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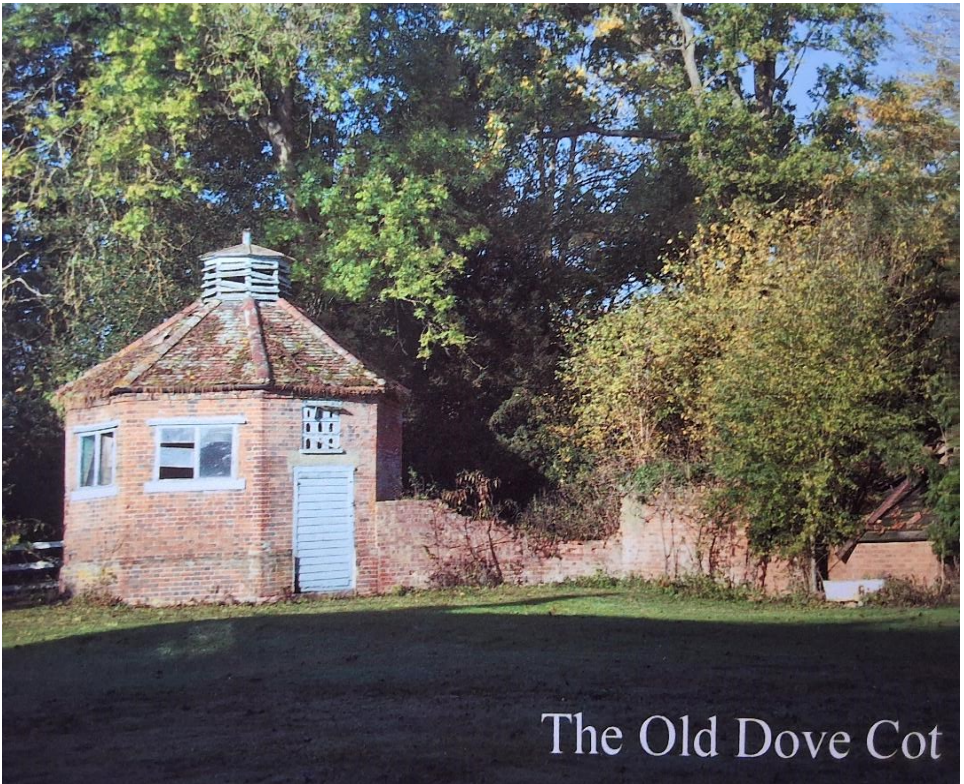


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Dear all,

I was intrigued by the faith of a Synagogue ruler and a woman with an incurable disease, in the gospel reading on the first Sunday after Trinity. The ruler of the Synagogue interrupted Jesus when He was dining at Matthew's house (Matt 9:18-26). The ruler's daughter had just died. He knelt before Jesus Christ requesting Him to come and heal his daughter who had just died. It was exceptional that the ruler would seek Jesus's help. Most of the Jewish leaders would have feared the scorn and contempt of their associates for doing that. Sometimes the fear of those around us stops us to act in faith. The ruler's boldness and faith was honoured by Jesus and He started off with His disciples to the ruler's house.

As He was on the way there was another interruption! This time it was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years. Jesus was always poised, accessible and approachable. Medical science had been unable to help and her condition had been deteriorating. Sometimes religion teaches us to manage our problems but faith says Jesus is able to turn situations around. In her extremity, she believed in her heart that if only she could touch Jesus's garments she would be healed. Though Jesus was surrounded by a crowd, she edged through and touched Him. True faith will never go unnoticed. Jesus turned and announced her healing immediately, the first time in twelve years.

The narrative then turns to the ruler, whose daughter had just died. When Jesus got to the house, the mourners were wailing. Jesus asked that people leave the room at the same time saying the girl was not dead but sleeping. (It reminds me of what Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – end, when he refers to those who have died in Christ as sleeping). The mourners laughed at Jesus. Taking the girl by the hand – the miracle occurred, she got up!

Miracles are still there but it takes a step of faith. The ruler left the girl dead and went and fetched Jesus; the sick woman said to herself "if I only touch the fringe of Jesus's garments I will be healed". Jesus works with our faith hence He would say "...your faith has healed you".

I wonder what challenges we might be facing today which we think are irreversible? Jesus is still alive.

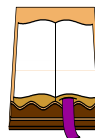
The Reverend Theresa Musiwacho

Prayer share

God all mighty, all powerful,. One day the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. Faith, which is beyond what eyes can see. Help us we pray, to increase our faith. We pray all this through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ . **Amen.**



PARISH REGISTER



Interment of ashes

Name	Date	Community
Barry AYERS	04.06.2026	Essendon
Rosemary TUBBS	06.06.2026	Little Berkhamsted
Beresford THOMSON	24.06.2026	Essendon

July & August 2026 Calendar

Sunday 5th July

09.30	Parish Communion	Essendon
09.30	Family Service	Ponsbourne
11.00	Parish Communion	Brickendon

Sunday 12th July

09.30	Parish Communion	Bayford
11.00	Family Service	Little Berkhamsted

Sunday 19th July

09.30	Parish Communion	Ponsbourne
09.30	Family Service	Essendon
11.00	Family Service	Brickendon

Sunday 26th July

09.30	Parish Communion	Little Berkhamsted
11.00	Family Service	Bayford
18.30	Evensong	Essendon

Sunday 2nd August

1015	Group Parish Communion	Essendon
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Sunday 9th August

1015	Group Parish Communion	Bayford
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Sunday 16th August

1015	Group Parish Communion	Ponsbourne
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Sunday 23rd August

1015	Group Parish Communion	Little Berkhamsted
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Sunday 30th August

1015	Group Parish Communion	Brickendon
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Wednesdays

09.30	Holy Communion, Essendon, followed by coffee
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Notes From the Editor

Keith Venables

We regret to inform you of the death of a much loved and respected Essendon resident, Keith Venables, who died at the end of June . A warm and friendly man who had time for everyone. and who did so much for the village - including the youth club and cricket club. He will be greatly missed but not forgotten.

What to do with the children in the summer holidays: a selection of web-sites offering ideas and suggestions for low cost or free activities.
See page 35

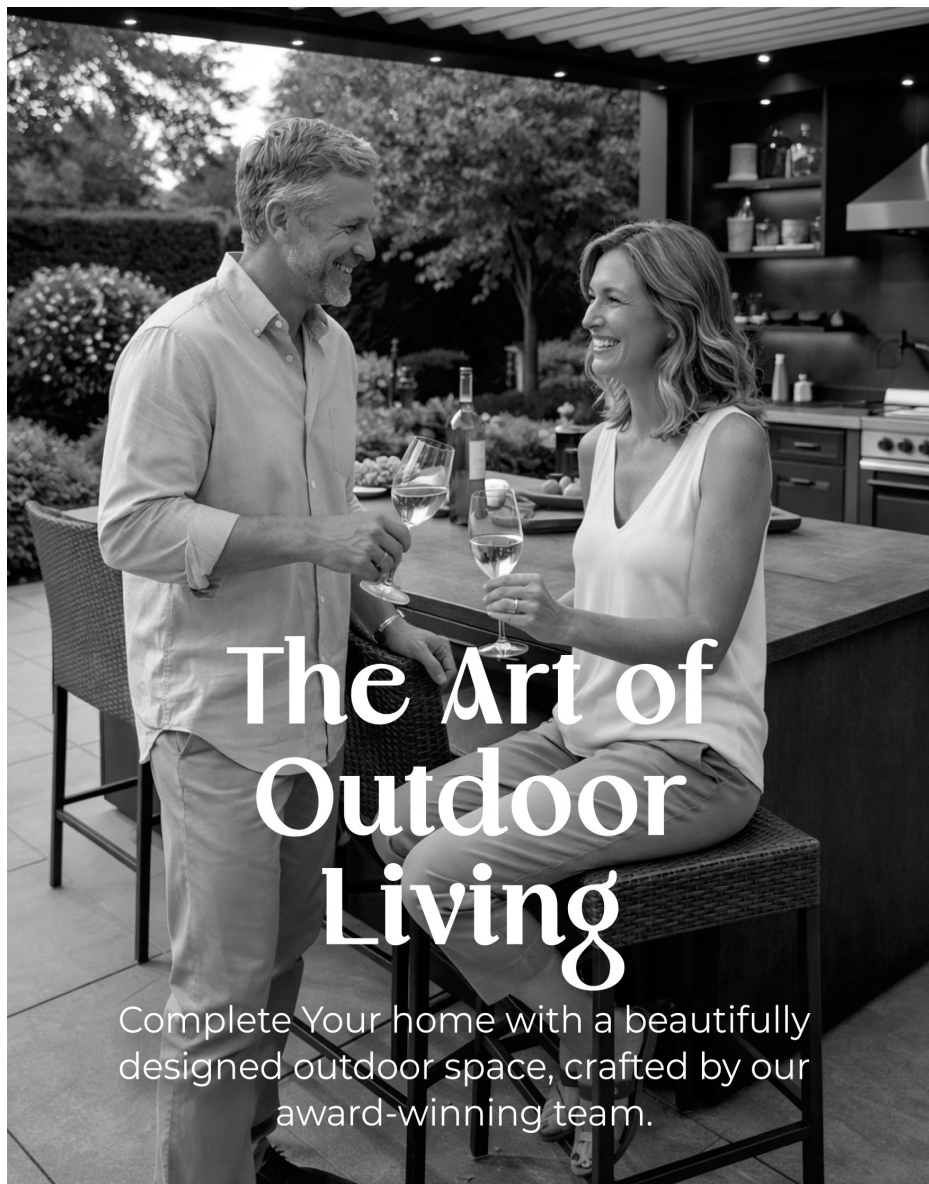


Puzzle Photo—can you locate this? Clue— near Essendon answer page 38



Events..... dates for your diary

- ◆ Essendon School Summer Fair 3rd July see page 19
- ◆ HSO concert Ware Carnival Fantasisitque see page 27
- Family Fun Day 12 July from 12pm, Little Berkhamsted page 26
- WI Essendon 15th July 8pm talk by Mike Summers, Essex and Herts Air Ambulance, page 18
- Celtic Camp Warrior Experience 24th July & The Games 27th-31st July Page 29



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Garden Notes July



July is peak summer for gardens, characterised by vibrant blooming borders, lush growth, and warm temperatures. Midsummer is all about harvesting fresh produce, and providing daily hydration to your plants. It's a great time to collect seeds for next year, to tidy up and ensure everything is well mulched and watered. Don't forget also, to step back and enjoy your hard work, a cool glass of your favourite tippie in the

shade, a great place from which to admire your hard work!

Time to Collect Seed - A lot of your favourite border plants will have finished flowering and produced prominent seed heads by now. It is easy to collect the seed to sow for new plants of your own, just snip off the stem and seed head, and put it in a paper bag. Put the bag in a dark dry place, and after a couple of weeks the seeds will have dropped out and you can collect them, put them in labelled bags, and keep them for propagating in the autumn.

Time to feed growing plants. Tomato plants are reaching the period when they are at their most hungry. They will definitely benefit from a weekly liquid feed, to help produce a good crop of juicy tomatoes in a few weeks. The same goes for cucumbers if you are growing them in your greenhouse. Runner beans and dwarf beans are putting on lots of leafy growth at the moment but don't forget that their roots like to be kept moist. To avoid the possibility of them drying out, and to encourage growth, give them a moisture-retaining mulch with compost, leaf mould, or rotting lawn mowings - and water regularly. Pick beans often to encourage the plants to produce more pods

Fertilize Tubs, Pots, Container and hanging baskets

- pep them up with some slow-release fertiliser - just add to the soil or compost away from the plant roots, and water .

Keep Picking Sweet Peas to encourage them to produce more flowers. Trim Flowering Perennials—remove dead flowers and dried-out foliage on early and mid-summer flowering perennials to help encourage some to produce

fresh flowers and foliage. This is the time of year to be careful with your mower. Mowing too hard, even if there are showers about, will cause your grass to brown off very quickly. Remember that the grass is not growing as quickly now as it was in early summer. Water Fruit Trees -Make sure fruit trees against walls are kept well-watered while the fruits are still swelling.



Happy Gardening
Germander Speedwell



Bayford

St. Mary's Church

July cleaning rota

11th July Margery Bailey

25th July Sue Wainwright &
Sarah Barrett

BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

To read the minutes and agendas just Google '*Bayford Parish Council*' and follow the link to '*Minutes*'.

Meetings.

Please check the web site.

The next meeting is the 6th July at 8pm in Memorial Hall.

Michael Wainwright, Chairman. 01707 875970.

clerk@bayfordparishcouncil.org.uk

Bell's Wood

We are still awaiting a follow up Teams meeting with Sara Saunders Head of Planning at EHC following the more positive discussion on 15th April.

Friends of the Baker Arms.

The revised planning application submitted by McM was declined by EHDC chiefly due to the perceived impact of the new house in the car park on the listed pub building. We now need to wait and see what McM will do next: update the plans or appeal.

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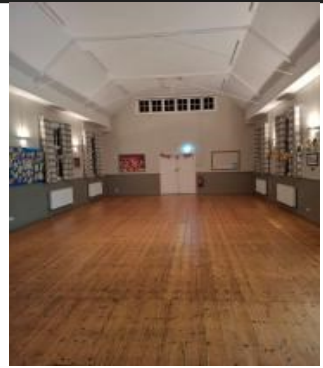
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Essendon Nature Notes



Tawny owl

For the last few weeks an unusual noise has started up just after darkness has fallen. It sounds like a vicar riding a squeaky bike to matins but it is coming from the great oak in the neighbouring field. There is little respite from the continuous rasping and indeed it is apparent that it is not one 'squeaky bike' but two. Putting the clues of this crepuscular mystery together, it is clear that these are tawny owl chicks calling for food. It has taken me a few evenings of creeping about trying to avoid stepping on fallen branches and spooking them but finally before the dusk had turned to night, I caught sight of one of the chicks, grey, fluffy and beautiful.

They will fledge after about five weeks but in this 'branching' stage they will explore their surroundings whilst still being fed by the parents.

We are all familiar with the calls of the adults, the hoot of the male and the sharp 'kewick' of the female but hearing the juveniles is a much rarer and more special event. This is not the only brood in the village and indeed there are reports of these calls from the trees in Essendon churchyard where the young ones have also been photographed. This is great news for all of us who love to hear these wonderful birds around the village, haunting and slightly disconcerting as they may be on a quiet moonlight evening.

I love that part of the day when the sun has finally gone down and the light fades and the whole feel of your environment changes. In this shadow world the creatures of the dark start to emerge and it is a great time to go outside and listen out for those animals you might not normally see in your daytime pursuits. It can be a bit disconcerting, particularly when you hear something new and unfamiliar, but perhaps we should all be night owls now and again.



Tawny Owl chicks

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Brickendon

Chapel of Holy Cross & St. Alban

Services

5th July	1100	Parish Communion	
19th July	11.00	Family Service	1

For enquiries concerning the Chapel, please contact
Virginia Haryott
01992 511575 or email
wellpondharyott@gmail.com

We do our best to keep the churchyard looking tidy, but there are a few dead flowers on some graves, and we would appreciate it if the families involved could remove them.

Altar Flowers

Brenda Lambie	2 nd July
Brenda Lambie	9 th July
Amanda Davey	16 th July
Amanda Davey	23 rd July

Church Cleaning

Polly Shipton
Janie Corbisiero

Grateful thanks go to so many friends who help to keep our church looking so beautiful. New members would be very welcome, so please consider helping. Phone or message Virginia on 07770 944854 or email virginia.haryott@gmail.com

Parish Council Meetings

Next meeting : 23 July 2026
Parish Clerk: Laura Brooks-Payne
Brickendon Liberty Parish Council
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Summer Play Times
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Thursday 10-12 noon
Sunday 10-12 noon
For further information contact our club
secretary Janet 01992 511515

Hartford Hundred Knitting & Crochet Group and Knit n Natter

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Tuesday 1000-Noon
1st & 3rd Wednesday 8-10pm
For details Contact
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Book Club - meets first Tuesday of the month at 8pm, contact Andrea Trendler - 01992 511588

Date for your diaries!

12th September it is the Sponsored Bike 'n Hike event.

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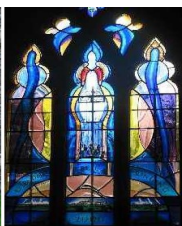
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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Essendon

Although medieval in origin, the building as it appears today is largely determined by the rebuilding of 1883 followed by the repairs to the damage from the Zeppelin bomb of 3rd September 1916, the addition of the lych-gate in 1919 and most recently by the building of the church room opposite the north door in 2003.

Norman fragments found during the 1883 rebuilding indicated that there had been a church here since the 12th century and the list of Rectors displayed in the church begins in 1213. The tower is the oldest part of the current structure, believed to have fallen down and been rebuilt. Extensive rebuilding in 1628 is recorded on the south side of the tower and the west door and window above it were restored in 1884.



There were originally five bells; these having been cast between 1681 and 1685. A sixth bell was added in 1769. Individual bells were recast in 1894 and in 1903 and two more were recast in 1990 when

the bells were restored and augmented to eight in number. They are still rung for services to this day by the Essendon Bell ringers. In 2003 the Bell Ringer's Millennium stained glass window was installed in the church. Figures of bell ringers are depicted against a view of Essendon and its church on the hill as seen from Holwell Lane. Two small bats can just be spotted and there are still bats roosting in the belfry today.

The old church, except the tower, was pulled down and rebuilt to a design by William White FSA in 1883, adding the north aisle. It was faced in flint with red and white Ancaster stone dressings. Many memorials from the old church were incorporated into the new building.

The lych-gate, in memory of Frances Culling Hanbury of Bedwell Park and built with timber



The two-manual organ supplied by Henry Willis when the church was rebuilt was severely damaged in 1916 by the bomb dropped from the Zeppelin. It was repaired and restored by Henry Jones of London in 1917, and extended by Saxon Aldred in around 1990.

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Essendon, Woodhill, Wild Hill & Woodside

St. Mary the Virgin

Flower Rota

04th July

11th & 18th July

25th July

Lesley Reith

Diana Sparkes

Pauline Alleyne



Essendon Parish Council - next meeting **Tuesday 14th July** at 7pm in the Village Hall. The agenda will be published during the week before the meeting on the Parish Council website www.essendonparishcouncil.gov.uk and displayed on the village noticeboard. Minutes of all meetings are also available online for anyone wishing to catch up on recent discussions and decisions. At May's Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, Cllr. Ian Venables was re-elected as Chairman, with Cllr. Tracey Willetts continuing as Vice-Chair. They serve alongside councillors Mike Brown, Nigel Chalmers, Chris Jenner, and Neil Carroll. Residents are warmly encouraged to attend parish council meetings. If you have any questions, comments, or matters you'd like to raise, please feel free to contact the Clerk, **Caroline Chapple** by emailing clerk@essendonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

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June meeting -Alistair Hodgson, Curator of The Bunker at the Police Station in the iconic Art Deco building on the old Great North Road, Hatfield. His talk on The de Havilland Aircraft Company - Hertfordshire's Contribution to Aviation History was fascinating - the formation by Geoffrey de Havilland and Frank Hearle in the 1920s of Airco, later, The de Havilland Aircraft Company and during the 1930s, the manufacture of aircraft including Tiger Moth, Mosquito and Comet. The Hatfield site closed in 1994.

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Current regular events at the village hall

MONDAY	Pilates 7pm-8pm Contact Ketí 07718 386 195
TUESDAY	Cuban Salsa 7-8.15pm , Contact Christian 07824 620647
WEDNESDAY	AllSorts Dementia Day Group Contact Kelly 07557 145 484
	WI 3rd Wednesday evening 7.45 Contact Lyn 07971 909 540
THURSDAY	Pilates 9.30-10.30 Contact Ketí 07718 386 195
FRIDAY	Essendon Connect Coffee and Chat 9.30-11.30 am
	Contact Cas 07831 341 886



Cooking Ideas by Ruth Newton

Red Rice Salad

The colour of the rice comes from grated beetroot, and makes a fabulous dish that can be scaled up for a summer barbeque or just eaten with any grilled meat or fish. If you like a bit more spice, just add more red chillis.



Ingredients.

250g easy cook long grain rice
1 tsp salt
3 carrots
4 spring onions
100g cooked beetroot
Small bunch of coriander leaves

For the dressing:

2 limes, zest and juice
1 tbs runny honey
1 red chilli, finely chopped
2 tbs olive oil
1 tbs cider vinegar or white wine vinegar
Salt and pepper

Method:

- Cook the rice according to the packet instructions, adding a teaspoon of salt to the water.
- While the rice is cooking, grate the carrots and the beetroot into a large bowl. Thinly slice the spring onions and stir into the bowl.
- Make the dressing by adding all the ingredients into a jam jar and give it a good shake to mix.
- Once the rice is cooked, drain it well and tip it into the bowl with the vegetables.
- Stir to mix everything together, then pour over the dressing, giving it a one more stir.
- Finally season with salt and pepper, and add the chopped coriander.
- This can be eaten hot, or covered and left to stand for an hour before serving.

I like the colour the beetroot gives to this dish, but you can use any chopped or grated vegetables that you prefer, or maybe add some cooked peas or chopped up green beans.

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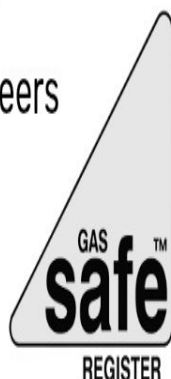
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LITTLE BERKHAMSTED FUN DAY 12 July

Families across Hertfordshire are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun, laughter, and community spirit as a Family Fun Day arrives at Little Berkhamsted this July.



Taking place on Sunday 12 July 2026 from 12pm until 4pm on the village green, the event promises something for everyone, designed to bring local residents, families, and visitors together for a memorable summer day out. At the heart of the event will be a lively dog show, expected to attract proud owners and four-legged friends from across the local area. Alongside the canine competition, children can enjoy a large bouncy castle and inflatable slide, while adults browse a variety of local trade stalls showcasing small businesses and handmade products, and refreshments.

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There are also special dates to look forward to in July. Families can join the "Celtic Warrior Experience" on 24 July, an action-packed outdoor adventure inspired by ancient skills and warrior training. From 27 to 31 July, we will also host "The Games", running daily from 10am to 4pm.

For anyone interested in getting involved behind the scenes, the **Volunteer Taster Day** takes place on **Saturday 18 July**. It is a great opportunity to find out more about volunteering, from supporting visitor experiences to helping with conservation work.

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2. How many UK Prime Ministers have there been since 2000?
3. Who wrote the song "I will always love you" famously covered by Whitney Houston in the film "The Bodyguard"?
4. What is the name of the Downing Street cat?
5. What is Sir Keir Starmer's middle name?
6. When did Alaska become a USA State?
7. Are there more Streets than Roads on the original UK Monopoly board properties?
8. Which of his wives survived King Henry VIII?

Brain Teaser:

Can you name the 23 English Counties whose full name ends with the letters SHIRE

Photo puzzle—new this month—see page 5

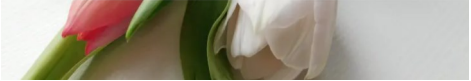


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Your support could help make sure local families facing life-limiting illness always have somewhere to turn.

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What to do with the children in the summer holidays: a selection of websites offering ideas and suggestions for low cost or free activities.

<https://onewelhat.gov.uk>

One of the 'one welhat' initiatives is 'The Big Summer' which runs between 27th July and 16th August. A programme of free and low cost activities for children in the Welwyn Hatfield area.

<https://smudgedpostcard.com>

A great selection of ideas and venues for free and inexpensive days out with toddlers in Hertfordshire. There are also a great range of other family travel adventures described in other locations eg Cornwall, London..

<https://eventbrite.co.uk>

A range of events and places to visit in Hertfordshire with free or low cost activities.

[https://The 10 best free things to do in Hertfordshire](https://The10bestfreethings.co.uk)

HAPpy camp in Welwyn Hatfield offer funded holiday activities including sports, arts and a hot meal for children aged 4 to 16. These camps are reserved for families who are registered for benefits related free school meals.

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Answers July quiz page 31, June Brain Teaser, Photo quiz page 5

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June Brain Teaser: 10 cities in G B spelt with a double letter. Aberdeen, Cardiff, Dundee, Inverness, Kingston upon Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Nottingham, Sheffield, Wells.
Photo puzzle page 5—post box at entrance to Bedwell Park & Country Club golf

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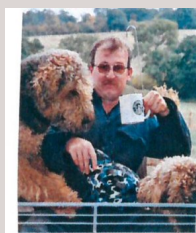
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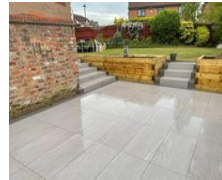
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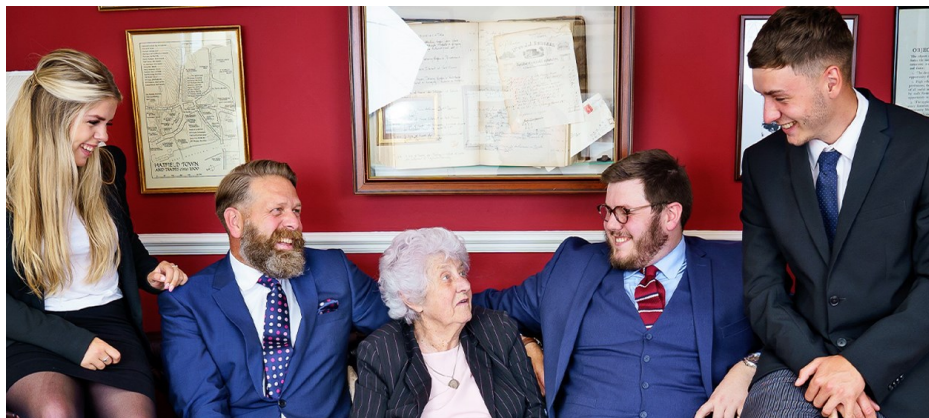
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