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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE 4 VILLAGES MAGAZINE

• With effect from the 1st August this magazine will be produced on a bi-monthly basis (6 editions a year)

Increased production costs have forced us to take this decision, which was not taken lightly. We realise that the magazine is an important media for information but there are other ways of getting this information.

- There will be a new '4villagesmagazine' Facebook page
- Access can also be found at the following,

The Parish website at - https://greatyeldhampc.co.uk

The Reading Room website at – **https://greatyeldhamreadingroom.org.uk**

• There is also a **notice board** on the village green outside the local shop, which displays important information.

We hope the above steps we have had to take, will be received favourably by our readers but in today's current climate there is not much we can do, our hands are tied.

Thank you and enjoy your magazine.

BREAKING NEWS

Castle Hedingham Post Office new branch opening on Monday 31 July 2023 at The Village Shop, 5 St James Street, Castle Hedingham, Opening Times: Monday to Friday 09:00 – 13:00, Saturday & Sunday Closed

BOWTELL'S MEADOW/CHURCHFIELDS

On August 17th, 2023, there will be a public meeting in the Reading Room to discuss plans regarding Bowtell'sMeadow and Churchfields. Reps from ECC Highways will be there to answer your questions. The meeting starts at 7.30pm.

If you don't come, you won't know what's happening.

Church News

Hard to spot

When I was in St Andrew's Primary School recently, we were looking at animals who were hard to spot within their backgrounds. As well as colour-changing chameleons and stick insects who look like twigs, so many animals are coloured and patterned to make them difficult to see.

The children and I were thinking about the fact that hope too, can sometimes seem to be out of sight. We thought about times when things are tough and we can't imagine our problems being solved. We thought too about the ways in which, sometimes, hope can take us by surprise. We recognised that we sometimes reach the end of the day having discovered a solution or a joy that we'd given up hoping for.

Whatever this summer holds for you, I pray that you're surprised by hope over these coming days and weeks.

God bless you

Justin

Hedinghams & Upper Colne Benefice Services - July 2023

	Sible Hedingham			Castle Hedingham		
2nd	11:00	Family Communion	9:30	Communion		
9th	11:00	Communion	9:30	Communion		
16th	11:00	Morning Prayer	9:30	Morning Prayer		
23rd	11:00	Communion	4:00	Evening Prayer		
30th		Benefice Service - Great Yeldham		Benefice Service - Great Yeldham		

	Great Yeldham			Little Yeldham		
2nd	11:00	Family Communion	9:30	Communion		
9th	11:00	Family worship	9:30	Morning Prayer		
16th	11:00	Family Communion	9:30	Communion		
23rd	11:00	'Friendship Sunday' Service		Service at Tilbury-juxta-Clare		
30th	11:00	Joint Benefice service		Benefice Service - Great Yeldham		

	Toppesfield			Stambourne		
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presents a luxury coach trip to RHS Garden Wisley

Sunday 23rd July 2023

Wisley is the historic home of the RHS and houses one of the largest plant collections in the world. The gardens delight through every season with unforgettable mixed borders and roses in summer. As an RHS affiliated society we get free entry to an RHS garden each year so this is a bargain. Guided tour of the garden included.

Leaving the Village Green Bus Stop at 9am and returning approx. 5.30pm



Tickets £20 CGS members; £23 non members

Tickets in advance from Jo Williams

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Great Yeldham Cottage Garden Society

On Saturday 17th June, members and friends enjoyed a most fascinating insight into Gardening with Wildlife in Mind / Rewilding Your Mind by Chris Gibson. Chris gave us lots of tips for things that we can do in our gardens to encourage and help wildlife to flourish and reiterated that even if you feel you cannot do everything that he recommends it is better to do one or two things than to do nothing at all. For anyone interested in this subject please do visit www.chrisgibsonwildlife.co.uk.

Our next event is a coach trip to RHS Garden Wisley. Wisley is the historic home of the RHS and houses one of the largest plant collections in the world. The gardens delight through every season with unforgettable mixed borders and roses in summer. There is so much to see: Old Laboratory, Wellbeing Garden, World Food Garden, Wildlife Garden, Exotic Garden, Jellicoe Canal, Glasshouse and Glasshouse Borders, Seven Acres, Battleston Hill, Rock Garden, Oakwood, Back to Nature Garden, Jubilee Arboretum, Conifer Lawn & Wisteria Walk, Walled Gardens, Howard's Field, Herons Bonsai Walk, Orchard, Trials Garden, Pinetum, Alpine Meadow, Cottage Garden, Mediterranean Terraces, Bowles' Corner, Bowes-Lyon Rose Garden, Mixed Borders and of course the Garden Centre - please see the poster opposite for details and contact me for tickets.

Finally remember our Annual Show on 2nd September in The Reading Room. Here is a preview of the last two sections; in the Craft section: A Hand Knitted Item; An exhibit of Cross Stitch – unframed; An exhibit of Crochet; A Wooden Item; A Painting; An item of Papercraft; A Pencil Sketch; Any other exhibit not listed above; and for Children: An Eggbox Monster; A Rocket made from Lego or similar building bricks; A photograph of a Flower; Coloured-in picture of a Crown; Design the front cover of the 2024 schedule (max A4 size); A Miniature Garden on a Plate. Schedules are available from myself or from Stonebridge House and registration is on Wednesday 31st August in the Reading Room between 7 and 8pm or on the morning of the show between 9 and 10.30am. Entry open to everyone, no experience required. It is all very informal and just a bit of fun so do please take part as without any entries there is no show at all.

Jo Williams (joannacwilliams@btinternet.com)

YELDHAM & DISTRICT LADIES CLUB

Our last speaker certainly 'lifted the lid' on the smoke and mirrors of 'luvvieland. He spoke about his job as, what used to be called 'extras', in the film industry and the amazing people he has met and worked with. Our speaker for 27th July has replaced Alex Mair, who has cancelled due to ill health. Peter Tatam has offered to step and give us one of his brilliant talks and slides on his many interesting walks around the Suffolk countryside. If you need any further information about the club ring Margaret 237049.

GREAT YELDAHM CARPET BOWLING CLUB

Our bowling club is still open for new members and as mentioned before, if you don't have a clue about bowling there is friendly tuition to help you. Your first two visits are free with tea, biscuits and chat thrown in! We are a friendly bunch and will welcome you with open arms. We play every Tuesday at the Reading Room from 7.15 to 9.30pm. Call Margaret 237049 if you need any further information.

Great Yeldham Table Tennis Club

We now have approximately 20 members who regularly meet on a Wednesday evening in the Reading Room between 7.00 and 9.00pm. We have 3 new tables; all are welcome and you get Tea/Coffee and Biscuits.

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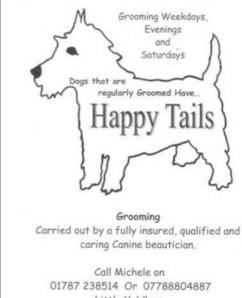
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