# HATFIELD PEVEREL

# VILLAGE VOICE

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



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### HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL

## **LATEST NEWS - JULY 2024**



#### **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. If you would like to book your sessions, please use this link:

https://bookwhen.com/mypersonaltrainer

### **Councillor Vacancies**

We still have three 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.

### **Road Surfacing**

We have been advised by Essex County Councillor Derrick Louis that night-time

closure is in place from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July for the repairs to the Duke of Wellington Bridge.

### Party in the Park

The Parish Council's Events Committee is busy working hard behind the scenes to bring you Party in the Park on 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please get in touch if you can help, either on the day or by joining the Committee.

### **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: Report a crime | Essex Police

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: <a href="https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/special-constable-recruitment/">https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/special-constable-recruitment/</a>



### **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: <a href="https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search\_and\_track\_planning\_applications/592/weekly\_lists">https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search\_and\_track\_planning\_applications/592/weekly\_lists</a>

#### **Social Media**

Please follow the Parish Council on social media for news and updates:

Facebook: <a>@hatfieldpeverelpc</a>

X: @HatPevPC

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

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

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

### Get involved!

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 1st July and Monday 5th August 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.

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## THE ROAD TO PARIS

What famous names spring to mind when you think of the Olympics? Daly Thompson, Nadia Com neci, Carl Lewis, Sebastian Coe or the more recent Olympians of Sir Chris Hoy, Jason and Laura Kenny, Mo Farah and Adam Peaty?

Whichever era you're more familiar with there's no doubt that the Olympic Games produce some memorable, extraordinary moments and competitors.

This year it's the turn of Paris to host the games. The Olympic Torch Relay is already in full swing and nearly ready to end its journey. It began back in April at The Lighting Ceremony of the Olympic torch in Greece. This journey of the Olympic flame from Olympia to the host city of the Games has become one of the most symbolic events associated with the Olympics.

From Marseille to Paris, the Olympic torch has passed through overseas French territories such as French Guiana and Martinique before it returns to France and arrives in Paris for a flamboyant opening ceremony on the Seine on 26th July 2024.



As well as centring events in and around Paris, the games will spread to surrounding cities such as Lyons and Bordeaux, featuring 32 Olympic and 22 Paralympic sports.

The Olympic Games is a wonderful opportunity to explore activities and sports

that you may have yet to participate in or have absolutely no desire to try out! It's a chance for those of us who participate in the more niche sports to finally get to see them on our TVs or - if you're lucky enough - in person. I, myself, will be boring my family to death with non-stop swimming while my daughter is excited to see this year's skateboarders in action.

# So who are the names to look out for this year in Team GB? Here are eight to keep an eye on:

### **Cycling BMX: Ross Cullen**

Ross Cullen took up BMX at the age of six and rocketed to youth success. He was a reserve for Tokyo, but has since topped the podium at the recent Paris test event and finished sixth at the World Championships in 2023.

### **Diving: Noah Williams**

Noah achieved World and European silver in the men's 10m sychro platform in 2022. He's now chasing Olympic gold alongside teammate Tom Daley in what is set to be his second Games.

### Modern Pentathlon: Kerenza Bryson

A qualified doctor and army reserve, Kerenza Bryson qualified for Team GB for Paris 2024 with her 2023 World Championship bronze on home soil last summer.

### Sailing: Ellie Aldridge

Ellie Aldridge will be Team GB's first-ever Olympic Formula Kiteboarder in Paris. She achieved the European title and a world silver medal in 2023.

### **Gymnastics: Ondine Achampong**

Beam specialist Ondine Achampong added four national titles to her name in 2024, having already achieved an impressive medal haul at world, European and Commonwealth levels.

### **Swimming: Freya Colbert**

Freya Colbert opened her 2024 by taking the 400m individual medley world title and has since qualified for her first Olympics in Paris.

### **Athletics: Molly Caudery**

World indoor pole vault champion Molly Caudery is the newest and brightest star in British athletics, clocking a new world lead of 4.86m on her way to gold in Glasgow.

### **Skateboarder: Lola Tambling**

Cornish skater Lola Tambling was just 14 years old when she finished sixth in the world at the 2023 World Championships and continues to impress on the international circuit.

With 206 nations taking place in the Olympics, not everyone's going to be a winner. But it's not always about winning. The spirit of the Olympics embodies so much more than just competitive excellence. It's about community, team spirit, and giving it a go no matter the odds. Take the story of Eric Moussambani better known as Eric the Eel. Despite only learning how to swim 12 months before the Sydney Olympics in 2000, and competing in the 100m freestyle with the slowest time ever recorded, he was hailed as the embodiment of the Olympic ideal that it's not the winning, but the taking part that counts. He trained in a hotel swimming pool three times a week and ended up swimming the event alone. He since went on to become Equatorial Guinea's head swimming coach and thanks to his efforts, his country has since built two 50m swimming pools.

Whichever sport or competitors you follow, let's all sit back and enjoy the coming together of people from all over the world, putting aside our differences and politics to just be in the moment of the greatest sporting event in the world.

Learn all about the events at <a href="https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/sports">https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/sports</a> and sign up for a free Olympic account to give you access to the latest results and news and enter draws.





### **TERLING WI**

### **WOMEN AT WAR & COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

At May's meeting we welcomed speaker Dr Vivien Newman who gave a wonderful talk about *Women at War*. Dr Vivien is a passionate advocate for the Forgotten Women of the First World War and spoke to us about the Women 'Standing up to the War Office: Women who refused to 'Go home and Sit Still'.

During this meeting we also welcomed our new committee for the 2024-25 year. Lucy remains as President, Clare as Treasurer, Charlotte as Secretary, and Wendy, Deb and Tamasin.

In May we also hosted the Terling and Fairstead Open Gardens, in aid of local charity <u>Farleigh Hospice</u>.



On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 13 gardens opened across the two villages. Our wonderful sponsors covered costs and all the money raised on the day went straight to Farleigh. People came from near and far to support us.

With over 1,000 visitors, it was a hugely successful day in the sunshine. The Poppy Express was a fabulous hit, transporting people between Terling and Fairstead, where they made their way through the ford several times!

The donations are still coming in, but as of 1st June, we have raised over £7,500 - an incredible sum of money that Farleigh Hospice are incredibly grateful for. A massive thank you to you all.



We'll report back on the June event in the next issue. But for this month we have our Annual Summer Party coming up - a members-only meeting.

We'll also have a stall at the Hatfield Peverel Party in the Park on  $6^{th}$  July, and the Terling Church Fete on  $13^{th}$  July – do come and see us!

We are still open for new members and membership renewals, so if you're thinking about joining, get in touch! Membership is just £48 for the year and includes a total of 11 meetings (that's £4.36 per meeting!). Forms can be emailed or collected from any of the committee and membership runs from April 2024 to March 2025.

Terling WI meet every fourth Thursday of the month in Terling Village Hall at 7.30pm. (Members only meeting in July, which is not at the hall).

Our meetings range from different speakers, crafts and activities to our annual summer party and theatre trips.

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



For more information, contact us on <a href="mailto:terlingwi@outlook.com">terlingwi@outlook.com</a>, or call Lucy on 07926 649669. Check us out on Facebook and Instagram @terlingwi



### Calling all vegetable growers!

SOUTHERN BRANCH ESSEX DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

# **MINI SHOW**

Sunday 14th July,

2.00pm Main Hall, Hatfield Peverel Village Hall, CM3 2HP

ENTRIES DUE BY THURSDAY 11th JULY 2024, OR ON DAY

Judges: TBC Staging from 11.00am, Judging starts at 12.00pm. Members and non-members welcome. Light refreshments available

For more information and to see how to enter, email emily.plumb@btinternet.com

### THE WESTERN FRONT ASSOCIATION, ESSEX BRANCH

# **HONOURING HISTORY**



The WFA was established in 1980 to maintain interest in the period of 1914 - 1918 and to perpetuate the memory, courage, and comradeship of those on all sides who served their countries during the First World War. The Association is not political and in no way seeks to glorify warfare. Our mission lies in education and remembrance and the national branch network helps carry out these objectives. Belonging to The Western Front Association allows you to meet like-minded people, to learn, share, explore and exchange information and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere and members also receive our bimonthly publication.

The Essex Branch has also been in place since the 1980's. We provide a wide range of talks about various aspects of the First World War, both from a military and civilian perspective, by speakers with insights and enthusiasm for their topics. We do, however, have a strong focus on the Essex Regiments, and those from Essex who served in other units or services. We have supported campaigns to build or renovate War Memorials particularly, but not exclusively, in Essex and as at the end of 2023 we have granted just over £22,000.



Already this year at Hatfield Peverel we have had a photographic talk on WW1 in the Italian Alps, about the legislation that impacted the general public on national security, and how the legacy of that legislation affects us today. Many of us are familiar with the poetry from The Great War, but we also had a fascinating talk in May about the similarity in poetry and prose arising from COVID-19 and the conflict in Ukraine.

Later this year there are talks about WW1 in Africa, and in South Russia, both of which are little known campaigns but involved many British troops.



On Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> one of our Branch members, Karen Dennis, will be presenting a talk about "Stanley Finch – A Medic at Gallipoli". This tells the story of Stanley, from Chelmsford, based on his personal photograph album which had been donated to the Essex Regiment Museum in Chelmsford.

The Essex Branch of the WFA meet on the second Wednesday of every other month in the Village Hall at Hatfield Peverel. Our meetings start at 8 pm and last for about 90 minutes. We ask for an entrance donation of £3.50 to assist towards costs. Prior to the start of the talk, we have a moment of remembrance when we remember some of those from Essex that died during, or shortly after the War.

You don't have to be a member of the WFA to attend these meetings – everyone is welcome. We have a Facebook page which can be searched under "The Western Front Association Essex Branch" or for further information of the WFA, visit our website at www.westernfrontassociation.com If you would like further information about our Essex branch, email us on essexwfa@googlemail.com and we hope to see you soon.

Jim Kevany, Branch Chairman





### MALDON FILM CLUB

# WELCOME TO THE 20TH SEASON!

After a very successful 19th season Maldon Film Club is preparing for the new season which begins on Tuesday 10th September 2024.

The programme for the 2024/25 season, which is heavily influenced by the members' votes, will, as always, cover a wide variety of themes with films from different regions of the world. The season, which opens with the award winning Other People's Children, continues until 28th May 2025 with films being shown fortnightly on Tuesdays in 2024 and Wednesdays in 2025. The Club meets at Maldon Town Hall, doors open at 7.15pm, wine and soft drinks are available, at a charge, from 7.30pm and unless notified to the contrary all films commence at 8pm.

I am pleased to confirm that the programme up until Christmas is as follows:

| Date     | Film                    |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 10/09/24 | OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN |
| 24/09/24 | THE HOLDOVERS           |
| 8/10/24  | BLACK BOX               |
| 22/10/24 | THE PHANTOM OF THE OPEN |
| 05/11/24 | ONE LIFE                |
| 19/11/24 | PIG                     |
| 03/12/24 | PERFECT DAYS            |
| 17/12/24 | THE LAST BUS            |

From January until 28th May 2025 the programme includes 20 Days in Mariupol, Wicked Little Letters, All of Us Strangers, Anatomy of a Fall, The Great Escaper and the 1960's Classic, Two Women.

Many of the 19 films to be screened have received Oscar/BAFTA awards or nominations and, as usual, the programme will offer something for everybody. Watch this space for further details of the programme for 2024/25 which will be published next month.

The price of an annual subscription remains unchanged 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 and members' guests will pay just £4 per film. As a member you will be asked to give your reaction to the films that you have seen and help the committee compile the programme for the following season. Membership is open to all, and new members will be made very welcome.

For further details and an application form please check our website <a href="www.maldonfilmclub.uk">www.maldonfilmclub.uk</a>, visit the Maldon Visitor Information Centre (Tuesday – Saturday 1100-1600 hours) 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, if you wish, 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.



Are you interested in working with young people in your community? Do you have experience working with young people or would like to develop your skillset?

As a volunteer with Essex Youth Service, you'll have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of young people in your area. We can also offer you:-

- Access to a wide range of free training such as safeguarding, mental health, First Aid, and many other nationally recognised qualifications.
- Reimbursement of travel costs.
- Practical skills and experience working with young people.

For more information, please contact Sue Hughes on 07901 330749 sue.hughes@essex.gov.uk or go to https://youth.essex.gov.uk/young-people/volunteering/

# Wildlife Champion Update



# NATIVE FLOWERS RETURN



You may have noticed that some areas of the village have been a little wilder than usual lately - but I hope that you will agree they have been glorious! These include the borders of the Recreation Ground, an area in the middle of the Green, the entrance to and small green in the middle of Woodham Drive, the entrance to Priory Farm Road in Nounsley, and the cemetery extension. Some areas were only allowed to grow during May and normal mowing has now resumed but other areas will be left to grow a little longer.

Hatfield Peverel Parish Council is trialling these new measures for 2024 as part of Plantlife's "No Mow May" campaign to leave some grassy areas to grow longer and allow native flowers to bloom, providing vital food for bees, butterflies and other pollinators and provide shelter for small mammals. If deemed successful, we may extend this to other areas in 2025. We will never let the growing grass obscure sightlines at junctions. We welcome our residents' constructive comments.



Approximately 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost since the 1930s, and "No Mow May" seeks to make up for this loss through gardens, road verges and other green spaces. See <u>plantlife.org.uk</u> for further information. Maybe

consider joining in if you haven't already done so – I have seen some beautiful wild patches in gardens around the village this year.



This month volunteers including Jackie, Lesley, Marel and Paul have helped to finish weeding between hedging whips in Stonepath Meadow, cut back nettles which were encroaching on the paths around the Duck Pond and to survey wildflowers in Stonepath Meadows. Many thanks to all!

The survey of two of the Stonepath Meadows gave both meadows higher scores than they received last year, indicating that Hatfield Peverel Parish Council's management of the meadows is working well, allowing our native wildflowers the chance to thrive. The brambles are looking very healthy, with many bees harvesting their pollen so I'm looking forward to yummy blackberries later in the year.

Sadly, garden waste had been found in Stonepath Meadows a few times this month. These meadows are a beautiful resource for our community to enjoy. They are generally well looked after by the people who walk, play and appreciate nature there. Please can we all take care of them and dispose of our waste responsibly?

If you would like to help working on wildlife-friendly projects around the village, you would be warmly welcomed! We meet regularly from 9-11am on the second Saturday and the fourth Friday of each month. Forthcoming sessions will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 9-11am. Please get in touch if you would like to join us.

Donna Goddard, Urban Wildlife Champion, Hatfield Peverel wildlife-champion@hatfieldpeverelpc.com 07789 175333

### STEFAN TABACU

# HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND A BIG HELLO!



### **Promoting Health and Fitness in Our Community**



Hello! My name is Stefan, and I'm delighted to introduce myself to you. As a qualified personal trainer since 2016, with a deep-rooted passion for fitness and health since my teenage years, I've dedicated my life to helping others achieve their fitness goals and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Specialising in callisthenics, bodyweight, and functional training, I've worked with a range of clients—men, women, and children—assisting them in weight loss, muscle gain, and injury recovery.

Currently, I am pursuing studies in physiotherapy to further my passion for aiding people in their recovery from severe injuries. In recent years, I've also expanded my focus to include working with elderly individuals, particularly those recovering from strokes or facing challenges related to mobility and fitness. My journey has led me to appreciate each client's unique needs, especially as we age or if we lead a predominantly sedentary lifestyle.

I'm thrilled to announce a new initiative funded by the Parish Council and Active Braintree Foundation - a free fitness class at Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground in Hatfield Peverel. We started running sessions in June. This class is open to all locals, regardless of age or fitness level, and is designed to help everyone learn to use the modern equipment available in the park. It's a fantastic opportunity to get active in a friendly and supportive environment. If you haven't already joined me each week, do consider signing up. We run our sessions every Thursday evening at 6.30 pm and they're free! Here's the link to book in: https://tinyurl.com/Fitness-sessions

### Why is Health and Fitness Important for Everyone?

Health and fitness are crucial components of our overall well-being. Regular physical activity helps us maintain a healthy weight, strengthens our muscles and bones, and boosts our cardiovascular health. It also has profound effects on our mental health, reducing stress, anxiety, and depression while improving our mood and cognitive function.

As we age, staying active becomes even more critical. Regular exercise can help prevent and manage chronic conditions like heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and arthritis. It improves balance and coordination, reducing the risk of falls and injuries. For those with sedentary jobs or lifestyles, incorporating physical activity into daily routines helps counteract the negative effects of prolonged sitting, such as poor posture, muscle imbalances, and decreased metabolic function.

### **Exercise of the Month**

Each month, I will share a simple exercise tip to help you stay active and healthy. This month's tip is:

### The Plank



The plank is a great exercise for strengthening your core, which is essential for maintaining good posture and stability.

- Start by getting into a push-up position, but rest on your forearms instead of your hands. Keep your body in a straight line, from head to heels, engaging your core and glutes.
- Hold the position for as long as you can while maintaining good form, aiming for at least 30 seconds. Gradually increase the duration as you get stronger.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our fitness class in the park and hope you find these tips helpful. Remember, it's never too late to start taking steps toward a healthier lifestyle.

Stay active and healthy! Stefan

For more info follow me on: Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/stmypt/">www.instagram.com/stmypt/</a> or Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmypersonaltrainer">www.facebook.com/stmypersonaltrainer</a> MyPT 07456717115

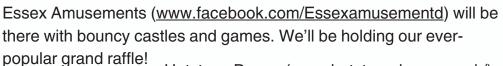


# Following the success of last year's Party In The Park, we have a day planned for you that's going to be even better this year!



As well as stalls and games from all our local community groups and clubs there'll be a variety of food options including:

- Omars Tandoori www.omartandoori.co.uk/
- Nola Bayou Kitchen <u>www.nolacatering.co.uk/</u>
- Jamaican Flava
- plus, a burger bar, ice cream, waffles and cocktails
- from Tipsy Grey. <u>www.thetipsygrey.co.uk/</u>





Hotsteps Dance (<u>www.hotstepsdance.co.uk/</u>) who practice each week here at the village hall, will be performing plus there's a bounce demonstration that's not to be missed.



This year, we're being treated to music from:

- The Allykats <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheAllykats">https://www.facebook.com/TheAllykats</a>
- Blackwater <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlackwaterEssexBand">https://www.facebook.com/BlackwaterEssexBand</a>
- Dr Zero and the Hotheads <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063592809902">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063592809902</a> and our headliners Focus <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FocusbandUK/">https://www.facebook.com/FocusbandUK/</a>



The fun kicks off from 1pm - 10pm on 6th July 2024, at the Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground. Entry is free.

We look forward to seeing you there. Bring your money, bring a chair and bring the sunshine!



### ST ANDREW'S, HATFIELD PEVERELWITH ALL SAINTS, ULTING

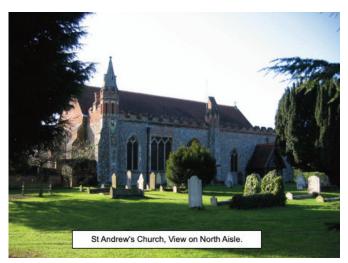
# **RISING FROM THE ASHES**



# Continuing with our "Did You Know" series, this month we look at some hidden restorations that still exist today...

In the first part of our history, we learned that William Peverel, the son of Ingelrica and William the Conqueror, supported the Priory with gifts of land and tithes from his rents. In exchange for these gifts, he asked the canons to pray for the souls of King William, King Henry, his ancestors, his parents, and himself.

During the reign of King John (1199-1216, known for the Magna Carta), he confirmed the Priory of Hetfend (not Hatfield) to the Abbey of St. Albans. In early 1218, Pope Honorius III renamed it the Priory of Hethfeld. Later, it became known as the Priory of Hatfield and was consecrated as a cell or retreat for St. Albans Abbey, remaining so until it was dissolved in 1536/7. These cells were useful to the Abbot, who could send monks there to recuperate when they were sick or for disciplinary reasons. Between March 14th and 16th in 1231, a fire destroyed most of the Priory, but the presbytery, along with the vestments, chalices, books, barns, and granary, were saved. The church tower, offices, and utensils were lost, with the bells and other metal objects melting in the fire. The damaged buildings were rebuilt, and around 1280, an aisle on the north side of the nave was added. This included a small turret at the western end, which supported a single bell.



Evidence of this addition exists today: the roof beams over what is now our baptistry are arranged differently from the rest of the aisle. The aisle was widened in the early 15th century, but you can still see an original "Norman" window high in the northern arcade, above our present-day pulpit.

We also have evidence of a "Rood Loft" that ran across the north aisle and the nave. Access to the loft was via a door midway along the aisle and a spiral staircase tower. There was a door in the spiral staircase that is no longer visible, as it has been bricked up and plastered, with the monument to "Martha Lovibond" (who will be mentioned

later) placed over that area. However, if you turn around to face the nave and look up, you will see the timber frame of a doorway, also bricked up and plastered, which provided access to the loft.

From time to time, we have guided tours of the church. Keep an eye out for details of these later!



### What's going on in the Parish

So to bring you up to date with events in the Parish: We had an excellent combined service of both congregations at All Saints on the 26<sup>th</sup> May marred only by a torrential downpour after the service which was thankfully short and we were able to shelter under Charles Cope's tent and partake of delicious food and drink. We had our monthly coffee morning on the 1<sup>st</sup> June and on the 11<sup>th</sup> a splendid Soup'n'Roll lunch with 35 attending and raising £230 for the British Red Cross.

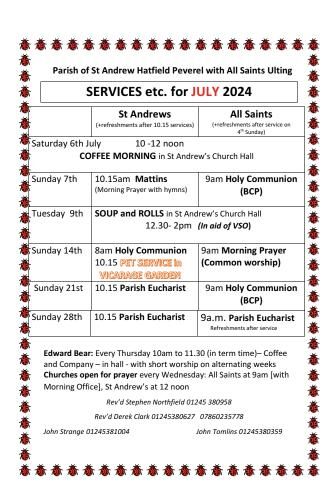


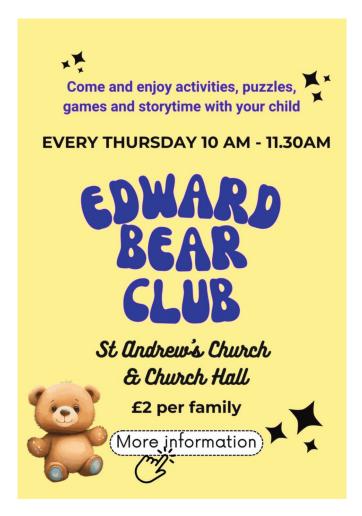
Our next coffee morning is on the 6th July at 10 am (a restful start to the Party in the Park!) and the next Soup'n'Roll lunch is on the 9<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30 pm in aid of VSO. Everyone is very welcome at these events.

Our next special service will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10.15 am at St Andrew's and will be a Pet Service in the Vicarage Garden so do come along with your pets. No peacocks or alligators though, please!

Please do feel welcome to attend our usual Sunday services - 9 am at All Saints and 10.15 am at St Andrew's.

Details of our services and contacts can be found on the next page.





#### HATFIELD PEVEREL FLOWER CLUB

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# Demonstration 'Sweet Memories' by Lorraine Gragen



at

Hatfield Peverel Village Hall, Maldon Road, CM3 2HP

### Wednesday 2nd July

7.30 for 8pm

Refreshments and Raffle

Guests welcome Non-members £7

NB: this demonstration is not as previously advertised for the meeting



### HELEN ROLLASON CANCER CHARITY

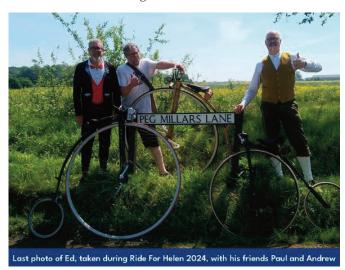
## **NEWS & EVENTS**



### **Ride For Helen**

Spring was busy for our fundraising team. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May was a glorious sunny day for the Ride for Helen cycling event. Over 700 cyclists set off from The Crix in Hatfield Peverel to pedal through the Essex countryside. With routes ranging from 6 to 100 miles, there was something for everyone. We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the event, all our wonderful volunteers, Group 1 Volkswagen, Group 1 Audi, Spokes, Chelmsford Community Radio and everyone who donated snacks & drinks, and of course our Headline Sponsor, Vesta. Your support has made this event a tremendous success. Over £30,000 was raised, which will be used to provide support services for local people living with cancer.

However, we sadly lost one of our greatest supporters at Ride for Helen: Ed Knight. Ed was well known for participating on his penny farthing cycle and had supported Helen Rollason Cancer Charity since 2017. In his honour the 15 miles route will now and forever more be known as Ed's Route; granting all cyclists the opportunity to ride and smile in his memory. You can read Ed's story <a href="here">here</a>. (www.helenrollason.org.uk)



### **Gardens Galore**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May was our third Hatfield Peverel open gardens event. Thank you to those of you that opened your gardens as well as those that walked around the village to visit the gardens.

### **Vintage Days Ahead**



Perhaps you would like a challenge? We have some exciting overseas challenges for 2025: New year trekking in the Sahara; The Camino de Santiago way in Spain in May; The Great Wall of China in October and Everest Base Camp in October. Call us on 01245 380719 for details.

### How you can help

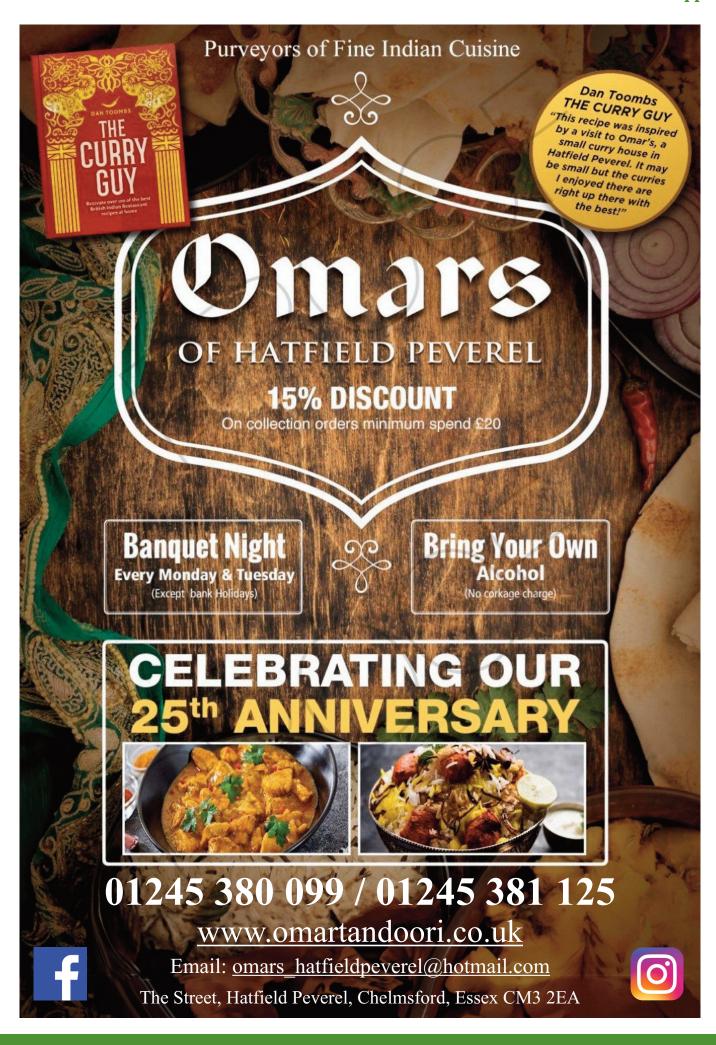
We offer free talks to clubs, societies and schools on the history of the charity and the services we provide. If you are interested in a talk, give us a call on 01245 380719.

We're looking for volunteers to help with our events. If you would like to get involved, please contact our Fundraising Team on 01245 380719 or email us at <a href="mailto:fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk">fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk</a>.

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

### **Dates of upcoming Helen Rollason Cancer Charity events:**

| 13 July      | Donation Day, 9am – 12pm at our centre in Hatfield Peverel. Bring along your pre-loved items. Parking is available at the front and rear of the centre. |
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| 14 July      | A Vintage Day Out at Cressing Temple<br>Barns   |
| 25 August    | Marvellous Vintage at Layer Marney<br>Towers  |
| 22 September | Rural Ramble and Trail Run at Hatfield<br>Place   |
| 24 November  | Christmas Gift Fair at Chelmsford City<br>Racecourse  |





### **NEWS FROM THE ALLOTMENTS**

### **Good News for our Old Site Allotment Members**

Historically, Old Site Members have struggled with the confusion of a lack of any boundary regarding public access to their site. And likewise, the Public were equally unsure as to their right of way through or around the allotment plots located between the footbath, the cemetery and the land in that corner.

As of early May, this year, all that changed with the long anticipated and welcome installation of perimeter fencing of the allotment plots. This included post and wire materials, gates and accessories. (Please note and be cautious of the creosote treatment on the posts.) And a big thank you to all whose efforts and time made this possible.

### We ALL Agree...

The first half of this year has been some of the most disagreeable and unpleasant weather we have seen in some time. Whether "allotmenteers" or homeowners, gardeners all seem to bemoan the horrible weather and its effect on planting schedules and related chores.

At the time of writing, with mid-June upon us, a forecast today indicated a high possibility of a wet summer. Oh Joy! Back to the drawing board.

### **July 2024**

### **Becoming Garden Mindful**

An allotment — a place to go for a bit of 'me time'.

But gardens contain many living things that also require care.

You can easily forget your problems, but please remember all life in your garden needs more help than Mother Nature can give on her own.

They and she all need you to be mindful of the bigger picture and to always go the extra mile.

### Come and Join Us!

Yes, we have some plots available — oh, now we don't. This time of year, with job and home movements, can mean taking on plots and then giving them up, there are a variety of changing options available through to seasons end at the end of September. Currently we have a waiting list of under 10 people. Some towns in Essex have waiting lists for years long. So, if you want to join in with this community activity just contact us on <a href="https://membermojo.co.uk/hpaa">https://membermojo.co.uk/hpaa</a>

### Oh good, it rained. I don't have to water. (WRONG).

Fruits, vegetables, and particularly potatoes are 80 to 100% water, so unless it has been a very long downpour your crops will need serious watering every 2 to 3 days.

Additionally, birds and other critters in your gardens need water as well. At home, this will include pets of all descriptions.

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### **PEVEREL WINE CLUB NEWS**

# **MALDON - BRAZIL - PARIS 2024!**



For our June meeting, we sallied forth from the village hall for the first of our Out and About in Essex meetings over the summer months. We didn't stray too far from Peverel, however, as we met at the top of Maldon High Street for a tour of the Old Moot Hall. Our guide was the extremely interesting and knowledgeable Chris Harvey, and everyone was amazed that a building we all pass regularly without

a second thought should contain so much of interest. The building dates from c1420 and over the years has served as a prison, police station, courtroom, council chamber and, more recently, a wedding venue! We were able to wave regally from the balcony overlooking the High Street before climbing up an ancient spiral staircase to see some spectacular views of Essex from the rooftop. All in all, an excellent visit; see <a href="https://www.themoothall.co.uk">www.themoothall.co.uk</a> for further details if interested.

We then made our way a little further up the High Street for an excellent meal at Café Brazil, which for many of us was our first introduction to Brazilian food. I think I can say that we were all very impressed by the quality of all the dishes. The churros were the best I've tasted! We had the back room there entirely for our use, and there was a great buzz of atmosphere as the South American wine started to

flow freely! Café Brazil is a true family business with husband and wife front of house and Grandma cooking behind the scenes. We were all very impressed and wish them every success with their venture – have a look at their website: <a href="https://www.cafebrazilrestaurant.co.uk">www.cafebrazilrestaurant.co.uk</a>.

Attention now shifts to July's meeting, when we shall be celebrating the start of the Paris 2024 Olympics with a French and Olympic-themed evening in a member's garden in the village. The weather will obviously be beautifully warm and balmy by then, and members will also be slightly barmy as they take part in the Fairly Modern Pentathlon before tucking into a true *fête champêtre* in the marquee. Members have been invited to dress either French-style or as Olympic athletes, and so if anyone notices a horde of onion-sellers in berets and stripy jerseys cycling down The Street on 10 July, don't be afraid that it's the start of another Norman Conquest - it's just Wine Club members enjoying themselves!

If you'd like to join us for July's meeting - or indeed any other meeting - for a light-hearted and inexpensive evening out, you would always be very welcome. Please give Vee a ring beforehand on 01245 355723 however, to ensure there is enough food and drink for all. (We normally meet on the second Wednesday of each month but with some exceptions). Our website <a href="www.peverelwineclub.co.uk">www.peverelwineclub.co.uk</a> is currently being reviewed, but I can happily send a copy of the exciting 2024 programme if you email me at <a href="mailto:peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk">peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk</a>. – Vee Green, Secretary 01245 355723





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### St Andrew's Junior School

# ST. ANDREW'S

# **NEW EXPERIENCES, NEW ADDITIONS**

#### **School Council**

On a cold and rainy morning, our school councillors from Years 3, 4, and 5 (unfortunately, the Year 6 councillors were busy with their Reading SATs) took a community bus to visit Essex County Council (ECC). They attended a public meeting to ask an important question on behalf of the school.

Before Mrs. Waring sadly left at Easter, she had worked with the school council and our local representative, Councillor Louis, to address the issue of speeding on Church Road, especially during school drop-off and pick-up times. The school council conducted surveys and crafted a question to present to the Essex councillors.

We were invited to the public session of the ECC meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, to ask our question. We waited in the public area for the meeting to start. Once the chairperson began, the children listened patiently to the opening prayer and the approval of previous minutes. We were the



second to ask a question, following a heated discussion about Educational Health Care Plans (EHCPs) that led to some public unrest.

When it was our turn, we received a warm welcome from the chairperson. Isabelle from Year 5 stood up and confidently read our question:

"The School Council is concerned for the safety of parents and pupils walking to and from school, in particular the speeding traffic along Church Road. We therefore ask that the County Council implement measures to reduce speeding on Church Road."

Isabelle's clear and eloquent delivery was met with applause. Councillor Tom Cunningham, the Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure, and Sustainable Transport, responded warmly. He announced that he had secured funding for a 'wig wag' system, featuring flashing lights to remind drivers of the 20mph speed limit during school times, which would be installed within the next few months.

The children were thrilled to witness democracy in action. They stayed to listen to another question and a memorial



statement for a young councillor who had passed away, observing a moment of silence in respect.

Our school councillors had an enjoyable and insightful morning learning about how democracy works in

Essex. They were a credit to the school and their parents for their behaviour throughout the morning and it was a pleasure to take them.

Although they hoped for a treat at McDonald's, they made it back in time to finish their math lessons!

If you would like to view the You Tube video to see our question and response, please click the link below at 25 minutes onwards: https://www.youtube.com/live/Bk2jZl-nDdU?feature=shared

### Year 5 - Life Cycles

Our science topic for the first half term in Year 5 has been life cycles and the children have been observing caterpillars and chicken eggs. They watched the caterpillars grow larger over a two-week period and attach themselves to the lid of



a cup, meaning they were ready for the next stage of their life cycle – a chrysalis – to later emerge as butterflies.

Excitement grew with the arrival of chicken eggs – our first one hatched within a couple of days! It was so exciting to watch and most of the children chose not to go out on their lunch break to watch the moment the chick emerged from the egg.



Once the first had hatched, they all went off to lunch to later find the arrival of a second chick on returning! Mrs Black named the first chick May and after lots of name suggestions were popped into a name generator, Fluffy was chosen as the name for the second chick. By the following morning, we had two more, Oakley and Maple.









I have had several meetings recently with the DfE and Essex County Council and hope to share some of the longer-term plans being made for St. Andrew's shortly. Unfortunately, the red-tape and times-scales surrounding government planning seem to involve a lot of patience on our part.

Essex County Council continue to support us and our site requirements well and I am thankful for their efforts and support (as well as the whole community) during this tricky time.

We thank you for your patience and support – please contact us if there are any issues causing you concern with our temporary site.

Becky Black - Headteacher

### HATFIELD PEVEREL METHODIST CHURCH

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

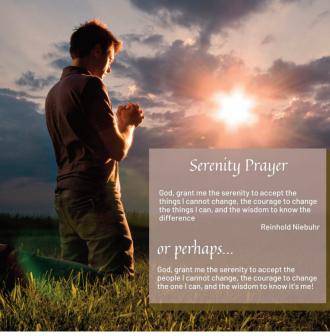
Members of Stitch to Enrich are looking forward to The Hatfield Peverel and Ulting Horticultural Society Autumn Show on 5th October. We are especially interested in class 304 'A recycled item made entirely from pre-used or repurposed materials'. We are coming up with lots of ideas of how to use things which would be discarded and turning them into something beautiful – and possibly useful too! Have you thought about making an entry for this class? Alongside Methodist church members we are holding a workshop on Sunday 22nd September from 10.30 am – 12.00 pm where there will be ideas and techniques for all adults and children. Why not come and have some fun – and also perhaps create something to enter in the show!

### A thought for July

During the past 6 weeks we have been assailed on all sides by those who wish to attract our attention and possibly vote for them. Whatever the outcome of the General Election, some things will be different in the days, weeks and months to come. It is time to put behind us the acrimony and disagreements of recent days and look forward, whatever that future may hold.

Do join us any Sunday morning from 09.15 am in Room 3 of the Village Hall (access through the Coffee Lounge).





Minister: Barry Allen 01621 853423; Mission Lead: Jane Cook 07827 594535 hatfield.peverel@chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk.

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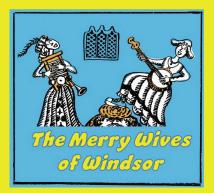
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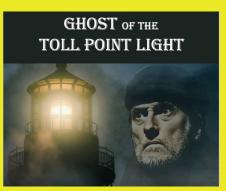
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