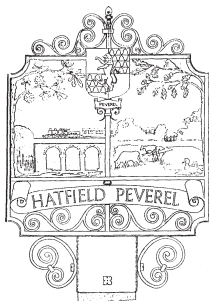


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Front cover - Witham Carnival - Nicky's Childminding float was a Disney theme, lots of children from the village took part and we won 1st prize for best float and 1st prize for best overall. Lottie Austin got 3rd prize for fancy dress. We had a fantastic day and the children loved joining in with the community

Nicky and two other childminders took part



5-year reprieve for Libraries

Good news? Of course it is good news but we, together with hundreds of other libraries under threat in Essex and up and down the country, have to make sure this promise is adhered to. And this means we must use the facilities. Our library is in a lovely position, bright, airy and spacious with friendly staff. Get reading, order books - if not on the shelves, the staff can order your choices anywhere in the country if they have it in stock, encourage your children to look at the eye-catching assortment of literature available to them, make use of the computers, read the papers.

**Most importantly- what do you think can be done to keep our library with us?
Suggestions needed - call in, ring, send an email**

- * Would you like a regular coffee morning or afternoon tea served when the library is open?
- * Have you ideas for the children - reading sessions, jigsaws, puzzles?
- * A late evening once a week - early closing does not attract those who work in London?
- * Ability to hold daytime/evening events when not in use?

Meanwhile, the library is open four days a week (see times on page 19) and busy with a variety of clubs.

Let us make our library part of our community - use it or lose it!

Bad news? Definitely bad news

As many of you will no doubt be aware, as reported in the Parish Council news on page 6, at the beginning of July the Secretary of State granted approval on all three planning applications called in by him for determination, two for Stonepath Meadow and the one for Gleneagles Way. David Wilson Homes made an application for 120 houses on land to the east of Gleneagles Way. The Stonepath Meadow situation needs a little clarification.

Gladman made two applications, the first for 80 homes, closely followed by a second for 140 on land south of Stonepath Drive. Their 80 were turned down following an Appeal Hearing in May 2017 but the 140 were subsequently approved by Braintree District Council. All three as you know have proved extremely contentious, so to cut a long story very short, following the Public Inquiry held in December 2017 the Secretary of State has allowed all three applications.

Our two resident action groups along with the Parish Council have worked extremely hard over more than three years fighting them, unfortunately all to no avail. A huge thank you to all.

Tricia Moxey, CPRE Essex vice-chairman, was very supportive of our efforts in fighting these applications. You may remember that she appeared in the BBC Countryfile coverage of the issue in March last year. At the association's conference in May this year she was awarded a British Naturalists' Association Fellowship. We would like to offer her our congratulations.

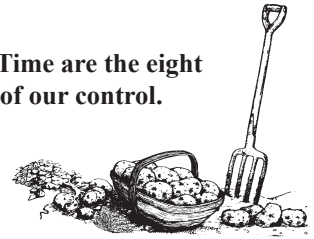
See CPRE Essex: <http://cpressex.org.uk/for-shes-a-jolly-good-fellow/>

What you need for a successful allotment - carry on reading...

Allotment & Growing News, Drew Price New-Site letting officer

Water, Nutrients (food), Air, Soil, Sunlight, Temperature, Space and Time are the eight critical ingredients for successfully growing gardens. Most are out of our control.

However, a recognition event at our allotments has shown that despite everything being beyond our control, people can still achieve amazing things along with mother nature. 20 recognition awards were given out over our two sites acknowledging the growth of fruit, flowers, vegetables, sunflowers and overall well cared for plots. You would have been amazed at the care and attention our members give to win out over all the elements, pests and weeds.



Here are Seven Garden Tips for August to help YOU out:

August gardens can be challenging for both gardeners and plants. It's a time to evaluate both the successes and the failures in your garden and decide on changes for next year. And to keep your gardens healthy in the heat of August:

1. Pull weeds as soon as you notice them. This will help reduce overwintering weeds.
2. Remove spent flowers (deadhead) on annuals, roses and perennials. This will promote more blooms into fall.
3. Prune and remove dead branches on shrubs and small trees.
4. Keep new plantings (within six months) of flowers, shrubs and trees, watered in hot spells. Apply a fresh layer of mulch (1 to 2 inches thick) after you weed to retain moisture and reduce future weed crops.
5. Have your soil tested. Find which nutrients are lacking and what you need to add.
6. Order spring flowering bulbs like daffodils and tulips.
7. Start seeds for fall crops including spinach, lettuce and greens which will grow well into winter and tolerate light frost.

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow - Audrey Hepburn

A single rose can be my garden, a single friend my world - Leo Buscaglia

Thank you to our green-fingered, home grown poet and allotmenter Sheila who is still gardening!

A poem on the new seat up the allotment

*Whoever sits upon this seat in this quiet tranquil spot,
Away from all the bustling crowds, the peace means such a lot.
Please stay a while and look around and see what you behold
A lovely view of fields and trees, a sunset tinged with gold.
And birds and bees and butterflies which flutter in the air,
And maybe pause, and give some thought that someone put them there.*

The Horticultural Society hits the trail again

Trina Butcher, publicity 01245 380532

In July the society's summer break was based in Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire.

Leigh House Hotel and Vineyard at Holt, just outside Bradford on-Avon, was base for our four night, five day holiday, as usual wonderfully arranged by our mastermind Clive

On our way down we visited West Green House near Basingstoke, a series of walled gardens and a newly-restored lake - with an aviary of unusual chickens (fluffy crowns on their heads and bunches of feathers round their legs) and many other follies.

Day two the old mill at Ramsbury - a rambling, wandering garden, an exciting wilderness trailing through greenery not quite sure where it is going but with unexpected views over the downs. I think it was a garden you either loved or not! In the afternoon Windmill Cottage, a wildlife friendly plot with mixed beds and borders and a vegetable garden growing for exhibition and the kitchen.

The days are slipping by: day three West Lavington Manor a walled garden established in the 17th century by John Danvers who brought Italianate gardens to the UK. It includes a Japanese garden with specimen trees.

Perhaps the highlight of the visit was Lacock Abbey and village, and Fox Talbot photographic museum. Britain's birthplace of photography in August 1835, William Henry Fox Talbot captured the world's first photographic negative at his home, Lacock Abbey (*photo above*). The tiny image of a window (you can see the very window from outside as well as in the Abbey) would go on to change the way we see the world. A fascinating journey

The last day: on our homeward journey we called at Sandleford Place near Newbury - a plantswoman's' four acres with the river Enborne flowing through.

This was the last free flowing we saw, the road from hence was slow and full of traffic. But we had our memories, and they will stay with us!

How does your potato grow?

September is the time when our one potato, in its bucket, is checked to see how heavy it has become. I've noticed several holes in mine so I suspect someone has eaten what was in there!

Autumn Show, Saturday 28 September

Still time to cosset and water your plants and vegetables. Have you the heaviest onion, potato, marrow or the longest runner bean? And how is your begonia doing? Make some jam or decide what cooking you are going to do. Look through your photographs. Support your Autumn show - and perhaps win a prize!

Tea party time at Cardfields

You are invited to 'take tea' on **Tuesday 3 September, at 2pm**, to enjoy once again the company of the team who run the facility and to catch up with their news - and perhaps a friend or two from the village you haven't seen for a while. A different view this time, the seasons are moving on, fresh green leaves of May are becoming golden leaves of Autumn.

To keep a tally on numbers (40ish) if you would like to come please ring Elaine on 01245 380071, or Jackie, 01245 381235.

Christmas dinner invitation

There is also an invitation for **Christmas dinner**



at Cardfields on Wednesday 11 December, numbers restricted to 50. To book your place please contact

Elaine on 01245 380371 or Jackie 01245 381235

Forget the unwritten Christmas cards, the unmade mince pies, unbought presents -this will be a happy community event to get you into the festive spirit early.

Is there anyone in the village who would like to add to the celebrations with a song that we can all join in - a joke or two? Do you play the piano, a trumpet, the flute? Or have you any ideas? There is a lot of talent in our village, stop hiding and let us know!

Parish Council news

Sarah Gaeta, Clerk to the Parish Council

Parish Council office, Community Association Village Hall, Maldon Road,
Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP

Tel 01245 382865. Email: parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com



Parish Council vacancies

There are currently two vacancies on the Council. If you would like further information on what being a Parish Councillor involves, please contact the Clerk. Alternatively, if you feel you have an area of expertise that the Parish Council would benefit from and are interested in joining an advisory group or working party, please get in touch. We are currently looking for volunteers to be part of the Sport and Recreation advisory group and Communication Strategy working parties

Committees undertake work for and on behalf of the Council with delegated powers.

Advisory groups are informal groups that meet regularly to discuss issues that arise and make recommendations to full Council.

Working parties are informal groups that meet for a short-term aim, for example, to co-ordinate a project.

Secretary of State's decision

As many of you will be aware, on **8 July the Secretary of State made public his decision on the three planning applications at Stone Path Drive, Gleneagles Way**. He has allowed all three appeals and granted outline planning permission. Further information can be found here: <https://t.co/XA4o93USoR>. At an extraordinary meeting on 17 July, the Parish Council decided against seeking legal advice in regard to a challenge of this decision.

Special Constables

Unfortunately, the two Special Constables recruited by Essex Police for Hatfield Peverel have withdrawn during the training process. If you are, or know or any who is, interested in applying to be a Special Constable for the village, please follow this link: <https://www.essex.police.uk/join-the-police/special-constabulary/hatfield-peverel-community-special-constables/>

Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) Village of the Year 2019

The Parish Council entered Hatfield Peverel into the Village of the Year competition for 2019. On this occasion unfortunately, the village was not short-listed, but congratulations to the overall winner ~ Peldon.

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 the weekly planning lists which are updated daily and available to view here:

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: [@hatfieldpeverelpc](https://www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelpc) Twitter: [@HatPevPC](https://twitter.com/HatPevPC)

Website

Don't forget you can view all Parish Council news on the website: <http://www.essex.info.net/hatfieldpeverel/>
The next monthly meetings of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 2 September, Monday 7 October and Monday 4 November 2019.



Lunch is ready! The team, left, who prepare and serve meals once a month and those, above, who enjoy the excellent food and a chat

St Andrews Lunch Club and home visitors

Belinda Hull, 01376 512540

Lunch Club

St Andrews lunch club extends a warm welcome to new members. Do you have an elderly friend or relative who would enjoy a meal and chat on the **second Tuesday of every month?**

We meet in the church hall at mid-day for tea/coffee before lunch at 12.30pm - diabetics and vegetarians are catered for. The cost is £4 for a two course meal. You will meet old friends and make new ones. Transport can be arranged - give Belinda a ring on the number above.

Soup and sandwiches are served **on the fourth Tuesday of the month** between 12am and 2pm. Cost is £2.50 including tea/coffee. Bring your friends and neighbours.

Home visitors

A small group of friends who take chat and friendship to anyone living on their own or recently bereaved. We would like to reach anyone who may feel isolated or on their own who would like more contact with the outside world.

We would love to see you, its good to talk and friendships can be made this way.

EMS' Club in its 8th year

Pat House, 01245 380107

It has been a time since an article was written on and about EMC – yes, Every Member Club based in the village. It is still very alive and active every Tuesday afternoon. Membership is a little lower - members who suffer ill health and lack mobility contribute to this decrease (wheelchairs are increasing together with mobile walking aids). Come what may, we enjoy the many activities well arranged by our good leaders Paul and Sue and we all try and help with the best of our abilities.

I think the great benefit of the Club is the

friendships that develop and on a 'free' afternoon the gossiping and laughter is only interrupted by our weekly session of bingo! We celebrate milestones and anniversaries, the last birthday bash was Gladys' 90th. She enjoyed her special birthday cake and her weeks cruise. Glad has been a member from day one and has overcome illness always trying to be with us every Tuesday.

If you would like to learn more and join us to boost our membership, ring Pat on the number above or get in touch with any member you may know. We are a friendly club and will make you most welcome.

Good luck with the rest of the season fellas!

Hatfield Peverel Cricket Club

It has turned out to be a very busy season at HPCC. The Saturday XI is having a brilliant season under the Captaincy of Eliot Moore. They are currently sitting in top position of Division 3 of the T Rippon League, albeit by a narrow lead. Let's not jinx anything by talking of promotion at this stage but Good Luck with the rest of the season fellas!



Sunday cricket consists of a mixture of fixtures in the Warsop League and some Friendlies. A great way to pass the time on a summer Sunday afternoon!

On many Tuesday evenings throughout the season, if you pop into the ground you would be guaranteed a fun evening watching the fabulous Hatfield Peverel All Stars play 20/20 style cricket.

We have a **Charity Tournament arranged at the Club on Sunday 8 September** which should be a lot of fun. Anyone interested in coming along to watch would be most welcome. More details will be advertised at a later date.

Hatfield Peverel Cricket Club needs volunteers
The village has a lovely cricket ground with beautiful views. At present it is very much underused. The Club would like to expand to offer more social events and fund-raising initiatives, but currently we don't have enough available people to put our vision into action.

To this end **we would like to create a 'Friends of Hatfield Peverel Cricket Club' group who would help with the running of the social side of the Club.**

If you feel you would like to get involved right at the very start of this exciting new venture, please call our Chairman, Trevor Lenoir on 07484 696939 for an informal chat or text if you prefer.

It would be great to see this valuable open space used to its full potential.

Win some, lose some!

Rita Thomson, Bowls Captain, 01245 380038

Outside bowling is going well: several friendly matches, more won than lost. Inside the short mats have had several games, also going well. In the Knock-out shield (won last year) we reached the finals but were beaten by Woodham Ferrers

We held our Captains/Presidents Challenge - inside and out - in July. A very enjoyable afternoon with the President's team the winners this year. The strawberries? Excellent!



Changing Pathways is the domestic abuse charity we are supporting this year.

We are now over halfway through the season, how the time goes so fast. Thank you to everyone for your support - and a welcome to anyone who would like to come and join us for a friendly game. It is a very relaxing sport.

Summer magiK

An evening of musical entertainment,
Songs from the West End shows & modern Arias
Featuring

Richard Stark
International singer

accompanied by Andrew Hubbard
Piano / Violin

St Andrew's Church
Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2LE

21st September 2019
7.00 for 7.30pm.

Tickets £15.00
includes Wine and refreshments during interval
available from
John Strange 01245-381004 or on the Door

All profits in aid of our Parish Churches



Chris James with wife Yvonne, and daughters Emily and Hannah

Cream tea send off for Junior School Headteacher Chris James

Staff, governors, JSA members, former pupils, colleagues, college friends and Chris James' family had the pleasure of joining together for a Celebration Cream Tea on Friday 19 July just ahead of his retirement after 14 years as Headteacher of Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School, and over 30 years of teaching in Essex.

Many memories were shared, stories told and experiences recalled during the course of the afternoon; three Deputy Heads who had worked with Chris since he became a Headteacher, spoke warmly of the positive impact his life and work in teaching has had on the many pupils who have passed through his care, and spoke also of the compassion and concern he has always shown for all the staff colleagues who have been fortunate to work with him. His daughters spoke lovingly

about the experience of growing up with a headteacher for a Dad (which they admitted did have occasional 'perks'!) and they looked forward to seeing their Dad, and Grandad-to-be, have more time to spend with his family. Derrick Louis spoke for Governors past and present who have enjoyed the privilege of working with him during his Headship.

Chris' support of Southampton FC was referred to several times, as were his wife and family. Memories from children and staff varied widely - his rainbow-strapped guitar playing, the singing assemblies and church services, the staff-leaver songs and the daunting staff Christmas carol; his 'multiple sock' New Year assembly (almost folklore), as well as 'the one with the Pizza box' and the Russian Doll assembly; being a Saints fan, running the school Football Club for so years, the ties he wore and dancing during Christmas dinner! At his interview in 2005 the School Council declared they wanted a Headteacher who could play the guitar and run a Football Club - Chris James certainly fitted their mandate and fulfilled it loyally throughout his Headship.

He spoke warmly of his time at St Andrew's and how his Christian faith had been fundamental to him and his work. He told everyone there had been many, many highs and a few lows during his career and his Headship, but that he always felt upheld in the knowledge that God walked with and sustained him throughout his journey and that God will continue to do so into the future.

On behalf of everyone present and those unable to make this celebration, Chris was presented with several gifts and his wife, Yvonne, received a bouquet of flowers. Everyone spontaneously expressed their appreciation through a standing ovation, marking the esteem in which he is held and in gratitude for his work over many years. We are pleased to say Chris James' retirement does not bring a 'Goodbye' to St Andrew's, we already know we will see him again soon. However, in his role as Headteacher of Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School, we wish him a very 'Happy and healthy retirement'.

Appreciating our Countryside

<http://cpressex.org.uk/appreciating-our-countryside/>

Recent publicity is encouraging us to spend time outside as it brings many health benefits providing a welcome antidote to the stresses of modern life. We are fortunate the countryside of Essex is so varied, ranging from coastal marshes and magnificent seascapes, significant acres of productive farmland, thriving vineyards, historic gardens, nature reserves, country parks and ancient woodlands. With over six thousand kilometres of Public Rights of Way in Essex you are spoilt for choice of footpaths, bridleways and byways to help you explore so many locations. Details of these can be seen on the interactive Map at <https://www.essexhighways.org/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/prow-interactive-map.aspx>

Sadly, many people have lost close connection with the land and the rich language used to describe its features. *Robert Macfarlane's books Landmarks and The Lost Words are collections of some of these words, fantastic glossaries of descriptive terms most of which are no longer part of our everyday conversations. Our environmental literacy has almost disappeared at a time when our concerns for its protection have never been greater.

Whist standing on a vantage point and viewing a landscape spread below innumerable features can be seen. Words on an OS map reveal the range of human impact: earthworks, grove, park, plantation, farm, common, green lane, moat, castle or golf course. Roman road or dismantled railway define past routes now replaced by motor ways or A roads. Springs feed brooks, and water flows into wider meandering rivers.

Willow stub, a pollarded ash or elm describe specific trees marking ancient boundaries, coppices describe managed ancient woodlands. Maps are littered with wonderful place names to intrigue.

The pleasant weather of the summer months can encourage exploration of the countryside on foot. So do leave behind the outshifts (urban fringes) and armed with an appropriate OS Map and willing companions set off to explore the Essex

countryside. See how many fascinating features you can spot. To add to your enchantment of the day, experience wewire, as the overhead foliage moves in the wind making a suthering sound! On your travels notice a socker, the rift in an oak caused by a lightning strike or some frith growth of thorns or bramble spreading out from a neglected hedge. Then find the nearest teashop or pub and drop some new words casually into conversation while you enjoy suitable refreshments!

If you are uncertain about striking out on your own, then visit Essex County Council's website which has much useful information. In addition, there are many groups which organise regular guided walks including the Ramblers <https://www.essexarearamblers.co.uk>

Thank you to Kevin Dale for sending us this report from the CPRE - a wonderful read - as are the *two books mentioned.

It's just too hot!

Hatfield Peverel Walkers - Graham Bushby

Walkers called off the July meeting, with high temperatures it was better at home with a long iced drink or two! Next walk on Thursday 29 August. Meet at the village hall car park at 10am

New walkers are very welcome - if anyone would like to join our monthly meeting (last Thursday in month) there is no charge, no subscription and no age limit - but no dogs please. Walks take between 2 - 3 hours and cover 4 - 5 miles (sometimes with refreshments). For further information please contact Graham Bushby on 01245 380472 and leave a message and contact number if there is no answer.

Beeleigh Abbey Gardens

Three acres of riverside gardens

Open days 2019 - 10.30am to 4.30pm

August Friday 23rd, September Friday 6th

Admission Adult £6, children 5 - 16, £2.50 under 5 free

Free parking, refreshments, plant sales

Enquiries telephone 07506 867122

Camping time for Hatfield Peverel Scout Group

Chris Dymond - Publicity

07412 697630

Website www.hpscouts.org.uk

In June and July the Scout Group held various events including a Scout Camp at Kingston Ridge camp-site in Basildon, where the scout section cooked for themselves on open fires and learned how to skin rabbits. Their final evening of the summer term saw them canoeing at North Fambridge Scout Water Activity Centre.

We also held a group camp at Prances Scout camp site in Wickham Bishops where our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers participated in climbing, abseiling, go-karting, caving, assault course and many more activities. During the weekend we had time trials for the fastest members across the assault course and fastest lap for go-karting, Well-done to the following:

Fastest Across the Assault Course

Beaver – Tom Potts

Cub – Elliott Drain

Scout – Louisa Fischer-Hill

Explorer - Tom Marks

Fastest lap - Go-Karting

Beaver – Callum Craik

Cub – Millie Marks

Scout – Dillon Williams

Explorer - Oscar Marks

We finished the weekend with a water fight and after a slight drying out, we invited parents to come along to our Annual General Meeting and BBQ. This was a great way of finishing the year and we would like to thank all parents for their support and the Scout Leaders for all their hard work in the Scout Group.

We are now planning another exciting year from September for all sections, to this end we would like to invite more members for our Cub section. So, if you would like to experience great activities whilst learning life skills for today and tomorrow, then please register on our website at <http://www.hpscouts.org.uk>

Please remember, the events and programs we offer are because you lovely people in Hatty Peverel and the surrounding areas help us. We are always looking for helpers, so if you can spare 30 minutes of time a month, we would greet you with open arms and say 'yes please'. **Please contact either Nick at nicknicholas1990@gmail.com or Simon on (01245) 382696 for further information about our opportunities.**



Scouts Newspaper and cardboard collection

The 1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group paper and cardboard collection takes place on the first Saturday in the month. The Scouts receive payment for all the paper and cardboard that is collected.

Please help us raise funds for our Group so please put your newspapers, magazines, paper and cardboard outside your property, where it can be clearly seen from the road, on the first Saturday of the month or deliver it to our skip in the HQ car park at any time (paper and card only please – NO glass, plastics, garden rubbish etc.). Volunteers to help with the collection are always very welcome.

Jolly Jack Tar and Treasure Seekers

Wine Club – Vee Green, Secretary (01245 355723)

www.peverelwineclub.co.uk or email peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk

Our summer season of meetings ‘Out and About in Essex’ continues. June’s meeting - In the Pink - in members Donna and Paul Boreham’s lovely garden on the ridge between Wickham Bishops and Langford, was to be a garden treasure hunt and idyllic views of the sun setting over Peverel. But the weather on 12 June was a day of unrelenting rain, and road works in Langford made it more of an assault course!



With British determination, the meeting took place: our hosts miraculously managed to fit 34 of us into their summerhouse in the dry; the pink treasure hunt became a pink Kim’s Game; our food remained pink and the rosé wines remained eminently quaffable. Our brains were challenged by a pink quiz. Can you remember whether Pinky or Perky wore the hat? * Anne and Trevor Williams won the quiz (a bottle of Mateus Rosé) and would have won the prize for the most horrendous pink clothes, had there been one!

The weather was kind for July’s expedition, a boat trip down the Blackwater on the Viking Saga launch, followed by fish and chips at The Friendly Fryer. The boat trip was excellent, downriver past Northey Island, the Blackwater Sailing Club, and Mill Beach towards Osea Island, then back past the boatyards and Maldon salt works to the Fullbridge. We sat on board in the sunshine with a glass of chilled wine or beer from the bar, admiring the calmness of the water and those upon it – sailors in dinghies, yachts going through the lock at Heybridge, windsurfers, and a serious swimmer along the coast at Northey! A superb communal supper was enjoyed at The Friendly Fryer. An excellent outing, to be thoroughly recommended!

August sees the return of our favourite walking Treasure Hunt, with plenty of clues to be found around our historic Maldon venue – the evening will finish with the results and a meal in one of Maldon’s excellent restaurants.

If you’d like to join us for a light-hearted, inexpensive evening, you would be very welcome: please give Vee a ring to confirm attendance (to ensure we have enough to eat and drink!) on 01245 355723, or Graham 01245 380472. Look to see date and topic of each month’s meeting on our website at www.peverelwineclub.co.uk. We meet normally on the second Wednesday of the month, 8pm in the Village Hall, with some exceptions, so do phone first. **Perky wore the hat!*

Village hall happenings

Facebook: Hatfield Peverel village hall

Yearly membership £5

Come and enjoy a drink and a chat in a friendly atmosphere, you will be made most welcome

Opening times

Monday to Saturday 7 - 11pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4.30pm

Special events

Saturday 24 August Race Night 8pm

Sunday 15 September on the rec
Party in the Park

11am - 2pm Treasure Hunt.

3pm - 7pm, Hatty Pevs’s got Talent

Bar open 12 noon until 7pm

Saturday 28 September Mark’s
disco

Regular happenings

Badminton Club (every Monday
7pm to 10pm (exc Bank Holidays)
Free to join and either £4 pay and play
or £3.50 per game should you join.
Contact Nick Wright on njwright@yahoo.com Tel : 07774 649899

Bingo (third Thursday in month)
15 August, 19 September

Brag (first Friday in month)
6 September, 4 October

Poker (third Saturday in month)
17 August, 21 September

Darts Tuesdays
Ladies team

Booking for hall/meeting rooms
HPCAbookings@g.com

Village hall 01245 381481

Leave a message if there is no reply
and this will be answered as soon as
possible.

Edward Bear - goodbye and happy days....

We had a busy morning at our last Edward Bear, we said goodbye to our pre-school children and wished them well in their new schools. And we all enjoyed cakes and coffee!

Edward Bear returns on the 5 September. Happy summer holidays.



Next steps for Nursery children

We have had a busy term preparing the children for the next steps in their learning journeys. Our older children have been visiting their new classrooms on a regular basis meeting their teachers and becoming comfortable with their new environment with the support of their key person. We have also had fun in the playground.

Our leavers trip to Adventureland in Colchester, going for a ride on the train and playing with our friends was a lovely way to celebrate the children leaving us. They are truly ready for their next chapter and we will have an emotional next couple of weeks enjoying their company.

The younger children have met their new key person and our new children we will be meeting when we go to their home visits. We have watched caterpillars grow into butterflies, which we have released into the nature area in the school.

We would like to wish everyone a great summer and look forward to new adventures in September.

The nursery is managed by Belinda Wakelin who has a B A degree in Early Years and holds Early Years Professional Status with a well qualified staff team. As well as the nursery we run sessions before and after school for children up to the age of eight years old. For availability of spaces please telephone 01245 382450.

You are invited to a celebration tea at Hatfield Place

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity

Join the Helen Rollason Cancer Charity on **Sunday 6 October for an Afternoon Tea at the prestigious and newly opened Hatfield Place.** We are celebrating the opening of our new Mid Essex Support Centre and marking 20 years since the passing of our dear founder; Helen Rollason.

Afternoon Tea will be served in the main house drawing room overlooking the beautiful grounds and garden. Guests will be able to enjoy the harmonious and uplifting voices of the Orpheus Singers; an all-female choir based in Hadleigh, followed by a traditional afternoon tea accompanied by music from the Oakwood String Quartet.

Tickets are £24.95 per person which includes an afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones, cakes, tea and coffee.

Hatfield Place, The Street London Road, Chelmsford CM3 2ET. To book your place at this event please call 01245 380719 or email fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk

Charity Barn Dance

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity. 5 October Woodham Walter village hall. 7.30-11pm. Live music by Metric Foot Band. Ticket £7 bring own food and drink. Contact 01621 859202

News From St Andrews

We are well into the Sundays after Trinity. Our colours are green, the colour of growth. It is important to remind ourselves growth in the faith is not just about big Christian festivals of Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, Ascension and Whitsun. These are pointers to something greater; how we reflect on our faith and allow it to inform our lives. In allowing a period for growth the Church is following Jesus' example. He 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.



Back to Parish life. In June we hosted the bi-yearly Deanery Evensong where choristers from churches in the Deanery and others who like choral singing but don't belong to a formal church choir come together for the Office of Evensong: 40-50 choristers sang settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis to Harris in A, also the anthem by Anton Bruckner 'Locus Iste'. Revd Simon Garwood, our Acting Area Dean, gave the sermon and we were treated to sumptuous refreshments. Such events require a lot of planning and practice. Thanks to everyone but especially Howard, our Musical Director, who co-ordinated the various choirs so we were quite literally, singing from the same hymn sheet! I now know what that often used expression means - it seems every church in the Deanery used a different hymn book!

Our monthly coffee mornings (a warm welcome to everyone on the first Saturday in the month, 10am - 12 noon) continue throughout the year and they do help out with the Parish Share: with it running at over £80,000 including the actual running of the Parish, we desperately need the money.

Sadly we have had to suspend our monthly 'Quiet Space' meetings owing to the death of Joan Upson, who generously gave us the use of her spacious front room, and was herself very committed to the group. We were most grateful for the use of it for many years.

Our annual outdoor All-Age Service was a Pet Service. Only one pet (the Keenan's Barney) and no children, but we had photographs of cats. Though sadly deceased due to a traffic accident, I included my Bob.

What have we in store for August/September

Saturday 7 September: St Andrews coffee morning 10am - 12 noon

Sunday 8 September: Confirmation Service at All Saints: Ulting (details later)

Saturday 21 September: Music Concert 'Summer Magick' St Andrews 7pm for 7.30pm. See page 8

Sunday 22 September: Harvest Festival at St Andrews

Sunday 5 October: St Andrews coffee morning 10 am - 12 noon

All Saints Church, Ulting

It was a sunny summer's afternoon for Open Gardens at Ulting Wick on 28 June and many visitors walked to All Saints where Geoff Austin, resident historian at the Church, was on hand to pass on his knowledge about its history and architecture. Interesting to meet the people who come to the Open Days at the Church. Our visitor's book shows them coming to Ulting from all over the United Kingdom and Europe and it is interesting to meet and chat with them. **The next two Open Days will be on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August and Friday 6 September, both from 2pm to 5pm.** The gardens at Ulting Wick have something special to offer all year round and you can be assured of a warm welcome at All Saints where so many people enjoy the Church and its special location by the river.

The riverside provided a perfect spot for the picnic after the Churches Together Service on 30 June. All Saints hosted the event and the combined Churches of Hatfield Peverel filled the pews and listened to the sermon from Fr Stephen. The singing was joyful and the Welfare Unit was kept busy with teas and refreshments.

Unfortunately another event, Jazz by the River, had to be cancelled owing to the serious illness of one of Johnny Q's band. Prayers and good wishes for a speedy and complete recovery go to him.

A Service of Confirmation will take place at All Saints on Sunday 8 September when Bishop Roger of Colchester will be taking the Service. It is not too late to come to the weekly Confirmation Classes and be Confirmed on that day so please contact me on 01245 380627 or my mobile 07860 235778. Another date to make a special note of is Sunday 29 September when at the later time of 11am there will be a Pet Service. Pets, large and small, are invited with their owners. If you cannot bring your pet bring a favourite pet photo. The river will be the backdrop as the Service is outside under the cover of an open marquee so don't worry about the weather. Special guests from the Remus Horse Sanctuary in Brentwood will be joining us.



The Harvest Service at All Saints is on Sunday, 6 October and starts later than usual, at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving with all contributions to the local Food Bank.

I am now taking Morning Office on Wednesday mornings at 9am at All Saints and if anyone would like to share this time please join me.

Prayers and blessings, Revd Derek Clark

Hatfield Peverel Methodist and Reality Church

Our services at the Little Bears Nursery each Sunday morning at 9.15am continue to be lively and thought provoking. We have been discussing a theme of loyalty and belonging – realising that unless you are comfortable in a situation where you feel welcomed and appreciated your commitment will not be fully given. One recent service was led by one of our younger members and she asked us to identify areas of the world where prayers were needed – it did not take us long to pinpoint a number of places where people were not safe from persecution for faith reasons, intolerance and hunger. We prayed for these areas whilst being grateful for our own secure environment.

Recently we have acted out an Old Testament reading from 2 Kings 5. This featured Commander Naaman who suffered with leprosy who asked for a cure when he went to visit the prophet Elisha. The prophet sent out a message via a servant how to receive the healing he desperately wanted. Naaman found this difficult to accept as it was so straightforward, and came from a lowly servant. However, he was persuaded to try it and it worked. God tells us that believing in him can be as simple as putting our trust in him and his care will enfold us. We followed this service with a very enjoyable barbecue at the home of John and Jenny. Entertainment was a treasure hunt around the garden, then, a pop up play relating to the fishermen disciples and as a finale, a walk on part from the resident goats.

Recently we have joined in at the quiz night held at The Wheatsheaf – on our first night we tied second with another team but lost on a tiebreaker which was a Bible question! This has led to a lot of ribbing from others in our group. Well, do you know how many characters/numbers there are in a Bible? We guessed 7million but it is approximately 3 million.

During our Sunday service, on the weekend of the 50th anniversary of the landing in the moon we were reminded that Buzz Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon, took wine and bread to take communion as one of his first actions. Buzz Aldrin, a member of the American Presbyterian Church, said “in the one sixth gravity on the moon the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the cup” He read John 15 v5 – I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me. The very first liquid drunk and food eaten became these communion elements.

Heraldic dedication of churches

Mothers Union Jean Ashby

In June Rev Keith Lovell gave us an insight into the Heraldic dedication of churches. There are 400 parishes in Essex alone and each one has its Parish Church dedicated to a particular saint, and each saint has his or her special symbol. In Essex there are about 40 different symbols - it is not possible to list them but here are some of the most usual ones.

St Mary - at least 107 churches dedicated to St Mary and she has several symbols - an Ark of Mary to keep Jesus safe, a ladder (from earth to heaven), a heart pierced by an arrow (to show her grief when Jesus died).

Holy Trinity - a triangle to represent God the Father, God the son and God the Holy Ghost.

St Peter - Cross Keys (the Papal seal) when Jesus gave Peter the keys to his kingdom. Rev Lovell said that in medieval times there could have been an inn for pilgrims on the site

St Mary Magdalene - jar of ointment plus tears.

St Andrew - the white diagonal cross on the Scottish national flag - because Andrew, one of the 12 disciples, considered himself too unworthy to be crucified on a cross the same shape as Jesus. We want to know more - we hope to see him again.

Pat Curtis is now living in sheltered accommodation in Witham to be nearer her stepdaughter. We hope she will be very happy there.

2 July 2019 We welcomed our friend Charles Cope who gave an enthralling account of the life and career of his father who, during and after the second world war, lived and worked in the Teak industry in Burma (Myanmar as it is today). His story is too long for one talk, so Charles has divided it into three. Today's is the years prior to the war.

In November 1936 Samuel Cope, straight out of Cambridge University with a degree in Estate Management, set sail from England to Burma to join the Bombay, Burmese Trading Corporation, sole supplier of the world's teak. It took a month to reach Rangoon and a further week to travel up country, by train and boat, to reach the firm's HQ in Sam's job took him into the jungle where he

lived under canvass with his co-workers. Burma was part of the British Empire and all higher staff management of the Company were British.

There were three main seasons: cool when hard work was done, weak (monsoon rains) when elephants got stuck in the mud, and hot when it was dangerous for men and animals to work in the midday sun. No powerful machines - hack saws to fell trees and elephants to drag logs out of the jungle to be taken down river to Rangoon. Teak is heavy, logs were dried for at least a year before they would float. They were formed into huge rafts and an Overseer would erect a small shelter for himself and travel with the logs down river to ensure they were not stolen.

Charles read from Sam's letters home to his Mother and showed photos of working elephants and log rafts on the river. It brought his everyday life home to us in a very vivid way. Sam was entitled to 6 months leave in England every three years but we covered 1936 to 38 in the first talk. In 1939 events changed the whole world for ever - we are hoping he will return to continue the story.

Our meeting on Tuesday 3 September is our Autumn communion service conducted by Fr Stephen. Everyone is welcome.

Poppy Appeal boosted by £240

Peter Archer

Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator

Thanks to our stall at Party in the Park our village Poppy Appeal now stands at £6253.84.

This was all possible with the assistance of Dave Patterson - a member of the Anglian Riders - with his Harley Davidson. Kevin and his son George with their American Military Truck and display of militaria which created great interest from all ages. We also have to thank the salesmanship of our local member Alan Mabbutt.

A great afternoon with lots of visitors and donations. Many thanks to all.



Extended GP Surgery hours

You can now get an appointment with a GP, nurse or other healthcare professional in the evening and on Saturday and Sunday

To make an appointment, you can call your own GP Surgery during normal business hours or NHS111 out of hours

Where are the extended hubs located?



Chelmsford North Chelmsford Health Centre

Halstead Elizabeth Courtauld Surgery

Maldon Blackwater Medical Centre

South Woodham Ferrers Greenwood Surgery
(Saturdays only)

Witham Douglas Grove Surgery (Saturdays only)

Braintree Mount Chambers Surgery (Sundays only)

What are the opening times?

Mondays to Fridays: 6.30pm to 8pm
(Maldon 9pm)

Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays: 8am to 2pm

Some hours will vary slightly between the hubs, so please check when booking.

For more information speak to your own GP's reception team or visit midessexccg.nhs.uk If you need medical help quickly - but it's not a 999 emergency - call NHS111 for more information on which health professional you should see.

NDP examination finished

The NDP team is pleased to announce that the Neighbourhood Development Plan examination has now finished, and the Examiner produced her final report on 23 July 2019.

Copies can be viewed at

<http://www.essexinfo.net/hatfieldpeverel/the-neighbourhood-development/examination-correspondence/> and a hard copy will also be placed in the Library for viewing.

Having met Basic Conditions and passed examination the Plan now has significant weight, and will be used in determining Planning Applications in the Parish.

BDC will now amend the Plan in line with the Examiner's comments and produce a final version which can go forward for referendum. Cabinet at Braintree District Council will discuss the Plan at their meeting on 9 September, and if agreed the Plan can proceed to referendum expected to be in November 2019.

If more than 50% of those voting are in favour, the Plan can proceed to be formally adopted by BDC in February 2020, and will form part of BDC's Development Plan for the District.

History of our Streets

Our Autumn course, starting **on Tuesday 24 September**, is 'Footsteps through the History of our Street' with tutor Lucy Rawlinson - 10am in the Scout and Guide HQ. Discover the interesting past of some less-famous towns of England, from the history of their buildings and streets

Evening talks

8 October - A history of Silver End with the Heritage Society, and 12 November, to be arranged. These meetings will be held in at 8pm in Little Bears Nursery in Maldon Road. Please contact Lesley Naish 01245 380837

WEA

Summer tea party

Hadfelda WI - Marel Elliston



The church hall looked very welcoming for our June meeting as members arrived for their afternoon tea. The tables were laid with pretty china and decorated with vases of flowers. Plates of assorted sandwiches and delicious looking cakes, just waiting to be eaten! Whilst enjoying the food, a quiz got the 'little grey cells' working. A trip to Poplar Nurseries proved very popular!

In July, on a very hot Wednesday afternoon, we were happy to retreat into the lovely cool church for a fascinating talk by John Strange about the history of this interesting old building. The original church had been much larger and had undergone many changes over the centuries.

Members were reminded to bring decorated wine bottles to the meeting in August when one will be chosen as Hadfelda's competition entry for the Mildmay group meeting in September. Dot gave us a short talk about her visit to Denman for the Essex Federation weekend, and Virginia told about her trip to Bournemouth for the annual meeting. Both had an interesting and enjoyable time and members were recommended to join these events on future occasions.

Our speaker in August is Karen Lawrie who will tell us about 'Keeping Active in Later Life'. The competition is 'Your top tip for a healthy life.'

We meet in St. Andrew's Church Hall on the 4th Wednesday every month at 2pm. We are a friendly group and always happy to welcome visitors!

Control of dogs on farmland

There have been recent reports of dogs running uncontrolled, ie, off the lead, on farmland in the vicinity of Bumfords Lane. Please remember that dogs should be under control on public footpaths, and on the lead on roads. Out of control dogs on farm fields can cause harm to wildlife which will not endear you to the rest of us, nor to the landowner.

Big screen magic is on its way!

Maldon Film Club

www.maldonfilmclub.info or visit Maldon Tourist Office 01621 869340

After a successful 14th season where membership rose yet again Maldon Film Club, which meets at Maldon Town Hall, opens its doors on Tuesday 10 September 2019 at 7.15pm. Films begin at 8pm. Fortnightly films are on Tuesdays in 2019 in the New Year 2020 Wednesdays.

Tuesday 10 September Green Book

Highly acclaimed, won 3 Oscars and 1 BAFTA. *In 1962 Tony Vallelonga (Viggo Mortensen) becomes a driver for African-American classical pianist Dr Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali). They have a guide for safe travel through America's racial segregation known as The Green Book. Snobbish erudite pianist and crudely practical bouncer, witness/endure appalling injustices and come to respect each other's talents, their friendship changes their lives.*

Tuesday 24 September Shoplifter

Japanese couple with inadequate incomes shoplift to make ends meet. After a routine shoplifting spree they spot a hungry little girl. The ensuing drama is a complex, subtle, mysterious film that builds to an extra-ordinary surprise ending.

Films in October are Isle of Dogs and The Guilty.

The Club works on a membership basis run by a committee that screens an annual programme of 18 films from best of recent English and foreign language releases plus one 'classic'/members' favourite Annual subscription of £25 entitles members to free admission to all season's films, less than £1.32 per film. Guests are welcome for £3 per film. New members are welcome. **For details and information see top of article.**

Sunday cinema in Witham

Nearer home, and if you like a bit of nostalgia, Witham library shows 'golden oldies' on the last Sunday of the month. Doors open 2pm, film starts 2.30pm. No booking necessary but seating limited.. Anchors Aweigh, 25 August; Easter Parade, 22 September; Operation Petticoat, 27 October.

Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

Age UK Essex	01245 346106
Anglian Water, 24 hours	0800 919 155
Braintree District Council	01376 552525

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

Churches

St Andrew's (C of E), vicar	01245 380958
Methodist Church, minister	01621 853423
Catholic Church, Witham, priest	01376 512219

Citizens Advice Bureau Witham	0344 4994719
Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm	

Doctors, health services

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

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

Hospitals

Broomfield (A&E);	01245 362000
St Peters, Maldon	01621 725323

Libraries (enquiry line)	0345 6037628
Hatfield Peverel	

Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 5pm
Wednesday, Saturday 9am - 1pm
Witham - use enquiry line above

Police Non-emergency calls	101
Use 101 also for the local officer	
Emergency calls	999

Police Stations, Braintree, Chelmsford
Opening hours, Monday - Saturday, 12.00 to 6pm

Post Office	01245 382787
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Railway Information

Greater Anglia	03456 007245
National Rail Enquiries (24 hrs)	03457 484950

Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only	03456 037632
Braintree, by appointment only	03456 037632

The Change Project	01245 258680
	08453 727701

Samaritans (24 hours - toll free)	08457 909090
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Schools

St Andrew's Junior School	01245 380131
Hatfield Peverel Infant School	01245 380220
Hatfield Peverel Day Nursery	01245 382450
Tiger Tots Toddler Group	07886 021048
Charlotte Greaves	07527 763038

Social Services	0345 6037630
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Community Agent for Hatfield Peverel

Jan Hawkins	07540 720605
Office	01376 574330

Village hall	01245 381481
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Let us know of useful services to add to this list

Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

Committees and advisory groups

Community Events (C)
Community Park (CP), Environment (E)
Finance/General purposes (FGP),
Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP),
Personnel (P), Sport and Recreation (SR)
Traffic (T)

Councillors (and their advisory groups)

Planning matters are discussed at full Council

Sarah Gaeta, Parish Clerk	01245 382865
parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com	

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John Cockell (T co-opted Chair)	07940 217148
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Mike Renow (NDP/CP)	01245 380071
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Linda Shaw (CP)	01245 382669
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Diane Wallace (C/CP/E/NDP/P)	01245 381485
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Charley Dervish	07809 687944
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County Councillor

Derrick Louis	07967 830277
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Party in the Park

In so many ways, this year's party in the park was a scorcher of a day, our acts were tremendous and the sun was most definitely shining (even after giving out great advice about sun screen and drinking water, some of us still got a little burnt).

We started earlier than usual this year at 1pm to fit everything in, and boy was it jam packed. As it was Armed Forces Day Derrick Louis kindly opened the event for us with a very meaningful speech, the part which has stayed with me the most is 'all gave some, some gave all'. Thank you Derrick.

Above, All Saints Church Ulting - Party in the Park photo competition winner, chosen by you - Jennifer Dale

Acts performing on the main stage: Rebecca Demetriou; The Remnants; Hotsteps; Blazin' Aces; TT Gymnastics; KL Aerial; Dr Zero and the Hotheads; Blackwater and finishing with Bootsy. We were seamlessly led through these by our very own DJ Marky Mark Weale and the fantastic sound guys. New for this year. and performing in the indoor hall, was the promising new ukulele band – I think I'm gonna uke. Thanks to all our acts for giving up your time for the event, it is much appreciated.

This was the 8th Party in the Park, and each year we become more and more successful. We could not do this without the help of the volunteers, who gave up countless hours to put this on for you. Therefore I would like to thank the committee: Mark Weale, Teresa Weale, Adrian Coombs, Diane Wallace, Pauline Parker, Beatrice Davidson, Peter Endersby plus all other volunteers that kindly helped on the day, you know who you are. If anyone has a hankering for some community-minded activity please, please come and join us, it can be very rewarding, and we could do with fresh ideas and some new blood. Contact Herbertweale@aol.com for details on what we do, how to join us and for the next meeting dates.

There is a Facebook page for you to visit and add your photos and videos of the day at Hatfield Peverel - Party in the Park and there photos of the day and previous years' available on the Parish Council page. A big thank to our sponsors: the Parish Council, Cognitran, Curvature, Environtec, Essex Dog Day, Little Bears Nursery, Paul Mason and Six Consulting, plus those who took out adverts in our programme, ran stalls or gave prizes for the raffle, and of course those kindly individuals who put their remaining cash into our pink buckets at the end of the evening. Without you, there would not be a party in the park.

Emma Cook, committee member for Party in the Park, a working party of Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

What's coming up? We have further events for your diary

Hatty Pev's got Talent and a village Treasure Hunt both on Sunday 15 September

Contact amc0374@aol.com if you want to enter Hatty Pev's got Talent and win this year's cup.

Christmas in the Park to be held on Sunday 8 December.

Watch this space and Facebook pages for more details.