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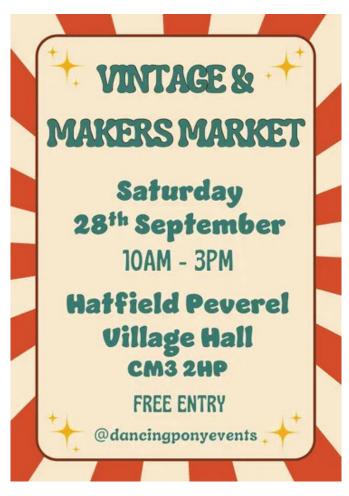
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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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You may have seen Braintree District Council's Notice for the Neighbourhood Development Plan referendum on Thursday 5th September 2024 between 7.00am and 10.00pm at the Village Hall. For those already registered with BDC to vote you should by now have received polling cards. (If you are not already registered to vote, you did need to have contacted Braintree District Council (BDC) on or before the 19th August as highlighted in the official Notice.)

To give a brief history for residents new to the Parish, the Parish Council began work on the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) back in 2014 carrying out extensive engagement and consultation, and finally producing a Plan for examination which reflected the needs and aspirations of the community. Due to circumstances beyond anyone's control there were many delays throughout the process, and the Plan was not finally adopted by BDC until December 2019 to form part of its Statutory Development Plan. Adoption followed a successful referendum held in November 2019 when 847 residents voted 'Yes' and 66 residents voted 'No' for the Plan.

When the Plan was previously examined in July 2019 several Policies were removed which left the Plan short of the community's wishes. In early 2021, The Parish Council therefore agreed that the Plan needed updating, reinforcing and the end date extending from the original 2033 to 2038. Further community events and engagements were then carried out between 2021 – 2023 to take the Plan forward.

The new and revised policies in the reviewed Plan which passed through examination in March 2024 include:

- Development Boundary
- Economy
- Environment
- Facilities and Infrastructure
- Housing
- Design
- Historic Environment

Hatfield Peverel Parish Boundary 2020

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Professional consultants were again employed in the preparation of the reviewed Plan which also now includes policies covering design, coalescence and development boundaries which have been evidenced, and are considered to make the latest version more robust than the current adopted version.

Links to historic and current documents for the NDP are below:

<u>Hatfield Peverel Neighbourhood Plan - Adopted December</u> 2019 – Neighbourhood planning – Braintree District Council

https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/neighbourhood-development-plan/

The Parish Council believes the Plan is now more robust and will form a significant part of BDC's Development Plan for the Parish and District and be used in deciding planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

This is your opportunity to have a very important 'say' for the Parish, and we would urge you to vote.

If enough people vote 'Yes' (more than 50% of those voting) then the NDP will be used by BDC. If the reviewed Plan is not supported at referendum, then the current made Plan will continue to be used.

N.B. There are several errors in the current referendum version of the Plan which the Parish Council will address with BDC before the final version is published.

Thank you, and PLEASE DO USE YOUR VOTE.





HATFIELD PEVEREL NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

REVIEW 2023 - 2038



Thursday 5th September 2024

Polling Station at Village Hall, Maldon Road

7am until 10pm

PLEASE USE YOUR VOTE

The Plan can be viewed in the Coffee Lounge at the Village Hall and at the Library/or Doctors Surgery

or online at:

https://www.braintree.gov.uk/planning-building-control/neighbourhood-planning/5

Referendum Documents - Hatfield Peverel Parish Council



HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

Councillor news

We'd like to welcome new councillor, Wendy Purser, to the Parish Council. Thank you for your commitment to Hatfield Peverel – we look forward to working together.

We still have 2 vacancies on the Council, so please get in touch with our Clerk if you'd like to find out more about becoming a Parish Councillor.

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/

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_track_planning_applications/592/weekly_lists

Social Media

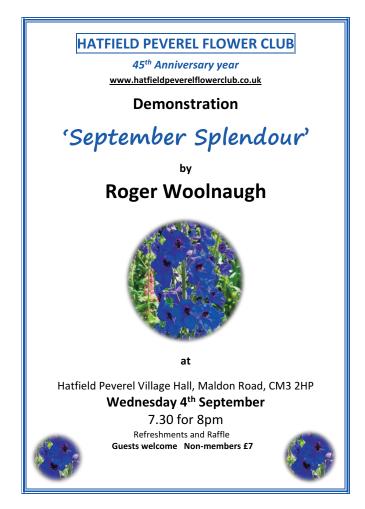
For news and updates, please follow the Parish Council on social media - Facebook: @hatfieldpeverelpc X: @HatPevPC The Parish Council's Social Media policy can be viewed on its website:

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

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

Get involved!

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 2nd September and Monday 7th October 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.





HATFIELD PEVEREL METHODIST CHURCH



Getting ready for Harvest Crafts

We are getting very excited about our Harvest Craft event in September. We will be showing you some recycling ideas which you can try at the event and will also have other items on display in case you feel like having a go at something different at home. We have ideas for adults and children. All materials provided and it will be a chance to learn some new skills and ways to reuse and repurpose items – and perhaps to make something to enter at the Horticultural Society Autumn Show on 5th October. (Class 304: A recycled item made entirely from pre-used or repurposed materials)

HPMC will award prizes for children entering Class 304 in the Autumn Show this year in 3 categories – up to and including age 6, age 7-11, age 12- 14 (ages on date of show). There are lots of other classes you can enter – see the Yearbook for more information <u>yearbook-2024 (e-voice.org.uk)</u>.

Stitch to Enrich

For more stitching ideas, join us at Stitch to Enrich, on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 2-4pm in the Community Café. The event is free, but to continue our Harvest theme we hope you may bring an item for Chelmsford Foodbank. The foodbank always appreciates tinned food and toiletries, and for current donation requests visit https://chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk/

Sunday worship at the village hall

Do join us on Sunday mornings from 09.15 am in Room 3 of the Village Hall (access through the coffee lounge). You can contact our Minister, Barry Allen on 01621 853423 or our Mission Lead, Jane Cook on 07827 594535

For information and prayer requests contact hpmethodistchurch@gmail.com or visit us at https://e-voice.org.uk/hpmc/





HATFIELD PEVEREL & ULTING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A reminder that the autumn Show is on the 5th October in the Village Hall. Details for entries can be found in the schedule which can be viewed on the village hub at https://e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens/.

Those of you who entered the potato competition at the spring show will be contacted in September to have your entry weighed.

It is our Society's turn to host the inter society quiz this year and it is to be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm. Please come along and support our team, refreshments will be available.





HATFIELD PEVEREL PARISH COUNCIL

NEW REFURBISHMENT FOR NOUNSLEY PLAY AREA

The Nounsley Play Area is undergoing an exciting transformation, with refurbishment work set to begin the week commencing 2nd September and expected to be completed by the end of September. This project is the culmination of community consultation by the Parish Council (PC) to ensure the new play area reflects the wishes and needs of residents.

The journey towards this refurbishment began in 2022, when the PC launched a community survey asking residents what types of play equipment they would like to see installed. This consultation was vital in gathering a diverse range of opinions and ensuring the project would be beneficial to as many people as possible.

Councillor Diane Wallace and ex-Councillor Lin Shaw played an integral role in engaging with the younger members of the community. They attended meetings for the Brownies, Guides, and Cubs, where they chatted with the children, shared catalogues of play equipment, and recorded their votes. These sessions were filled with enthusiasm and creativity, providing invaluable insights into what would bring the most joy to local children. The pair also extended their survey efforts to local childminders, ensuring that the play area caters to the needs of even the youngest residents. The results of these consultations have been carefully considered, and the PC



has worked hard to incorporate the most popular choices into the designs for both Nounsley Play Area and the nearby recreation ground.

As part of the refurbishment, some existing pieces of equipment will be removed to make way for exciting new additions, while firm family favourites will be carefully refurbished to extend their life and appeal. The result will be a blend of new and familiar play options, offering something for everyone.

As the refurbishment begins, the Parish Council hopes that the community looks forward to seeing their ideas come to life and to enjoying a refreshed and revitalised play area that will serve as a hub for outdoor fun for years to come.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB

SUMMER FUN

Having now firmly established our club at The Keith Bigden Memorial Ground at Hatfield Peverel, Maldon Croquet Club held its annual Fun Day on Saturday, with an excellent hog roast provided by Millins of Tiptree.

Club chairman Graham
Parker won the
members' prize in the
Fun Croquet
competition and the
visitors' prize was taken
home by Malachy
Umfreville from Grays.



Our club continues to thrive on our new lawns, with members enjoying play at Roll-up sessions and in various club and national competitions. This year we have fielded two teams in inter club tournaments, enjoyed a weekend away in Kent playing matches against Ramsgate Croquet Club and hosted friendly matches against clubs from Burnham and Mersea Island.

We welcome and support new members – further information can be found on our website https://maldoncroquetclub.org.uk/



HADFELDA WALKERS

We are a small group of villagers who meet on the last Thursday of every month for a 3–4-hour duration walk around the local area. Sometimes using cars to take us further afield e.g Terling, Wickham Bishops, Maldon, Heybridge to begin and finish the walks.

Typically, the walks are of 4-5 miles duration at a reasonable pace and a refreshment stop is sometimes scheduled particularly in the summer months. There is no subscription, fees or membership, it's all free.

Recent walks have visited Toppinghoe Hall woods for the annual bluebell display, Little Braxted, Wickham Bishops, Papermill Lock and many more local and further afield areas.

Our next two walks are on Thursday 29 August and Thursday 26 September meeting outside the Village Hall by the recycling site at 10am. Last month a small group walked along the River Chelmer towpath to Papermill Lock and sampled the various delightful calorific offerings available in the lock café and burnt off the extra calories on the return walk across the fields.

New members who would like to explore the local area are particularly welcome to join us but please do not bring your family pets. If you would like more information, please contact Graham Bushby on 01245 380472.



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THE GREAT WAR IN AFRICA



At the next meeting on September 11th, at the Village Hall Hatfield Peverel, South African born historian Dr. Anne Samson will be presenting her talk "Introduction to the Great War in Africa". She has published several books about the war in Africa and is a keen supporter for education development in the southern part of that continent.

World War One was truly a global conflict, but to a very large number of people, there is only knowledge of British involvement in the fighting in Europe, The Western Front, and possibly major naval actions such as the Battle of lutland.

One of the longest campaigns was the war in Africa, where most of the great European states had colonies. Fighting there started right at the outset in August 1914 and ceased a week after the fighting stopped after the 11th of November 1918. However, I suspect that many of those with a keen understanding of the history of the First World War, me included, have little knowledge of the details of this campaign.

This talk provides an overview of how Africa became involved in the First World War, and why British Africa was involved. It will outline the four main campaigns (Togo, Cameroon, southwest Africa / Namibia, and East Africa) and touch on Egypt. It also examines other peacekeeping encounters during the war. Only two white British units participated in the war in Africa, the rest were either African-raised, or Indian, West Indian, or composite forces.

In closing, the talk compares the experience of the African campaigns with the Western Front.

We meet from 7:30 for an 8pm start in the room just off the bar area in the Village Hall and request an entrance donation of £3.50.

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

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



STEFAN TABACU

MAINTAINING HEALTH & FITNESS AS WE AGE

Hello again, everyone!

It's Stefan here, your local mobile personal trainer and physiotherapy student. Previously, I introduced myself and shared some insights on the importance of health and fitness for all ages, particularly as we get older or lead sedentary lifestyles. This month, I want to dive deeper into the specific benefits of staying active as we age and share another practical exercise tip.

The Importance of Staying Active as We Age

As we grow older, our bodies undergo numerous changes, including a natural decline in muscle mass, bone density, and metabolic rate. These changes can lead to a higher risk of chronic diseases, decreased mobility, and a general decline in quality of life. However, the good news is that regular physical activity can significantly counteract these effects and help us age more gracefully and healthily.

Here are some key benefits of staying active as we age:

- **1. Improved Cardiovascular Health**: Regular exercise strengthens the heart and improves circulation, reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke.
- **2. Maintained Muscle Mass and Strength:** Strength training helps preserve muscle mass and strength, which are crucial for daily activities and preventing falls.
- **3. Better Bone Health**: Weight-bearing exercises, such as walking and resistance training, can help maintain bone density and reduce the risk of osteoporosis.
- **4. Enhanced Mobility and Flexibility**: Staying active keeps our joints flexible and improves our range of motion, making it easier to perform everyday tasks.
- **5. Mental Health Benefits**: Exercise has been shown to boost mood, reduce stress, and improve cognitive function, which is essential for mental well-being as we age.
- **6. Chronic Disease Management**: Regular physical activity can help manage and prevent chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and arthritis.

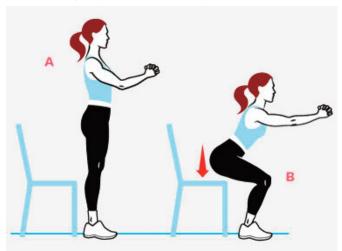
Exercise Tip of the Month: Chair Squats

This month, I want to introduce you to chair squats, an excellent exercise for building leg strength and improving balance, which is especially beneficial for older adults. Chair squats are a fantastic way to build strength and stability, making everyday movements easier and safer.

- **1. Start Position**: Stand in front of a sturdy chair with your feet hip-width apart and your arms extended forward for balance.
- 2. Lowering Phase: Slowly bend your knees and lower your hips as if you are going to sit down in the chair. Keep your weight in your heels and ensure your knees do not go past your toes.
- **3. Sitting**: Lightly touch the chair with your bottom without fully sitting down.



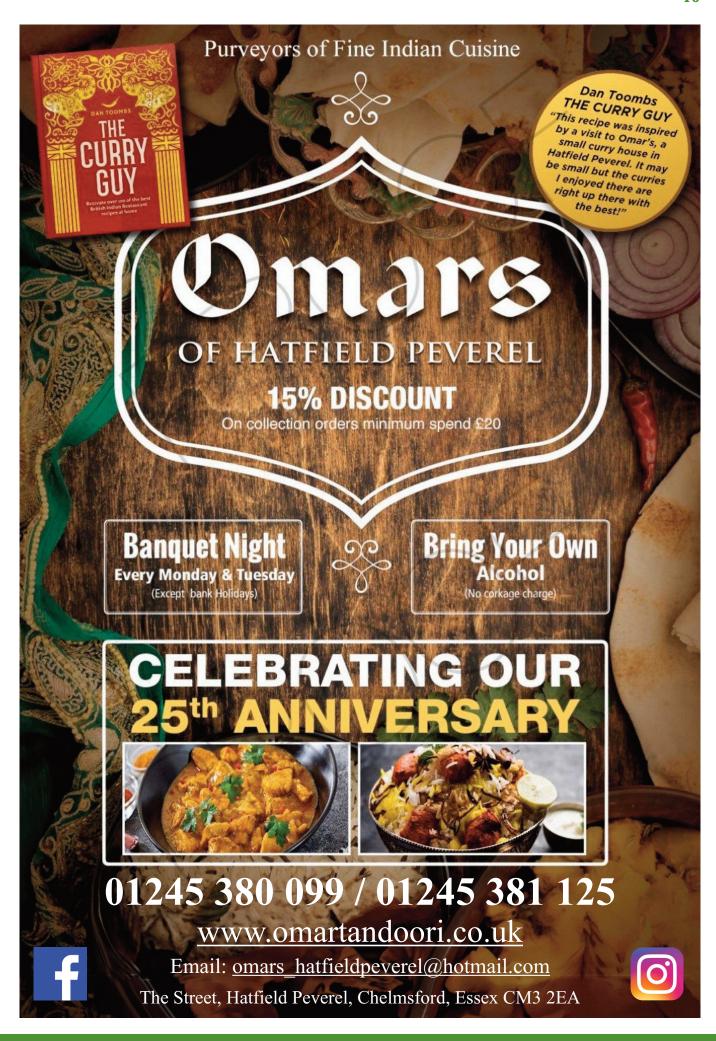
- **4. Rising Phase**: Push through your heels to stand back up to the starting position, squeezing your glutes as you rise.
- **5. Repetitions**: Aim for 10-15 repetitions, gradually increasing as you become stronger.



I hope you find this information helpful and motivating. Remember, it's never too late to start incorporating physical activity into your daily routine, and even small steps can lead to significant improvements in your health and well-being.

Join us at Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground for our community fitness class, where we can work together to achieve our fitness goals in a supportive and friendly environment. Stay active, stay healthy, and see you next month with another exercise tip!

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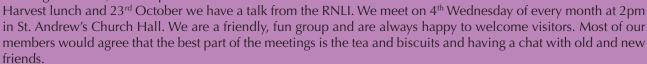
HADFELDA (LADIES GROUP)

SUMMER FUN & LOOKING AHEAD

Our members certainly enjoyed their cream tea in July, as you can tell from the smiling faces! The church hall looked very welcoming as the tables had been decorated with flowers, pretty serviettes and matching china. Best of all were the piles of freshly made scones, pots of jam and clotted cream, and plates of cakes. Several people went home with goody bags including the vicar who just happened to be passing at the right time!

August has become our 'Members Month' when we are regaled with tales of fascinating childhood memories, various adventures and travels, demonstrations of craft and amusing readings or poems. What interesting lives some people have.

Looking forwards, 25th September is our



If you'd like to give us a try but find the thought of coming on your own daunting, give me a ring! Marel 01245 380827







HELEN ROLLASON CANCER CHARITY NEWS AND EVENTS



Vintage fun for all

On a sunny day in July we held our Vintage Day Out at Cressing Temple Barns near Braintree. There was live music and dancing, food and drink, classic cars and lots of vintage stalls. As we write this, we are busy preparing for our next vintage event on 25th August at the wonderful Layer Marney Tower. If you didn't make either of these events, keep your eyes open for details of next year's vintage events.

What's happening in September?

A special 15 miles cycle ride will set off from The Crix in Hatfield Peverel on Sunday 15th September. This is to remember Ed Knight, one of the greatest supporters of our annual Ride for Helen cycle event, who sadly passed away in May. You can read Ed's story here, and sign up for the September cycle ride at https://www.helenrollason.org.uk/event/ride-for-ed/

On Sunday 22nd September our rural ramble and trail run will return to Hatfield Place. You can choose from a 1-, 4, 6- or 10-miles ramble, or you can do a 4-, 6- or 10-miles trail run. At the end, you will return to Hatfield Place for a cream tea with coffee or tea. Visit https://www.helenrollason.org.uk/event/rural-ramble-trail-run/ for details and tickets.



We also have a donation day at our centre in Hatfield Peverel on Saturday 14th September. Drop off your preloved items between 9am and 12pm. Items should be in good condition and preferably e-bay saleable. Parking is available.

Our 25th anniversary celebration

The Helen Rollason Cancer Charity is 25 years old this year. To celebrate this we are holding an exquisite evening at the impressive Hatfield Place on Friday 18th October. This will include a welcome reception, dinner plus dancing into the night. Why not get a group of friends together and book a table?

Details and tickets can be found at https://www.helenrollason.org.uk/shop/events/25th-anniversary-celebration/

Our Services

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



Dates of upcoming Helen Rollason Cancer Charity events:

14 September Donation Day, 9am to 12pm at our

centre in Hatfield Peverel. Bring along your pre-loved items. Parking is available at the front and rear of

the centre.

15 September Ed's memorial ride starting at The

Crix in Hatfield Peverel

21 September Coffee morning at our centre in

Hatfield Peverel 10am to 12pm. £3 per person for tea/coffee and cake.

22 September Rural Ramble and Trail Run starting

at Hatfield Place

18 October 25th anniversary celebration at

Hatfield Place

24 November Christmas Gift Fair at Chelmsford

City Racecourse

Visit https://www.helenrollason.org.uk/events/ for details and tickets for all our events.



TERLING WI HERE COMES AUTUMN!

Back in July, we held our annual summer party, which was kindly hosted once again by our President, Lucy. We invited author Ruth Leigh back for a third time (she absolutely loves Terling WI!) and this time she was accompanied by her husband 'Mr Leigh'. Whilst Ruth did some extremely funny writing exercises with us, Mr Leigh cooked us not one, but two delicious paella dishes. One mixed paella, with chicken, chorizo, squid, prawns and mussels, and one vegetarian paella. Both went down a storm, and there was so much food that most ladies were able to take home a doggy bag or two! The weather was on our side this year and the sun shone brightly through the trees all evening, unlike last year when it rained heavily!

As previously mentioned, there was no meeting in August due to holidays etc, so we look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 26th September for some Line Dancing!

We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month in Terling Village Hall. Terling WI members can attend for free and guests are welcome (guest fee applies).





As well as a friendly welcome and the chance for friendships we serve complimentary tea and cake as standard at our Terling WI meetings.

Key dates:

September 26th: monthly meeting October 24th: monthly meeting

For more information: Facebook: <u>@terlingwi</u>

Email: terlingwi@outlook.com Phone: 07926 649669

PEVEREL WINE CLUB PEVEREL EVENINGS IN PARIS AND PURLEIGHS

Our Paris 2024 meeting should have taken place on 10th July in a member's garden, but was postponed due to the terrible weather and the Euro semi-finals featuring England! However, everyone was able to attend a week later in glorious early evening sunshine, and no clich was left unworn as we arrived in our berets and matelot tops, together with a few Olympians - equestrians, skateboarders, marathon runners and even a Novak Djokovic look-alike. We started the evening outside in style with a very French glass of Kir Royale and some genuine French nibbles, and the official opening ceremony was marked by the arrival of 11-month-old Foster Roberts in his pushchair, carrying (or should that be chewing?) the Olympic Torch. This was followed by our own version of the Olympic Triathlon: shotput (aka boules); javelin (aka darts) and basketball (aka beanbags), a keenly fought contest resulting in Lauren Simpson winning the gold, silver for Trevor Stevens Judy Lea the bronze.

Then it was indoors for a truly Gallic gastronomic feast provided by members and committee, accompanied by the strains of French accordion music – not quite Céline Dion on the Eiffel Tower, but a close second! The evening finished with a Paris & Olympic quiz set by Jill Shakespear and won by Emma Cook, and we all made our way home in a virtual aura of garlic and Gauloises!

In August we ventured away from the Village Hall again but a little closer to home than Paris – the village of Purleigh

for our annual walking treasure hunt, organised by last year's winners, Rod and Ali Pudney. After some strenuous treasure-seeking around the village, we finished the evening with an excellent supper and treasure hunt marking at The Bell. Despite wanting second place, three couples tied for first: Emma and Nick Cook, Roberta and Andy Snowdon and Sarah and Stephen Roberts. The Cooks and Snowdons have agreed to research every suitable village and village pub in search of a suitable venue for next year's hunt, and we wish them luck and enjoyment in their endeavours!

We are now looking forward to another great evening in September, when the village hall transforms itself into a Munich beer hall for our Septemberfest, an evening of Bavarian food and drink, no doubt accompanied by a few renditions of Ein Prosit! If you'd like to join us for September's meeting – or indeed any other meeting - for a light-hearted and inexpensive evening out, you would always be very welcome. Please give Vee (our secretary) 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 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.



Sunday 8 September 2024

Register online farleighhospice.org/cycle



50 km

100 km SCAN HERE to register





It is because you care that we can www.farleighhospice.org



WILDLIFE CHAMPION UPDATE

BUTTERFLIES & MEADOW MAINTENANCE



Since my last report I have surveyed the third of the Stonepath Meadows and am delighted to report that, like the other two meadows, Meadow 3 scored higher than it did last year, showing that Hatfield Peverel Parish Council's management of the meadows is working well.

The developers of the new estate seeded meadow 3

so it has a LOT of wildflowers, but I think the balance is improving and the number of negative indicators such as nettles is reducing. Volunteer work has focussed on weeding around the hedging whips at Stonepath Meadows and a butterfly count. Many thanks to Pat, Jackie and Lucy for their help!

Pat and I performed a butterfly count and were pleased to see a good variety of butterflies, mostly gatekeepers but also meadow brown, peacock and comma. They seemed to favour the nettles, so we made a note to maintain an area of nettles in the meadow for future years.





Many people have noticed the lack of butterflies in their gardens this year. Experts say this is due to the unusually wet conditions in Spring and early Summer. Climate breakdown means the UK is more likely to face extremes in weather, and the natural rhythms of the seasons that insects such as butterflies are used to can no longer be relied on.

Stonepath Meadows have now had their late Summer cut. The meadows are being managed using a cut and collect regime advised by Essex Wildlife Trust. Meadows 1 and 3 are cut in early Spring and late Summer although we missed the Spring cut this year due to rain. Meadow 2 is cut one half each year in late Summer - this is because it is considered more mature than the other meadows and does not need so many cuts. Half this meadow is left uncut to provide a variety of habitats for wildlife to overwinter.

After mowing, the cuttings are left for a few days to allow wildlife to move to safety and for seeds to fall. The cuttings

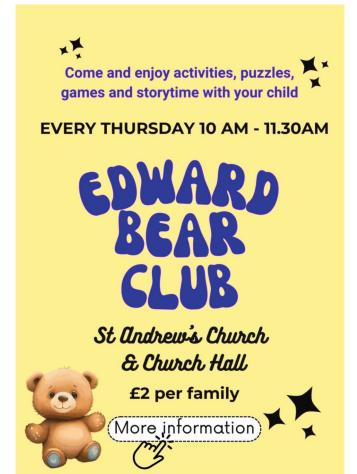
are then removed so that they don't mulch down and provide nutrients to the soil. Wildflowers thrive in a low nutrient soil and the management scheme is designed to gradually reduce the nutrients in the soil. As the meadows become more mature, we will likely reduce the number of cuts to once per year.

If you would like to help working on wildlife-friendly projects around the village, you would be warmly welcomed! Please get in touch if you would like to join us.

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







ST ANDREW'S and ALL SAINTS, ULTING HARVEST CELEBRATIONS



Thank you for the world so sweet, Thank you for the food we eat. Thank you for the birds that sing, Thank you, God, for everything.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN OUR HARVEST FESTIVALS ON

29th September, 10.15am at St Andrews and 6th October, 4pm at All Saints, Ulting Do come and join us.

We are collecting food items for the Braintree Food Bank.



Braintree Food Bank

"The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline."

No one in our community should have to face going hungry and the foodbank aims to provide three days of nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. The bank is part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by the Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

A typical food parcel contains cereal, soup, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, rice, pasta, lentils/beans, tea/coffee, UHT milk and biscuits.

The food bank reports that donations are down and yet the number of people they are feeding each month is increasing so anything we can collect at or before the service will be helpful.

Urgently Needed: Tinned cold meat (Spam etc.), Tinned hot meat (i.e. stews), Tinned vegetables, Tinned fish, UHT milk, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fruit, Cereal (500g small boxes), Jam/marmalade, Ambient Sponge Pudding (e.g. Aunty's etc), Rice (500g bags), Instant Snacks (Pot Noodle etc), Tinned hot snacks (Ravioli, Macaroni Cheese etc), Squash (small bottles), Tinned rice pudding, Tinned spaghetti, Pasta (500g bags), Packet soup, Packet custard, Coffee (small jars), Chocolate (multipacks), Sugar (500g bag), Biscuits



Non-food items: low stocks of Shampoo (male and female brands), Deodorant (male and female brands), Washing up liquid, Nappies (Size 5, 5+, 6, 6+)

N.B. The food bank delivers to Hatfield Peverel if they know of a family in great need so, please phone them if you want to make a referral or contact on 01376 330 694.

Church services

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

N.B. Coffee Morning is on Saturday September 7th and Soup and Roll in aid of Open Doors is on Tuesday September 10th.

Do join us to enjoy tea, food and company at our Tea in the Vicarage Garden event on Saturday 28th September 3pm – 4.30pm when you can bring your Harvest gifts, see the church and help raise funds for the church.

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Parish of St Andrew Hatfield Peverel with All Saints Ulting SERVICES etc. for SEPTEMBER 2024				
	(+refreshments after 10.15 services)	(+refreshments after service on 4 th Sunday)		
Sunday 1st	10.15am Mattins	9am Holy Communion		
	(Morning Prayer with hymns)	(BCP)		
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Sunday 8th	8am Holy Communion	9am Morning Prayer		
	10.15 All Age Service	(Common Worship)		
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Essex Big Weekend 2024

This autumn, Visit Essex is helping local businesses extend the tourism season by offering residents a chance to win exciting prizes.

The Essex Big Weekend, happening from Friday 4 to Sunday 6 October, invites Essex residents to enter a ballot for free tickets to attractions, overnight stays, meal vouchers, and more. The ballot opens on Monday 19 August, with prizes redeemable during the event.

Over 70 Essex-based businesses are participating, including popular sites like Colchester Zoo, Audley End House and Gardens, Hedingham Castle, Hylands Estate, and Colchester Castle.

Councillor Mark Durham, Chairman of Visit Essex, said, "We're eager to support local businesses and extend the tourism season. The Essex Big Weekend allows us to do just that. This year, 70 attractions are involved, offering over 660 prizes—more than ever before. It's a fantastic opportunity for residents to win something special and explore our beautiful county."

Residents could win tickets to Colchester Zoo, Clacton Pier, and Colchester Castle, or enjoy a round of golf or a spa experience. Other prizes include family tickets to Audley End House and Gardens or an adventure at Go Ape in Chelmsford.

Dining and accommodation prizes are also up for grabs. The 1935 restaurant at Holiday Inn Southend offers a Sunday roast for two, and several hotels are providing afternoon tea experiences. Tiptree Tea Rooms are offering a cream tea for two.

For those seeking a getaway, the ballot includes short breaks with overnight stays at various hotels or a £250 voucher for any Lee Valley campsite.

The Essex Big Weekend runs from Friday 4 to Sunday 6 October 2024. The ballot, open from Monday 19 August to Monday 16 September, can be entered at https://essexbigweekend.co.uk/ where a full list of prizes will also be available.

For more information on things to see, do, and places to eat, drink, and stay, visit https://www.visitessex.com/



Harvest time

Whether you run an allotment or are working in your home garden, as we enter the final 4 months of the year, there is not a lot you can plant to expect any kind of Autumn harvest. However, you can certainly harvest most of the things the garden has to offer from previous efforts. There is fruit in abundance: apples, blackberries, pears, plums,

and raspberries to name but a few. And of course, all your vegetables — from root veg such as carrots, beets, potatoes, broccoli, and cauliflower, to peas, beans, lettuce, salad leaves, radishes. and spinach. And don't forget there are still tomatoes, cucumbers and courgettes as well as that autumn favourite, squash.



You've probably heard it said many times that it's cheap and easier to buy your fruit and veg in a shop. Well, that may be so! But do we really know what's added to shop veg to make it grow or to keep it fresh for longer? And purchasing from a grocer or supermarket is no match for the satisfaction you gain for having grown it yourself, not to mention the benefits of exercise that gardening provides as well as the delight of working with your hands to produce something organic and fresh at the end of it.

Allotment maintenance



At this time of year, a big part of allotment maintenance includes watering every two to three days as well as hoeing and weeding to keep control of those weeds for an easier start next spring. After the summer sun, comes the rain and with it a sharp reminder of just how prolific these weeds can be with seemingly very little encouragement from any sources. Keeping on top of weeding is the easiest way to maintain your garden or plot.

September's Gardening Jobs

- Prune Wisteria to control growth and size and encourage the flowering display.
- Prune and deadhead apples and pear trees removing damaged fruit.
- Deadhead flowers to encourage another flowering.
- Prune and trim hedges one last time for size and shape.
- Plant spring flowering bulbs in groups between shrubs and herbaceous plants, removing tired summerflowering bedding plants as you work.
- Tidy beds and borders and divide old clumps of perennials. Replant the younger, outer shoots to make vigorous, lush growth in spring.
- Take cuttings of bay and lavender and place in pots of sand to root in the cold frame.
- Feed acid-loving shrubs such as rhododendrons, camellias and azaleas if they are showing signs of yellowing leaves and not looking healthy and lush. Clear any weeds around them and fork a layer of leafmould and well-rotted manure or ericaceous compost into the top few inches of soil.
- On dry cool days pick pears whilst they are still green and hard and store them, unwrapped in trays in a cool place. After a month, bring into the warmth a few at a time to ripen.
- Wrap apples singly in newspaper and store in a dark, frost-free place until required.

Want to join us?

If all this makes you feel you'd like an allotment for yourself we do have a few plots available. For beginners, we suggest half a plot which requires about 8 hours a week till you get it going and 4 hours a week if you are experienced. We have two allotment sites both off Church Road, one (old site) adjacent to the church burial ground and the other (new site) adjacent to the cricket pitch. Currently, our membership costs are £6.00 for a Main Member or Joint Member (attached to Main Member on the same plot) or £3.50 for an Associate Member (insured but has no voting rights). In addition, we charge rental for the plot depending on size (in rods). Currently, the cost per rod is £10.00 and the average size of plot is 3 - 5 rods some smaller "starter plots" for those wishing to try it out. More information can be found at https://membermojo.co.uk/hpaa or click https://membermojo.co.uk/hpaa/joinus to sign up for a plot. If you have any questions regarding membership the Membership please e-mail Secretary membershipsecretary@hpallotments.org.uk



HATFIELD PEVEREL VILLAGE HALL WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?



Mailing Lis

We have a series of great theatre shows at the hall in the next few couple of months. **The Pantaloons** return for a matinee performance of Shakespeare's "**The Merry Wives of Windsor**" on Sunday, 29th September. Also returning are the **Common Ground Theatre Company** with "**The Ghost of the Toll Point Light**" on Sunday, 3rd November.

Music coming up includes the **Jack-Austen Despy Blues Band** on Saturday, 14th September and **Dan Hadfield** as **Gary Barlow** on 26th October.

More information on these on the back page. Also coming to the Hall in September are Dancing Pony events, who are hosting a Vintage and Makers Market in September. Contact them direct on dancing.pony@hotmail.com if you'd like to run a stall.

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

Sept	Diary	
Fri 6 th	Bingo	7-10pm
Sat 14 th	Jack-Austin Despy Blues Band	7-10:30pm
Fri 20 th	Bingo	7-10pm
Sat 28 th	Vintage & Makers Market	10am-3pm
Sun 29 th	The Merry Wives of Windsor	3pm
Oct		
Fri 4 th	Bingo	7-10pm
Sat 5 th	Horticulture Soc. Autumn S	how
Fri 18 th	Bingo	7-10pm
Sat 26 th	Dan Hadfield as Gary Barlow	7pm-10pm

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 (<u>www.HatPevVHall.org</u>), on the village hall noticeboards and on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall</u> or call the Box office & room bookings number on **0300 102 0473**





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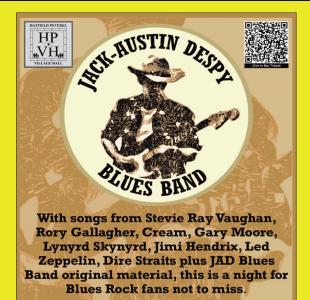








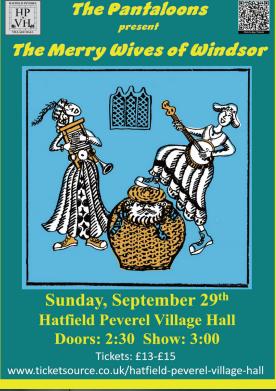
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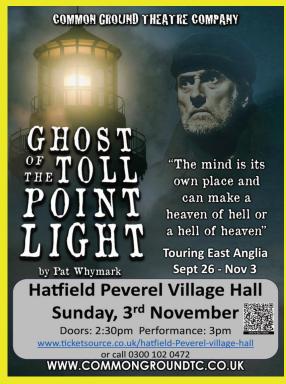


Hatfield Peverel Village Hall Saturday, Sep 14th

Doors: 7pm Band: 8pm Tickets £8-10:www.ticketsource.co.uk/hatfield-peverel-village-hall







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