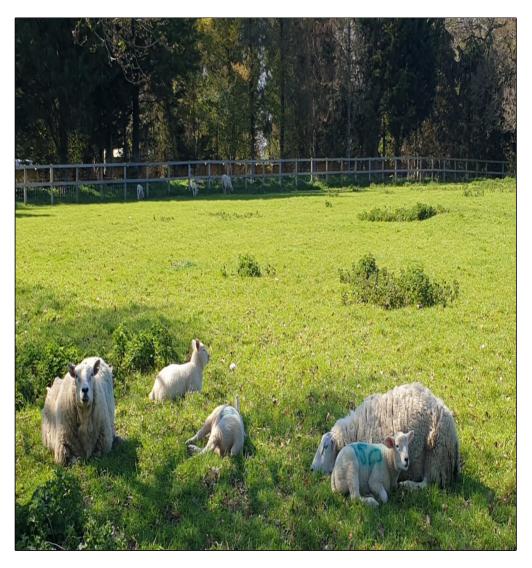
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SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 1.00-4.00 PM

Ticket reservation - email greatyeldhampc@btinternet.com For updates see our website https://greatyeldhampc.co.uk

# LADIES AND GENTLEMEN YOUNG AND OLD WE NEED YOU!!

We are **Great Yeldham Carpet Bowls Club** and we have been running for 30+ years but unfortunately, our numbers have declined over the last year and we are on the verge of closing down, !! WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN!!

Carpet Bowls was started up for small villages to come together and meet their neighbours. So please Ladies and Gentlemen, if you would like to come along and give it a go (no experience is necessary and no equipment is required) just bring yourselves down and give it a try, you might even enjoy it!!

We meet at the Reading Rooms (Village Hall) Great Yeldham, on a Tuesday Evening. Doors open at 7.00pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you

Val Kidd (Captain)

#### **YELDHAM & DISTRICT LADIES CLUB**

Our March speaker David Caulfield gave a very interesting and amusing talk about his early days in the music industry, of forming a band and all the celebs he encountered. He and his wife are performing at the Arts Theatre in Haverhill in May. We are in the process or organising a cream tea together with Veteran's Club members to celebrate the Coronation of Charles III. We will be holding this in the Reading Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May and will be for members only. If you would like any more information about the Ladies Club and please ring Margaret 237049

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You are always in such a hurry
You have to care
You have to worry

But, stop, balance it out
Do not go too far
Otherwise, chances are
You will falter
And fall on your face
If you do no level your pace

Be responsible and get the job done
But make sure you see the sun
Feel the air
See the trees
Make the time to feel some ease

Consider yourself
And what you deserve,
You must not dodge
You must not swerve
Your own personal needs
They are very important
And should always be kept at the forefront and prominent

Find the time
Use it well
Make yourself ignore the bell
Of the door or the phone
Enjoy the pleasure of being alone
To think of nothing
But what you please
Now is the time to appease

By Rosemarie Sayer

## **Hedinghams & Upper Colne Benefice Services - May 2023**

|      |       | Sible Hedingham     | Castle Hedingham |                |  |
|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|--|
| 7th  | 11:00 | Family Communion    | 9:30             | Communion      |  |
| 14th | 11:00 | Communion           | 9:30             | Communion      |  |
| 21st | 11:00 | Morning Prayer      | 9:30             | Morning Prayer |  |
| 28th | 11:00 | Pentecost Communion |                  |                |  |

|      | Great Yeldham |                          |      | Little Yeldham                 |  |  |
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| 14th | 11:00         | Family worship           | 9:30 | Morning Prayer                 |  |  |
| 21st | 11:00         | Family Communion         | 9:30 | Communion                      |  |  |
| 28th | 11:00         | Pentecost Family worship |      | Service at Tilbury-juxta-Clare |  |  |

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### **Church News**

#### **Biblical wisdom**

The Bible is full of characters. Some like Joseph with his technicolour dream coat achieve West End fame, or like Moses, the Prince of Egypt, have their stories told in films. Some like Queen Esther live in palaces. Others like the midwives, Shiphrah and Puah, work in less exalted contexts.

What relevance do these characters and others have for a world of artificial intelligence, climate change, contemporary coronations, international conflict, and the premier league? Sunday by Sunday these questions are explored in our local churches.

As well as those ongoing opportunities, this month of May includes the possibility of spending a few evenings together reading extended sections of the Bible as we feed on its wisdom. Do get in touch with me (01787-237 211 or <a href="mail@justintomkins.org">mail@justintomkins.org</a>) if you'd like more information about being part of that.

Before that, do look out for St Andrew's church serving cake and hot drinks at the Great Yeldham coronation celebrations on 7<sup>th</sup> May. We'll be raising funds to support earthquake relief efforts in Syria and Turkey.

God bless you

Justin

#### Essex Highways is calling on landowners with ditches, low hanging trees and hedges near roads to make sure these are cleared and cut back ahead of the spring.

Landowners are responsible for maintaining trees, hedges, shrubs and ditches on their land, especially if they are close or next to a road or pavement.

Landowners have a duty of care to take reasonable steps to prevent, or reduce as far as possible, the risk of injury or damage that could be caused to anyone else.

Carrying out this work ensures that roads and pathways are kept clear as vegetation grows during the warmer months making them easier to use for pedestrians and motorists.

Examples of works that should be carried out by landowners include:

- Cutting back overhanging branches, trimming overgrown hedges, which reduce the width of or block the view of the road.
- Cutting back overhanging branches that reduce the height or clearance of the road for tall vehicles such as double decker school buses.
- Removing or trimming a damaged or diseased tree that is in danger of falling onto the road or pavement.
- Trimming overgrown vegetation obscuring road signs or streetlights.
- Clearing of any ditches located on private land to avoid any flooding during periods of heavy rain.

Most trees and hedges by roads are on land owned by private landowners, including district councils, city council, parish councils, housing associations and **homeowners**. Private landowners have a duty of responsibility towards overgrown vegetation over the highway on their privately owned land.

Cllr Lee Scott, Essex County Council Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport said:

"The maintenance of the vegetation found on our road network plays a crucial role in ensuring they are safe for all road users.

We will do our bit to ensure that the vegetation and ditches located on our land are maintained. However, we are unable to maintain anything located on private land. This is where we will need the help of landowners.

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Welcome to our new members, Carl Raven and Bernie and Derek Leo, good to see you.

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Hope to see you there.

For more information, please contact John (01787 238297) or Phil (07391 467541)

# GREAT YELDHAM COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY

#### **PLANT SALE**

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SATURDAY 13th MAY 2023 from 9.30 a.m.



bedding plants, perennials, shrubs, second-hand garden paraphernalia and home-grown plants (flowers and vegetables)

#### **ALL DONATIONS WELCOME**

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#### **GREAT YELDHAM COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY**

The society visited the National Stud in Newmarket on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and it was truly a fascinating insight into the breeding of race horses. If you haven't been we fully recommend a visit.

Please take note of the poster opposite advertising our annual plant sale. We aim to time this sale so that bedding plants will be safe outdoors. Planting up tubs or hanging baskets before this can put tender plants at risk of a late frost.

Continuing the preview of classes in the Annual Show on Saturday 3rd September, here are the vegetable classes with a new class specifically for children this year: Potatoes - coloured - three; Potatoes - white - three; Onions - three (dressed); Onions, green salad. (Spring onions), five; Shallots - seven; Leeks - two; Carrots - five; Beetroots globe - three; French beans - seven; Runner beans - six; Lettuce; Cucumber; Tomatoes - medium - four; Tomatoes - cherry - six; Tomatoes - one truss; Peppers - two; Courgettes - three; Marrows two: Herbs - culinary - a vase containing a sprig each of four different kinds (named); Pears - dessert - four; Apples - cooking - four; Apples dessert - four; Plums or greengages - dessert - six; Dish of fruit - of one kind not listed above; My best vegetable; Heaviest marrow; Heaviest pumpkin; Longest runner bean; Freak vegetable; Trug or Basket of assorted vegetables; Cress, growing in a container (max 6x6ins). UNDER 17s ONLY. Remember to check out the Show Schedule for the specific rules for each class.

Thinking about growing veg this year prompted me to buy a soil test kit to measure the nutrient levels in my soil, specifically nitrogen, potassium and potash as well as the pH of the soil. This easy test showed that my vegetable plot was depleted in all three nutrients which may explain why the productivity of my plot has been decreasing over the last few years. This may in part be due to repeated flooding from the river, washing all the nutrients away. Hence, I have now invested in some horticultural fertilizer to maintain plant nutrition levels and promote healthy growth in addition to the compost that I make every year.

Tickets are now available for Professor Chris Gibson's talk on Gardening with Wildlife in Mind on Saturday  $17^{th}$  June at 7.30pm. £12 for members and £15 non members to include a buffet supper. Tickets from Jo Williams, joannacwilliams@btinternet.com / 07970240037.

#### **Great Yeldham Walking Group**

Great Yeldham has a generous network of public footpaths extending in all directions. Join our small, informal group to explore and enjoy local countryside in all the seasons of the year. We do our best to avoid the muddier routes in the winter and are hoping that as summer approaches, more paths should dry out for better walking.

Our regular walks leave from the village green on the second Saturdays of the month and last about two hours. To stretch your legs little further you can now also join us for slightly longer walks on the fourth Saturdays. These can take up to two and a half hours.

The walks leave from the Village Green (by the village sign) at 10.00 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. All are welcome.

Details of any last minute changes, dates, maps etc are shown on the web site at http://www.markwoodwheels.co.uk/walks/group.html

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This month, the café will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May, hence the terrible Star Wars pun above, for which we can only apologise. The café is run by volunteers who provide refreshments and bake in advance, to ensure that there is a good selection of cakes and biscuits available. There is no charge but we are always grateful for any donations we receive towards the running of the cafe. Everyone is very welcome to come along – our youngest visitor was only a few weeks old, and our oldest visitor recently celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The café takes place in St Andrews Church and is open from 10.00am to 11.30am on these dates;

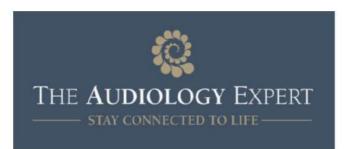
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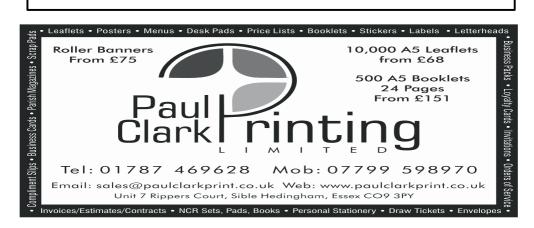
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