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December

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Stone Path Meadow - the big one

A big thank you to everyone (about 125 people) who came along yesterday morning (2nd October) to show their support against the development of our greenfield sites - Stone Path Meadow. There was a lot of green, and a lot of cake. Thank you to all the people who helped out in advance and on the day. *On the front cover is a collage of some of the photographs taken on this - can I say - historic morning, the top shot from a drone flying above the villagers.*

The next one is the big one - Tuesday 11th October at Braintree District Council, Causeway House, Braintree, CM7 9HB, 7.15pm. **The agenda is now on BDC's website along with the planning officer's recommendation - which is that the planning application 16/00545/OUT land south of Stonepath Drive (Stone Path Meadow) is APPROVED.** On 11th October the district councillors will vote on whether to accept the planning officer's recommendation or not.

Councillor's can vote against the planning officer's recommendation, which is what they did on 25th May when this site was rejected from the 'call for sites'. We saw on this date just how important it was to have members of the public there so that councillors could see the strength of feeling against this development. **If you can attend on 11th October it could make all the difference.**

Your village, your voice, your future

NDP progress report - the questionnaires are in

After the 'drop in' events, workshops, visits to clubs, meetings with our consultant and BDC, and the tremendous amount of work carried out by the policy writing team, the draft plan was finally ready for public consultation on Monday 15th August. The consultation period was for six weeks ending on 30th September. During this time the NDP group held two successful 'drop in' events on the Rec which we hope residents who visited found helpful.

Questionnaires were collected from post boxes around the village during and at the end of the consultation, and also via email including comments from statutory consultees and developers. All comments were put into Survey Monkey, and the Police's are now currently being reviewed. It is anticipated to have an amended draft plan ready for our meeting with BDC on 22nd November.

The next step is to draft a Basic Conditions Statement and Consultation Statement to submit with the draft plan to the examiner in the New Year.

The group is looking for additional help with these documents. If you enjoy carrying out research and feel you have some time available,

please do get in touch as soon as possible to find out what is involved.

Email: hatfieldpeverelplan@gmail.com Phone: 01245 380404/01245 381485

Do you qualify for help from the Hatfield Peverel Feoffees?

Notice is hereby given that applications are again invited from those who might qualify for help from the Feoffees Charity. In view of the desire of the Feoffees to help where there is real need, attention is drawn to the following.

The Feoffees cannot apply its income to:

- a The relief of taxes or rates, or use the monies where Social Security Benefits would apply
- b The giving of recurrent grants
- c Any applicant who is not in genuine need, or is undeserving of help.

Applications must be sent **in writing by 7th November 2016** for the annual distribution. Applicants **must** include:

- a The reason for the request
- b The applicant's age
- c The applicant's residential address.

Applications must be sent to The Chair of the Feoffees, c/o Quince Lodge, The Street, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2DY.

Where does the time go!

Allotment and growing news - Sean Pettit HPAA Chairman www.hpaa.org.uk

A fascinating year 2016, some highs and pretty desperate lows. Some crops have refused to grow for me - my runner and French beans can only be described as a disaster zone, no freezer brimming with bagsful of beans this year. But tomatoes and tomatillo's have been everlasting and are still cropping, along with aubergines and cucumbers. Potatoes are good but down in size due to the dry spell since the terrible rains.

On the allotment front we are making steady progress with our store: the last few weeks have been productive, we have started to clad the structure and it is showing the promise we knew it would.

We have had a few leavers, and a few new faces keen to get cracking. Currently we have vacant plots on both sites - if you want to turn your hand and grow some healthy produce now is the time to get in touch. One of the highlights this year was go to Hatfield Peverel Lodge Nursing Home whilst allotment week was on and give a talk on growing vegetables. I took some of the produce I grow, some unusual varieties, and it was lovely to see the enthusiasm of the folks there, they clearly love their gardening and it was lovely to share my experiences and listen to theirs too. Thank you for inviting me, I had a lovely afternoon!

My details are below, get in touch even if you don't want an allotment, I love chatting about gardening. Have a great autumn, Christmas is round the corner and I'll be hanging my stocking out for garden related presents! Telephone: 01621 85629 or 07966 662556, email: chairman@hpaa.org.uk Happy growing.

A fine crop of potatoes...

Horticultural Society

Annual potato competition

Twenty seven containers - some full to the brim, others a bit sparse - were weighed prior to the Autumn Show to see who had achieved the heaviest crop from one potato tuber. Winner this year was David Platts with over five kilos.

Autumn Show results

Following a difficult summer, floral exhibits and vegetable entries were down but of good quality. Competition winners below received their prize from president of the society John Upson

Trophies

Beddow Cup (vegetables and fruit) Joe Cook; The Society Cup (chrysanthemums) Deborah Farthing and Dennis Wakefield; Roy Turner cup + £5 Prize (best exhibit, class 50 to 57) Dennis Wakefield; The Society Cup (dahlias) Deborah Farthing; best exhibit £10 prize (best individual exhibit) Deborah Farthing; Rose Plaque M (other flowers) Irene Dawson; Jacques Vinall Cup (fuchsia competition) Jenny Clemo; Bowl Trophy (cookery) Emma Cook; Halloween pumpkin cake - £10 prize Viv Cooke; Kynaston Trophy (handicrafts) Deborah Farthing; Gilder Cup (children's) Mackenzie Farthing; Shutter Trophy (photography) Neville Bright; Banksian Medal highest

prize money Deborah Farthing; potato competition £10 prize David Platts; best tray £10 prize Dennis Dawson; best vase £10 prize Les Brann

Awards

Diploma of Excellence in Horticulture (vegetables and fruit) Les Brann

Certificates of Merit:

Best individual exhibit (cookery), Andy Smith; Handicrafts, Deborah Farthing
Children's classes (aged 6 and under,) Mackenzie Farthing; (7 to 11 years), Aida Shatry
Photography Les Brann.

AGM and pumpkin competition

Come and support us at our AGM on Wednesday 9th November 8pm in the village hall. Wine and cheese for everyone! And a chance to see who has won this year's pumpkin competition. Last year's winner was Trina Butcher with a whopping 328 pounder (23 stone to you). Can this be beaten?

Sunny summer days ahead

Gardens of Somerset, based in Wells, are next year's destination. for the society's summer break.

Put the date in you diary - 2nd to 6th July.

Information and bookings from Clive Emberson, 01245 381704/07771 536938.



All the fun of the Essex International Jamboree

Hatfield Peverel Girlguiding Group

Rainbows - our last term before summer was very busy! We had visits to Pets at Home, Pizza Hut, Ulting Cattery and Tesco Farm to Fork. We completed the Get Healthy Roundabout. Our last evening was a visit to Witham Fire Station: three girls jumped over the rainbow to finish their time at Rainbows and move to Brownies. They all got wet!

Brownies completed their Gardener badge - we sowed herbs and used them to make things to eat, and learnt about weeds and garden hazards. We worked in our sixes solving various challenges including building the tallest tower from newspaper and photo orienteering. We finished the term with a Royal Tea party and raised £68.21 for Essex Air Ambulance.

Guides have been to the Essex International Jamboree during the summer holidays and had an exciting, exhausting, wonderful time (*see photos on right*). What an amazing experience with 10,000 other people all in one place doing the same things having a superb week. They tried new things, reinvented old ideas and made lots of friends, not to mention the amazing evening entertainment. Wow, at least two local talented bands every night and a cinema, disco and lot of food outlets, all in tents. Next one in Essex, 2020. Roll on.

At the end of the Jamboree we sadly said goodbye to our older girls and have welcomed new girls into the unit. The Autumn/Winter terms are always busy with events leading up to Christmas (there, I said it). We will be working with our Patrols to build on our team skills and later in the year will be creating our Christmas (said it twice!) wallhangs for the Library. I'm exhausted - that's just a taste of things we include in our programme each term. If anyone is interested in joining us, as a Guide or adult volunteer, or if you have an interest you would like to share with us, please contact me, Barbara, on 01245 381831.



Witham Recycling Centre

Perry Road, Freebourne Industrial Park, Witham, CM8 3YZ

Opening hours Winter - 16 October to end of February 9am to 4pm every day except Thursday

Closed Every Thursday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Remember, **no asbestos, chemicals and other toxic substances, clinical waste, dead animals, fireworks, ammunition/explosives, fuel, gas cylinders, hazardous waste, Japanese knotweed, landlord's waste, pesticides, poisons, trade or commercial waste.**

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

Vacancies on the Council

The Parish Council has one remaining vacancy, so anyone interested in local issues and has a few spare moments each month, please contact the Clerk on the above.

Litterpickers

The Parish Council currently has several vacancies for paid litterpickers in the village. If you have a few hours to spare each week and care about the place you live in, please contact the Clerk as above.

Note: With the comments and criticism of the village environment on social media, the parish council intends to hold **the meeting of the Environment Working Party on 14th November open to all members of the public**. The aim is to show the actions taken by the parish council and give everyone the opportunity to put forward any ideas.

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

Proposed side extension at Moor Gardens, Maldon Road. Demolition of and replacement of Mayfield Cottage on land adjacent to Wood End Farm. Erection of single storey front extension, loft conversion including catslide dormer to front and Velux rooflights to rear, re-roofing the existing roof with slate and cream/colour washing the existing brick walls at 7 Glebefield Road. Proposed demolition of six existing buildings and erection of replacement workshop building at Countryside Leisure Ltd, Maldon Road. Application for removal of Condition 2 of approved application 07/01074/FUL (erection of annexe for current occupant of main dwelling to reside within domestic curtilage) – lifting of tied condition at Oakford Farm, Nounsley Road. Conversion of existing storage/workshop to 2 bedroom annexe at Berwick Place, Terling Hall Road. Infrastructure application for the provision of primary road network for Phase 1 with associated footpaths, cycleways, necessary drainage infrastructure including a foul water pumping station, and other minor access roads where appropriate at land adjacent to Lodge Farm, Hatfield Road, Witham. Erection of extension to replace existing conservatory at 6 Ranulph Way. Erection of two storey rear extension at 33 Willow Crescent.

The following applications have recently been granted

Change in appearance and materials at land rear of Swan View, The Street. Conversion of single dwelling to 2 dwellings and new dropped kerb at Cosycats, 5 Sportsmans Lane. Replacement of four front facing windows with replicate timber casement windows. Strip existing render, treat exposed timber and insert insulation and re-render to match the existing render at Ann Cottage, The Green. Demolish workshop and vehicle sales buildings, cease vehicle sales use and erection of 7 two storey terrace dwellings and 2 detached dwellings, formation of new vehicular access on The Street, layout parking spaces and form private amenity area at Cowards Garage, The Street.

The following applications have been refused

Erection of single storey dwelling and adjust crossover, with parking on the frontage of number 12 at land rear of 12 Mortimer Road. Erection of one and a half storey detached dwelling with parking, garden amenity space and associated development including the retrospective formation of a new vehicular access into the land adjacent to Oakleigh House, Crabbs Hill.



Tree Preservation Orders - tree works at Granville House, Ulting Road; at Thornwood, The Pines; and at 6 Woodham Drive.

Braintree Local Development Plan

Following the closure of the BDC Draft Local Plan Consultation on 19th August, the following sites within the Hatfield Peverel Parish have been identified and been submitted by developers to be considered for allocation.

HATF602 site bounded by Church Road and Crabbs Hill

HATF608 Arla Dairy

HATF609 land between Hatfield Peverel Cricket Club and Sportsmans Lane

HATF630 Bury Farm.

Maldon Local Development Plan Consultation

Maldon District Council is undertaking consultation on the following documents relating to the Maldon District Local Development Plan:

Implications of the DCLG 2014-based Household Projections for the Objectively Assessed Housing Needs of Maldon District.

Proposed Main Modifications to the Maldon District Local Development Plan.

Sustainability Appraisal Report Update.

Residents of Hatfield Peverel concerned about the impact of traffic passing daily through the village to and from Maldon and Heybridge should look at them and raise any objections they might have through the consultation process. They are available to view on Maldon District Council's website (*although with difficulty - phone the council on 01621 854477 or email contact@maldon.gov.uk for guidance.*).

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/>

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 7th November and Monday 5th December 2016 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Road works in Church Road

17th October 2016 for approximately 6 weeks

Planned works by Essex Highways will affect Church Road between the eastern junction of Willow Crescent and De Vere Close. The work involves strengthening the masonry arch culvert carrying the watercourse between the pond to the rear of 107 Church Road and the larger pond in The Priory grounds. Church Road will be closed to all vehicles whilst the work is ongoing between these junctions of Willow Crescent and De Vere Close. Access to properties within these roads will be maintained by using Church Road on either side of the closure point. A signed diversion route will be in place throughout the closure period. Pedestrian access will be maintained. **Working times: Monday to Friday 7am - 7pm. Periods of extended working may be required.**

To minimise inconvenience to residents noisiest operations will be during the day. There will be occasions when it will be necessary to operate pumps for continuous periods to maintain the flow of the watercourse during periods when it is interrupted by the works. Advanced notification signage will be displayed on site around the beginning of October. **Further details available on the Essex County Council website under Highway Schemes and Development/Other Schemes.** Updated information regarding these repairs will be made available on the following web page as work progresses. ECC thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation while they undertake these vital improvements.

Essex Highways tel: 0345 603 7631
email: contact@essex.gov.uk
website: www.essex.gov.uk/highways

No rubbish thank you!

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

A polite request from our Group Manager regarding 'Donations'. Whilst we welcome donations to our Group please DO NOT 'donate' garden waste, household waste or other rubbish. We are a charity operating for the sole benefit of the children of this village. The Group is run by a few hard working volunteers who do not have time, energy or inclination to remove your selfish 'donations'. Please have the decency to dispose of your own rubbish in the proper manner and NOT in our bins, in our skip or on our grounds. If this practice continues, security cameras will be installed. The only waste we welcome is clean newspaper, paper and cardboard for recycling. This can be deposited in our skip (please remove plastic bags) or left out on the first Saturday of the month for collection. Thank you. If anyone has any queries/ comments please email: hpscoutgroup@gmail.com for the attention of Nick Nicholas, Group Manager.

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

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

HELP HELP HELP...we still need additional help with the Beaver Colony and Cub Pack. If you are able to spare time on an occasional or permanent basis, please do not hesitate to contact GSL, Nick, on 07841-597 977. Any adult can help, it is not necessary to become a uniformed leader.

A successful Fun Day, BBQ and AGM

Following the heatwave of the previous week, the day dawned cold and overcast for our Fun Day, BBQ and AGM. But the rain held off and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of fun activities and delicious bacon butties from the BBQ, expertly cooked by the



Explorers. Congratulations to those who received awards for the 2015/16 year: Beaver of the Year: Oliver Ramm; Cub of the Year: Milo Gunn; Explorer of the Year (joint winners): Abel Shields & Jamie Hosking. All four were recognised for their mature attitude, willingness to get involved and their overall dedication to scouting. Our raffle raised £77 toward Group funds and we extend special thanks to the following people for their kind donations of prizes: KPMG London; Ernest Doe; Perrywood's Garden Centre; Sainsbury's, Springfield; Tesco, Maldon; Morrison's, Maldon; Tania-Lee Hill; and Rich Garden Services.

The Essex International Jamboree 2016

Occurring only once every four years, the Essex International Jamboree is a major event in the Scouting calendar. Open to Scouts, Guides and Explorers, it took place at the beginning of August and attracted young people from all over the world. A week long camp, with activities from dawn to dusk, this event is considered one of the highlights in a young persons Scouting career. Our Scouts and Explorers enjoyed great weather, plenty of tasty food and a multitude of activities, including: clay pigeon shooting, caving,

quad bikes, go-carts, kayaking, body zorbing, dodge ball and inflatables. New friendships were forged, old friendships renewed, and everyone returned home with memories to treasure. Roll on the next one in 2020!! To give our younger members a taste of what they can look forward to in the future, several of our Cubs and Beavers attended 'Junior Jam', a day organised just for them with fun activities to suit.



Cubs get creative

Cubs started the autumn term with a Scavenger Hunt, which involved finding a natural item for each letter of the alphabet. They had to get creative with some letter: the most inventive answers included: Y - yummy blackberries; J - juice cups for fairies (acorn cup) and V - vegetation. Leaders and Cubs planned activities for the term ahead including the Fire Safety Badge and Animal Carer Badge.

A busy term ahead for the Explorers After a successful Jamboree during the summer holidays the Explorers have returned to a programme of great activities for the autumn. This term they are looking forward to their own Great British Bake Off, tackling some high ropes, a spy night, archery, and to wrap it all up at the end of the year, a big Christmas Party! The Explorer Group has seen a dramatic increase in membership over past months and numbers stand at their highest level for several years, with boys and girls of all ages. We are always looking for additional members, anyone of 14-17 years would be welcome.

Useful contacts: Website: www.hpscouts.org.uk, Bookings: Louise Ware, 01245 381 753; Membership enquiries Michelle Spicer, hpscoutgroup@gmail.com, 01245 380 630; HQ monthly newspaper collection, Jonathan Dormon, 01245 382 981, jonathan.dormon@btinternet.com; Publicity: Suzanne Evans, 01245 382 397, info@boons-holidays.co.uk

Autumn walks enjoyed by all **Hatfield Peverel Walkers - Graham Bushby**

In August the group enjoyed a longer walk of almost six miles led by Chris Johnson. Starting from Witham, through the park to the nature reserve at Whetlands, the golf course, the old mill site and disused Witham to Maldon railway line, the preserved wooden railway viaduct, walkers emerged into Spring Lane for a well deserved refreshment stop before returning to the village.

In September a small group, led by Peter Naish, took cars to Langford lock before walking to

Maldon Quay, pausing for a short break before returning. The weather was not at its best but this is one of the joys (risks) of walking.

On 27th October walkers are taking up a kind offer by Galleywood Heritage Centre for a guided walk around Galleywood. Meet at the village hall at 10am to drive to Galleywood where the walk will start and finish.

Next date is 24th November. Any further information and new members are always welcome, please contact Graham Bushby 380472

Goodbye to the Salvation Army after 125 years in Hatfield Peverel

Thank you to Geoff Jordan for giving us a glimpse of the Salvation Army's history in our village

A report in The War Cry, the Salvation Army's weekly newspaper, of April 19th 1890 stated that on Good Friday, Hatfield Peverel was the scene of a great united 'go' when the brass band from Chelmsford was reinforced with friends from Maldon and Braintree. These, together with the local people, caused the lanes to ring with salvation and joy. A united march and an open air service was held and afterwards a meeting took place in a tent attended by about two hundred and sixty people. *Opposite the band at Easter 1980 on the corner of Rye Close and Willow Crescent.*



On 26th February 1891 the Salvation Army (SA) was officially opened and recognised as corps number 1355. By this date local Salvationists were holding meetings in Danbury. Besides that, the War Cry of 25th April 1891 reported they had marched the three miles to Witham about thirty strong surrounded by a gang of roughs who formed a protecting party in case they were killed. In fact, on arrival everyone was delighted to see the SA and threw coppers and sixpences until they amounted to about fifteen shillings (75p)

From these historic events when the SA's first activities were conducted in the Workman's Hall (now the house Greenfields) at least four different buildings have been used. These have included a cottage on The Green and the wooden hall in Maldon Road. This hall was established on a piece of ground bought at auction in 1920 by Joe Coppin who was a member of the band. The last building acquired in the late 1970s was originally built in 1895 as The Parish Room. During the past 125 years Sunday worship has taken place and the sound of music, singing and Christian witness has been seen and heard in every street. Besides the local volunteers, who over the years have committed their time to the SA's cause, many full time officers (ministers) have been appointed here to provide leadership and pastoral care in the village.

A diary of 1911 belonging to the then bandmaster lists the names of sixteen members in the band. Their surnames show there were five Wrights, three Whites and one each of Wallace, Fisher, Coppin, Bones, Brock, Kirby, Leister and Spooner. Descendants of some of these men continued to be Salvationists in the twentieth century and up to the present day. Special anniversaries were held in 1951 (60 years) 1991 (100 years) and 2016 (125 years) when many past and present members and friends came together to give thanks and revive memories.

The 125th celebrations took place in May this year and people travelled from many places to be present and messages, including one from Melbourne in Australia, were received. Besides the Sunday worship meetings when the band and songsters (choir) participated in the services, a Sunday School was established which also had it's own band and singing group that functioned for many years. Youth clubs and ladies meetings were held mid week, together with coffee mornings and in more recent times a parent and toddler group was established.

Over the years the SA has not only enjoyed a friendly association with St Andrews Church and the Methodist Church in the village, but also with churches of many denominations in the surrounding area. Thank you for your support over the years and although the SA no longer has a presence in Hatfield Peverel it continues to work in 127 countries world wide as it endeavours in it's prime mission of giving help and hope where needed and to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.



This photo is of the Salvation Army band in 1927. Back row, left to right, are A Hardy, B King, G Gibson, H White, S Gaskin, A Wright; middle row EE Wright jnr, Capt Hainsworth, F Wallace, Band Inspector V Saywell, A Goodacre, EE Wright snr; front row A Wright jnr, F Wright.)

A good time for everyone!

Community Events Group

A new working party under the Parish Council, the Community Events Group, in addition to the annual Party in the Park, will be organising more events.

This year we are donating from Party in the Park cheques for £150 each to Every Members Club, St Andrews Luncheon Club, and the Feoffees Charity. Thank you for coming along to make the event such a success and to enable these donations to be made back to the village.

With last year's donation to the Luncheon Club, Belinda Hull, the club's organiser, took members to the New Times Carvery in Tiptree using the

Braintree Community Transport, and all felt they had a lovely day out. On receiving Belinda's thank you letter, it made the whole group feel all the hard work even more worthwhile.

Christmas in the Park is being planned for Sunday 11th December starting at 3.30pm around the Christmas Tree, and then into the village hall for carols and entertainment with mulled wine and mince pies.

A date has been set for the **Talent Contest on Friday 3rd February 2017** at the village hall. This is a new event, further details in the December Review, Community Hub Facebook, and also on the Parish Council website. A date for the Pram Race next year has still to be arranged.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

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

If you can help to raise our village total by having a tray of poppies in your workplace please let me know.

An inspiration to us all Hadfelda WI

For our August meeting we were delighted to welcome Peter Jones who told us 'How to do Everything and be Happy'. What an entertaining speaker he was. Although he had experienced difficulties and sadness, he was an inspiration to us all with his positive attitude to life. He has written several books, so keep a look out for them!



On 7th September, 24 ladies (and 1 gentleman) attended a cream tea at the Presidents house. Fortunately we were blessed with beautiful weather and everyone was able to sit in the garden to enjoy their scones, jam, cream and strawberries. Later in the month three members accepted an invitation to Feering WI where we were entertained by Sharon Gould, an excellent speaker, followed by an equally excellent supper.

Our September meeting was a bit special as it was our group meeting which Hadfelda WI hosted. Five local WI's get together once a year to organise a joint meeting. This is always a fun evening and it's nice to meet up with other WI members. Our speaker was Mike Coppins whose talk 'Play your Cards Right' was based on the old TV quiz show. There were the usual competition and raffle and a buffet supper.

In October we have an 'open' evening when everyone is invited. Speaker is Tracy Mackness

telling us about 'Turning My Life Around'. She has had a chequered carer but now owns the Giggly Pig Sausage Company in Romford.

If you fancy joining us, we meet at St. Andrews Church Hall at 7.45pm on the 4th Wednesday in the month (next meeting 26th October) Come along and give us a try!

Charity of the year

Kate Alden, Fund-raising Manager for Helen Rollason Cancer charity

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Mobile 07730 209442

www.helen-rollason.org.uk

Cognitran, based in Wheelwrights Yard, has chosen Helen Rollason Cancer Charity (HRCC) as its Charity of the Year. The company is aiming to smash the £2,000 target with an in-house tuck shop, Cakes for Helen, potentially a raffle to win an additional day's annual leave and other fun events. The staff will also be collecting donations of clothing and homewares for our shops as well as volunteering at events. www.cognitran.com

Coffee Mornings, on the third Saturday of every month, are run by our Hatfield Peverel Fund-raising Group. We would love to hear from anybody interested in joining the group or who would like to donate homemade scones, cookies or cupcakes.

A weekly Craft Therapy Group, for people living with cancer, meets every Friday morning from 10am – 12pm at Yvonne Stewart House, The Street, Hatfield Peverel. The group is run by a volunteer and there is no cost. It is a very sociable, friendly group with the crafts varying week to week - no experience or artistic flair is needed – poster attached.

We are looking for volunteers for our shop in Witham. If anybody is looking for retail experience, volunteering opportunities for the silver or gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme or is wanting an opportunity to meet people this could be the solution. Alison Matthews, our Retail Manager, could provide details on 07984 049 973.

Looking forward to another successful season

Terry Lingley (terrylingley@hatfieldpeverelfc.co.uk)

Following a stellar 2015/16 Hatfield Peverel FC is looking forward to the start of another new football season in September. The club has grown from the previous season, with the inclusion this year for the first time of a Ladies Football Team at the club, this follows on from our first girls only team in 2016 (ages 9-11) and is complemented by a second girls team (ages 7-9) this season. Thanks to the continued support of the Football Foundation and our new sponsors Persimmon Homes and BMW Cooper the teams are kitted out and ready to play.



This year we will be hosting a record number of youth teams from our ever-growing Meerkats Development Squad for young footballers aged 4-6, and the first league games for our newly formed U7 Tigers to our U17 and U18 teams who are looking to make the progression into men's football. We also have a number of players who have qualified as referees and will be the man in the middle of games this year.

The club is very proud that we were one of only 12 teams chosen to be an Arsenal Ladies Sister Club, giving access to a range of benefits and opportunities for our young footballers, and many of the teams are looking forward to visiting the London home of Arsenal Ladies soon to watch their top of the table clash versus Man City Ladies. With a new management team in place in the men's team and a number of new faces on board we hope this will be a fantastic season for the club.

Anyone interested in finding out more about us, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact TerryLingley@hatfieldpeverelfc.co.uk. See us in action at Wickham Bishops Road any Saturday or Sunday.

Fancy a game of table tennis?

Andy Simmonnds, 01245 381020/07932 057205

We are a friendly club established nearly 35 years ago. This season we have entered four teams in the Chelmsford League from Division 2 to Division 5 and in cup competitions. We are always looking for additional experienced players to increase this number in the future. There are practice tables from time to time during the league season, when new members may come along and get to know us: our home playing night is Tuesday. League match evenings, played in the village hall in Maldon Road, are friendly and good fun.

On the social side we have booked a fun evening at Romford Dogs for late November. Early in the New Year we have our traditional Club meal out – this time we have earmarked an excellent Chinese restaurant in Chelmsford.

Anyone wishing to play or re-start their playing career would be welcome, so please contact us. Leave your details with Neil Freeman on 01245 382249 or myself Andy on numbers above.

Outside season comes to an end

Rita Thomson, Bowls Captain, 01245 380038

We have enjoyed the 64 games we have played this season. We finished in 4th place in both the mid-week Ladies League and the Chelmer Ladies League. On 2nd September we won our last outside match at home to RHP

Our finals day was on 13th September: in the morning the Trevor Matthams triples winners were Ann Holliday, Linda Hildersley and Geoff Blackburn who beat Brian Butler, Val Hudgell and Sheila Butler. In the afternoon singles final Rita Thomson beat Terry Fullbrook. Two days later Terry played in the pairs final with John Goodhew but they lost to Sheila Fullbrook and Brian Hildersley. Many thanks to the bowlers for their support and the greenkeepers for giving us an excellent green to bowl on.

The short mats had a few friendly games throughout the summer: the indoor final will be in October. Another enjoyable summer over, then we shall be back on the short mats.

News from St Andrews

As I write we are about to embark on Harvest Festival celebrations. As in previous years we are supporting Water Aid via the plastic water bottles that have been distributed, as well as the Braintree and Witham Food Bank. I would like to thank everyone who has supported both initiatives, not just now but over the year. Last year, both organisations wished to make it known they were extremely grateful for the generosity of the people of Hatfield Peverel.



'Ride and Stride', the Essex Churches sponsored bike ride, took place on 10th September. Though we had no riders this year, we kept St Andrews manned and open and the refreshments provided were most gratefully received. Thanks to Dorothy Keenan for organising the rota and those who 'church-sat'.

The time of quiet prayer and contemplation 'A Quiet Space' resumed after a summer break. It happens every 2nd Monday of the month, is about 3/4s of an hour long and is a peaceful time of listening, silence, prayer and music. Anyone is welcome, there are no beginners; we are all learners. Ask the Vicar for details.

As usual we will, along with our two schools, be supporting Samaritan's Purse (the shoeboxes!) and a display will appear in due course in St Andrews indicating what this year's initiative is all about.

Recently we have been looking at the possibility of establishing a 'Friends of St Andrews and All Saints' to raise money for the fabric of the church buildings. Ancient mediaeval buildings cost a lot to maintain, even simple jobs are complicated by the fact that we are dealing with buildings that are 100s of years old. More news about this in further editions of the Review, but if you are interested (you don't have to be a church-goer), let either the Vicar or the Churchwardens know.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 10th October** 6pm to 6.45pm 'A Quiet Space' at Windmill Lodge, Ulting Road, CM3 2LU
- Sunday 16th October** 6pm Deanery Evensong at St Andrews
- Monday 7th November** 9.30am Samaritan's Purse box filling in Church hall.
- Saturday 7th November** 10am coffee morning in the Church hall.
- Sunday 13th November** Remembrance Sunday: A Service of Remembrance and Dedication will be held at 3pm including an Act of Remembrance and there will also be an Act of Remembrance at the Family Service, which begins at 10.15am.
- Sunday 20th November** 10.15am Special service at St Andrews to review our giving. The background to this is that if the Church's finances go south, in this day and age, where the forces of economics reign supreme, some Parish churches will close down. We don't want to be one of them!
- Sunday 4th December** Carol 'Songs of Praise' - all monies to the Children's Society. Just come along; it's good fun as well as making a merry noise to the Lord. Watch for further details.

Please remember in your prayers those living in Terling Hall Road, Terling Road, Toulmin Road, Ulting Road, Vicarage Crescent, The Vineyards, Wickham Bishops Road, Willow Crescent, Witham Road, Woodfield Way, Woodham Drive, Yew Tree Close.

Our organist entertains

Mother's Union - Jean Ashby

At our September meeting Paul Strong gave an interesting talk, with slides, about his life as an organist. He learned the piano as a

child in Belfast. As a teenager in 1974 he was playing keyboards in a group with his friends at St. Michael's Church there when they were left without an organist and Paul was asked to take on the post. He was reluctant at first because he

didn't know how to play the organ properly. By joining various courses, and receiving excellent tuition from a number of organ specialists, some from Queens University, he was able to become the organist at St Michael's and played there from 1974 - 1979 when he moved from Northern Ireland to live in England.

His post with an Insurance firm required him to move around quite a bit, but wherever he lived, there was always a Church in need of an organist. From 1979 - 1990 he had been an organist in Eynsham, Ramsgate, and Hollingbourne. Since he has been in Hatfield Peverel he has been organist at All Saints Feering, St Bartholomew's, Wickham Bishops and part-time here at St Andrew's since 2008. Since 2015 he has played part-time at St Peters, Gt Totham.

Paul is a member of both the Essex Organists and the International Organists Associations and has played the organ in churches in London, Oxford, Holland, Birmingham and Gloucester. He has played at Alexandra Palace, and also on the Chapel organ at Addington Palace, former home of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was once offered a job as Library Organist at Blenheim Palace but had to turn it down



Methodist Church

Donate a bra campaign

In our last article we asked for your spare bras to donate to a charity which supports women in Uganda, who use the donations to set up stalls to sell the items at affordable rates. The profits made are then used to start their own business to enable them to provide for their family in the future. **A big thank you to all of you who contributed to our appeal.** Three large bin sacks full of bras are now on their way to the charity which is based on the Isle of Wight, from where they will eventually be transported to Uganda. We will keep in touch with the Charity and hope to hear of the progress of our donations in due course.

Church news

Our Minister, Rev Sue King, is now working part time for her four Churches as she prepares for her eventual and well earned retirement. To support her in the work, the Chelmsford Circuit, which is responsible for all Methodist Churches around Chelmsford, has appointed a part time lay worker, Mrs Gill Songer. We know Gill as a local preacher who occasionally takes our services so we are pleased we will now see more of her in this new role. Gill has called in on our Thursday Open Door mornings to meet us and on 11th September took our Harvest Festival Service with the message that we should be thankful of all our skills and talents which we should continue to harvest for our Christian faith and work.



The toy sale held at St Andrews coffee morning in August raised £117 for Edward Bear Club. Nicky Shelley

because of other duties. There is no doubt that Paul has had a busy, interesting life and been privileged to play in some wonderful places. The slides he showed us were very informative and we enjoyed his talk very much.

At tea-time we celebrated the 90th birthday of our leader Pat with a beautiful cake, a basket of flowers and a large photo frame with love from everyone in our MU group. Pat joined us in 1984 and has been our leader since 1990. We think it's a record because she earned her retirement years ago, but carried on because no-one else wanted to do it. We love and appreciate her very much and will always carry on helping and supporting her as long as she carries on.

At our next meeting, on Tuesday 4th October, a member of the Braintree Food Bank will talk to us about the work they do. Everyone is welcome.

We donated tins, bottles and packets of food and toiletry items to the local food bank at Braintree which supports local people in crisis. One of the skills our Church has 'harvested' over the years has been a talent of recognising and nurturing members with the skill of preaching. Our latest success is John Clemo who has completed a strenuous training program over the past five years to become an accredited local preacher. We will be joyfully celebrating his achievement and thanking God for his success at a service on 6th November when he will be formally recognised.

Christmas Boxes

Once again we are collecting for Operation Christmas Child, the campaign which sends shoe boxes filled with Christmas presents to children in Europe or Africa who would not otherwise get any presents due to war, poverty or refugee status. Last year we collected 29 boxes which were delivered to Ukraine. If you would like to support this Charity please bring boxes or individual items to our Church or contact us on our website www.hatfieldpeverelmethodist.com for us to collect. It is fun to collect the gifts in the knowledge we can give joy and love to a child who receives the box. Information on items suitable as gifts can be found on the charity website www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

Special events

Sunday 6th November	3pm Service to celebrate John Clemo as an accredited local preacher
Sunday 4th December	4pm Candlelit Carol Service with the Guides and Brownies

Regular events

Every Sunday	11am Morning Service – everyone welcome
Every Thursday	10am - 12 noon Open Door - come and join us for tea/coffee and friendly chat
2nd Saturday in month	10am - 12 noon Coffee morning and cake stall
Saturday 8th October	Coffee morning and cake stall
Saturday 12th November	Coffee morning and cake stall
Saturday 10th December	Coffee morning and cake stall

We all love the Lunch Club!

Chief cook and bottle washer Belinda Hull

St Andrew's Lunch Club continues to be well supported - we regularly feed about 20 - 25 members once a month. Our residents are very appreciative of what the club has to offer and look forward to meeting their friends, some of whom were at school together and have lived in Hatfield Peverel all their lives. **(Like to join? Ring Belinda on 01376 512540 or 07854 122728).**

We make a small profit each month and recently we were able to take everyone out to lunch at the New Times Carvery in Tiptree, made possible by a donation from Party in the Park last year. It was a superb event enjoyed by us all including out helpers and the drivers of two mini buses from Braintree Community Transport.

We have a wonderful band of helpers who enable us to keep the show on the road and I am immensely grateful to them all. I hope I may be able to start the soup and sandwiches again soon but it may depend on my health.

Library Book Group

We have about eight regular members but numbers go up and down due to holidays and other commitments so new members are always welcome. We meet every 4th Tuesday of the month at 1.30pm in the library where we review the previous months' book and take away the next offering. We do not take ourselves too seriously: members are welcome to dip in and out whenever - no punishment if a book is not read or finished!

Our current read is 'In for a Penny, in for a Pound' by Tim Waterstone; copies are available to pick up from the library now and we next meet on Tuesday, 25th October to discuss.

Interested? Come and see us, or contact the library during opening hours.

Nursery children wish the Queen a Happy Birthday

Hatfield Peverel Nursery

A very busy term for nursery: Our new children have now settled and our older children have moved into Pre-School.

Last term our children drew pictures for the Queen and made a birthday card for her 90th birthday. In the summer break we had a reply from Her Majesty thanking us for the drawings.

The children have been learning about Harvest and Autumn. They have picked apples from our apple tree and made some delicious apple pies. We have also collected Autumn objects for our Interest table, painted some wonderful wonderful apple printing pictures and some beautiful collages with different coloured leaves.

We will be celebrating the Hindu festival of Divali at the end of October and the children will be making Divali Diva pictures and doing glittery handprints. In November we will invite our Grandparents into play.

The nursery is managed by Belinda Wakelin who has a BA 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 8 years. For availability of spaces please telephone 01245 382450.**



Home visitors

We are a small group of visitors (six) who keep in regular contact with about twenty elderly residents. They nearly all live alone and have limited mobility for getting out and about.

We think there must be many people out there who don't know about the service we provide but the difficulty is finding out who they are, word of mouth is probably as good as any. We are grateful to hear of anyone you know who might like a friendly chat.

We meet every six weeks to keep in touch with each other and to share concerns we may have. If you know anyone who might like a visit please contact me Belinda Hull on 01376 512540/07854 122728.

Put on your thinking caps...

Saturday 12th November village hall 7.30pm

Clubs and individuals are invited to make Cup teams for this annual village quiz, a great social event to test your wits. Tables of six maximum at £5 per individual or £25 for a full table. Teams can be made up on the night.

Raffle donations and corporate sponsorship would be welcome as all proceeds this year will go to SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors and Airmens' Families Association).

Contact Graham Bushby (01245) 380472. Drinks only available from the bar. Please bring your own table nibbles.



Langford

Telephone 01621 843 18

Email: enquiries@museumofpower.org.uk

Only a short car ride or even on a bicycle, Museum of Power has something for all the family.

23rd October Vintage and Antiques Fair 10am

Stalls selling a wide range of antiques and collectables

Delicious breakfasts, mid morning snacks, lunches and probably the best cakes in Maldon are available in the Steam Pump tearoom

Admission £3 children 15 and under free

29th October to 26th November

Nabil Ali, Artist in Residence Exhibition

‘Reflections’ from a Water Pumping Station’

Nabil Ali is our Artist in residence who, during a five month period, will be exploring the museum’s collections to form new artwork. By bringing art, nature and science together in his unique way, Nabil shows us new ways to look at our surroundings encouraging us to have a deeper understanding of how different elements can connect and work together.

30th October Halloween Spooky Science Day

Children’s hands-on activities with Halloween fun Story teller and wacky demons tat ions

Adult £6, concessions £5, children (5 to 15 years) £2:50, children under 5 free.

Braintree District Council

Community Grants

Grants are available to support a range of projects to benefit the people of the Braintree District in a scheme which was launched on the 1st September. Each BDC Councillor now has facility to make contributions to appropriate local groups to help fund projects that benefit their local community through an allocation for their ward of £1500 in total. Naturally therefore, funds will typically be spread quite thinly. Grants are intended to support smaller projects that are easy to deliver.

BDC has produced a guide providing full details about the scheme and details of what the Council can fund, who is eligible to apply, any restrictions and what you need to provide in your application form. Any formally governed ‘not for profit’ organisation can apply for a grant which can be used to fund a range of capital and revenue costs. Please see this link for more details: https://www.braintree.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/5852/councillor_grant_scheme_guidance_booklet.pdf

Applications need to be made direct to the local BDC ward member councillors, David Bebb or Daryn Hufton-Rees, contact details of whom are shown at the inside back page of the Review.

Village hall happenings

Yearly membership £5

Opening times

Monday to Saturday 7 - 11pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4.30pm

Regular happenings

Bingo (8pm first Wednesday, third Thursday)

5th/20th October, 2nd/17th November

Brag (first Friday in month)

7th October/4th November

Poker (third Saturday in month) 15th October, 19th November

Pool (second Friday in month)

14th October, 11th November

Darts Monday nights

Ladies team Tuesdays

Other dates

22nd October - 70s/80s disco with Mark, 8pm

28th October Halloween party with Gary Gibson, 8pm

Everyone welcome to these events

Booking for hall/meeting rooms

HPCAbookings@mail.com

Phone 07541 516243

Please leave a voice mail and Sandra or a member of the committee will call you back asap. This is the booking number only for clubs and parties.

Facebook - Hatfield Peverel village hall

Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

Age Concern Essex	01245 264499
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 01376 519625

Churches

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

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

Doctors, health services

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

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 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); St John's,	01245 362000
St Peter's, Maldon	

Libraries

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

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

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

Post Office	01245 382787
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Railway Information

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

Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only 01376 323463

Braintree, by appointment only 01376 320762

Relate	01245 258680
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Samaritans (24 hours - toll free)	116 123
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Schools

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

Social Services	0845 6037630
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Village Agent Richard Ould	0800 9775858
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Village hall (after 7pm)	07541 516243
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Let us know of useful services to add to this list

Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

Committees and working parties

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

Councillors (and their working parties)

Lisa Miller, Parish Clerk	01245 403071
parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.co.uk	

David Broddle - Chaiman	01245 382829
(P/KB/CP/A)	

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

David Bebb	01245 381065
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Daryn Hufton-Rees	07729 458757
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County Councillor

Derrick Louis	07918 752526
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Both lists updated October 2016

Schools Open Days

The infant and junior schools are holding two joint open days for prospective parents on 24th November and 12th January. Appointments for tours of the schools should be made via the infant school office - 380220. If you know of any parents who are considering school places for their children, why not point them in our direction! (*see poster*)

Dennis Morley

It is with regret that we have to inform you that Dennis Morley, Headteacher of our school from 1978 to 1999, died on the 3rd October following a short illness. On behalf of the school community we extend our condolences to his widow, family and friends.

Parking

We have been contacted by local residents who have expressed some concern at the attitude of a minority of parents as they drop and collect children from school. Please show due respect for the driveways and boundaries of local residents'

properties and also take care as you manoeuvre your vehicles around busy local estate roads. Anything unpleasant always reflects badly on the school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

An accident waiting to happen

If, even for a short time, you park outside the school gates on the yellow lines you have a good view of traffic coming in both directions. But people coming up behind you approaching Maldon Road cannot see round the corner. Please do not stop, or park on the zig zags by the school. An accident could happen. Ed

Language, Law and Legends

A story of English in England, beginnings

A successful start on 4th October to the WEA's Autumn term with tutor Graham Platts. Places are available should you wish to join.

At the Autumn evening talk speaker Tony Tuckwell gave an interesting insight into 'New Hall, Chelmsford's Royal Palace'

Tuesday 1st November (evening)

'A change is gonna come...', the world and its music 1959 - 1963 with Ted and Paul Woodgate. Methodist Church, 8pm.

Spring course - 17th January

The First World War' with tutor Roger Cooke.

Information from Lesley Naish 01245 380837.

Hatfield Peverel Schools
Church Road, Hatfield Peverel,
Essex CM3 2RP (Infants)
CM3 2JX (Juniors)

OPEN DAYS
Thursday 24th November 2016
Thursday 12th January 2017

**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
PLACES FOR YOUR CHILD?**

Then take this opportunity to see the Infant and Junior schools of Hatfield Peverel in action.

Come and see the children and staff at work in the classrooms and around the school, talk to the Headteachers and Governor representatives, enjoy an informal chat over coffee and find out what we can offer!

Tours are scheduled during the morning and afternoon, last an hour. To find out more and book your place on one of our Open Day tours, please contact the Infant School office on **01245 380220**

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www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.uk.org