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An application form can be downloaded from the Parish Council website <https://greatyeldhampc.co.uk/charities/great-yeldham-education-foundation/> Please complete the application form and return to the Clerk, Great Yeldham Education Foundation, Reading Room, High Street, Great Yeldham, Halstead CO9 4ER or email [greatyeldhampc@btinternet.com](mailto:greatyeldhampc@btinternet.com).

### **A Reminder**

Don't forget: The Mobile Post Office operates from Great Yeldham Reading Room on a Monday morning between the hours of 10.00am and 12 noon.

Also:

Our Community Hub is open on a Monday morning at the Reading Room. Come and have a chat with neighbours and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and relax.



*SOME CORONATION EVENT PICS*



*WHAT A GREAT DAY IT WAS*



## *MORE CORONATION EVENT PICS*



### **Editor's Note**

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank everyone who attended the Coronation event held on the Sports ground, your presence helped make a wonderful day and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

I would also take this opportunity to thank the entertainers, volunteers and organisers for all your hard work, **WELL DONE!**

## Hedingshams & Upper Colne Benefice Services - June 2023

		Sible Hedingham			Castle Hedingham
4th	11:00	Family Communion	9:30		Communion
11th	11:00	Communion	9:30		Communion
18th	11:00	Morning Prayer	9:30		Morning Prayer
25th	11:00	Communion			

		Great Yeldham			Little Yeldham
4th	11:00	Family Communion	9:30		Communion
11th	11:00	Family worship	9:30		Morning Prayer
18th	11:00	Family Communion	9:30		Communion
25th	11:00	Family worship			Service at Tilbury-juxta-Clare

		Toppesfield			Stambourne
4th	11:00	Morning Prayer	9:30		Morning Prayer
11th	11:00	Communion	9:30		Communion
18th	11:00	Morning Prayer			
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# Church News

## Ordinary Time

We mark seasons in different ways. We put our clocks forwards and back as the hours of daylight change. We celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. We may spring clean or look ahead to summer holidays. As we move into June, some church calendars mark this time of year as the beginning of “ordinary time”.

If I were asked to describe the times we live in, I wouldn't describe them as 'ordinary'. Whether I think of Ukraine, or of stresses and concerns within this country, or of climate change, or of artificial intelligence, these times just don't feel ordinary to me.

Yet I guess that these days, like those which have gone before, and those which will follow, all give us the chance to make some choices. To build community, or not. To look out for one another, or not. To work for peace, or not. I don't know whether those are ordinary choices or not but those who have gone before us have faced them too. And how we respond to them will help shape the next generations.

I pray that June is full of encouragements for you, whether the time feels ordinary or not.

God bless you

Justin



## **St Andrews Café – come and join us**

The café, run in partnership with St Andrews Church in Great Yeldham, first opened in September 2021. It provides a regular space for people in the village and surrounding areas to connect and catch up with old friends - and to make new ones.

We are delighted that the café has proved to be so popular and that it has become established as a regular event to look forward to for so many people.

Our next café is on Thursday 8 June.

The café is run by volunteers who provide all of the refreshments and bake in advance, to ensure that there is always a good selection of cakes and biscuits available. There is no charge but we are always grateful for any donations that we receive towards the future running of the café.

Everyone is very welcome to come along – our youngest visitor was only a few weeks old, and our oldest visitor celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday earlier this year.

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

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7th September

9th November

6th July

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7th December

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**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**7.30pm Gt Yeldham Reading Room**

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## **GREAT YELDHAM COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY**

I trust you all bought the plants you needed from our plant sale held on 13<sup>th</sup> May. The weather was kind to us after a horribly wet week so things are looking up in the garden. I have even planted out my sweetcorn and climbing beans – although with measures to keep them safe from a hungry muntjac who has taken up residence in our garden. Did you know that muntjac are also known as the barking deer and were first brought to Woburn Park in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Deliberate releases and escapes has led to the establishment of feral populations which rapidly spread across south and central England and Wales.

Please do look at the poster opposite for details of our June talk which promises to be a very enjoyable and informative evening coupled with our legendary buffet supper.

Schedules are now available for our annual show on Saturday 2nd September. Members will be receiving their copy through their front doors shortly if they haven't already and spare copies are available from Sarah MacKinnon at Stonebridge House or myself at Ashbrook Cottage or I can email the sections to you if you prefer. Here is a sneak preview of the cookery classes for you budding Delia Smiths. For those of you who have never won a class in the cookery section of this or any other show, you are entitled and indeed encouraged to enter the novice class of Five Rock Cakes on a plate. You might just win yourself £5 and the Glynnis Shield: A Quiche (in a tin or foil container NOT a ceramic dish); A Plate Apple Pie (crust top and bottom and cooked on the plate); A Drizzle Cake; Five Rock Cakes on a plate. NOVICE CLASS; A Victoria Sandwich (3 eggs, jam filling, approx 7 inch tin); Five Fruit Scones on a plate; A Swiss Roll; A Tea Bread; A Chocolate Cake; A Rich Fruit Cake; A Round of Shortbread, marked into 8; A Loaf of Bread; A Jar of Chutney (must be at least three months old); A Jar of Pickled Produce; A Jar of Soft Fruit Jam or Apple Jam; A Jar of Stone Fruit Jam; A Jar of Fruit Jelly; A Jar of Marmalade; A Jar of Lemon Curd; A bottle of Country Wine (not fortified) with a glass for tasting; Six eggs from your own chickens/bantams in a box, uniform in colour, shape & size with a dish to break 1 egg into to judge yolk colour and texture of the white. Please enter as many classes as you can because without entries we have no show.

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As does the central positioning of a dado rail

By Rosemarie Sayer

## **YELDHAM & DISTRICT LADIES CLUB**

The Cream Tea which took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May in celebration of the Coronation of Charles III and organised jointly with the Veteran's Club was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. Coming up on 29th June is Niall Dickinson talking on Arsenic's Toxic Legacy. If you are interested in listening to this talk just come along on the Thursday, your first visit is free and enjoy a cuppa and a cake and meet the ladies. If you need any further information, please call Margaret on 237049.

## **GREAT YELDHAM CARPET BOWLING CLUB**

We were very pleased to welcome two new people to the club this month and hope a few more will come along for a roll up. There is tuition if you want it and help with playing available. Your first two visits are free and we stop for tea and biscuits and chat half way through the evening. If you feel like having a go just drop in on a Tuesday evening about 7pm. We look forward to welcoming you. If you need any further information about the club, please call Margaret on 237049.

## **Great Yeldham Table Tennis Club**

The club continues to grow from strength to strength.

We now have approximately 15 regular members on a Wednesday evening and hopefully, some of our members will soon be playing in the Braintree & District Summer League.

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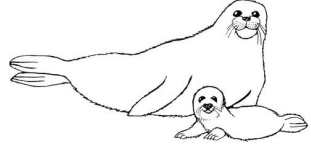
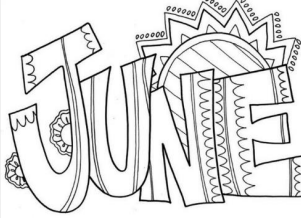
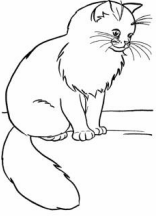
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# Kids Page

**Fun Fact:** Whiskers can give an animal information about whatever they touch. A single cat's whisker has up to 200 nerve cells. A seal's whisker has...guess how many?... Over 1,500!



**Your challenge:** Colour in the picture using 4 colours.

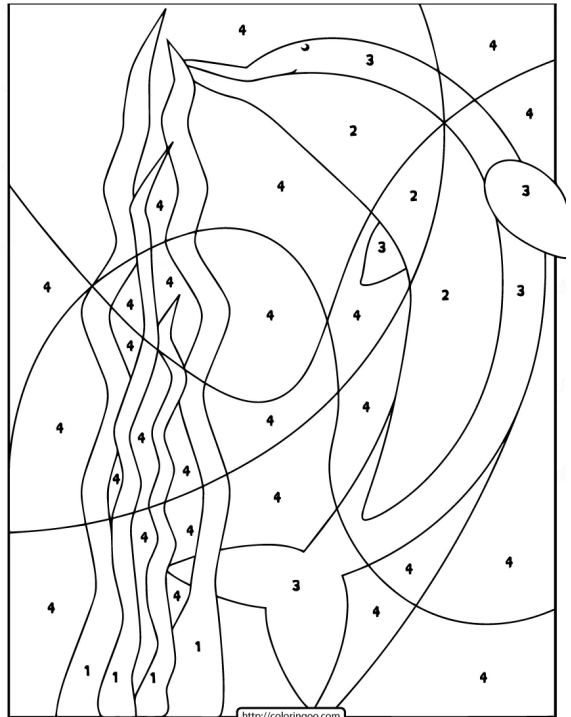
1 = green

2= grey

3= blue

4=turquoise

Can you see what the animal is? They don't have whiskers, but they have some other very special abilities: they can hear very high pitched sounds, and they use echolocation under the water.



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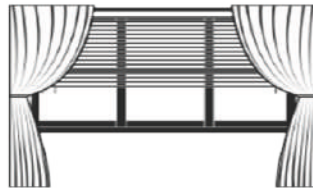
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**Website:** [www.greatyeldhampc.co.uk](http://www.greatyeldhampc.co.uk)

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