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## Great Yeldham Sports ground Committee.

We are excited to inform you that we have just ordered six pieces of outdoor exercise equipment and a wooden climber for the children.

These will be installed up at the recreation ground hopefully for the beginning of August.

We would like to thank Great Yeldham Parish council and Braintree District council for helping us to secure these funds.

The trustees would like to thank the people who contacted us after our request for volunteers to help with the regeneration of the sports ground.

Our next project needs to be chosen. Which would you like to see next at the recreation ground. All weather running track or Multi use games area? Let us know at [the4villagesmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:the4villagesmagazine@gmail.com)



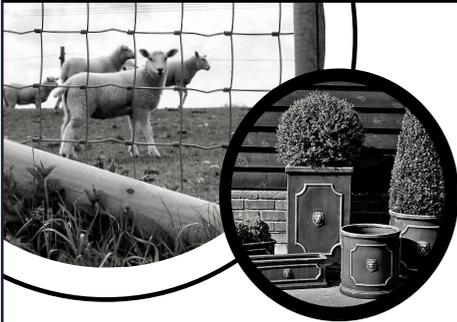
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Hello Ladies, well at long last we are in June and enjoying more freedom now to get on with our lives properly and catch up with friends and family. The Committee will have had our first meeting by the time you get this magazine but we will be in touch with you all to set out how we propose to start-up the Ladies Club and when. Until then still keep safe.

Bye for now, Margaret 237049.

## **GT YELDHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

Dear Club Members, just to let you know that as soon as we can be sure that we will all feel safe in getting together, I will contact you with a proposal about meeting up in the Reading room, but this will be after 17<sup>th</sup> June. Until then enjoy the freedoms we now have. See you all soon.

Regards Margaret 237049 if you need to contact me.

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## The Gardener

The sweet smell of freshly cut grass  
wafted to my nose.

The gardener stood sprinkling the  
flowers with his hose.

His hunched back and gnarled  
hands

Showed signs of hard graft.

He stood sprinkling for what  
seemed an age.....

And then he stopped and laughed;

He laughed to see the way the  
tabby cat would try

His very best

To jump and catch a bird so high

It became the ultimate quest.

His old floppy hat hung low around  
his face,

Shielding him from the hot, burning  
sun,

That face full of wrinkles,

Sweat filling every one.

His sleeves were rolled up to the  
elbows,

Revealing white, blotchy skin.

Does he realise that I know

Just how tired he feels within?

His baggy, grey trousers,  
although rolled up at the bottom,

Still scrape the ground;

As he shuffles along,

Whistling a song;

A tune that he has found

Helps him to relax and forget all his  
ailments

That hinder him night and day,

And that are worse in winter,

Than in the sunny month of May.

His old brown boots, encrusted with  
mud

Are falling apart;

Yet still he refuses to have a new  
pair,

As he holds them dear to his heart.

He calls them his 'old faithfuls'

That never let him down,

A new pair he says would only rub  
his feet

And make him frown.

The birds twitter sweetly all about  
him.

A little sparrow perches on the end  
of

The gardeners spade that he left

Stuck in the soil earlier that  
morning.

I see him stop for rest, and then see  
him yawning.

He turns off the hose and walks to  
his shed,

Now he must tend to the main  
flower bed

Once inside his private world of  
wood,

It is quite easily understood

Why he wishes he could stay

In this solitude all day;

But there are things to be done,

So once again he braves the sun,

And it's merciless heat burning

bright; He wishes day would turn  
into night.

By Rosemarie Sayer

## Heddinghams & Upper Colne Benefice Services- June 2021

		Sible Heddingham	Castle Heddingham	
6th	11:00	Family Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (CW)
13th		No Service	9:30	Communion (CW)
20th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Morning Prayer
27th		Joint with Castle	11:00	Communion (CW)

		Great Yeldham	Little Yeldham	
6th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (CW)
13th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	Communion (CW)
20th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (CW)
27th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	Communion (CW)

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6th	11:00	Morning Prayer	9:30	Morning Prayer
13th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (CW)
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27th	11:00	Communion (BCP)		No Service

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6th		No Service	
13th		No Service	
20th		No Service	
27th	9:30	Communion (CW)	



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# Church News

## The Roaring Twenties

I had the privilege of hearing a talk recently which raised the question of what our world will look like post pandemic. It pointed back one hundred years to the way that the First World War and the flu pandemic were followed by the 1920s, the Roaring Twenties, a time of social and economic change.

The talk imagined what our world would look like if these next years are characterised by the roar of the Lion of Judah, one of many biblical names for Jesus and the one which inspired C S Lewis to write of Aslan in his Narnia stories. The roar of Jesus is a roar of love, of justice and of good news. Isn't that what we long for in our world, and here locally – love, justice and good news?

You're so very welcome at our local church services when we'll continue to seek to follow that roar. You'll see details of dates and times within this magazine.

God bless you

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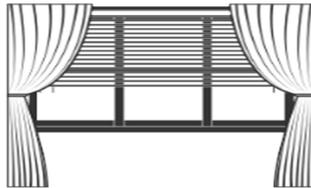
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## Cottage garden society

"Wisteria woke me this morning,  
And there was all June in the garden;  
I felt them, early, warning  
Lest I miss any part of the day.

Straight I walked to the trellis vine.  
Wisteria touched a lifted nostril:  
Feelings of beauty diffused, to entwine  
My spirit with June's own aura."  
- Ann McGough, *Summons*

Wisterias are deciduous, twining climbers, native to China, Japan and the eastern United States. The three most commonly grown are *Wisteria Floribunda* (Japanese wisteria), *W. sinensis* (Chinese wisteria) and *W. brachybotrys* (silky wisteria), and their cultivars. All three species are strong-growing and are capable of reaching a height of around 10m (30ft) in trees or a spread of up to 20m (60ft) or more against a wall. Wisterias flower in the spring with occasional summer flowers. Most begin flowering within 3-4 years of planting. After a long summer, established wisterias may form pendant, bean-like seedpods that are an additional feature.

Wisteria prefers a sunny position, but can be grown in slight shade. Plant in a well-drained, fertile soil. If buying a new wisteria, always choose one that has been grown from cuttings or by grafting. Seed raised wisterias flower less reliably, and also take longer to flower. Grafted plants can be detected by the visible bulge of the graft union near the base of the stem.

Plants will dry out quickly, especially in a light or sandy soil, so keep plants well watered, particularly when newly planted and during dry periods.

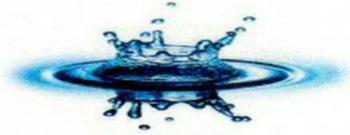
Wisterias are usually thought of as climbers, but you can grow wisterias in containers, and train as a free-standing standard. This is particularly suitable for a small garden.

Wisteria has a reputation of being complicated to prune, but it really isn't. Regular pruning consists of shortening new growth firstly in August and again in February. By taking the time to prune your wisteria, you will be rewarded with a much-improved flowering display.

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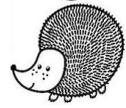
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# Kid's Page



## Fun Facts: Sleep

\*Some animals can sleep standing up! Some examples: giraffes, elephants, horses and cows.

\*Many birds will sleep with one eye open and one half of their brain awake, the other eye closed and the opposite side of the brain asleep!

\*Lions spend most of their time resting, sleeping up to 20 hours per day -only 4 hours awake!

**Your Challenge:** Complete the crossword using the picture clues, then colour! ☺

## Animals

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1. Rabbit 2. Deer 3. Squirrel 4. Bear  
5. Bear 6. Hedgehog 7. Wolf 8. Raccoon  
9. Owl 10. Fox

## Cat jokes for you:

What's a cat's favourite film? The Sound of Mew-sic!

What does a cat like to read? Catalogues!

# Have fun!

## **Brian's Blog.**

Some scientific facts and some non-scientific amusement.

I am not a scientist but I do assert that I have a genuine scientific mind, more so than some so-called scientists. This will be evident in the following explanation of Einstein's theory of relativity and an amusing very unscientific theory concerning jet lag.

Einstein's theory of relativity shows that time and distance are completely different the further you go from the earth, but this is very difficult to understand. So here is my easy explanation.

Imagine two straight lines from the centre of the earth through two points outside your house, one leaving at your side of the road, the other at the other side. The two points will be just a few feet from each other. Now continue the two lines twenty thousand miles into space. There, distance and time from one to the other will be vastly more than they are on the earth's surface.

A scientific mind can also be mischievous. Jet lag concerns whether you fly around the world one way or the opposite, whether you "gain" or "lose" time. So what if you go to the exact north pole point. If you run round around it quickly enough in the right direction you could go back to the 1960s and see that Elvis Presley concert you missed?!

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A resident has suggested that it would be nice to hold a drop in cafe from the pavillion maybe once or twice a week and also a farmers/craft market monthly.

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Do you have some spare time and can volunteer your help with things such as cutting back some of the foliage or painting?

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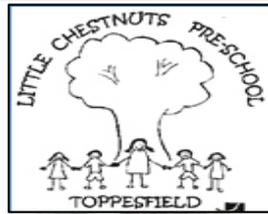
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