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News 2011



Initial launch in the High Street



Speeches / festivities in Melissa
Field



Melissa Field

In

Launch of the Wheathampstead Heritage Trail Project (27th Nov 2011)

Opened by Jim Carter (Mr Carson in Downton Abbey) and Imelda Staunton (Dolores Umbridge in Harry Potter)



Official opening at St Helen's Church



Sending our message far and wide



History Group Exhibition in St Helen's



**St Helen's & St Peter's
Christmas Fair
26th November 2011**





Wheathampstead Lights Switch-On - 25 Nov 2011



**Tree Planting
at
Heartwood Forest
20th Nov 2011**



Remembrance Sunday - November 2011



20th Oct 2011: Jackie Meredith, 76, of Dale Avenue, Gustard Wood has been praised for her 25 year voluntary service for the Digswell Place Group of the Riding for the Disabled Association.

The RDA charity seeks more volunteers to help look after the horses and provide instruction during lessons.

For more information please contact Jackie on 01438 832651

Festival of Flowers, St Helen's Church (Sept 2011)





Wheathampstead Horticultural Society - Autumn Show 2011



Photos courtesy of Ian Griggs (Functionphotos.net)



Local Archaeological Digs as part of Wheathampstead Heritage Project (Aug/Sep 2011)



Dig at Bower Heath





Dig
at



Melissa Fields



Dig at East Meads





**Stabilisation of St. Helen's Churchyard Wall
August 2011**



**Horticulture Club
visit to Hyde Hall
17th July 2011**

Photos by Angela Beech





Wheathampstead Village Day - 10th July 2011



Business display in Hall

**Wheathampstead Churches Together
staged an outdoor Songs of Praise accompanied
by the Salvation Army Band.**

There was also a duck race along the River Lea





**Village Barn Dance
9th July 2011**

**Wheathampstead's
Got Talent
Competition**

9th July 2011





**A Bee Orchid in flower in local nature reserve
behind the new development on Butterfield Road .**

photo by Robin Pearson

June 2011 - 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Opening of Four Limes by the Queen Mother



The World Comes To Wheathampstead

12th June

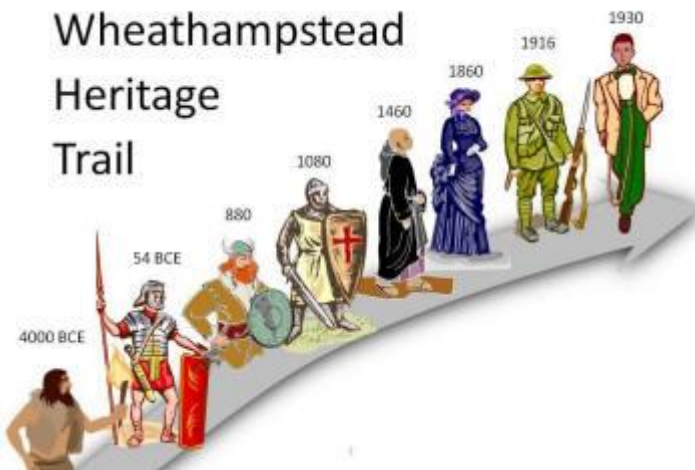


"Heritage Trail" Public Presentation (2/6/11)



Photos courtesy J Burgess

Wheathampstead Heritage Trail



The **Heritage Trail Team** (a collaboration between **WEB**, the **WDPS**, the **Parish Council** and **local residents**) has secured grants totalling **£50,000** to help promote our history making residents aware of our rich heritage and **Wheathampstead** a desirable place to visit and live.

Photos courtesy of N Rowe



Horticulture Club Plant Sale



**Street Party in Garrard Way
on the wedding of
Prince William and Catherine**

Photos courtesy of N Rowe





New Housing Development Butterfield Road

Started 2010, photo taken Feb 2011

(On the site of the old Secondary School. The large tree on the left is a Tulip tree planted (c 1966) by the Queen Mother to commemorate the opening of the school)

Open Day

Wheathampstead Railway Platform

30 Jan. 2011

Visitors admiring the restoration work carried out during 2010

Photo contributed by John Burgess





Egret - Photo taken on 26 Jan 2011 but have seen the bird for maybe the last month. Location by the Lea at East Mead

**All white
Black bill
Yellow feet
Rounded wing tips
Smaller than a heron.**

Regards, Gerry Minall

Business to Business Event

13th Jan. 2011

Organised by [WEB](#) (Wheathampstead for Enterprising Business)



