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Front cover: Courtney Tulloch and Fatima Whitbread poised to cut the tape for the formal opening of the outdoor gym equipment on 12 September in the Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground



Get your thinking caps on, prepare for our Care Christmas Quiz

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity invites you all to join them for an unforgettable evening of fun and fundraising at their Christmas Quiz.

Get ready for an exciting night of friendly competition, laughter, and giving, all in the splendid ambiance of The Orangery at Hatfield Place (*photo above*). The date for the event is 17 November 7.30pm - bring your own food and drink. (The bar will also be open).

Gather your friends, family, or colleagues and form a team from 6-10 members (£8 per head). Strengthen your bonds while working collaboratively to answer the quiz questions. It's an excellent opportunity for team building and shared laughter.

Your participation directly contributes to Helen Rollason Cancer Charity. All proceeds from this event go toward supporting people in Essex living with cancer and their families. By joining us, you're making a meaningful difference in their lives. This event is part of their Christmas Campaign, Continue Our Care This Christmas. To find out more and to book please visit:-

www.helenrollason.org.uk/events/continue-our-care-christmas-quiz/ or pop along to the Mid Essex Centre on The Street in Hatfield Peverel, or call 01245 380719 to book over the phone.

Helen Rollason – last Coffee Morning 2023

Saturday 16 December, enjoy a delicious cake with tea or coffee for £3, and a lucky raffle.

Copy for December, the last edition ever, by Friday 10 November please.

Get yourselves fit, our exciting outdoor gym is open for business!



The new outdoor gym and play area has been open for a few weeks now and we hope you've had the opportunity to enjoy them. The official opening ceremony on Saturday 9 September was a great success, despite it being a very hot afternoon! Thank you to all our guests, including Ian Twinley (*see photo left*) in his official role as Deputy Lieutenant of Essex, Braintree District Chairman Cllr Diana Garrod, Fatima Whitbread and Courtney Tulloch.

Below are, from left to right Cllr Diane Wallace, Sophie Payne, Sales Executive for Bellway, Cllr Charley Dervish and Braintree District Chairman Cllr Diana Garrod. Our principle guests to open the event were Fatima Whitbread and Courtney Tulloch. They appear on the front cover, poised to cut the opening tape. (*Both these photos courtesy of Bellway.*)

Fatima Whitbread is no doubt very well known but Courtney less so. She is a British retired javelin thrower who broke the world record with a throw of 77.44m in the qualifying round of the 1986 European Athletics Championships in Stuttgart, and became the first British athlete to set a world record in a throwing event. She went on to win the European title that year, and took the gold medal at the 1987 World Championships.

Courtney Tulloch is a currently active English international artistic gymnast, representing Great Britain and England since 2012, and is a specialist in still rings and vault. He was the double Commonwealth Games champion on rings

in 2018 and 2022 and a silver medallist on vault in 2018, all representing England. He was also part of the gold medal-winning England team at the Commonwealth Games of 2018 and 2022.

Happy times on our new play equipment, have fun but treat it with care - and please, no litter!



A successful Autumn Show for the Horticultural Society

Plenty to see at this year's show with entries over 300 - up on last year - and vegetables particularly successful

Autumn Show 2023 Winners

Beddoe Cup - **Vegetables and Fruit** - Les Brann; The Society Cup - **Dahlias** - Andrew Eng; Best Exhibit £10 prize - **Class 112** - Ben Eng; Rose Plaque - **other flowers** - Sue Bunton; Jacques Vinall Cup - **Dahlia competition** - Elaine Harvey; Bowl Trophy - **Cookery** - Susan Clements; Carrot cake - £10 prize - Janet Roberts; Kynaston Trophy - **Handicrafts** - Chris Marks; Shutter Trophy - **Photography** - Irene McIlroy; Banksian Medal - Highest prize money (Sections I,K,L,M) - Les Brann; *Potato Competition - £10 prize - David Platts; Best Tray - £10 prize - Les Brann; Best Vase - £10 prize - John Heathcote



Awards

Diploma of Excellence **Horticulture Section** - Mike Jollands;
Diploma of Excellence **Floral Art Section N** - Nadiia Hrytsiuk;
Certificate of Merit - Best individual exhibit Section O - Janet Roberts; Section P - Mary Hills.

** At the Spring Show in April many of us gather up one potato and a back plastic bag to enter the 'heaviest bag of spuds' competition. We keep our fingers crossed, remember to water and feed regularly, and wait for the day in September when Trina comes round with her weighing machine. This year there were 29 growers and congratulations to David Platts, the winner with 2.49 kilos! I won't tell you how many I grew in my bag but we did get one meal out of them - no green fingers!.*

AGM and Christmas gathering Thursday 30 November St Andrews Church Hall 8pm

The AGM is later this year, combined business (short) and early Christmas celebrations. Yes, shock horror, it is only a couple of months away!

But the good news is....we hope to be off to Yorkshire in July 2024

Hi All - I'm proposing a trip to Yorkshire's 'East Riding for 7 July next year. It would be based in a 4 hotel at Willerby on the outskirts of Kingston upon Hull (five days four nights). All transport, dinner b&b, all admissions and a couple of lunches as per usual, venues to be finalised. Cost would be approximately £565 for double/twin and £675 for singles.*

I'll need a minimum of £30 to make it viable so if you could register your interest within the next 4 weeks and pass the word around (all welcome) we will hopefully have a trip. Best regards Clive 07771 536938.

A first timers lament -

on entering the Springfield WI biennial show

*Is my jam quite set and the flavour right?
Are my faulty stitches out of sight
What if my sponge with its coffee fudge
Lands me in trouble with the judge?
If her dentures should break - my I'm in a state
I could be sued for a broken plate.
Will my posy of herbs wither and die?
I think that I am going to cry.*

*O what the heck, its supposed to be fun
And after all is said and done
He who fights and runs away
Lives to fight another day.
So I'll be back for another try
In the biennial show at the WI*

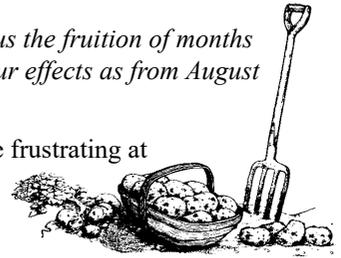
Thank you to my friend Pam (93 this year). A great writer of poems we enjoy listening to at our meetings. (She wrote this one in 1968)

Allotment and growing news – October 2023

'In the garden, Autumn is, indeed the crowning glory of the year; bringing us the fruition of months of thought and care and toil. And at no season, do we get such superb colour effects as from August to November.' - Rose G. Kingsley

Experience the bounty of nature for yourself: allotment gardening can be frustrating at times, but equally satisfying on so many levels. Why not give it a go.

Autumn is the best time to begin as things slow down offering more time to get a start. Sign up on our waiting list now (membermojo.co.uk/hpaa).



Harvest time: What a difference a year makes. Our recent cold wet summer has been good for vegetable and fruit crops with an abundance of almost all produce. The warm dry weather encourages us to sow late into the season in the hope of harvesting lovely fresh vegetables hopefully escaping early frosts. This time last year we were lamenting failed runner beans, dried up courgettes and tiny potatoes. Nature continues to amaze.

Open Day on 12 August This lovely day drew a modest crowd and resulted in all vacant plots coming under offer for new members. Good to see children amongst the guests who were treated to vegetable and fruit colouring competitions with everyone a winner. Allotments are for families also. Lovely produce on display as well as information about our history and the plan the village is adopting to re-naturalise some areas. Thanks to our wonderful Scout Group who provided all the liquid refreshments and to Alison Palmer for the scrumptious sausage rolls and cake, and to all other helpers on the day. And special thanks to counsellors, past members, HPPC residents and other guests.

Predatory wildlife – is it too early for a sigh of relief. Last year the plots were raided by Muntjac and badgers, gobbling our lovely sweetcorn. This year, so far, there have been no problems. Our reasoning is that natural foodstuff is in abundance, and they have no need to stray from their own habitats in search of food. We hope the Parish Councils' adopted policies to re-wild parts of the village extend to protecting the natural habitats of all natural species so that we can live in harmony rather than in conflict with them.

Here are some seasonal tips for gardeners everywhere: with changes coming re green waste bins, we suggest composting as an option – result, lovely soil for spring planting.

What to add

- * Paper w/o staples incl. newspapers
- * Leaves/yard waste
- * Lawn clippings layered with dirt
- * sawdust
- * Veggie and fruit scraps
- * Coffee grounds
- * Tissues, paper towels, napkins
- * Corks

What not to add

- * Plastic or plastic-coated picnic plates
- * Bioplastics
- * Styrofoam
- * Oil – except in small amounts (eg, greasy pizza boxes are usually ok if you scrape off food bits)
- * Meat, bones
- * Dairy
- * Cooked foods

On behalf of the HPAA, we wish you a continued safe, healthy, and successful balance of our autumn season!

What is country wisdom?

It forms the basis of customs observed on occasions at certain times of the year; it is in lines of old sayings, proverbs; in folk songs and wassails; handbooks and pamphlets; the works of farmer-writers; recipe books and herbals; verses of country poets (John Clare); books of modern

writers who have recorded details of country life; heard in conversations in field, pub and market. It can be discovered by asking farmers, smallholders, gardeners, bee-keepers, wine-makers dairy-keepers or any other country man or woman about their life and work, and by watching them at their tasks. Thank you to Gail Duff, Country Wisdom

Parish Council October 2023

Sarah Gaeta, Parish Clerk; Carly Truman, Assistant Clerk.

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.

Strutt Memorial Playing Field

Works on the outdoor gym on the playing field are complete and what excitement - see photo facing page. I am sure many of you have 'had a go', youngsters and oldies alike - this does not include 'us two oldie editors' - we'll have coffee instead.

Photographs of the opening ceremony are on page 3 and include our two invited athletes, Fatima Whitbread, retired world javelin thrower and first British athlete to set a world record in a throwing event and Courtney Tulloch, currently active English international artistic gymnast, representing Great Britain and England since 2012.

'Christmas in the Park'

Look out for further information about the Parish Council's Christmas event on Sunday 10 December from 1pm.

Village Noticeboards

If you have any community notices that you would like displayed on the Parish Council's noticeboards, please deliver them to the Parish Council office at the Village Hall where staff will arrange this. Notices that will be displayed must be of benefit or interest to the community. Commercial advertising will not be permitted, and all notices will be displayed at the discretion of the Clerk or Assistant Clerk.

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 very 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 August and September Planning Committee meetings, with no objections (unless otherwise indicated):

23/PG23 23/01603/HH Proposed front porch, extension to front dormer and garage conversion at 7 Ferndown Way, Hatfield Peverel.

23/PG24 23/01679/TPO Tree works at 55 Willow Crescent, Hatfield Peverel.

23/PG29 23/01882/HH Removal of part of an existing external wall and installation of gate for new vehicular access at Shepherd's Cottage, Church Road, Hatfield Peverel.

23/PG30 23/02025/FUL Retain 29% of existing building that would be demolished in compliance with condition 22/02708/VAR at Willowmead Nursing Home, Wickham Bishops Road, Hatfield Peverel. Convert retained building into on-site accommodation for use by care staff.

23/PG31 23/02004/TPO Tree works at Scout and Guide Headquarters, Church Road, Hatfield Peverel.

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 take place on Monday 6 November and Monday 4 December in the Vic Olley Room at the Village Hall. Public participation is welcome, please see the agenda which is published on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboard outside the Parish Council office.

NDP report October 2023

As you may be aware Hatfield Peverel Neighbourhood Plan was adopted in December 2019. The Parish Council has now completed work to produce an updated Plan, and following Regulation 14 Consultation held earlier in the year, the revised Plan was submitted to Braintree District Council on 30 June 2023 for them to organise completion of the review process starting with Regulation 16 Consultation.

At the time of reading this report, Regulation 16 Consultation is in progress having commenced on Friday 15 September and ending on Friday 3 November 2023.

Hard copies of the documents and response forms are available at:

Community Café, Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel. CM3 2HP (Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5)

Doctors Surgery, Sidney House, Strutt Close, Hatfield Peverel CM3 2HB (Mon-Fri 8-6.30)

Braintree District Council Offices, Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree. (Mon-Fri 9-5).

Thanks to the Doctors Surgery for helping at the last minute following the sudden Library closure by having hard copies in their reception area for you to look at. Thanks also go to the Community Café in the village hall.

You can view the documents online at:

www.braintree.gov.uk/policyconsultation or www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/neighbourhood-development-plan/neighbourhood-development-plan/regulation-16-consultation-202/ This is another opportunity for residents and statutory consultees to make comments on the reviewed Plan before examination.

Please ensure you make your comments to Braintree District Council by preferably completing the online response form or by sending a hard copy to them for the same to be considered by the examiner.

Once the consultation has closed an independent examiner will consider the Plan along with evidence documents and all comments received. After any further amendments required as a result of this process a local referendum will then follow, and if the Plan is supported by a majority of the votes cast, and following approval by Braintree District Council at a full council meeting, it will replace the existing Hatfield Peverel Neighbourhood Plan. This will have satisfied the need to review the Plan to ensure it remains appropriate.



Air Ambulance in action – your cans save lives

We collect aluminium cans and trays in the green recycling bin beside the Scout Headquarters in Church Road. Please do not put them out for local recycling, I have noticed many drinks cans in the council collection sacks recently. If you use alloy cans or trays even occasionally, please save them up and bring them along when you have a sack full.

Please do not leave alloy cans at the bottle banks at the Village Hall or in Hatfielda Square - it is a waste that could save a life.

The Essex and Herts Air Ambulance costs over £2500 every time it is called out, it provides a life-saving service and depends heavily on donations to survive. It may save your life one day!

Green Recycling collects regularly and thanks to you, the bin fills up every week and we have been able to provide the charity with thousands of pounds over the past 20 years. **If you have any questions call me Andy Simmonds on 07932 057205 - I can collect the occasional sacks if you have difficulty.**

But please remember - **we are only looking for aluminium cans or silver foil trays and baking foil - NOT fruit or vegetable tins (baked beans) cans. Basically any items which are magnetic will NOT be aluminium - use a fridge magnet to check - and so CANNOT be used.**

A thank you letter from Essex and Herts Air Ambulance for funds received from Hatfield Peverel friends Lyndsay Wood , Corporate Fundraising Manager 07876 825308 lyndsay.wood@chaat.org

Thank you for your recent donation of £1000 to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance by Green Recycling, following the alloy can collection in your village. With limited government and National Lottery funding, we rely hugely on the generosity and support of local people and businesses to keep us flying.

This year we celebrate 25 years of providing a life-saving pre-hospital emergency medical service to the people of Essex and Hertfordshire. Since our first flight in 1998, we have attended over 33,500 missions, saving countless lives and growing our Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS). We ‘take the hospital to the patient’ with our advanced medical team and fleet of helicopters and Rapid Response Vehicles, and are proud to be able to save lives, reduce or prevent disability, and suffering from critical illness and injury.

We hope you’ll continue to support us, so whether you would like to explore Charity of the Year, sponsorship or fundraising initiatives (including our newly launched Brew for the Crew), please do get in touch.

Family History Group tries again

Our library, unfortunately, is on the long list for required repairs in our village. Hence no family history. Catherine Etheridge (our family historian) puts us straight

We had three successful Family History afternoons in the Library some time ago and I thought it would be nice to restart the group on a monthly basis. Until further notice we will now meet in the Village Hall on the last Wednesday of each month - 25

October, 10.30am to 12.30 pm. There will be refreshments.

If you are interested in starting your family history, or have been doing it for a while and fancy meeting some like minded people, please message me on Facebook or Text me on 07743 711384.

Health warning, Family History can become addictive. It would be great to welcome back some of the members of the pre-covid group as well.
Thank you Catherine Etheridge

Progress towards our Wilder Village

Donna Goddard, Urban Wildlife Champion, Hatfield Peverel
Wildlife-champion@hatfieldpeverelpc.com 01245 382550

HATFIELD PEVEREL
WILDLIFE CHAMPION



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our Wilder Village Brainstorm survey.

Respondents were invited to prioritise the objectives set out in the Parish Council's Environmental Policy. The top three objectives were:

Discourage all forms of littering, particularly dog fouling, including around open areas used by families and children

Comply with current relevant environmental legislation and regulations

Engage with developers and Braintree District Council to ensure new builds in the parish deliver their environmental mitigation measures required in Planning Consents, ideally exceeding 10% biodiversity net gain.

We received some fantastic suggestions to contribute to Our Wilder Village Plan including:

A 20mph speed limit throughout the village

A better and more reliable bus service

Involving villagers and particularly young people in projects around the village

Undertaking site visits to new developments to ensure that planning conditions are met

Improve the appearance of the village and biodiversity by creating flower displays for pollinators in The Street

Educate villagers on effects of e.g. litter, fake grass, pesticides, patio heaters on the environment

Improve recycling at the village hall and in public spaces.

We are very grateful for all input which we will now use to feed into Our Wilder Village Plan. The plan and its current status will be shared through the Parish Council's website at www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/wilder-village/.

Volunteer with the Wildlife Champions

All are welcome to join us working on wildlife friendly projects around the village. We will be meeting regularly from 9am-11am on the second Saturday and the fourth Friday of each month. The meeting place and tools required will be decided approximately a week in advance and published on the Hatfield Peverel Wildlife Champions Facebook page and at www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/wilder-village/ or you can call or email me for details. Forthcoming sessions will take place from 9am-11am on Saturday 14 October, Friday 27 October, Saturday 11 November and Friday 24 November. *(The logo top right will be on the hi-vis vests that will be used by our volunteers.)*

Big Wild Seed Sow

I will be collecting packets of wildflower seeds from Essex Wildlife Trust to enable villagers to join the Big Wild Seed Sow. The seed packs and instructions will be available in the Community Café at the village hall. Come pick up a pack and make a little corner of your garden into a haven for all important pollinators next summer.

Many thanks to all for your support and enthusiasm.

Celebrating the historic importance of St Andrew's Church building

The parish recently marked the centenary of the publication of the book by Alfred J Steele: **History of the Priory and Parish Church of Saint Andrew, Hatfield Peverel, Essex (1923).**

An audience of some forty parishioners, on 14 September 2023 assembled in the Church Hall to hear a talk by Margaret Freeman: 'The Parish Church of Saint Andrew: A little history of the building and its people'. The talk captured past stories and events that inspired Alfred J Steele (1891-1935) to research, write and publish his notable text.

After the talk, attendees were treated to a tour of St Andrew's under the expert guidance of John Strange, one of the churchwardens. The tour was especially informative. Parishioners learned about the grand restoration of the church building in the 1870s; the significance of its commemorative plaques; and the magnificent woodwork of the pulpit.

A splendid £175.00 was raised in aid of Essex and Herts Air Ambulance. Thank you to everyone who helped to champion the heritage value of St Andrew's Church. A great show of community spiritedness too.

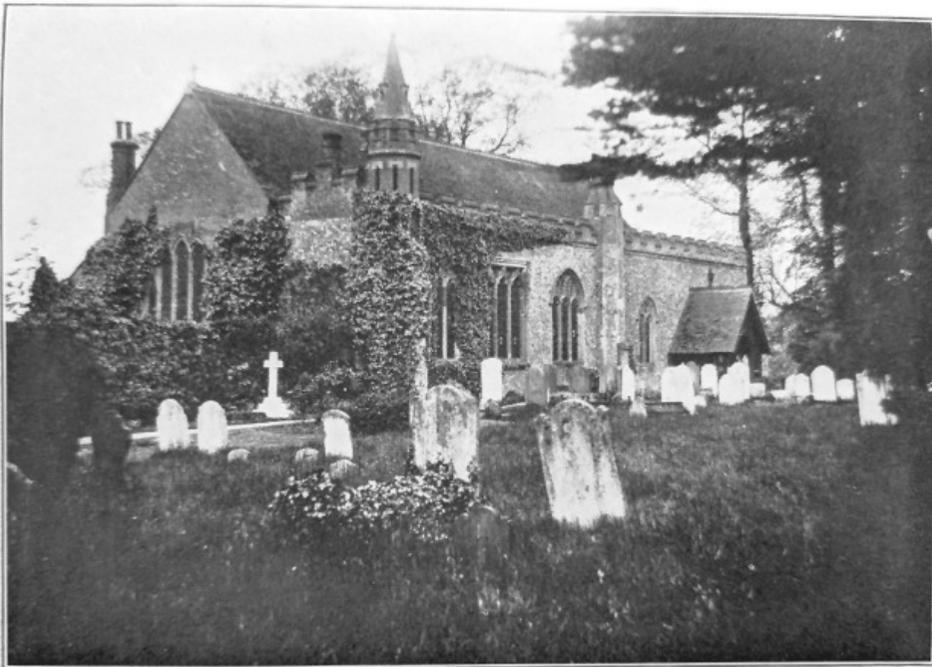


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EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH, 1923, FROM THE NORTH EAST.

A golden evening in Goldhanger and Morrisons really is the best!

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

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

We've had a wonderful summer of events, particularly blessed with perfect weather for our two Out and About in Essex meetings: first a glorious evening shown round the gardens of Beeleigh Abbey in June, and an equally balmy evening for our walking treasure hunt in the idyllic village of Goldhanger. Everyone enjoyed hunting for clues, counting fishes in Fish Street, trying out the pump for the artesian well and sampling a lovely buffet supper at The Cricketers. Congratulations to worthy winners Rod and Ali Pudney!



Back in the Village Hall for September, originally a tasting of South African wines by an external speaker from Edmond Wines. Many members were on holiday, and we re-arranged this by swapping September and November meetings around. We had an excellent tasting - The Best versus The Rest - which four wines from Morrisons' premium range against similar bottles from other top supermarkets. Tastings were accompanied by various snacks chosen to complement the wines, all of which were tasted blind, marked for typicity, suitability with the food and personal preference. Speakers Jill Shakespear, Henryk Podlesny, Paul Boreham and Chris Green talked us through what we should be looking for in each wine - none of us identified lychees or rose petals on the nose! Vee Green totted up the scores, and Morrisons were indeed the Best, winning all four pairings! Top-scoring white Morrisons - The Best Gewürztraminer from Alsace at £11, top-scoring red Morrisons The Best Valpolicella Ripasso from Italy's Veneto region at £11.50. By a happy coincidence, Morrisons were doing 25% off The Best range for any eager members rushing to buy their favourite after the meeting!

October is our AGM, when we review the events of the past year and suggest ideas for the next. As usual, we aim to rattle through the official business quickly so we can end the evening with the now-traditional Six of the Best tasting – six of the wines members have voted as their favourites during the previous twelve months, all going head-to-head against each other to find Peverel Wine of the Year! These are guaranteed to be really good wines as they have all been past winners, and so yet another excellent evening is in store.

If you'd like to join us for October's meeting - or any other meeting - for a light-hearted, inexpensive evening out, you would be very welcome. 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 but with exceptions, including Christmas). Catch up with what's been happening at the Wine Club recently by viewing our website at www.peverelwineclub.co.uk, This gives details of the Club's exciting 2024 programme.

A welcome return to 'in the flesh' courses

'It was 50 years ago today!'



Tutor Bill Tamblin has set out to describe the effect the Beatles had when they burst onto the pop music scene in the '60s, breaking the stranglehold on pop that music from 'over the pond' had had for decades, what were their many influences, from for example, Rock and Roll and American Rhythm and Blues, how they have influenced others and how their music evolved following that appearance on the scene in 1963.

The first two weeks have gone well, points well illustrated by Bill from his CD collection. Unfortunately the editors have missed week 3 as we try to get this edition off to the printers.

One Day School

WEA Essex Federation are holding a One Day School in Feering on Saturday 25th November. There are 3 topics - "100 Years of Disney" with Nigel Herwin, "Rachmaninov" with Bill Tamblin, and "Shakespeare's 1st Folio" with Ron Marks. A buffet lunch will be served. Please contact Lesley Naish on 01245 380837 for more details

News from St Andrews and All Saints

As I write the leaves are falling from the trees with increasing rapidity, as if they know we have passed the official end to summer, though strangely enough the horse chestnut in the Vicarage garden is still relatively green. The weather has changed rapidly as well. From stiflingly hot, I had to put the heating on for a short while as it was just that bit too cold to work in the study.



Harvest Thanksgiving has been and gone and by the time this Review is published, both churches will have had Harvest celebrations. As last year, we will support the Braintree and Witham Foodbank, demands on its resources have never been greater. This is will continue if inflation continues at the rate it is. But after a fairly quiet August (though with two weddings and some funerals) September saw three events in close succession; the ever-popular 'soup and roll' (usually the second Tuesday in the month), a 'coffee morning' and a very interesting talk by Margaret Freeman commemorating the 100th anniversary of the publication of Alfred Steele's book on the history of St Andrews Church. Though out of print for many years we still use it to assist filling in Faculty forms (a church variety of planning permission) when alterations/maintenance is carried out on our church.

There was excellent music in a beautiful setting at our church on Saturday 7 October when the Iceni Trio (a local group of musicians) played music by Mendelssohn, a Bach Cello suite, a selection from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, by all accounts a really good concert. Another event of note was our special Parish Celebration Service where St Andrews and All Saints congregations worshipped together with a special service devised for the occasion. Our Reader Charles Cope led the first part, the Vicar preached on the theme of dedication and Fr. Derek presided at the Eucharist. With amazing luck, the weather was good enough to hold the first part outside, we celebrated the Eucharist inside. What I advertised as 'enhanced refreshments' were much appreciated and those who organised them surpassed my wildest expectations. No Sunday lunch for me, no need! We hope to have another Parish Celebration Service next year, possibly at Whitsuntide and at All Saints.

As a Foundation Governor to our Junior School I would like to thank staff and pupils for making the best of a really bad job with regard to the school being declared unsafe. I don't want to dwell on that but I would like to say Ian Twinley, of Hatfield Place, has stepped in and the children go there 4 days a week. Do note the temporary 30 mile an hour limit just past the William Boosey. I am told the children have behaved admirably and I would like to thank Ian for his most generous offer. Hopefully we will be back to normal soon.

Services at St Andrews

15 October 19th Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Parish Eucharist
22 October 20th Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Parish Eucharist
29 October Last Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Parish Eucharist
5 November 4th Sunday before Advent
10.15am Matins - Morning
Prayer with Hymns

12 November Remembrance Sunday

8am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Service of Remembrance and Dedication - 15 minutes later than normal - comfortably for 11.00am Act of Remembrance

19 November 2nd Sunday before Advent
10.15am Parish Eucharist

26 November **Advent Sunday**
10.15am Parish Eucharist

Edward Bear

Every Thursday (term time only) 10am-11.30am in St Andrews Church Hall. For children from birth to school-age. £2 per family including refreshments. A lovely friendly group with a church service of songs & stories every 2 weeks. Great way to meet new people. **Nicky Shelley - 07590 618343**

All Saints, Ulting

All Saints enjoyed two more successful Open Days in August when visitors to the gardens at Ulting Wick walked through the meadow to the church where Geoff, Graham, Diane, Barbara and myself were on hand to greet visitors and answer questions about the church and its history.



All Saints is known as 'A Place of Peace and Pilgrimage'. The peacefulness of the church and its surroundings is very apparent to everyone who visits but the 'pilgrimage' part goes back to medieval times.

In 1477 a chapel was built on to the west end of the Church and inside was a statue of the Virgin Mary which, it was believed, could work miracles. Evidence from medieval wills shows the chapel received necklaces and crucifixes to be placed around the statue's neck and money was given for prayers to be said for the souls of wealthy families. Pilgrimages were made to the chapel and its statue and it was one of the few known shrines in Essex. In 1548 those ruling England at the time decided the assets of such shrines could be put to better use and ordered them to be demolished and their wealth and valuables handed over. The wardens of the chapel had other ideas and sold the jewels and precious offerings before the King's men arrived to take them but the Chapel building did not survive and was completely demolished. Archaeological investigations have revealed what seems to be a rammed earth and stone strip, possibly the foundation of an earlier timber structure which may have been there before the Church was built. Several pieces of early painted glass were also discovered.

All Saints Church is not all about the past, however, and with its varied Services each Sunday it aims to attract a wide range of people in its congregation. These Services include a traditional form of Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer, a shorter Morning Prayer Service on the second Sunday of the month and on the fourth Sunday a Parish Eucharist followed by light refreshments.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be celebrated on Sunday 1 October at the later time of 4pm, replacing the usual 9am Sunday Morning Service with light refreshments afterwards. In the past Harvest Thanksgiving Services attracted donations of fresh fruit and vegetables but in the present day tinned and long life food are requested for distribution to families in need. Donations to the All Saints Food Box have been very generous and greatly appreciated by our local Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Looking even further forward, the Carols by Candlelight Service will be on Sunday 10 December, also at 4pm, and will replace the usual 9am Service. The Hadfelda Singers will be there to lead the carol singing.

Here is a full list of Services at All Saints, Ulting - the following Services are at 9am

Sunday 15 October Holy Communion	Sunday 26 November Parish Eucharist (Common
Sunday 22 October Parish Eucharist (Common	Worship)
Worship)	Sunday 3 December Holy Communion
Sunday 29 October Holy Communion	Sunday 10 December at 4pm - Carols by
Sunday 5 November Holy Communion	Candlelight (there will be no 9am Service)
Sunday 12 November Morning Prayer	
Sunday 19 November Holy Communion	

If you would like a special hymn for any of these Services please let me know. Prayers and blessings,
Derek

Coffee Mornings in St Andrews church hall

Saturdays, 4 November, 10am to 12 noon. Stalls usually include cakes, fresh scones, handmade cards for most occasions, raffle, bric-a-brac and of course, plenty of coffee.

Hatfield Peveler Methodist and Reality Church

In a recent service we looked at the differences that the words mercy, grace and compassion have in our language. We referred to the Old Testament reading in Genesis of Joseph forgiving his brothers. We know that they had sold their younger brother to the Egyptians but Joseph did well and became powerful in the King's court. After a long time, Joseph's family fell on hard times due to famine and they came to Egypt where they reconnected with him to beg for food. Joseph forgave the cruelty that they had shown him years before. He showed mercy and forgiveness to look after them and their families for the rest of their lives.

We realised compassion is feeling sorry for the wrongs or misfortune of others which we apply in our everyday lives. However, grace and mercy in Christianity is the free and unwarranted favour of God as shown in his forgiveness of all the wrongs that we do.

In another Sunday service we looked at the life of Peter, a simple fisherman who became one of the disciples and who infamously denied a connection with Jesus three times. However, Jesus had chosen Peter to lead the church, calling him the rock of the church. We realised in his life he became a preacher, letter writer, scholar, apostle and eventually the first Pope and leader of the Catholic Church in Rome.

We were asked what qualities from Peter's life we can use or need to grow our Church in this community.

The children had great fun making boats from sheets of paper which were launched into a water bath and plastic disciple figures were added to see how many could sail until the boats took in water.

Our Ukrainian family invited our Church members to celebrate the annual Ukraine Day of Independence which had been achieved in 1991. We joined groups of Ukraine families who are currently being hosted around this area in Chelmsford, Colchester and Witham. We enjoyed a barbecue and a large cauldron of lamb and rice cooked over a fire which is traditional dish from Uzbekistan called a plov. Eddie entertained the children with magic tricks and we finished with the families singing their national song.

It was an educational afternoon, listening to their recollections of their travel to the UK and how they found life here working and at school. We were happy that they had settled so well but realised that their overriding wish is for a free and safe Ukraine homeland.

Tuesday Toddler Time

From birth to school-age children come along to play in a happy, safe environment.

Our lovely friendly toddler group is open in the Village Hall every Tuesday - term time only - 9.30 - 11.30am. £4 per family, no need to book. Refreshment provided.

Come along, meet new friends and let the children play - there is a craft table each week and lots of rides on toys.

At the end of each session we have some songs and rhymes while we pack away.

Want to know more? Give Nicky Shelley a ring 07590 68343.



Hadfelda's Got Talent

Ladies Group

Forget Britian's Got Talent, at our August meeting we were entertained by some of our own very talented members. An amusing sketch, reminiscences of a trip to Denman College, poetry and readings from a book about life in Essex during the war, were all greeted with much enthusiasm. It was such a success it may well become an annual event.

What should you do if you have a fire at home? Get out, Stay out and Call out the Fire Brigade. That was very sound advice we were given by Roy Evans, a Community Fire Officer. Another tip, don't leave your mobile phone on charge overnight as the battery can over heat.

Our next meeting is 25 October when our speaker is Ian Twinley. Apart from being involved with charitable work and a Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Essex, he and his wife own Hatfield Place, a lovely wedding venue on the edge of the village.

22 November is a musical afternoon with Barbara Mason and the Hatfield Peverel choir, and our Christmas meeting, 13 December is a ukulele band.

We are a group of mature ladies that meet at 2pm in St. Andrew's Church Hall on 4th Wednesday of the month. Are you new to the village? Would you like to meet people in a friendly atmosphere? You'll be very welcome.

Hatfield Peverel indoor bowls

Short matt bowls is thriving - and you don't have to stop in the winter months! We are pleased that membership has increased and we are enjoying matches against other clubs.

We are a friendly bunch - if you are interested in playing and would like a visit to see what we are all about - no experience needed - we are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons. There will be someone there to show you around . Give Jackie Spooner a ring, on 01245 380945, she will be glad to help.

HP Walkers

Graham Bushby - 01245 380472

In August the group did a shorter circular walk around the outskirts of the village with a pit stop at the Peartree Pantry for refreshments.

Our next important date is the annual Christmas lunch at The Wheatsheaf on Thursday 21 December at 12.30pm for 1.00pm. The menu will be available in a few weeks.



September walk - Lesley Naish

In September it was a very select band - just three of us with one first-timer. We started with coffee in the village hall, caught the bus to Langford and walked along the old railway, deviating to show our newcomer the Friendless Church of St Peter at Wickham Bishops shown above

Another deviation was the path towards the golf course, to look at the trestle bridge. Eventually we got to Peartree Pantry, and treated ourselves to lunch there, before turning for home. My phone recorded 5.8 miles, so I think we were justifiably proud of ourselves.

Our walks are on the last Thursday of the month leaving from the Village Hall at 10am and we walk at a leisurely speed for 4-5 miles, often with a mid walk refreshment stop, generally finishing around 1pm.

For more information please contact Graham on 01245 380472

Village Hall – what’s on in October and November?

Paul Goddard

Our Music and Theatre events continue in October and November with music from The Orbison Project on 21 October; The Common Ground Theatre Company’s production of The Hellgate Club on 29 October and more music from The Post Floyd Dream on 18 November. Bingo features every 1st Friday of the month (on November 3rd and).

We have a fantastic range of activities and clubs for children, including Hot Steps dance, Kazen Kai Karate, Tuesday Toddler Time, Little City, New Naw, Trainmaster, and Arts & Crafts for Children with needs. There’s plenty for adults as well, including Table Tennis; Badminton; Latin Dance; Dancercise; Dog Training; Country Dancing with the Caledonian Society and more. Check out the clubs page on our website, follow our Facebook page, join the mailing list and see our weekly diary summary below.

Films on the last Tuesday of the month re-start on 31 October. For Halloween, we’ll be showing Addams Family Values, a great film for all the family. Contact us at Filmclub@HatPevVhall.org if you’d like to help with Films at the hall.

Events Diary

October

Saturday 21st	Music: The Orbison Project
Sunday 29th	Theatre: The Hellgate Club
Tuesday 31st	Film: Addams Family Values

November

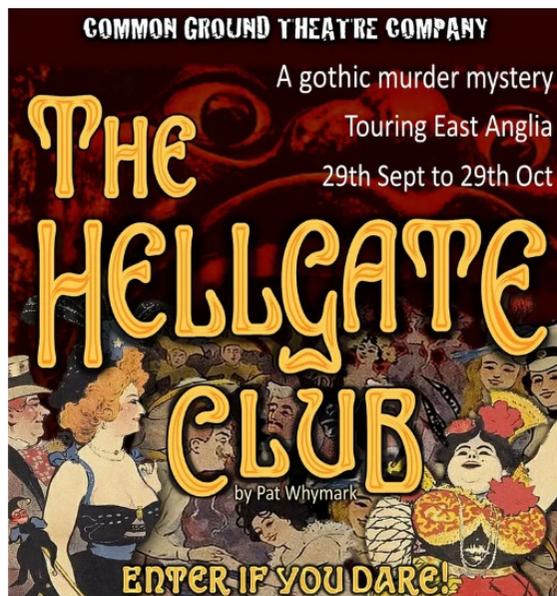
Friday 3rd	Bingo
Saturday 18th	Music: The Post Floyd Dream



Information and Contacts

All details on our website (www.HatPevVHall.org), on the village hall noticeboards and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall.

Stay in touch - sign up to our mailing list (click the link on the website home page) or send us an email to Secretary@Hatpevvhall.org. For event tickets and room bookings, book in-person on Monday afternoons in the Community Café between 2:30 and 4:30pm (Tuesday if Monday is a bank holiday), email bookings@hatpevvhall.org or call the Box office & room bookings number on 0300 102 0473.



‘The Hellgate Club’

Village Hall

Sunday 29 October

Door open - 2.30pm

Performance starts - 3.0pm

Tickets: £13, U21s - £10

[www.ticketssource.co.uk/
hatfield-peverel-village-hall](http://www.ticketssource.co.uk/hatfield-peverel-village-hall)

Maldon Croquet Club

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Maldon Croquet Club are delighted to announce that two of our members reached the finals of the prestigious 'All England' croquet competition held earlier this month at Ryde on the Isle of Wight.

The two members are Walter Hall and John Ferguson. We are especially delighted to announce that Walter Hall actually won the whole competition and was awarded the 'All England' cup (*photo right, flanked by two Croquet All England Officials*). We offer our congratulations to both Walter and John and delighted that our relatively small club has been so successful.

MCC also held their internal finals day last Saturday at the Hatfield Peverel Bowls Club which was well attended by our members which included a picnic lunch.

Congratulations to Pete Howe, John Ferguson and Maggie Dixon who all won their respective final matches following several closely fought games throughout the summer. (*Photo right shows Pete Howe, Walter Hall, Maggie Dixon and John Ferguson*)



Table Tennis

Andy Simmonds

New league players welcome

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

We are a long established friendly club (founded C. 1981) with 30 male and female players of all ages and standards. During the season (September to May) our six teams play in the Chelmsford District Table Tennis League (CDTTL).

We play home matches on Tuesdays in the Village Hall in Maldon Road CM3 2HP. League match evenings are friendly and good fun, and our teams play in Divisions 2, 3, 4 and 5. We also meet regularly to eat out at our favourite local restaurants.

If you wish to play competitively or to re-start your playing career contact us - you would be most welcome. We can also help you get back into the swing.

Please leave your details with Club Secretary Neil Freeman on 01245 382249 or Club Chairman Andy Simmonds on 01245 381020 or 07932 057205

Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

Committees and advisory groups

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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 Club meets at Maldon Town Hall, doors open 7.30pm and films commence 8pm sharp.

The season continues until 22 May 2024 with films shown fortnightly on Tuesdays 2023 and Wednesday 2024. Wine and soft drinks available at a charge.

24 October Tár
English/German 158 minutes

Lydia Tár (Cate Blanchett) is at the height of her career: the first female music director of the Berlin Philharmonic, preparing for the release of her memoir and for a live recording of Mahler's 5th Symphony. Something could unravel her successful life. Can she weather the storm?

7 November Brian and Charles
English language 90 minutes

A lonely inventor in rural Wales Brian builds unconventional contraptions that seldom work. Undeterred, he attempts his biggest project yet. Three days, a washing machine and spare parts later, he's invented Charles, a robot who learns English from a dictionary and has an obsession with cabbages. Humorous, heart-warming story about friendship, family, finding love, and letting go.

21 November Lunana: a Yak in the Classroom
Language: Dzongkha 110 minutes

Ugyen, a teacher, has one year left of his contract with the Bhutan government. He yearns to be a singer but is seen as shirking his duties and sent to a school in Lunana, a remote Himalayan village. There is no electricity, no textbooks, no blackboard. Ugyen wants to quit but learning about the lives of the children may change things.

5 December A Man Called Otto
Language: English/Spanish 126 minutes

Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks) is a grump who's given up following the loss of his wife. When a young family moves in, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol (Mariana Treviño), leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. Based on the novel A Man Named Ove and made into a film it was screened by this club in 2018.

Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

Anглиan 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 08453 727701

positive change

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, 01376 574330

Doctors, health services

Hatfield Peverel doctors' surgery 01245 380324

NHS - non-emergency helpline 111

Boots Pharmacy 01245 380130

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-1pm, 1.30pm-4.0pm

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 opening hours

Tuesday 2pm - 7pm

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

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

Co-op Store (with Post Office - see below)

Open 7am - 10pm 01245 382606

Greater Anglia rail 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 and Nursery School

01245 380220

Village Hall 01245 381481

Childminders

Kate Bryant 07796 851403

Nicky Shelley 07590 618343

Joanne Logan 07989 131249

Social Services 0345 6037630

Co-op Post Office counter times			
	Morning	Afternoon	Last Royal Mail collection times
Monday	9.30 - 12.30	13.30 - 18.00	16.45
Tuesday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Wednesday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Thursday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Friday	9.30 - 12.30	13.30 - 17.00	16.45
Saturday	10.00 - 12.30		12.00
Sunday	Closed		

Royal Mail's information about last collecting times from our local post boxes can be found at:

<https://www.royalmail.com/services-near-you/#/>

If you can't use the internet, ask a neighbour or friend who can to help.



**Come and enjoy Soup
and a Roll**

Tuesday 2 November

Donations in aid of Save the Children

Tuesday 12 December

Donations in aid of Christian Aid

All Welcome

12.30 – 2.00 pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

Church Road, Hatfield Peverel

**Join us as we lend
a Helping Hand**

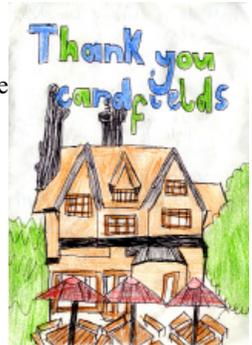
Christmas cheer at Cardfields

A warm welcome from our friends at Cardfields to start the festive season with a celebratory Christmas lunch.

Date Friday 8 December,
arrival 12.00 for 12.30 pm lunch.

Please book your place before 1 December - phone 01245 380371, or email - www.cardfields.co.uk

Any questions ring Elaine on number above. See you soon.



Live Jazz

Wickham Bishops Jazz Club

Savoy Super Six Jazz Band

Led by Pete Rudeforth (ex Chris Barber)
Trumpet and Vocals,

Wickham Bishops Village Hall CM8 3JZ

Saturday 21 October

6.30 for 7.30 start, until 10.45pm

No Bar - Bring your own Drinks,
Glasses and Nibbles

Please take your empties home and leave quietly so as not disturb our neighbours

Tickets - please Contact Pete:
email: wickhambishopsjazzclub@gmail.com
Tel: 07548 775777

Proceeds to: Beacon Hill Sports Association
(Charity No. 232995)

**Church of St John the Baptist,
Danbury**

**Monthly Lunchtime Concerts
in the Church**

Fridays - 12.15pm to 1pm

10 November Kay Gibson with music from the classical repertoire for flute

8 December An Advent Reflection
Peaceful music and readings for the season of Advent in the busy run up to Christmas

Come along a little earlier for a sandwich lunch, available from 11.45am, or you are welcome to bring your own.

Entry is free

