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- **Stop 1:** 9.00 am Lay-by opposite Post Office, High St.
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- **Stop 3:** 11.45 am Leather Lane near Highfields junction

Residents who need heavy items collected please speak to the driver.

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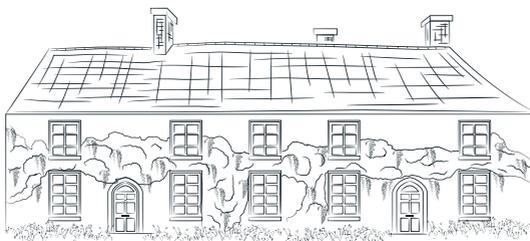
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The Management Committee in consultation with the Parish Council are working on plans to regenerate the grounds. A Sports Ground Strategy document has been prepared by Shelisflynn which outlines plans for the proposed regeneration of the Sports and Recreation Ground.

Outdoor exercise equipment and a children's stack climber was due to be installed by the end of August but due to supplier issues it has been delayed. We are working closely with the company and are hoping that it should be installed in October. We will keep you updated!

We would like to clean out the old pump house by the zipwire.

The floor needs to have some mud removed and then clean and paint the building. Then have some benches put in. We are looking for some volunteers to help us achieve this.

If you have time and would like to get involved then please contact the4villagesmagazine@gmail.com or contact the parish clerk on 01787 238080 who will pass your details onto the management committee.

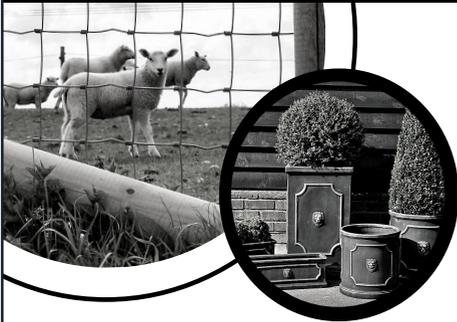
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GREAT YELDHAM CARPET BOWLING CLUB

Its good to see our bowls club up and running, sorry bowling, again and getting into the swing of it. After so many months it takes a bit of time to get into the routine of our roll up evenings, the most important part being catching up with our bowling friends. We will get there though and hope to start playing friendly matches in 2022. We welcome new members and If you are interested in joining us just come along on Tuesday evenings 7.15pm to 9.30 we look forward to seeing you. If you need any further information ring Margaret 237049.

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3rd	11:00	Harvest Festival	9:30	Harvest Festival
10th	11:00	Communion	9:30	Communion (CW)
17th	11:00	Morning Prayer	9:30	Morning Prayer
24th	11:00	Joint with Castle	11:00	Communion (CW)
31st	11:00	TBA		TBA

	Great Yeldham		Little Yeldham	
3rd	11:00	Harvest Festival	18:30	Harvest Festival
10th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	Morning Prayer
17th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Communion (CW)
24th	11:00	Family Worship	9:30	No Service
31st	11:00	TBA	11:00	TBA

	Toppesfield		Stambourne	
3rd	17:00	Harvest Festival	9:30	Morning Prayer
10th	11:00	Communion (CW)	9:30	Harvest Festival
17th	11:00	Morning Prayer		No Service
24th	11:00	Communion (BCP)		No Service
31st	11:00	TBA	11:00	TBA

	Tilbury-juxta-Clare	
3rd		No Service
10th		No Service
17th		No Service
24th	9:30	Morning Prayer/Communion
31st	11:00	TBA



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Church News

St Andrew's Café

It was a real delight to launch the first trial of our café at St Andrew's Church, Great Yeldham last month and it was great to see so many of you there.

We have two further trial cafés planned, one for Thursday 7th October and the other for Thursday 4th November, both of them 10-11.30 am. All are welcome – from young children to adults of any age – I think we ranged from 3 to 97 last time!

We'd love to see you there if you'd like to come and meet old friends, make new ones, and to enjoy hot drinks and home-made cake together.

There's no charge, just an opportunity to make a donation if you'd like to.

If you'd need a lift to enable you to come along then please let me know on 01787-237 211 and we'll try to help.

Once we've held those further two cafés we'll be able to make plans about any future dates.

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Your society needs you!!! We are recruiting new committee members to help think of, organise and run events for the Cottage Garden Society. This is the oldest Cottage Garden Society in the country having been established in 1854. The Rev. John Cripps, a rector in the village of Great Yeldham had the idea of forming a cottage garden society for his parishioners. He wanted to encourage people to become self-sufficient in vegetables and at the same time he wanted to engender a community spirit among his flock. He began by holding a competition on the lawn of the rectory where fruit and vegetables grown by the villagers could be exhibited and prizes for excellence awarded. Hence in 1854 the first Cottage Garden Society in the country was formed. Shows have been held every year since except for during the years of the second World war and this COVID pandemic. So we really want to keep the society up and running but we need help to do it. Please contact one of the committee, Jo, Anne, Sarah, Pat, Gerald, Adrian or Alan, if you are interested. We also want to know what events you, our members would like and would support. Trips, visits, talks, practical sessions, quizzes...you tell us. Sadly COVID has meant that we have not held a society event since March 2020 but we would like to restart our diary of events with things that you want to do.

Jo Williams (joannacwilliams@btinternet.com)



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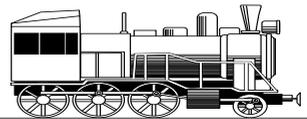
The Train

The train rattles along the track,
Clickety click, clickety clack.
The scenery flits past,
As the speed increases from slow to fast.
The bushes look like streaks of paint
On a canvas made by brushes,
Wanting to keep to its schedule on the train rushes.

As the train turns a corner it veers sharply to one side,
Disturbing the otherwise calm and pleasant ride.
Through the tunnel, dark and black,
Then out the other side,
Once again in the daylight of the countryside.

Horn blows,
On it goes
To its destination,
Over the tannoy system announcements of each approaching
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Some depart to meet a friend,
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We are running a series of coffee mornings from 10.00am - 11.30am, on the following dates:

Thursday 7th October 2021

Thursday 4th November 2021

The coffee mornings will be an opportunity for people to reconnect with people in the village and catch up, over a slice of cake and a hot drink.



The gatherings will take place in St Andrew's church, and you may also wish to take this opportunity to meander around, and enjoy the recently transformed church grounds.

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Within the Braintree District, currently we hold walks in Finchingfield, Witham, Coggeshall, Shalford, and Halstead. We also cover areas in Colchester. We are always looking to expand our walks, so if you are able to help out in a certain area, then please do get in touch.

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You will need to be active and have an understanding of the importance and benefits of being outside in nature.

A good communicator and listener, treating everyone with respect and being non-judgemental at all times. The walks are not hikes and there will be mixed abilities, so you will need a flexible approach.

Please contact Jo Bryant on 01206 505250 or email

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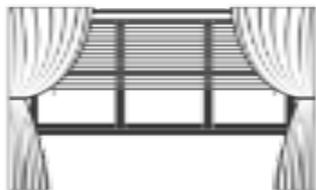
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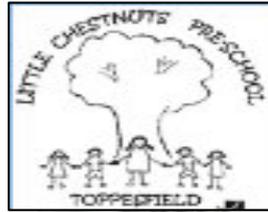
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