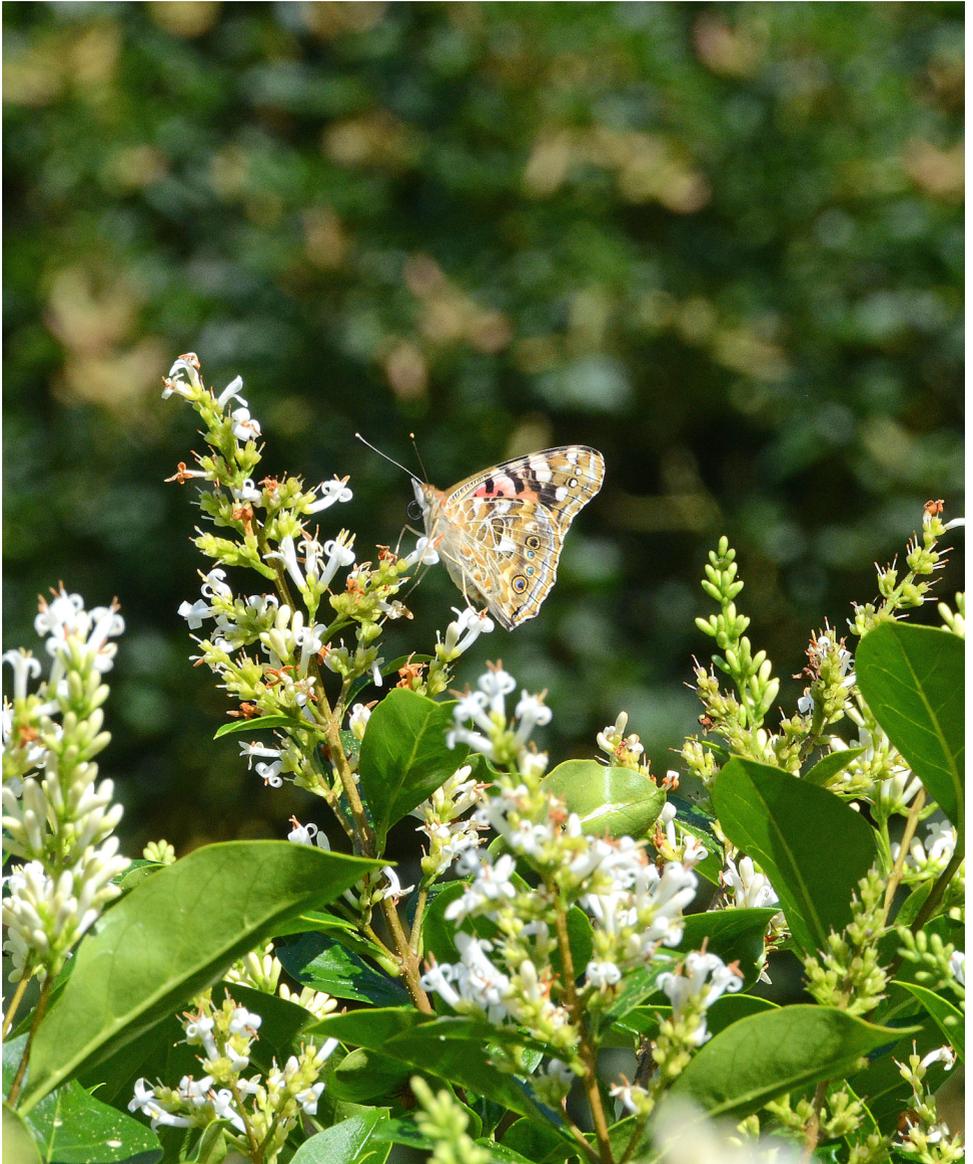


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The development will consist of thirty-three traditionally styled 2, 3 and 4 bedroom houses, bungalows, and flats, most of which will be situated around an open green, located in the heart of the village. Of these thirty-three houses, twenty will be for private sale, four will be shared equity housing, and nine will be affordable homes.

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## **ARCHAEOLOGY AT NUN'S WALK**

The Archaeologists at work on the Nun's Walk Development Site have found small pieces of evidence from the Roman era but, perhaps more exciting, evidence of a Saxon homestead together with remains from a Saxon burial site with pottery jars containing cremated remains. Unfortunately, many artefacts have been spoiled by ploughs including the above jars which have lost their top halves. Of particular interest, a pair of tongs has been dug up along with half-a-dozen coins.

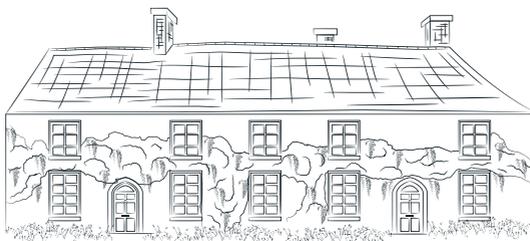
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## **YELDHAM AND DISTRICT LADIES CLUB**

Hello Ladies, what a lovely afternoon we had at Petals Tea Rooms on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. It was so good for us all to catch up with friends not seen for some time and friends we have seen on our walks and passed the time of day with, all together at last. A scrumptious cream tea followed by a glass of Prosecco to toast our two absent friends which rounded off a beautiful sunny afternoon of laughter and chat. We will already have had our first Reading Room meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> August with Sarah Knights demonstrating chocolate making. Our second meeting is on the 30<sup>th</sup> September which is a traditional Harvest Supper of soup, bread and cheese with fruit followed by the speaker Rev'd Justin Tomkins.

If you would like any further information please ring Margaret on 237049.

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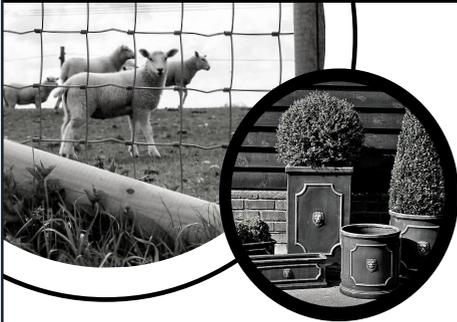
It was good to see you all at our first get together meeting in July and great that we are starting our roll-up evenings again on a Tuesday night 7.15pm to 9.30pm.

We would also like to welcome any new members to our Club and if you are interested in having a bowl and a chat over a cuppa, please come along on a Tuesday or ring Margaret on 237049 for further information. We look forward to meeting you.



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It's been a funny year weather wise. Gardens can be very tolerant but if you have any patches in your borders looking rather tired then tidy them up by trimming back stems that have already flowered such as lilies, sweet peas and wall flowers. Cut back drooping or dead stems and remove obvious weeds. You can also add late season perennials, grasses or foliage plants such as kniphofia, Phlox paniculata, Rudbeckia hirta, heleniums, and hardy fuchsia which should all keep blooming into October while cordylines will add colourful foliage. Dahlias and roses will continue to bloom for several more weeks if you keep deadheading.

Keeping a control of pests is always a good idea and earwigs can shred dahlias and cosmos in late summer. If you trap them under upturned plant pots on canes filled with straw, hay or shredded paper you can then release them onto apple trees to help control fruit tree pests such as aphids and whitefly.

September is an ideal time to plant biennials such as foxgloves, forget-me-nots and honesty. They will produce foliage in their first year but no flowers until year two. Once established they can often self-seed and produce an on-going display. Planting now allows them time to get their roots settled before winter so they can concentrate on flowering next year. Hardy annuals can also be started off now to get a head start on spring sown plants. This includes nigella, calendula, clary, cerinthe and larkspur. Sow the seed direct in well drained sandy soil in shallow drills. Cover with soil and lightly firm then water in.

Early September is the best time to trim English yew and this makes an outstanding hedge or can be shaped into topiary. Using sharp shears, clip off new sideshoots to promote bushy, dense growth. If you are creating a hedge don't remove the top growth until it has reached the required height.

Thinking ahead to Christmas, now is the time to buy specially prepared hyacinth bulbs that have been pre-chilled in order to stimulate them into early growth. Plant individual bulbs in small pots of compost, water and place them inside a box or larger pot. Cover with compost to exclude light and keep in a cool place. After about 10 weeks bring out into a cool, light position where they can continue growing and you should have fragrant hyacinths for the festive period.

Jo Williams (joannacwilliams@btinternet.com)

## Heddinghams & Upper Colne Benefice Services - September 2021

Sible Heddingham			Castle Heddingham	
5th	11:00	Family Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (BCP)
12th	11:00	Communion	9:30	Communion (CW)
19th	11:00	Morning Prayer	9:30	Morning Prayer
26th	11:00	Communion (CW)		Joint with Sible

Great Yeldham			Little Yeldham	
5th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (CW)
12th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	Morning Prayer
19th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (CW)
26th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	No Service

Toppesfield			Stambourne	
5th	11:00	Morning Prayer	9:30	Morning Prayer
12th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (CW)
19th	11:00	Morning Prayer		No Service
26th	11:00	Communion (BCP)		No Service

Tilbury-juxta-Clare		
5th		No Service
12th		No Service
19th		No Service
26th	9:30	Harvest Festival



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## Back to School

The approach of the new school year always seems to prompt 'Back to School' adverts for pencil-cases, lunchboxes, school uniforms, etc. For some children of course, early September will mark the start of school for the very first time. Others will be making the transition from primary school to secondary school. Young adults who have recently left school may be settling into jobs, embarking on gap years or looking ahead to the start of university.

As I reminded the St Andrew's School leavers six weeks ago now, Jesus promises to be with His followers always. Whatever transition you, or those you love, are facing at the moment, I pray that you know Jesus with you in that, supporting, encouraging and strengthening in this new season.

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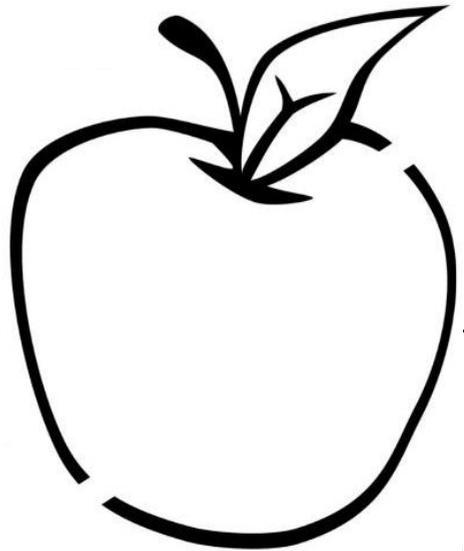
**Fun Fact:** A rodent's front teeth never stop growing!

**Your Challenge:**



Level 1: Colour the apple tree picture.

Level 2: Can you make your own maze inside the big apple? Make sure there is only one way through.



**Some jokes for you:**

What kind of animal goes "oom" ?

A cow walking backwards.

Why did the boy eat his homework?

Because his teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

What's a mouse's favourite game?

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## Poetry corner

### Bath Time

Hot water fills the tub  
There is a pearly soap-dish in the design of a cherub  
Steam rises in the air  
Making you feel that you do not have a care  
Condensation runs  
down the tiles and the windows  
The plush pink carpet feels soft in your toes

Now to add the bubble bath  
Which one shall we have today?  
Passion fruit, kiwi, there is such an array  
Of different bottles, jars, and pots,  
Lots and lots and lots and lots  
Of shampoos, foam baths, gels and moisturises,  
The bathroom is full of many surprises.

The aroma that wafts to your nose seems simply sent from heaven  
How many soaps in their dishes?  
One, two, three, four, five, six, seven!

The water glistens and bubbles  
It soothes away all your troubles  
As you let yourself float away  
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By Rosemarie Sayer

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**DO YOU KNOW . . . . . the number  
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grow at the Cemetery?**

About 9 years ago, as the new Cemetery in Church Road was being developed, sacks full of wild flower seeds were scattered over prepared ground in two-thirds of the area called The Glades, where natural burials take place.

Many of these seeds took several years to germinate and some only show themselves when the climate is right for them. Advice was taken from the suppliers as to which flowers would flourish in the Great Yeldham soil (which was, unfortunately, deemed not suitable for our iconic red poppy!). The writer has identified 25 different varieties of flowers in bloom over the past 12 months, these being:

Primroses	Cowslips	Dog Violets
Scarlet Pimpernel	Germander Speedwell	Thistles
Field Scabious	Yellow Vetch	Buttercups
Ox-eye Daisies	Pink Vetch	Dandelion
Common Daisy	Knapweed	Convolvulus
Red Campion	White Campion	Ragwort
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May Weed (Pineapple)	Yellow Rattle	Red Clover
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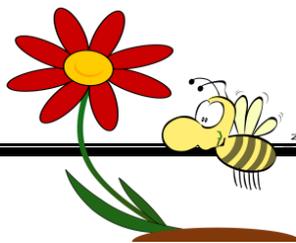
Unfortunately attempts to establish bluebells (in the Bluebell Glade) and Foxgloves (in the Foxglove Glade) have failed dismally as the rabbits have taken an extreme delight in devouring any which have been planted!

Insects abound including many types of butterfly, ladybirds and bees and there is also a great variety of grasses growing across the field.

Please feel free to wander through the Cemetery and venture into The Glades. The area to the extreme right has still to be sown and has been left to its own devices over the past years. Late every Autumn the whole area is mown to about two inches high to maintain species richness.

A useful Ap. is available on Mobile Phones, appropriately called "Plant Ap" which allows a photograph of a plant or flower to be taken and then comes up with its identification.

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# Local exercise classes in Great Yeldham, Stambourne and Sible Hedingham are helping the over 60s to turn back time.

A new fitness programme that helps older people to turn back the clock by ten years is proving popular in Great Yeldham , Stambourne and Sible Hedingham.

Georgina Burr is running “Move it or Lose it” exercise classes for the over 60s aimed at those who might think they are too old to exercise and avoid the gym but who want to stay active and younger for longer.

Each exercise class helps to improve flexibility, aerobic health, balance and strength (FABS for short). The group sessions are delivered by a specialist instructor who encourages and motivates their clients to join in and have fun whatever their age or ability.

It's proving popular with the older generation as the classes offer opportunities to socialise as well as exercise along with noticeable benefits to their mobility, health, and wellbeing.

Behind the fun of the class is a serious mission to help people stay independent for longer, “It’s unbelievable to think that 25% of women and 7% of men over the age of 70 do not have sufficient leg strength to get out of a chair without using their arms. This is when the problems begin as they are at risk of losing their strength and with it their independence. Just doing the right exercises can turn back the clock so they can keep doing the things they love for longer.”

To try a Move it or Lose it class, the first is always free, contact Georgina on 07547927238 or email [georgina.burr@moveitorloseit.co.uk](mailto:georgina.burr@moveitorloseit.co.uk) or visit [www.moveitorloseit.co.uk/classes](http://www.moveitorloseit.co.uk/classes)





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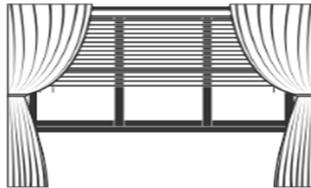
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## Brian's Blog

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"If then the question is put to me, would I rather have a miserable ape for a grandfather or a man highly endowed by nature and possessing great means and influence and yet who employs those faculties and that influence for the mere purpose of introducing ridicule into grave scientific discussion — I unhesitatingly affirm my preference for the ape." (Thomas Huxley's, reply to a Bishop, who asked if he was descended from an ape on his mother's or his father's side.)

"Man is descended from a hairy, tailed quadruped, probably arboreal in its habits... For my part I would as soon be descended from a baboon... as from a savage who delights to torture his enemies... treats his wives like slaves... and is haunted by the grossest superstitions." (Charles Darwin.)

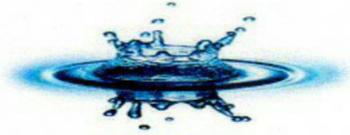
"Darwin's theory of the struggle for existence and the selectivity connected with it has by many people been cited as authorisation of the encouragement of the spirit of competition. Some people also in such a way have tried to prove pseudo-scientifically the necessity of the destructive economic struggle of competition between individuals. But this is wrong, because man owes his strength in the struggle for existence to the fact that he is a socially living animal. As little as a battle between single ants of an ant hill is essential for survival, just so little is this the case with the individual members of a human community." (Albert Einstein.)

"If we resort to an indirect test and ask Nature: "Who are the fittest: those who are continually at war with each other, or those who support one another?" we at once see that those animals which acquire habits of mutual aid are undoubtedly the fittest. They have more chance to survive, and they attain, in their respective classes, the highest development of intelligence and bodily organisation." (Peter Kropotkin.)

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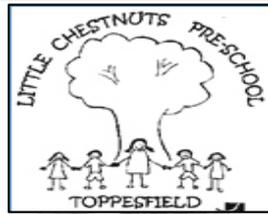
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