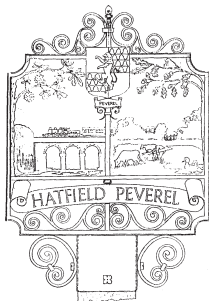


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Local events and happenings round and about

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Front cover: Holly Cheek, Founder and Captain of the Hatfield Peverel Women's All Stars XI. She plays cricket for the T20 All Stars, the Sunday All Stars XI and has played for the 1st XI in the T Rippon Mid Essex Cricket League. An all rounder she fields at fine leg, bats, and bowls. Her best bowling performance this season was 5 for 16
Photo Jack Poole

Reconnecting with our community

Village Hall Open Day - 3 October

A big and heartfelt thanks to all who attended the recent Village Hall Open Day, be that as villagers, stall holders, association/club members and those in official capacities. It felt really good to re-open and reconnect with our community.

It was great to be able to share with you our recent successes and ask you for your opinions on what you would like to see in the hall. **The new bean to cup coffee machine was a roaring success, you will soon be able to purchase a delicious coffee of choice in the mornings.** Feel free to use the new website as demonstrated at the meeting (hatpevvhall.org) to find out what's on, what lovely walks you can do and see at a glance which clubs are currently using the hall. **See information on next years Party in the Park (Saturday 4 June) on the back cover.**

The Poppy - symbol of Remembrance



On a bright sunny day in early September 1921, an energetic 43-year-old French woman, Anana Guerin, presented herself at the British Legion headquarters in London. The subject was the Poppy.

She had been promoting the Poppy as a symbol of Remembrance in the United States since the end of the First World War and it was her wish to spread the idea to Britain and the Empire: she is probably the most important person in the story of the Remembrance Day Poppy. The Royal British Legion was formed in 1921, the poppy has become its symbol, thanks to Anna Guerin.

The 2021 Poppy Appeal runs for two weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday on the 14 November when a Remembrance Service will be held at St Andrews Church at 10.30am.

Any help to assist with this collection would be most appreciated. Please contact Peter Archer, Village Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator on 01245 381286.

What shall we remember, what shall we forget after lockdown?

Kindness is a good place to start, there have been many kindnesses. Remember... picking up weekly pills from the chemist, sweeping leaves from the driveway, collecting shopping, taking the dog for a walk (he didn't want one), picking blackberries (nasty prickles), digging up potatoes. And perhaps best of all taking time to talk to people - turn a key and unlock the secrets of their worlds and your own. We all have stories to tell.

During lockdown, especially the winter months, many elderly - and young people too - spent long hours alone with no-one to talk to. Television is not always a comforting companion, but a cup of tea and a chat can work wonders.

Changes in The Village Hall

The village hall is opening a coffee shop, entrance is through the door overlooking the children's play area. **And from 1 November between 8 and 10am anyone can sit and enjoy a coffee and a quiet few moments in a comfortable chair.** Later on refreshments may be available.

Thursday coffee morning customers 10-11am are enjoying the comfort of their new premises and the high quality coffee! Come and join us

Other news

There will be a **Band Night in the hall on Sunday 31 October, 6 - 10pm**

Badminton and Table Tennis Clubs are still playing in the hall.

Further information in Christmas Review.

Village hall telephone after 7pm 01245 381481

Leave a message and tomorrow your call will be answered

Booking for hall/meeting rooms

HPCA bookings@g.com

Facebook Hatfield Peverel village hall

Just like old times....

The sun was shining as I walked through the village hall door where Trina was manning the table. Once more there was a subtle scent of flowers, committee members were putting finishing touches to the exhibits - has it been two years since we last got together for the Horticultural Society's Autumn Show? Much has happened in the intervening years - but many have dug, planted, tended their flowers and vegetables, kept fingers busy with knitting, embroidery and painting, clicked their cameras and taken to cooking. Long may it last, those home-baked cakes cannot be beaten!



The results were a joy: although the number of exhibits were down on previous years, the quality was outstanding - dahlias and chrysanthemums glowed against the back wall, fruit and vegetables were excellent - a combination of sun and rain kept everything growing. Handicrafts, too, were much admired - you've got six months plus to decide on your next years Spring winners. How about a photograph?

The Society's AGM is on Friday 5 November at 7.30pm in the church hall- sorry no fireworks!

Following the AGM there will be a speaker meeting when Charlie Willett from Oliver's Nursery will talk on 'A tale of two passions'. We look forward to seeing you there.

We missed the delights of Norfolk, our annual break in 2021, because of Covid. What about 2022?

Would you like Clive to arrange a further holiday for next year. How do you feel about this - is it too soon or would you love him to go ahead? If it is 'yes please' he can get booking. Telephone 01245 381706.

'The first of October is like New Year's Day to gardeners' - *Monty Don*

October is the beginning of the horticultural year. It is time to start planning and preparing for next spring and summer. What you do now – and some things that you do NOT do – will make a huge difference to your 2022 garden.

If your lawn and garden are your pride and joy, you cannot skimp on maintenance. Autumn is a crucial time for both lawn and garden care. Cooler weather doesn't mean you should stop cutting and watering your lawn. Doing so with regular leaf raking will allow sun and oxygen to reach the grass so it's not suffocated so your garden is healthy in the spring

Let it breathe - autumn is the perfect time to aerate your lawn as it allows water, oxygen, and fertiliser to reach the roots of your grass so it can better survive the winter.

- * Water your lawn one or two days before you plan on aerating and rent a mechanical core aerator.
- * Spread compost over aerated lawn to fill in holes and add nutrition to lawn.

Plant evergreens and shrubs - they need to establish their roots in these months before the winter freezes begin to help pollinators survive the winter. In addition to evergreens and shrubs, there are other things that you should plant in these transitional months:

- * Spring bulbs including **daffodils, dog's tooth violet, pansies, and glory-of-the-snow**
- * Cool season vegetables such as **lettuce, radishes, and kale**

Autumn flowers for pollinators - plant autumn pollinator flowers in your garden and around your yard to help refill their supplies so they can survive the winter. Some great flowers for pollinators include:

- * Goldenrod - purple aster - Joe Pye weed - Bugbane - Autumn joy sebum – or pineapple sage??

Start Autumn composting - it's the best time for beginning your compost piles. Autumn leaves are the perfect base. And especially since it's the beginning of the busiest cooking season you'll have tons of food scraps and organic materials to throw out come the holidays.

A three-section compost system is perfect for home composting. One for fresh ingredients beginning to break down. The second for compost still decomposing. The third for compost ready to use when you are.

Invest in horticultural fleece and cloches. These are only useful if you employ them before you need them. Cloches are very good for rows of vegetables, keeping them dry as well as warm.

Save a fortune by collecting seeds from perennial plants using paper (not plastic) bags. Continue planting spring bulbs, but wait another month for tulips.

It is not too late to take cuttings and there is no more satisfying process in the garden if it is successful. Choose healthy non-flowering growth, use a sharp knife, and free draining peat-free compost - add an equal measure of grit or perlite to the compost.

You can plant or move deciduous trees, shrubs and hedges even if they are still in leaf as they have finished growing and the soil is still warm so the roots will begin to grow immediately. Give them a good soak and repeat this weekly until the ground is really wet, or the leaves have fallen. Deciduous plants can be moved/planted any time between October and the middle of March.

Sow sweet peas in October and you will have bigger plants with a stronger root system that should give flowers next spring earlier and longer lasting. These young plants will need storing and some protection over winter if the weather is bad. Sow some now and another batch in February and spread the risk.

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity host monthly Men's Social Group

Helen Rollason is pleased to announce the launch of its Men's Social Group at their Mid Essex Support Centre in Hatfield Peverel

Sessions will take place every first Thursday of the month from 10am to 12pm to encourage men and their peers to talk about going through the issues of either having cancer or being directly affected by cancer.

We hear that a lot of our male clients feel under pressure to 'man up' which means that men are missing out and aren't asking for, or getting, essential support they need from us. Our Social Group is an informal gathering in a confidential environment where men can share as much or as little as they want in a safe place and we will be here to provide information about our services. And with the added bonus of a tea/coffee and bacon sandwich – what's stopping you!

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity Trustee John Triston said; 'Our first session has already proved popular and we have had some fantastic feedback'... *'This has been great – I can talk to my partner/friends but they don't and can't understand exactly what I am going through – you guys can'*. Sometimes it is easier to talk with someone you do not know. You may feel less pressure to act a certain way. You may also feel safe knowing that they will not share the conversation with your friends or family.

Why not join us - first Thursday of every month from 10am to 12pm at our Mid Essex Support Centre. You will be warmly greeted by our staff and volunteers. For more information please visit our website www.helenrollason.org.uk or call Helen Rollason Cancer Charity Mid Essex Support Centre on 01245 382888.

We look forward to welcoming you to our monthly coffee mornings being held every third Saturday in the month. Join us for tea, coffee and home made cakes and catch-up chat. See you there



Parish Council news

**Sarah Gaeta, Clerk to the Parish Council, Parish Council office,
Community Association Village Hall, Maldon Road,
Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP**

To make an appointment to see the Clerk in person

Please telephone 01245 382865 or email parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com between the hours of 9am and 1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Defibrillators

The Parish Council has installed a second defibrillator in the village, paid for from the Essex County Councillor's Locality Fund. The two sites are:

1. Outside the Parish Council office, Village Hall, Maldon Road.
 2. Outside the Old Dairy Approach Apartments, Old Dairy Approach, off Station Road.
- The cabinets are locked, but the code will be provided by the ambulance service during a 999 call.

If you would like to find out more about CPR and using an AED (automated external defibrillator), please watch this video (link also on the Parish Council website):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v_tM6eUGaU&feature=emb_logo

Crime Concerns

Please remember you can call 101 for crime prevention advice or to report a crime that does not need an emergency response. It is really important to report crime to the Police so that they can build up a 'picture' of what is happening in the area.

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

Planning

Planning decisions are made by Braintree District Council, following consultation with residents, the Parish Council, and other agencies where necessary. For information on what planning applications have been received, granted and refused by Braintree District Council, please see the weekly planning lists which are updated daily and available to view here:

https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search_and_track_planning_applications/592/weekly_lists

The Parish Council considered the following applications at its September meeting, with no objections (unless otherwise indicated):

21/02539/HH – Erection of single-storey rear extension at 6 Priory Close.

21/02548/HH – Erection of two-storey side and rear extension, front porch extension and front canopy at 1 Kimberley Cottages, Maldon Road. Not supported on heritage grounds.

21/02085/FUL – Erection of 1x4 bedroomed two-storey detached dwelling house with associated landscaping and parking on land adjacent to Priory Farm Cottages, Sportsmans Lane. Not supported – comments on previous application still apply.

21/02574/TPO – Tree works at 55 Willow Crescent.

Website

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

Social Media - please follow the Parish Council on social media for news and updates:

Facebook: @hatfieldpeverelpc

Twitter: @HatPevPC

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

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

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 1 November and Monday 6 December 2021. Both will be held at the Village Hall. Public participation is welcome, please see the agenda which is published on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboards.

Another planning application for land between Priory Farm and the Sportsmans Arms!

Planning application : 21/02085/FUL Erection of a 4 bedroomed two-storey detached dwelling house with associated landscaping and parking. Land Adjacent To Priory Farm Cottages Sportsmans Lane, Nounsley.

Previous application attempts on this site have all been rejected, including a planning appeal that was dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate as recently as 2019.

This new application has proved somewhat contentious, with twenty seven objections lodged so far, including objections from the Parish Council.

The application is for a large luxury house situated in the countryside adjacent to footpath FP20 running alongside The Priory grounds between the Sportsmans Arms, Nounsley, and the churchyard/burial ground.

Objectors point out many things, including the intrusion into the countryside and the nice view across the Chelmer valley enjoyed by many walking the path here. These objectors suggest the two-storey glazed aspect would introduce significant light pollution, plus raise character concerns over converting countryside-land to domestic use.

The future of this site appears to hang in the balance. Should you wish to add your comments or opinions you can do so via the Braintree Council planning department website or email, using the planning reference number above. There is uncertainty about the closing date for submissions so please don't delay with yours.

From Kevin Dale

(Online submissions - You will need to log in to make a comment. If you do not have an account you will need to register then go to: <https://publicaccess.braintree.gov.uk/onlineapplications/> and enter the application number in the Search box

By email: planning@braintree.gov.uk

By post: Development Management, Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree, Essex, CM7 9HB

For both these, give your name and address but no other personal details in the submission.)



North elevation - image taken from the plans on the BDC Website - what you would see walking down the footpath towards Sportsmans Lane

Another to look at - Small Acres off Maldon Road

Outline Planning Application 21/02857/OUT for the demolition of the existing building and associated outbuildings, and construction of up to 17 dwellings (*bungalows!*) with open space, access, landscaping and other associated infrastructure at Small Acres, Hatfield Peverel.

French frivolity, two grapes around the world and a battle of the titans!

Peverel Wine Club – Vee Green, Secretary (01245 355723)

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

Members finally got together in the flesh after 17 months of lockdown at an event appropriately named Allô! Allô! – an evening of French food, drink and entertainment in the lovely garden of members Paul and Donna Boreham in Wickham Bishops. A warm and sunny evening when we could sit out under the stars listening to plaintive accordion music and the clink of the boules competition. Our 4-course French supper went down very well, as did Jill Shakespear's French quiz, won by Gordon Finnan and John and Judy Lea.



September's meeting saw our long-awaited return to the village hall, with a tasting of 3 Sauvignon Blancs and 3 Malbecs, exploring why these popular grapes can taste so different from different parts of the world. The acclaimed white wine proved, unsurprisingly, to be a New Zealand Villa Maria Private Bin from Majestic at £9.99, the favourite red an Argentinian Beefsteak Club Malbec, also from Majestic at £6.99. Thanks to speakers Sarah Roberts, Steve Spearman, Graham Bushby, Dave Belshaw and Vee and Chris Green.

At the AGM in October the Club's financial position and running will come under review. The aim of the evening is to deal with the official business at a good speed, and to follow this with a not-very-serious battle between wines from those cut-price giants, Aldi and Lidl.

If you'd like to join us for a light-hearted and inexpensive evening out, you would be very welcome, but please give Vee a ring beforehand on 01245 355723 to ensure there is enough food and drink for all. We normally meet on the second Wednesday of each month with some exceptions, especially during the summer months, so it is worth phoning first. Why not catch up with what's been happening at the Wine Club over the last few months by viewing our website at www.peverelwineclub.co.uk. Remember – stay well, stay cheerful, and keep drinking the wine!

From History to Wild Life

Hadfelda WI - Marel Elliston

Who would have thought that Nounsley had once been home to a suffragette?

In August, Hadfelda WI's speaker was Hatfield Peverel's own historian, Margaret Freeman, who gave us a very interesting talk about the life of Grace Chappelow. Originally from Islington, Grace and her mother moved to Nounsley in about 1910 and Grace became interested in the suffragette movement. She attended rallies in Chelmsford where women such as Sylvie Pankhurst addressed the crowds. At one point Grace was sent to Holloway prison for smashing panes of glass in the Mansion House in London. On her release she smuggled out several items which now belong to Chelmsford Museum. The house where she lived in Nounsley is still occupied.

And for something completely different, our speaker in September was Liz Huxley who's talk

was entitled an 'Essex Diary – Wildlife through the Year' Liz illustrated her talk with beautiful photographs that she had taken featuring some of the flora and fauna to be found in Essex.

On a sunny afternoon in September, members visited Cressing Temple Barns where they wandered around the lovely gardens, followed by a delicious cream tea. And as we like to get out and about, in October some of us went off on a coach trip which took us to the interesting old town of Lavenham and then to a lovely old pub for lunch.

At our meeting on 27 October Jackie Lucas will tell us about the Lasting Power of Attorney, then in November members are going to Cardfields for lunch, and if you think food features rather largely in our group, you'd be right!

If you enjoy listening to interesting speakers amongst friendly people (including tea and biscuit!) do join us on the 4th Wednesday in the month at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 2pm.



Welcome back for the Autumn term

Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

The beginning of September saw us welcoming all our children and families back for the Autumn Term at St. Andrew's Junior School. It has genuinely been an absolute pleasure. Lots of happy, smiling faces, settled classes, new friendships being made and old friends catching up. We warmly welcomed our new Year 3 families, whose children have settled in so quickly.

Some Covid restrictions remain in place within school; we continue to take a more cautious approach to the lifting of restrictions, to protect the whole of our school community (and beyond). Having said that, we are delighted to report school trips are once again on the agenda and we look forward to reporting next time on our Year 3 Stone Age trip to Chelmsford Museum, and later on in the term, Year 5 to The Royal Observatory. Plans are in place for a Year 4 Trip – watch this space!

Our Year 6 children will once again be able to enjoy and celebrate the end of their primary school years with a residential trip due to take place in June 2022, all being well.

We are thrilled that all the children can once again enjoy these enrichment activities that they have missed out on over the past 18 months.

We have held elections to vote in our School Councillors and Year 6 have been using technology at home to create their House Captain manifestos! All children have been learning about the British Value of Democracy and House Captain voting is always a highlight of the Autumn Term at St. Andrew's Junior School. We were so proud of the brilliant attitude all of the Year 6 children who took part demonstrated. The competition was very close and although many children were disappointed, their 'sportsmanship' and good humour was really impressive.



Sunrise and Sunset Clubs – Wraparound Care

September also saw the start of our before school (Sunrise) club and after school (Sunset) club for both our Junior School and Infant School families.

Sunrise Club

The children are having lots of fun in a safe and relaxed environment with a range of activities on offer including games and arts and crafts. Breakfasts are provided and varied in line with the healthy school initiative and food standards. Sunrise Club runs from 7.30am to 8.40am.

Sunset Club

As with Sunrise Club, there are varied activities each day and an area will be set aside for children to do their homework. Children will also be able to attend teacher led clubs and clubs run by outside providers. Drinks, fruit and a light snack are also included. Sunset Club runs from 3.10pm to either 4.30 or 5.45pm.

Further details of our wraparound care can be obtained from the Junior School Office on 01245 380131 or clubs@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

Wishing our whole school community, and beyond, a continued safe passage through the Autumn.

Becky Black, Headteacher





A pupil who visited Cardfields drew this lovely thank you card

Christmas invitation to Cardfields

Celebration! Our favourite festive eating place, Cardfields, has invited us to join them for Christmas lunch on Tuesday 14 December 12 noon for 12.30pm. Places are restricted to 60. Booking opens on Wednesday 1 December 9am - 5pm. Speak to Angela on 01245 380371 to be sure of a seat.

Look forward to seeing you all there - give your best bibs and tuckers an airing!

Happenings at the library

An early reminder of Christmas. On Saturday 11 December between 10.30am and 12 noon the Hadfelda Singers will be singing seasonal Christmas music. There will be refreshments.



Plum pickers at Bovington's Farm, circa 1930s. This photograph, sent by Keith Wright, appeared in this year's April issue.

The names are:

Back row - Hilda Thororood, Winnie Forbes, Violet Spooner, Mrs Stone, Queenie Doe.

Second row - Florence Peak, Ms Jackson.

Third row - Violet Hedgely, Mrs Albert Hodges, Emma Britten, Gladys Wright, June Wright.

Front row Colin Wright, Brian Wright, Keith Wright, Graham Spooner.

The weighing and distribution of the fruit was by Mr Norman Trenfield and Mr Arthur Wilks.

Normality gets nearer

We are keeping fingers crossed that come January the WEA will be back in action - hopefully face to face. We have booked Andy Beharell to teach 'Economics' - have we learned anything from history?



The venue has yet to be decided. The Scout and Guide HQ has been refurbished and the curtains are no more. This can be difficult if our lecturers need to use a slide projector. We shall be sad to go, it is useful to have a car park at hand. Lesley Naish will keep us informed. If you need to speak to her, the number is 0125 967406.



Hatfield Peverel Schools



OPEN DAYS
23rd November 2021
2nd December 2021

Are you thinking about Infant or Junior school places for your child for September 2022?

Infant School visits

Junior School Visits

This year, we are delighted to be able to invite you to come and see both the infant and junior schools of Hatfield Peverel in action.

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

Learn about our new Breakfast and Afterschool club, available to both schools.

Tours are available morning and afternoon. They last half an hour for just the infant or junior school or an hour for both schools.

Refreshments are provided.

To find out more and book your place on these open day tours, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 380220.

We look forward to seeing you!



March 2017

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Church Road, Hatfield Peverel,
CM3 2RP
Tel: 01245 380220

Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School
Church Road, Hatfield Peverel,
CM3 2JX
Tel: 01245 380131



March 2019

News from St Andrews Church

As I write I am thinking about petrol! Should I spend hours in a petrol queue or should I write something for the Review? The Review wins! There is a definite autumnal feel to the weather and the trees are beginning to lose their leaves. The horse chestnuts seem to be first this year and they produced very few conkers (*not in this neck of the woods Stephen! Ed*). Summer is well and truly over and the evenings seem much darker.



If nature is shutting down for the winter, the opposite is happening in our churches. Both at All Saints and St Andrews we have had weddings, some postponed for a good 18 months. They have brought lightness and optimism to our churches because they are very much about new life, not just to the churches but to the community. The Church of England wedding service makes it clear that weddings are to do with the life of the community as well as the couple. I have also had one or two baptisms which again are about new life.

Although we have to be mindful about Covid, we finally had our twice-postponed coffee morning at the beginning of September. Refreshments were served in the Church Hall as usual but stalls were moved into the church to create space for separating the tables. Sadly, we could not have scones because of difficulty involved in preparing them to individual requirements, so we had lots of different cakes, keeping them under cake covers until sliced. The main thing was seeing people getting together and enjoying each other's company.

St Andrews has just had Harvest Thanksgiving and, as usual, we supported the Braintree and Witham Foodbank. The church was lovingly decorated by our Flower Guild (big thanks to them) and as well as the morning Parish Eucharist we had Choral Evensong. Our Reader Charles Cope preached and the choir sang a Harvest Anthem by the 18th century composer Maurice Greene.

We are also supporting WaterAid, a charity we have supported in previous years. Normally we would collect for it before Harvest, usually June/July, and make our offerings at the Harvest service. As we could not do this because of Covid, envelopes for gifts were made available at our Harvest services with the intention of collecting them up on Advent Sunday. For those of you who want to know a bit more about WaterAid, very briefly it is a charity dedicated to providing clean water to communities that either have no water at all, or the water they do have is contaminated with human and animal waste. Sometimes it may be miles away and those who job it is to collect it are often children who themselves have been weakened by water-borne diseases and consequent dehydration. There is a terrible irony here; that which is supposed to quench thirst can have the opposite effect. Advent Sunday is the 28 November and our service will be at 10.15am.

Looking to the future, we hope to maintain our monthly Coffee Mornings (Covid permitting) on the first Saturday of the month between 10am and 12 noon. 2021 **Dates will be Saturday 6 November and Saturday 4 December**

Remembrance Sunday 14 November

There will be Acts of Remembrance at 11am at St Andrews and All Saints Ulting. Services in both churches will start at 10.30am. Further details will be in the November Parish Magazine.

For further information on these and any other activities at St Andrews or All Saints, please refer to the Parish Magazine or visit our website. If you would like to receive a Parish Magazine, they are 50p per month; please contact the Vicar 380958 or John Strange 381004 and delivery can be arranged.

All Saints, Ulting

It is very reassuring to see the Church Calendar gradually getting back to some regular familiarity again and I am looking forward to the All Saints Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 10 October at 4pm after it had to be cancelled last year. Kit Speakman, a local arable and livestock farmer from Little Braxted Hall, will be speaking about his experiences and what harvest means to him.

It was good to see the Church as full as it could be for the wedding of Robert and Pauline Casey-Price when their friends and family joined them for the happy day. For the occasion, Barbara, organist at All Saints, had written a special organ arrangement of Robert and Pauline's favourite song "I choose you" which she played during the signing of the Register, much to the appreciation of the couple. After the wedding, Robert and Pauline went to Cornwall for their honeymoon. Blessings and good wishes to them both in their future together.

The Church was also full for the baptism of Amelie Jay recently when I was able to call upon the assistance of four very young helpers to pour the water into the font. Their precision and the care they took in this task was truly impressive. Blessings and good wishes to Amelie Jay and her parents and godparents.

All Saints recently welcomed Carole Hodgkins to the pulpit. You may remember that Carole won a Sermon of the Year competition some years ago and her talks are always most thought provoking. On this occasion Carole spoke on the gospel reading which tells how Jesus cured a desperate mother's sick daughter and also the healing of a man who was deaf and dumb. The Service was not without its own drama when the electricity supply was cut off as a result of a fallen oak tree which had brought down the electricity cables in the village that morning. Initially it seemed that the Service would be reduced to unaccompanied hymn singing but the ancient organ pump handle was uncovered just in time. William volunteered to pump and thanks to his valiant efforts the congregation were able to have music for the hymns.

In the last edition of The Review there was an account of how Craig McGarrigle came to All Saints Church with Cathedral Organist Warren Symes to record and video the playing of the organ as part of a project involving seven Essex Churches. His recording of the All Saints organ is now available on YouTube through the following link:

[youtu.be./watch?v=-r-P5SZWZNk](https://youtu.be/-r-P5SZWZNk)

(youtu.be? - yes, it is youtube, a number of variations of the link seem to work. Ed)

Craig has produced a beautiful video of the river views and countryside around All Saints Church. The images complement Warren's organ playing, illustrating the Church's features and riverside location to their best advantage. It certainly shows why it is known as a "Place of Peace and Pilgrimage."

There's a Morning Service at All Saints Church every Sunday morning at 9am and, in addition, you may like to make a note of the following dates coming soon.

Sunday 14 November at 10.30am — Service of Remembrance followed by two minutes' silence at the War Memorial in the upper Churchyard. (There will be no 9am Morning Prayer Service that morning)

Sunday 28 November at 9.00am — Simon Brice, High Sheriff of Essex, will be guest speaker at the 9am Morning Service.

Prayers and blessings, Rev'd Derek



Hatfield Peverel Methodist and Reality Church

And the sun shone! After days of dreary weather and a forecast of rain we were blessed with a lovely summer's day for our annual outdoor service and picnic at John and Jenny's home on the 5 September. Our service involved a spirited performance of the story of the shepherd boy David slaying the Philistine's giant Goliath with lots of congregation participation. Afterwards we enjoyed our picnic and the treasurer hunt which caused lots of head scratching as we scabbled around the garden looking for the clues Thank you to both our hosts for the event.

At our recent worship on Sundays we have considered what Jesus has offered us and what we can give in return. In John's gospel Jesus has said

- *he is the bread of Life (bread sustains us physical life so Christ sustains spiritual life)*
- *the light of the world (he is our guide)*
- *the Good Shepherd (he protects us)*
- *the true vine (his spirit flows in and through us)*

We then looked at what we were asked to offer to others. Saint Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans that the Gifts of the Spirit include prophecy, mercy, service, leadership, giving and teaching. We found that some skills, (such as giving to charities) were easier to follow than others and in discussion agreed that our levels of commitment to these ideals could be improved with prayer and God's help.

Our Monday club at St Andrew's school has re-commenced and currently the subject is 'Who is Jesus' At the first session we did a play about Jesus as a 12-year-old and Mary and Joseph losing him and having to search for him. When we asked the question, so was Jesus lost? They said no way! Jesus was never lost, he was in the place he should be in, 'his Father's house'. The children are absolutely brilliant and each and every one of them are so special we are privileged to be able to share with them.

Stitch to Enrich

We are delighted to have restarted our therapeutic stitch group at the Duke of Wellington which focuses on the joy of stitching where you can find friendship and the space to share. We meet on first and third Thursdays of each month between 2 and 4pm. For more information, please contact Jane on Stitch2enrich@gmail.com.

Do you qualify for help from the Hatfield Peverel Feoffees?

Notice is given that applications are again invited from those who might qualify for help from the Feoffees Charity. In view of the desire 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 (including Council Tax), or use the monies where Social Security benefits would apply
- b The giving of recurring grants
- c An applicant not in genuine need.

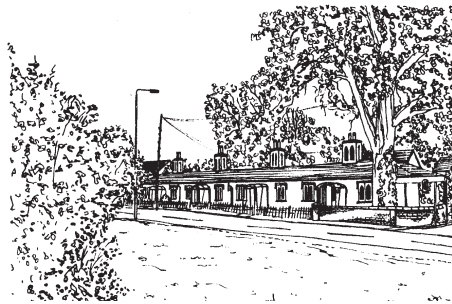
Applications must be sent in writing by Saturday 13 November 2021 to be considered for the annual distribution.

Applicants must include

- a The reason for the request
- b The applicants age.

Applications must be sent to:

The Feoffees, c/o Diane Wallace, Woolsmore, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2JP.



A fresh season, a fresh start

Trevor Lenoir, Chairman,

Hatfield Peverel Cricket Club

I last wrote in the April edition that we were hopeful there would be a full season's cricket played. It was touch and go in truth. But a fresh season saw a fresh start.

We welcomed Andy Cheek as captain and Simon Wilson the new addition to the pace attack, from Tillingham CC in time for the 5th game of the season, an away game at Broomfield.

Using a wide network of contacts, Andy brought in several new players, including women cricketers. These players came from the club's midweek T20 side, the All Stars. #oneclub #oneclubourclub was born. With the inclusion of women cricketers, Hatfield Peverel 1st XI became a mixed side. A new and exciting era opened for the club. Our new captain Andy Cheek also brought in a new playing ethos. #playstraightbegreat was the approach the side would play out the rest of the season in. This saw them voted the top team in their division for Fair Play marks and 7th in the T Rippon Mid Essex Cricket League overall by the end of the season.

The Sunday side enjoyed a good season winning all their Warsop League matches. Several 1st XI players would play on the Sunday using the 40 over format as practice to improve their Saturday form as they adapted from the evening format of T20 to the One Day format of 45 overs on Saturday.

Mid-week cricket on Tuesdays continued to be played in the fun spirit the All Stars always approached their games but competitively, nonetheless. Their season saw them switch captains several times as they played to their rule 'you're captain 'til you lose' to give as many as possible the experience of captaining a side and providing us with an opportunity for a side bet.

Arising from the changes in ethos and spirit at the club came the advent of a Women's XI. The drive and energy of Holly Cheek saw her bring together a team of seasoned women hardball cricketers and some novices. Their inaugural game was against High Roding Ladies on a Friday evening of T20 cricket followed by Prosecco and Pizzas. Spurred on by winning that match they quickly arranged two more games, against Kelvedon and then Old Chelmsfordians. All their games were well attended by spectators and there is the determination that women's cricket will have a permanent place on the fixture lists at Hatfield Peverel Cricket Club.

So, cricket is back, despite the pandemic. After a faltering start to the season, HPCC is rejuvenated. The men have entered the indoor league being played at Colchester North Gate, October to December. It was hoped the Women's XI would enter a team but regrettably availability for the first two games have prevented them. Despite these setbacks HPCC is going forward. 2022 is looking bright. You could be a part of it. Join us. Either as a social member or a playing member. Download the form from Play-Cricket.com Hatfield Peverel page under News & Docs select Documents, or from our Facebook page. Fill it in and return to Antony Carter, Secretary HPCC, Crofton, Station Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2DS. Or email to secretary.hpcc@gmail.com. Look forward to seeing you at the Church Road ground next season. Starts April. See you there.

Photo left Jack Poole



Hatfield Peverel Walkers

Our August walk took us around Terling having left the village hall at 10am and car-shared up to Terling village hall where we set out. A pleasant walk in comfortable walking weather including a small part of the Essex Way route, arriving back at the Owls tea room (or pub opposite) for sustenance if needed. The walk was around 4.5 miles.

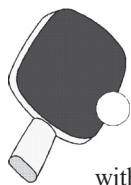
Our September walk was to Toppinghoe Hall and wood area, well known for its bluebell display in late April/May time. Nine of us walked via footpath 34, under the A12 up to Terling Road by the railway embankment, which the editor wrote about in some detail in the last Review edition. We can confirm the path is still rough and with head height barbed wire for shorter height walkers on the railway fence. The walk was once again about 4 miles but without a refreshment ending.

New members of the community who would like to explore the area are welcome to join us. **Walks normally take place on the last Thursday of the month and generally last for about 3-4 hours** from 10am at the Village Hall and cover 4-5 miles - **please no animals**. There is no subscription - if you would like more information please contact Graham Bushby on 380472 and leave your name and contact number if there is no immediate answer.

New season for Table Tennis Club

Table Tennis is a healthy, active and enjoyable sport, proven to enhance personal physical and mental well-being. It is relatively inexpensive to kit out and play.

We are a local friendly club established in 1981 and have continued to flourish. We field 5 teams in the Chelmsford League (from Division 2 down to Division 5) and would benefit from additional experienced players to maintain our 5 teams and possibly increase to six.



Home playing night is Tuesday in the village hall, Maldon Road. We have around 25 members, all ages and standards, male and female. Home league matches are played in the hall with excellent playing conditions and top

class equipment. League match evenings are friendly and good fun, with 3 players from each team in a match playing 3 singles each.

If you wish to play competitively or to re-start your playing career you would be most welcome, so please contact us as soon as you can. **If you want to play non-competitive, social table tennis, contact Alan Benfield on 07741 140732.T**

To join one of our league teams, please leave your details with Club Secretary Neil Freeman on 01245 382249 or myself Club Chairman Andy Simmonds on 01245 381020 or 07932 057 205.

First AGM since lockdown

Derek Wallis, Chairman

Hatfield Peverel Bowls Club held its first AGM in October when 38 members attended. The Chairman explained the problems regarding the lockdown but since the relaxing of the regulations the club is getting back to normal.



Outside, members played two thirds of their programme and a singles competition which was won by Steve Barry with Jill Buckingham second. Indoors, with fewer numbers, short mats played twice a week.

Our long time Captain Rita Thomson has retired, and the committee has given her the honorary life membership in recognition for her sterling service.

Membership is down by fifty percent and it is hoped that now regulations have been relaxed people will re-join. We are in need of new members - you can play indoor bowls during the winter months and outside come the spring.

A reminder, at the moment you need to book beforehand - both inside and out - if you want to play. Contact Derek on derekwallis@tiscali.co.uk

If you would like to visit the club or take a turn at bowling yourself Derek can help you. The club is open for visitors on Monday and Wednesday between 1.30 and 4pm when members are playing. Come and see us, everyone is welcome.

The meeting finished with tea and biscuits a good way to end!

Hatfield Peverel Local Heritage List

The Local Heritage List Project for Hatfield Peverel aims to identify and celebrate some of our historic buildings, sites or features that are not listed.

Hatfield Peverel has a rich heritage. Many old buildings and sites have statutory protection. These are designated heritage assets, including listed buildings and scheduled monuments.

However, many locally important historic buildings and sites have **little or no protection**. These structures also make a positive contribution to the local character and identity.



**We can help protect them by identifying them as
local non-designated heritage assets**

Can you help us?

You can help by:

- Nominating a building, site or feature to be considered for inclusion on the Local Heritage List
- Volunteering to help with survey and assessment work

Please get in touch with the Heritage Warden if you wish to help.

Contact: heritage@hatfieldpeverelpc.com

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Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

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

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Maldon Film Club welcomes you

The 2021/2022 season opened its doors in Maldon Town Hall in September (only to fully paid-up members until further notice). Arrangements ensure everyone who attends is able to watch this season's films in a safe and secure environment. Doors open 7.30pm, films commence from 8pm sharp.

Tuesday 2 November **The Truth**
French 106 minutes. Drama, star of French cinema reigns supreme amongst admiring men.

Tuesday 16 November **The Farewell**
Mandarin/English 100 minutes. Comedy/drama Chinese/woman leaves China to visit her beloved grandmother who is dying.

Tuesday 30 November **Corpus Cristi**
Polish drama 114 minutes. Twenty year old Daniel experiences a spiritual transformation.

Tuesday 14 December **Blinded by Light**
English 118 minutes. Comedy/drama/music. A British/Partisan arts student falls out with his unemployed father

Wednesday 5 January **Portrait of a Lady**
French 121 minutes. Drama/romance. New possibilities in the age-old vein of forbidden love

Wednesday 19 January **Jo Jo Rabbit.**
English 108 minutes. Drama/war A World War 2 satire that follows a lonely German boy called Jo Jo whose world is set upside down when he discovers his single mother is hiding a young Jewish boy.

The Club works on a membership basis run by a committee that screens an annual programme of 18 films from the best of recent English/foreign language releases plus one 'classic' The annual subscription is £25 which entitles members to free admission to all the season's films, less than £1.32 per film. There are places for junior members aged 16-18 in full time education and training at the reduced cost of £18. As a member you will be asked to give your reaction to the films and help the committee compile the programme for the following season. Membership is open to all.

Details and an application form - web site www.maldonfilmclub.uk, visit the Maldon Visitor Information Centre (1100 – 1600 Tuesday to Saturday) or contact me, John Salisbury, on 07905 971608.

Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

Age UK Essex 01245 346106

Anglian Water, 24 hours 0800 919 155

Braintree District Council 01376 552525

Clean Team ring number above and ask for

Customer Services

Witham Area Office in Witham Library

- for walk-in enquiries only

The Change Project 01245 258680

Personnel well-being through positive change 08453 727701

Churches

St Andrew's (C of E), vicar 01245 380958

Methodist Church, minister 01621 853423

Catholic Church, Witham, priest 01376 512219

All Saints Church, Ulting 01245 380627

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

Community Agent for Hatfield Peverel

Jan Hawkins 07540 720605

Office 01376 574330

Doctors, health services

Hatfield Peverel doctors' surgery 01245 380324

NHS - non-emergency helpline 111

Pharmacy, Hadfelda Square 01245 380130

Electricity - emergency 0800 7838838

Essex County Council 03457 430430

Essex & Suffolk Water 24 hours 0845 7820999

Gas - emergency 0800 111999

Harlequin Children's Centre 0300 2470014

Free support and services for children under 5

Hospitals

Broomfield (A&E); 01245 362000

St Peters, Maldon 01621 725323

Libraries (enquiry line) 0345 6037628

Hatfield Peverel

Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 5pm

Wednesday, Saturday 9am - 1pm

Witham - use enquiry line above

Police Non-emergency calls 101

Use 101 also for the local officer

Emergency calls 999

Police Stations, Braintree, Chelmsford

Opening hours, Monday - Saturday, 12.00 to 6pm

Post Office 01245 382787

Open 7am - 10pm, last collection 4.30pm

Railway Information

Greater Anglia 03456 007245

National Rail Enquiries (24 hrs) 03457 484950

Hatfield Peverel ticket office/waiting room

Open 6.15am to 1.00pm, Monday to Saturday.

Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only 03456 037632

Braintree, by appointment only 03456 037632

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

Childminders

Kate Bryan 07796 851403

Nicola Emberson 07452 865665

Charlotte Greaves 07527 763038

Joanne Logan 07989 131249

Nicky Shelley 07590 618343

Social Services 0345 6037630

Village hall - 7.00pm+ 01245 381481

Let us know of useful services to add to this list

Swan Inn Charity Day

The Swan Inn charity day was held on Sunday 29 August in aid of Guide Dogs and Blind Veterans UK (formerly St Dunstons) and managed to raise the magnificent amount of £3500.

Two cyclists from Peverel VC supported by Russell Ashby and Steve Packford undertook the main challenge of the 170 mile ride from the Swan Inn to Norwich and back and completed the ride in 9hrs 24mins.

The winner of the 1st prize £500 Sweepstake Cycle ride correct time ticket was John Mouser who donated his winnings to Blind Veterans UK. A big thank you to Richard Jay who over the past couple of months took on the role of selling tickets for the sweepstake.

The evening presentation night - a quiz, raffle and karaoke was hosted by Gary Driver. Thanks to The Blue Strawberry, Carries Kitchen, Mr Chips, The Wheatsheaf and Chris Ward, Swan Inn for providing raffle prizes. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make a great event for two very worthwhile causes.



Can you help to plant some trees?



Trees play an incredible role in helping to combat climate change by removing dangerous emissions from the air around us. This country desperately needs more trees and we can all help to improve the situation, even if it's only in a small way. Under The Essex Forest Initiative, Hatfield Peverel Parish Council has been given a large number of saplings but will need help to plant them! Areas we are looking at: community land by Stonepath Meadow, The Green, Nounsley play area and the pond off Willow Crescent.

If you can spare a couple of hours towards the end of November and beginning of December, please contact the parish clerk on 01245 382865 or email parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com

Help us make Hatfield Peverel greener.

Party in the Park

The magical date is Saturday 4 June 2022

It is with much excitement we can tell you that the PITP events committee has agreed a date for next year's Party in the Park. We are running it slightly earlier in the year than usual in order to coincide with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations going on the length and breadth of the country.

Put it in your diary now - Saturday 4 June - we do hope you will be able to make it. Kings and Queens will be our theme so please wear your fancy dress or maybe just a tiara or crown. We

hope to have all your favourite stalls and bands playing, the fabulous Hotsteps, plus others. Please email partyinthepark2022@gmail.com if you have any ideas or you would like to join the committee. Volunteers always welcome.

We are currently considering a Christmas carol concert, but are awaiting the outcome of half term to see just how Covid may affect us in the winter months. We will of course keep you informed through the normal channels of Facebook, the community noticeboards - and December Review.

Emma Cook, Committee Member.