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Bardfield Times



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Cover: Some of the winners of the Scarecrow Festival.
Above: Tea with the Tiger.

ARTISTS OF GREAT BARDFIELD - Audrey Cruddas

South African born Audrey Cuddas, a theatrical set and costume designer, lived in Walton House in the High Street, next door but one to the Bawdens and opposite the Clifford-Smith family who lived in the Old Bakery. In her attic studio she designed what have been described as some of the finest costumes and sets for the British stage including those for Shakespeare's *King John* and *Othello* at Stratford-upon-Avon, *Aida* at Covent Garden and many for the Old Vic. She came to Bardfield in 1953 to concentrate on painting and to run a tea shop with her partner Mary Cheseldine, nicknamed Chez. Some people remember that Audrey and Chez livened up village life with the occasional



tea room lock-in when it was reported that the ladies danced on the tables. As children Jonathan and Silas Clifford-Smith were fascinated by their neighbours. Jonathan, who died recently, recalled the cafe: 'I was intrigued as a young lad... I remember going in there. Audrey used to have these wonderful model theatres, she was so inventive. I used to sit there for hours. She was an amazing influence on me.' On a recent visit from his home in Australia, Silas brought Audrey's costume designs for a production of *Julius Caesar* (above) which is on loan to the Historical Society and currently on display in the Bawden Room.

Bardfield Cinema Club



Great Bardfield Town Hall



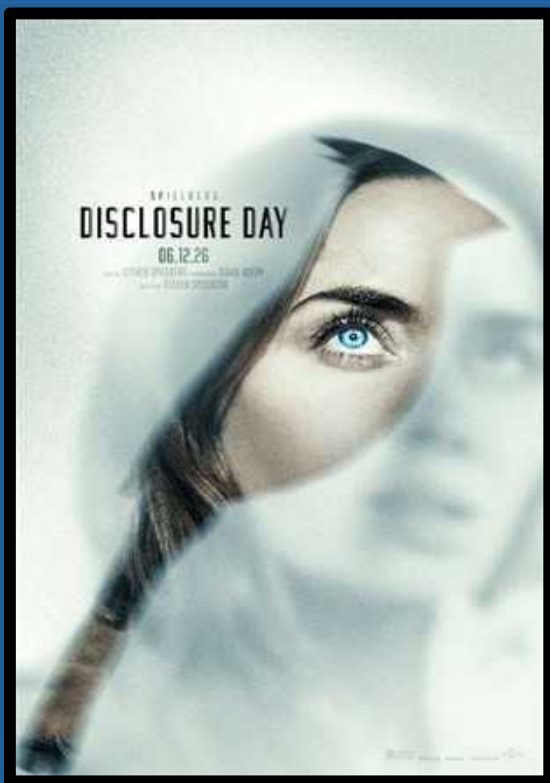
Doors Open 7.30pm

Film Starts 8.00pm

Members free

Non-members £8

Friday 6th November



Emily Blunt in Disclosure Day

Editorial

To begin we have an urgent reminder that there is an update on the silicon sand quarry proposal for those who wish to comment on this pending application. See Parish Council Report on page 2.

We may be missing those long hot summer days as the nights begin to draw in and we consider whether to turn on the heating or put on an extra sweater but Autumn with its glorious colours, mists and mellow fruitfulness has many compensations. The celebration of harvest festival amongst the vines at Bardfield Vineyard was a joyous occasion and an opportunity to wish Rev'd Canon Janet Nicholls farewell as she retires after many years of service not only with the Pant Valley Churches but also as a Canon of Chelmsford Cathedral and Agricultural Chaplain for Essex. The following weekend at a different gathering the Town Hall courtyard took on a French air as the top teams of the season competed for the trophies in the Boules final. Congratulations to winners Tom and Louise Grinstead and to Carolynne Ruffle (Madame Boules) for organising this popular summer event. And then there were scarecrows all over the village, imaginatively and ingeniously designed, attracting many visitors and raising funds for the school. Events for November include The Bardfield Players' performance of 'a treacherous trio of one act plays'. Book early to avoid disappointment! Our Grand Firework Night is on November 7th and November 8th is Remembrance Sunday with a service on the Memorial Green at 3pm.

We're very fortunate to live in such a lively village with an amazing range of events and activities for people of all ages. You can see from John Maidman's Town Hall report on p.13 that the hall is in constant use for many purposes, at the heart of village life as it has been for the last 167 years. Thanks to everyone who gives their time to organise and participate. Volunteers are always welcome. Notice that the Trust which cares for the Little Bardfield Alms Houses is looking for a Chair Person - could it be you? (see p. 9).

Janet Dyson
Editor

Great Bardfield Parish Council Report

Proposed Quarry Application - Update

No application has yet been submitted to Essex County Council. However, we felt it important to keep you informed of any further activity we have on this proposal. Recently Essex County Council provided a Scoping document on the request of the applicant. This provides details of all the documents and assessments they will need to provide with their application.

The Parish Council asked our consultant, Geoff Gardner, to provide a statement and this is given in full below.

Report on Current Status of the Application

It is some time since the public exhibition in May when the applicant team said that an application would be submitted in July/August, but none has yet appeared. Aggreg8 Solutions Limited (the potential 'applicant') sought an Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Opinion (can be seen with other documents on ECC website reference ESS/64/26/BTE/SPO) in September 2026 so instigating the process before a planning application could be submitted for the silicon sand application on the site near the 'Blue Egg'. The applicant's document refers to many reports that 'will be' submitted with the application. The ECC response to the 'Scoping', and several consultees responses, identify several studies that are required. It is unclear whether any have been prepared yet but logically the process is to ask what information is required and to only start preparation when it's been clarified. The scoping exercise is just dipping a toe into the water. These reports are extensive with fees to match. Whether the project proceeds to an application is hard to tell, it would be 'brave' to do all this expensive work with little encouragement of a successful outcome. The ECC's response to the applicant in the Pre Application consultation (June 2023) included **'the proposed development would not be supported in principle by the MPA*.'** (original emphasis). I suggest we await any further developments, if and when they appear.

Geoff Gardner, MSc, MRTPI

Planning Consultant

*MPA – Mineral Planning Authority (in this case, Essex County Council)

Firework Night, 7th November at the Playingfields

This annual event raises funds for several village groups including the village school, pre-school and cricket club. The Parish Council were pleased to offer to underwrite the cost of the fireworks as in previous years.

Memorial Green

Many thanks go to Adrian Hitchcock, Sharon Kennedy and Alan Kemp for offering to take care of Memorial Green following the retirement of long-term volunteer, Mick Gell.

Planning Applications

- 6 St Johns Terrace, Brook Street. There were no objections to this application to repair a retaining wall as the Historic Buildings Officer (HBO) was supportive of the materials to be used.
- Goldene, Walthams Cross. No objection to this application for a replacement garage.
- 1 - 3 Northfield, 7 - 9 Northfield, and 10 - 11 Northfield. Three applications for solar panels to be installed on 8 properties were considered. The Parish Council agreed with the HBO that visible panels in the Conservation Area were not appropriate. Removal of east facing panels from the scheme and the retention of those only to the rear would mitigate the negative impact and be acceptable.
- The Old Chapel, Bridge Street. Tree maintenance works in the conservation area. No objection.
- Local Plan Review. The Parish Council will prepare and submit their response to the latest consultation by Braintree District Council.

Conservation Area Advice

Are you lucky enough to live in the Conservation Area? If so, are you aware that this comes with additional responsibilities for obtaining planning permission for any alterations or improvements to your property. Some developments are not permitted in the Conservation Area even if

your house is not a listed property. For example, solar panels may not be permitted on street facing roofs and appropriate materials should be used for windows and doors. You should always check with the planning department at Braintree District Council whether you need to apply for planning permission for alterations or additions to your property, even if you think they are minor. You also need to get permission for any work to trees.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Village Neighbourhood Plan has been reviewed and approved by the external examiner, with a few minor changes. The next step is for Braintree District Council to arrange a referendum for village residents to vote on accepting this plan and the date will be announced once we hear from BDC.

Highways

If you have entered the village too fast recently, on the Dunmow Road, you will have noticed that the Vehicle Activated Sign has been repaired at last. Essex County Council have been asked to cut back trees that block views of the sign as you enter the village, as these limit its effectiveness. However, it is a valuable reminder to slow down as you enter the village.

Village Sign

A vote of thanks was recorded for Mark Hitchcock who has recently refurbished and repainted the village sign situated on the Town Hall wall, and featuring the Bardfield Oxlip. This sign was installed in 1996 to mark the centenary of the establishment of Parish Councils.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 11th November 2026, in the Committee Room at the Town Hall.

Our meetings are open to the public. If you plan to attend please contact Kate Fox, Parish Clerk on 810111 or by email at clerk@greatbardfield-pc.gov.uk.

**Carolynne Ruffle,
Chairperson**

GREAT BARDFIELD

Fireworks Display

Saturday 7th November 2026

GATES OPEN AT 5:30PM | BONFIRE TO BE LIT AT APPROX 6:45PM

DISPLAY STARTS AT 7:00PM

BBQ AND HOG ROAST | BAR | LIGHT UP TOYS

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FUND RAISING FOR GREAT BARDFIELD SCHOOL PTA,
GREAT BARDFIELD PRE-SCHOOL,
LITTLE BARDFIELD CRICKET CLUB AND THE PAVILION FUND.

Boules Finals 2026

After many weeks of playing boules during a very Mediterranean Summer, the competition culminated in the spectacular Boules Finals Day on 26th September.

Thanks go to the Town Hall Committee for setting up gazebos (shelter from sun but not rain this year), and for running the BBQ and refreshments. Tom Grinstead, Ian and Alex Ruffle weeded and tidied the boules court, and trimmed back the lime trees to ensure all spectators had a good view. Thanks to Iain Graham for, once again, managing the matches, as International Boules Referee, and to David Beanland for



agreeing to be the official measurer – he even invented his own measuring apparatus. Thank you, Julie MacSween, for kindly providing some nibbles which did the rounds of the spectators. Also, a big thank you goes to Lorraine King for supporting Madame Boules and managing the social media.

After nearly 5 months, 61 teams were down to 4, with Julie MacSween & Tom Carey reaching their first semi-final in only their 2nd year of playing. The other teams had been here before, with Ian & Alex Ruffle being the reigning champs from

2025 and regularly featuring in past finals days. Tom & Louise Grinstead had won the most times and John & Chris Maidman had also held the title some years ago.

The weather was kind so the crowd of spectators were not in need of warming blankets as was the case last year. There was some very good play by all. Ian & Alex were up against Tom & Julie in the first semi-final and after a competitive game with some good shots by all, Ian & Alex came through to win two games to nil. Julie could now open her bottle of wine, still debating whether it's better to have a drink while playing or not.

Semi Finals		Scores				
Ian & Alex	v	Tom & Julie	2	-	0	13-3; 13-6
Tom & Louise	v	John & Chris	2	-	0	13-4; 13-5

The second semi-final, between Tom & Louise and John & Chris was also closer than the score would suggest, but Tom & Louise were on very good form and they also came through their semi-final winning 2 games to nil. So, we get to the Grand Final, between Tom & Louise and Ian & Alex. Perhaps even a grudge match, though all were, as always, very well behaved. Tom & Louise started strongly, winning the first game 13-5, good bombing from both Tom & Alex. Louise was able to get her boules just in the right place. Ian & Alex rallied and came back to win the second game, taking it to a third. No one is sure what happened to the Ruffle team in the last game, including Ian & Alex, but it went the way of Tom & Louise, 2026 champions, and very excited to receive their medals and the winners' trophy.

Final		Scores				
Tom & Louise	v	Ian & Alex	2	-	1	13-5; 7-13; 13-0

So congratulations to Tom & Louise for yet another stonking victory. Tom is so generous with his time in training newcomers that we can't begrudge him the win. Or does he just know too much about the opposition?



The winners are awarded their trophy by Madame Boules

A final big thank you to everyone who took part in this year's competition. It is such a good-natured event which really brings people and the community together, raising much-needed funds for our beloved Town Hall. See you all in 2027, and probably beforehand.

Bon Hiver, Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année

Madame Boules

Winter Boules Opportunity

As you may know, a few of the Boules enthusiasts in the village take part in a small league. This league currently consists of six teams, who play their games during the winter, on Sunday mornings at home or away.

For each match we need to provide a team of between three and six people, each Sunday starting on the 8th November. The purpose of this letter is to offer the opportunity to anyone who would like to play on a regular or occasional basis. There is no need to feel obliged to play every week, but if you would like to go onto a list of players who can be contacted and offered the chance to play and improve their skills, then please let Ian know (ian.ruffle@gmail.com). The rules differ a little from our 'Village Competition', but the object is the same, and any differences will be explained when the contact list is set up or in advance if requested.



CHAIR PERSON REQUIRED

FOR THE CHARITY OF SARAH BERNARD

The Charity is seeking to appoint a Chair Person to manage the existing board of six trustees and are looking for individuals who are committed and enthusiastic and who want to give back to the community.

Estimated time commitment is; annually 54.5 hours, monthly 4.5 hours.

The board meet up to a minimum twice a year and duties are shared out amongst the Trustees. For detail of commitments and structure please contact Judith Simpson using the email below.

The Charity of Sarah Bernard is responsible for providing affordable one-bedroom terraced Almshouses (5) in Little Bardfield, to those who meet the Charity's criteria and to maintain the buildings to ensure a proper state of repair, using contributions from residents, donations and loans.

The Charity was set up in 1774 specifically to help widows and spinsters in the parish of Little Bardfield who had fallen on hard times. Over the years the objectives have been changed and we now offer affordable housing to a wide range of individuals in difficulties in the surrounding area of Little Bardfield. Since 2019 the Charity has operated as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

If you are interested in helping this small charity, please contact Judith Simpson, current chair, by email at: judithhsimpson@gmail.com who will assist with any questions you may have.



Great Bardfield Primary School

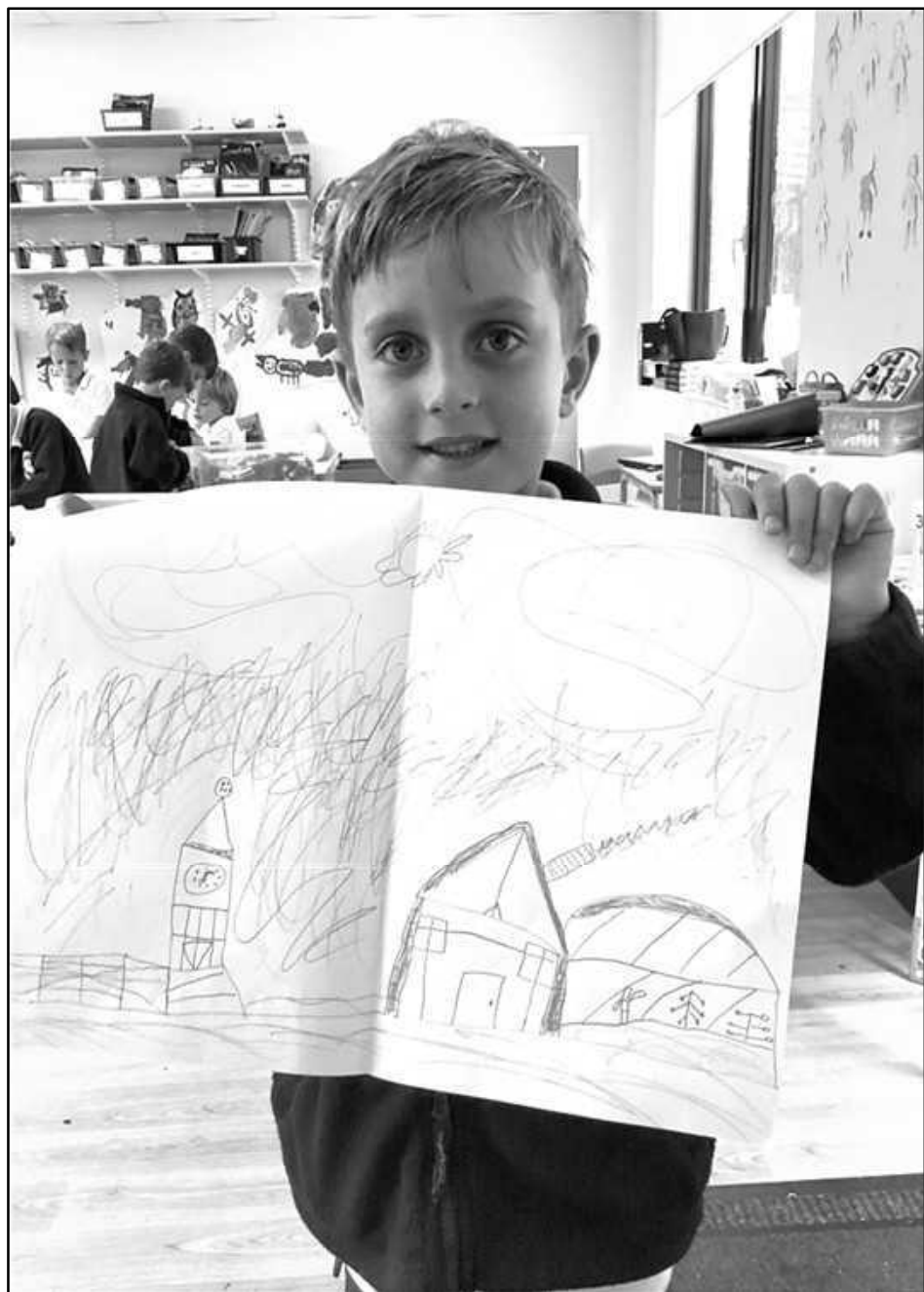
There is something rather special about the Autumn Term at Great Bardfield Primary School. This half term, our classrooms have been full of curiosity, laughter and learning, with children growing in confidence, making new connections and embracing fresh challenges. It has been lovely to see everyone settling in so well and, with the half term break upon us, we have plenty to celebrate.

This week, we celebrated Harvest together. The children did us proud, sharing their enthusiasm and confidence through their singing. I am not sure anyone was quite prepared for the grand finale of 'Conkers'! It certainly brought a smile to everyone's faces and was a wonderful reminder of the joy our children bring to school life.

Our Year 6 pupils have also been developing an important life skill. They have successfully completed their two-day Bikeability training course, building their confidence and learning how to cycle safely on the roads. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the responsibility they have shown throughout the training.

Our curriculum has been enriched by some exciting experiences this term. Key Stage 1 enjoyed a Great Fire of London day, bringing their historical learning to life, while Key Stage 2 took part in a circus skills day, developing new talents, building confidence and challenging themselves in different ways. Both experiences offered wonderful opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and create lasting memories.

We have also enjoyed one of our much-loved traditions, the Great Bardfield Bake Off, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. The children impressed us with their creativity and baking talents, making the staff judging panel's job particularly tricky! Our coffee afternoon gave families the chance to enjoy the delicious cakes while supporting a worthwhile cause. Thank you to everyone who baked, donated or helped make the event possible. Our Year 6 pupils were wonderful ambassadors for the school, serving refreshments with maturity and enthusiasm.



Jack showing his redesign of London after the Great Fire

Finally, a very special thank you goes to our amazing PTA for all they do to support our school, particularly in making this year's Scarecrow Festival such a success. It was wonderful to see so many people involved in an event that brought the village to life and raised valuable funds for our children. To everyone who helped organise the festival, volunteered on the day, created a scarecrow or came along to enjoy the festivities, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your generosity makes a real difference to the opportunities we can offer our pupils, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

After an unusually long half term, it is time for children and staff to rest and recharge before returning for the second half of the Autumn Term, with all the excitement of our Christmas activities, festive performances and much-loved seasonal traditions still to come.

**Liz Crow,
Headteacher**



Community Pavilion

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- *Exercise groups*
- *Meetings*
- *Musical group rehearsals*

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Facilities include:

- *Fully heated*
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- *Tables and chairs*
- *Toilets and washing facilities*
- *Plenty of parking, with easy access.*

*For details of hiring including hiring rates, or for a viewing,
please contact Lily Purcell (caretaker) on 07808 079877*

The Pavilion Committee

Town Hall Happenings

The sun shone for The Boules Finals. A most enjoyable afternoon was had by a large group of supporters. Thanks go to all those who took part and to those who helped spruce up the Town Hall before the event, also thank you Carolynne Ruffle who organised throughout the Summer.

Last weekend we held our Craft Fair which raised £370 towards our running costs. Following the Craft Fair I looked at the Town Hall diary and saw how busy we are. In the week after the Craft Fair, we have: a Children's party, Tuesday Club, Mobility Class, Pilates (Twice), Parish Council Meeting, Choir, Bardfield Players, and School Bingo Night. It's good to see the building being well used.

We are only able to make available the facilities at the Town Hall at current rates due to the amount we raise as a committee throughout the year. Events such as Quiz Night, Art Show, Boules, Craft Fair are only possible due to the hard work of our committee and helpers. We are always looking for new ideas and new members so if you have any ideas or could join our committee please get in touch. We have meetings every two months. Finally, don't forget Bardfield Players will be performing on 19th, 20th and 21st November.

n.b. Managed not to mention Christmas!

John Maidman

Chairman Great Bardfield Town Hall Management Committee

www.greatbardfieldtownhall.com



Town Hall Yard: Edward Bawden

Late Night Christmas Shopping in the High Street!



*Delicious delights at the Deli and prosecco
and presents at the Bookshop.*

Friday 11th December 4.00-8.00pm

The Tuesday Club

We welcomed Dr. Neil Dickinson to our October meeting, to give a talk on “Arsenic’s Toxic Legacy”, which sounded like a very serious subject, but Neil’s dry wit brought the subject to life in an amusing way. As a child Neil would visit the Peak District where he collected minerals from the hills and this led to a lifelong interest and a career as an industrial chemist. His subject was arsenic, a chemical element from an ore which was a by-product of Cornish tin and copper mining, and which since Victorian times has been used in many different ways. Arsenic is colourless, odourless and supposedly tasteless, so it isn’t surprising that it was a useful murder tool, as only half a teaspoon could kill a person, but in Victorian times it was also seen as beneficial. Fowler’s Solution was marketed as a tonic and aphrodisiac, good for the complexion too as it caused cheeks to be rosy! Arsenic was used in chicken feed until quite recently to grow bigger hens (it killed the bacteria in the gut and allowed the chicken to thrive). It was also widely used in the USA as a pesticide to kill Colorado Beetle and Boll Weevil and was sprayed on fruit trees. And who remembers fly papers? Thankfully DDT arrived in the late forties and the use of arsenic in pesticides began to decline. Arsenic was also widely used in pigments in paint, as it produced vivid colours, especially greens. If anyone has an old house with The Trellis wallpaper by William Morris, beware! Interestingly, Farrow and Ball have a paint colour called Arsenic, which they describe as a lively mint green. A safer option perhaps. But like a lot of things, the use of arsenic has come full circle, as Arsenic Trioxide is now being used as a treatment for leukemia, who would have thought? In November Will Edwards will be joining us to give a talk on “Adelina Patti – The Original Diva”, a Spanish-Italian opera singer born in 1859, who became one of the most famous sopranos in history, in her prime earning \$5,000 per night. This will be an interesting look into her life and I think Will, as always, will have a few surprising facts to share with us.

Cherry Whitby

GREAT BARDFIELD TUESDAY CLUB

ADELINA PATTI

“The original diva”



*An illustrated talk by **Will Edwards**
about the life, career and music of this
remarkable woman*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th 2026 at 2.30pm

GREAT BARDFIELD TOWN HALL

Non-members of the Tuesday Club are very welcome
Visitors: £5 per talk

**For more details please contact the Club Secretary
Marilyn Edwards on 01371 810555**

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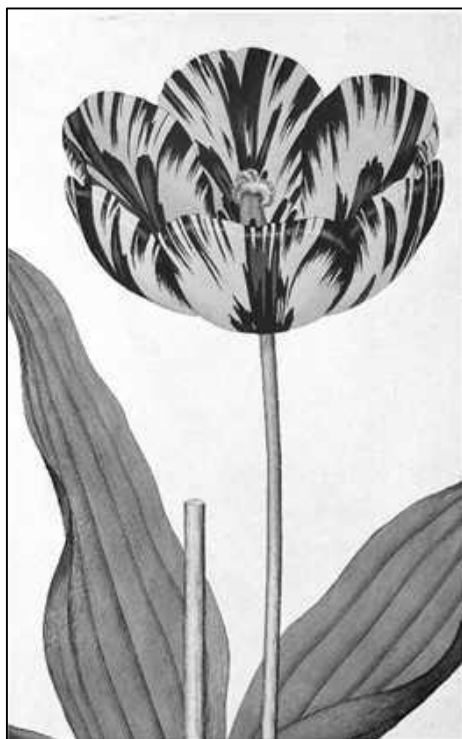
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Greenfingers

Imagine the 16th century in the Netherlands when breeding of tulips was all the vogue.

Imagine the 17th century where the promise of flamboyant colours and patterns had forced up the price as one bulb cost hundreds and keen gardeners paid outrageous amounts to outdo their neighbours' tulip display. The years of the Tulip Fever that bankrupted many, did subside as competition from breeders in other European



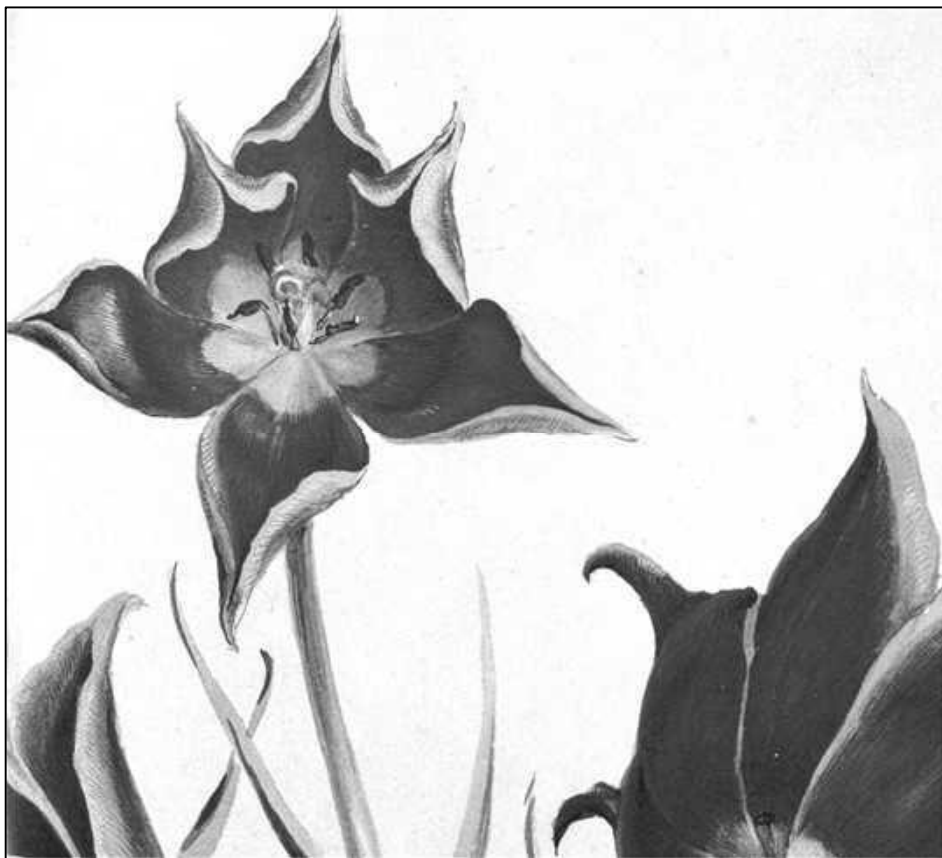
Tulipa 'Peregrinus Apostolicus' 1789-1791. A yellow and red tulip, illustrated by James Sowerby.

countries meant more availability so lower cost. Today we can purchase tulips in the supermarket but the quality and exceptional beauty come from buying from catalogues of growers tempting you with colour and pattern variations. That break from a solid colour to a two-toned patterned tulip was later discovered to be a distortion from a virus but what joy that has given us combined with fringed petals or the fuller flowers from doubles. Exotic results from taking a simple tulip flower from the wild (common in Turkey landscapes) and cross pollinating. Many still come from Holland but East Anglia has fields for mass production too. May we buy locally? I'm not sure they will have been developed in East England!

So now, November and later is the best time to plant these bulbs. Today's enemy is blue deposits on the bulb leading to rot so discard those. Don't overlook the miniature tulips as they are reliable performers year after year, unless the squirrels get there first.

SUGGESTED JOBS

- ✿ Rambling roses i.e. the sort that have very long and green pliable branches require pruning. Replace 2 or 3 of the thick brown old branches with these energetic, young green ones. Tie in after shortening by cutting off a 3rd.
- ✿ Consider saving dahlia tubers for next year by cutting them down by the end of November and washing the soil off the tubers. Dry them and put upside down in a box so the stems are uppermost, cover with dry compost and newspaper and store in a cool dark place - might need the protection from a cold winter if in a shed or garage using straw or a sack of hessian. Forget them for 2 to 3 months when 2027 arrives.



*Tulipa 'Orange Duc Thol' in shades of red and orange.
A drawing attributed to August Wilhelm Sievert*

Bardfield Horticultural Society

Wandering around the garden this morning (mid-October) in addition to the wonderful warm autumn colours it was fantastic to see how much was still in flower dahlias, asters, fuchsias, rudbeckias, chrysanthemums and the last of the annuals: also, many cyclamen, colchicums, autumn crocuses, nerines, amarines and a lovely blue patch of liriopse.

The sternbergias have been particularly good this year - they look like



Sternbergias

yellow crocuses but are in fact in the daffodil family.

The ornamental grasses add to the show gently blowing in the breeze and a wealth of red and orange berries and fluffy clematis seedheads. Sadly, no walnuts this year – one of our very few frosts took out the flower buds in the spring - what will the squirrels eat??? Hopefully still masses buried from last year's bumper crop.



Nerines

Our Autumn Social held on Saturday October 3rd

We had a good attendance for our Autumn Social in October in the Town Hall. The committee had worked hard in the afternoon setting up and decorating the tables – the Town Hall looked beautiful, T-lights, music and flower garlands really made for a super atmosphere. We enjoyed a two-course supper with wine. Each table completed a quiz which was fun with the prize of a tin of Quality Street for the winners. Throughout the evening Jack, a very talented magician, visited each table and enthralled us with his tricks! Special thanks also go to Sarah for helping with the washing up afterwards.

By the time you read this, we will have had our AGM in October as well as being taught how to willow weave! The report will be in the December BT. If you didn't manage to come and would like to pay your annual subscription please see below. Annual Membership is £5.00 pp and has the benefits of reduced prices to some of our events. Cash payments to Lynne Joyce 01371 810524 or electronic payment as follows:

Account name: Bardfield Horticultural Society

Sort code: 09 01 55 Account number: 02585706

Please put your surname and "membership" as the reference.

Our next meeting will be on **Friday, December 4th** Floral Art morning in the **Quaker Meeting House** 10am until 12.30pm. The theme is '**Christmas Delights**'. All materials will be supplied. Tickets £15 per person. Don't forget to bring your secateurs. There will be refreshments including homemade cakes and a raffle. Numbers are limited so please let us know if you would like to join us at this fun morning a.s.a.p. by contacting Sue Dennison by phone on 07702 238987 or email suedennison50@gmail.com for a ticket.

Our first event in 2027 will be on **Saturday, February 20th** at 2.30pm in the Town Hall. This will be a talk entitled "All things gardening". Our speaker will be Trevor McDermott, who is well qualified in horticulture and owner of the seed company Socks and Green's. More info in next BT.

For any information about Bardfield Horticultural Society please contact Linda Prior 07969 184845

Nature Notes: Something Different

In my nature notes subject on Barn Owls, I mentioned that my son found the barn owl when he was topping a field. One reader asked me what I meant by the term topping a field and someone else asked why do we top fields. I have been asked these questions in the past. First of all, the term topping means to go into a field of rough straggly grass which has started to go to seed, which may have been partly selectively grazed by horses, with a type of mower which reduces the height of the grass destroying what it cuts off. Why do we top grass? Every living thing whether it be animal or vegetable is programmed to do one thing, that is to reproduce itself, in the case of grass by going to seed. Once it has produced seed it then dies back sending its energy back down to the roots and going into dormancy, but if we top it and stop it seeding it will send up new green leaves and start growing all over again so that it can produce more seed, so we get a nice green heathy field. I can sympathise with any one struggling with some of the odd names and terms used in farming and rural life, as most of my readers know I was a city boy with no farming background so getting to grips with some of these terms and names was a very steep learning curve for me.



One of the first jobs my new boss asked me to do was to fetch a skip from the cow shed, a skip to me was something in your step on the way home from school because you were happy, that was the end of yet another day of purgatory, not a round galvanised bin with a handle at each side which will hold a bushel of animal food. There I go again, what is a bushel? In today's money 36.5 dry litres. We also had a cylindrical container called a peck and 4 pecks equal one bushel so all the dry animal rations were measured in bushels and pecks, no need to use scales weighing stuff. Before we had grain stores and combine harvesters, grain was stored in stacks still attached to the straw in sheaths and was thrashed when required for sale or animal feed. When it was thrashed it was put into large thick hessian sacks which were hired from the railway or a hire company. A standard sack held 4 bushels and because the different grain has different volume weight the total weight was always different. A sack of oats weighed 10 stone, barley 12 stone, wheat 16 stone, and beans 18 stone and we used to carry them on our backs (I wonder why I had to have a hernia operation when I was 18). Another heavy lifting job was the milk churns; they held 12 gallons and had to be lifted onto the milk stand which was the same height as the milk lorry which collected the milk. The driver would not lift them off the floor so we had to. The second farm I went to work on the churn stand was in the village a mile away from the farm, and it was my job to take the churns in a box on the back of a little grey Ferguson tractor. That did at least lift them half way up for me. But I have drifted away from farming terms; one that is very regional is the name for the raised rows we grow potatoes in, to me they are ridges but in this part of the world they are baulks a name which is also given to a large beam or lump of wood. If I am dagging (not my favourite job) I am removing all the soiled wool from round a sheep's bottom, if I am drenching sheep I am administering drugs, not wetting them through as one may assume, If I am rogueing a field I am removing plants which shouldn't be there like wild oats in a field of wheat, lots of farms have raves! Not gatherings of people playing loud music but racks at the front and rear of trailers to stop bales or other material falling off, sometimes known as ladders.

Mac Beanland

Little Bardfield Village Cricket Club Celebrates A Remarkable Season



As another cricket season comes to a close, everyone at Little Bardfield Village Cricket Club is reflecting on what has been a truly outstanding year for the club. Following its recent reintroduction, Junior Cricket continues to go from strength to strength, with growing numbers of young players enjoying the game and developing their skills. The club is excited about the future and is already looking ahead to organise competitive junior cricket fixtures in 2027, something that the club hasn't been in a position to do for many years.

On the senior side, 2026 will be remembered as one of the most successful seasons in the club's history. The team completed the entire summer unbeaten, finishing top of Division Three of the Herts & Essex Border League and securing promotion to Division Two. To cap off a memorable campaign, the side also lifted the league's T20 Shield. The winning team are pictured on the next page. In total, Little Bardfield were victorious in 20 out of 22 fixtures, with the remaining two lost to rain.

Club Captain, Will Slemmings, said:

"This has been a fantastic year for Little Bardfield Village Cricket Club and one that everyone connected with the club can be very proud of. I'd like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the season, whether it was as a player, volunteering behind the scenes, or simply coming down to support the team on match days. This year's success has truly been a whole-club effort."

A particular highlight this year has been welcoming a number of new players from Great Bardfield and surrounding villages into the senior side. They have made a huge contribution both on and off the field and building those connections across our local communities is something we are keen to continue and strengthen in the years ahead."



Winning T20 Team

The club would also like to express its sincere thanks to its sponsors, Ian Holmes Water Softener Services and Bishop Nick Brewery, whose support continues to be invaluable. As the club prepares for the challenge of Division Two next season, we would be delighted to hear from any individuals or businesses that may be interested in sponsoring and supporting the club's continued growth and success as we look to replicate this year's success at a higher level.

On a similar note, we would like to thank everyone that has taken part in the inaugural LBVCC Hundred Club Lottery which has provided a much-needed source of income to help keep the club running. Congratulations to our recent winners:

August draw:

1st Prize (£100):	Mo Graham
2nd Prize (£50):	Richard Vivian
3rd Prize (£25):	Mick Kemp

October draw:

1st Prize (£100): Richard Hall
2nd Prize (£50): Mary Slemmings
3rd Prize (£25): David Burgess

The celebrations are not over just yet. The club's annual End of Season Dinner will take place in November at The Vine, including the final Lottery draw – LIVE! All members, supporters and friends of the club are warmly invited to join in celebrating a fantastic year. More details will follow once the date is confirmed.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the club at contact@lbvcc.co.uk or get in touch with Sandra Hitchcock (Club Treasurer) on 07974 682309.

Here's to another successful year for cricket in Little Bardfield!

Sandra Hitchcock

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Looking ahead.

November 9 2028 will be our Branch’s Centenary. We’d love you to help us celebrate this momentous occasion. Let us know if you have any ideas about events you would like to see.

Memories Are Made of This

We are hoping to compile a record of people’s memories, from the Second World War onwards. Have a think and let us know if there is anything you would like to tell us.

Our Branch would always welcome new members. Membership is £24 per year and anyone can join. RBL Membership Line is 0800-307-7773.

A huge thanks to everyone who has knitted poppies to decorate the War Memorial at Finchingfield and the church wall at Cornish Hall End. We hope you will enjoy seeing these unique tributes to all those who have lost their lives in service to our country.

Contact: Ivan Fleming (Chairman): 07525 751179
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From the Vicarage...

'Is there still a point in learning facts if we can just look them up at the touch of a button?' This is a question which has been on people's minds ever since Internet search engines became good enough to find quick and reliable answers to most questions we might pose (which has now been the case for quite a number of years). On the face of it, the answer might appear to be 'no', but if we think a little more deeply, we realise that we have a different kind of relationship with information which we have remembered as opposed to what we simply look up. The former is part of us, and so helps shape the way we think about the world and interact with it, and, indeed, helps form something of who we are.

This is very important for us to consider when it comes to November's identity as a month of Remembrance. As well as the annual marking of Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, the month opens in the Church's calendar with the commemoration of All Souls – a day of prayer for all who have died – and in some traditions this is a theme which characterises the whole month in its prayers and forms of service. But for the way we observe Remembrance in Church to make any sense, we need the 'remembering' at the heart of it to be very different from the kind of remembering which comes from looking up facts in some external reference; we need the remembering to become part of us.

One thing I nearly always mention at funeral services is that our departed loved ones have helped make us who we are. We carry, to a greater or lesser degree according to the closeness of our relationship, an imprint of them within ourselves. The 'memory' that we have of them is something living and active, which goes deeper than a biography or photo album, though these might awaken the deeper memories within. And similarly, when we come to the more specific 'Remembrance' of those whose lives have been lost in armed conflict, we are challenged to make that remembrance something more than what we might learn in a history book: at its best, it should be a deepening within our souls of the natural rejection of the cruelty and greed which lies behind the causes of conflict past and present.

I hope that you will have the opportunity this month to deepen your own sense of remembrance, as something which has its roots firmly in the fertile soil of the past, but which is also lived meaningfully in our lives each day.

Rev'd/Fr Alex

Services for November 2026

Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day

9am Holy Communion (traditional language) – Cornish Hall End

9.30am Morning Prayer – Shalford

10.30am Family Eucharist – Great Bardfield

11am Prayer & Pilgrimage (Celtic Morning Prayer) – Wethersfield

4pm Shoebox Service – Cornish Hall End

Monday 2 November – All Souls' Day

5pm All Souls' Remembrance Service – Shalford

7.30pm Sung Requiem Eucharist – Great Bardfield

Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

9am Sung Requiem Eucharist – Great Bardfield

10.50am Service of Remembrance – Finchingfield

10.50am Service of Remembrance – Wethersfield

10.50am Service of Remembrance – Cornish Hall End

3pm Service of Remembrance – Great Bardfield War Memorial

Wednesday 11 November – Armistice Day

10.55am Act of Remembrance – Finchingfield War Memorial

10.55am Act of Remembrance – Wethersfield Village Green

Sunday 15 November – Second Sunday before Advent

9am Holy Communion (traditional language) – Finchingfield

9.30am Morning Prayer – Shalford

10.30am Sung Eucharist – Great Bardfield

11am Morning Worship – Wethersfield

Sunday 22 November – Sunday Next before Advent

9.30am Parish Communion – Shalford

10.30am Morning Prayer – Great Bardfield

11am Holy Communion (traditional language) – Wethersfield

4pm Sung Eucharist (*for the Patronal Festival of St Katharine*) –
Little Bardfield

Sunday 29 November – Advent Sunday

10.30am Benefice Eucharist – Shalford

(also celebrating the Patronal Festival of St Andrew)

4pm Advent Carol Service & Benediction – Little Bardfield

Regular Services and Events during the week

Monday

8.45am Morning Prayer – Finchingfield

1.30pm 'Faithful Fiction' book club –
Between the Lines, Great Bardfield (1st week)

Tuesday

8.45am Morning Prayer – Great Bardfield

10am Baby & Toddler Group – Great Bardfield
'St Mary's Munchkins' story & song time with refreshments

Thursday

8.45am Morning Prayer – Wethersfield

10am Coffee Morning (2nd & 4th weeks) – Shalford

Coffee Morning (3rd week) – Cornish Hall End

10.30am Eucharist – Little Bardfield

Friday

8.45am Morning Prayer – Shalford

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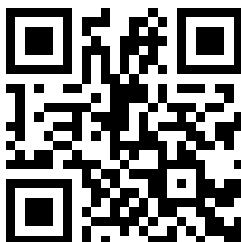
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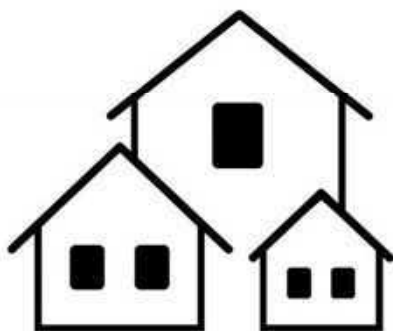
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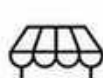
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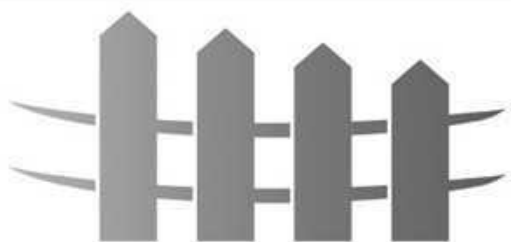
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Wednesday 4 th	Pilates	11.00am
Thursday 5 th	Bardfield Players	7.30pm
Friday 6 th	Cinema Club	7.30pm
Saturday 7 th	Bardfield Players	10.00am
Sunday 8 th	Bardfield Players	10.00am
Monday 9 th	Pilates	6.30pm
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Tuesday 10 th	Mobility & Balance	9.30am & 10.45am
	Choir	8.00pm
Wednesday 11 th	Pilates	11.00am
	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
Thursday 12 th	Bardfield Players	7.30pm
Saturday 14 th	Bardfield Players	10.00am
Sunday 15 th	Bardfield Players	10.00pm
Monday 16 th	Bardfield Players	2.00pm
Tuesday 17 th	Mobility & Balance	9.30am & 10.45am
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Wednesday 18 th	Pilates	11.00am
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