2017**

**Advance notice:** In 2017 we will celebrate the people in our community. Start thinking and snapping the of people of our Parish going about their every-day activities.

**Ideas** - village life around the seasons, sports, events (Party in the Park?), shopkeepers and shoppers, clubs, societies, gardeners, people at work, farmers in the fields, individuals and groups

**Photographs from the under 16s, in fact all age groups, are welcome!**



## Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

<b>Age Concern Essex</b>	01245 264499
<b>Anglian Water, 24 hours</b>	0800 919 155
<b>Braintree District Council</b>	01376 552525

Clean Team ring number above and ask for  
Customer Services  
Witham Area Office in Witham Library  
- for walk-in enquiries only 01376 519625

### Churches

St Andrew's (C of E), vicar	01245 380958
Methodist Church, minister	01621 853423
Salvation Army, officer i/c	01702 290250
Catholic Church, Witham, priest	01376 512219

<b>Citizens Advice Witham</b>	0344 4994719
Drop-in sessions Mon/Tue/Fri	10am - 1pm
Thursdays	10am - 3pm

### Doctors, health services

Hatfield Peverel doctors' surgery	01245 380324
Boreham doctors' surgery	01245 467364
NHS - non-emergency helpline	111
Pharmacy, Hadfelda Square	01245 380130

<b>Electricity - emergency</b>	0800 7838838
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<b>Essex County Council</b>	01245 492211
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<b>Essex &amp; Suffolk Water</b> 24 hours	0845 7820999
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<b>First Essex Buses Ltd</b>	01245 293400
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<b>Gas - emergency</b>	0800 111999
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<b>Harlequin Children's Centre</b>	01376 535270
Free support and services for children under 5	

### Hospitals

Broomfield (A&E); St John's,	01245 362000
St Peter's, Maldon	

### Libraries

Hatfield Peverel	01245 380988
Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 5pm	
Wednesday, Saturday 9am - 1pm	
Witham	01376 519625

<b>Police</b> Non-emergency calls	101
Use 101 also for the local officer	
Emergency calls	999

Witham Police Station opening hours	
Monday - Saturday	12 noon to 6pm

<b>Post Office</b>	01245 382787
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### Railway Information

National Express East Anglia	0845 6007245
National Rail Enquiries (24 hrs)	08457 484950

## Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only	01376 323463
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**Braintree, by appointment only 01376 320762**

<b>Relate</b>	01245 258680
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<b>Samaritans (24 hours - toll free)</b>	116 123
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### Schools

St Andrew's Junior School	01245 380131
Hatfield Peverel Infant School	01245 380220
Hatfield Peverel Day Nursery	01245 382450
Acorn Childcare	07580 834417

<b>Social Services</b>	0845 6037630
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<b>Village Agent</b> Richard Ould	0800 9775858
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<b>Village hall</b> (after 7pm)	01245 381481
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**Let us know of useful services to add to this list**

## Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

### Committees and working parties

Burial Ground Working Party (B)	
Country Park Focus Group (CP)	
External Audit Review (A)	
Football Pavilion (F)	
Keith Bigden Memorial Ground User Group (KB)	
Neighbourhood Development Plan (N)	
Planning (P), Traffic (T)	
Village Environment (E)	

### Councillors (and their working parties)

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<b>George Boyd Ratcliff</b> (T/P)	01245 380496
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<b>Peter Endersby</b> (E/KB/A/F/PiP)	01245 381919
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<b>Bernie Heard</b>	01245 380370
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<b>Suzanne Morris</b>	01245 382940
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<b>Ted Munt</b> (F chair/E/A/CP/B/N)	01245 381135
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<b>Les Priestley</b> (A/N)	01245 380404
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<b>Linda Shaw</b> (T/N/P/CP)	01245 382669
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<b>Diane Wallace</b> (P/CP/PiP/B/N)	01245 381485
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<b>Mark Weale</b> (PiP)	01245 381726
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### District Councillor

<b>David Bebb</b>	01245 381065
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### District and County Councillor

<b>Daryn Hufton-Rees</b>	07729 458757
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*Both lists updated July 2016*



*The outright winner in the 'valued village architecture' NDP photographic competition with the highest score was Brewery House and phone box. (35 votes) It represents the quintessential country village Hatfield Peverel wants to remain. See page 8*



Hatfield Road, Langford tel 01621 8432183  
[www.museumofpower.org.uk](http://www.museumofpower.org.uk)

It's holiday time, take the family to the Museum of Power and enjoy yourselves! Tea shop open.

### **Barleycorn Fayre**

**Sunday 21st August 10am**

Folk music, talks, workshops, country crafts

### **American Car Show (10th anniversary)**

Saturday/Sunday 3rd/4th September 10am-4pm

### **Public entry on Sunday**

American, hot rod and custom cars. Live music and entertainment, model village, museum entry

### **Steampunk Essexextraordinaire 11**

Sunday 18th September 10am

Victorian themes - live bands, steampunk market Ring or go online for information, ticket prices.

**St Andrews and All Saints invite you to**

***Love your world***

**Crouchmans, Ulting CM9 6QS**

**Thursday 28th August**

**10 a.m. for 10.15 a.m. to 12.30/1pm**

Worship and activities for everyone  
 young and old

Bring a picnic to share together, drinks and  
 some ploughmans provided

Contact John and Anna 380359 johnandanna.  
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 let us know if you can come

Please volunteer to help if you can!