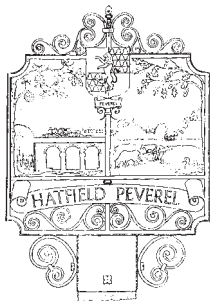


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Local events and happenings round and about

Diary Dates

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Yvonne Stewart House, The Street
- 19 Country music night with The
Twangdaddies, 8pm village hall. See page 18
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- 5 Help for Hero's quiz, see page 5
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Front cover - Claude Gallifant and his son Ken around 1940 in a break from the harrowing on the piece of land off Maldon Road where the shops now stand. See also page 17

Short and sweet

Hope you and your families had a good break over the summer, relaxing and latterly enjoying lots of lovely sun. More lawn mowing says Ken! A mixed bag in this Review - any ideas for Christmas or is there something you would like to read about? Let us know.

Success - the Baker Avenue to New Road footpath

Ken Earney, Parish Paths Partnership representative, Hatfield Peverel (01245 381235)

At the end of July the parish council received notification from Essex County Council that it had agreed our application for the path to be adopted and included on the Definitive Map. We shall before long receive the final formal decision notice and learn what number the path has been assigned. Maybe it needs a name - how about Cutts Close Way for example?

We need to consider whether there are other long-established cut-throughs needing the same attention.

Flu vaccination days

The Laurels, Boreham and Sidney House Surgery, Hatfield Peverel

The above clinic will be held on the following dates

Day	Date	Time	Time	Venue
Friday	11th October	08.30-11.30pm	14.30-18.00pm	The Laurels
Wednesday	16th October	08:30-11.30pm	14.00-18.30pm	Sidney House
Wednesday	23rd October	08.30-11.30pm	14.00-18.30pm	The Laurels
Saturdays	12th & 26th October	08.00-11.30am	—	The Laurels

No appointment necessary and you may attend either venue

Do you qualify for help from the Hatfield Peverel Feoffees

Notice is hereby given that applications are 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 their income to:

- The relief of taxes or rates, or use the monies where Social Security Benefits would apply
- The giving of recurring grants
- Any applicant who is not in genuine need, or undeserving of help.

Applications must be sent in writing by 11th November 2013 for annual distribution. These applicants must include:

- The reason for the request
- The applicant's age
- The applicant's residential qualifications.

Applications to The Chairman of the Feoffees, c/o Quince Lodge, The Street, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford. CM3 2DY

Poppy Appeal 2013

Peter Archer (01245 381286)

Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal begins on Saturday 26th October until 9th November.

If you can help with the village appeal by having a collecting box and tray in your work place, it would be greatly appreciated. Any assistance too for door to door collections would be most welcome in your area, especially on the first Saturday or Sunday. **If you can help in any way, please let me know.**

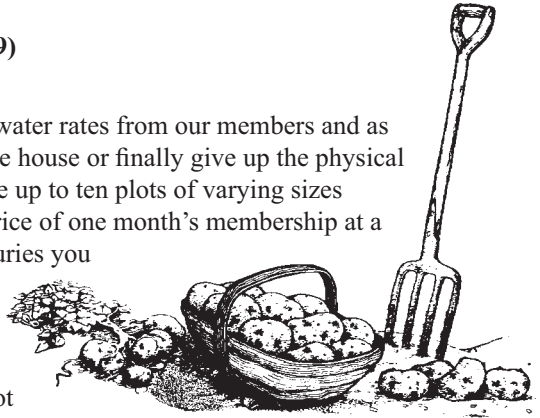
Our **Remembrance Church service will be on Sunday 10th November at 3pm.** Everyone is welcome to this friendly service.



Losing the Plot!

Allotment Association - David Goodey (01245 380389)
hpa.org.uk

We have been busy collecting annual rent and water rates from our members and as usual we have lost some plots as people move house or finally give up the physical challenges of the allotment life. We now have up to ten plots of varying sizes between the two sites that are available to let. For the price of one month's membership at a fitness centre you can have an allotment with all the injuries you wish to sustain each year! It's a very sociable pastime and the physical effort and produce resulting are both rewarding.



In order that you can have the maximum choice of plot size, site and location, please log on to our web site (hpa.org.uk) and make your application to 'have a look'. If you prefer, you can contact John Cockell (381646) for the old site on Cart Lodge Field, Church Road or Paul Waite (380429) for the new site next to the Cricket Club also in Church Road. Depending on size, prices, with membership fee, can range from as little as £10 up to £39 per annum.

2013 has been a good year for produce, particularly fruit. We have circulated our seed and seed potato catalogue and order form. These are both substantially discounted from retail prices and members can now order through web pages with pictures and descriptions of a multiplicity of seeds and other products.

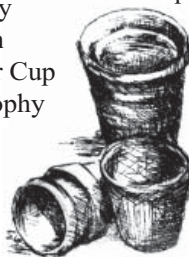
Don't forget our AGM - Tuesday 12th November in the village hall at 8pm. See you there.

Autumn Show - a good turnout

And reported on the day it happened, a record!

A colourful display of flowers, especially dahlias, children's collages of autumn leaves in reds and golden yellows, jars of jams, and fruit and vegetables including the longest runner bean, and the heaviest onion, potato and marrow, kept visitors interested. And when they wanted a break, there were wonderful refreshments served in the meeting room. Society President John Upson, presented awards to the following -

Beddow Cup (vegetables and fruit) and Banksian Medal, **Dennis Dawson**; Murphy Chemical Cup (chrysanthemums) **Deborah Farthing and Neville Bright**; Roy Turner Cup (best exhibit class 50 - 57) and Shutter Trophy (photography) **Neville Bright**; Isted Cup (dahlias), Best Dahlia, Basil Frost Trophy (best individual exhibit); Kynaston Trophy (handicrafts) **Deborah Farthing**;



Rose Plaque (other flowers) **Sarah Barker**.

Jaques Vinall Cup (pelargonium competition) **Jenny Clemo**; Bowl Trophy (cookery) **Gill Griffiths and Anne Mountford**; Best carrot cake **Emma Cook**; Gilder Cup (children's) **Vanessa Prigg**; Leslie King Trophy (best allotment, old site) **Peter and Steph Gammon**; Cramphorn Cup (best allotment, new site) **Paul Smith**; Potato competition **Annie Ringland**; Best Tray **Dennis Dawson**; Best Vase **Irene Dawson**.

AGM and pumpkin competition Thursday 7th November 8pm

The annual general meeting, to include the pumpkin competition* and the celebratory wine and cheese, will be held in the village hall meeting room, Maldon Road. Come and join us.

* John Clemo's pumpkin, at 48lbs, was the heaviest in 2012. Keep watering, you might beat this in 2013.

Welcome to new members...

Hatfield Peverel Art Group

Peter Walker (381798)

The group has commenced the autumn term after the summer break, and has welcomed three new members to the fold. Tutor Trevor Harwood continues to provide regular input to the group, and is helping members to polish their talents and maximise their potential, whilst maintaining the enjoyable social atmosphere that prevails at the weekly meetings, especially over the mid-session tea and biscuits!.

The group continues to hold its meetings on Monday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm in St Andrews Church hall, and should you wish to join or find out more about our activities, please contact Peter Walker on 01245-381798, visit the website at www.hatfieldpeverelartgroup.co.uk or come along and see us during one of our Monday sessions. You would be warmly welcomed!

‘Help for Heroes’ quiz, Saturday 2nd November in the village hall To reserve a table ring Graham Bushby 380472

Many have asked for another village quiz following the last two for Fraser, and this time **the quiz is in aid of ‘Help for Heroes’** as it is in the month of Remembrance and close to many peoples’ memories. It would be great if all village clubs and groups could enter at least one team to give friendly rivalry - we can cater for up to eighteen teams.

The quiz will start at 8.15pm and there should be no more than six members per team for which a fee of £5 per person or £25 for a table of six is payable. There will be a raffle during the evening (£1 per strip) and donation of prizes would be welcomed. Drinks can be purchased from the bar at very reasonable prices and quizzers are welcome to bring their own nibbles!

Please note: bringing your own drinks to consume during the evening is not permitted by the management of the village hall.



Raise your glasses to local history retained

A piece of local history has been retained in that ‘the bell’ from The Sportsmans Arms that has rung ‘time’ for decades is now doing service in the Bowling Club. In its previous role it has probably saved many sorer heads, helped increase the population of Nounsley and warned of imminent police presence.

The inaugural ‘ringing in’ was performed during tea on finals day by the late licencees Colin, Kay and Alex Sayce (see above) and will now summon the faithful rather than throw them out. The bell has been suitably engraved ‘The Sportsmans Arms Nounsley, RIP 2013’ and has a new clapper and knotted rope pull fitted.

This was a particularly poignant for the Club President who had regularly used the Sportsmans for over thirty five years and even longer when calling in as the last stop on the return journey from away rugby matches. Perhaps it had a reputation for forgetting to ring the bell!

As a consequence of the closure it will be necessary to rename Sportsmans Lane. Suggestions on a postcard please!

Parish Council News

Lisa Miller, Clerk to the Parish Council

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Please call the above number to make an appointment with the Clerk at the Parish Office.



Planning

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

The following applications have recently been made

Erection of part single, part two storey side extensions at 9 New Road; application for prior notification of proposed demolition of old football pavilion at Strutt Memorial, Maldon Road; erection of two storey rear extension including new side bedroom window at 7 De Vere Close; variation of condition 2 planning permission 12/00768/FUL – to amend the layout of the proposed 50kw ground mounted PV solar array at Whitelands, Terling Road; to completely remove existing clay roof tiles, place breathable felt to rafters, re-batten with new, replace original roof tiles to finish at 1 Stores Cottages.

The following applications have been approved by the District Council

Erection of single storey rear extension at 32 Woodfield Way; erection of single storey side extension, replacement windows on front elevation and replacement porch at Oaklands, Ulting Road; erection of single storey rear garden room extension at The Old Vicarage, The Pines; erection of single storey cart shed and formation of new vehicular access at Shepherds Cottage, Church Road; detached granny annexe to provide ancillary accommodation to the main dwelling at Tavistock, Station Road; demolition of existing bungalow and erection of three dwellings at Baswin, Church Road; demolition of redundant treatment plant and a portakabin type office building and to install various large liquid storage tanks and treatment plant, plus a new portakabin type office and a steel storage container at Arla Foods Plc, Bury Lane; demolition of existing dwelling and erection of a new replacement dwelling at Witham Field Farm, Witham Road'

The following applications have been refused by the District Council

Application for removal or variation of a condition following grant of planning permission of Mobile Home at Paddock Farm, Spring Lane.

Tree Preservation applications

Work to trees at 34 Woodham Drive - **granted**

Work to trees at 107 Church Road **applied for**

Work to trees at 7 De Vere Close and Elizabeth Way car park - **passed to the Tree Warden for comment.**

The Parking Partnership is proposing to introduce new parking restrictions in the village as follows.

To introduce no waiting at any time restrictions at road junctions in the following roads

Stonepath Drive, Remembrance, Avenue, Church Road, Baker Avenue, Willow Crescent, Arthy Close, Woodham Drive, Maldon Road, New Road and Glebefield Road.

To introduce no waiting between 10am and 11am Monday to Friday in

Stonepath Drive, north side from a point 13 metres from its junction with Church Road west for 73.8 metres.

These restrictions are proposed to prevent danger to traffic and pedestrians and the likelihood of danger occurring on or near junctions.

The single yellow line restriction is designed to prevent commuter parking and so improve the quality of life for residents who often find access to their homes or businesses blocked.

Calling all sports coaches

Would you like to be a sports coach? Do you already do some sports coaching and want to improve your skills? **Active Essex is running a programme of training courses from 25th October to 7th December.** There are National Governing Body coaching awards in a variety of sports and workshops for sports clubs:

Coaching Awards: Hockey, handball, boccia, badminton, bowls, tennis, netball, basketball.

Sports Club Workshops: Business Essentials, Marketing Essentials, Safeguarding and Protecting Children, How to Coach Disabled People.

A full list of dates and venues is on the website <http://www.activeessex.org/Coaching/coaches-week>
Book a place on line: the courses are reasonably priced and bursaries are available (apply via the website).
For more information contact Rebecca Rowley, Coaching Development Manager on 01245 438612 or email rebecca.rowley@activeessex.org

Parish Council meetings - Monday 4th November, Monday 2nd December 7.30pm village hall.

Old photographs of our village viewed at Essex Record Office Hatfelda WI - Marel Elliston

In July Allyson Lewis talked to us about the Essex Records Office where she has worked for ten years. The office receives about twelve and a half thousand visitors a year and it opened on the present site in the year 2000. There are six strong rooms with over seven miles of shelving. The fire system is a 'suppressant' one which takes out the oxygen but does not use any water, for obvious reasons. Anyone can use the facilities for looking at family history etc. but you must produce some ID and only pencils are allowed. Tracing your family can be fascinating and has been made much easier with the availability of the internet. To kill any bugs, maps and books are put in the deep freeze! To finish, we were shown old photographs of Hatfield Peverel.

Unfortunately our August speaker cancelled, but we were lucky that John Taylor stepped in to tell us all about Bumble Bees in your Garden. This was particularly interesting as bees have been in the news recently, for all the wrong reasons as, sadly, some species are in danger of extinction. It was fascinating to learn how various plants had developed certain characteristics so that they could only be pollinated by a certain variety of bee. One of the main problems is modern farming, as once a field of, say, oil seed rape has been harvested, there is no other food source for bees.



At our September meeting we enjoyed a harvest supper of ham, cheese and salad followed by home made apple pie and cream, delicious! A very jolly and sociable evening.

A talk on antiques by David Wood is our next meeting on Wednesday 23rd October. If you have a special item you would like him to look at, please feel to bring it along to the meeting. The competition letter is O.

As always, new members will be very welcome. We meet at 7.45pm in the village hall on the fourth Wednesday in the month.



Tartan and Tinsel



**St Andrew's Church and hall
Saturday 30th November**

3-6pm

Our **Christmas Bazaar** this year has a Scottish theme for St Andrew's feast day.

Sort out your bric-a-brac, toiletries, books and bottles for the stalls.

Star prize - a hamper - donations for this much appreciated. Please leave any contributions at the back of the church (after the 10th November) or give to the vicar.

Mark hamper produce clearly, but only bring any perishable items on the day

Refurbishment for Scout and Guide HQ

- units find new homes



You may be aware that the Scout and Guide HQ is about to be refurbished. This means all the Units will be meeting at a different venue. We would like to say **a huge thank you to Len at The Wheatsheaf** for providing us with the use of his barn.

Unit activities

Rainbows will be taking part in activities to help them understand the 'New' Promise. They will also be learning about healthy eating and doing 'Fun Food' activities before finishing the half term with a sponsored skipping event to raise more money for the refurbishment.

1st Hatfield Brownies are making use of their temporary home facilities by doing the out and about badge.

The annual Joyce Childs Trophy was played on Wednesday 2nd October. The winners last year, 2nd Hatfield Peverel Brownies challenged the 1st Hatfield Peverel Brownies to a rounders match with drinks and cake afterwards.

2nd Hatfield Peverel Brownies worked on achieving their Rolls Royce Science Investigator badges - great fun! They also managed to fit in a visit from a fire officer to test the girls on their Fire Safety. They ended the summer term with an evening with two of their favourite activities, building shelters and eating hot dogs! This term they will be working on their Road Safety skills and nearer Christmas they hope to go all starry with star-inspired meetings.

Guides are visiting the Snow Dome at Hemel Hempstead this autumn.

Big birthday celebration!

In 2014, the Brownie section will be celebrating its 100th birthday! Lots of activities are planned and they will be having **a big party mid January to start the celebrations.** All units hope to take part in this year's Remembrance Parade.

Our New Promise (extract from the Girlguiding website)

'The new Girlguiding Promise came into effect on 1st September, and members across the UK have begun using our new Promise for all. By changing the wording of the Promise we have opened our arms to welcome more and more girls and adults who will benefit from all the fantastic things we do in guiding. Our new Promise is the core expression of our values: to be honest, helpful and considerate; to respect other people, develop your beliefs and have the courage of your convictions; to face challenges; to be a good friend and to take action for a better world.

Rainbows

I promise that I will do my best, to think about my beliefs and to be kind and helpful.

Brownies

I Promise that I will do my best:
To be true to myself and develop my beliefs,
To serve the Queen and my community,
To help other people and
To keep the Brownie Guide Law.

Guides, Senior Section and Leaders

I promise that I will do my best:
To be true to myself and develop my beliefs,
To serve the Queen and my community,
To help other people and
To keep the Guide law.

How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Club members celebrate

Cheques of £200 each from the proceeds of this year's Party in the Park were donated to the Guides/EMC (Every Members Club)/ and Helen Rollason Cancer Charity in early October. The cheques were presented by Tony French at a PIPS meeting in the village hall.



Update on The Sportsman's Arms, Nounsley

As you may be aware local residents have been fighting to save The Sportsman's Arms from development. We have been overwhelmed by the volume of support for our community pub plans and thank everyone who has taken the time to respond and offer support, encouragement to our cause.

To keep you updated, the Sportsmans Revived Community Group has received an email from a company in the pub trade that are in negotiations with the owners to re-open the Sportsman's Arms as a country pub serving locally sourced food and drink.

Whilst we would like to wish them well with their endeavours and look forward to seeing the pub back to its former glory, we have made it clear to the agents that we still believe there to be viable pub business there and would be prepared to take over negotiations should the current third party deal not materialise.

The Sportmans Arms is now listed as an Asset of Community Value with Braintree District Council.

This gives us a few important safeguards.

- 1 It means that if the owner (or subsequent owner) decides to sell the property a six month moratorium on the sale is begun, giving local community groups time to try and come up with funding to purchase the site.
- 2 It means any planning application for Change of Use must take the community interest as a material fact in any decision made.

Full house for Autumn course

Afascinating look at 'Discovering timber framed houses of East Anglia', with tutor John Walker, attracted a large number of students to the Methodist Church on 1st October for the Autumn course. The class got an insight into the different types of framed houses, their layout and roof construction, and how styles change. Even 12c hall houses, kept warm by a central fire in the centre of the main living area, can be found today but in a much altered state. One of the marks of a hall house is the blackened state of the timbers, high in the roof.

Autumn evening talks, Methodist Church 8pm

All meetings £5 including refreshments

Tuesday 5th November

The Magic of Theatre with Roger Mannion.
Tricks and deceptions

Tuesday 8th December

The twelve (advertising) weeks of Christmas with Colin Padgett. A lighthearted look at how we are persuaded to buy.

Spring term, Tuesday 7th January 2014 10am

Ingatestone Hall, a jewel in Essex with Margaret Mills

WEA

News from St Andrews

What a beautiful autumn. As I look outside it feels autumnal, the sun low in the sky, but the grass has redoubled its activity. Cutting it around the Vicarage has been like hay-making! For most of us the holiday season is well and truly over and I hope that wherever you were August it was a time of rest and refreshment.



Although August is seen as a time when not much happens (most the church hierarchy are themselves away) St Andrews has not been slumbering. There has been the usual run of baptisms, weddings and funerals and in the middle of the month we had an event called 'Messy Shepherding'. This took place at Crouchmans and was led by Mary Daw and Anna and John Tomlins. The weather was excellent and treated to a mixture of craft, worship and races (and a 'bring and share' picnic) eighty plus adults and children enjoyed learning about their faith in a new and imaginative way. Further exploration of themes related to Christ as Shepherd took place in the next All-Age service in September.

Because of the way Sundays in the month of September fell, Harvest Thanksgiving is on 13th October. In July, everyone was encouraged to take away an empty plastic water bottle and fill it with money, to be offered at Harvest Festival. Last year we collected just over £750; let us hope we can do as well in 2013.

There will be no distribution of food after Harvest services this year. In common with our two schools and the Methodist church in our village, we are to give food to the Braintree and Witham Foodbank. Please bring non-perishable items to the service (basically tins and packets - sell by date six months), perishable produce cannot be used. In this way, resources can be targeted at those in the locality with most need.

'Ride and Stride' (the sponsored bike ride) took place on 14th September and three people bravely set off early that morning. Half the money raised goes to Essex Churches and half comes back to us. A coffee morning with toy sale raised over £500, thanks to Mary Daw for organising it and everyone who took part.

On Wednesday 16th October there will be a 'Quiet Morning' for Syria - Holy Communion at 9.30 followed by readings and prayers until 1.00pm.

Samaritan's Purse (where we collect gifts for children in impoverished parts of the world)

We do not know which country the UK is supporting. We are collecting toys, teddies (small), toiletries (no glass or liquids), hats, gloves, scarves, stationary and sweets (no chocolate). Lots of wrapping paper for the shoeboxes is appreciated. Bring them to church on Sunday or leave with me at the Vicarage. If you prefer to give money, it costs about £2 per box, again give to me or Dorothy Keenan, preferably in an envelope marked 'Samaritans Purse'. **Box-filling will take place on Monday 4th November 9.30am.**

Missionary work in the air

Mothers Union 2nd July

A fellow member Denise Brazier gave us a fascinating talk about the work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). In 1944 New Zealander Murray Kendon was flying with the RAF during WW11. Long lonely flying patrols gave him plenty of time to think. He

realised there were many people in isolated places - jungles, mountains, deserts - suffering poverty, illness, fear and, as a committed Christian, he wanted to reach out to them. For places not accessible by road, the answer was by air. Planes were used for death and destruction, they could surely be used to bring health and hope plus God's word to needy people in peacetime. But how?

There was a Mildmay Movement in London founded by Dr Thomas Cockrane, previously a medical missionary in China. Murray visited him to discuss using aircraft to help the spread of missionary work around the world. Dr Cockrane asked if he could start straight away. Directly he was demobbed, Murray married and moved into the Mildmay Centre with his wife. They were joined by another pilot Jack Hemmings, a flight engineer Stuart King, and Tom, a Fleet Air Arm navigator. They called their new organisation MAF.



One of the first obstacles was a survey trip over Africa undertaken by Murray, Jack and Stuart in 1948. There were hundreds of mission stations in Africa, they had to find out their needs and how MAF could help. Their plane was small and loaded to the limit with supplies plus fuel. They faced harrowing months ahead, managing on a shoestring, visiting isolated places, persuading local people to create landing strips. They were met by kindness and a welcome wherever they went which convinced them their mission was important.

The organisation today has 135 light aircraft operating across 25 of the poorest countries of the world by flying food, clean water, medical and educational supplies and facilities for economic and community development to almost one million people. MAF's partners include Oxfam, Tearfund, UNICEF and the Red Cross.

In May this year The Archbishop of Canterbury flew with MAF from its HQ in Nairobi to Dodoma, Tanzania for the inauguration of the new Archbishop of Tanzania. Prior to his trip he was unaware of its work but was overwhelmed and full of admiration for the scale and effectiveness.

In September our Autumn Communion Service led by Fr Stephen was taken from the words of the Prophet Isaiah - 'When you turn to the right, or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you saying, this is the way, walk in it.'

Fr Stephen had taken a car journey when he had to operate a satnav, something he had never done before, and he was reminded of a talk given by

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks who described the satnav as a tutor in hope. If you, as the driver, think you know the way better than the computer and disobey its instructions, it will simply give you a new route based on where you are now. It will not judge you or point out your error in deviating from its instructions. This, the Rabbi asserted, was one of life's great lessons. If you know where you want to be, no matter how many wrong turnings you take, there's always a route from here to there. Human societies have a poor record with regard to protecting the environment, preserving species, conserving resources, promoting justice, pursuing peace. Yet most were convinced what they were doing was right. We need the satnav's message; no matter how many wrong turnings the human race has taken, if we know where we want to be there is always a route from here to there.

To come back to our text from Isaiah, God stands outside the affairs of human life, but he does have a view on where we are at present, and how to get to our desired destination. We only need to ask him and he will speak to us through situations we find ourselves in. If we listen carefully we shall hear his voice within us, telling us which way to turn. We can ignore the satnav, we ignore God at our peril. He never ignores us.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

St Andrews Church, Hatfield Peverel

Come and join us for our

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 13th October

at 10.15am

Bring your water bottles for WaterAid for blessing and dedication.

Also you are invited to bring gifts of tinned food and offer them during this service.

This will go to the Witham and Braintree Foodbank to be given to those in dire need.

Methodist Church

Our Church celebrated Harvest by becoming a collection point for the food bank based in Braintree.

This scheme helps people who are on low incomes, facing a sudden crisis such as redundancy, illness or benefit delay which would mean they go hungry. People are forced to choose between paying the rent or eating.

Braintree Area food bank provides emergency food and support to these people. The scheme is part of the Trussell Trust's UK-wide food bank network which helps local churches and communities to provide emergency food to thousands of people nationwide every year.

In August 242 people were helped in this area, including 83 children.

How it works

Non-perishable food is donated by the public and sorted into emergency food boxes.

Frontline care professionals such as doctors and social workers give food bank vouchers to people in crisis.

Vouchers are exchanged for three days of food at the food bank and volunteers take time to listen and signpost people with other agencies who can help to resolve the underlying cause of the crisis.

Our local distribution centre is in Witham at the Methodist Church in Guithavon Street.

At our launch Rev Gill College gave us some real life stories of people who had been helped.

Twenty-one-year-old Charlotte who had been raised in care since a child. She was made redundant from her two evening jobs, which she was using to support herself through college. She did not qualify for benefits and had sold everything to survive and had not eaten for weeks.

When Danny was off work, sick and his benefits delayed, the family were living in one room to save on heating. Without food, they borrowed a tin of soup from neighbours to feed their young daughter. When the food bank delivered a food box there was ice on the inside of the windows.

Kieran was discharged from the Army after serving in Afghanistan. He was unable to find work, evicted and lost his family. The YMCA provided temporary accommodation and the food bank supplied food to eat.

Would you like to help?

Stocks of tins are low - soup, sponge puddings, meat, tomatoes, vegetables, fish and fruit. Toilet rolls and toiletries are always welcomed. Why not add an item or two to your weekly shop and bring it along to our Church.

We are always open on a Sunday morning from 10.30am, and every Thursday between 10am - 12 midday. Other collection times could be arranged. Items can also be dropped off at St Andrew's Church where the same scheme is being operated.

Please note tins need to be unopened and undamaged and have over 6 months before their 'use by' date.

We hope you will join us in supporting this work which has a direct impact on helping local people through a crisis time.

Regular events

Every Sunday 11am Morning Service
– everyone welcome

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

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

1st Monday in month 7.30pm House Group

A warm welcome to the village

The new Salvation Army leader in Hatfield Peverel is Lieutenant Karin Bruinwoud, we wish her well. Karin will be telling us a bit about herself and her family - her grandparents lived in the village over fifty years ago - in the Christmas issue.

Meanwhile best wishes to Major John Turner who has travelled up from Shoeburyness on a regular basis holding the reigns since December 2012 until earlier this year. Thank you for your reports John, we'll keep in touch through the Review.

A caterpillar by Olivia



A caterpillar by Molly

By Miley

We planted cabbages and
cauliflowers.



Welcome to the Nursery

This term we have welcomed our new children and their families into nursery, we are sure they will enjoy their time with us.

At nursery and pre-school the children have been focusing on growing. They have planted cabbages and cauliflowers and have been exploring in the garden where we have found many items of great interest, especially the insects. We are watching our caterpillars form into chrysalis and then into butterflies (see their lovely pictures). We have also been talking about the harvest, picking apples from our apple tree to cook and print with. At the end of October we are having a grandparents week where the children invite their grandparents to come and play.

The Nursery is managed by Belinda Wakelin, who has a BA degree in Early Years and holds Early Years professional status, with a well qualified team. As well as the nursery we run sessions before and after school for children up to the age of eight. For availability of spaces please telephone 01245 382450.

A walk in the country

Hatfield Peverel Walkers
Graham Bushby (380472)

The August walk had smaller member numbers due to the Bank Holiday. In warm temperatures Lesley and Peter Naish led the walk from the hall up to the Old Bank in The Street to catch the bus to Boreham, followed by a leisurely stroll down to and along the towpath of the River Chelmer, with a stop for coffee at Paper Mill Lock, before returning to the village. In September Sarah Dodson guided members around parts of the Heybridge area not walked before, catching the bus to Langford and following the

footpath between the houses in Holloway Road to Chigborough Lakes, an attractive and wooded area. Refreshments at the Tiptree tearoom at the lakes before crossing the main road to Mill Beach and walking along the towpath to Heybridge Basin to catch the return bus. An enjoyable walk, worth another visit.

Future dates: on Thursdays 31st October, 28th November and 19th December which will include a pub lunch. It has been suggested the Langford 'old railway route' walk be repeated sometime and if anyone has any other suggestions or would like to organise a walk please let Graham know.

Community Policing team

PCSO Nikki Doubleday

Contact details for the Police

It has been suggested there is confusion over the contact numbers for the police: hopefully this will clear that up.

999 for emergencies where there is actual or imminent danger to life and property.

101 for non emergency calls - incidents that do not require blue lights and two tones.

07974 457258 is the neighbourhood mobile where officers can be contacted or voicemail messages left when no attendance is required. You might want an officer to call back to give advice - **this is the number to call when things can wait a week or two if an officer is on annual leave.**

Essex Police Website holds the details and email addresses for the officers that cover certain areas so you can email them.

Cycling on footpaths

It is an offence to ride a pedal cycle intentionally on a footpath that is made or set apart for the use of foot passengers, a penalty ticket may be issued with a fine. There may also be bye-laws in place to prevent cycling on a footpath; penalties would be contained within the bye-law which could vary from area to area. Essex Police will use discretion and factors will be considered such as age of the cyclist, lighting, and amount of road traffic and location of the offence. Usually a fixed penalty will not be issued to under 16 years old and I would encourage younger children to ride on the path but also be aware of pedestrian traffic. Cyclists are reminded that **cycle lights should be used in the dark: this is also a fineable offence** and tickets can be issued by officers.

Bogus police officers involved in phone scams - never give your banking details to anyone asking for them, particularly over the phone

Police have warned the public to be on their guard against a **bogus police officer who attempts to use the non-emergency number 101 to steal bank details.** The man is known to call people at random and tell them their bank details have been

found in possession of arrested suspects. To verify he was a genuine officer he gave the name of Sgt James Hackett (no such officer exists) and invited his intended victim to call him back, within five minutes, on the police 101 number.

One victim called him back but was suspicious because there was no ring tone and no extension number was given. He hung up but another victim was tricked into giving bank details.

A bogus officer will state that another officer will come around to the house to collect your bank cards to assist with incident.

These calls can immediately be identified as fraudulent: **we would never ask for bank details over the telephone.** This man may use other aliases and try different stories but the single rule that will prevent you from becoming the victim of this type of con is very simple....**under no circumstances whatsoever must you give your banking details to anyone asking for them, particularly over the telephone.**

Events at Museum of Power

For information 01621843183

27th October - Vintage and Antiques Fair

Adult £2.50 (£3 between 9am and 10am) Concessions - senior citizens/students on production current student ID card £2; **children free.** Miniature steam train will be running.

Sunday 8th December - Santa Special

Miniature steam train rides to see Father Christmas with a present for children included in the cost. This fantastic event can only be pre-booked from Maldon Tourist Office (telephone 01621 856503). It is recommended that you book early.

Marshall the Lilleshall steam driven pumping engine will be run on compressed air.

Adult or child £8 each (which includes gift and refreshments). We are not able to carry children under one year of age

Entry to museum for non ticket holders £2.50 includes a cup of tea and cake.

Len and Sandie turn up trumps for Helen Rollason

Angela Lodge, Head of Fund-raising

Len and Sandie run regular quiz nights for Helen Rollason Cancer Charity from The Wheatsheaf, Maldon Road.

To fit in with local meetings and avoid clashes, quiz nights have been changed to **the second Monday of the month, the next being on Monday 14th October at 8pm.** Call Len and Sandie to book your place - 01245 380330. **Please note food is not served on a Monday.**

Ride for Helen, 11th May 2014

Next year marks fifteen years since Helen Rollason died and we would like to attract 1500 riders to get 2014 off to a flyer with our Ride for Helen starting from Crix. **More details in the Christmas Review.**

Willowmead

*Wandering down a country lane, nature's at its best.
Green hedgerows trees and birds where they can safely nest.
In this quiet country scene, a surprise awaits for you,
Way back from the road a green sign comes into view,
Advertising a residential home, it's called Willowmead,
Its a place for people who have a special need.
Whatever it may be, some in wheelchairs, on crutches or
resting in a chair,
But its smiles and laughter that greets you, whenever
you are there.*

*But there are others, a dedicated hard-working team
In the background and hardly ever seen.
But without these special people the home could not succeed
For they are the ones supplying the comfort and the need.
If you should go on a visit, a welcome awaits any day.
For this is a happy home as it travels along life's way.*

Thank you to Ivor Smith for his poem. Ivor visits Willowmead once a week to help with the men's club.

A topical thought from Mark Twain:

*There are laws to protect the freedom of the press's
speech, but none that are worth anything to protect the
people from the press.*



Angela Lodge, Head of Fundraising, centre, receives a cheque from Sandie and Len with members of the Helen Rollason Fundraising team, Jo Rowell and Lauren Levy

Cautionary note for dog walkers by the River Ter

A resident has reported a very distressing experience which occurred at the end of September. She was walking her dog on this path and had let it off the lead because it is well behaved and she judged there was no likelihood of any conflict with shooters or game in the vicinity. However, a member of a shooting party appeared and behaved very aggressively towards her because of the unleashed dog. She was most distressed by the incident. Other members of the shooting party who arrived subsequently were very solicitous having noticed her obvious distress. The landowner Mr Nelmes has apologised on behalf of the shooting group and will be insisting that there must be no further repetition of such behaviour by any of their members.

There should be no repetition of this unpleasant incident, but anyone walking on this very popular path should be aware that shooting may take place on the fields between Mowden Hall Lane and the river on any Wednesday between September and February and so keep dogs under close control.

A season of contrasts...

Bowls Club - Bob Gammie, President (381497)

It has been a season of two halves weather-wise, May and June cold and wet, then lovely weather onwards. All of which has an effect on bowling greens and the way they play generally, fast or slow. We however play for enjoyment.



In the Central Midweek League we finished fourth in our division, winning more games than we lost, and in the Chelmer Ladies League our ladies finished fourth from the bottom in a strong division. In a side competition to this league Rita Thomson and Sheila Butler reached the final of the Brenda Dodson Plate but lost closely to a pair from the Ingatestone Club. Hearty congratulations however.

On our finals day we firstly played for the Trevor Matthams Triples Club which was won by Cherry Richardson, Dennis Partridge and John Goodhew with Roger Hoare, Ann Holliday and Val Hudgell as runners up. After an excellent lunch provided mainly by Daphne Hoare, Janet Sandford and Chrissie Harris, the singles final was played in extremely wet conditions. All praise to Sheila Fullbrook and Sheila Butler for being willing to play. Sheila Butler won, beating last year's winner. The pairs cup had to be played earlier in the week because Sheila Butler was again featuring and with her partner Dennis Partridge, they beat Rita Thomson and Andrew Hood. During tea the Sportsmans Arms bell was symbolically rung (see page 5) by the late licensees. *See update of proceedings on page 9.*

In our friendly games in a list of over forty fixtures we have won half of these and our ladies won all five of their fixtures. The green will now be given full autumn renovation of scarifying, aeration, re-seeding, fertilising and dressing, and the club's thanks go to the working parties for this work and for all that has been involved in keeping up such a high standard to both the green and surrounding. Visiting clubs have all been very complimentary and envious of our facilities.

For the winter period on the short mats we have a full list of friendly matches arranged and also social occasions including our Quiz Night on Saturday 23rd November. Our two teams in the Essex League will be playing their games on a home and away basis with our A team newly promoted to Division 4 following their success as runners up in Division 5.

Do come and join us we are a friendly lot and no previous experience is necessary; we will give initial coaching and provide the woods.

Fancy a game of table tennis - come and join us

Andy Simmonds

In July we put up a table at the 'Party in the Park' organised by the village which attracted much interest from the many people who were there on a lovely summer's day. Dave Carter set up his 'Robot' table tennis ball launcher which was enjoyed by those party-goers who came in to the meeting room to have a knock, as well as challenging those members who were there.

The 2013/14 playing season started in September: we have entered four teams in the Chelmsford League from Division 2 down to Division 5 and



have also entered teams in the various cup competitions held throughout the season. We will have occasional practice nights during the league season when new potential members may come along. We are always looking for new members either male or female of any standard, particularly experienced players. Practice nights would be an excellent time to join the club and get to know us during the season.

Anyone wishing to re-start their playing career would be most welcome and we would be delighted to hear from you. Please call and leave your contact details with either Neil Freeman on 01245 382249 or myself Andy Simmonds on 01245 381020 or 07932 057205.

Those were the days...

The delightful front cover photograph and the extracts below have been sent to us by Chris Brown. She writes

"I live in Maldon but still see the Hatfield Peverel Review when I visit my Dad ; congratulations on publishing such a lovely news letter. I can't call it news, but if you ever need a filler you might be interested in the attached cutting from the Braintree and Witham Times, July 8th 1954. It relates to my granddad Claude and my father Ken Gallifant. I also attach a pic of them with two of their horses in plough, I believe this was taken at the top of Maldon Road when they farmed land which is likely now to be Glebe Crescent I think, behind the newsagents. They also farmed land in Church

Mid-Essex Personalities



Childhood ambition is realised

OUR subject this week is a hard-working son-of-the-soil of Hatfield Peverel. He is 56-year-old Claude Gallifant, of Church Road.

He is a man who realised his main childhood ambition—to own a horse. In fact at one time he had four. Now tractors have replaced his teams.

Claude was born at Wormingford, near Colchester. There, his mother still lives in the same house as she did when a young girl of 23; she is now 83.

Five of Claude's nine children (five boys and four girls) have married. One boy is still at school. He has seven grandchildren.

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Something of a traveller in his younger days, Claude held a number of jobs in different parts of the country—until his enlistment in 1914. He served throughout the war.

After his demobilisation in 1918 he decided to take up farming on a small scale. His decision was, however, delayed until just before the end of the second world war. Then he took over his present holding.

Soon he had four horses. He works from sunrise to sunset tending his land. His son Ken assists him. A clever mechanic, Ken saves his father considerable expense by maintaining his father's two tractors.

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Mr. Gallifant concentrates mainly on vegetables. These he supplies to his many customers. Often he travels as far as Broomfield to sell them. He and his son and their loaded lorry are a familiar sight in the village of Hatfield Peverel.

To satisfy some of the needs of the home-seekers the rural council acquired part of his holding for houses. This caused him to have all his buildings moved 50 feet from their original bedding. In addition to his smallholding Claude has a number of plots in other parts of the village. His main stock consists of pigs and chickens.

But, in spite of his realised ambition, Claude does, I think, have some regret that his faithful four-footed servants have been replaced by the modern, noisy machines.

Road which is now Baker Avenue and Willow Crescent. I can remember that very well from my childhood, dashing up to the field on my little bike at lunchtimes in the school holidays, delivering sandwiches and tea in a corona bottle. My Dad still lives in Hatfield Peverel and despite being severely disabled grows a few vegetables in a neighbour's garden."

Ken left school at 14 and went to work in the tractor department at Does as an assistant engineer. Four years later, for the next 8-10 years, he returned to work with his dad Claude. His subsequent working life with Does, Qualcast and finally Essex County Council was as a service engineer working on and using agricultural and horticultural implements from mowers to combine harvesters.

From ghouls, ghosties and gardens to a virtual cycling tour of Spain!

Peverel Wine Club – Vee Green
Secretary (01245 355723)



At our August meeting members chose their evening's entertainment. Fifteen with strong constitutions braved the terrors of the Maldon Ghost Walk, enjoying a blood-chilling stroll around Maldon's darker alleys and ancient buildings, hearing tales of past murders and inexplicable events, thrillingly presented by the Maldon Ghost Walk team, to whom many thanks. For those of a more nervous disposition, an open garden in Latchingdon was proposed. An excellent evening, viewing a garden on three levels with lovely views back towards Maldon, and with nothing more ghostly than the odd bat! The groups met up to compare notes at a lovely fish and chip supper at the Friendly Fryer at the top of Maldon High Street.

We were back in the village hall in September after our trips out and about over the summer for a tasting of Spanish wines. The evening was based on La Vuelta a España, the cycling tour of Spain which takes place from late August until mid-September. We tasted wines from six different Spanish grape varieties from six of the seven wine regions of Spain. All were surprisingly good, with an Albariño from Galicia voted the best white and a Priorat from Catalonia the best red. There were four cheeses from different regions of Spain to try, with some membrillo paste (quince jelly) to accompany them, and a suitably themed raffle – winners seemed reluctant to choose the tins of squid, smoked mussels and calamars which made up one of the prizes!

Our AGM is on 9th October, when we review the past year's activities and plan for the coming year, and will be reported later.

Advance notice - Wednesday 13th November will be a wine-tasting, when we look forward to choosing suitable wines for Christmas. Anyone thinking of coming along to a Wine Club meeting for the first time would find this the perfect introduction. Please give Vee a ring beforehand on 01245 355723 to confirm attendance and start times and, most importantly, to ensure we have enough wine to go round! The Club meets normally on the second Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the village hall, but with exceptions, so it is always worth phoning first.

Village hall happenings

Bingo (third Thursday in the month)
17th October, 21st November

Poker (third Saturday in month)
19th October, 16th November

Brag (first Friday in month)
1st November, 6th December

Darts Monday nights, ladies team
Tuesdays

Bookings for hall and meeting rooms

HPCAbookings@gmail.com
Phone Alan on 07741 140732

Village hall (after 7pm) 01245
381481

See Facebook under -
Hatfield Peverel village hall

Diary Dates at village hall Country music night with The Twangdaddies

Saturday 19th October 8pm -
11.30pm. Entrance £6.50

Country music night with Chris Harris

Saturday 16th November 8pm -
11.30pm. Entrance £6.50

Contact Chris on 078113 37251

Food voucher distribution

**Sarah Mason, Harlequin Children's
Centres Co-ordinator, 01376 535270**

Sarah would like to let the community in Hatfield Peverel know that children's centres are able to distribute food vouchers for families in crisis. Centres are in Spa Road and Templars Primary and Nursery Schools, Witham. Call the number above for information

Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.Age

Concern Essex 01245 264499

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 01376 519625

Churches

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

Methodist Church, minister 01621 853423

Salvation Army, officer i/c 01245 380842

Catholic Church, Witham, priest 01376 512219

Citizens Advice Bureau Witham 0844 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

Boreham doctors' surgery 01245 467364

NHS Direct 0845 4647

Pharmacy, Hadfelda Square 01245 380130

Electricity - emergency 0800 7838838

Essex County Council 01245 492211

Essex & Suffolk Water 24 hours 0845 7820999

First 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); St John's, 01245 362000

St Peter's, Maldon

Libraries

Hatfield Peverel 01245 380988

Witham 01376 519625

Police Non-emergency calls 101

Emergency calls 999

Local Officer 07974 457258

Post Office 01245 380201

Railway Information

National Express East Anglia 0845 6007245

National Rail Enquiries (24 hrs) 08457 484950

Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only 01376 323463

Braintree, by appointment only 01376 320762

Relate 01245 258680

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

Acorn Childcare 07979 851257

Social Services 0845 6037630

Village Agent Sally Austin 0800 9775858

Village Hall (after 7pm) 01245 381481

Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

Committees and working parties

Planning (P), Traffic (T), Village Environment (E)

Keith Bigden Memorial Ground User Group (KB)

Country Park Focus Group (CP)

External Audit Review (A)

Football Pavilion (F)

Councillors (and their working parties)

Lisa Miller, Parish Clerk 01245 344439

clerk.hatfieldpeverelpc@blueyonder.co.uk

David Broddle - Chaiman 01245 382829

(P/KB/CP/A)

Graham Bushby (T) 01245 380472

Garry Cockrill 01245 697263

Peter Endersby (E/KB/A/F) 01245 381919

Colin Giffin (Planning chair/ 01621 892351

Country Park chair/T)

Elise Gwyn-Williams (P/F) 01245 382883

Bernard Heard - Vice Chairman 01245 380370

(P/T/A)

Alan Ingram (Traffic chair/E/CP) 01245 381880

Martin Pyke (T/E/A/F) 01245 380792

Ted Munt, (Football chair/E/A) 01245 381135

Eugene Murphy 01245 380113

(Environment chair, Audit chair/F)

Alan Steele 07739 398453

Diane Wallace (P/C) 01245 381485

Meet people, take exercise, have a sociable evening...

...try some English folk dancing, the music will be enlightening, the feet tapping.

Hatfield Peverel Folk Dance Club met on alternative Thursdays in the village hall from 8pm. Ring David 01621 891164, or Pam 01245 380527, and come and enjoy yourselves.

Hatfield Peverel Infant School and St. Andrew's Junior School

Open Days

Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 20th November 2013

Guided tours around both schools with the two Head Teachers

Refreshments provided

Are you thinking about infant and junior school places for your child? Then take this opportunity to see the Infant and Junior Schools of Hatfield Peverel in action. See the children and staff at work in the classrooms and around the school, talk to the head teachers and governor representatives, enjoy informal conversation over a cup of coffee – find out what we can offer!

Tours are scheduled during the morning and the afternoon and last about an hour. To find out more and to arrange a tour on Open Day, please contact the **Infant School Office on 01245 380220**.

Thank you to Carter, Christopher and Olwyn of the Infants School for the pictures.



Hatfield Peverel Library gets self service overhaul

Hatfield Peverel library is to shut for five weeks to improve its facilities for visitors.

The library will be closed after business on Saturday 9th November until Thursday 12th December 2013 due to the installation of RFID self-service machines. These Radio Frequency Identification units allow library users to check out, return and renew their loaned items themselves, leaving the library assistants free to help customers make use of the library facilities and to deal with enquiries.

The units are easy to use; it simply involves scanning your library card, placing items on the pad and following the touch screen instructions. Items don't even need to be scanned individually; with RFID tag technology the unit detects each item, whether it's a book, DVD or any other library item. The unit then prints out a receipt confirming the loans or renewals and the dates they are due back.

With around 20,000 visits a day to Essex libraries, the need for self-service machines is vast. Essex County Councillor John Jowers, Cabinet Member for Libraries, Communities and Planning said: "We are confident that the new machines will make borrowing items from Essex libraries quicker and more convenient. The installation will improve the efficiency of library services and we hope it is as well received in Hatfield Peverel library as it has been in other Essex libraries.

While Hatfield Peverel library is closed, the nearest library for customers is Witham library.

Witham Library opening times

Monday - Friday 9am - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday Closed

Hatfield Peverel opening times

Tuesday, Thursday 1pm - 5pm
Wednesday, Saturday 9am - 1pm
Monday, Friday, Sunday Closed