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Oliver has been working hard over the year towards his bronze level in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. He took part in 12 litter picking outings in and around the village, from Toppesfield Road to Stambourne, the Sports and Recreation Ground, out to the back lanes near Ashen. Oliver collected a staggering 100Kg of rubbish.

The Parish Council have been amazed at how much rubbish Oliver has collected over the months and is applauded in making a fantastic contribution in helping keeping the village and surrounding area clean and tidy!

Well done Oliver.

Hedinghams & Upper Colne Benefice Services - October 2020

	Sible Hedingham		Castle Hedingham	
4th	11:00	Harvest Festival	9:30	Communion (CW)
11th		No Service	9:30	Communion (CW)
18th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Morning Prayer
25th		Joint with Castle	11:00	Communion (CW)

	Great Yeldham		Little Yeldham	
4th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	Communion (CW)
11th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	Communion (CW)
18th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	Communion (CW)
25th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	Communion (CW)

	Toppesfield		Stambourne	
4th	11:00	Harvest Festival	9:30	Morning Prayer
11th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Harvest Festival
18th		No Service		No Service
25th	11:00	Communion (BCP)		No Service

	Tilbury-juxta-Clare	
4th		No Service
11th		No Service
18th		No Service
25th	11:00	Communion (CW)

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Church News

Sunbirds

I've been inspired recently by sunbirds. They are said to be to Africa and Tropical Asia what hummingbirds are to North and South America. Yet because sunbirds don't traditionally hover, it's hummingbirds which get more attention. It turns out that hummingbirds need to hover, because there's no perch on their local flowers. Until recently, sunbirds didn't need to hover as their local plants had handy perches. Now that South American plants have been imported into South Africa, sunbirds are hovering in order to feed on the imported flowers. A change in context has enabled them to discover potential they weren't even aware of!

Jesus told His followers to look to the birds of the air. I think sunbirds offer real encouragement in our changing context as we discover new potential in ourselves and recognise it in others.

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Cottage garden society

Thank you to everyone who posted a photograph of their exhibit on our Facebook page for our 2020 Virtual Show of Exhibits. The prize for best exhibit went to Rosemary Brown for her painting of a rooster - congratulations Rosemary.

Sadly we have had to cancel our October Quiz and we have also postponed the society AGM until the New Year. We will have to wait to see what next year brings but hopefully we will be able to run at least some events in 2021.

October is definitely the time for clearing up – greenhouses, ponds, gutters and water butts may all need cleaning out. Wooden garden furniture will need covering or storing for the winter and terracotta pots will need bringing inside, so that they don't freeze and crack. Make sure you care for your lawn by raking or brushing leaves off the grass. Try collecting them in a leaf bag, which will turn them into leaf mould – a useful and versatile soil conditioner. Also trim your hedges so that they are crisp and tidy for the winter months.

Divide herbaceous perennials, which flower in the spring, to ensure healthy, vigorous plants that will continue to perform year after year. Garlic is best planted in autumn. Plant it in your vegetable patch with the pointed ends up, just below the soil surface and spaced 10cm apart. Now is also the time to plant spring-flowering bulbs to ensure a colourful display when spring arrives. Try planting clumps of five or seven bulbs of the same variety through a border, for a really effective display sure to impress! Plant them at a depth equal to twice the height of the bulb. Plant out spring bedding and biennials, such as wallflowers. Plant prepared hyacinths in vases to provide winter scent and a splash of colour to your home. For hyacinths that will flower around the Christmas period, make sure you buy bulbs that are labelled 'prepared' and plant them in early October.

Finally harvest your pumpkins. Pumpkins that were planted in April, May and June will be ready for harvesting in October. Big or small, they make fun Halloween decorations and can be added to sweet and savoury dishes.

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Spaces must be booked in advance due to limited numbers. No walk ins will be admitted.

To book a Move it or Lose it class, contact Georgina
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georgina.burr@moveitorloseit.co.uk

Great Yeldham Sports and Recreation Ground

The sports and recreation ground is kept for the use of the local community and the trustees and volunteers try to keep it nice for the use of everyone.

The rubbish bins are regularly being covered in graffiti and last week one was damaged by what looks like a moped repeatedly driving into it. This now needs replacing, each replacement bin costs £200. Over the last few years, we have had to replace them 4 times and there are 3 bins, so it adds up quickly; the cost of this vandalisation is passed on to you as residents through the precept (the Council Tax charge).

We have had a few complaints from residents lately about drug taking/dealing taking place at the grounds. This has been reported to the Police and if it continues we will have to start closing the gates earlier so vehicles cannot access the grounds. This will be such a shame as so many people use this area for dog walking, exercise and recreation. If you do spot something suspicious then **please report this to the Police on 101.**

The committee are currently seeking to raise funds so that we can refurbish the grounds. We are in the process of adding some exciting outdoor exercise equipment and we have nearly reached our target of £10,000, hopefully it should not be much longer before we can get them installed. The next project will be the multi-use games area which would be sited by the skate park, where the current basketball posts are. This will cost in the region of £20,000 and we are currently looking at funding sources. If anyone has any skills that would help us with the project or any local business/residents who would like to donate towards the cost of either project for the benefit of the village, then please get in touch

with the Parish Clerk in the first instance and then the trustees will contact you directly.

We would like to thank Hedinghams United, who use the grounds weekly for their 4 teams for training and games. The club has installed goals on the large pitch which they fundraised themselves. The club have kindly arranged for the goals to be in situ all the time so that residents can use them. We ask that residents refrain from swinging on the posts as this will cause damage. The club also kindly installed the new sanitiser dispensers in the pavilion.

We do have some great people who volunteer their time to help, such as Pip who constantly checks the grounds, equipment and empties the bins to name a few of the many things he does. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gives their time. If you would like to get involved, then please do get in touch. The more people involved, the better we can make it together.

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YELDHAM & DISTRICT LADIES CLUB

Hello ladies, I hope you are all keeping well and busy. I cannot believe another month has passed since the last time I wrote in this magazine. With the new restrictions now in force it seems like the planning for our return to the Reading Room is as far away as before. Our gathering on the green will also not now go ahead. We have already completed a questionnaire from the Reading Room Management Committee detailing our requirements for returning to our Thursday evenings, but these too are on hold now. We can only hope that these latest rules will be not be in force for too long.
Regards Margaret.

GT.YELDHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Club Committee, five in all, have decided to meet in the Reading Room on Tuesday 6th October at 7pm to discuss how we think we can continue to play bowls. We had provisionally booked the 13th October to ask all of you who wished too, to come along and discuss how you all felt about continuing playing. Unfortunately as you well know that idea is no longer viable. At the moment the Committee will still meet as planned, but even that could be cancelled at the last minute. I will keep you all informed and I really hope we can all get together soon for a good catch up. Keep well and safe.
Regards Margaret.

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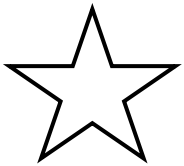
Grab a pen and see how many you can tick off!

___A leaf that is completely yellow
___A leaf of 2 different colours
___A leaf of 3 different colours
___A leaf with 4 colours (This is the hardest one! Can you do it?)
___Some ripe blackberries
___A conker (seed from a horse chestnut tree)
___A conker still partly in its spiky "shell" (careful with that one!)
___A squirrel working to collect or to hide its food for winter
___An apple still hanging on its tree
___An acorn

How many did you find? Write your score out of 10 in the star:



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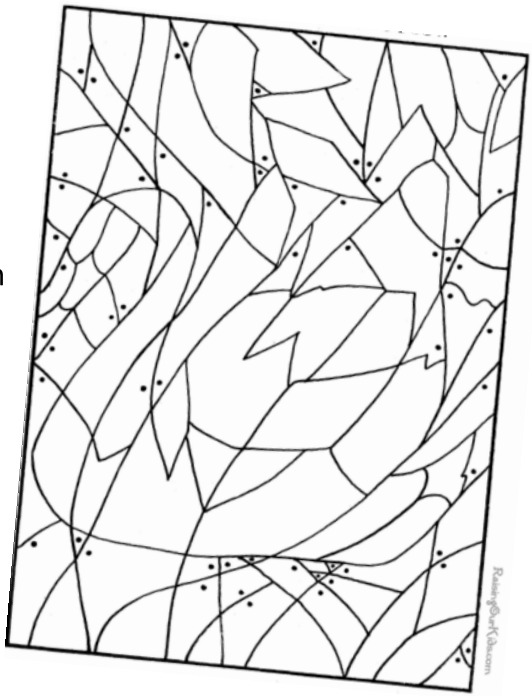

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- Tinned Hot Meals (Curry, Tinned Pies etc.)
- Deodorants
- Washing Detergent (In a gel form if possible please)

Due to the generosity of our community, at present we do not need: Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Fish, Soup, Baby Food, Baby Nappies.

*** Please note: We often ask for small packs—**Larger packs do not fit in our boxes and make it difficult for out clients to carry home. Also, we are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

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Yeldham and District Ladies Club
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Meet every Wednesday 9.30 am (term-time only) at GYRR

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Great Yeldham Walking Group
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The Solar Society are sadly not envisaging starting up their meetings again until at least January 2021 at the earliest. In the meantime stay safe. Further info from Miles Scrivens, Chairman 01787-469766.

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