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Front cover - The chestnut tree on the green triangle in Rowan Way was planted in about 1975 from a conker found growing in the garden of 8 Rowan Way where Juliet Pile and her family lived from 1968 - 1983. It is now a spendid sight when the candles are in bloom in mid-May.

Up with the lark

Several times over the last couple of weeks 'dawn chorus' had been mentioned in our household and eventually we agreed to try it in the garden rather than setting off in our pyjamas (plus warm outers) for a far-off wood so early in the morning. The alarm went off at 3.45am - why was it so dark? Lay there, realising we had to get up. Two deckchairs on the lawn and there we sat while the birds gathered themselves for the masterclass and the sky, streaked with colour, filled with subtle light. First the overture, tentative at first - a couple of blackbirds, sparrows, a wood pigeon - and the ever present collared doves. But then a bird not seen or heard in our garden for many years, a thrush burst into song and continued for the next hour or so. Worth every minute of waiting.

The surprise was lack of sound from the rooks (gruff and raucous) and jackdaws (chatty but delicately phrased) which nest in numbers in the belt of trees at the bottom of the garden. Late risers obviously: by the time we went back to bed - not a bacon sarney in sight - they were vying for place in the A12 traffic chorus! It's not too late to listen for this early morning song - and you might like to go further afield, to a woodland perhaps. It is a slightly cool but wonderful experience.

Cherished countryside views in our parish

Mark Weale, 01245 381726 Herbertweale@aol.com

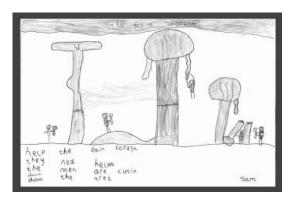
Which areas are too precious to consider for development? How can we gather evidence for our 'Neighbourhood Development Plan' to advise planners and developers that the areas we value most should be preserved? Let's get together to identify the best countryside views around our Parish.

Take your camera, photograph your favourite countryside views in the village (or anywhere in the Parish) and enter them for our free competition. Upload them to NDP's Facebook Hatfield Peverel Neighbourhood Development Plan, email to hatfieldpeverelplan@gmail.com or give me, Mark, a ring on the number above and I will come and collect your entries.

Closing date midnight Sunday 5th July.

Please identify the view (if it is a development site proposed to Braintree LDP add the LDP code number if you know it). We assume most people will happy to add their names to the caption. The competition is not for best quality photography, it's for the best countryside view - you can enter using camera or phone. Don't worry if someone else has entered a picture of your favourite site, we are hoping for clusters of the most important areas.

All the photographs will be printed off and displayed in the village hall at the Party in the Park on Saturday 11th July where YOU can vote for your favourite rural scenes. You will be the judge: you can view and comment on pictures on the Facebook site as they are uploaded. Voting will be by the public, just come by and indicate which countryside views you cherish the most.



Help the rainforest - Infant school children in Base 2 have been looking at rainforests and ways we can help to save them. Thank you to Sam for his drawing

Please flatten the cartons - to those who deposit cardboard cartons in the Scouts wastepaper skip. For the benefit of other users **PLEASE flatten the cartons** when you deposit them.

Growing for bees

Allotment and growing news Sean Pettit HPAA Chairman, 01621 851929, www.hpaa.org.uk

You probably have heard that bees are in real trouble in our country. There are many theories as to why this might be; I have my opinion but I don't want to focus on the theories as to why this might be happening as there is little we can do on the ground level.

Instead I want to look into ways we might be able to make these fascinating insects lives easier, so helping them to increase their numbers. Why do we need to do this? Well they are a vital cog in the eco structure of our whole lives, bees and particularly the honey bee are the biggest pollinators of our crops and flowers

that need their help to reproduce and produce food for our table. I know I can hear you saying there are cultivars that have been especially bred to be self-fertile but should we go messing with a plants' DNA when all we need to do is look after the bees!

How can we do this? Really simple, next time you are in a garden centre to purchase seeds or plants, look out for 'bee friendly' or 'perfect for pollinators' on their labels and try to plant

a majority of your plants in your back garden or borders that will help the bees to produce their honey, because this is what will sustain them over the winter months. Another great thing to do is to create a hotel for solitary bees to rest up over winter, there are many on the internet for sale or they can be made really cheaply and are vital as we keep destroying their natural habitats. We need to act today because when it is too late they will be gone and our lives with never BEE the same again, sorry about the pun, I couldn't resist one! Hope you can help our friend the bee. Till next time happy gardening.

Watch out, there is a thief about!

It always deeply saddens me when I get reports from members to say they have had items removed from their plots. Two members have contacted me recently regarding the disappearance of hoes, a rake and a deep green plastic wheelbarrow. If, as I hope, these have been borrowed can you please return them from whence they came. I will be informing the local police about these thefts. It has been mentioned the gate has been left unlocked all night AND with the combination code showing so it is little surprise this is happening. We will change the code shortly when Drew gets back from Canada - in the meantime please lock up after you enter, it is your equipment and others you are putting at risk!

Vacant plots are available on both sites (half price at this time of year). There will be more plots in August.

Successful plant sale in May Horticultural Society - Trina Butcher

Many thanks to all those who supported our recent plant sale and coffee morning at Oaklands, Nounsley Road. £479 was raised through the sale of plants, a raffle and a selection of home-made cakes. Thank you to all who donated plants, raffle prizes and made cakes. The money will go towards supporting our other events, mainly the Spring and Autumn shows.

Don't miss this next visit: an afternoon garden walk at RHS Hyde Hall on Sunday 21st June. This 24-acre hilltop garden is dominated by the rolling Essex landscape and since 1993

when it was donated to the RHS the society has responded to the challenging prevailing East Anglian climate, developing a notable dry garden and Australian and New Zealand gardens, demonstrating the range of plants capable of thriving in drought and high light levels. You may be surprised, but some of our old favourites thrive in these conditions.

Meet at the garden (admission free) at 2.30pm. For details and directions ring Clive Emberson, 01245 381704. Transport can be arranged for those needing it. Refreshments are available and there is a wide variety of plants on sale and an excellent shop.

Outstanding Ofsted report for Hatfield Peverel Nursery

A t Hatfield Peverel Nursery we are celebrating our recent 'outstanding' judgement from Ofsted. We feel this reflects upon the hard work and dedication of our practitioners.

We would like to thank all our parents for their support and the children whose good behaviour was commented on by the inspector.



Last term we had the

excitement of seeing eggs hatch into ducklings (see photo) and having their first swimming lesson. This was an amazing experience for everyone. This term we will be observing caterpillars, looking at their development, and learning about healthy eating by growing some vegetables.

We are looking forward to enjoying our time with the pre-schoolers before they leave us to go to 'big' school. The children are having regular visits to the classroom to prepare them for this transition.

A successful year for Hadfelda WI

Hadfelda WI held its AGM in April when members elected their new committee and reviewed the previous year. 2014 had been a very successful year: we welcomed several new members, were entertained by a variety of interesting speakers and enjoyed various outings including lunch at Oliver's Nursery and a strawberry tea held in our president's garden. When it came to electing the committee, the president, secretary and treasurer remained the same. Unfortunately some members did not want to stand again and the number of committee is rather reduced. After the business, we all enjoyed a delicious fish and chip supper.

At our May meeting we were delighted to welcome Frances Harper whose talk was entitled 'Silk from China to Essex', and what an interesting speaker she was! Silk was apparently discovered by a Chinese princess when a cocoon dropped into her cup of hot tea and she was able to unwind the silk used to spin the cocoon. The worms are fed on white mulberry leaves as this produces the finest white silk. In the 17th century the Huguenots fled persecution in France and settled in England, many moving to Norwich to set up their weaving looms.

The weavers kept canaries in cages to sing to them while they worked - this is why Norwich football team is called 'The Canaries'. In 19th century Joseph Jacquard produces his 'cards' to help with designs. Due to the very high taxes charged in London, Samuel Courtauld moved out to Bocking to build a mill, where weaving continued for many years. Today Humphries Weaving, based in Sudbury, is the last remaining company, still producing wonderful fabrics for many Royal palaces and great houses.

A vote was taken on this year's resolution which asked HM Government to remove the distinction between nursing and personal care when assessing the needs of individuals. The meeting voted in favour. We were reminded about the Book Club held in the Library every other Tuesday: the next meeting is on 24th June. The WI meet in the village hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm. Our speaker in June is Rita Jennings on British Folk Traditions.

Do join us, you can be sure of a warm welcome!

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

Council vacancies - following an uncontested election, the Parish Council has several vacancies. Anyone interested in local issues who can spare some time please contact the Clerk on the above.

Current Council members are David Broddle, Chairman; Peter Endersby; Ted Munt; Diane Wallace; Les Priestley; George Boyd Ratcliff; Linda Shaw.



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

Marriages Mill to relocate to land at Cranham Road, Boreham - the route for lorries will be through Hatfield Peverel to the A12. The Parish Council does not support this application. Change of use from day nursery to offices at 3 Wheelwrights Yard, The Street; erection of three bay garage with central garage of extra height to allow safe working on cars using ramp at Waverley, Maldon Road; take down existing canopy roof and pier and erection of front porch at 31 Woodham Drive.

Outline application with all matters reserved other than strategic access point onto Hatfield Road, for the erection of up to 750 dwellings, Primary School and early years centre, enterprise centre and retention of existing barn buildings for mixed use purposes with associated infrastructure and landscaping at Land adjacent to Lodge Farm, Hatfield Road, Witham. Variation of opening hours to Monday to Saturday 07.00 hours - 22 hours and Sunday and Bank Holidays 07.00 – 22.00 hours at the Co-op, The Street. The Council does not support this application.

The following applications have been approved by the District Council

Erection of single storey side extension/modifications to front elevation to form bay windows at 8 Rye Close; erection of rear/side extensions and construction of new pitched roof at 25 Sportsmans Lane; application for a proposed lawful development certificate - proposed single storey rear extension at The Bourne, Nounsley Road. Application for a lawful development certificate for a proposed development for use as a small community home for 5/6 adults with learning disability living together as a single household at White Cottage, Wickham Bishops Road.

The following applications have been refused by the District Council

Erection of three bay garage with central garage of extra height at Waverley, Maldon Road. Partial demolition of existing rear extension and erection of part single and two storey extension to the rear of the property at Dagmar, Nounsley Road. Erection of 5 dwellings on land adjacent to Ambleside, London Road. Erection of 1 dwelling on land south of Lower Farm, Maldon Road. Erection of 3 dwellings on land adjacent to Walnut Tree Cottage, The Street.

The Post Office - new premises

The Parish Council has received notification that it is proposed the Post Office will relocate to the Coop Foodstore in The Street. A six week consultation on the proposed location has begun, ending on 2nd July 2015. If you wish to comment on the new location please email: comments@postoffice.co.uk or send your comments to "FREEPOST Your Comments" (sounds unlikely, but this apparently is the full address you need). Further details on the proposed new premises can be found on our website.

Tree Preservation Order granted - work to trees at Scout and Guide Headquarters, Church Road.

Dog mess

The Parish Council has received many complaints recently about dog mess around the village particularly on The Strutt Memorial Playing Field. A gentle reminder that it is the responsibility of the dog owner to clear up their dog mess and carries a fine of up to £1000 if not adhered to. We have been in contact with the Dog Warden at Braintree District Council who has agreed to make regular visits to the site in order to crack down on this problem. If the problem persists, the Parish Council may have to consider introducing a 'Dogs on leash only' control' on the recreation ground.

National Development Plan (see report on page 8)

Website - don't forget you can view all Parish Council news on its new website which can be found at: http://www.essex.info.net/hatfieldpeverel/

Parish Council meetings - village hall 7.30pm first Monday of the month unless otherwise stated, 6th July, 3rd August, 7th September

Great musical acts for this year's Party in the Park 2015

Mark Weale - Chairman, 01245 381726, or Herbertweale@aol.com

A great day out - 11th July 2pm - 11pm

The theme for this year is 'Grease' and in keeping we have Wurlitzer juke boxes and American cars - the bigger the better! Confirmed musical acts for this fourth Party in the Park are the ever popular Loaded Dice playing at 9pm, with earlier entertainment including The Dunmow Wind Band; Natasha Corringham; Half a Whopper with Ian Jordan; Lara George and last but by no means least The Cobwebs.

The big raffle. We are very excited about our raffle prizes which include a meal for four at The Wheatsheaf; pretending to be a pilot in a flight simulator; and a day out with Essex Police Special Ops Superintendent with the chance to see police dogs, the force control room, armed policing and specialist search as well as the motorcyclists and the Public Order teams.

Get fit! This year, and an annual event from now on, we have a Tug of War Tournament ably supported by a great response from our local pubs and clubs. It's not to late for you to enter a team if you get training now.

Fun for all the family - there's always something for everyone in our Fun for all the

Family event. We have bouncy castles, the incredibly popular climbing wall, Zumba, junior football skills, amusements, various stalls, BBQ and ice cream van, 295 Squadron, folk dance group, tea, coffee and cakes and, fitting in with our theme for this year, Wurlitzers and even more American cars. If you would like to dress up in 50s attire, we would love to see it.

Photographic competition - in the village hall your countryside pictures are on display for you to judge the winners. See page 3 of this Review.

If you would like to run a stall during this family event its not too late, ring Mark on 381726.

Enjoy a bit of fun? We are always looking for volunteers to help us on the day. If you are interested please contact Mark on the number above or email Herbertweale@aol.com

'For the beauty of the earth'

Sunday 12th July at 10.15am

A Special outdoor service for all ages in the Vicarage garden

Led by Mike Wigley, a renowned Christian musician and worship leader.

Do come and join us as we celebrate the beauty of God's creation.

Your village needs you -

Neighbourhood Development Plan Progress to date

Following the first Steering Group

meeting on the 2nd April, five Topic Groups including Housing, Economy,

Environment, Facilities and Infrastructure, and Communications were formed. These groups now have the task of gathering evidence, and continuing with the awareness campaign.

On Election Day the Communications Group had a marquee on the rec for an exhibition of what the Plan is about, the evidence so far, and where we are at now. It was another opportunity for the community to leave their comments which will all be used as evidence, and also to agree or disagree with the draft Vision for the future of the village. The day was a huge success with a constant flow of visitors which made all the hard work putting together the display boards and exhibition worthwhile. The group also attended the Community Association's AGM and the Ride for Helen at Crix with the exhibition that same week. A busy few days everyone.

The Steering Group is to meet on a monthly basis to report on progress. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings even if you are not on the group. The next meeting is 17th June followed by the 21st July. Please see the diary page.

A workshop was held by RCCE in May with both the Scouts and Guides which was enjoyed by all, and proved successful in engaging with the younger members of the community.

The next event is a Village Quiz night on Friday the 12th June 8pm at the village hall. This is being organised along with the Community Association and the Cricket Club. The bar will be open, nibbles will be provided, and our own local DJ Mark Weale will play music for the evening. All funds raised will go towards the Cricket Club. Please do book your team a place.

The next big event will be the Party in the Park on Saturday the 11th July. See page 3 for details

of the photo competition which is being held at PIP, and enter your favourite photo of the village.

Survey Monkey

Published on line on 1st June this is for your comments on the draft vision and objectives which will only take a couple of minutes to complete. The link is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BTTWZC The next survey will be delivered with The Review in October and we will be looking for volunteers to personally collect the surveys. Details available nearer the time.

To join the group or to get in touch please email hatfieldpeverlplan@gmail.com or ring Les 01245 380404 or Diane 01245 381485.

Diary dates reminder

Friday 12th June - NDP Quiz Night main hall **Wednesday 17th June 7.30** - Steering Group meeting (room 2)

Saturday 11th July - Party in the Park 2015 **Tuesday 21st July 7.30pm** - Steering Group meeting (room 2)

Bluebell time

Hatfield Peverel Walkers - Graham Bushby

April Walk. Chris Johnson led thirteen walkers on our annual walk around Toppinghoe woods to enjoy the bluebells, which were in full bloom and looked magnificent in their setting amongst the trees which are laid out in a straight line grid pattern. To add an extra dimension the route was made in the opposite direction for the first time and this added an interesting navigational twist!

May Walk. This month's walk, organised by Gerald Dodson, took us around the Essex Wildlife Trust site which manages a block of nearly 250 acres of nature reserves on Danbury Ridge; a mosaic of woodland, common and heathland, streams and bog.

New members are very welcome to join us on our walks on the last Thursday of the month, meeting in the village hall car park. The next two are on 25th June and 30th July starting from the village hall at 10am. For further information please contact Graham on 01245 380472

Viv Weale remembered

Thank you to Teresa and Mark Weale for this tribute to a lovely lady we all remember with love and affection

What can I say about this lady; Viv had lived in the village for many years and many knew her through her involvement with the groups she attended - Emma's club, Church lunches, MU and many more. She was always there to help out making tea where needed and she had been known to rustle up a few dinners for the old folk - her words not mine! She leaves behind Kaye her daughter in law, her two grand daughters and two great grand children, whom she adored.



There have been sad times when Sid was taken from her and later Laurie her son, leaving her devastated and so sad but she had Kaye and the girls and always looked forward to spending time with them. Without them it would have been difficult for her to cope. She fostered many children over the years and her love for animals was a passion and she would go anywhere to help or rescue an animal in distress - goats, cats, chickens, jackdaws even voles and moles (Playgroup children loved to visit her down Bury Lane where they were introduced to her menagerie - including a splendid and vocal peacock). Sometimes when Sid came home from a hard day's work he had nowhere to sit as all the animals had taken up the seats!

A special village character who will be sadly missed.

Letter spot

Responding to the Traffic Working Party's comments in the article 'Hatfield Peverel needs you' on the back cover of the April Review, Dave Spurgeon comments -

'Whilst I wholeheartedly agree we have a huge traffic and parking problem in the village there is one point where I disagree with Linda Shaw's article. Linda states that 'parking is allowed anywhere that is not marked with no parking or yellow lines'.

When I had a working knowledge of the Road Traffic Act (many years ago now) it was an offence to obstruct the highway or to park a vehicle in a dangerous position. Is this not still the case? If it is then enforcing the existing law may at the very least dissuade some thoughtless parkers. Hatfield Peverel has many cul-desacs, Woodham Drive for example, where it is often impossible to turn because of thoughtless parking in the 'turning areas'. Are yellow lines the answer? They and other parking regulations need to be enforced on a daily basis otherwise it becomes cheaper to pay the occasional fine than to pay to park at the station'.

Summer Fete at St Andrews

Saturday 4th July 10am to 2pm in the Church hall and Vicarage garden

Stalls (including book and toy stalls)
Art Club exhibition and sale
Refreshments.
Railway (if weather permits)

Songs on a summer evening Hadfelda Choir

Hautelua Chon

Thursday 2nd July 8pm St Andrew's Church hall

(Free admission - donations to Multiple Sclerosis Society)

Coffee morning

Join us in the village hall 9 - 10am every Thursday for coffee and chat Contact Gill Griffiths 380622 for details

Where did I put my keys?

For crime prevention advice contact your local Crime Prevention
Officer using the police non emergency number 101

Car key burglaries

Burglars break into houses while you sleep with the intention of finding your car keys, stealing your car and other items they find on the way.

What can I do?

At night check doors, ground floor windows and accessible windows are closed and locked. Don't forget uPVC doors are not fully locked until you have lifted the inside handle and turned the key. If you have an intruder alarm activate the downstairs zone. To stop burglars getting to vulnerable windows and doors round the back, ensure side gates are closed and locked.

Carry your car keys in a secure place about your person - not in a handbag. Always put car keys out of sight - a drawer (preferably one that is noisy to open) or some other secure place. Don't take them up to the bedroom with you.

If you have cars of different values, park the higher value car in your garage. Or park the lower value car in front of the higher value car - thieves target high value cars and are deterred if they can't drive such a car away. With high value cars consider fitting a tracking system. When out and about park in public, well-lit car parks with CCTV.

Keep the cans coming...Sheila Peear, chief can collector, 01245 380483

A big thank you to my friends and neighbours for the cans you have collected over the past year to help support the vital work of the Essex Air Ambulance. I've just received a letter of thanks for the kind donation of £701.77 from 'our'cans. They're not just from our village but Colchester and surrounding villages.

Want to help? Join my band of collectors - you only need a plastic bag and a sharp eye! For informationl give me a ring on the number above - the more cans we collect, the more money we raise.

Winners presentation evening

Bowling Club - Rita Thomson 01245 380038

www.hatfieldpeverelbowling.org

Our club held its presentation evening on 25th April when forty five trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up by Club Captain Rita Thomson. A lovely buffet was cooked and served by the committee and forty guests enjoyed the food - especially the deserts!

Outside bowling started on 29th April with a club roll-up when twenty bowlers took part. We lost our first friendly against Silver End the following day but a good match on 7th May away to Witham Mill Lane was a winner.

We were at home to Stock and Buttsbury on 9th May and in a close match we lost by four shots. The mid-week Chelmsford League started on 12th May - every Tuesday for fourteen weeks, and in the Ladies Chelmer League we started away to Falcoln on 15th May but were unsuccessful. Short mats will be played every afternoon and the Tuesday League began at the end of May.

The club will be at the Party in the Park so come and see us and have a chat. For the forthcoming weeks, hope we shall have some sunny days, good company and good bowling!

Edward Bear

Nicky Shelley - 01245 380814 nickyshelley@aol.com

Edward Bear runs in the church hall every Thursday morning from 10am till 11.15am. Every

1st and 3rd Thursday we have a short service in the church with a story and musical instruments. Afterwards tea and coffee for the grown ups and juice and biscuits for the children, lots of rideon toys, slides craft table, lovely matted area for babies with a large range of toys.

If you would like to come for a visit on one of our Thursday mornings we would love to see you. Nicky and Zoe



A successful year for Hatfield Peverel FC draws to a close

Terry Lingley at terryhey@sky.com

If you simply measure a football club in trophies then this was another fine year for the club with many of our teams, from mini to youth to men's football, gaining promotion, winning their leagues and representing the club at cup finals. The club, as befits its role as a community club, has seen success in other areas.

It's been a twelve months since the opening of the clubhouse after many years of hard work and struggle, and since then we have seen a number of evening events, children's birthday parties and many happy afternoons taking place at the ground, which is the envy of clubs far and wide.



The club has seen a number of new teams established this year, from our youngest age group The Meerkats for ages 3 - 5 years, to the Under 7 Pirates, the Under 10 Pythons as well as our first ever Under 10 girls team who train at Wickham Bishops Road playing field at 11am on Saturdays (see photo above). We look to have even more children's football being played next season.

We are looking to develop a new girls football team for the 2015/16 as well as recruiting year and 3 and 4 girls from the local community to join those already training at the club (see photo above). Our new Development Officer and lead coach Donna Fletcher is keen to hear from girls interested in attending training. Use Terry Lingley's email address above and he will put you in touch. The club is also offering girls football for U13 for the season 2014/15 so are looking for players in the current school years 6 and 7.

None of this is possible without the small band of extremely dedicated volunteers who give up their weekends and evenings for the club - while it would be unfair to name any individuals, it is especially pleasing seeing so many young coaches at HPFC who are bringing through the next generation of footballers, referees and coaches.

As we near the end the of the season and the 43rd annual season close, the Jock Thomson Day at the club, we are able to look back on 2014/2015 with pride and look forward to the 2015/2016 season ahead.

If you would like more information on the club, either as a player, supporter, or a local business interested in sponsoring the club then visit our website http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/hatfieldpeverelfc/

FINALIST

Coach Tourism Awards finalist

Suzanne Evans of Nounsley-based Boon's Calibre Travel, is proud to announce the company was, once again, a finalist in the National Coach Tourism Awards which took

place in mid-May; a very prestigious event in the coach touring calendar Every year since 2008 the business, which operates a yearly programme of holidays and day excursions by coach departing from the village, has been a finalist; winning its category (Coach Tourism Professional of the Year) in 2009. Unfortunately, for 2015 the company was 'pipped-at-the-post', by Edwards Coaches, a large coach hire and tour operator from Wales.

Suzanne would like to thank her many loyal clients for their valued custom and support.

Back in time at Stow Maries aerodrome



Our WEA's spring programme included two excellent birdwatching trips to Heybridge Basin, and in June an unforgettable afternoon at Europe's most complete surviving World War 1 aerodrome at Stow Maries. Opening with tea and cakes in the mess decorated with Union Jacks and musical hits of the day from two pianolas and a film show and talk, it was out into the 100-acre site with its ancient buildings - many restored by a dedicated band of volunteers - and a variety of reconstructed planes of the time.

This is an iconic site with many attractions and only twenty minutes from Hatfield Peverel. Open days are Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Fly-in days on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September There will be an article with photos in the August Review.

Autumn course

'Islam and Muslims in the UK and the modern world' with tutor Muhammad Manwar Ali starts on Tuesday 29th September 10am in the Scout and Guide HQ. This is a frank, outspoken and critically interactive course exploring controversial/sensitive issues.

For further information please ring Lesley Naish on 01245 380837.

Garden themed open day...

Hatfield Peverel Lodge welcomes you to their open day on Friday 19th June

The Mayor will open the afternoon at 2pm. And on the gardening theme, at 2.15pm Sean Pettit from the village Allotment Association will be giving a talk on growing vegetables in a small garden. Children from St Andrews Junior School will be helping our gardener Tony with planting some of his plants.

...and Summer Fete Saturday 18th July from 2-5pm

The Mayor will pay a return visit to welcome everyone and Ray Durrant will act as MC.

First port of call in a crisis - can you help?

Maldon and District Citizens Advice Bureau

An invaluable service at the heart of the local community is in need of your help. In the last year alone we have helped over 3,000 local people resolve a wide range of issues including money, family, housing and employment.

We could not provide this quality support without our dedicated team of volunteers - this is where we need your help. Maldon and District CAB is recruiting volunteers and urging people with all kinds of experience to get in touch.

We are currently looking for help with

- * reception one morning a week
- * campaigning to help improve the policies and procedures that affect people's lives
- * promotion of our service in the district through publicity, both in traditional and social media
- * fund-raising and bid writing.

If you would like to join our friendly team and make a real contribution to your local community please contact me as below.

Lucy Bettley, Bureau Manager, Maldon and District Citizens Advice Bureau Telephone: 01621 874482 Email: manager@maldoncab.cabnet.org.uk

Attractions include Carole and her Belly Dancers; Keith Norman our magician; Marion Snook, School of Dance; Emanuella and Zumba Gold, the Scouts, and a variety of stalls.

We would very much like the support from our local community and we extend a very warm welcome and invitation to all. Please come and support us!

For further details please contact- Nicki Wallace - Senior Activity Co-ordinator Hatfield Peverel Lodge Nursing Home (Bupa), Crabbs Hill, Hatfield Peverel, 01245 380750, (nmwallace4@aol.com)

Hatfield Peverel Girlguiding Group

Julie Downs - Rainbow Leader

Our units continue to thrive - Rainbows and Brownies are both holding waiting to join lists. We will be welcoming a new Leader to our District later in the year which will help increase our numbers

Rainbows

Earlier this year, Rainbows and Leaders visited the Every Members Club in Hatfield Peverel. We treated



members to a taste of the activities we do at our unit meetings and they joined in with the activities and games we showed them, and were very interested in the presentation given about how Girlguiding began. We were rewarded with pancakes and at Easter the girls received a gift from the club - knitted chicks made by one of the members. The girls all wrote thank you notes to them. Thank you for a wonderful time. Some of us went to a music day where we made instruments and learnt new dances (see photo on back page). We have now completed our 'Do you want to build a snowman' challenge badge with an evening building a snowman out of recycling materials, making melted snowmen on biscuits and Olaf snow shooters. We look forward to an eventful half term.

Brownies

We started the summer term with activities all about thinking about what being a Brownie means. We have also just completed a Great Brownie Bake Off - eat your heart our Mary Berry! Our pack baked scones in their sixes and we had a judge to oversee their work and then we served tea and scones to family and friends, donations for which are going to the HQ refurbishment. Some of our Brownies have been invited to join Witham Brownies on a pack holiday. They are very excited. The second half of the term will be about exploring our environment and completing the 'Out and About' badge.

Guides

Last term, Guides had fun completing their craft badge. The girls enjoyed learning new skills such as weaving and foam printing, as well as having a go at some old favourites whilst painting flowerpots as Mothers Day gifts. To start 2015 with a bang, the girls visited Pets at Home where they listened to a presentation about a variety of the animals kept there, and enjoyed the 'hands on' experience, quite literally, when they got to hold some of the rabbits - the cutest ones of course! We all enjoyed a swim at Witham Leisure Centre (waiting for the bus in the village, top photo), before a movie night and sleepover in the HQ. In the morning, the girls tried their hand at pyrography. Some results were more than impressive!

We also had a visit from Maxine Trick, the leader of Girlguiding Essex North East Radio, (GENE Radio) which broadcasts from Chelmsford Community Radio on the first Sunday of every month. During the visit Maxine talked about what they do on GENE and the girls recorded their own radio interviews which were broadcasted on the next show! To co-ordinate with the visit, the girls have just started the GENE Radio Media Challenge Badge, which includes activities surrounding photography, radio, reporting, recording and video. In June, the winner of the unit Photo Challenge will be announced.

More recently, the girls tried something new with a night of English country dancing led by Pam Warren, which was a lot of fun! As the weather has finally turned, we have been spending more time on camp skills, making fires and cooking dampers and marshmallows. Later in the term, the older girls will be showing the new, younger Guides how to cook more complicated recipes and how to put up the patrol tents in time for camp. The girls are all looking forward to the County Summer Solstice Camp in July on Mersea Island, as well as celebrating 70 years of Hatfield Peverel Guides.

News from St Andrews

When I began this article I had the doors open, I was in shirt-sleeves and Pommery (my cat) was stretched out in front of the door (a trip hazard if ever I saw one!). Spring had definitely sprung, trees bright green, bees and butterflies gathering pollen and nectar, and the Vicarage garden infested with baby rabbits. What a change! Back to jumpers indoors and some heating.



Last year there was a melanistic adult rabbit (a black one); this seems to have passed his or her genetic material on to a baby one that frolics about in the ground behind the Vicarage. Needless to say, the churchyard grass has taken off with a vengeance. They say in America one can hear maize growing; I often feel I can hear the churchyard grass growing! Fortunately we have a brilliant team and, with a new mower to add to their arsenal; they are winning the battle. They earn every biscuit and cup of tea twice over.

We are past Pentecost and Trinity and in what we call 'ordinary time'. That means that we will be following St Mark's Gospel (with a little St John as Mark is a very short Gospel) as the church tries to grasp the significance of Jesus ministry in the light of the resurrection. It seems a long time since Holy Week and Easter. If the evidence of our morning services is anything to go by, Easter seems to be gaining in popularity and rightly so: it is, after all, the first Christian festival. All others come from this event.

As last year we changed the way we celebrate Ascension. Instead of Thursday evening, we transferred it to Thursday daytime, with a Parish Communion service held in the Lady Chapel, followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch. We took as our cue the phrase 'And the disciples returned to Jerusalem with great joy...' Our lunch was both convivial and joyful, and my thanks to everyone who donated food and drink for it.

Diary of events (a fuller diary may be found in the church Parish magazine)

Saturday 13th June 10 - 12noon

Saturday 4th July

Saturday 11th July

Sunday 12th July 10.15am

St Andrews Church open for quiet prayer. Summer Fete Church Hall and Vicarage Garden.

'Party in the Park'

'For the Beauty of the Earth' led by Mike Wigley. Special All-Age

Service in the Vicarage garden.

Tuesday 28th July from 9.30am Morning of Prayer at St Andrews, ends 12.30pm.

Half-hour slots beginning with Holy Communion at 9.30am.

Spring Communion service in the Lady Chapel

Mother's Union - Jean Ashby

Unrequited love - the love Jesus suffered from on the cross at that first Eastertide - was Father Stephen's April talk. In the book of Isaiah there is a story of a vineyard. The owner planted the finest vines and looked after them as he expected they would produce grapes from which he could make first class wine. However much love and care he gave them, they produced only small dry wild grapes, useless for wine making. In other words God loves his people and has given them every care imaginable, but his love

has not been returned. He had every right to turn his back, but that is not God's way. He sent the Prophets to tell the Jews about his love but their messages were ignored. When he sent his only son Jesus Christ to them they crucified him. That pain was matched by the heartbreak Jesus suffered at seeing his own people reject him. We Christians are no better than those people of old if we receive his love, but fail to share our faith with others or offer them the unconditional love God gives us.



The world is full of bloodshed and despair. God must be broken-hearted, but we can make amends if we tell him we are sorry, that we love him and give our hearts to him. We were sad to hear of the death of our former MU member Viv Weale aged 87 years who passed away recently at the Aspen Grange Care Home in Braintree. Viv was a great character and a lovely kind person, a member of both the WI and PADS when it was the local drama group. Many of us will have happy memories of her and our sincere sympathy goes to her family at this time.

5th May

We welcomed Mrs Ivy Southgate who gave us an interesting talk entitled 'Struggles and Blessings'. She told us to imagine a journey. By boat we crossed a lake taking a picnic with us. At the other side of the lake we climbed a grassy slope up to a stony path, ate our picnic and hurried to catch up with another group sitting on the hillside listening

to a man telling them about someone who loves them and knows everything about them. He said 'There's nowhere you can go to hide from him; his love is everywhere'.

Jesus was preaching his sermon on the mount, telling everyone that God's blessings on are on us whatever our situation especially when we struggle with problems of loss, illness, sadness. Ivy reminded us we must leave the group on the hillside and make our way home, never forgetting the words of Jesus.

She made her talk doubly interesting by playing lovely pieces of music from 'Clair de Lune' to 'O Lord and Father of Mankind' sung by Aled Jones, ending with The Beatitudes from the King James Bible. We thanked her for a lovely afternoon.

Methodist Church

Our April service with our Minister, Rev Sue, was based around one of the best known Psalms from the Old Testament – The Lord is my Shepherd. These words have been set to a hymn, using the well-known tune Crimond, and have been used in classical music by composers from Bach, Bernstein to Vaughan Williams. In pop music artists including U2 have used the theme whilst the Psalm has been represented in film and art.

The Psalm portrays God as the Good Shepherd leading his flock to safe pastures and pure water. Without the shepherd the flock would be at risk from starvation or predators. Jesus also used the story of the Good Shepherd to explain his relationship with us. In his time shepherding was everyday life for many. Jesus wants us to follow his call as sheep would know and trust their Shepherds voice: he wanted his people to be safe from the 'wolves' of his time – the authorities who had rejected him. As a shepherd knows his sheep God knows us all and invites us to join his protected community.

We thought of the wolves in our current lives – terrorism by extremists groups, people traffickers, nationalism, poverty and injustice and prayed remaining faithful to our Christian faith will protect us.

We finished by singing 'Lord thy church on earth is seeking' which has the lines - Give new hope, new strength and courage, Grant release from fears within, Light for darkness; joy for sorrow; Love for hatred; peace from strife.

At our monthly coffee morning in May we raised funds for the Nepal earthquake disaster and a total of £82 was sent to the national Methodist Relief fund.

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated our 140th Anniversary on 17th May when we were joined by our friends from the Witham Methodist Church.

Regular events

Every Sunday 11am morning service – everyone welcome

Every Thursday 10am - 12 noon - Open Door - join us for tea/coffee and friendly chat

2nd Saturday in month 10am - 12 noon - Coffee morning and cake stall

1st Monday in month 7.30pm - House Group

A feast of excellent music

Spring Concert at The Salvation Army

Salvationists and local people were treated to a feast of music and song on a beautiful May evening with music provided by Bexley Brass led by Bandmaster Derek Kane from Bexley Heath Corps.

A good mix of light-hearted and devotional pieces made up an excellent feast of top brass music. Bandsman Andrew Mercer is pictured playing the trombone solo 'This I know'. Sue Blyth brought variety to the evening with such songs as 'Somebody Believed'; 'On my own'

from Les Miserables and 'His eye is on the sparrow'. To the audience's delight, Sue was joined by daughter Abigail to sing the duet from the show 'Wicked' after explaining the story of the good and 'bad' witches. Scripture was read and prayers said and words of appreciation were heard as people left for home.

Major John Turner



Village collection points - Methodistv/St Andrews

Warehouse stocks are good as we settle into our new warehouse. Two items we are short of; fruit juice (UHT fruit juice in cartons 1 litre) and individual chocolate bars. If you could please concentrate on these it would be very helpful. Whilst we have completed the move of 15 tonnes of food to our new warehouse, we need to get settled in and organised for future donations.

We would like churches to take a donation holiday during June, July and August and resume in September. This will give us an opportunity to get the warehouse running smoothly, undertake a stock take and cope with the big Tesco collection planned for July which generates a lot of food and puts the warehouse under stress to sort alongside regular donations.

September/October bring harvest festival donations - a donation holiday will mean we are in a position to receive these and have space on our shelves. We do have good general stocks which, with the May donations of specific items, will mean we can continue to supply food to all our clients. We are most grateful for your support.

We are reliant on church donors who contributed over 10 tonnes of 28 tonnes donated in 2014/2014. Thank you for all you do.



'Blooming Great Tea Party' for Marie Curie Cancer Care

ur annual tea party to raise funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care will be held on Thursday 2nd July between 2pm and 4pm at 35 New Road, Hatfield Peverel. Please come and join us. We will have tea, coffee and cakes along with a raffle, plants and books for sale.

Over the past four years we have raised over £1500. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information contact Wendy Doe on 01245 381276.

After-eight Social Club with an Italian flavour!

Look on www.aftereightsocialclub.co.uk or call Mike on 01621 856219

Saturday 13th June 8.00pm dancing to music from 5 Star Bring your own drinks and glass Supper provided! Everyone welcome! Admission: Members £7 Non members £9

Well done Beavers!

1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group (Boys and girls 6 - 18 years) Group Secretary: Suzanne Evans

Congratulations to our Beavers who, in April, held a book sale and coffee morning to raise funds for their summer camp. On sale were delicious cakes, baked and donated by friends and family, and many, many books. The Beavers were enthusiastic sellers (see photo right) and made sure no one went home empty handed! Many thanks to everyone who supported us; we raised an amazing £250.

A busy term for Cubs who have completed several activity badges, including their Scientist badge, which involved wide range interesting experiments. Nine Cubs gained the Chief Scout Silver Award, the highest award in Cubs, and celebrated with a presentation evening attended by parents. Many congratulations to



you all. An exciting evening was spent at the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Station in Earls Colne (see photo below). The Cubs were able to try on equipment and sit inside the helicopter - they were amazed at what little space the doctor and paramedic had to work in.



Membership update

Currently there is a long waiting list for Beavers and Cubs (age range 6 - 10½ years) and several children are age-eligible but, unfortunately, cannot be accepted due to lack of space. Both Scout and Explorer units are able to accept new members - boys and girls - and you don't have to have been a Beaver or a Cub to join (Scouts 10½ - 14yrs, Explorers 14 - 18 years). Our adult unit, SASU, who meet once a month, also welcome new members. You don't have to have been a former Scout or Guide; this is a social group providing help to the younger units when required.

Membership enquiries - Michelle Spicer, 01245 380630, hpscoutgroup@gmail.com

Fund-raising Co-op tokens - If you shop at our local Co-op, please put the charity tokens they hand out at the till in our collecting box; the more tokens we receive, the bigger our share of the £1000 on offer. This will help with phase 2 of our HQ refurbishment.

Monthly paper/cardboard collection - We collect waste paper and cardboard on the first Saturday of the month. We accept newspapers, large cardboard boxes (please flatten), office paper, magazines (please remove plastic wrapping), shredded paper and cereal boxes etc. Please do not put your paper and cardboard items out for the refuse collectors, either let us collect it or put it in our skip in the HQ car park in Church Road. Thank you. Note to parents...we need volunteers to help collect the paper/cardboard once a month, if you can help please let us know. The money received for waste paper helps maintain our HQ and, in turn, keeps our members subs at an acceptable level.

Useful contacts: Website: www.hpscouts.org.uk **HQ bookings:** Louise Ware, 01245 381753, louise. ware@gmail.com **Monthly newspaper collection:** Jonathan Dormon, 01245 382981, jonathan. dormon@btinternet.com **Secretary:** Suzanne Evans, 01245 382397, boons_calibre_travel@lineone.net

A wine for Europe, some wines from Purleigh and Tour de Nounsley!

Peverel Wine Club - Vee Green, Secretary, 01245 355723, www.peverelwineclub.co.uk email peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk

Tembers' wine knowledge has been tested at the last two meetings which involved \mathbf{IVI} two blind tastings. April's meeting was a return of that old black and white TV favourite 'What's My Line?' reincarnated as 'What's My Wine?' Tables competed to identify mystery bottles by asking questions to which only a Yes/No answer was permitted, and it was surprising how swiftly the correct answer could be reached by intelligent (or some would say lucky) guessing! The best wine of the evening was felt to be a Beefsteak Club Malbec from Argentina.

In May our tasting was entitled Rivals of the EU, with wines from six of the 18 wine-producing countries of the European Union. The evening was run along the lines of the Eurovision Song Contest scheduled for later in May, and to avoid any tactical voting (of which we have heard so much lately), the country and name of each wine was withheld, and juries were relying on the types of grapes and taste to help them identify the wines. The main aim was for juries to divide their 20 points between each of the white wines tasted and to repeat the exercise for the reds. The surprise winner of the whites was a rare Slovenian wine made by Benedictine monks, and the reds a Southern Spanish Jumilla using the Monastrell grape, which scored the highest number of points overall, and was declared our Eurowine of the evening! We missed the upfront flavours and value for money of wines of the New World, but it was interesting to taste again a favourite German Riesling from the Rheinpfalz and to remember old Eastern European classics such at Bull's Blood and Lutomer Riesling which we no longer see on the supermarket shelves.

June sees the Club on the first of its summer trips out and about in Essex, with a visit to New Hall Vineyards in Purleigh for a vineyard tour, wine tasting and ploughman's supper. The Tour de France will visit Nounsley in July, when we shall gather in a member's garden for an evening of French food and wine, hopefully accompanied by a few games of boules and a little accordion music! And finally in August, we shall take to the streets of Maldon for a walking Treasure Hunt followed by supper in one of Maldon's hostelries. An interesting, eventful summer to look forward to - all we need is for weather to warm up a bit!

The Wine Club will have a stall at the Peverel Party in the Park on Saturday 11th July: look out for us, and sample a little of what this lively club has to offer! If you might like to come along to any of our meetings, you would be very welcome. Please give Vee a ring beforehand to confirm attendance (and to ensure we have enough of everything to eat and drink!) on 01245 355723. The Club meets normally on the second Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the village hall, but with some exceptions, so that it is always worth phoning first, especially during these summer months when we are often away from the village hall.

The Wine Club has its own website, courtesy of Fred Brown, and this can be accessed either direct via www.peverelwineclub.co.uk or via the Hatfield Peverel site at www.essexinfo.net/hatfieldpeverel/clubsand-societies/ Find out about the Wine Club, its activities and its history before you come along!

Coggeshall Food Drink Festival

3rd and 4th October, 11am - 5pm

Hosted by West Street Vineyard in Coggeshall, the festival will give residents a taste of produce from local food and drink suppliers they can enjoy and feel pride in. Amongst others, the weekend will feature -

Al Fresco Food Court with live music

Beer tent

Champagne and Seafood Bar Wine tasting and food demonstrations Farmers Market marquee Handmade crafts and gifts

Information from Trisha Whitehouse Tel: 07795 363398

Web: www.champagnemoments.co.uk

Useful telephone numbers
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Age Concern Essex	01245 264499	
Anglian Water, 24 hours	0800 919 155	
Braintree District Council	01376 552525	
Clean Team ring number above a	nd ask for	
Customer Services		
Witham Area Office in Witham L	ibrary	
- 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	01245 380842	
Catholic Church, Witham, priest	01376 512219	
Citizens Advice Bureau Witham	0844 4994719	
Drop-in sessions Mon/Tue/Thur/I	Fri 10am - 1pm	
Appoinments only Thurs afternoon	on 1 - 4pm	
Doctors , health services		
Hatfield Peverel doctors' surgery	01245 380324	
Boreham doctors' surgery	01245 467364	
NHS - non-emergency helpline	111	
Pharmacy, Hadfelda Square	01245 380130	
Electricity - emergency	0800 7838838	
Essex County Council	01245 492211	
Essex & Suffolk Water 24 hours	0845 7820999	
First Essex Buses Ltd	01245 293400	
Gas - emergency	0800 111999	
Harlequin Children's Centre	01376 535270	
Free support and services for chi	ldren 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 - 1pi		
Witham	01376 519625	
Police Non-emergency calls	101	
Use 101 also for the local of		
Emergency calls	999	
Witham Police Station opening hours		
Monday - Saturday 12 noon	-	
Post Office	01245 380201	
Railway Information National Express Fact Anglia 0845 6007245		
National Express East Anglia	0845 6007245	
National Rail Enquiries (24 hrs)	08457 484950	

Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only	01376 323463
Braintree, by appointment only	y 01376 320762
Relate	01245 258680
Samaritans (24 hours - toll free)	08457 909090
Schools	
St Andrew's Junior School	01245 380131
Hatfield Peverel Infant School	01245 380220
Hatfield Peverel Day Nursery	01245 382450
Acorn Childcare	07580 834417
Social Services	0845 6037630
Village Agent Richard Ould	0800 9775858
Village hall (after 7pm)	01245 381481

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)

Lisa Miller, Parish Clerk	01245 403071
parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.c	o.uk
David Broddle - Chaiman	01245 382829
(P/KB/CP/A)	
George Boyd Ratcliff (T)	01245 380496
Rosanna Briggs (E)	01245 381618
Peter Endersby (E/KB/A/F)	01245 381919
Ted Munt (Football chair/E/A)	01245 381135
Les Priestley (A/E/N)	01245 380404

Please note: there are currently seven parish council vacancies

District Councillors

Diane Wallace (P/CP)

Linda Shaw (T)

David Bebb	01245 381065
District and County Councillor	
Derrick Louis	07918 721526

Both lists updated June 2015

01245 382669

01245 381485

London to Brighton 100km trek

Walking without sleep for twenty six hours Clare Drain who lives in the village, and her friend Jo Stevenson, did the London to Brighton trek to raise funds for a charity they care about at the end of May. Although they started training in March, two hours for the first weekly session culminating in a ten hour stretch before the trek, nothing prepares you for a daunting 100k walk and no idea of how long it is going to take!

Clare has raised at least £1,605 for Gt Ormond Street Hospital and was one of the highest fund-raisers on Justgiving.com (www.justgiving.com/Clare-Drain) for May for which she received an award. She decided to do the walk for the children's hospital as her son Elliot was seriously ill at a week old and she saw first hand the life saving work that is carried out there. Her friend Jo raised about £1000 for Cancer Research.

Many congratulations to Clare, right, and Jo looking very relaxed at the finishing post, for this wonderful achievement!





Village Hall - opening times 7 - 11pm

Forthcoming dates

Party in the Park, Saturday 11th July

Regular happenings

Bingo (third Thursday in month) 18th June, 16th July, 20th August

Brag (first Friday in month) 3rd July, 7th August

Poker (third Saturday in month) 20th June, 18th July, 22nd August

Darts Monday nights Ladies team Tuesdays

Booking for hall, meeting rooms

HPCA bookings@mail.com Phone Alan on 07741 140732

Village hall (after 7pm) 01245 381481

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under Hatfield Peverel village hall

Rainbows with their musical instruments. See page 13