

*Hatfield Peverel*

# *Review*

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# Local events and happenings round and about

## Diary Dates

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### August

- 18 Helen Rollason coffee morning 10am
- 22 Hadfelda WI
- 23 Folk Dance Club
- 30 Hatfield Peverel Walkers

### September

- 1 St Andrews' coffee morning 10am
- 3 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall
- 8 Methodist Church coffee morning and cake stall, 10am
- 5 Flower Club
- 12 Wine Club
- 13 Folk Dance Club
- 15 Helen Rollason coffee morning 10am
- 22 Garden Party and Flower Show see back page
- 25 WEA morning course, page 18 for details
- 26 Hadfelda WI
- 27 Hatfield Peverel Walkers
- 27 Folk Dance Club
- 29 Horticultural Society Autumn Show, Village Hall, 2pm

### October

- 1 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall
- 2 WEA evening lecture, see page 18
- 3 Flower Club
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- 6 Helen Rollason Barn Dance page

*All the fun of the fair. Barney and Betsy enjoying the car roundabout at Party in the Park on 7th July. Photo Judith Endersby*



## Hailstones, rain and sun...

**W**e have had everything today. Following our six/seven week spell of daytime temperatures as high as 32°C with not a drop of rain and only minimum dew followed by the wonderful downpour during the night with the odd shower today, I looked out of our front window and spied hailstones on the grass! I managed to pick up a few as proof but the warmth of my hand had melted them before I made the freezer. Later, a glorious sunset, but not the one above at Charlton Park, Malmesbury. *Photo Ken Earney*

Always wanted to sing  
in a Choir?

Why not give it a try?

**Come and sing**

The Hadfelda Singers invite  
you to an open evening  
to sing with them

**Thursday 4 October at 8pm  
St Andrews Church Hall**

Open to all - no experience  
required

## Do you qualify for help from the Hatfield Peverel Feoffees?

**N**otice is hereby given that applications are again invited from those who might qualify for help from the Feoffees Charity. In view of the desire of the Feoffees to help where there is real need, attention is drawn to the following.

The Feoffees cannot apply its income to:

- a The relief of taxes or rates, or use the monies where Social Security Benefits would apply
- b The giving of recurrent grants
- c An applicant not in genuine need, or is undeserving of help.

Applications must be sent **in writing by Saturday 3 November 2018** for the annual distribution. Applicants **must** include:

- a The reason for the request
- b The applicant's age
- c The applicant's residential address.

Applications must be sent to

The Feoffees, c/o Diane Wallace, Woolsmore, Maldon Road,  
Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2JP.

## A blessing for sun lovers but not allotmenters, gardeners, farmers

Allotment and growing news - Drew Price HPA  
New Site letting officer, [www.hpaa.org.uk](http://www.hpaa.org.uk)

Last year, July had only four days of recorded sunshine – this year, well you know how much we’ve had. A blessing for those who love it and want a warm holiday feeling. But it has not been a blessing for farmers, gardeners and those who hope to produce crops whether for personal or commercial use.

At the HPA we too are struggling to keep our crops alive. Top tips for managing this type of drought situation are:

- 1 Mulch on flower beds and around shrubs and trees to stop moisture from evaporating during dry spells.
- 2 Raise height of lawn mower blades, and use a lawn sprinkler (*if permitted!*) in the evening for at least 30 minutes.
- 3 In dry conditions, water container plants at least once a day in the evening to reduce evaporation.
- 4 Try to avoid watering plant leaves in direct sunlight because they can become scorched, particularly when they have hairy foliage. Water soil at the base of the plant to soak the roots.

We are doing really well: participating in Party in the Park (*the delightful painting above came third in the competition ‘Hatfield Peverel in Bloom’ see page 9*), and hosting our own two-site competition day with many members showing well in the judging for best plot, best newcomer, best sunflower, and best scarecrow. The winners were all our great members who attended, shared time, coffee, nibbles, stories with each other and enjoyed the morning.

For those garden enthusiasts in the village who might need more room, exercise or a chance to meet some likeminded folk, come see us re an allotment plot. There are only a couple left. Call me, Drew at 0780 361 5062, or Simon Reed, 07990 580985.

Wishing you a touch of rain and the joy of your garden, Drew Price, email: [chairman@hpaa.org.uk](mailto:chairman@hpaa.org.uk)

*“We might think we are nurturing our garden, but of course it is our garden that is really nurturing us.”*  
*“Gardening requires lots of water, most of it in the form of perspiration.”* – Lou Erickson

## Cheshire, here we come

Trina Butcher, publicity (01245 380532)

In July the Horticultural Society’s summer break was centred in Frodsham, Cheshire

Our hotel was set on top of a hill overlooking the Cheshire plains and the Mersey estuary, a magical view both during the day and night when the sun sank red into the sea and lights sparkled in the clear evening air.

Clive had again chosen an exciting and different programme for us: from Moseley Old Hall at Fordhouses near Wolverhampton where a young Charles II fleeing capture from parliamentarian



soldiers, hid up in a priests hole until the coast was clear - to the extensive gardens of Arley Hall with its oldest double herbaceous borders in the country dating from 1846. A marvellous garden, colourful to the extreme in spite of the dry conditions.

Day 3 our morning destination was Mount Pleasant, ten acres of landscaped gardens overlooking the Cheshire country. The extensive sculpture trail was an eye opener with a wide variety of different mediums, large and small, in wood and metal.

The Anderton boat lift on that afternoon was a special highlight. A Victorian piece of engineering,



*'Sorting out the economy', a wood carving by Simon Conoly on the sculpture trail at Mount Pleasant. Below (we'd have loved to caption it in cod Latin) Clive as charioteer, very close to the line of the Roman road from Condote (Northwich) to Deva (Chester). Photos: above Jackie Earney and below, Neville Bright*

put into service in 1875 and known as one of the seven wonders of the waterways, lifts boats between rivers Weaver and Trent and Mersey Canal. We enjoyed the boat lift and the canal trip that followed.

On our return journey we visited Ironbridge - much changed and enlarged since we took the children there a lifetime ago. We visited Blists Hill Victorian town (*Kitchen Cabinet, 4 Aug, BBC Radio 4, came from here*), set in the year 1900 with so much to see and do you could spend a week exploring the exhibits and reconstructions manned by appropriately dressed demonstrators and shopkeepers. A baker sold freshly baked loaves, a chemist remedies for a variety of ailments and the fried fish dealer supplied you with a tasty meal.

**Another winner Clive. Wiltshire next year.**

### **One potato, two potato...**

September is coming up, nearly time to see how many spuds you have in your bucket. Last chance to give them extra care, water and attention. The winner in 2017 was Neville Bright with 6.254kg. See this year's results at the Autumn Show.

### **Autumn Show - Saturday 29 September**

Our hot, dry summer is sure to have an effect on our produce - flowers and plants, fruit and crops. But take heart, there's still time for some wet weather - and your begonias, to be judged at the show, should be coming along nicely.

### **What can I enter?**

If you haven't got a current Year Book/Schedule for the categories you can see a copy in the library, look at our website [www.essexinfo.net/hatpevgardens](http://www.essexinfo.net/hatpevgardens) or ring Trina on 01245 380532.

### **Photographic categories are Celebration, Landscape, Transport, and Wildlife.**

Photographs may be colour or monochrome and must be unframed, unmounted, non-composite and not exceeding 18cm 13cm (7in x 5in approx). A maximum of three photographs per person per class are allowed and each photograph requires an entry fee.

### **Annual General Meeting 7 November 2018**

8pm St Andrews Church hall  
Heaviest pumpkin and heaviest marrow competition. Wine and cheese



## **Parish Council news**

**Sarah Gaeta, Clerk to the Parish Council, Parish Council Office,  
Community Association Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel,  
CM3 2HP, Tel 01245 382865.**

**The Parish Clerk's email address has recently changed to  
parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com.**



### **Planning**

All planning meetings are open to the public. Notification of these meetings will be displayed in the village notice boards three clear days prior to each meeting.

### **The following applications have recently been made**

Part garage conversion at 12 Ingelrica Avenue. Application for approval of details at Acres Down, Station Road. Proposed front extension at Woodside, Terling Road. Two storey side extension at 1 Redlynch Cottages, Maldon Road. Single storey side extension at 5 Laburnum Way. Conversion of Old Forge/Firestation into habitable residential accommodation, The Street. Change of use from Post Office sorting office to residential dwelling, The Street. Proposed side store and rear extension at 73 Church Road. Proposed 1.5 storey extension at Rickstones, Mowden Hall Lane. Single storey front extension at 22 Rookery Close. Single storey extension and loft conversion at Yvonne Stewart House, The Street. Proposed extensions and alterations to existing outbuilding at Shepherds Cottage, Church Road.

**Tree works** – lift low canopy at The Old Vicarage, The Pines; reduce extra long growth at 19 Woodham Drive; remove remaining conifer stems at 41 Willow Crescent. .

**Please note, these applications may have been granted, withdrawn or refused by the time of printing.**

### **The following applications have recently been granted**

Part two storey and part single storey rear extension at 39 New Road. Erection of side conservatory at Megatann, Maldon Road. Erection of infill porch with lean-to roof over at 13 Woodham Drive. Non-material amendment following grant of planning permission at Acres Down, Station Road. Erection of single storey rear extension at 1 Laburnum Way. Erection of single storey rear and side extensions at 11 The Green. Erection of single storey rear extension at 3 Laburnum Way. Erection of single storey side/rear extensions at 3 Redlynch Cottages.

### **The following applications have recently been refused**

Proposed front dormer at 32 Prior Farm Road. Erection of 3 dwellings on land north east of Sportsmans Lane. Application for a non-material amendment following grant of planning permission at Yvonne Stewart House, The Street. Outline application for the erection of 1 dwelling on land south west of Ulting Road.

**Website** Don't forget you can view all Parish Council news on their website which can be found at:  
<http://www.essex.info.net/hatfieldpeverel/>

**The next meetings of the Parish Council** will be held on Monday 3 September and Monday 1 October.

## **Our footpath volunteer group's first foray**

**Ken Earney, 01245 381235**

**T**he group eased itself into the first two of the tasks we had set ourselves - to clear some of the side-growth from the path between the Duke of Wellington bridge and The Vineyards cottages, and from the hedge between the burial ground and the churchyard. We think we did a reasonable job and so far have had no adverse comments. We'd welcome any feedback from you.

## Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) update

Following the recent Focused Changes consultation on the proposed amendments to Policies F11 (Facilities and Infrastructure), HO1 (Design of New Developments) and HO6 (Allocation of the former Arla Site), Braintree District Council forwarded all comments received from the consultation to the Examiner in order for her to progress the Examination. The Focused Changes will be considered along with the representations made as well as those made at Regulation 16 stage.

Meanwhile the Examiner has drawn the NDP group's attention to a recent judgement of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in Case C-323/17 People over Wind & Sweetman v Coillte Teoranta dated 12 April 2018, and Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive.

The Examiner has asked if the Parish Council consider that the Hatfield Peverel NDP Habitats Regulation Assessment Screening Report (December 2017) is legally compliant in the light of the judgement. If it is considered not compliant, what work would be required to rectify this?

## New route for walkers on one of the years' hottest days

Hatfield Peverel Walkers Graham Bushby 381472

In June we decided to complete the walk abandoned last month due to a burst water main in Heybridge. For the first time ever the six Hatfield Peverel walkers set out on a route that none of them had done before - and on one of the hottest days of the year. However, we did have detailed written directions and an Ordinance Survey map.

From Daisy Meadow car park in Heybridge Basin, we walked alongside the lock gates and noticed the new sea gate was in the closed position. Then along the sea wall, turning left at Mill Beach Public House. We then headed towards Chigborough Nature Reserve. Having passed through the reserve, which included a wooded marshy area, we skirted a lake and arrived at Drapers sports field. In view of the heat we took a shorter route back to Heybridge Basin, than originally planned, via St George's Field. Here we were joined in the tearoom by two guests where everyone enjoyed well deserved sandwiches (crab the favoured filling). The walk covered four and a half miles and took two hours.

Many thanks to Les and Dave for devising the walk and providing accurate and detailed directions.

The heat beat us for the July walk which was cancelled but hopefully in August, on the last Thursday of the month 10am village hall car park, it will be back to normal (unless we've all melted away!).

The NDP group have been working alongside Braintree District Council, Place Services at Essex County Council and their own Consultant. Legal opinion has been sought by BDC, and it is anticipated that a response will be given to the Examiner very shortly.

**Also, in relation to the Inquiry for Stonepath Meadow and Gleneagles Way, the Secretary of State has extended his decision date until 12 September 2018** to allow the main parties to make their representations in the light of this judgment as it is new material.

The Parish Council has consulted with its barrister and a response is being prepared for submission to the Secretary of State by 7 August.

The Secretary of State has also asked for representations and comment from the main Inquiry parties on the effect that the latest version of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) now released by the government may have on their position, and any effect it might have on his final conclusion. This is required by 15 August, and again the NDP group are seeking advice on a response.



## Can you tell your oak from your ash?

Hadfelda WI - Marel Elliston

Fairly easy for most people, but not so with slightly more obscure trees. Our June speaker, Sally Hepher from the Woodland Trust had us all guessing as she produced a selection of leaves to be identified. As well as beautiful and useful, trees provide habitats for wildlife and just one oak supports a thousand other species. Quite amazing. The trust aims to protect existing woodlands and plant new ones. Essex has only 4% tree cover and there is only 13% in the rest of the UK. Over the past 45 years the trust has planted 32 million trees.



To comply with the new data protection act, all members had to agree to their details being kept and this has to be recorded in the minutes.

'Your favourite Recipe' - what a mouth-watering evening members enjoyed in July. Frances Harper demonstrated 'Wholefood Cookery' and the church hall was filled with delicious aromas. Frances produced a selection of deserts, vegetable casseroles and interesting salads all made with healthy ingredients.

On 22 August members will hear 'An Amusing account of Life in Our Schools' and the competition is a school photograph. The competition for Mildmay's group meeting in September is a greetings card. The president asked for cards to be brought to the August meeting - these will be judged by members who will choose one to enter in the competition. The rest will be auctioned for charity.

Hadfelda's September meeting will be a Harvest Supper and the subject for our October meeting is 'The History of Trinity House'. This will be an open evening when everyone is invited to join us, even, the gentlemen! The Autumn County Meeting is also in October with guest speaker Helen Pankhurst, great-grand-daughter of Emmeline Pankhurst. A theatre trip is organised for October. Our Christmas party is on 28th November.

We meet at St Andrew's Church Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month, starting at 7.45pm. Do join us!

## Think of our nesting birds

From a concerned reader

*If you are pruning or trimming your trees, hedges etc at this time of year do please check you are not disturbing nesting birds.*

*On my daily walk I noticed a pigeon busy building her nest in a trees in a front garden and then patiently sitting on her eggs waiting for them to hatch.*

*A couple of days later, I saw that the tree had been drastically pruned, the nest now completely exposed and of course the bird gone.*

*Spare a thought for all the birds and animals we share this planet with.*



## St Andrews Lunch Club and Home Visitors

If you have lost a loved one or live on your own and are finding life a bit empty you might like to consider one of the following.

- A friendly chat with one of our home visitors at your convenience.
- Join us for the Lunch Club held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Church hall. We meet at mid-day for tea/coffee before lunch at 12.30pm. The two-course meal costs £4. You will meet old friends and make new ones.
- Enjoy soup and sandwiches and a chat on the fourth Tuesday of the month between 12 noon and 2pm. Cost is £2.50. Tell your friends.

Transport can be arranged for both the luncheon club and soup and sandwiches.

**For further information on any of the above or to reserve a place please contact Belinda Hull on 01376 512540, mobile 07854 122728.**





## **Hatfield Peverel in Bloom**

**A high quality of entries in this the fourth year PIP has run a photo competition**

**M**eloney Dale, who devised the competition with a lot of help from the PIP Committee generously assisted by village volunteers, has made sure it has run each year with a different theme to highlight a particular quality of our community. This year it was ‘Hatfield Peverel in Bloom’ and a high standard of entries included contributions from members of the Horticultural Society, the Flower Club and Allotment Association.

There were three classes in all: 1 - Flower blooms, 2 - Wild and self sown flowers, 3 - Gardens and allotments. Overall winner was Darren Wallace (24 votes), joint second Ruby Smith and Helen Peter (21 votes each) and third overall Tony Hopinks (16 votes).

Other places go to Allan Benfield, Lisa Benfield, Sally Benfield, Neille Bright, Lily Clark, Kiera Clark, Julia East, Neil Freeman, Lin Shaw, Graham Verney, Peta Verney, Dianne Wallace and Diane Webb.

**Full details on the Community Events page of the Parish Council website.**

*Winning entries: First, Darren Wallace, top left, joint second, Ruby Smith, top, and Helen Peter, below. Third Tony Hopinks, see page 4*

The special entry from Tony Hopinks was a watercolour of his allotment. It gave the judges a bit of a headache as although it was not a photograph it was rather good and had obviously taken thought and effort.

With a public vote you can never be sure how things will go! We all had a chuckle when ‘Boaty McBoatface’ was the winning nomination in a recent competition to name a government scientific survey ship. And it was similar in our competition. Tony entered a quirky but simple water colour painting of his allotment, even though it was not a photograph. And guess what, the public voted for it in droves. and it came third overall!



## Another successful season for Hatfield Peveler Football Club

Terry Lingley, Terry <terry.lingley@mandg.co.uk>

The season started with a record number of teams and players. The continued growth of our girls football saw two teams entering the Essex Girl's League and following its promotion the Ladies team will be playing in the Essex Women's Premier League for the first time.

Despite a difficult January with the snow and rain causing significant disruption to the games, thanks to the tireless work of our volunteers we managed to get the majority of our games played and teams were well placed for the second half of the season.

Our men's reserves team had their most successful season yet and were unlucky to lose in the ESBL Reserves Knockout Cup final. Our Ladies led the league for a large part of the season and in a nail biting end to the season managed to secure the league title, in their first year in the league, and have been promoted to the next level of Ladies' football for next season.

For the first year we entered a third men's team, playing Sunday football, which comprised mostly younger players who had come through the club's youth setup - this team provides a pathway into men's football with some of players moving into the men's Saturday teams. The team had a superb first season finishing runners up in the Pope & Smith Sunday League Division 4. This team will next season be supplemented by our U17s team, who finished their last season in Youth Football as League and Cup runners-up.

Two further teams, our U16s won their league and the U12 Hawks as runners up in their league, earned honours for the club.

Just as pleasing for the club is the recognition we received for Sportsmanship, with the U11 Pumas winning, and the U9 Red Sharks, U13 Pythons and U15 Panthers all runners up for the sportsmanship awards for their respective leagues as nominated throughout the season by other teams. Thanks to our link with the Jack Petchey award scheme we are also proud to recognise David Potter and Callum Shuttlewood as award winners.

We are already looking forward to the next season, and hope again to enter more teams into the league as the club continues to go from strength to strength. Various teams are looking for new players; find our page on Facebook or Google Hatfield Peveler FC for more information.

## Bowlers to meet Danbury in the Knockout Cup final

Rita Thomson, Bowls Captain 01245 380038

Good weather in June gave bowlers lovely sunshine and ideal greens to play on. We have had a good run in the Mid Essex League and in the Knock Out Cup we play Danbury in the finals on 25 August. Great excitement! Have had wins against PML, Lionmede and RHP.

Friendly games are being enjoyed. At the Strawberry Charity Tea on 7 July the President challenged the Captain to matches inside and out - the captain's team won this time. After a lovely strawberry and cream tea and raffle president Bob

Gammie presented captain Rita Thomson with the winners plaque which is a framed piece of the first mat the Bowling Club played on in the village hall in 1998. Many thanks to everyone - 60 attended.

The charity this year is St John Ambulance. Thanks to Sandra Tolfrey, Jackie and Steve Spooner, Steve Barry and Pam Stewart for running the raffle.

The short mats have had several matches - Wickford, Islands and St Andrews.

We are holding another line dance social on Saturday 29th September - watch out for posters.





## All the very best to Year 6 Junior School pupils

**A**t the end of another academic year, we said a fond ‘farewell’ to our Year 6 pupils and their parents, wishing the children ‘all the very best’ as they move on to the next stage of their lives in their various secondary schools which are: Great Baddow High, King Edward VI Grammar, Maltings, New Rickstones, Plume, Honeywood, Sandon, Thurstable and Westcliff Girls High.

Year 6’s have had a fantastic few weeks putting in great efforts in their SATs tests, having a thoroughly wonderful time in gorgeous weather at their Lake District residential visit, and working extremely hard with the staff on their production ‘The Amazing Adventures of Superstan’ which was received with great acclaim by the invited audiences on two nights. They enjoyed an end of school disco, and leavers’ party, and concluded with our leavers’ assembly in the Church on the penultimate day of term.

We also said farewell and all the very best to some of our staff and welcomed in some new faces. You can see all this information in our July newsletter which can be found on our new website

– [www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.co.uk](http://www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.co.uk)

For the whole school it has been a busy term and just two of the highlights to pick out have to be our highly successful Sports Day and sharing the title of Joint District Sports Champions with Howbridge Junior School (photo of the team above). Well done to all the children who put in so much effort and achieved great things.

A reminder to all the children who are returning to us, we look forward to seeing you back in school on Thursday 6 September. Have a very happy and relaxed Summer holiday!

### **Charity Barn Dance**

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity

**Saturday 6 October**

**7.30 - 11pm**

**Woodham Walter village hall**

Live music by Metric Foot Band. Tickets £7  
- bring own food and drink.  
Contact 01621 859202.

## From Royal Garden Party to a Bavarian bierkeller in 2 months!

Peverel Wine Club – Vee Green, Secretary (01245 355723) [www.peverelwineclub.co.uk](http://www.peverelwineclub.co.uk) or email [peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk)

Wine Club members have made the most of the fine weather with two meetings out and about in Essex. In June we visited the Maldon Smokehouse for an enjoyable evening of smoked food washed down (what a bonus!) by our own wines, and accompanied by a talk from the Smokehouse Chef on how smoking food should be done, and how Maldon Smokehouse evolved. We enjoyed views over the estuary in the evening sunlight and can recommend the Smokehouse: (<https://maldonsmokehouse.vpweb.co.uk>)



July was more upmarket with a Royal Garden Party at Chris and Vee's, or to be precise, two garden parties – the original scheduled for 11 July, date of England's ill-fated match against Croatia. The event was rescheduled, half attended on Thursday 12th, the other half on Wednesday 18th! We enjoyed a glass of Kir Royale before hunting for clues on a Royal theme hidden in the garden (do you know the unlikely name given to Zara and Mike Tindall's newest daughter?\*). Winners - Steve and Anne Spearman, Nick and Jill Shakespear.

We sat down to a four course supper of Royal Deeside smoked salmon paté, Coronation Chicken, King Edward potatoes and salad Phil the Greek. This was followed by Windsor Mess (like Eton including raspberries) and a regal cheeseboard comprising Stilton (the king of cheeses), Queen Mathilde of Normandy Brie and Prince of Wales Cheddar.

Our traditional walking Treasure Hunt will be reported in October. We are in the village hall on 12 September for our Septemberfest on a vaguely German theme, with a Bavarian sort of supper, drinking songs and members providing their own German wine or beer to accompany the supper.

If you'd like to join us for the Septemberfest or a light-hearted evening at any time, you would be very welcome, but please give Vee a ring to confirm attendance (and to ensure we have enough to eat and drink!) on 01245 355723. The Club meets normally on the second Wednesday of the month 8pm in the village hall, but with some exceptions, so it is always worth phoning first.

\* Lena, followed more conventionally by Elizabeth.

## Village hall happenings

Facebook: Hatfield Peverel village hall  
Yearly membership £5

### Opening times

Monday to Saturday 7 - 11pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4.30pm

### Specials dates

**18 August 12-hour dart-a-thon**

**10am - 10pm** in memory of Emma

Louise Brewster (neonatal death)

Raffle and cake sale

### Regular happenings

**Bingo** (8pm first Wednesday, third

Thursday) 5 September, 20 September,

3 October, 18 October, 7 November

**Brag** (first Friday in month)

7 September, 5 October, 2 November

**Poker** (third Saturday in month)

18 August, 15 September

**Pool** (second Friday in month)

14 September, 12 October, 9 November

**Darts** Monday and Tuesday - new players needed

### Booking for hall/meeting rooms

[HPCA.booking@gmail.com](mailto:HPCA.booking@gmail.com)

Village Hall (after 7pm 01245 381481)

Please leave a voice mail and Allan or a staff member will call asap. This is the booking number only for clubs and parties.

## Village hall Cup Cake Day

In June the Community Association bar in the Village Hall held, for a week, a cup cake day in for the Alzheimers Society.

Thank you to the cake maker, everyone who ate the cakes and bought raffle tickets - they raised £85!

## Fun in the sun perfectly sums up this year's Party in the Park

Emma Cook, Chairman Parish Council PiP working party

On yet another glorious July Saturday we held our 7th annual Party in the Park. Kindly opened by Ian Twinley, we followed with Rebecca Demetriou, one of our Talent Show winners from last year. Essex Horns took to the stage, followed by a powerful display by KL Aerial, and then music from Blackwater. The fantastic Hotsteps dancers held us spellbound with their new moves, shortly followed by Blazin' Aces. Dr Zero and the Hotheads were a new band this year, followed by another new band, the headlining act Bootsy. In the hall were local acts from VocalBox, and throughout the day we were supported as ever by our very own committee member Mark Weale as DJ.

Although it was the football quarter final, we still had a huge turnout from our villagers, some of whom were watching the match on their devices in the audience. The win made a happy day even happier, and a good time was had by all with very few problems. Our sound guys were excellent, and made a big difference to those of us working behind the scenes.

We've had great feedback from some of our lovely community for which we thank you, it's not the reason we do what we do, but it sure is lovely to feel appreciated. We finished earlier than last year, however this led to a fabulous, family-friendly atmosphere all the way to the end. To be repeated.

There are many other people to thank, forgive me if I have omitted names: Adrian Coombs, Beatrice Davidson, Charley Dervish, Peter Endersby, Pauline Parker, Diane Wallace, Teresa Weale (our full time, award-winning, committee members), also Ian Jordan, Kevin Gallifant, Lara Gross, Allan Benfield and Sandra Wiseman and the rest of the Village Hall, the EMC club, stall holders, food outlets, Essex amusements, all our fantastic acts and all



*Thank you to Jack for his special painting of the cover of the Party in the Park programme*

others who gave up their time for free on the day or during the year. A big shout-out to our sponsors: the Parish Council, Cognitran, Curvature, Environtec, Essex Dog Day, Little Bears Nursery, Paul Mason and Six Consulting, plus those that took out adverts in our programme and gave prizes for the raffle.

It takes a lot of money and even more man hours of effort to run this event and we can always find jobs for willing volunteers. If you'd like to be involved and shape the event for next year, please get in touch on our Facebook page – Hatfield Peverel Party in the Park, or email [herbertweale@aol.com](mailto:herbertweale@aol.com).

### **From the Chelmsford Chronicle Friday August 16 1776**

*To be SOLD to the Best Bidder  
(by inch of candle)*

*On Tuesday the 20th of August 1776 at the  
CUSTOM HOUSE in Colchester*

*Upwards if Two Thousand Gallons of Foreign  
Geneva, Two Hundred Gallons foreign Brandy, One  
Thousand Two Hundred and Two Pounds Green Tea;  
also a quantity strong Spirits.*

*The Goods to be viewed on the Monday and the  
Tuesday Morning before the Sale Begins*

*The Sale to begin at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon*

## News from All Saints Ulting

In a summer break from our usual report from St Andrew's, Rev Derek Clark gives news of recent events at All Saints

For the service at All Saints Ulting on 1 July Keith Mitchell returned to talk about his continuing journey in faith. He came to All Saints a year ago to speak about how his newly discovered and profound faith helped him after the difficulties of the birth of his son Aidan four years ago resulting in Aidan's bilateral spastic cerebral palsy. Keith updated his story of faith, telling how his life has been turned around with prayer and support of the Church and how his Christian belief has transformed his outlook

on life. Aidan and mum Fleur were also at the church and Aidan's wonderful smile and determination are a real inspiration to everyone who has met him. Keith's emotional and heart-warming talk will stay with all who heard it that morning and the news that Aidan had spoken his first word 'Mama' on Mothering Sunday this year is testament to the fund-raising that has taken place for intensive treatment in America. To keep in touch with Keith and Aidan's story, you can follow on Twitter (@TheAmazingAidan).

On Sunday 29 July All Saints hosted the 'Churches Together' service and joined with congregations from St. Andrews and the Methodist Church, Hatfield Peverel for the morning service. Fr Stephen Northfield spoke to the congregation about the vastness of the Universe, yet how each one of us is unique and important. Fr Stephen ended with the passage from Ephesians 3:20-21 with thoughts directed to Him who is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of, by means of the power working in us; to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, for all time, for ever and ever'. The final hymn 'Thine be the glory' to Handel's stirring tune Maccabeus reinforced this message. Despite the first rain in Ulting for weeks, the planned picnic by the riverside after the service went ahead thanks to Charles' marquee providing shelter from the rain rather than shade from the sun. With All Saints Welfare Unit on hand with teas and coffees it was a great opportunity to bring the churches of Hatfield Peverel and Ulting together.

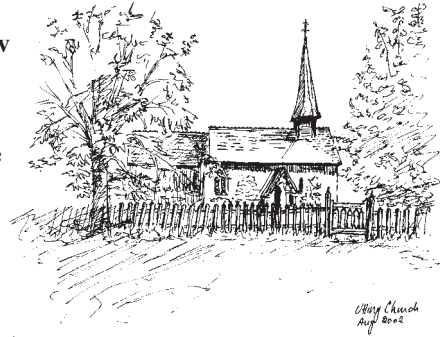
**Sunday 9 September 11am - Outdoor pet service with talk by vet Craig Rutland. All pets, large or small, are welcome. Special guests - Guide Dog Charity.**

## A passion for amateur radio

Mothers Union - Jean Ashby

In June our friend John Strange gave a fascinating account of his passion for amateur radio. At 10 his Father showed him how to build a simple 'Crystal Set' radio. It required no power to operate just a long wire for an antenna, a good earth connection, a few other simple components, and a pair of earphones. He could listen to BBC, Radio Luxembourg and other stations far away.

In 1973 he passed the Radio Amateurs exam but life and work took over, and it wasn't until he retired that he applied to Ofcom for an Amateur Radio licence to 'get on the air'. From the equipment in his radio shack in his back garden John can make contact with amateurs world wide.



Every radio station has its own call sign and is licensed to broadcast on specific frequencies. The same applies to amateur radio; they have their own call signs to indicate which country they are transmitting from and the location of the station. John's equipment has a maximum power output of 100w and he can make contact with amateurs as far away as Australia and New Zealand. With all this technical equipment, world-wide reception still relies on activity on the surface of the sun! The more sun spots the clearer the reception.

John brought pieces of his equipment to show us and an album of postcards sent to him from contacts he has made all over the world.

In July a Street Pastor from Chelmsford told us about his work. There is no meeting in August.

## Holidays for Edward Bear

Today we held our last Edward Bear before the summer holidays. We said goodbye to our older children Aidan, Henry, Remi, Lily Ann, who are all off to big school.

As always I am very thankful to Ann and Norma for continuing to make our teas and big thanks to Jean and Father Stephen for reading our stories.

Happy holidays - Edward Bear reopens on 13 September. Contact Nicky for more details - 380814



## Hatfield Peverel Methodist Church

### Vintage Messy Church

A new venture for our Church, led by our lay worker Gill Songer, when we invited people from the village to join us for crafts and celebration around a Christian theme. At our first event on 17 May, during the week of the Royal Wedding, Gill used the Bible reading many will have used for their own weddings in 1Corinthians chapter 13 which speaks of love being everything - patience, kindness, faithfulness and hope. We made Union Jacks to wave, miniature fascinators for the ladies and top hats for the men to wear for the Royal event. We ended a happy time with a cream tea.

Our second event on 21 May was titled 'no worries' and took its theme from Matthew 6 reading which reminds us birds in the air and flowers in the fields do not worry about food or clothes as God provides for them and he will give us that same support if we have faith. To illustrate the theme we made bowls by covering blown up balloons with tissue paper and added dried flowers and grasses and more tissue and lots of glue. The big reveal when the balloons were let down produced a wrinkly bundle of paper which was pushed into a bowl shape was surprising and rewarding. A candle was added to the base to enable the flowers to glow prettily through the thin walls. Cake and tea finished the afternoon. We hope our visitors enjoyed these sessions and intend to plan similar events when the holiday season is over.

### Party in the Park

We joined with our friends from St Andrew's Church to provide the cake stall at this year's event. Our three celebrity goats, Tilly, Ruby and Coral formed part of the attraction, gaining some very loyal admirers. They enjoyed the feeding and petting but drank lots of water when they went home. The event drew in less numbers due to the heat and more importantly the England World cup game coinciding, but regulars and newcomers visited the 'Church stall under the tree' and sales were steady. If you enjoyed your purchases come to our regular cake stalls at our coffee mornings – first Saturday of the month at St Andrews, second Saturday of the month at the Methodist Church.

### Hatfield Peverel Church survey

We have undertaken a small survey to get an idea what villagers would like to see in Hatfield Peverel that is not provided at the moment. As you can guess opinions have been very varied but did show that support for all ages would be appreciated and contact in a less formal Church setting would be welcomed. We will discuss this further.

### Regular events

**Every Sunday** 11am Morning Service, all welcome

**Every Thursday** 10am - 12noon, Open Door, come and join us for tea/coffee and friendly chat

**2nd Saturday in month** 10am - 12noon, Coffee morning and cake stall

**3rd Monday of the month** 7.30pm - 9pm, House group Bible study

## **The cameras are rolling again**

Maldon Film Club, Maldon Town Hall

[www.maldonfilmclub.info](http://www.maldonfilmclub.info), or visit

Maldon Tourist Office, phone 01621 869340

The club opens on Tuesday 11 September after the summer break. Films are on every other Tuesday - door open at 7.15pm, film starts at 8pm.

### **Tuesday 11 September Lady Bird**

*Set in 2002 amidst a shifting American economic landscape Lady Bird longs for adventure*

### **Tuesday 14 September A man called Ove**

*Swedish. Heart-warming tale of curmudgeon won over by neighbours, an immigrant Iranian family*

### **Tuesday 9 October The Mercy**

*Partly shot in Maldon, this is the true life tale of Donald Crowhurst, the would-be round-the-world yachtsman. Stars Colin Firth and Rachel Weisz*

### **Tuesday 23 October A Fantastic Woman**

*Spanish. A transgender woman who works as a waitress and moonlights as a singer is bowled over by the death of her older boyfriend*

### **Tuesday 6 November Journey's End**

*Film version of RC Sherriff's classic play*

### **Tuesday 20 November My Feral Heart**

*UK. A young man with Down's Syndrome stumbles upon a life-changing friendship.*

The Club works on a membership basis run by a committee that selects/screens an annual programme of 18 films. Annual subscription of £25 entitles members free admission to the season's 19 films. Guests are welcome, £3 per film.

**Membership open to all, new members welcome**

### **Wickham Bishops Village Hall**

**'Reel Picture House'**

**Screening at 8pm, doors open 7pm**

Last Friday in month. Re-opens September  
Box Office: Health Food Shop, 12 The Street,  
Wickham Bishops. Phone 01621 890004

### **Chelmsford Film Club**

[www.chelmsford-filmclub.co.uk](http://www.chelmsford-filmclub.co.uk)

Cramphorn Theatre - first film of season on  
Tuesday 25 September - title TBA

## **The Chelmsford Picture House**

Cramphorn Studio (adjacent to Civic Theatre)

Film and live screenings 01245 606505

[www.chelmsford.filmclub.co.uk](http://www.chelmsford.filmclub.co.uk)

**Tuesday 4 September Pandora's Box**  
*1929 silent classic*

**Thursday 6 September The Gold Diggers**  
*All female cast*

**Thursday 13 September La Boheme**  
*Screening from Sydney Opera House*

**Friday 21 September Danger Man & the Prisoner.** *Classic 60's night*

## **The Hatfield Peverel Family History Group in the Library**

Cathy Etheridge 381553

Try something different this autumn. A new exciting project is under way, we are trialling a family history group in the library **on the third Wednesday of the month from 10am till 12 noon**. We will have the use of two computer terminals so we can have free time on Ancestry.com and Find My Past, and we can also pay the Essex Record Office a visit to find out about all the wonderful records on offer to research.

**It is hoped to start this initiative in October.** For more details give me a call or pop into the library - they would love to see you. This is another effort to keep our library open; use it or lose it.

## **Craft and chat in the Library**

We still meet in the library on Thursday afternoons 1.30 until 3.30pm. We would love some new members so with autumn on the horizon why not gather up your knitting, crochet, cross stitch etc and come and join us. We have our own library ticket for loans lasting 3 months and plenty of chat. Do come and give us a try.

### **Library times**

Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 5pm  
Wednesday, Saturday 9am - 1pm

**Libraries enquiry line - 0345 6037628**



## Second Scout section to open in the village

1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group (boys and girls 6 -18 years) Chris Dymond – Publicity  
07412 697630 Website: [www.hpscouts.org.uk](http://www.hpscouts.org.uk)

### Summer 2018 - a warm welcome

We'd like to welcome Carol Fischer-Hill and her husband Colin Hill to the group, they recently moved into the village and have volunteered to help with our ever-increasing population of young people. Carol and Colin bring a wealth of experience to the group and will head up a second Scout section that we have had to open to deal with the growing demand for Scouting. We wish them all the best for the future.

### Explorers

Some took part in Gilwell 24 (*photo above*) earlier this month and most managed to stay up doing activities for a whole 24 hours including scuba diving, go-karting and mini tanks. They are also looking to plan their own camp for the middle of next term. Other activities include an insect tasting session, a film making evening and a backwards cooking night.

**Scouts** have had a busy summer with a hiking/navigation weekend in May and staying overnight at Stow Maries Airfield where evening activities included learning about the airfield and the part it played in WW1. During June a summer camp took place where they made (and sailed) their own rafts and went canoeing. The hot weather made a water camp great fun. In the summer term the Scouts made their own smoke bombs and held a science evening.

**Cubs** have gained their Road Safety and Navigator badges (after taking part in a hike), and have visited Pets at Home, Hobby Craft and the police helicopter. (*Photos right and below*)

### Newspaper and cardboard collection - first Saturday in the month (9am - 1pm)

The Scouts receive payment for all paper and cardboard collected. Please help us raise funds for our Group and please put your newspapers, magazines, paper and cardboard outside your property, where it can be clearly seen from the road, by 9am on the first Saturday of the month, or deliver it to our skip in the HQ car park at any time (paper and card only please – NO glass, plastics, garden rubbish etc.). Volunteers to help with the collection are always very welcome. Thank you.

### Useful contacts

**Group Scout Leader:** Nick Nicholas;  
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07990 580985.

**Membership:** Michelle Spicer; [hpscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:hpscoutgroup@gmail.com),  
01245 380630

**HQ bookings:** Debbie Fuller; [copper\\_benS@hotmail.com](mailto:copper_benS@hotmail.com),  
07920 512471. **Publicity:** Chris Dymond;  
[chrisdymond22@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisdymond22@hotmail.com), 07412 697630.

**Paper collection:** Jonathan Dormon; [jonathan](mailto:jonathan).



## Park Life

It's a sunny day in August and an ambulance is on its way to a house: it weaves its way swiftly, blue lights flashing, until it reaches a long queue. The traffic tries to move out of its way – with difficulty – a line of cars are parked haphazardly along the verge, bumpers jutting into the road. The ambulance gets through, passing the cause of the disruption - a delivery lorry on double yellow lines, halting the flow and angering motorists.

Turning into a quiet neighbourhood, the ambulance's journey gets harder as it squeezes past cars left on junctions and in restricted areas. The paramedics go the rest of the way on foot – 30 minutes later than planned. They wouldn't have got on the driveway anyway, someone had parked across the dropped kerb access, causing an obstruction.

We're the North Essex Parking Partnership, NEPP for short. Led by Colchester Borough Council and including Epping Forest, Harlow, Uttlesford, Braintree and Tendring, NEPP manages parking enforcement in all six areas. We introduce new parking restrictions, enforce the ones that exist, represent the local area in parking decisions and much more.

Our Civil Enforcement Officers look for cars parked where they're causing danger or inconvenience:

- \* on double or single yellow lines
- \* in resident permit zones when they don't have a permit
- \* in parking bays for longer than permitted
- \* and in other places where there are restrictions.

From time to time, we deal with different matters. A couple of months ago, an officer was on his way in the direction of Newport when he witnessed a serious road accident. The officer stayed with the driver for over an hour, awaiting an air ambulance. A rare incident, but we help wherever we can.

Nobody likes getting a parking ticket - we don't like giving them either! If you think a Penalty Charge Notice is wrong, you can appeal and we'll always consider it fairly. If you see us out and about and you aren't sure where to park, please feel free to ask. Our officers are trained to give directions and advice, we prefer to help rather than give a penalty charge notice.

For this reason, we work to inform people about considerate parking. We post motorist tips/advice on our Twitter account, @nepp\_parking, and give presentations to parish councils and other organisations. **For more about parking restrictions and the NEPP, to appeal a parking ticket or request restrictions, visit [www.parkingpartnership.org.uk/north](http://www.parkingpartnership.org.uk/north)**

## Musical Postcards

This Autumn the WEA course is **'Musical Postcards at home and abroad'**. Professor Chris Green will take us on a journey around Europe, linking places with music inspired by them.

This ten-week course begins in the Scout and Guide HQ on Tuesday 25 September at 10am.

### Autumn evening programme

**Tuesday 2 October**, The Story of Trinity House, tutor Captain Karl Lumbers

**Tuesday 6 November**, The Home Front with Tony Potter

Methodist Church hall, The Street, Hatfield Peverel 8pm. Cost £5 per person including refreshments.

In the New Year the winter course is **'Men, Money**

**and Power**

**- the history of Britain's railways, from the very beginning to Nationalisation'** and how railways changed. Roger Mannion, a railway enthusiast, is our tutor.



Classes start in the Scout and Guide HQ 10am Tuesday 8 January 2019.

**For information please contact Lesley Naish on 01245 380837.**

### Your friend's a friend - for a' that

Your paper girl - a likely lass  
Is feeling rather glum  
She walked across the playing field  
In hot and humid sun  
She gathered up The Telegraph  
- it weighs a bloomin' ton!  
But when it was delivered  
She had to turn and run -  
What's this? the old gent muttered  
Its nearly half past one! Anon

## Useful telephone numbers Dec 17

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

**Age UK Essex** 01245 346106

**Anglian Water**, 24 hours 0800 919 155

**Braintree District Council** 01376 552525

Clean Team ring number above and ask for

Customer Services

Witham Area Office in Witham Library

- for walk-in enquiries only

### Churches

St Andrew's (C of E), vicar 01245 380958

Methodist Church, minister 01621 853423

Catholic Church, Witham, priest 01376 512219

**Citizens Advice Bureau** Witham 0344 4994719

Drop-in sessions Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri 10am - 1pm

Appointments only Thurs afternoon 1 - 4pm

### Doctors, health services

Hatfield Peverel doctors' surgery 01245 380324

NHS - non-emergency helpline 111

Pharmacy, Hadfelda Square 01245 380130

**Electricity - emergency** 0800 7838838

**Essex County Council** 01245 492211

**Essex & Suffolk Water** 24 hours 0845 7820999

**First In Essex Buses Ltd** 01245 293400

**Gas - emergency** 0800 111999

**Harlequin Children's Centre** 01376 535270

Free support and services for children under 5

### Hospitals

Broomfield (A&E); 01245 362000

St Peters, Maldon 01621 725323

**Libraries (enquiry line)** 0345 6037628

Hatfield Peverel

Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 5pm

Wednesday, Saturday 9am - 1pm

Witham - use enquiry line above

**Police** Non-emergency calls 101

Use 101 also for the local officer

Emergency calls 999

Police Stations, Braintree, Chelmsford

Opening hours, Monday - Saturday, 12.00 to 6pm

**Post Office** 01245 382787

### Railway Information

Greater Anglia 03456 007245

National Rail Enquiries (24 hrs) 03457 484950

### Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only 03456 037632

Braintree, by appointment only 03456 037632

**The Change Project** 01245 258680

08453 727701

**Samaritans (24 hours - toll free)** 08457 909090

### Schools

St Andrew's Junior School 01245 380131

Hatfield Peverel Infant School 01245 380220

Hatfield Peverel Day Nursery 01245 382450

Tiger Tots Toddler Group 07886 021048

Charlotte Greaves 07527 763038

**Social Services** 0345 6037630

**Community Agent** for Hatfield Peverel

Jan Hawkins 07540 720605

**Village hall** (after 7pm) 01245 381481

**Let us know of useful services to add to this list**

## Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

### Committees and working parties

Community Events (CE)

Employment (Emp),

Finance/General purposes (FG),

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP),

Planning (P), Traffic (T)

Village Environment (E)

To be notified (TBN)

### Councillors (and their working parties)

**Sarah Gaeta, Parish Clerk** 01245 382865

parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com

**Mark Weale** Chair (CE/FG/P) 01245 381726

**David Broddle** (E/P/T) 01245 382829

**Charley Dervish** (CE/T) TBN

**Marel Elliston** (Emp/E/FG) 01245 380827

**Suzanne Evans** Vice Chair (Emp) 01245 382397

**Kevin Gallifant** (P) 01245 381850

**Simon Hinkley** (TBN) 01245 381847

**Ted Munt** (E/Emp/FG/NDP) 01245 381135

**John Pennick** 07881 415383

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**Mike Renow** (NDP/P) 01245 380071

**Linda Shaw** (P) 01245 382669

**Diane Wallace** (CE/E/NDP/P) 01245 381485

### District Councillors

**David Bebb** 01245 381065

**James Coleridge** 07534 275449

### County Councillor

**Derrick Louis** 07918 721526

Forthcoming Events at  
St Andrews Church

## *Garden Party and Flower Festival*

On

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with  
From 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Games, Side-shows, refreshments, plus  
much more

In the Vicarage Garden

With a Floral Extravaganza in  
St Andrews Church to celebrate  
The Beauty of the Earth

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Harvest Festival Service 10.15am  
Festal Evensong at 6.30pm

## Have an opinion about bus services in Essex?

Can you spare a few minutes to answer  
a survey for a university project?

My name is Rachel Perkins and I am a Third Year Undergraduate at the University of Cambridge but born and bred in Braintree, Essex.

As part of my dissertation research, I am carrying out a survey to see what passengers and non passengers think about bus services in the county.

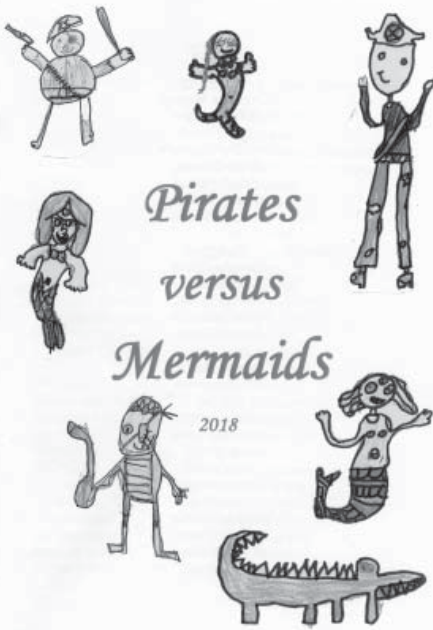
Voice your opinion in the project's survey!

Access the survey online:

[www.busesinessex.wordpress.com](http://www.busesinessex.wordpress.com)

Any questions or want a paper copy sent? Please contact [busesinessexproject2018@gmail.com](mailto:busesinessexproject2018@gmail.com) or phone parish clerk Sarah Gaeta on 01245 382865 or Ken and Jackie Earney on 01245 381235

**Data protection:** By participating in this survey, you consent to sharing your responses on the topic. The data collected will be used for dissertation purposes only and will be anonymised and stored in a password protected file which only I can access. After the project has been handed in, all data will be destroyed.



## **Pirates versus mermaids**

Year 2 Infants end of term concert to parents

*Me Hearty High School is the most distinguished pirate school on the seven seas and the trainee pirates can't wait to graduate and become proper pirates.*

*There's only one problem - none of them can swim!*

*If they can't swim they will fail their 'ARRR' levels and then what will they do? The answer lies with the mermaids, but the pirates do not like the mermaids and the mermaids do not like the pirates - will they ever find a way to get along?*

The programme was designed and drawn by pupils from year 2.