# HATFIELD PEVEREL VILLAGE VOICE

NEWS & EVENTS AND YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN HATFIELD PEVEREL & SURROUNDING AREAS

FITNESS IN THE PARK! Free training sessions continue throughout the summer

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# OUTDOOR TRAINING SESSIONS PROVE A SUCCESS

The Thursday night free training sessions provided by Hatfield Peverel Parish Council in conjunction with Active Braintree Foundation are proving to be a big hit!

Our personal trainer, Stefan Tabacu, has been putting residents through their paces and demonstrating training techniques to allow participants to get the best results from their training sessions.

We've been blessed with some beautiful weather but even on the murkier evenings, gym goers have braved the weather and pushed through.

Weekly sessions will continue throughout August and into early September. Training advice is tailored to your level of fitness and goals and there's no obligation to come to every session.

There's still time to sign up by going to <u>https://tinyurl.com/Fitness-sessions</u>

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HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Free Fitness Sessions!**

The Parish Council has been awarded grant funding from Active Braintree Foundation to offer fitness instruction on the outdoor gym equipment for residents over the summer with qualified Personal Trainer, Stefan. The sessions held so far have proved very popular, so if you would like to come along, please use this link to book: <u>https://bookwhen.com/mypersonaltrainer</u>



## **Councillor Vacancies**

We still have 3 vacancies on the Council, so please get in touch with the Clerk if you'd like to find out more about becoming a Parish Councillor.

### Party in the Park

Sadly, due to the unseasonal weather on 6<sup>th</sup> July, the Parish Council took the decision to cancel Party in the Park. Thank you for all the supportive comments the Council has received, your support is much appreciated. We look forward to bringing you Christmas in the Park in December and Party in the Park in 2025!

#### 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. Alternatively, you can report online: <u>Report a crime | Essex Police</u>

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-constablerecruitment/

### 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: <u>https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search\_and\_track\_planning\_applications/592/weekly\_lists</u>

## **Social Media**

Please follow the Parish Council on social media for news and updates: Facebook: <u>@hatfieldpeverelpc</u> X: <u>@HatPevPC</u> The Parish Council's Social Media policy can be viewed on its website: <u>https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/parish-</u> <u>council/policies-and-procedures/social-media-policy/</u>

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

## Get involved!

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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.

Sarah Gaeta, Parish Clerk; Carly Truman, Assistant Clerk Parish Council Office, Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP Tel 01245 382865. Email: <u>parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com</u> or <u>assistantclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com</u>



# HADFELDA WALKERS EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

# Join us on our monthly walks

We are a friendly group of villagers who love to explore the beautiful local area together. We meet on the last Thursday of every month for a walk that lasts about 3 to 4 hours. Sometimes we use our cars to take us to starting points further afield e.g. Terling, Wickham Bishops, Maldon, and Heybridge.

Our walks typically cover 4-5 miles at a comfortable pace, and we often take a break for refreshments, especially in the summer.

There is no subscription, fees or membership – joining us is completely free.

Recently, we've enjoyed walks through Toppinghoe Hall woods to see the stunning bluebells, and visits to Little Braxted, Wickham Bishops, Papermill Lock, and many more areas both local and further afield.

In June we took cars to the public carpark at Heybridge Basin and walked along the coastal path to Osea Island causeway and back, stopping at the local café en route for refreshment. Please note however that although Osea



Island is owned by the National Trust it is not open to the public.

Our next walks are scheduled for Thursday, July 25th, and Thursday, August 29th. We'll meet outside the Village Hall by the recycling site at 10 am. We would love for you to join us!

New members who would like to explore the local area are particularly welcome to join us, but we do ask to leave your dogs at home. If you would like more information, please get in touch with Graham Bushby on 07484 864712

# THE WESTERN FRONT ASSOCIATION, ESSEX BRANCH

This August marks the 110th anniversary of the start of WW1. We held a Branch Tour in June when 17 of us, with a specialist guide, visited the Belgian towns of Liege and Dinant where there was severe fighting from the beginning of August 1914 before British troops had congregated at Mons where they fought their first action on the 23rd.

We visited one of the twelve forts around Liege and the Citadel at Dinant dominantly standing high on the steep valley side overlooking the cathedral which was destroyed in 1914. Dinant also has a sombre memorial to atrocities against its citizens by the attacking forces. We also visited British actions at Mons and laid a wreath for the fallen at the St Symphorien Cemetery there.

We shall not be holding a meeting at the Village Hall during August as we are alternating to our Hornchurch venue, for a talk about the Battle of Verdun. But we'll be back at Hatfield Peverel on Wednesday 11th of September when we'll have a presentation by Anne Samson, who will give a general overview of the First World War in Africa. This is a little-known campaign, even to many established members of our Association, that actually started before the British Army fired its first shot in Europe in 1914 and finished a week after the 1918 Armistice. Our meeting starts at 8pm, and we request an entrance donation of £3.50 to cover costs. The meeting is in the Vic Olley Room.



We have a monthly newsletter, sent as an email with attachments, which gives information about Branch activities, articles remembering the fallen, with an Essex connection, and articles that may be of interest. This is free. If you would like to receive it email essexwfa@googlemail.com

We would use your email address purely for the purpose of the newsletter and you can, of course, unsubscribe at any time.

# you'RE INVITED TO AN AFTERNOON TEA!

# SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2024

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# FROM 12PM

# HATFILED PEVEREL SCOUT & GUIDE HEADQUATERS

# CHURCH ROAD, CM3 2LD

You are invited to join us for an Afternoon Tea to raise money to power lifesaving research and vital support from Breast Cancer Now charity

Please RSVP to <u>funkyfuller21@hotmail.com</u> if you intend to come along to ensure we have enough goodies for everyone.

If you are unable to attend then you can still donate by scanning this QR Code



We're fundraising for Breast Cancer Now, the research and support charity, so they can be there for anyone affected by breast cancer.

breastcancernow.org/afternoontea



BREAST CANCER NOW The research

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# MALDON FILM CLUB Madon Film Club THE CAMERAS ARE READY TO ROLL AGAIN!

After a most successful 19<sup>th</sup> year, Maldon Film Club is already preparing for its new season which begins on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with the highly acclaimed *Other People's Children*.

Films are shown fortnightly on Tuesdays in 2024 and Wednesdays in 2025. We meet at Maldon Town Hall - doors open at 7.15 pm - with wine and soft drinks available, at a charge, from 7.30 pm. Unless notified to the contrary all films commence at 8 pm.

Our first film of the new season, *Other People's Children*, tells the story of Rachael who is 40 and childless. Rachel loves her life, her students, her friends, her guitar lessons, and even her ex. When she falls in love with Ali, she grows close to his 4year-old daughter Leila. She tucks her in, looks after her, and loves her like a mother... which she isn't. Not yet. The desire for her own family is growing stronger, and the clock is ticking. Is it too late and what are the risks?



Our second film of the new season, The Holdovers, will be screened on Tuesday, September 24th. This Oscar-winning movie is set during the Christmas holiday of 1970.

Teacher Paul Hunham, disliked by everyone at school for his pomposity and exasperating rigidity, has no family or plans for the holidays, so he stays to supervise students who can't go home. Eventually, only one student remains: Angus, a bright but troublesome 18-year-old always on the verge of expulsion. Also staying is Mary, the head cook, who recently lost her son in Vietnam and prepares meals for the privileged students.

Together, these three unlikely companions form a makeshift Christmas family, sharing humorous misadventures over two snowy weeks in New England. Through their time together, they help each other realize they are not defined by their past and can shape their own futures.

From October to December, we have a fantastic lineup of films featuring some of the UK's best-loved actors: The Phantom of the Open with Mark Rylance, One Life with the incomparable Anthony Hopkins, The Last Bus starring Timothy Spall and Wim Wenders Perfect Days. Our programme from 8th January until 28th May 2025 is as follows:



The price of an annual subscription remains at £30 and this entitles members to free admission to all of the season's 19 films, that's less than £1.60 per film! In addition, there are a limited number of places for junior members aged 16-18 in full-time education and training at the reduced cost of £20. As a member, you will be asked to give your reaction to the films you have seen and also help the committee compile the programme for the following season. Membership is open to all and new members will be made very welcome. Members' guests pay just £4 per film!

For further details and an application form please visit our website <u>www.maldonfilmclub.uk</u>, pop into the Maldon Visitor Information Centre (Tuesday – Saturday between 1100 and 4 pm) or phone 01621 869340 for membership enquiries. Alternatively, you are welcome to come along as my guest to the first film of the new season, meet members of the committee and pay your annual subscription on the night.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me, John Salisbury, on 07905 971608.



# HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL



# MEET THE COUNCILLORS

In the first of our Meet The Councillors series, we chatted to Chairman of the Council, Mark Weale. We put a few questions to him to find out about his background and what made him choose to be part of Hatfield Peverel's Parish Council and if you're lucky he might tell you his DJ name!

**Village Voice (VV)**: How long have you been part of the parish council?

**Mark Weale (MW)**: About ten years ago I joined a working party for the Party in the Park event, the council's annual summer event. Through that experience, I became interested in the workings of the council and it was Diane Wallace who convinced me to join the council. In working within that group I developed a deeper interest in the community as a whole. I wanted to make a difference for residents and our village and I had background knowledge through my career and studies that could help develop the council in different ways. I also had a background in working with young people and was keen to engage younger people within the community.

**VV**: What is your career background? Did it have a bearing on your decision to become a councillor?

**MW**: Following an initial apprenticeship at Marconi I moved into plumbing and later joined Essex and Suffolk Water, repairing mains. I progressed within the company using my engineering background to become a fitter then supervisor and then onto water treatment manager. By the time I retired I was a Business Unit Manager, responsible for over 1.5 million people's drinking water. I had the honour of being the last person to go under Hanningfield Resevoir - through a four foot wide concrete pipe with breathing gear - to inspect the pipes. I also became a Business Ambassador in the Young Enterprise Scheme and led programmes for young people getting into business. And what I'd learnt through my post graduate degree in Business Studies, definitely helped in my decision to become a councillor. **VV**: What particular things are you in charge of on the council? **MW**: Well I've been the Chairman for the past seven years. Following lockdown, I revised the EMC - Every Members Club which is a great resource for residents to come along each Wednesday and join in with a quiz or bingo while socialising. The mental health effect of lockdown was huge on so many people, especially our older residents. It feels good to bring people together.

#### VV: Where did you grow up?

**MW:** Hatfield Peverel, born and bred! I've always lived here - apart from a short stint in Witham but moved back. My parents used to own a Tea Room on the borders of Boreham and Hatfield Peverel.

VV: What would have been your ideal job?

**MW**: Without a doubt, DJ! I've been djing since I was 18 up until just about a year and a half ago. It's a passion of mine. I love music and was offered quite a few jobs by record companies back in the day but I felt it wasn't a secure enough profession and so DJing stayed as my passion project.

**VV:** From your time on the council, what's the thing you are most proud of?

**MW**: I'm proud of the council as a whole really - the work they do, the benefits they provide for the village, sometimes with little recognition. And I'm proud of the community and connection we've brought through the EMC.

**VV**: What's your favourite thing about Hatfield Peverel or the surrounding areas?

**MW**: I wouldn't say it's a particular part of the village or a spot but really my favourite thing about this village is the people and the community. The people make it what it is - a lovely place to be.

**VV**: When you're not working on council matters, how do you relax, what hobbies do you enjoy?

**MW**: I have a love for sea fishing and holidays! Plus I have my dog, Finn. Music and DJing are amongst my favourite pastimes, of course but I'm always looking for my next challenge.

## QUICK FIRE ROUND

What's your favourite movie? Close Encounters of the Third Kind and the Da Vinci Code

What are you watching or bingeing at the moment? I'm a sci-fi/fantasy/gamer fan so of course The Mandalorian, House of the Dragon and I really enjoyed The Last of Us after playing it first, of course.

#### Favourite book?

I love the DaVinci Code by Dan Brown and I'm a real Michael Crichton fan too.

#### Favourite pet?

Well of course, my dog Finn but I used to breed Burmese cats - one of them had the honour of being awarded Best Cat in the GCCF show (the cat equivalent of Crufts).

And lastly, we know you love Hatfield Peverel but where would you love to visit?

Alaska - now that would be some sea fishing experience!

**Oh and that DJ name?** Carl Rogers. (You'll have to ask Mark why?!)

# **COFFEE MORNING QUIZ**



b) Opera

c) Piano solo

Having a quiet morning? Test yourself with ten questions centered around our part of Essex...

1) The first ever radio broadcast in the world was made in June 1920 and it took place in Chelmsford but what style of music was transmitted: a) Jazz





2) **True or False?** In an attempt to attract more visitors and make money Romford Greyhound track once hosted cheetah racing

3) Who in a speech at Tilbury in 1588 said "I know I have the body of a weak, feeble woman; but I have the heart and stomach of a King"?

4) The last hangings for murder took place in 1964 but what did Chelmsford's Thomas Lawrence receive his sentence for?

- a) Stealing a sheep
- b) Stealing a horse
- c) Stealing church property from St Andrews

5) Which famous dance/electronic band, whose first number one was Firestarter, formed in Braintree in 1990 with members Keith Flint, Liam Howlett and Leeroy Thornhill?

6) What happened in the southeast of Colchester that affected Hatfield Peverel on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1884?
a) An earthquake

- b) A Tornado
- c) A Sink hole opened in Colchester

7) Born in Maldon and raised in Chelmsford, singer/songwriter Sam Ryder rose to fame through social media and later represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest in 2023 but which song did he perform?

8) Whose gardens are located at White Barn House in the village of Elmstead Market?



9) During Tudor times, Rochford Hall belonged to the family of which of Henry VIII's wives?

10) Which traditional ceremony takes place every four years and consists of a test of a married couple's devotion to one another? Find the answers on page 16.





WITHAM HOCKEY CLUB CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

September 2024 marks the start of Witham Hockey Club's Centenary Season having formed as an official club in 1924. A number of events are planned throughout the upcoming September 2024 - April 2025 season to ensure the centenary is rightly celebrated. This starts with a festival weekend Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with three friendly tournaments spanning the generations of hockey amongst the club's history; a Walking Hockey Mixed 7s tournament on the Friday, a Mixed 7s Tournament on the Saturday, and a Under 10s & Under 12s Mixed 7s tournament on the Sunday. All played on clubhouse's outer cricket field paying homage to the tradition and history of hockey in Witham.



If you're an ex-club member or someone with a link to Witham Hockey Club we'd love to hear from you and listen to any stories or see any photos you might have, as we collate the last hundred years of our history, and of course we'd like to invite those with a connection to join us at these events. Please contact us via email <u>centenary@withamhockeyclub.co.uk</u>, social media or by phone 07825304614. <u>www.withamhockeyclub.co.uk</u>/



# HATFIELD PEVEREL METHODIST CHURCH

#### Life Expo at St Andrew's Junior School

Have you heard of the Life Expo? We hadn't until about a month ago when our Minister, Rev Barry, recommended we offer the experience to the children of St Andrew's Junior School. The Life Expo is about the life of Jesus and is a well-designed, interactive experience made up of a series of 'blow up' colourful gazebo spaces (they call them pods) which groups of children visit in turn.

After an introduction to the theme of the pod, each child is

given an electronic tablet which includes graphics, videos, questions, music etc, allowing each of them to explore further from a list of options at their own pace. The session finishes with a multichoice quiz where each



child can select their answer using an electronic voting button. The results are then shown on a big screen, showing how many chose each answer and enabling some further discussion.

We received a warm welcome from Mrs Black and the school, and it was a privilege to share Life Expo with the

children and teachers at St Andrew's Junior School. We were there for two days and guided all 8 classes of years 3-6 through the experience. They heard about the prophesies of Jesus' birth, the teaching of Jesus through parables and His amazing miracles. It was a great way of helping them understand what Christians believe about Jesus as a way of making their own response.

# Harvest Craft event 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10.30 – 12 pm Room 3, Village Hall.

Would you like an opportunity to be creative and have a go at a recycling challenge? We'd love you to join us as we take things which would otherwise be discarded and make them into something interesting. We have ideas for adults and children. All materials provided and it will be a chance to learn some new skills and ways to reuse and repurpose items – and perhaps to make something to enter at the Horticultural Society Autumn Show on 5<sup>th</sup> October. (Class 304: A recycled item made entirely from pre-used or repurposed materials)

#### Sunday worship at the village hall

Do join us any Sunday morning from 09.15 in Room 3 of the Village Hall. You can contact us as follows:- Minister: Barry Allen 01621 853423 | Mission Lead: Jane Cook 07827 594535 | Church email for information and prayer requests: <u>hpmethodistchurch@gmail.com</u>



# Stitch to Enrich

Come and make friends as we chat, stitch and relax

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month 2pm – 4pm

The Coffee Lounge Hatfield Peverel Village Hall Maldon Road, CM3 2HP

We share the joy of stitching and friendship. A warm welcome awaits you....

For more information, please contact Jane Cook 07827 594535 or <u>Stitch2enrich@gmail.com</u>



Unfortunately our scheduled speaker, Susan Widlake, for June had to cancel the day before our meeting as she had COVID! Thankfully, another Sue stepped in at the last minute and came to Terling to give us a Belly Dancing demonstration. Sue (or Snakey Sue), who now lives in Harwich, has performed all over the world for various different people at parties, nightclubs, private events, and TV programmes. Now retired, she enjoys speaking about her career as a Belly Dancer, and how she came about the snakes and combining the two in her shows. Fortunately, Sue left the snakes at home this time, but we had a lot of fun and even had a go!



The good old British weather meant that we were unable to have a stall at the Party in the Park this year, we were so looking forward to meeting new faces and selling some of the items that our members have kindly crafted. Fingers crossed for next year!

Terling WI do not meet in August due to the summer holidays, so our next meeting will be in September where we will try some Line Dancing!

We meet every fourth Thursday of the month in Terling Village Hall. Want to give it a try first? No problem, you can attend up to three meetings before becoming a member (guest fee applies).

Complimentary tea and cake served as standard at Terling WI meetings. As well as friendly faces, friendships and lots more.

For more information, please use the details below: Social media: @terlingwi Email: <u>terlingwi@outlook.com</u> Phone: 07926 649669

# Key dates for Terling WI;

August – No meeting Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Monthly meeting Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Monthly meeting



# HADFELDA (LADIES GROUP)

# **Beware of Fraud!**

It was quite a shock to discover just how clever, devious and how many different methods scammers use to defraud us and part us from our hard-earned cash.

At our May meeting Tammy Blest, a police officer involved with Fraud prevention, told us just how easy it is to be taken in by these criminals and she advised us to be aware and be on our guard if we receive any unsolicited messages or phone calls. The best piece of advice was to 'Take Five' (this is a national campaign) as scammers will try to put you under pressure and rush you into making a decision.

• If someone comes to the door, always check their details and ask for ID.

 If you receive a phone call that you are not happy about, try to check the caller's details using a different phone and a trusted number. No bank, police officer or Government body will ever ask you for your PIN number

or passwords.

- If you are concerned call the police on their non-emergency line 101 or their fraud department on 159.
- Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

After our super knitters in

April, in June we were treated to 'Decades of Dolls' with Dot Reed. Dot is a very talented 'craft person' and 'dolls' don't do justice to her beautiful creations. There were about 22 on display including pirates, brides, belly dancers and elves, all beautifully dressed in appropriate costumes. The attention to detail in the faces and clothes was amazing.

July was our 'Cream Tea' which all our members thoroughly enjoyed. To keep the 'little grey cells' active, we also had a lighthearted quiz.

August 28<sup>th</sup> is Members Afternoon with tea and cakes and September 25<sup>th</sup> is our Harvest Lunch (we do like our food!). On October 23rd, we have a talk from the RNLI - an important organisation that is supported purely by charitable donations.

If any of our events interest you, please do come along as a visitor, you may like us! We meet at 2pm at St. Andrew's Church Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month and visitors are always welcome.





Jane Eastall on 01245 466364 or to join the email group to receive updates contact: Helen Peter on <u>helenopeter@yahoo.co.uk</u> or check out our website

www.hatfieldpeverelflowerclub.co.uk

Live Jo

WICKHAM BISHOPS VILLAGE HALL

SNOWS CORNER CM8 3JZ

Saturday 21st September 2024

# **DAVE BROWNING'S JAZZ CATS**

Doors open 6.30pm | 7pm start

No bar: please bring your own drinks, glasses & nibbles Please remember to take your empties home Please leave quietly so that you do not disturb our neighbours

TO BOOK TICKETS: Email - <u>wickhambishopsjazzclub@gmail.com</u> Or Ring Pete on 0754 877 5777

# HELEN ROLLASON CANCER CHARITY RIDING, RAMBLING &VINTAGE FUN

#### A Marvellous Vintage Day

By the time you read this, we will have held our Vintage Day at Cressing Temple Barns in July. Don't worry if you missed it because our next vintage event is 'Marvellous Vintage' at Layer Marney Towers



on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. There will be food and drink, live entertainment, classic cars and lots of vintage stalls. Come along with your family or friends and bring your picnic blankets and chairs to enjoy the music and dancing. Your ticket will also give you access to the historic Layer Marney Towers. Tickets on the day cost: Adults £8, Concessions (age 65 +) £7, Children 16 and under £2. If you pre-book your tickets <u>online here</u> you can save £2 on each ticket price.

#### **Ride For Ed**

Following the sad loss of Ed Knight, one of the greatest supporters of our annual Ride for Helen cycle event, we are holding a memorial ride honouring this great penny farthing enthusiast. This special event will set off from The Crix in Hatfield Peverel on Sunday 15th September. You can enjoy peddling 15 miles along the same route that Ed and his friends did on their penny farthings in May. You can read Ed's story <u>here</u>, and sign up for the event <u>here</u>.



#### **Rural Ramble and Trail Run**

If cycling is not your thing, you might like to join us in the return of the ramble and trail run starting at Hatfield Place on 22 September. You can choose from a 1 mile, 4 miles, 6 miles or 10 miles ramble, or you can do a 4, 6 or 10-mile trail run. At the end, you will return to Hatfield Place for a cream tea with coffee or tea. Click <u>here</u> for details and tickets.

#### **Our Services**

If you would like to know more about the services we provide for those living with cancer, you can call us on 01245 382888 or pop in to speak to the support team in the centre on The Street, Hatfield Peverel.



Click here for details and tickets for all our events.



August 2024



#### In 2024, so far Summer has been two weeks in June!

Alfred Wainwright, a British fell walker, guidebook author, and illustrator once said, "There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing." His comment appeared in 1973 in his book Coast to Coast, 50 years of truth. It's certainly been true for this year.

Further back, in 1732, Dr Thomas Fuller quoted

"Button to chin, till May be in, Ne'er Cast A Clout Till May Be Oot!"

Which means - "don't take off your winter clothing until May is over! (or perhaps in the UK, June or July).

### Looking our best

You do know that we are being watched. By EVERYONE, ALL THE TIME. So, in the garden, the days of a jacket and tie are all but done. Casual/sloppy, shirts, trousers, boots/wellies are standards.

An evening out? This dictates a car wash, a shave, shampoo, shower, shoeshine etc to make a good impression.

What of the garden or allotment? Weeds, high grass, sloppy gardens, and overgrown pathways send out their negative messages about folks as well. What would you hope yours said about you as a quality person with a quality garden?

This is the season to invest time into making your plot look good as while it is growing fast, it is easier to work because of the soft nature of new growth being easier to trim, manage and control.

## **Come and Join Us!**

We hope to see you there!

On 24<sup>th</sup> of August, our HPAA will be holding its **OPEN DAY** for members and guests including you, residents of Hatfield Peverel. We will be at our **Old Site/Cart Lodge location** near the cemetery and along the white gravel path to the Cross Keys. Join us between **11:00AM and 2:00PM.** 

There will be home baked snacks and cakes, coffee and tea for donations to the scouts. Games and children's activities and time for chats to catch up and meet new folks.

# **August 2024**

The world with its hundreds of mini climates and similar number of varied growing seasons, seems to have one thing in common: When things begin to grow, they REALLY grow!! In terms of nice days, we have had a mostly dismal Autumn, Winter, and Spring, to appreciate being out in our gardens. In contrast, while that seemed slow, time now everything appears to be on a steroid-fed schedule. While weeds lead that race, we must adjust ourselves to match Mother Nature for she waits for no one.

To join our waiting list for an allotment, visit our website at <a href="https://membermojo.co.uk/hpaa">https://membermojo.co.uk/hpaa</a>







# ST ANDREW'S and ALL SAINTS, ULTING ADDITIONS, DESTRUCTION & DEDICATIONS

Part 3 of our Did You Know series continues with the creation of chantries and the destruction of parts of the priory.

## The Chantry

Chantries were special areas in churches set up and funded often by wealthy people. These smaller chapels created additional altars specifically for masses and prayers to be said for the souls of the deceased.

During King Edward II's reign (1307-1327), the eastern part of the north aisle was separated from the rest of the church by a traceried oak screen. This screen is now located in the easternmost arch of the northern arcade.

In 1317, a chantry in the new chapel of St. Mary the Virgin was granted to Thomas Ultyng, the Lord of the manor of Ultyng, by the Abbott of St Albans, Hugh de Everisdine and the Prior of Hatfield Peverel, Peter de Maydenford. The Chantry was built by Thomas in the form of an aisle within the church so



that one of the monks should celebrate divine service daily for him, his wife Maud, his ancestors and the tenants of the manor of Ultyng. For this, he provided new cloth for the monks, worth half a mark, and a further half a mark of spices, to be distributed by the sub-prior to all the monks, except the prior. For this chantry, Thomas also gave them a mark as yearly rent.

## The Dissolution of the Monasteries



It seems that the life of the Priory continued quietly through the centuries, undisturbed by any major event until King Henry VIII (1509 - 1547) broke from Rome in 1536 and took control of the Church. The result of the Reformation and dissolution of the monasteries was that the presbytery, with its chapels, the transepts, and the central tower were all

pulled down. The nave (basically our present-day church) itself being "Parochial" - in other words belonging to the Parish - together with most of the domestic buildings escaped destruction and was left standing. One exception was the 15<sup>th</sup> century Holy Water Stoup set under a septfoiled (7 lobed) head, the basin of which was broken off flush with the wall, which can be seen just east of the main north door entrance.

## Dedication

The original dedication of the Priory was to **St. Mary Magdalen**, however, at or around the time of the dissolution the dedication was changed to **St Andrew**. Dugdale (Monasticon Anglicanum, Vol. II. 1821, sub Hatfield Peverel) quotes one of the surveys of monasteries made by the Augmentation Office during the reign of Henry VIII about the time of the dissolution:

*"Vicariæ Ecclesiæ parochailis Sancti Andræ de Hatfield Peverell ex fundatione Willielmi Peverell"* 

which translates as "The vicarage of the parish church of Saint Andrew of Hatfield Peverell from the foundation of William Peverell"

### Latest events

July was a busy time in the parish. We enjoyed our coffee morning with record visitors who were in no way put off by the tremendous downpour and our Soup'n'Roll lunch when we raised £195 in support of VSO.

Other highlights included the wonderful "Songs for a Summers Evening "in St Andrew's Hall when the Hadfelda Singers led by Barbara Mason excelled themselves in providing a hugely enjoyable programme in the packed hall. And in the Vicarage Garden our Pet Service brought together a splendid collection of dogs and pictures of pets no longer with us, the owners of which regaled us with stories and memories in a most entertaining and moving way. Lots of tail wagging, no barking and all under the watchful eye of Father Stephen's cat Jasper who was in no way overawed by his canine visitors.

For August the coffee morning will be on Saturday the 3rd. No Soup'n'Roll this month. Please put the next event on Tuesday the  $10^{th}$  September in aid of Open Doors in your diaries.

You will find a warm welcome at our usual Sunday services - 9am at All Saints and 10.15 am at St Andrew's and we wish you a happy summer.



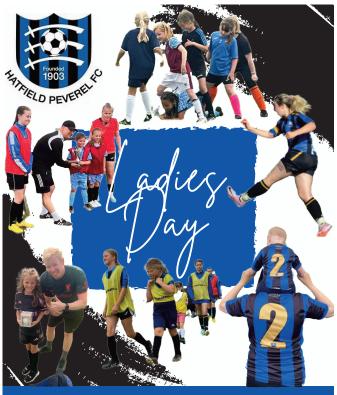
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| SERVICES etc. for August 2024    |   |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
|                                  | St Andrews<br>(+refreshments after 10.15 services)          | All Saints<br>(+refreshments after service on<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday) |  |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> A<br>CC | ugust 10 -12 noon<br>DFFEE MORNING in St Andre              | ew's Church Hall   |  |
| Sunday 4th                       | 10.15am <b>Mattins</b><br>(Morning Prayer with hymns)       | 9am Holy Communion<br>(BCP)  |  |
| Cancelled for<br>August          | NO SOUP and ROLLS in St Andrew's Church Hall                |  |  |
| Sunday 11th                      | 8am Holy Communion<br>10.15 All Age Service                 | 9am Morning Prayer<br>(Common worship)                                   |  |
| Sunday 18th                      | 10.15 Parish Eucharist                                      | 9am Holy Communion<br>(BCP)  |  |
| Sunday 25th                      | 10.15 Parish Eucharist                                      | 9a.m. Parish Eucharist<br>Refreshments after service                     |  |
| <b>Edward Bea</b><br>holidays    | r: Normally on Thursdays but o                              | cancelled for Summer   |  |
| •                                | en for prayer every Wednesd<br>ice], St Andrew's at 12 noon | ay: All Saints at 9am [with  |  |
|                                  | Rev'd Stephen Northfield 012                                | 245 380958   |  |
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# **Coffee Morning Quiz**



Time to check those answers...

- 1. True: read the story here www.essexlive.news/news/essexnews/bizarre-history-behind-cheetahs-once-9346858
- 2. B- opera Dame Nellie Melba sang Home Sweet Home
- 3. Queen Elizabeth 1 with England facing the Spanish Armada
- 4. Thomas Lawrence was a butcher from Moulsham in Chelmsford, Essex who in 1605, was convicted of grand larceny (sheep stealing) and escape and sentenced to hang.
- 5. The Prodigy
- 6. An earthquake Page 27 of our documents Our Village in the 1950s gives some details https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/assets/documents/ourvillage
- 7. Spaceman Sam Ryder's brilliant performance at Turin's Eurovision final in 2022 gained him second place to Ukraine's entry with Stefania by Kalush.
- 8. Beth Chatto OBE an award-winning plantswoman, author and lecturer began the work on her gardens in 1960. www.bethchatto.co.uk
- 9. Anne Boleyn it is unclear how much, if any, time she spent there. Anne's sister Mary, with her second husband Sir William Stafford, lived at the Hall for some time and Mary died there in 1543.
- 10. The Dunmow Flitch Trials a flitch of bacon is awarded to married couples from anywhere in the world, if they can satisfy the Judge and Jury of 6 maidens and 6 bachelors that in 'twelvemonth and a day', they have 'not wisht themselves unmarried again'. www.dunmowflitchtrials.co.uk/

# HATFIELD PEVEREL FOOTBALL CLUB



Our playing season 2023/24 ended in mid-May with all our manager's coaches and players taking a well-deserved rest for a few weeks.

We would like to congratulate our U12 Giants who won their league, our U14s who won their League Cup and were runners-up in the league and to our U18s who were also league runners-up.

Behind the scenes, our small band of volunteers have continued to work hard cleaning up the site and carrying out various maintenance and fix-it tasks on the clubhouse, site and pitches, in preparation for Thomson Day 2024.

#### **Pitch Maintenance**

As soon as the last ball was kicked, work began on the maintenance and improvement of all playing surfaces at the Keith Bigden Memorial Ground. We have spread over 150 tonnes of sand over all playing surfaces, and these have then been re-seeded. All goalmouths have also been repaired and re-seeded and our watering teams have been visiting daily to ensure the new seeds have the best opportunity to thrive. In early July we spread 'eco-friendly' fertiliser to all pitches, and finally towards the end of the year we will verti drain the whole area to provide aeration. Not surprisingly our pitches are the envy of visiting clubs and are frequently complimented.

#### Thomson Day – Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

Thomson Day is our annual 'in-house' junior football tournament named after the founder of the youth section Jock Thomson, his wife Rita and Son Andy. The tournament started



in 1972, and this year we celebrated our  $51^{st}$  Thomson Day tournament.

Over 150 boys and girls took part in the event, and we would like to thank every player for their participation. Spectators enjoyed high quality football in the sunshine as well as the various fun activities available on the day. In the evening all Junior Teams attended the Presentation Event where representative and individual team trophies were handed out. We would like to thank all our volunteers and sponsors who helped to make the day a huge success, especially those who joined us on Sunday morning for the clear-up operation.

#### **Summer Holiday Football Camps**

We will be running two Summer Holiday Football Camps on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024, one will be for boys of all abilities aged between 5 to 16, and there will be a separate 'girls only' football camp on the same days (please see separate posters for full details).

#### Ladies Day 2024

On Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, we will be hosting our fourth annual Ladies Day at Wickham Bishops Road, celebrating the women's game.

There will be specialist coaching for younger players, with a series of tournaments across the day for all the age groups represented, culminating in the Ladies adult team playing in a series of exhibition matches with other teams from across Essex.

Please see the separate poster for further details and follow us on our social media. We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day, to help us celebrate women in football.

#### New Playing Season 2024/25

Pre-season training has already commenced for our senior Men's and Ladies teams, and pre-season friendlies started in early July (please keep an eye on our social media for details of fixtures). We will have four senior teams, including our Ladies, competing this season playing on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Our friendly bar staff will be there to welcome spectators in all weathers.

Our Junior players will return from their summer holidays in July/August with their season starting in mid-September. We will have over 300 boys and girls playing in 14+ teams on Sunday mornings. Refreshments including tea & coffee and bacon, or sausage rolls, soft drinks and sweets will be served on Sundays from 9am to 12pm

If you, or your child is interested in taking part in this amazing sport, then please contact us for more details. We run 'Meerkats' training sessions for either Reception or School Year 1 (ages 4 to 6) and 'girls only' Wildcat training sessions. We also organise Soccer Camps during school half terms and Summer Holidays (see separate posters), and we are also looking to expand 'Soccability' sessions to players with disabilities, impairments, or additional needs.

Please visit <u>www.hatfieldpeverelfc.co.uk</u> for more information and to book any of these sessions.

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Finally, as a registered charity (RGN: 1140160) we are always looking to attract new sponsors to enable us to continue to improve our facilities.

If you think that you or your company would like to become an official HPFC Club Sponsor, then please visit our website or speak to our Club Chair, Nick Webb.



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# HATFIELD PEVEREL VILLAGE HALL VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

We're thrilled to have received a Highly Commended award at the Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) annual awards in July, recognising the great work and improvements at the hall.



We faced a bleak future four years ago. The hall had seen a significant decline in its usage and financial stability. The facility, which had served as a cornerstone for local events and gatherings, was on the brink of closure,

threatening to leave a void in the village's social fabric. Hatfield Peverel Parish Council decided to step in and assumed the role of sole trustee. This strategic move marked the beginning of a comprehensive effort to revitalize the hall and restore its status as a hub for the village.

The council undertook significant renovations to update the facility, ensuring it was fit for a wide range of activities. Modern amenities were installed, and the interior was redesigned to create a welcoming environment. Central to the revival was the introduction of a cafe that operates seven days a week and has become a vibrant social space where we all get to meet, relax, and enjoy refreshments. The hall's schedule has expanded to include a diverse array of events and activities, catering to all age groups and interests. Hatfield Peverel Village Hall stands as a testament to the power of community engagement and effective management. What was once a failing facility is now a thriving centre of activity, reflecting the resilience and determination of the community and we're thrilled this has been officially recognised.

We have exciting plans for further enhancements, including improving the hall insulation, adding solar panels, upgrading the Vic Olley room, and updating the hall tables, among many other projects. These plans are subject to securing the necessary funding and grants.

We're also delighted to be chosen by the East of England Co-Op Community Cares Fund to benefit from their fundraising efforts at the Co-op through the end of August. If you have a Co-op Membership card, do consider selecting us as your chosen charity (charity no. 270120). Additionally, we're eagerly awaiting news about a grant application to upgrade our single-glazed windows to tripleglazed ones, which will further improve the hall.

## **Exciting Upcoming Shows and Music at the Hall**

We have an exciting lineup of theatre shows coming to the hall in the next few months. The Pantaloons will be returning for a matinee performance of Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" on Sunday, September 29th. Also returning is the Common Ground Theatre Company with "The Ghost of the Toll Point Light" on Sunday, 3rd November.

Our upcoming music events include the Jack-Austen Despy Blues Band on Saturday, 14th September, and Dan Hadfield performing as Gary Barlow on Saturday, 26th October.

Get your tickets as soon as they go on sale as these shows are likely to sell out quickly!

All tickets are available from http://tinyurl.com/HPVH-Tickets. For more information, check out the events page on the website www.hatpevvhall.org

## **Regular Clubs and Activities for All Ages**

We have a fantastic range of activities and clubs for children, including Hot Steps dance, Kazen Kai Karate, Tuesday Toddler Time, Little City, Allstar Majorettes and Trainmaster.

For adults, our clubs include: Badminton, Table Tennis, Dog Training, Latin Dance, EMC Lunch club, Coffee Club, Wine Club, Flower Club, Methodist Church, Western Front, Stitch to Enrich and Bingo. Our "Clubs Page" on the website lists all the clubs that take place at the Village Hall as well as details on how to join. (www.hatpevvhall.org/clubs-at-hpvh)

You can stay in touch by signing up to our mailing list through the <u>website</u> or by scanning the QR code. We also display information as the Village Hall noticeboards as the Village Hall noticeboards as well our Facebook as page



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