

Hatfield Peverel

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Local events and happenings round and about

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October

- 18 Folk Dance Club
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- 25 Hatfield Peverel Walkers
- 27 - 11 November Poppy collection begins

November

- 1 Folk Dance Club
- 3 Coffee morning at St Andrews at 10am and annual toy sale run by Edward Bear
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December

- 1 Christmas coffee morning in St Andrews, mince pies and mulled wine
- 3 Parish Council meeting, village hall

Year 2 Infants have been looking at Light and Dark, illustrated beautifully by Ella on our front cover. Their studies included a visit to the Planetarium.

Enjoy this wonderful weather, winter is on its way

I walked across the playing field in the sunshine this morning to collect our newspaper having rescued my sandals, already in hibernation for the winter. Stepping out from the cool belt of trees round the pond it was like mid-summer, the sun already warm on my face, and being an hour later there was a new set of walkers on the beat. Some perhaps taking a different route to the bus stop or station, others free to chat having dropped their youngsters off at school. We put the world to rights, as you do.

And there were new dogs too, barking, dashing about chasing sticks - and coming up to have a sniff. I headed for home when I remembered an errand which would keep me out in the sunshine for a few more minutes. Nobody was in when I knocked at the door. You know that feeling when you are expecting someone to answer and they don't. Are they lurking behind the curtains, not wanting to see you? Have they washed their hair?. It's not your business but where are they?

I continue on my way, the sky is cloudless, the birds are singing. 'You've been a long time', says a voice.

Stonepath Meadow and Gleneagles inquiry - ministerial call-in

It was reported at the parish council meeting on Monday 1 October that the Secretary of State's decision regarding the planning applications for Stonepath Meadow and Gleneagles, expected on Wednesday 3 October, has now been delayed until on or before 20 November 2018. This is due to the recent publication of revised guidance on how councils should assess their housing need, and a recent publication from the Office of National Statistics of new household projections for England (*see: <https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/social-policy/housing/housing-targets-can-we-predict-future-need/>*). It is another delay that possibly may (or may not) be to our advantage rather than the developers. There will be more to report in the December Review.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) still in the course of examination

Discussions are ongoing between the Examiner, Natural England (NE), Braintree District Council (BDC) and our Consultant following the recent judgement of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in the case of People over Wind & Sweetman, and the allocation of the Arla site.

Currently a response is awaited from NE for a specific question asked by the Examiner, and BDC await confirmation of NE's position following recent consultation on the Non Statutory Appropriate Assessment document that was prepared for the NDP.

It is anticipated that the Habitat Regulation Assessment and the Strategic Environmental Assessment will need to be updated, and that the examination will proceed, after further consideration, to a satisfactory completion

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2018

Peter Archer, Branch Secretary
01245 381286

27 October - 11 November

The Poppy Appeal this year commemorates 100 years since the end of World War 1. House to house and static collections officially begin on Saturday 27 October.

Help is needed to support the Poppy Appeal. Due to a serious accident whilst I was away on holiday in Germany this Summer, I am very restricted to what I can do, and I will have problems distributing collection trays and boxes for this year. **Therefore, if anyone can help, all assistance would be very gratefully received.**

Please remember that on Sunday, 11 November, the Remembrance Service will take place at St. Andrews Church at 3pm.



Warmer days suggest Summer is reluctant to end. Cooler days indicate Fall is just around the corner

Drew Price HPAA New-Site letting officer www.hpaa.org.uk



Seasonally, it can be both confusing and with changing colours, the best of all worlds. The Harvest is mostly finished and despite ten weeks of unrelenting heat of summer, most crops have done well in the unusual dry spell. Over at the allotment sites, we are planning for next year, preparing orders from our seed catalogues and including thoughts on new crops and varied things to grow.

We're always engaged in the automatic and never-ending battle against weeds and clearing things out for a clean winter garden. In your own gardens around home this is a good time to tidy up, as well as pruning and trimming bushes and trees or moving them, with an eye as to how you'd like your garden to look next year. For example, larger flowers or bushes in the back and progressively smaller ones toward the front. If you have had a successful season in your own garden, have recently retired and looking for a bit more to fill your days, or just looking for some fellow gardeners with whom to share ideas and stories, both our sites have limited availability. **Please call Simon Reed at 07990 580985 for the old site by the church or Drew Price at 07803 615062 for the new site by the Scout HQ. We'll happily show you round.**

Now is a great time to get a jump-start on 2019 by planting spring bulbs and sowing onions and garlic etc. Contact Simon or myself for catalogues and best prices on your personal seed orders for you, friends, family or neighbours. Our prices always beat those on the high street and we'd love to help you out.

Wishing you a mild winter and the joy of your garden, Drew Price Email: chairman@hpaa.org.uk

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolour, summer an oil painting, and autumn a mosaic of them all."
– Stanley Horowitz. *"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."* – Albert Camus.

A warm welcome to the many visitors and friends at our Village Show

Horticultural Society, publicity Trina Butcher,
01245 380532

Visitors up, entries down at the Autumn Show
in September

The weather always has a lot to answer for but gardeners this year (most of them anyway) were particularly unlucky. Flowers out before their time, - too big, too small, vegetables drowned or scorched. Any true gardener will tell you, 'that's what growing things is all about!'

We hope our visitors enjoyed themselves and will come again. For programme details ring Trina, her number is at the top of this article.

Autumn Show results

Beddow Cup I (vegetables and fruit) Alan Butcher.
The Society Cup K (chrysanthemums), the

Society Cup L (dahlias) and the Roy Turner Cup K (best exhibit, class 50 to 57) Dennis Wakefield. Best dahlia individual exhibit £10 prize Dennis Dawson. Rose Plaque (other flowers) Hedley Janes. Jacques Vinall Cup Mary Brann/Mike Jollands.

Begonia competition Les Brann. Bowl Trophy (cookery) and Pecan Cinnamon Bun - £10 prize - Janet Emberson. Kynaston Trophy (handicrafts) Virginia Strange. Gilder Cup (children's) not awarded. Shutter Trophy (photography) Irene McIlroy. Banksian Medal highest prize money (sections I,K,L,M) Dennis Dawson. Potato competition £10 David Platts. Best Tray £10 Dennis Dawson. Best Vase £10 Trina Butcher

Awards

Diploma of Excellence in Horticulture Section I Alan Butcher. Certificate of Merit best individual exhibit in Section O (handicrafts) Pauline Jollands. There were no awards in the children's sections. Certificate of Merit Section P (photography), Les Brann.

Spring bulb competition

Winner of the 2018 bulb competition was Jenny Clemo. If you missed out on bulbs for the 2019 competition you can get them at the AGM on 7 November.

AGM - 7 November

Are you the owner of a winning pumpkin or marrow? These will be weighed at the AGM: the heaviest pumpkin wins the Challenge Trophy, the heaviest marrow the Challenge Plaque. You'll be eating pumpkin and marrow pies - or soup - forever!

Useful tip: sow your sweet pea seeds in a cold frame or greenhouse now. Protect from frost and wait for results.



The photographic competition at the show was a delight with many excellent entries. Above is the winner in the transport section taken by Irene McIlroy

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.

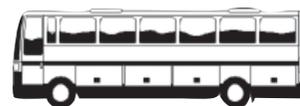
For further information on any of the above or to reserve a place please contact Belinda Hull on 01376 512540, mobile 07854 122728.

How changes to bus stops in Colchester may affect you

We have been notified that as from Sunday 21 October there will be various changes to the stops used by individual bus routes passing through, or terminating in, the centre of Colchester. Bus users should be aware that their bus may not stop in the same places as it does at present, and there may be fewer stops used by some routes in the town centre. There may also be some changes to the exact departure points at the 'bus station' in Osborne Street. Further details available from 5 October at <https://www.essexhighways.org/getting-around/bus.aspx>

Travel by Bus in Essex, Essex County Council

In this section you will find information about bus services in Essex, including operator information, routes, timetables, fares, tickets and other passes www.essexhighways.org



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.

Email: parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com

The Parish Council is recruiting for two Special Constables to patrol the village. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please visit: <https://www.essex.police.uk/join-the-police/special-constabulary/hatfield-peverel-community-special-constables/>



Planning

From October 2018, all planning applications will be considered at the monthly full Council meetings.

The following applications have recently been made

Two storey side extension at 1 Redlynch Cottages, Maldon Road (new application). Application for non-material amendment following grant of planning permission 18/00880/FUL at 1 Denham Cottages, Ulting Road. Application for non-material amendment following grant of planning permission 18/00589/FUL at 11 The Green. Single storey side, single storey rear and front porch extensions at Witham News, 8 Glebefield Road. Application for a variation of conditions 5, 6 and 9 of planning permission 16/02096/OUT at Arla Dairy, Station Road. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a proposed loft conversion at 31 Priory Farm Road.

Proposed extensions to existing public house, landscaping and parking arrangements at The Sportsmans Arms, Sportsmans Lane. Two storey rear extension at Brickfield Cottage, Nounsley Road. Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3 and 7 of planning approval 15/01186/FUL at Willowmead Nursing Home, Wickham Bishops Road. Single storey side extension at 39 Willow Crescent. Two storey side and single storey front extension at 68 New Road. Enlargement of dormers, two storey rear extension and partial conversion of garage at Homeside, Maldon Road. Internal alterations/refurbishment of existing outbuildings and replacement with accommodation suites for guests at Hatfield Place, The Street. Removal of existing 1950s fire place and install new wood burning stove at 2 Priory Lodge, Church Road. Removal of existing window and replace with disabled door access at Cardfields Residential Centre, Bumfords Lane.

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

The following applications have recently been granted

Side store and rear extension at 73 Church Road. Single storey front extension at 22 Rookery Close. Part garage conversion at 12 Ingelrica Avenue. Front extension at Woodside, Terling Road. Two storey side extension at 1 Redlynch Cottages, Maldon Road.

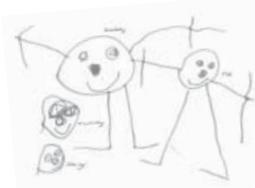
Change of use of former Salvation Army offices to children's day nursery, Maldon Road. Change of use of ground floor shop use to office use at the Honey-pot Convenience Store, The Street. Single storey side extension at 5 Laburnum Way. Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension at 1 Denham Cottages, Ulting Road. Approval of details reserved by condition no. 16 of 15/00962/FUL at land at St Andrew's Road.

Tree works – reduce extra long growth at 19 Woodham Drive; lift low canopy at The Old Vicarage, The Pines.

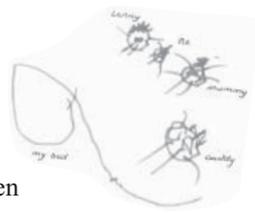
Website Don't forget you can view all Parish Council news on their website which can be found at: <http://www.essex.info.net/hatfieldpeverel/>

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on Monday 5 November and Monday 3 December.

Happy retirement, Hilary



In July Hatfield Peverel Nursery said a very sad good bye to Hilary who has left us to enjoy a well earned retirement. She will be greatly missed and I'm sure there are many families that Hilary has had an impact on, whether from a kind and supportive word, or a cuddle for an upset child. Nicola has taken over Hilary's role to which she will bring her own qualities.



This term nursery and pre-school have more enabling environment. We have families into nursery - we are sure they been talking and drawing pictures about each other.

At the end of October we are having a invite their grandparents to come and the Harvest and the children have been which we are donating to Witham Food



swapped ends to be able to provide a welcomed our new children and their will enjoy their time with us. We have our families and really getting to know

Grandparents week where the children play. We have also been talking about kind enough to bring us some food Bank.



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 staff team. **As well as the nursery we run sessions before and after school for children up to the age of eight years old. For availability of spaces please telephone 01245 382450.**



Thank you Hilary for your help with the children's pictures over many years, Jackie

Exciting things coming to your library

Cathy Etheridge
cathy1etheridge@aol.com or
telephone 01245 381553



Craft Group

We meet every Thursday 1.30 until 3.30pm. We are producing some rather nice crafts but we need a few more members. You don't have to be an expert, bring along anything you are interested in. We are always open to new ideas.

Family History Group

We have had a fantastic response to this group and are looking forward to our first meeting on Wednesday 17 October at 10 am. It's not too late to join us so give me a call if you are interested. We will continue to meet on the third Wednesday of the month 10 am.

Scrabble

If there are any scrabble addicts out there keen to play regularly, I would love to hear from you. It is suggested we meet in the library once a month. If you are interested give me a call.

Library times

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

Do call in and see us: have a look round and see what is going on - we would welcome you, we don't want to loose our library.

This week is library week

Monday to Saturday, 8 October to 13 October, on library open days, there is an exhibition of paintings and demonstrations of Crochet in Colour. Everyone welcome.

Evenings are drawing in, time for a good film

Maldon Film Club, Maldon Town Hall
www.maldonfilmclub.info, or visit
Maldon Tourist Office, phone 01621 869340

The club opened in September after the summer break. Films on every other Tuesday (until year end)- doors open at 7.15pm, film starts at 8pm

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

Tuesday 4 December The Insult
Arabic. A misunderstanding involving a drainpipe on a balcony sparks a politically charged scandal reopening historical and political wounds in Lebanon

Tuesday 18 December - social evening followed by screening of Finding Your Feet
When 'Lady' Sandra Abbott (Imelda Staunton) discovers that her husband of 40 years (John Sessions) is having an affair with her best friend (Josie Lawrence) she seeks refuge in London with her estranged older sister (Celia Imrie). A light-hearted uplifting film

The season continues after Christmas with films shown fortnightly on a Wednesday until 29 May. Titles include Jules et Jim, Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri, Faces Places and I am Not Your Negro.

The Club works on a membership basis open to all, new members welcome. Annual subscription of £25 entitles members free admission to the season's films. Guests are welcome, £3 per film.

See above for further details and an application form. If you have any general questions please do not hesitate to contact John Salisbury on 01621 850250

Winter's coming - loose yourself in a film

Chelmsford Film Club's 31st season - October through to June 2019
Malcolm Reid Membership Secretary

Throughout that time the Club has screened its films in the Cramphorn Studio, next to the Civic Theatre in Chelmsford, enjoying very best projection, audio and front of house facilities.

The Club now shows sixteen movies in the season, for which members pay £65: a real entertainment bargain! Guests are welcome and pay £7.50 to watch a film, less than half the ticket price in London cinemas. Each season of films is a combination of members' recommendations and those chosen by the membership committee. The aims are to screen the best of up-to-the minute world cinema, with some classic 'golden oldies'.

Amongst recently released movies being shown this season are the beautiful animation 'Loving Vincent' about the final days of Vincent Van Gogh, the Italian film 'Call Me By Your Name' which was voted 2017 Film of the Year by both The Guardian and The Independent, and Daniel Day-Lewis's swansong film 'Phantom Thread'. Our next film, Monday 8 October is Greta Gerwig's surprise Hollywood hit 'Lady Bird' which received 5 Oscar nominations.

Sounds attractive and just a bit different? To enquire about membership or guest entry please text Malcolm Reid on 07960 488708 or go to www.chelmsford-filmclub.co.uk for further information.

But keep it quiet - it's Chelmsford's secret!

Further information can be found at our website, using the link above.

**Wickham Bishops Village Hall
'Reel Picture House'**

Screening at 8pm, doors open 7pm

Monday 16 November 'Book Club'
Box Office: Health Food Shop, 12 The Street,
Wickham Bishops. Phone 01621 890004

Welcome back!

1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group (boys and girls 6 - 18 years). Chris Dymond, Publicity 07412 697630 Website hpscouts.org.uk

Welcome to all sections after what was hopefully a relaxing summer break.

Scouts With a second section opening soon, the Scouts have continued where they left off with an evening of campfires and cooking.

Cubs are currently working towards their Environmental Conservation badge and have started by making bird feeders. In September they visited the district campsite for archery, and an assault course, and also completed their Emergency Aid badge.

During the autumn, there will be a visit from a Guide dog as part of their Disability awareness badge and a presentation night from one of the leaders who represented Essex at an international jamboree in the summer holidays.

Beavers Before summer Beavers had a busy time on a range of activities - making water rockets (*see below*), planting flowers and looking after them to earn their gardening badges, cooking outdoors, mini hikes and exploring the village. The camp was really well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves especially when we bear in mind this was a first for some people. They finished off the term with a treat of bowling for the night.

Since summer they have been active with crafts, games, painting stones to hide around the village and learning about different countries by trying



foods from around the world and colouring in flags.

Hall Hire We have increased the cost of hall hire to £12 per hour. Please see contact details below.

Newspaper and cardboard collection The 1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group paper and cardboard collection takes place on the first Saturday in the month (9am - 1pm). The Scouts receive payment for all the paper and cardboard that is 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, 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 very welcome.**

Useful contacts

Group Scout Leader: Nick Nicholas, 07841 597977, nicknicholas1990@gmail.com

Chairman: Simon Reed, 07990 580985, sgreed1972@gmail.com

Membership: Michelle Spicer, 01245 380630, hpscoutgroup@gmail.com

HQ bookings: Debbie Fuller, 07920 512471, copper_ben@hotmail.com

Paper collection: Jonathan Dormon, 01245 382981 jonathan.dormon@btinternet.com

Publicity: Chris Dymond, 07412 697630, chrisdymond22@hotmail.com



Apfelkuchen, AGM and amazing wines for the festive season

Peverel Wine Club – Vee Green, Secretary (01245 355723)

www.peverelwineclub.co.uk

email peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk

Our last summer event on 8 August was a walking treasure hunt around some obscure corners of Danbury, followed by an excellent supper at The Griffin. The art of these treasure hunts is to come a close second as winners organize next year's hunt. John and Judy Lea emerged as worthy winners and professed themselves delighted with the challenge ahead!



We returned to the village hall on 12 September, for a Septemberfest in the German style, complete with oompah music, sporting Bavarian colours of pale blue and white or German red, black and yellow. A few dressed in dirndls and one of our newer members modelled striking flaxen plaits!. We sat at long tables and tucked into a typical supper of rollmops, schnitzel, German apple cake (kindly made by Ruth Saverymuttu, Sarndra Clarke, Anne Spearman and Anne Mountford) and a platter of German cheeses, washed down with German wine and beer. The evening finished with rousing renditions of The Happy Wanderer and Auf Wiedersehen in English and German. The Blue Nun doesn't taste the same as it did 50 years ago! And if anyone is thinking of buying Sainsbury's Taste the Difference German Pinot Noir, the advice of the wine-loving panel is DON'T! If you want a German red (14%).Aldi has a pleasant blend called Black Star.

October's AGM will be more sedate when we reflect on past events and plan for those in 2019. The committee is happy to continue but additional members are always eagerly welcomed.

We plan our Christmas drinking in good time on 14 November on the topic of What's Good for Christmas. We shall taste recommended wines to go with various courses of a traditional Christmas dinner, accompanied by seasonal nibbles. If you'd like to join us for this meeting or for a light-hearted evening at any time, you will be very welcome - please give Vee a ring beforehand to confirm attendance on 01245 355723.

The club meets normally on the second Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the village hall, but it is worth phoning first. Our website can be accessed via the Hatfield Peverel community site at www.essexinfo.net/hatfieldpeverel/clubs-and-societies/ or direct via www.peverelwineclub.co.uk/ Find out more about the club, its activities and history before you come along!

Take your pick

A taster of happenings around and about our village

Witham Choral Rossini Petite Messe Solennelle

Saturday 24 November 7.30pm

**United Reformed Church
Newland Street, Witham**

Conductor: - Patrick McCarthy

Tickets £12.00

(£5.00 full-time education)

Witham Tourist Office, Town Hall

01376 502674,

or from choir members,

at the door, or telephone

01245 380958

Enjoy a colourful evening

Annual Family fireworks party

Danbury Parish Church

Friday 2 November

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tickets: adults £8 , children £4

Baked potatoes, baked beans, cheese, sausages and soft drinks provided.

Bring food (and drinks) to share

Tickets - Alison, 07968 796805,

email: alisonjcooper@aol.com

Helen Rollason Christmas Gift/Food Fayre

Saturday 24/Sunday 25 November

10am 4pm

Chelmsford City Racecourse

Telephone 01245 380719 for details

The happiest days of your life?

Hadfelda WI - Marel Elliston

Please note from January 2019 Hadfelda WI will meet in the afternoon from 2 to 4pm and not in the evening. We will still meet on 4th Wednesday of the month in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Did you enjoy your school days? If you had been taught by our August speaker, the answer would most certainly have been 'Yes'. Brian Carline gave us a very amusing account of Life in Our Schools. He had a varied career including Author, Broadcaster and After dinner Speaker, as well as teacher and later, Head Master. The competition, a school photo, caused much amusement and it was interesting that most of us were able to identify the person in the picture (*can you recognise this young lady?*)



Members excelled themselves with greeting card designs for the Mildmay Group competition and it was a very difficult choice. However all the cards will be auctioned for charity and go to a good cause.

We voted on whether we would prefer to meet in the afternoon instead of the evening. The vote was unanimous in favour of changing to the afternoon. From January 2019 we will meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month, but from 2pm to 4 pm instead of 7.45pm.

Eight members attended the Mildmay Group meeting on 25 September and had a most enjoyable evening. The entertainment was 'Funky Voices' who organise groups all over Essex and Suffolk to come together and sing for pleasure. Natalie soon had us all up and joining in! The highlight of the evening was when our greetings card, created by our member Penny Higgins, won the competition. Penny was presented with a certificate and Hadfelda WI received £25, an excellent result!

Our September meeting was the Harvest Supper. The hall looked very welcoming with flowers on the tables, and members enjoyed a delicious spread of ham, cheese and salad followed by apple pie and custard. During the meal members tried their hand at a quiz, which proved to be quite a brain teaser. **Our next meeting is on Wednesday 24 October at 7.45pm in St. Andrew's Church Hall** when Karl Lumbers will be talking about The History of Trinity House. This is an open meeting so everyone is welcome. Our November meeting will be 'Christmas Fun' as we do not meet in December.

Operation Christmas Child

Dorothy Keenan 382116

Operation Christmas Child is the name of the charitable collection organized by the Samaritan's Purse. The aim is to provide a child in some of the most deprived areas of our world with a gift for Christmas. The gifts include some of the basics we all take for granted such as toiletries, hats, gloves and scarves, stationery, and a toy and sweeties.



This is a venture St Andrews Church and our schools have taken part in for many years and will be doing so again this year. If you would like to help by providing items to place in a box these can be dropped off at the Church/Vicarage or at The School House. Leaflets will be available soon which give a full list of the items which can be included (and things to avoid). If you would like to pack your own boxes I can supply you with an official Operation Christmas Child box. Alternatively, if you would like to give a cash donation to help with transport costs that would also be most helpful.

I cannot underestimate the joy these gifts can bring to a child who has nothing, and hope you can help us bring a little Christmas love to these children

The most important date of 2018 is - Christmas Party in the Park!

Emma Cook, (<ekcoriginal@uk2.net>), Parish Council Events Committee

Christmas Party in the Park is taking place on Sunday 9 December 2018

Starting at 3.30pm with carols in the village hall, followed with a bagpiper who beckons us outside to the lighting up of the Vic Olley Christmas tree (kindly sponsored by Paul Mason), then back into the warmth of the village hall with mulled wine and mince pies, and a rousing chorus of much-loved Christmas carols plus other seasonal acts.



Having survived the festive season, 2019 awaits you

Treasure Hunt and Hatfield Peverel's Got Talent Sunday 5 May 2019

We are hoping for slightly warmer weather than last year - remember how it was? for the treasure hunt which, after a short break for lunch, we follow almost immediately with home grown acts in our very own Hatty Pev's Got Talent. The winner of the contest will grace the Party in the Park stage later in the summer. Further details to be announced nearer the time.

Party in the Park Saturday 29 June 2019

After another very successful Party in the Park in July, we are already planning for this coming year when PiP is being held slightly earlier than normal on 29 June. We are currently in the early planning stages, but the event will follow a similar format as in previous years.

As ever, we need volunteers for all of our events. If you would like to volunteer to help on one of the days or even be on the committee please email hertbertweale@aol.com. We are looking for new ideas and energetic individuals.

Hope to see you at an event soon - Emma

Village hall happenings

Facebook: Hatfield Peverel village hall

Yearly membership £5

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the 12-hour dart-a-thon in August to raise funds for SANDS, (neonatal death). The dart-a-thon, raffle, sale of cakes, and a magnificent 26-mile walk marathon by Kelly Clark (she completed the course in 6 hours 18 minutes) raised a total of £1,400. Well done everyone and thank you!

Opening times

Monday to Saturday 7 - 11pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4.30pm

Special dates

13 October Quiz night 7.30pm

27 October Halloween, fancy dress optional

Regular happenings

Bingo (8pm first Wednesday, third Thursday)

17 October, 7 November, 21 November

Brag (first Friday in month)

2 November, 7 December

Poker (third Saturday in month) 20 October,
17 November

Pool (second Friday in month) 9 November
14 December

Darts Monday and Tuesday - new players needed

Booking for hall/meeting rooms

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.

Visit your local Craft market

Hatfield Peverel village hall

Sunday 4 November 11am - 4pm

25 stalls, refreshments. Entry 50p

A walk with a difference

Hatfield Peverel Walkers - thank you to Gerald Dodson for leading the group and to Chris Johnson for his report. Also to Patricia Day for the report of the September walk

The twelve walkers who turned out for our August meeting had a different experience from our usual rambles. The walk was across the Danbury Ridge Nature Reserve (DRNR) which is managed by the Essex Wildlife Trust (EWLT).

It was unusual in that it was a linear walk. This meant we had the logistical challenge to ensure drivers and cars were so organised that everyone was dropped off at the start of the walk at Twitty Fee, in Little Baddow, but also that we could arrange pick-ups and drop-offs from the end of the walk at Paper Mill Lock. This worked perfectly.

Gerald, who led the walk, is an EWLT volunteer. So we could understand what the Trust is doing he paused at regular intervals to explain the management of the DRNR. It turns out that the Danbury Ridge needs careful management to encourage such things as the growth of heather or bracken in appropriate places.

EWLT also needs to ensure that invasive plants such as Himalayan Balsam are eradicated and Gerald pulled up one of the remaining examples of these plants to illustrate the point.

During the walk we came across another EWLT volunteer who looked, in his all over protective suit, like an extra from Crime Scene Investigation. He gave an interesting, impromptu, talk including an explanation of why he was dressed that way - because he was spraying DRNR fields to kill off ragwort which is poisonous to horses. There are no horses kept in these fields but they need to ensure ragwort does not spread to neighbouring fields or hedgerows.

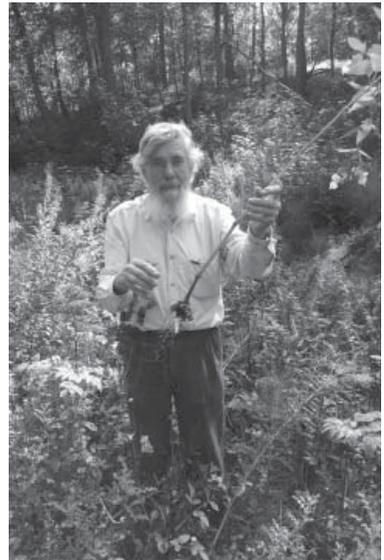
After an interesting morning, everyone enjoyed welcome refreshments at the café at Paper Mill Lock.

September walk - Chatham Green, Great Waltham and Howe Street

On Thursday 27 September, a gloriously sunny and warm day, five walkers went to Great Waltham and completed a circular walk of just under five miles. We started in Chatham Green and walked over the fields to Langleys House. Langleys is a privately owned Grade 2 listed building with a large estate dating from the 17th and 18th centuries. We walked through the park in front of the house, into the centre of Great Waltham, passing the Guildhall and the Church, and out on to the main road to Dunmow. At this stage, we stopped for refreshments at the Green Man and enjoyed the break sitting in the lovely garden. We then completed the loop and walked back to our cars in Chatham Green.

Hatfield Peverel Walkers is a very informal group. There is no subscription. All you have to do is turn up on the last Thursday of the month at the village hall car park. No commitment just turn up when you want to, even if you do not live in the village. **For further information contact Graham Busby on email grahambushby01@gmail.com or Chris Johnson <chrishjohnson@tiscali.co.uk>**

Next walks **Thursday 25 October, 29 November at 10am** - meet in the village hall car park. And for members our annual Christmas lunch is at The Wheatsheaf on Thursday 20 December for 12.30pm. More information to follow.



Anglia Singers

*With pupils of The Bishops Cof E and RC
Primary School*

Remembrance and Renewal

***Music of Reflection and Remembrance and
Songs of Hope***

***With music by Faure, Mozart, Parry, John
Williams, George Gershwin and Jerome
Kern, including Karl Jenkins' Choral Suite
from
'The Armed Man'***

***Conducted by Christopher Green OBE
Accompanist Ashley Thompson***

***Sunday 25 November 2018
3.00pm***

*St Mary with St Leonard Church, Broomfield
Tickets £8 (under 16s free)*

*From Anglia Singers ticketline (01245 350988)
Allegro Music, Chelmsford (01245 283527)*

A friendly welcome from your local U3A at Maldon

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If work commitments are reduced or behind you, come and join us.

Contact us:
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telephone 01245 329435
Website www.maldonu3a.co.uk

Join us for a game of table tennis

Experienced players welcome to support our teams for the 2018/2019 season

We are a local friendly club established in 1981, currently with 5 teams in the Chelmsford League. Home playing night is Tuesday and we have around 25 members of all ages, male and female, from our youngest at 14 to over 70. We play home league matches in the village hall in Maldon Road, with a bar, tea and coffee making facilities, excellent playing conditions and top class equipment. League match evenings are friendly and good fun with 3 players from each team in a match playing 3 singles and one doubles game.



Our AGM was in June. Since then we have welcomed two new teams, mixed ladies and men, one in Division 1 the other in Division 5. Our other 3 teams play in Division 2, Division 4 and a further Division 5 side. If you wish to play competitively or to re-start your playing career you would be most welcome, please contact us as soon as you can.

If you only wish to play non-competitive social table tennis, the village hall has its own table and you should contact Alan Benfield on 07741 140732.

If you wish to join one of our league teams, please leave your details with either Secretary Neil Freeman 01245 382249 or myself Chairman Andy Simmonds on 01245 381020 or 07932 057205.

Mid-day Assistants wanted

St Andrew's Junior School is looking for people to join its hardworking, friendly midday assistant team.

Please contact me at the school office for further information. Louise Draper, Office Manager, Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School, 01245 380131.

The outside season is over - and what a successful one!

Rita Thomson, Bowls Captain
01245 380038

The outside season is over and we are getting ready to play short-mat again. The summer outside bowls season has been a good one with ideal weather - sometimes too hot. Friendly matches were good games, lovely to meet old friends.

In the Chelmer Ladies League we finished in third place - our best ever - well done girls. In the Tuesday Mid-week League we finished fourth and in the Knock Out Cup we got to the final: we played at Chelmsford on 25 August against Danbury who are in a division higher than us. The match went to an extra end and Hatfield Peverel won by a single shot - we were thrilled, a great finish.

Our finals day was on Tuesday 11 September. The Trevor Matthams Trophy was played in the morning, winners were Heather Wells and Derek Wallis, runners up Geoff Blackburn and Andrew Hood. After a lovely lunch the singles finals were played with Rita Thomson winning over Ann Holliday. The pairs will be played at a later date.

The short mats played a few games through the summer and have a busy winter programme.

Many thanks to all the bowlers for their support, and to the greenkeeper for giving us a lovely green to play on.



Mid Essex League Shield winners. Back row Geoff Blackburn, Brian Hildesley, Andrew Hood and Geoff Cole, and front Ann Holliday, Rita Thomson, Catherine Hood and Dennis Partridge.

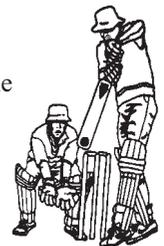
Double success at Hatfield Peverel Cricket Club

Chairman Paul Thorogood 07793 125951

Now the curtain has come down on season 2018, it is with pleasure we can advise that the adult Saturday and colt teams have won their respective leagues (adults won 17 out of 18 matches, colts 6 out of 7.) This is especially commendable considering the low number of playing members within the club. Congratulations to both of them and we look forward to further success in 2019.

It has been a particularly busy cricketing summer, what with matches throughout each week and the occasional 'Community' function being organised. Thanks to those who attended our Church Road ground for the May Bank holiday Funday featuring local bands, and the two Inflatable days mid August. Please contact us if you have interest in playing, becoming a social member or perhaps hiring the ground/clubhouse for private functions.

Bonfire and Firework evening is on Saturday 3 November. Gates open 6pm, fire will be lit at 7pm, display 7.30pm - along the same lines as the last couple of years. If we do not see you there, winter well.



News from St Andrews

As I look out of the study window, it is clear winter is approaching. Apart from the evergreens, trees and shrubs have hints of yellow in them and, in the case of the horse chestnuts, the leaves - and the conkers - are falling. It is still sunny but in the shade it can feel distinctly parky and the mornings are chilly.



Harvest Festival has been and gone, and the food transported to the Braintree and Witham Foodbank and distributed to needy people. I am told that stocks are low immediately after the summer holidays because the demand is at its highest, since there are no free school dinners because the schools are shut.

We have permission to re-order the kitchen and toilets in the Church Hall which should give us a little extra space. We will know more about this by the next Review.

Over the next few weeks, the following events are happening

Sunday 21 October	6pm Deanery Evensong at St Nicolas, Witham
Saturday 3 November	10am Coffee Morning followed by Samaritan's Purse shoebox packing
Wednesday 7 November	Mission and Ministry Unit Commissioning Service at St Nicolas, Witham
Sunday 11 November	Remembrance Sunday (100 year celebration of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War 1 10.15am All-Age Service and Act of Remembrance; 3pm Remembrance Service with Parade)
Sunday 2 December	6.30pm Carol Songs of Praise for the Children's Society
Sunday 9 December	10.15am Messy Advent December 16th – Nine Lessons and Carols at St Adrews

All Saints, Ulting

Sunday 11 November	10.30am Armistice Day Service – All Saints
Sunday 18 November	9am Holy Communion at All Saints. Guest Speaker Mike Houlding, Cinque Ports Deputy, Brightlingsea
Sunday 9 December	4pm Carols by Candlelight

'O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go'

Mothers Union Jean Ashby
jeanashby62@gmail.com

Holy Cross Day is celebrated on 14 September and we sang the above hymn by George Matheson. In his talk, Fr Stephen told us about the life of the composer poser.

In the 1860s George was studying for the Church of Scotland ministry, and engaged to be married. Doctors told him he was going blind and there was no possibility of a cure. His fiancé broke off the engagement, his sister looked after him and he resigned himself to the life of a blind bachelor theologian. He was ordained and pursued an academic career, publishing several books. When reviewers of one book criticised him for making serious mistakes, he realised an academic career was not possible so withdrew to a quiet pastoral ministry.



When he was 40 his beloved sister married and his family went off to Glasgow for the wedding, leaving him alone. He was now without career, without the married state his sister had gained and which he himself longed for. His situation, he wrote 'caused the most severe mental suffering'.

Then he had a flash of inspiration, giving him new hope. He snatched up a pen and paper and in five minutes had written the four verses of one of the best loved hymns in our Church Hymnal - 'O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee, I give thee back the life I owe, That in its ocean depths its flow, May richer fuller be'. Matheson had rediscovered his faith in the love of God, who had given him hope in his darkest hour.

At the October meeting on our fellow member Belinda Hull told us about her training and career in the NHS. This will be reported in December.

We are better together – a new venture starting on 7 October

Hatfield Peverel Methodist Church

We are better together – a new Community venture

We undertook a small survey in the village asking what people would like to see in Hatfield Peverel that is not provided at the moment. The suggestions offered were very varied but did show that support for all ages would be appreciated and contact in a less formal Church setting would be welcomed.

In response, we have set up new weekly meetings in the Scouts and Guides Headquarters in Church Road to hold a community Church which will be informal, multigenerational, with lots of coffee/tea/juice/eats, music, a short life talk and fun for the whole family, adults, young people and children. Sessions will run from 9.15-10am (longer if you want to stay for more coffee). We hope you have seen our advertisements around the village and read the leaflet delivered to your houses.



Our first event took place on Sunday 7 October and was well supported by friends from around Chelmsford but we would love to see more people from this village to make it a Community meeting place. Eddie provided the music on guitar and our own Minister Barry introduced a very informal talk. Participation and questions are welcomed or you can sit back and enjoy. Children's toys are provided.

We will be going together on an adventure of rediscovery of what issues face us all. Do we have all the answers no! But can we find them? Possibly yes.

We would like to extend an invitation to you all-adults, young people, and children. We invite you to come and give it a try and see what develops!

Sunday mornings from 9.15am. Venue: Scouts and Guides Headquarters, Church Road, Hatfield Peverel.

Looking ahead

As autumn approaches we will be collecting gifts of clothing and toys to fill shoeboxes which are transported to poorer European and African countries to be delivered to children who would not otherwise get a present at Christmas. The scheme, which can be researched under Samaritans-purse.org.uk, collected 678942 boxes in 2017. A small shoebox can make a big impression - what goes into making up a box is fun but what comes out of it is a child knowing that across the world others care. Help us to add to that total in 2018 and continue the impact which a gift, packed and sent with love, can have on an individual child.

Regular events

Every Sunday	9.15am New Reality Church at Scouts and Guides Headquarters, Church Road
Every Thursday	10am - 12 noon Open Door - come and join us for tea/coffee and friendly chat at our Church in The Street
2nd Saturday in month	10am -12noon Coffee morning and cake stall at our Church in The Street
3rd Monday of month	7.30-9pm House group Bible study

We are better together – new Reality Church starting weekly at 9.15am at the Scouts and Guides headquarters, Church Road.

Methodist Church coffee morning and cake stall 10am 13 October, 10 November, 15 December.

New books for every class

The Book Fair at St Andrews Junior School in July raised a fantastic £836 which has been spent on new books for every class. Left are year 3 students with a selection of the books they chose - can you see Birthday Boy by David Badiel, Roald Dahls Revolting Rhymes, Francesco Simon's Horrid Henry, as well as There's a Werewolf in my Tent.

None of these were around in my far-off schooldays. Just William stories were the flavour of the month!



Musical Postcards - a journey through time and place

At the end of September we began a fascinating journey with our tutor Professor Chris Green. This course involves a musical travelogue built around programme music - music which tells a story - where students are asked to make decisions about the direction of travel. Starting in London and taking Eurostar (itself the subject of music), the journey will go to France (via the Channel Isles) and down into Spain. Course content is largely located within the eighteenth century to the present when travel became easier and a new style of music emerged reflecting places visited by composers. The nineteenth century, in particular, gave way to programme music. Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture described his trip to Staffa, French composers - Debussy and Ravel - composed music about other places.



Autumn evening lecture, Tuesday 6 November 8pm

Clive Potter is tutor for our evening talk entitled 'The Home Front'. He lives in Great Totham so you can be assured that all he tells us relates to this area. We will meet in the Methodist Church hall, The Street, Hatfield Peverel. Cost is £5 per person including refreshments.

Spring (our winter term) we look forward to

Men, Money and Power with Roger Mannion. Starting on Tuesday 15 January 2019 (not 8th as published in the August Hatfield Peverel Review, my mistake!)

Arguably the advent of rail transport brought about the biggest change in the way of life in Great Britain during the 19 century. In its wake came standardised time, holidays and a realisation by the ordinary people that there really was a different life over the next hill. It also brought financial skulduggery and power hungry despots. This course will look at political and financial implications of railways to Nationalisation while reviewing the men who were intimately concerned with the growth of this pivotal change in Great Britain.

The course is running as usual in the Scout HQ, Church Road, Hatfield Peverel: the fee is £55.00.

Enrolling on line for branch courses

It is now possible to enrol online for our branch courses. It's very simple, and I would encourage everyone to do this if you have access to the internet. Alternatively you can ring 0300 303 3464 (local rate call), talk to a real person, and be guided through enrolment. You will need your bank details to hand. It is of course possible to come along to the first meeting, and complete the necessary paperwork at the meeting as before. Please contact me Leslie Naish 901245 380837 or Eric Windus (01245 380706 or ericwindus@talktalk.net) if you require any more information, or if you wish to confirm attendance.

Useful telephone numbers

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

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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

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The Change Project 01245 258680

08453 727701

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Planning (P), Traffic (T)

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Hatfield Peverel Schools



OPEN DAYS

21st November 2018
3rd December 2018

Are you thinking
about Infant or
Junior school places for
your child for September
2019?

Infant School
visits

Junior School
Visits

Come and take this opportunity to see both the Infant and Junior schools of Hatfield Peverel in action.

Come and see the children and staff at work in the classrooms and around both of the school, talk to the Headteachers and Governor representatives, enjoy an informal chat over coffee and find out what we can offer!

Tours are scheduled during the morning and afternoon and last half an hour for an Infant visit, and an hour if you would also like to visit the Junior School.

To find out more and book your place on these open day tours, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 380220.

Hatfield Peverel Infant School

Church Road, Hatfield Peverel
Tel: 01245 380220



March 2017

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