

HATFIELD PEVEREL

VILLAGE VOICE

NEWS, EVENTS & WHAT'S
ON IN HATFIELD PEVEREL



BONFIRE NIGHT

where to see the best fireworks in the area
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HATFIELD PEVEREL FEOFFEEES

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR HELP?

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

Hatfield Peverel Feoffees **cannot** apply its funds to:-

- The relief of taxes (including Council Tax) or use the monies where Social Benefits would apply.*
- The giving of recurring grants.*
- An applicant not in genuine need.*

Applications must be sent in writing, to arrive by Tuesday 5th November 2024, to be considered for the annual distribution. Applicants must include:-

- Their name, age and address and*
- The reason for their request.*

Applications must be addressed to:-

Hatfield Peverel Feoffees, c/o The Vicarage, Church Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 2LE

Community Agents

Part of the Essex Wellbeing Service

Community Agents provide support to individuals in order to maintain independence living in their own home. We can help anybody over the age of 18 that is in particular need of a home visit in order to source the support needed.

Community Agents can assist with:

Equipment

Blue Badges & Bus Passes

Benefits

Social Opportunities

Transport

Meals & Shopping

Carers Support

To refer yourself, family member, friend or neighbour to Community Agents.

Please call EWS direct 0300 303 9988

Please note you must have the person you are referring's permission. Lines open Monday to Friday 8am-7pm and Saturday 9am-12pm.



Essex Wellbeing Service



HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER NEWS

Nounsley Play Area

We are delighted that the Nounsley Play Area was able to open in October. As we write, the zip wire equipment is still out of bounds due to the ongoing landscaping that is required. We hope to get this open as soon as we can.

Party in the Park

We are currently planning for our annual Party In The Park event. Following the cancellation of this year's Summer Party in the Park, we're very much looking forward to getting into the Christmas spirit. This free to attend event will run on Sunday 8th December from 1- 6pm. There will be a small charge for rides and the raffle and food and drink will be available for purchase.

On the day, parking at the Village Hall will be suspended to residents but there will be a few disabled bays available.

Councillor Vacancies & Parish Council meetings

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. It can be a rewarding way to get involved in your village. Come along to our monthly council meeting to see how it's run. The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 4th November and Monday 4th December in the Vic Olley Room at the Village Hall. Public participation is welcome. Please see the agenda which is published on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboard outside the Parish Council office.

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: <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/special-constable-recruitment/>

Social Media

To keep up to date with Council News, follow us on Facebook: @hatfieldpeverelpc and X: @HatPevPC The Parish Council's Social Media policy can be viewed on its website: <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/parish-council/policies-and-procedures/social-media-policy/>



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

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

Sarah Gaeta, Parish Clerk; Carly Truman, Assistant Clerk
Email: parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com
or assistantclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com

Parish Council Office, Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP Tel 01245 382865.

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES



HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH
COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

**YOU CAN HELP MAKE A CHANGE BY
BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

We currently have vacancies for 3
councillors who can all help to make
the village a thriving, community-
minded place



**For details, Call Sarah
Gaeta on 01245 382865**





Fireworks Night, Bonfire Night, the 5th of November - whatever name you know this date by there's no doubt that you probably know what it's about.

Government intrigues, religious upheavals, and clandestine schemes?! That's the essence of Bonfire Night. And while it may appear as a time for the community to gather around a massive bonfire and ooh and aah at the pretty fireworks while savouring sausage baps, its history runs deeper than mere festivities.

It still forms part of the primary curriculum though these days you might see less schoolchildren around with a stuffed effigy and asking, "penny for the guy". There's even been a resurgence of Guy Fawkes's story with the Gunpowder Plot at the Tower of London and Guy Fawkes' Gunpowder Plot at The London Dungeons - both well worth a visit.

The 1605 plot to assassinate the king was foiled by a warning letter, leading to the capture of Guy Fawkes and his fellow conspirators. Though the idea wasn't originally his, Fawkes became the most famous figure. Following the discovery, bonfires were lit across Britain in celebration, and in 1606, Parliament declared November 5th a day of thanksgiving.

Though the act was repealed in 1859, more than 400 years later, Bonfire Night traditions continue across the UK with communities gathering around bonfires and revelling in displays of fireworks.

Looking for some local displays to attend? Here are a few nearby*:

HATFIELD PEVEREL CRICKET CLUB FIREWORKS NIGHT

Date: 9th November

Time: Gates open from 5.30pm

Location: HP Cricket Club, Church Road, CM3 2LB

Ticket price: Entry donations welcome

Enjoy a live DJ, hot food, mulled wine and inside & outside bar. Bonfire lit at 6.30pm with fireworks from 7pm.

MALDON ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2024

Date: 2nd November

Time: Gates open from 5.30pm

Location: Maldon Promenade

Ticket price: From £7

This event lights up the night sky with an incredible array of fireworks.

It's more than just a show; there's live music, tasty food stalls, and a lively atmosphere, making it a perfect outing for friends and family. Check <https://www.maldonfireworks.co.uk/> for all the latest info, and to get tickets.



THE BELL INN FIREWORK & BONFIRE NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Date: 2nd November

Time: From 5pm

Location: The Bell Inn, Tolleshunt Major, Maldon

Ticket price: Adults £8.25, Children £5.50

Featuring a bonfire, a fireworks display, and refreshments. The event is ticket-only, with tickets available to purchase in advance at the bar. To get more details and updates, visit <https://www.seetickets.com/tour/bell-inn-firework-bonfire-night-extravaganza>

BATTLESBRIDGE ANNUAL FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

Date: 2nd November

Time: 5pm – 10pm

Location: Frasers, Battlesbridge

Ticket price: From £10

The event includes inflatables, glitter tattoos, sweets, and a chance to create a Guy Fawkes figure for the bonfire. The bonfire will be lit at 6:30 pm, followed by the fireworks display at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £10, with free entry for children under two. For more details, visit <https://www.battlesbridge.com/events/bonfire-night>

CHELMSFORD FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2024

Date: 2nd November

Time: 5pm – 9pm

Location: Chelmsford Admirals Park

Ticket price: From £6

Hosted by the Chelmsford Round Table, a spectacular fireworks display at Admirals Park, Chelmsford. This popular annual event features a fantastic array of fireworks, food stalls, and entertainment for all ages. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.chelmsfordroundtable.co.uk/fireworks/>

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AT CHELMSFORD CITY RACECOURSE

Date: 3rd November

Time: 4pm – 8.30pm

Location: Chelmsford City Racecourse

Ticket price: from £9.50

A must-see event, featuring a stunning firework display against the beautiful backdrop of the racecourse. The evening includes tasty food stalls, fun entertainment, and activities for the whole family.

For more details and to buy tickets, visit the <https://chelmsfordcityracecourse.com/fireworks-spectacular/>

*Further details and other firework events can be found at <https://www.fireworkscrazy.co.uk/essex-firework-events-to-attend-2024/>

HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL



MEET THE COUNCILLORS

This month we got to chat with Councillor Richard Parker for our Meet the Councillors series. We found out what he's passionate about and some of the good work he's been part of during his first year on the council.

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

Richard Parker (RP): I joined last November, so just a year for me.

VV: Where did you grow up? What's your background and what brought you to Hatfield Peverel?

RP: I grew up in Chadwell Heath and have lived in Romford and Wickford while working at Dagenham and then Dunton for Ford. Thanks to Ford, I've been lucky enough to also live and work in Cologne, Germany and for a time in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I started working for Ford as an apprentice and spent 24 years there before I left to start my own consulting business and sometimes ran other people's business for them as Managing Director. I then "retired" at 55 running a side hustle which became a business. For the last 15 years, my wife and I have lived in Nounsley. My sister encouraged me to join her in Hatfield Peverel, though when I discovered there were 6 pubs in the village, that pretty much decided it!

VV: How did it come about that you joined the parish council?

RP: I had been at Ford for nearly 24 years. I didn't want the watch for 25 years of service so I left and worked on the side hustle I had going at the same time as working for other people in senior roles, but the side hustle became

more of a full-time business. I wanted to give more of my time to volunteering in the area so I became a Section Support Leader for the Scouts which I've been doing for over five years now. As my business progressed, I built up an efficient team that could run the business for me which left me with more time to volunteer. My friend and now fellow councillor, Mark Weale, invited me along to a council meeting and I thought I'd pop along and see what it was all about. Let's just say he can be very persuasive! But I did want to get more involved with the goings on in the village so I joined the parish council.

I can totally understand how reluctant people are to join the council - there's a worry that you'll be roped into committing loads of time to various projects and that it'll be hard to say no. But your life experiences and skills can always bring something good and help to improve the council and you definitely don't have to devote more time than you can commit to. The more diverse the council is, the better it serves the community. If you're volunteer minded, the PC is a great way to give back and improve the community. It can really give you a sense of purpose too; when you volunteer you're essentially choosing to do whatever you want, and seeing the results from that gives a huge sense of achievement.

VV: What particular areas are you involved in within the council?

RP: I was reluctant at first to join any subcommittees but I found that once on the council and with my background in Scouting, I was drawn towards improving village life for our youth. I wanted to do more for them in the community, especially in rural areas.

I'm proud to say that Hatfield Peverel Parish Council is now offering the first community Duke of Edinburgh award scheme in the country. We're holding a launch event on 30th October for DofE and from November we're hoping to sign up a group of local young people who might not otherwise be offered this through their school. We're supported by The Essex DofE and there's no financial outlay from participants. Sadly, a lot of schools aren't able to offer it to all students as it's costly for them so we want to target those in the village who may not have been offered this type of opportunity.

VV: What are your hopes for the future of the council?

RP: We would really like to get the younger element of the village involved more in the council. We'd like to introduce perhaps a youth committee element that could bring ideas to the main council. We found that during the covid lockdowns, so many kids lost their confidence and are more reluctant to engage with activities outside of the house. But we'd like to hear their voices. To help us shape the village for the future. Like all generations before us, our youngsters are generally given a bad name and improving opportunities for this age group is a priority for me.

I'd love to see more people get involved in the council in general. Just come to the PC meeting once a month - immediately you'll become involved in what's going on.

Any points you want to raise we'd welcome to hear them. The parish council strives to make the area a good and better place to live in and we need everyone's help on that.

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

RP: I love listening to live music - one of the reasons I love Hatfield Peverel. The local pubs put on some great bands and musicians. I'm a real fitness enthusiast - I work out a lot and you can often see me using the outdoor gym at the Strutt Memorial Ground. I've been training in self defence for 15 years and I absolutely love rugby. A previous injury means I can no longer play but I enjoy being a spectator. I shall be following the British Lions tour in Australia next year. And I love podcasts! There's so much interesting stuff out there. I don't read as much anymore because there's some great podcasts to listen to.

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

RP: It's got to be the pubs here in HP. They make the place so much better. They're not just pubs but real meeting places and community places. And the live music is great. I've had a lot of memorable moments down the pub which I probably shouldn't really talk about here! I've got to know so many people locally by going to the pubs in the village and when my wife and I started volunteering we got to know so many more. There's such a strong community spirit here in the village which I've never experienced elsewhere. What the parish council have done with the village hall now, it really is the centre of the village.

Quick Fire Round

What's your favourite movie?

The Terminator - I'm a big fan of Arnie!

Favourite song?

Anything by 80s bands really - Depeche Mode, Spandau Ballet, The Stranglers, Ultravox.

Favourite book?

I love time travelling fiction! But a favourite book? The Miracle Morning – it really helps you start your day off right with six easy habits.

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

Antarctica - I love travelling. I've got a big wall map to mark where I've visited and where I'd like to go. It's not full yet!

CARDFIELDS

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER

For the past five years, Elaine and her team have been offering Christmas Lunch (free of charge) to local senior citizens, bringing the community together at a special time of the year.

Cardfields is a children's residential centre based in Hatfield Peverel. For over 35 years they have provided excellent outdoor learning experiences to schools and groups from inner London and the home counties. They also offer private hire and have hosted afternoon tea events for the local WI.

This year's Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 5 December 2024 with arrival at 12:30pm for a lunch served at 1:00pm. It promises to be an afternoon of fun and entertainment with a sing along and a raffle.

There is a maximum of 60 people, so booking in advance is required. Please book by 1st December by contacting us directly with names, contact number and dietary needs on 01245 380 371 or email cardfields@islington.gov.uk

If you'd like to find out a little more about Cardfields and their work, visit <https://cardfields.co.uk/>



BOOK NOW

**FOR THE ANNUAL
SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Thursday 5th December 2024
**Arrive 12:30pm for a free lunch
served at 1:00pm**

advance booking required by 1st December
Call 01245 380 371 or email cardfields@islington.gov.uk

<https://cardfields.co.uk/>
Cardfields, Bumfords Lane, Hatfield Peverel, Essex CM3 2NR



HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK!

Get ready to celebrate the festive season in style with "Christmas in the Park" at Hatfield Peverel Village Hall on Sunday, 8th December from 1pm to 6pm. There's something for everyone, with a full afternoon of activities and entertainment for the whole family.

The event will open with the Essex Yeomanry Band at 1pm, setting the mood with Christmas tunes. At 1:30pm, children can join in a Christmas sing-along - everyone is welcome to participate and dressing up is encouraged!

Throughout the day, from 1pm to 6pm, explore the craft stalls and enjoy various festive children's activities, including Christmas crafts. Santa's reindeer and sleigh will make a special appearance from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, and don't forget to pre-book your tickets for a visit to Santa's Grotto between 1:30pm and 5pm by visiting <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hatfield-peverel-village-hall>

The fun continues with face painting, available from 1:30pm to 4:30pm, and a magician performing tricks between 1:30pm and 5pm to keep everyone entertained. As the evening draws to a close, our piper will play at 5pm, leading into the grand moment at 5:15pm - the lighting of the Christmas tree.

Join us for a festive afternoon of fun, music, and magic as we kick off the Christmas season in the heart of Hatfield Peverel!

Please note, parking at the village hall is reserved for Blue Badge holders only. Also, some activities, such as face painting and Santa's Grotto, may have additional charges.

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Christmas in the Park

Sunday 8th December 1pm - 6pm at
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall

- 1pm Essex Yeomanry Band
- 1.30pm Children's Christmas Sing-along (all welcome)
- 1-6pm Craft Stalls
- 1-6pm Children's Christmas Crafts
- 1.30-3.30pm Santa's Reindeer & Sleigh
- 1.30-4.30pm Children's Face Painting*
- 1.30-5pm Santa's Grotto* (online pre-booked tickets only)
- 1.30-5pm Magician
- 5pm Piper
- 5.15pm Christmas Tree lights switch on
- 6pm Close

Please note, parking at the village hall is for Blue Badge holders only.

*There will be a charge for these activities



ST ANDREW'S, HATFIELD PEVEREL & ALL SAINTS, ULTING

CHURCH NEWS

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed two of Father Stephen's retirement services, the first at St Andrews' on 20th October in the presence of Bishop Roger of Colchester and with a splendid turn out from the Hadfelda Singers and the second on the 27th October which will have been his final service at All Saints Ulting.

His final service at **St Andrew's is at 11am on Sunday 3rd November** and if you have not already planned to come, please do not hesitate, but just turn up for what we hope will be a memorable occasion for Father Stephen and the village. There will be refreshments in the church hall afterwards and we plan to have a presentation to Father Stephen of gifts for which we have been collecting over the last weeks.

Please note that **THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE MORNING** at St Andrew's on Saturday 2nd November. We will be keeping the powder dry for the service on the following day!

Please don't forget the **Remembrance Day services at 10.30 am on Sunday 10th November** at both St Andrew's and All Saints. We hope to have a good turnout of Scouts and Guides with their younger groupings at St Andrew's and it will be really encouraging to see a full supportive congregation at both services. Please take note the times of the services for these two special occasions.

One more reminder- our next **Soup'nRoll lunch** will be on Tuesday **12 November 12.30 to 2pm** and will be in aid of **CHESS** (Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme). It does a brilliant job for local homeless and there will be a **BIG CHESS SLEEP OUT** at Chelmsford Cathedral on 22nd November (Check the CHESS website for more details.)

The proposed plan for the future is that we link up with the Witham and Villages clergy team so that there will be ongoing support for the services at St Andrew's and generally in the parish and we will report the future arrangements in greater detail in the next edition of the Village Voice. Meantime we are so lucky to continue to have as part of our team both Reverend Derek Clark who has done so much for All Saints Ulting, apart from all his pastoral care in and around the parish, and also Charles Cope our Lay Reader (or more properly 'Licensed Lay Minister') who is a tower of strength in the parish.

So, notwithstanding the sadness of losing Father Stephen as our vicar we plan to continue our Sunday services at St Andrews at 10.15am and at All Saints at 9am to which all are very welcome.

P.S. Thank you very much for the generous donations of food which were delivered to the Braintree Food Bank and gratefully received by them.

For any queries please ask John Strange 01245 381004 johnstrange32@btinternet.com or John Tomlins 01245 380359 johnandanna.tomlins@btopenworld.com

Parish of St Andrew Hatfield Peverel with All Saints Ulting

SERVICES etc. for NOVEMBER 2024

	St Andrews (+refreshments after 10.15 services)	All Saints (+refreshments after service on 4 th Sunday)
Saturday 2 nd COFFEE MORNING CANCELLED		
Sunday 3 rd	11a.m. Parish Eucharist Last service with Father Stephen [with refreshments]	9am Holy Communion
Tuesday 8 th 12.30- 2pm SOUP and ROLLS in St Andrew's Church Hall (In aid of CHESS)		
Sunday 10 th	10.30 a.m. REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE	10.30 a.m. REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
Sunday 17 th	10.15 Parish Eucharist	9am Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 24 th	10.15 Parish Eucharist	9a.m. Parish Eucharist

Edward Bear: Every Thursday 10am to 11.30 (in term time)— Coffee and Company – in hall - with short worship on alternating weeks
Churches open for prayer every Wednesday: All Saints at 9am [with Morning Office], St Andrew's at 12 noon

Rev'd Stephen Northfield 01245 380958 Rev'd Derek Clark
01245380627 0786023577
John Strange 01245381004 John Tomlins 01245380359

Parish of St Andrew, Hatfield Peverel, with All Saints, Ulting

*Final Service Led by
Rev'd. Stephen Northfield*

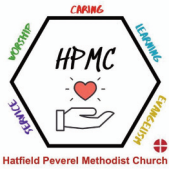
Sunday 3rd November

**in St Andrew's Parish
Church**

at 11.00 am

followed by refreshments

Parish Church of St Andrew, Church Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2LE



HATFIELD PEVEREL METHODIST CHURCH

We had a great time at our Harvest Craft event with a range of ideas on display. Some great items were made too – it was wonderful to use those things that would otherwise be thrown away.



We also distinguished ourselves at the Horticultural Society Autumn Show with more than 20 entries, several first, second and third prizes and a cup! The handicraft section was well supported but our members and friends also achieved success in flower arrangements, cookery and the flower and produce classes.

In other news, Jane and Eddie are looking forward to leading the Lunch Club at St Andrew's Junior School until Christmas and joining Aileen in spending some special time with the children.

We are already thinking of Christmas and looking forward to celebrating with the Christmas story and activities on 1st December at 10.00 am. We hope you will join us if you can.

Sunday worship at the village hall

Do join us on Sunday mornings from 09.15 in Room 3 of the Village Hall (access through the coffee lounge). You can contact us as follows:

Minister - Barry Allen 01621 853423 | Mission Lead: Jane Cook 07827 594535

For information and prayer requests email us at hpmethodistchurch@gmail.com To learn more about our church visit <https://e-voice.org.uk/hpmc/>

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Christmas

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the
COFFEE LOUNGE
at Hatfield Peverel Village Hall

Mon - Sat 9 - 4 pm
Sunday 10 - 4 pm

BREAKFAST
LUNCH
CAKES & SNACKS
HOT & COLD FOOD

Coffee Club every Thursday
9 - 11am. Everyone welcome



APPROACHING WINTER

As colder temperatures signal the approach of winter, now is the time to shift your focus in the garden towards preparing for next year. While there may still be a few crops left to harvest, most of your attention will be on tidying up - removing weeds and managing any overgrowth.

Winter prep could mean covering the soil with black plastic, cardboard, manure or even compost from your compost bins. Winter cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, kale, Jerusalem artichokes, leeks, turnips and swede are all ready to pick over the next few weeks. Beetroot, radish and lettuce may still be harvested. Dig up the last of your main crop potatoes. Pick your pears and bring them indoors to ripen. Hoe now to control your weeds and lead to an easier start in the spring. Weeds grow automatically, prolifically and easily with no encouragement from any sources.

Allotment Maintenance

You may have noticed that your committee has been busy with year-end maintenance. The toilet has been repainted, the top hedge trimmed, and the water turned off for the season. Plot 1 has been treated, and the manure and woodchip bins are set to be resized. Additionally, the pond area will be tidied and expanded, providing a relaxing space for members to enjoy.

November's Gardening Jobs

Here are some jobs you can be getting on with on the allotment in November.

- Plant garlic, onions and shallots. They're all easy to grow. Shallots and onions are grown from tiny bulbs, known as "sets", and garlic is grown from cloves. Cover with fleece to protect them from the worst of the weather.
- Prune Blackcurrants, redcurrants, white currants and gooseberries any time between November and March, while they are dormant.
- Cut down autumn-fruiting raspberries to the ground once they have finished fruiting, between November and March.
- Net brassicas to protect crops from hungry pigeons. Use mesh that lifts clear, otherwise, birds will peck through it.
- Stake Brussels sprouts as they can get top-heavy and topple in heavy winds.
- Harvest crops including carrots, celery, cabbages, Brussels sprouts, celeriac, and cauliflower.

Year-end wrap up

As of the end of September, all rents and fees will have been collected and recorded. Many plots have been vacated due to job changes, health, age, and other factors. Your committee has been hosting potential new members and our waiting list has been active. We do have a few plots still available.

To show interested people around, we suggest half a plot for beginners and a full plot if you are experienced. Fees are £6.00 for members and partners or £3.50 for associate members plus yearly plot rental fees of £27.50 for half plots and £55.00 for full plots.

Interested? Visit <https://membermojo.co.uk/hpaa/joinus> to join us or for more information click <https://membermojo.co.uk/hpaa>.





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HELEN ROLLASON CANCER CHARITY

NEWS AND EVENTS

Helen Rollason
Cancer Charity

What have we been up to?

In October, we held our 25th anniversary celebration at Hatfield Place. Those attending enjoyed an evening with a welcome bubbly reception and dinner, and then danced well into the night. The charity was started 25 years ago by Helen Rollason, former BBC Grandstand presenter (and the first female presenter on Grandstand) when she was diagnosed with cancer. She sadly passed away in 1999 but the charity continues to support local people with cancer.

What's next?

Our fundraising team is now busy planning Christmas events. On Sunday 24th November, our Christmas Gift Fair will be taking place at Chelmsford City Racecourse. There will be around 100 local craft stalls, food and drink caterers, and Father Christmas. Tickets are now on sale [here](#).

On Friday 20th December at Layer Marney Tower, you can bring the family to meet Father Christmas. Tickets are now on sale and include: Entrance to Layer Marney Tower, Meeting with Father Christmas, Gift for each child, Live festive entertainment, Craft activities, Story telling, Children's play areas, Farm animals, Ride on a Routemaster bus, Mulled wine (for the grown ups!) and a delicious mince pie.

Can you help?

Early in January we will once again be spending a weekend collecting and recycling Christmas Trees. We are looking for volunteers to help with driving vans, collecting trees and assisting in our recycling hubs. If you would like to get involved in this or in any of our events, please give us a call on 01245 380719.

Thank you

The charity relies on donations; we have no government funding. So we are always grateful to those who raise funds for us. We'd like to thank:

Silver End Bowls Club for raising £1041 at their fun day.

Andrew and Sam who raised £2000 when they completed the London to Amsterdam cycle challenge.

Those who attended an Abba Charity Night and raised £521.50. The organiser Yvette said "Helen Rollason truly understands by giving a helping hand when families need it the most."

Our Services

If you would like to know more about our services 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.



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HATFIELD PEVEREL VILLAGE VOICE

NEWS, EVENTS & WHAT'S ON IN HATFIELD PEVEREL

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THE WESTERN FRONT ASSOCIATION, ESSEX BRANCH

NOVEMBER EVENTS



November is an important month for the Western Front Association. Remembrance is a major part of the objectives of the Association. Each year, on Armistice Day, 11th of November the WFA hosts a Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph, in Whitehall, at 11am to coincide with the exact time that the guns on the Western Front fell silent in 1918.

This is a major event and there is often a very large crowd watching. There are representatives from the WFA, Government, Armed Forces, various affiliated civil and military association, schools, and cadet forces in attendance.

On Wednesday the 13th of November the Essex Branch of the Western Front Association returns to The Village Hall. Our speaker is **Alan Wakefield**, former curator of the Imperial War Museum, with a huge interest and expertise in the Balkans, South Europe, and Mesopotamia theatres of operation in the First World War.

His talk is '**A Long Way From France & Flanders - Experiences of British Military Personnel in South Russia 1916-1920**'. British involvement in southern Russia is not widely known. This talk covers the Royal Naval Air Service armoured cars under Locker-Lampson and the various British forces sent to south Russia as part of the Intervention at the end of the First World War.



Cenotaph 2022 WFA Remembrance Service

We meet from 7:30 for an 8pm start, in the Vic Olley room at The Village Hall. We request an entrance donation of £3.50 and there is access to the bar during the meeting. If you'd like more information about the Western Front Association visit <https://www.westernfrontassociation.com/>

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

On behalf of the Parish Council, the Neighbourhood Development Plan team is pleased to advise that Braintree District Council adopted the reviewed Hatfield Peverel Neighbourhood Development Plan at its meeting on Monday 23rd September 2024.

The reviewed plan will now replace the old version and be used to determine planning applications within the area covered by the plan by both Braintree District Council and Hatfield Peverel Parish Council.

Thank you again to everyone who took the time to give your views, attend and participate in the various consultations to ensure that the plan was up to date and enhanced, and crucially taking part by getting out and voting in the successful referendum without which the reviewed Plan could not have been adopted.

Mike, Mark, Helen, Margaret and Diane are all now signing off having been involved with the Neighbourhood Development Plan since the start back in 2014.



TODDLER TIME

Every Tuesday in term time, our lovely, friendly toddler group welcomes you and your child.

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HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL

LET'S TALK BINS!

Around Hatfield Peverel, Braintree District Council is responsible for Bins and Recycling Collections.

Hatfield Peverel is covered by collection routes 3 and 4.

To find out which route you are on, visit <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/collectioncalendar>, where you can also download your bin collection calendar.

If you know which route you're on, you can use this link to download your bin collection calendar

<https://www.braintree.gov.uk/bins-waste-recycling/download-collection-calendar>

And for everything to do with bins, including signing up for bin collection service updates or subscribing to garden waste collections, visit <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/bins-waste-recycling>

2024/2025 My Recycling Calendar

Recycling does not end at your kerbside collection

Reduce your waste even further by using recycling bring banks to recycle your:

- glass bottles and jars
- textiles and shoes
- food and drink cartons, eg Tetra Pak

To find out where to recycle these and lots of other items, go to www.recyclenow.com/recycling-locator or www.loveessex.org

SIGN UP for bin and recycling collection updates at www.braintree.gov.uk

WEDNESDAY ROUTE 3

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NOVEMBER 2024	6, 13, 20, 27
DECEMBER 2024	4, 11, 18, 25
JANUARY 2025	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
FEBRUARY 2025	4, 11, 18, 25
MARCH 2025	5, 12, 19, 26
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MAY 2025	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
JUNE 2025	5, 12, 19, 26
JULY 2025	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
AUGUST 2025	4, 11, 18, 25
SEPTEMBER 2025	3, 10, 17, 24

Grey bin and food bin
Different collection day

Clear sacks and food bin only (green bin suspended)
Different collection day

Green bin (subscribers only, clear sacks and food bin)
Different collection day

MY COLLECTION CHECKLIST:

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- ☒ All waste is in the bin with the lid shut
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- ☒ All cardboard kept dry in clear recycling sacks
- ☒ For furniture or bulky items use our collection service www.braintree.gov.uk/bulkywaste

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INSPIRING WOMEN

HELLO FROM YOUR LOCAL WI!

We've been a little quiet over the summer holidays, but we came back in September full of energy and excitement to be back.

At September's meeting, we welcomed the wonderful Chris Bayliss along to teach us some Line Dancing. Chris is a Modern Line Dancing Tutor who runs classes throughout Essex for all ages and abilities. We welcomed three new members and four guests, along with 36 usual members, who all joined in and learnt three different dances. Not only was it super fun, but it's also a great way to keep fit, and a good laugh too!

November's meeting is a member only meeting, and we do require all members to pre-book please so we can make sure we have enough equipment for all to take part.

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



Key dates for Terling WI;

Thursday 24th October – Monthly meeting

Thursday 28th November – Monthly meeting

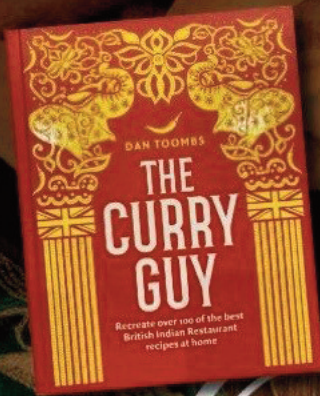
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Thursday 19th December – Monthly meeting

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PEVEREL WINE CLUB

DARK CORNERS AND CALIFORNIA DREAMING!



After the excesses of our Bavarian evening back in September, October's meeting was a much more decorous affair, mainly because it was the date of the Club's AGM. There were several changes to the Committee, most notably the retirement of our long-term Chairman and Treasurer, Graham Bushby. Graham has served the Club loyally for 15 years as Chairman, providing very thoughtful and positive leadership for the Committee, particularly through the dark days of lockdown and subsequent low attendances to our present renaissance as a very healthy and lively organisation. Now that we're back to a very successful period in the Club's history, Graham has decided that it's a good time to bow out gracefully to enjoy more of his retirement!

Our Treasurer, Linda Fisher, has been in post since 2012, and her system of accounting has always been so clear and straightforward that even non-financial geniuses like me could understand it! She has been an invaluable contributor at Committee meetings, full of sensible suggestions and bright ideas, a real asset to the Club in fact. We shall very much miss both Graham and Linda from the Committee yet are also looking forward to a new era under the leadership of Steve Spearman as Chairman and David Wickenden as Treasurer. Jill Shakespear was re-elected to the Committee, and we were also delighted to welcome newish members Tara and Kevin Sullivan to the Committee. For the first time in many years we're now at full strength - a great outcome from this AGM.

Once the official business of the evening had been fairly rapidly disposed of, we then settled down to the rather more viniferous purpose of the meeting, our now traditional Six of the Best tasting, where we re-tasted six of the wines voted best of the evening during the past year. The wines were all excellent, and were judged on appearance, bouquet, flavour and value for money, generating some lively debate at each table. However, we had runaway winners for both the white and the red wines. The Waimea Sauvignon Gris from New Zealand (Majestic £12 Mix 6) was voted our favourite white and the Dark Corner Durif/Shiraz blend from South Eastern Australia (Laithwaite's) came out our favourite red, particularly when it was noted to be on offer at the moment at the exceptionally good price of £9.99, normally £13.



Overall, there were 16 votes for the Waimea and 19 for Dark Corner, making Dark Corner the winner of the prestigious (🏆?) Peverel Wine of the Year Award 2024.

Our new Chairman, Steve Spearman, will be celebrating his dizzy rise to fame on 13th November by presenting a tasting of wines from the USA, an event sure to rival the excitement of the almost concurrent American Presidential Election results! We shall not, of course, be allowing politics to dominate the serious business of wine tasting, but by then we shall either be celebrating or drowning our sorrows, depending on the results!

If you'd like to join us in November - 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 www.peverelwineclub.co.uk is currently being reviewed, but I can happily send a copy of the exciting 2024 programme if you email me at peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk.



20th SEASON IN FULL SWING

Our 20th season has got off to a tremendous start – great films and some 100 members coming along to each screening. The season continues with the screening of the award-winning **One Life** on Tuesday 5th November and **Pig** on Tuesday November 19th.

One Life, starring **Anthony Hopkins**, tells the true story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued 669 predominantly Jewish children from the Nazis. Nicky visited Prague in December 1938 and found families who had fled the rise of the Nazis in Germany and Austria, living in desperate conditions with little or no shelter and food, and under threat of Nazi invasion. He immediately realized it was a race against time. How many children could he and the team rescue before the borders closed? Fifty years later, it's 1988 and Nicky lives haunted by the fate of the children he wasn't able to bring to safety in England; always blaming himself for not doing more. It's not until a live BBC television show, 'That's Life', surprises him by introducing him to some surviving children - now adults - that he finally begins to come to terms with the guilt and grief he had carried for five decades.

Pig, another award winning film, stars Nicolas Cage as Rob, a taciturn meditative hermit in the Oregon wilderness whose only companion is a truffle hunting pig. Rob's only income and outside contact comes from selling truffles every week to businessman Amir. When his pig goes missing Rob is inconsolable and only wants his best friend back. If necessary he will go to the edge of the world to find the pig even if this means returning to Portland and his past.



Our films for December are the highly acclaimed **Perfect Days** and **The Last Bus** starring Timothy Spall which is described as a heartwarming tale. Before the screening of **The Last Bus**, we shall be holding our first social of the season.

Our 20th season 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 7.15 pm, wine and soft drinks are available at a charge from 7.30 pm and unless notified to the contrary all films will commence at 8 pm.

The price of an annual subscription remains at £30. So why not join now and watch the remaining 15 films for free? 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 www.maldonfilmclub.uk, pop in to 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, 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.

STEFAN TABACU – MY PERSONAL TRAINER

BALANCE AND STABILITY

Hello again, everyone! It's Stefan here, your local mobile personal trainer. Last month, we explored the benefits of maintaining strength and flexibility as we age. This month, I'd like to focus on balance and stability—two important components of fitness that help us stay independent and prevent falls, especially as we get older. I'll also share a practical exercise that can help improve your balance.



The Importance of Balance and Stability

As we age, our balance naturally declines, but the good news is that regular exercise can help improve it. Strong balance and stability reduce the risk of falls, which is crucial for maintaining our independence. Even if you feel steady on your feet now, incorporating balance exercises into your routine can help you stay that way for years to come.

Here are some key benefits of working on balance and stability:

- **Fall Prevention:** Balance exercises strengthen muscles that help us stay upright, reducing the likelihood of falls.
- **Improved Posture:** Good balance contributes to better posture, which can alleviate back pain and improve your overall appearance.
- **Enhanced Coordination:** Working on balance helps improve coordination between different muscle groups, making everyday movements more efficient.
- **Better Mobility:** Strong balance improves mobility, making it easier to navigate different surfaces or uneven terrain.

Exercise Tip of the Month: Single-Leg Stand

This month, I want to introduce you to the Single-Leg Stand, a simple exercise that can help improve balance, strengthen your core, and boost leg stability. It's easy to do at home and requires no equipment.

1. **Start Position:** Stand near a sturdy surface, like a wall or the back of a chair, for support if needed. Keep your feet hip-width apart.
2. **Lifting Phase:** Shift your weight onto one leg and lift the other leg off the ground, keeping your hips level. Hold this position for 10-15 seconds.
3. **Switch Legs:** Lower the lifted leg and repeat the movement on the other side.
4. **Progression:** As your balance improves, try holding the position for longer or doing the exercise without support.
5. **Repetitions:** Aim to repeat the exercise 3-5 times on each leg.



This exercise is great for building strength in your legs and improving your balance over time. Start small and gradually increase the duration as you get stronger.

I hope this tip helps you improve your stability and confidence in everyday movements. Remember, small, consistent efforts can lead to lasting improvements in your health. Join us at Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground for our community fitness classes, where we focus on exercises that benefit everyone, regardless of age or fitness level.

Stay active, stay steady, and see you next month with another exercise tip!

Best regards,
Stefan - MyPT
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HATFIELD PEVEREL CRICKET CLUB

FIREWORKS NIGHT!

9TH NOVEMBER 2024

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BONFIRE 18:30

FIREWORKS 19:00

JOSHUA REILLY-HURTER

SEASONAL CHANGES, NEW CHALLENGES



Now that we're well into the Autumn we're faced with the inevitable weather changes so it's always a good idea to check your equipment to avoid being caught out. The days are shorter, temperatures have dropped, and leaves are falling so we need to make sure we have everything out and ready. I also use this as a reason to do a little shopping and evaluate a few latest items.

CHECKLIST

1. BOOTS STILL FIT AND HAVE ENOUGH GRIP FOR MUDDY CONDITIONS
2. OUR DOG'S COATS AND JUMPERS STILL FIT AND, IF THEY HAVE A LIGHT, THAT THE BATTERIES ARE WORKING.
3. RAINCOATS AND THERMALS ARE STILL IN GOOD CONDITION.
4. REFLECTIVE HARNESSES ARE OUT AND READY FOR SHORTER DAYS

FIREWORKS SEASON

We are fortunate to live in a beautiful part of Essex, surrounded by numerous walking routes and local dog-friendly businesses that welcome both you and your dog with open arms. I feel truly blessed to call Hatfield Peverel home. However, no matter how wonderful and dog-friendly your surroundings are, the 5th of November in the UK can be a particularly stressful time for our four-legged friends – and not just for dogs.

From autumn onwards, there are several occasions where fireworks are used. Here are a few tips to help manage your pet's anxiety during Bonfire Night and other events.

PREPARATION

Create a Safe Space: Set up a comfortable, quiet area in your home where your dog can feel secure. This can be a crate, a quiet room, or a cozy corner with their favourite blankets and toys.

Desensitise Early: Gradually expose your dog to firework sounds months in advance. Play recordings of fireworks at a low volume while providing treats and engaging in play to build positive associations.

Microchip and ID: Ensure your dog is microchipped and wears a collar with ID tags, in case they manage to escape during the fireworks.

DURING FIREWORKS

Stay Calm: Dogs can pick up on your anxiety. Stay calm and act normally.

Close Windows and Curtains: Muffle the sound of fireworks by closing windows and drawing the curtains. Playing soothing music or turning on the TV can help mask the noise.

Distract and Divert: Engage your dog with their favourite toys or games. You can also offer interactive toys that encourage focus and mental engagement.

Comfort, but don't coddle: It is okay to provide comfort, but excessive coddling can reinforce fearful behaviour. Instead, try to distract and engage them in normal activities.

LONG TERM STRATEGIES

Behavioural Therapy: Consider working with a professional dog trainer or behaviourist to develop long-term strategies for managing noise anxiety.

Thunder shirt or Pressure Wraps: These can provide comfort by applying gentle pressure, helping some dogs feel more secure.

Aromatherapy: Some dog owners find that pheromone sprays or diffusers, help to calm anxious dogs.

MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS

Sedatives or Anti-Anxiety Medications: In severe cases, consult your veterinarian about prescription medications that can help manage your dog's anxiety. Always follow your vet's guidance on dosage and usage.

Natural Supplements: Some natural remedies, like calming supplements, may help, but consult your vet before trying these options.

Remember, every dog is different. What works for one dog might not work for another, so it may take some experimentation to find the best approach for your pet. Your patience and preparation can make a significant difference in helping your dog feel safe and secure during fireworks.



To get in touch with [Dog Walkers Essex](https://dogwalkers.essex), visit <https://dogwalker.pet>, follow our Facebook page [@DogWalkersEssex](https://www.facebook.com/DogWalkersEssex) or call 07761 833996

HADFELDA (LADIES GROUP)

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Once again, the church hall looked very festive for our September Harvest lunch, with vases containing ears of corn and poppies on each table. The members enjoyed a cheese and ham ploughman's with French bread, followed by apple pie - just the thing for this time of year. We were also delighted to welcome several visitors.

In October our speaker was John Rogers from the RNLI who spoke about The Blackwater Estuary and Lifeboat Stories. This is such an important charity which relies almost totally on donations as less than 1% of their money comes from government sources.

It's hard to think we are nearing the end of the year and looking forward to our Christmas meeting which is on 11th December. This is always something a bit special and, of course, involves food!

The committee is also busy compiling our programme for 2025, and it promises to be interesting, entertaining and fun!

Don't forget we meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm in St. Andrew's Church Hall.



45th Anniversary Year

HATFIELD PEVEREL FLOWER CLUB

Programme for 2024/25

- 4th September - Roger Woolnaugh: "September Splendour"
- 2nd October - David Wright: "Wheels in Motion"
- 6th November - Pat South: Christmas Sparkle"
- 4th December - Samantha May: "Festive Fun"
- N.B. No meeting in January**
- 5th February - Angelika Mead: "A Wild Kitchen"
- 5th March - Elaine Boobier: "My Life in Flowers"
- 2nd April - Crystal Dyball: "Junk and Jumble"
- 7th May - Lee Berrill: "Remember When"
- 4th June - Terry Babbage: "My Indian Experience"
- 2nd July - Deb Hart: "Willow in the Landscape"
A talk and demonstration

N.B. No meeting in August

Hatfield Peverel Village Hall, Maldon Road, CM3 2HP
7.30 for 8pm
Refreshments and Raffle
Guests welcome Non-members £7

For further details telephone:
Jane Eastall on 01245 466364
or to join the email group to receive updates
contact: Helen Peter on helenopeter@yahoo.co.uk
www.hatfieldpeverelflowerclub.co.uk



DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE?

DO YOU HAVE A WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS AND WOULD LIKE TO PUT SOMETHING BACK INTO YOUR COMMUNITY?

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To find out more please call
01376 557883 or email
community.transport@braintree.gov.uk

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AUTUMN SHOW SUCCESS!

The society's annual autumn show was held at the village hall on Saturday October 5th. The show was well supported with around 230 exhibits being entered, many of them from new exhibitors which is encouraging for the future of our shows. The afternoon was well attended by a large number of visitors through the door helped by the lovely weather. Overall a very successful day, thanks to all who supported the event. Below is a list of the day's prize winners.

AUTUMN SHOW 2024 WINNERS

TROPHY	SECTION	WINNER 2024
Beddoe Cup	I (Vegetables & Fruit)	Les Brann
The Society Cup	K (Chrysanthemums)	Not awarded
Roy Turner Cup	K (Best exhibit, class 50 to 57)	Not awarded
The Society Cup	L (Dahlias)	Les Brann
Best Exhibit £10 prize	L (Class 112)	Mary Brann
Rose Plaque	M (Other flowers)	Trina Butcher
Neville Bright Cup	M (Best exhibit), class 150 to 166)	Trina Butcher
Jacques Vinall Cup	M (Chrysanthemum competition)	Mary Brann
Bowl Trophy	O (Cookery)	Susan Clements
Clementine cake	Class 259 - £10 prize	Trina Butcher
Kynaston Trophy	P (Handicrafts)	Sandra Finlay
Shutter Trophy	R (Photography)	Les Brann
Banksian Medal	Highest prize money (Sections I,K,L,M)	Les Brann
Potato Competition	£10 prize	Noah Jay
Best Tray	£10 prize	Les Brann
Best Vase	£10 prize	Trina Butcher

AWARDS

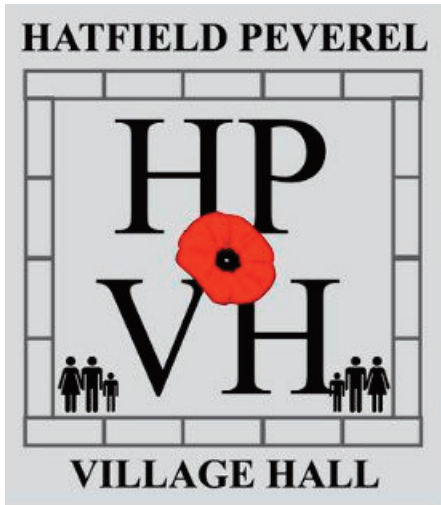
Diploma of Excellence in Horticulture Section I • Alan Butcher
Diploma of Excellence in Floral Art Section N • Nadiia Hrytsiuk

Certificate of Merit Best individual exhibit in Section O • Susan Clements
Certificate of Merit Best individual exhibit in Section P • David Howson

Our next event is the AGM and Christmas gathering on 28th of November at the village hall.



What's on at the Village Hall?



News from the Village Hall

Thanks to a successful grant application and award from the Braintree District Council (BDC) Community Infrastructure Grant funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, we've now had the remaining windows in the hall replaced with triple-glazed units. We're continuing to look out for applicable grants to help fund further upgrades and improvements at the hall although this takes a lot of time and effort and doesn't always work out, but we're happy to have got the windows sorted out. We've also recently replaced all the lights in the hall toilets and corridors with motion-sensing LED units which will also help reduce our electricity bills and improve our carbon footprint.

Upcoming events

Perfectly timed for the Halloween weekend, the fabulous Common Ground Theatre Company return to the Hall with "The Ghost of the Toll Point Light" on Sunday, 3rd November.

Upcoming music includes Queenage on 30th November and then a fabulous range of events for December, including Christmas in the Park on Sunday 8th, an old-school Variety Show on Saturday 14th, Total 80's Christmas Party on Saturday 21st and the Pantaloons return with A Christmas Carol on Monday 23rd. More information on these can be found on the back page.

Get your tickets as soon as they go on sale as these are also likely to sell out.

Tickets for music and theatre at the hall are available from <http://tinyurl.com/HPVH-Tickets>. For all events at the hall, go to the events page on our website at www.hatpevvhall.org

We have a fantastic range of activities and clubs for children, including Hot Steps dance; Kazen Kai Karate; Tuesday Toddler Time; Little Glow Baby Sensory group;

Little City and Allstar Majorettes To see all clubs running from the hall, go to our club's page at <https://hatpevvhall.org/clubs-at-hpvh> and get the contact information there to join in.

For adults, we have 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. All details on how to join in are on our Clubs page on the website.

Stay in touch by signing up to our mailing list (click the link on the website home page or scan the QR code).

All details on our website (www.HatPevVHall.org), on the village hall noticeboards and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall or call the Box office & room bookings number on 0300 102 0473.

Diary		
Nov		
Fri 1 st	Bingo	7-10pm
Sun 3 rd	Ghost of the Toll Point Light	3pm
Fri 15 th	Bingo	7-10pm
Sat 30 th	Queenage	7-11pm
Dec		
Sun 8 th	**Christmas in the Park**	1pm
Sat 14 th	SJP Christmas Variety show	7:30pm
Sat 21 st	Total 80's Christmas Party	8pm
Mon 23 rd	A Christmas Carol (Pantaloons)	3pm

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Mailing List

Coming soon to HPVH

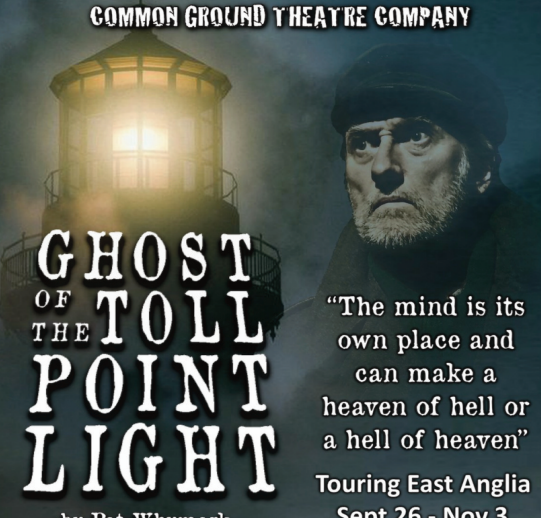


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CRAZY LITTLE THING	NOW I'M HERE
RADIO GA-GA	ONE VISION

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