

HATFIELD PEVEREL

VILLAGE VOICE

News from Hatfield Peverel, Nounsley
and surrounding areas



**VIBRANT HISTORY ON DISPLAY -
COME & SEE THE MALDON EMBROIDERY**

**Walk for Helen this month
Parish News & what's on in the village**

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Hatfield Peverel & Ulting Horticultural Society

SPEAKER EVENING

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

HELD AT

Village Hall (Vic Olley Room),
Maldon Road, CM3 2HP

DOORS OPEN 7.30PM SPEAKER 8PM

THE FASCINATION OF FUNGI

by Tony Brown

ALL WELCOME

Members free non members £2

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Hatfield Peverel Parish Council News

As we head into autumn, there continues to be plenty happening across the parish, with a number of projects progressing and plans taking shape for the months ahead.

As always, thank you to everyone who takes the time to get involved, respond to our consultations or simply keep up to date with what is happening around the parish.

Community Park

Work on the Community Park is continuing, although recent weather conditions have prevented some of the planned work from going ahead and unfortunately delayed our anticipated opening date further.

In the meantime, we hope to offer guided walks around the site, giving residents the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the park while work continues to make the area safe and ready for wider public access. Please keep an eye on our social media channels and future editions of the *Village Voice* for details of how to sign up for one of these walks.

Our Community Park Committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Details can be found on the [website](#) under **Parish Council Meetings > Committee Meetings** if you would like to come along. You can also view agendas and minutes there to keep up to date with how the work is progressing.

We know it has taken longer than we originally hoped to bring the Community Park to fruition, and we really appreciate your patience and continued support as we work towards opening this new community space for everyone.

Lighting at the MUGA pitch

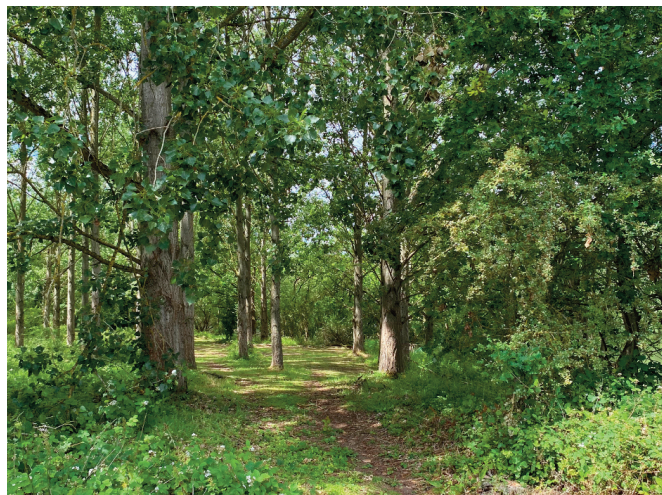
We will soon be installing solar lighting at the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) on the Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground.

This is something younger people in the village have asked for, as it will give them more opportunity to use the area during the darker winter months. Solar lighting has been chosen because it is less intrusive for residents living around the recreation ground. As the lights rely on energy stored from the sun, the length of time they operate will naturally vary throughout the year, with shorter periods of lighting during the winter months.

Community Youth Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to our question last month about whether the Community Park would be a good location for the proposed pump track.

The responses gave us a clear indication that, while the Community Park offers a suitable environment for this type of facility, there are understandable concerns



about young people having to cross Wickham Bishops Road to reach it.

We are therefore now exploring two alternative locations. Once we have more developed plans to share, we will be asking residents for their views again. Please keep an eye on our social media channels and future issues of the *Village Voice* for further updates.

Council Meetings

We were delighted to welcome some younger members of the parish to our council meeting in August. They shared some great suggestions and ideas, which the council is taking on board, and we hope to see more young people getting involved in the future.

Our next council meetings will be held on **Monday 7th September, Monday 5th October and Monday 2nd November**. Members of the public of all ages are very welcome to attend, and we look forward to seeing more of you there.

Agendas will be available on our website and noticeboards nearer the dates.

How to keep up to date with Council news

Our Parish Council website has all the information you need concerning Hatfield Peverel and Nounsley. All the Parish Council meetings and various committee meetings are listed along with the minutes and agendas. Plus, there's local information about community funded sports and initiatives, our council funded Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, travel information links and links to what's on at the Village Hall as well as local clubs and societies. Visit <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com>, and follow us on our social media platforms to keep informed.

If you have a local club or society and would like to be included on our website, please contact our Communications Officer at communications@hatfieldpeverelpc.com. Get in touch also if you are already featured in this section and wish to update any details.

Sarah Gaeta

Parish Clerk Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

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Hatfield Peverel

Group

Tennis ** Coaching Sessions

Sessions begin 8th September 2026

- Tuesday 3.45-4.30pm 5-8 yrs old
- Tuesday 4.30-5.15pm 9-12 yrs old
- Tuesday 6-7.30pm Adults



First
session
free

Register Now

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Contact Information

07741 083192

Hatfield Peverel Tennis Courts
Courses run term time 8 Sept-20 Oct
Course price: £36 children; £56 adults. Limited places





NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S & ALL SAINTS, ULTING

The summer holidays are just about over – school term is about to start. Where did it all go? Hopefully, happy memories despite prolonged heat and a hosepipe ban.

Since we last went to print one event we particularly enjoyed was a memorably busy and happy Messy Summer Workshop at St Andrews with 21 children and 26 adults – helpers, mums, and grandparents concentrating on so many different occupations based on Jesus' teaching about Salt and Light. We thought about how salt brings flavour to things we eat (we had plain crisps and then compared them with salted crisps), and how it makes a difference to how ice melts rubbing it into blocks of ice and then dropping food colouring into the cracks appearing into the ice. Painting with salt and making playdough helped us to think of the difference Jesus made to his disciples and then to all who have come into contact with his teaching and how we can make a difference wherever we are.

We thought about light – Jesus being a light to the world and the importance of keeping a light shining and not hiding it away. We made lighthouses and stained-glass pictures and thought about how we can shine God's light and love in our world.

Goodbyes

We have just said goodbye to Rev Noah Cockett, Assistant curate at St Nicolas Witham who has been living in the Vicarage since the beginning of the Year and who has been helping with services here at St Andrews. Noah has been appointed Vicar of All Saints, Southend and Priest in Charge of St Luke, Prittlewell and will take up his appointment formally on the 1st October. We wish him every happiness and success in his new post and most importantly we wish Noah and his fiancée, Emmy (Rosemary) a wonderful wedding on the 5th September and a long and happy marriage.

Earlier in August we said a different goodbye at the funeral of our old friend Geoff Austin, who played the organ at the Methodist church for many years and who was a key member of the congregation at All Saints joining in with such enthusiasm with Jim Page in unearthing and presenting the fascinating history of our lovely little church by the river.

Contact details for Parish Team

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www.hatfieldpeverelultingchurches.org.uk

Upcoming events

Our August Soup and Roll raised £211 in support of Sanctus, a Chelmsford based charity with the only day centre in the city. It is open 6 days a week and supports the homeless, the lonely and those suffering addictive or mental health problems. September's Soup and Roll will be on the 9th 12.30–2.00pm will be in aid of Combat Stress.

In conjunction with the Methodists, we are planning Pray for our Community at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th September in St Andrews Church Hall. We invite all Christians of any denomination in and around the village to attend. Please do make a note to come. In this day and age there are so many things wrong and broken in this world – wars, civil unrest, natural disasters, refugees fleeing conflict, and global warming. Some disasters and problems we can marginally assist by financial donations and some volunteering but one thing we can all do is to pray together and this can be extraordinarily powerful. Refreshments from 7.00pm

September brings the first of Harvest celebrations, with the service at St Andrews at 10.15 am on the 27th with the service at All Saints the following Sunday the 4th October at 4.00pm.

Below are details of our services in September, to which you are all most welcome.

Parish of St Andrew Hatfield Peverel with All Saints Ulting

SERVICES etc. for September 2026

	St Andrews (+refreshments after 10.15 services)	All Saints (+refreshments after service on 4 th Sunday)
Saturday 5 th	10 -12 noon COFFEE MORNING in St Andrew's Church Hall	
Sunday 6 th	10.15am Matins (Morning Prayer with hymns)	9am Holy Communion (BCP)
Tuesday 8 th	SOUP and ROLLS in St Andrew's Church Hall In aid of Combat Stress	
Thursday 10 th	PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY 7 for 7.30pm St Andrew's Church Hall	
Sunday 13 th	8am Holy Communion 10.15 All Age Service	9am Morning Prayer (Common worship)
Sunday 20 th	11a.m. at St Andrew's PARISH CELEBRATION followed by lunch	
Sunday 27 th	10.15 Harvest Celebration	9am Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 4 th October	10.15am Matins (Morning Prayer with hymns)	4pm Harvest Celebration

Edward Bear: Every Thursday 10am to 11.30) – Coffee and Company – in hall – with short worship on alternating week

All Saints open for prayer at 9am every Wednesday [with Morning Office]
St Andrews open for prayer at 9a.m. every Thursday

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TALES OF TWO EMBROIDERIES

A Vibrant History 42 Feet (12.8m) long and 35 years old



"Each time I look at the panels I see something that I'd not noticed on previous visits..... The amount of thought in the design is phenomenal; the colours are so harmonious; the use of background fabrics inspirational."

These words were written, not about the Bayeux Tapestry (actually an embroidery 950 years old) but about its much younger descendent, the Maldon Embroidery, 35 years old this September.

In July this year, The Guardian reported that Liberty, the famous London department store, has doubled the size of its fabrics department and this autumn will also be expanding its haberdashery area, embracing the current interest in sewing by hosting crafting classes. This was explained by the rising popularity of crafts, partly driven



by social media demonstration videos as well as TV programmes such as *The Great British Sewing Bee*. The trend for buying second hand clothing, which often needs to be altered at home, is an additional factor.

That the Bayeux Tapestry will be on display in the British Museum from September has also driven the interest in fabrics and stitching. The first run of tickets to visit the Tapestry was sold out on the first day with 80,000 people in an online queue. The purpose of the Tapestry is uncertain. One suggestion is that it is an early piece of French propaganda. *Rien ne change!*



In August 991, seventy-five years before the Battle of Hastings, Maldon had its own bloody battle. The Danish Viking invaders overcame the English defenders led by Brythnoth the Ealdorman of Essex. Much is known about this encounter battle because of the remaining lines of the Anglo-Saxon heroic poem "The Battle of Maldon" believed to have been written shortly after.

The story of the Maldon Embroidery begins thirty-nine years ago with a public meeting early in 1987. This was called to consider how to mark the forthcoming 1000 years since the Battle of Maldon and where the inspired suggestion was made to record in embroidery the Battle and the succeeding 1000 years of Maldon's history. This suggestion was approved and in due course the celebrated artist Humphrey Spender (1910 – 2005), (who lived in Ulting), was appointed as designer.

Also appointed was Lee Cash a professional restorer and embroiderer. She translated Spender's designs into the medium and led the embroidery team which eventually grew to number eighty-six ladies – all local. (It is interesting that the Bayeux Tapestry is thought to have been embroidered by local ladies not in France, but in Canterbury or Winchester).

Spender thought the project would take him a year. In fact, assisted by Andrew Fawcett and Rachael Hewitt, it took three and a half years. He designed seven panels each six feet (1.8m) long and twenty-six inches (66cm) deep – the panels being formed by overlapping nets and cotton materials. As each panel arrived from Spender, the design was divided into "motifs" (embroidered pieces) which were allocated to the embroiderers. Having passed the scrutiny of Mrs Cash, a small group of ladies (named the Thursday Ladies) completed the picture sewing the motifs onto the background panels with the resulting embroidery standing at 42 Feet (12.8m) long.

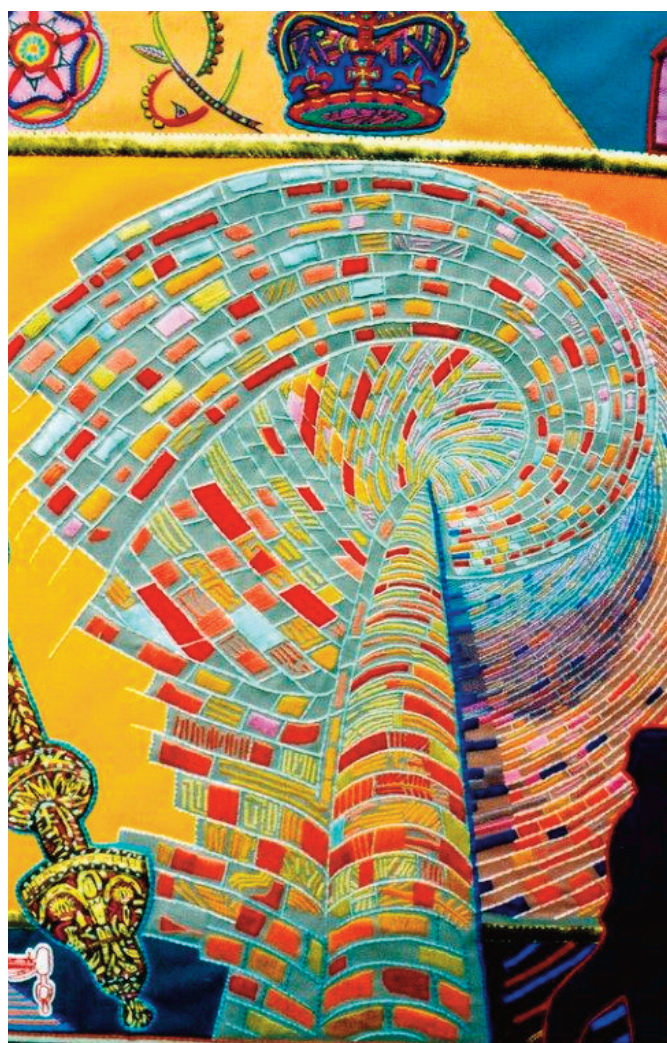
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A TALE OF TWO EMBROIDERIES

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The Maldon Millennium Society, which was charged with the commemoration of the Battle, wanted the finished embroidery to have a permanent home in Maldon Town Centre. St Peter's Building (also known as The Plume Building) suited their intentions perfectly. After being first displayed in the Moot Hall in Maldon High Street, in 1998 the Embroidery was finally settled into the ground floor which became the Maeldune Heritage Centre. (*Maeldune* means *the cross on the hill* - the Anglo Saxon name for Maldon).

For approaching thirty years, The Maeldune Trust (a charity) has been custodian of the Embroidery and a focus for knowledge and scholarship about the Battle and the history of the Town. The Trust offers tours and talks to groups and individuals and has a particular programme for schools. A special series of 35th anniversary seminars are also planned this autumn.



Entry to the Centre and viewing the Embroidery are free and staff (almost all volunteers) are often able to explain the features of the Embroidery to any visitors but to but to get a real insight into the embroidery, a tour or



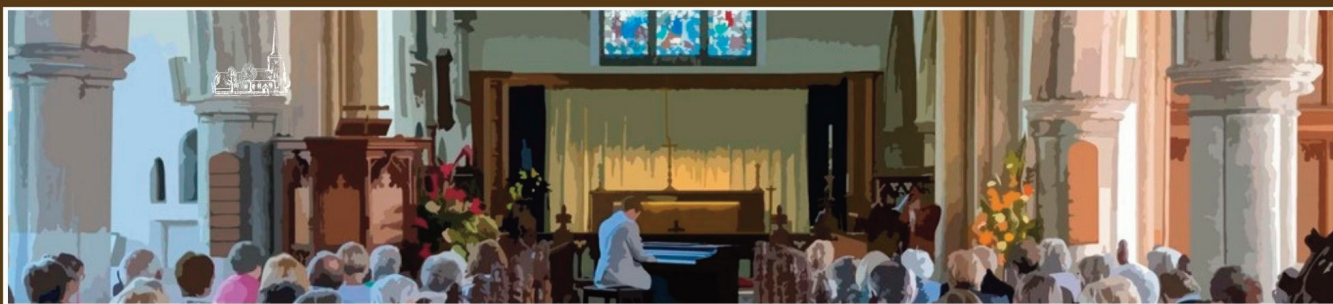
talk is recommended. The Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11 am to 4pm year-round (except for a refurbishment closure after

Christmas). It is also home to changing artist's exhibitions, a craft shop, the Maldon Visitor Information Centre, the Maldon Society Listening Station and video and photographic archives and other local historical displays.

To book a talk, tour or for more information, contact the Centre manager Nigel Crowley via maelduneheritagecentre.org or call 01621 851 628. For an in-depth insight into the fabrication of the Embroidery, the definitive work "The Embroiderers Story", collated by Jill Hipsey, is available for study at the Centre.

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Words by Terry Coiley



The Church of St John the Baptist , Danbury

2026 Monthly lunchtime concerts in the church

2nd Friday of each month
12.15 pm – Entry is free

- 14th Aug Hannah Ambrose (Soprano) and Duncan Archard (Piano)
- 11th Sep The Cardea Trio – music for Soprano, Piano and flute
- 9th Oct The Swift Singers – our local ladies community choir
- 13th Nov Philip Prior – Recitalist, Organist and Director of Music at St James the Great, Colchester with our final hurrah for our organ in its big birthday year
- 6th Dec The Grammaticus Choir and Friends present “The Ancient of Days”, at 3pm A Christmas Cantata by Clive Smith
- 11th Dec A Sax Christmas – Colchester Saxophone Quartet with their Christmas musical offering accompanied by readings for the season & carols for you to join in

Lunches available from 11.45 am or bring your own!

*Parish Church of St John the Baptist, 55 Main Rd,
 Danbury, England, CM3 4NG, United Kingdom*



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What's on at
the Village Hall?

hatpevvhall.org/



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Hatfield Peverel

Date: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month
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Time: 1.30pm to 3.00pm

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

For more info visit www.farleighhospice.org/bereavement
 or call 01245 457308

BUILDING STRONGER BONES AS WE AGE



Hello again, everyone! It's Stefan here – your local mobile personal trainer. This month, I'd like to talk about something that becomes increasingly important as we get older but is often forgotten when we think about fitness: **our bones**.

We tend to focus on muscles, weight, or how fit we feel, but our bones are the framework that supports everything we do. Looking after them throughout life can help us stay strong, mobile, and independent as we age.

Why Bone Health Matter

Our bones are living tissues and, just like our muscles, they respond to how we use them. Regular physical activity, a balanced diet, and healthy lifestyle habits can all contribute to maintaining strong bones.

Here are some important reasons to look after your bone health:

- 1. Supports strength and movement** – Strong bones provide the foundation for everything from walking to lifting and exercising.
- 2. Helps reduce the risk of fractures** – Maintaining bone strength becomes particularly important as we get older.
- 3. Supports independence** – Healthy bones help us remain active and continue doing the things we enjoy.
- 4. Works alongside strong muscles** – Strengthening both muscles and bones helps support stability and everyday movement.
- 5. Encourages an active lifestyle** – The more confidently we move, the easier it is to stay active throughout life.

Weight-bearing activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dancing, and resistance exercises can all be useful ways of giving our bones a reason to stay strong.

Our Community Fitness Sessions

Our weekly fitness sessions at Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground continue as usual, and it has been fantastic to see the community continue to come together.

Although the original funding has now finished, I really wanted to keep the sessions going because of the community we have created together. There is now a small optional contribution for anyone who would like to help support the classes and keep them running.

The sessions remain welcoming to everyone, regardless of age or fitness level. My hope is that we can continue building a community where people can exercise, socialise, and improve their health together.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our community sessions. Let's keep moving, getting stronger, and looking after our health together!

To join our **OUTDOOR WEEKLY FITNESS CLASS** every Thursday at 6.30pm on the outdoor gym equipment at the Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground (behind the Hatfield Peverel Village Hall) I visit:
<https://bookwhen.com/mypersonaltrainer>

For more information & details on my personal training services, contact me on 07456717115 or via social media



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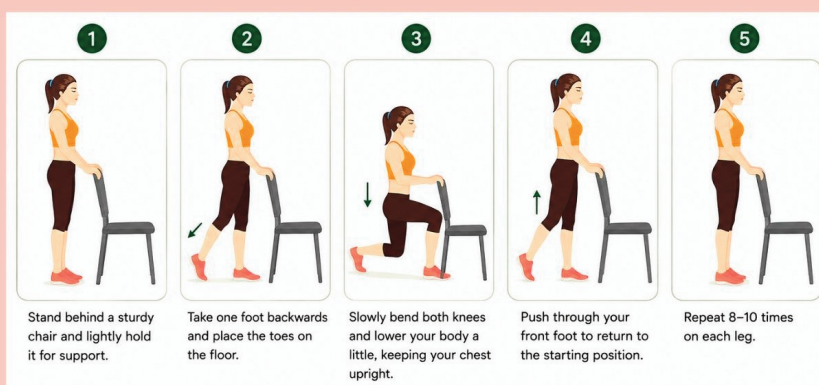


EXERCISE TIP OF THE MONTH: Supported Reverse Lunges

This month's exercise is the supported reverse lunge. It is a great lower-body exercise that works the legs and hips while also challenging stability and coordination.

How to do it:

1. Stand behind a sturdy chair and lightly hold it for support.
2. Take one foot backwards and place the toes on the floor.
3. Slowly bend both knees and lower your body a little, keeping your chest upright.
4. Push through your front foot to return to the starting position.
5. Repeat 8–10 times on each leg.



Start with a small range of movement and use the chair for as much support as you need. As you become stronger and more confident, you can gradually increase the depth of the movement.

Remember, looking after your bones is not something that only becomes important when we are older. The habits we build throughout our lives can help us stay strong and active for years to come.

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13th August	-	10am - 11am
9th September	-	11am - 12pm
17th September	-	11am - 12pm
6th October	-	12pm - 1pm
15th October	-	11am - 12pm
11th November	-	11am - 12pm
19th November	-	11am - 12pm

Your questions matter
Come say hello!

HATFIELD PEVEREL
PARISH COUNCIL

Hatfield Peverel Flower Club

Programme for Autumn 2026

2nd September	Diane Leggett and Shirley Macro - "Surprise, Surprise"
7th October	Debbie Bull - "Memories are Made of This"
4th November	Linda Kingcott - "Sunset to Moonlight"
2nd December	Moirra Neville - "Once Upon a Star"

Hatfield Peverel Village Hall,
Maldon Road, CM3 2HP

7.30 for 8pm

Refreshments and Raffle
Guests welcome Non-members £8

For further details telephone:
Jane Eastall on 01245 466364
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Update from the Village Hall



Thanks to everyone who filled in our hall survey – we received 143 responses in total – 117 online and 26 paper. Most respondents were from Hatfield Peverel (68% or Nounsley (10%), with a significant minority (22%) elsewhere.

The full report and analysis is being reviewed by the management committee to

help prioritise and plan actions that matter most to the community. Many actions are already underway and there was strong support for projects to replace the roof, refurbish the toilets and install an accessible toilet in the lounge. These projects are subject to grant funding as they will both cost many tens of thousands of pounds and the hall charity just doesn't have those reserves. There was also support for a patio area outside the lounge and improving the walkways around the hall. The most frequent suggestion for other projects was to improve the car parking. The Car Park is owned and managed by the Parish Council, and there is work underway to plan improvements that we hope will come into play by the end of this year. There were many other suggestions and comments which we'll be working through in due course, but we won't be able to fix all the issues noted or deliver all the projects immediately, but we will prioritise them appropriately. We are in the process of replacing the



Line Dance classes coming to the Hall!

Weekly classes commence
Wednesday, September 2nd from 2-3pm.
£6/session

Contact Maria on 07957 613 516 to book

All welcome. No dance experience required, no partner required

old stage curtains and the project to refurbish the lounge toilets and convert the Gents into a Gents and Disabled toilet is also underway. Be prepared for some disruption in the lounge around October time when the build is likely to start – we'll be providing more information on this closer to the time.

New this month

We're pleased to announce 3 new activities coming to the hall in September. We'll have Line Dancing every Wednesday from 2pm; Dog training every Monday from 9:30am and a new Children's Drama, Dance and Singing class on Fridays from 4 and 5pm. See the adverts for contact details, or go to our clubs page at www.hatpevvhall.org/clubs-at-hpvh for details and contact information.

Finally, a reminder of 2 other activities and events new to the hall in the past month or so. We now have a Quiz Night on the last Friday of each month which is proving really popular – with cash prizes and a raffle and a fun quiz (and full bar service of course). Just £2pp for teams of up to 6.

We've also started a monthly Comedy night after a sold-out session in July with some of the best comedians in the country. The next one will on September 30th – the last Wednesday of the month.

See you at the hall soon!

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Drama, dance & singing classes for:
4-7s: Fridays 4pm-5pm
7-12s: Fridays 5.05pm-6.05pm



LAUGH AND A HALF PRESENTS...

Live Comedy

at
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall

30th Sep 2026



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Netflix
Comedy Central



John Bor
Mock the Week



Michelle Shaughnessy
Mock the week

Laugh & A Half is bringing comedy to Hatfield Peverel, with a night full of laughter from some of the best comedians in the country!

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Show starts 8pm



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SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NOVICE: Minimum age 15

SWIM 200M BIKE 12KM RUN 3KM

SPRINT: Minimum age 15

SWIM 400M BIKE 21KM RUN 6KM

TRISTAR 3 AQUATHLON: Age 13-14

SWIM 200M RUN 3KM

YOUTH AQUATHLON: Age 15-16

SWIM 400M RUN 6KM

Transition opens at 6.00am

Cost of entry:
TriStar3 & Youth Aquathlon: £15pp
Novice: £38pp | Sprint: £42pp
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Hatfield Peverel Flower Club

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Saturday 28th November
10 - 12.30am
at
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall,
Maldon Road
CM3 2HP

The cost will be £30 for Flower Club members and £40 for non-members to include materials and refreshments.

A £10 non-returnable deposit will be required.

To book your place please email the Secretary Helen Peter at helenopeter@yahoo.co.uk

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guaranteed a friendly atmosphere and a warm welcome from a group of like-minded enthusiasts. We request an entrance donation of £4.00 and tea and coffee are available.

The Essex Branch has a monthly newsletter which carries information concerning Branch talks and events, remembering casualties from Essex, historical articles and forthcoming events or publications that may be of use to anyone with an interest of the First World War.

If you would like to receive a copy by email, with attachments, please ask via essexwfa@googlemail.com. We ask for no other information, and the newsletter is the sole use of the email address. For more information on the Essex branch of the WFA, visit westernfrontassociation.com/branches/united-kingdom/essex/

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Essex Branch Chairman, Western Front Association

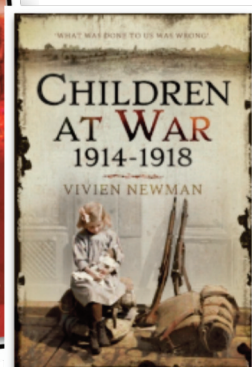
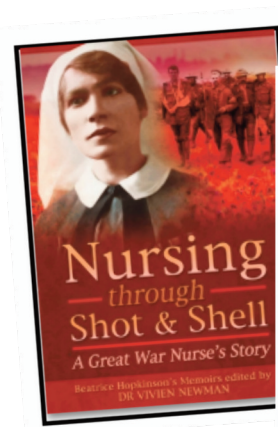


Upcoming talks

We return to the Village Hall at Hatfield Peverel on Wednesday 9th of September for our next meeting. On that evening, local Chelmsford historian, Dr Vivien Newman, will present a talk. Viv is a much-published author with an expertise on the significant role of women in the First World War aligned with social history. It is impossible to get a full view of the War without understanding what happened away from the battle zones.

"Too Much Love For Thee, Dear Boy; Paternal Grief In The Great War" is a new talk from Viv and looks at a little examined aspect of how loss affected men who were expected to maintain "The Stiff Upper Lip".

Our talk starts from 8pm. Members and non-members of the WFA are equally welcome. Any new visitors are



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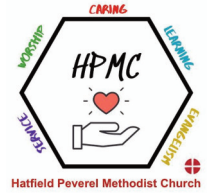
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METHODIST NEWS

From time to time, we have the opportunity to lead a service of worship for each other, and this was the case recently when a lovely family from our church prepared and delivered a very special message for us. They chose a passage from the Old Testament, 1 Kings 3:5-14 where we hear how God told Solomon he would give him whatever he chose. What a challenge for us all, to say what we would choose if God offered us anything! Ideas included world peace (of course), relief from the impact of climate change on our planet, kindness and consideration for our fellow humans, and discernment and compassion for those in power in the world. King Solomon chose wisdom.

Our second reading came from Matthew 13:44-52, where Jesus speaks in parables (stories) about what should matter to us. Jesus used the example of someone finding a treasure in a field. He sold all he had to buy the field and have the treasure. We had a great activity in which we made treasure boxes and wrote about what we most needed to live a life reflecting treasure from God. These hopes and dreams were included in our prayers.

So, if you could be given anything by God, what would it be? Perhaps an improvement in health, a healing of relationships or freedom from fear? Maybe we too need wisdom, or possibly a recognition and gratitude for what we already have? If what you need is companionship and a sense of meaning in your life, why not join us one Sunday?

We meet Sunday mornings from 9.15am in Room 3 of the Village Hall (access through the Coffee Lounge). Or you can find us in the café on Sundays from 10.15am.



You can contact us as follows:

Minister: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Walters 07824 440820

Mission Lead: Jane Cook 07827 594535

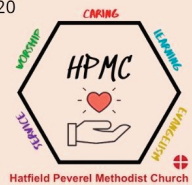
For information and prayer requests:

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-  **26th August** – Speaker: Stuart Phillips - Basic Life Skills
-  **23rd September** – Harvest Lunch. 1pm Start
-  **28th October** – Amanda Durrant - Gentle Exercise
-  **25th November** – John Rayment - Thames Sailing Barge Trust
-  **9th December** – Christmas Meeting

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LATEST NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

At Helen Rollason Cancer Charity we offer a range of support using complementary therapies as well as counselling, mindfulness, yoga and more – or just somewhere to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat. We're here to support anyone with any type of cancer at all stages. Our aim is to provide a safe space where people don't have to put on a brave face. A relaxing and calming place. All of this is funded through our retail sales in shops and eBay, kind donations and the events we organise.

Walk For Helen

Join us on Saturday 12th September for a 2, 5 or 10 mile walk. Whether you're an experienced walker, taking part as a family, or joining with friends and colleagues you will find a fully signed and marshalled route, refreshments along the way and a finisher medal for all participants. Walk in the memory of a loved one, to support someone living with cancer or just to make a difference to local people. Sign up at helenrollason.org.uk/event/walk-for-helen-2026/

Father Christmas Experience – Book now!

Places are already filling up for our Father Christmas Experience at Layer Marney Tower on Friday 18th December. It's our third year for this event and has previously sold out quickly so don't delay in reserving your places at helenrollason.org.uk/event/father-christmas-experience-2026/. Tickets include activities and crafts, live entertainment, storytelling, face painting, meeting with Father Christmas and a gift for each child. Plus, mince pies and mulled wine for grown-ups.

Donate your pre-loved items

We are holding a donation day on Saturday 19th September 2026 from 9am to 12pm at our centre in Hatfield Peverel. By donating good quality items, you will be reducing waste, helping the environment and raising funds to support local people living with cancer. We accept clothing and accessories, toys, books, kitchen and homeware, ornaments, collectables, and any other valuable items. Items to be in new or in good condition and preferably eBay saleable. We cannot take electrical items. You can park at the rear of the building to drop off your items.



BOOK YOUR PLACE

WALK FOR HELEN 2026

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

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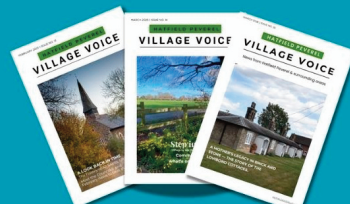
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 12 Sept** Walk for Helen starting and ending at The Crix in Hatfield Peverel.
- 19 Sept** Donation day at the centre in Hatfield Peverel. 9.00 to 12.00. Parking available for you to drop off your pre-loved items.
- 18 Dec** Father Christmas Experience at Layer Marney Tower
- Jan '27** Christmas Tree collection - details to follow

Details of all our events and challenges are on our website at www.helenrollason.org.uk/events

September in the Garden

September can be a lovely month in the garden or allotment. The days may be getting shorter, but if this hot, dry weather continues, there is still plenty to do and plenty to enjoy. After all the hard work earlier in the year, this is the month when we begin to see some of the rewards.

Keep watering but water wisely. If the ground is dry, give plants a good soak rather than a quick sprinkle. Water early in the morning or late in the evening, when less moisture is lost to evaporation. Concentrate on plants that really need it, especially newly planted crops, containers and anything producing fruit. Remember which plants consist mostly of water. A little mulch around plants can also help keep the soil damp for longer.

And remember, our gardens have done remarkably well despite the lack of rain! Tomatoes, runner beans, courgettes, potatoes, carrots, onions, apples, plums and many other crops may now be providing us with more than we know what to do with. There is something very satisfying about picking something you have grown yourself even if it is slightly wonky!

Unfortunately, not every visitor to the allotment is quite so welcome. Sweet corn has been particularly vulnerable to pests, and it can be frustrating to watch a promising crop disappear just as it is ready to harvest. Birds, mice, squirrels, badgers, muntjac deer and other hungry visitors know exactly when the cobs are at their best. Netting or other simple protection can help, but sometimes the best we can do is accept that we are sharing the garden!

September is also a good time to **harvest little and often**. Pick beans, courgettes, tomatoes and other crops regularly so plants keep producing. If you have more than you need, why not share some with a neighbour, friend or family member? A small bag of home-grown vegetables can bring someone a surprising amount of pleasure.

September is our renewal month: the time to confirm your commitment to next season by renewing for another year. Watch for messages to remind you how and when to complete yours.

KNOW YOUR GARDEN! HIGH-WATER CONTENT GARDEN PLANTS

Cucumbers consist of roughly 96% water.

- Apply half a can (4.5 litres) per plant every day or every other day.
- Cucumbers cannot handle dry spells without turning bitter.

Lettuce and Spinach contain about 95% water.

- Apply one full can per square metre of bed every morning.
- Their shallow roots dry out completely in hot afternoon sun

Celery is composed of about 95% water

& Tomatoes roughly 94% water.

- Need steady moisture to prevent blossom-end rot and fruit splitting.
- Apply half to one full can (4.5 to 9 litres) per mature plant, 2 to 3 times a week.

Watermelons and Strawberries consist of 91% to 92% water.

- Require significant moisture during fruit development to ensure sweetness and size.

Using a watering can in a hot, dry climate gives you excellent control over where the water goes, but it requires deliberate technique

Hand-Watering Rules for Hot, Dry Zones (This is us!)

- Remove the shower-head attachment and pour water directly at the base of the stem to avoid wetting the leaves, which wastes water through evaporation and risks sun-scorch.
- Use the "Pour and Pivot" Method:
- Pour half a can of water at the base of one plant.
- Move to the next plant while the first puddle sinks in.
- Return to the first plant to pour the second half.
- This prevents runoff and ensures water sinks 15 to 20 cm deep into dry, hard soil.

Take a moment to enjoy what you have grown. Gardening is not just about getting the jobs done. It is about fresh air, sunshine, muddy hands, unexpected successes - and that wonderful feeling of bringing something home that you grew yourself. So, before reaching for the next job on the list, stop for a moment, look around, and enjoy your September garden with your neighbours. You have earned it!

by Drew Price

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A small group has started to use
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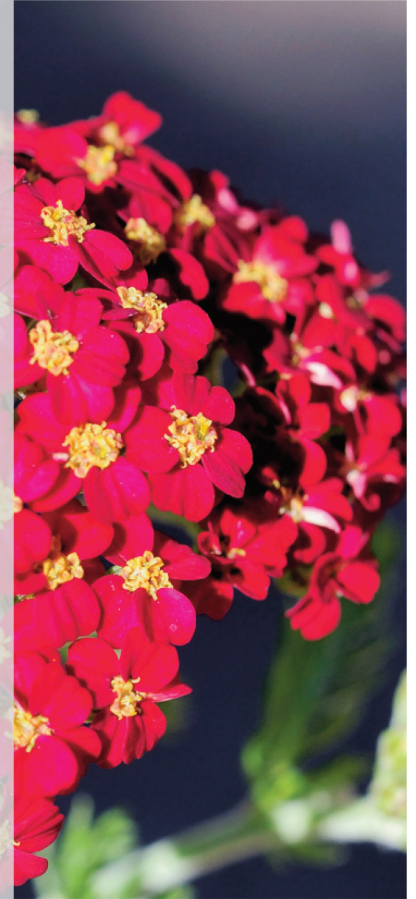
The Society has a busy year planned and we always welcome new members. Our thanks to Upsons Farm Shop where our membership cards and year books are available. Annual membership is just £3 (£2 for seniors).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2026

- 24 September - *The Fascination of Fungi* by Tony Brown
- 3 October - The Society Autumn Show at the Village Hall 2pm
- 25 November - *A funny thing happened on the way to The Potting Shed* by Nick Dobson (note: This evening will also include the AGM)

We welcome both members and non-members at our events and would love to see you there. All events are held in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted. We look forward to seeing you.

The Autumn show schedule is available on our website or by visiting <https://e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens/assets/documents/yearbook-2026/> (pages 11-18) We welcome entries from across our community. There is a wide range of categories, including plants, baking, crafts, floral arrangement, children's class and photography. It is a wonderful showcase for the many talents of the residents of our village



TIPS FOR YOUR GARDEN IN SEPTEMBER

After many months of hot and dry weather, September may bring time for our gardens to repair. It is the time to cut back all summer flowering plants, take cuttings for next years display and weed the borders. Time to consider or planting plans for next year possibly with a view to plants that can survive and flourish in a far more humid and drier environment.



Prune:

Cut back summer flowering plants; cut out dead growth from this summer's dry heat and other maintenance tasks such as trimming conifer hedges.

Plant:

Sow hardy annuals such as cornflowers, ammi and scabiosa for flowering next spring. Plant up containers for Autumn interest with heathers, cyclamen, heucheras and other colourful autumn plants such as crocuses, daffodils, hyacinths, bluebells and snake-head fritillaries.

Propagate:

Collect seeds from annuals as they appear to save for later planting. Lift, divide and replant congested clumps of perennials, such as achilleas once they finish flowering

For more information about the society, contact Clive Emberson at cliveemberson9@gmail.com or visit <https://e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens>

by Karen Bayley



MALDON FILM CLUB

COUNTDOWN TO THE 22ND SEASON

After a very successful 21st year, we're just days away from beginning our new season.

The 22nd season starts on 8th September with the film, *Song Song Blue*. This film is based on the true story of a married pair of down-on-their-luck Milwaukee musicians. Mike and Claire, played by Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson, form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band called Lightning and Thunder. The couple prove that it is never too late to follow your dreams and in so doing, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak both in their lives and musical journey together.

Our second film, to be screened on Tuesday 22nd September, is the highly acclaimed *The Last Journey*. In this moving and funny documentary, Swedish TV presenters Filip Hammar and Fredrik Wikingsson (the Ant & Dec of Swedish TV!) try to rekindle Filip's father's zest for life on a road trip to France. Since retiring as a French teacher, Lars has been sitting around at home, getting steadily more depressed and frail. Filip tries to rekindle Lars's spark by taking him on the same drive to France that the family used to take when Filip was a child even buying a knackered old Renault 4, the same car the family had when he was a kid, to make the trip. Hammar wants to show his dad that life is worth living. But as you'd expect from a documentary this heart-warming, Hammar has a lesson or two to learn himself.

Then we look forward to our 6th October screening, the Oscar winning *Hamnet* starring Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal. The film is based on the book of the same name by Maggie O'Farrell, which is a fictionalised tale of the death of Shakespeare's son Hamnet, which leads to the writing of *Hamlet*. After her son Hamnet dies at the age of 11, Agnes Shakespeare is struck with

intense grief. As she mourns with her husband, William, the pair struggle to come to terms with the frailty of life and the ruthlessness of the plague. Agnes, a healer by trade, must find a way to move on with her life and provide for her other children.

Our 22nd season continues until 26th May 2027 with films being shown fortnightly on Tuesdays in 2026 and Wednesdays in 2027. 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 will commence at 8pm.

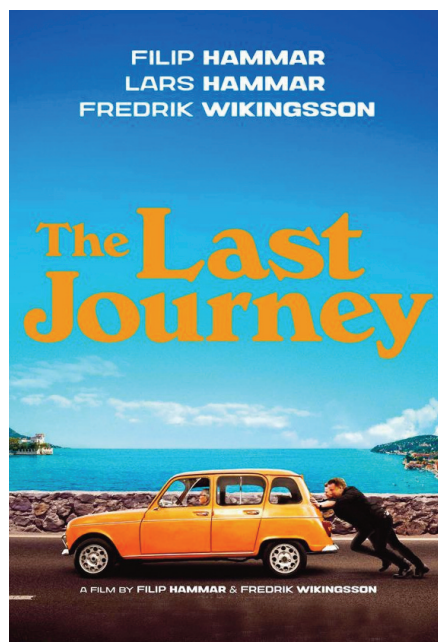
The price of an annual subscription remains at £30 and this entitles members to free admission to all of the season's 19 films, that's less than £1.60 per film! In addition, there are a limited number of places for junior members aged 16-18 in full-time education and training at the reduced cost of £20. As a member you will be asked to give your reaction to the films you have seen and 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 web site www.maldonfilmclub.uk, pop into the Maldon Visitor Information Centre (Tues –

Sat 11am–4pm) or phone 01621 869133 for membership enquiries. Alternatively, you are welcome to come along as my guest to the first film of the new season, meet members of the committee and pay your annual subscription on the night.

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

John Salisbury





Hatfield Peverel & Ulting Horticultural Society

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Hatfield Peverel Flower Club

David Thomson will be running an

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on

Saturday 10th October

10 am - 12.30 pm

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CM3 2LE

The cost will be £30 for Flower Club members and £40 for non-members to include materials and refreshments.
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To book your place please email the Secretary
 Helen Peter at helenopeter@yahoo.co.uk



PEVEREL WINE CLUB

NOT JUST A SOLAR ECLIPSE BUT ALSO A VOLCANIC ERUPTION!

Our August meeting fell on the evening of the solar eclipse, when we were luckily scheduled to hold our session outside the village hall on the playing fields, thus allowing an excellent view of events for those with solar eclipse glasses; also, the meeting was entitled Back to School, and the whiteboard brought by former teacher Jill Shakespear also provided an excellent backdrop for those watching the eclipse via colander! All attendees had been asked to dress accordingly, and I must report that the pupils of St Vincent's Oenological Academy were certainly the scruffiest I've ever seen, outdoing even St Trinian's for careless attire!



Luckily, Headmaster Steve Spearman's commanding presence (complete with gown, mortar board and cane) was enough to quell any incipient riots as he spoke of his pride in the achievements of St Vincent's, the UK's only academy to study wine-tasting alongside more traditional academic subjects. We then followed the day's timetable, with Professor Podlesny's Geometry class followed by Mrs Shakespear's Environmental Studies lesson, both accompanied by suitable wines. Pupils had brought their own packed lunches, which were followed by a free Tuck Shop during which we were all entertained by Dinner Lady Mags (aka Sable Corrie in a reprise of her previous starring role for HARTS) introducing an appropriate Bread & Butter Chardonnay to accompany our sandwiches. Sports Day followed, slightly curtailed by time spent watching the eclipse beforehand, with fierce competition in the Three-Legged Race and the St Vincent's version of the Egg & Spoon: the Glass of Wine on a Plate Race, won in fine style by Shaun

Gosling-Mills, and ending with the Marathon, fortunately in quiz rather than physical form.

The day's timetable concluded with a French lesson from Mme Vert and a Geography & General Science lesson from Mr Roberts, both again accompanied by suitable wines. Mr Roberts provided a stimulating lesson on Volcanoes, concluding with a demonstration of how a volcano erupted: this proved to be a very dramatic rendition of the event, with huge cascades of molten lava in the form of red food colouring pouring out of the volcanic crater upon the laboratory workbench.

Headmaster Dr Spearman then drew the school day to a close with the Prizegiving Ceremony, accompanied (in the unavoidable absence of the Chair of Governors) by Ofsted Inspector David Wickenden who had no hesitation, after several glasses of wine, in marking St Vincent's as Outstanding. Dr Spearman reminded the assembled school that not everyone could be a winner – some of us had to be Losers, and to celebrate the fact, he introduced the final wine, aptly named *Lusus*. School Bursar Mrs Hercules had been valiantly keeping the scores all day and was able to announce the winning house of Zinfandel. House Captain Andrew Holmes lifted the ancient St Vincent's House Shield in triumph, and his co-winners received the prize of a selection of appropriately-named Ritter Sport chocolate bars. The Prizegiving Ceremony ended with a rousing but raucous rendition of the school song (Jerusalem) before staff and pupils thankfully abandoned the Oenological Academy in favour of a belated start to the school holidays.

Wines of the evening were voted as: for the whites, **Bread & Butter Chardonnay** from California, a widely-available blockbuster, often discounted to between £10-£12 and for the reds, **Lusus Douro Red** from Laithwaite's, currently £12.99 per bottle.

September's meeting also promises to be one of the highlights of the Club's year, when we explore one of the latest trends in wine and food pairing: Wine & Crisps, and the theory behind what does and doesn't make a good match. If you'd like to join us in September – or indeed for 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 in the village hall, but with some exceptions, particularly during the summer months). Our website www.peverelwineclub.co.uk has been relaunched in a new and very clear, easy-to-use format – why not take a look? The exciting 2026 programme is available to view on the website, or email Vee at peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

By Vee Green



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