

Net Zero for Churt

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Wildfires on Frensham and Hankley Commons this month have been devastating. Please take great care in this dry weather-everywhere!



A very majestic Red Kite on Churt Common



Chicken of the Woods fungi have been prolific this year

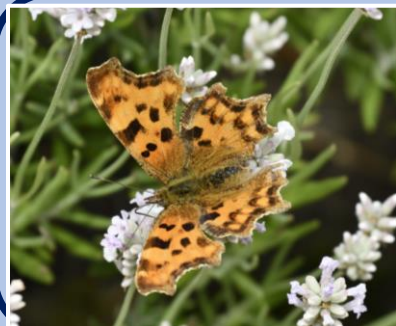


### Ash dieback

Unfortunately there is quite a lot to be seen around Churt. Link to an article on how to recognise it and what to do about it

[www.churtzero.org/ash-dieback](http://www.churtzero.org/ash-dieback)

Churt's young swallows enjoying flying practice



Butterfly numbers have been down this year but this Comma was out on the lavender when the weather cooled a little



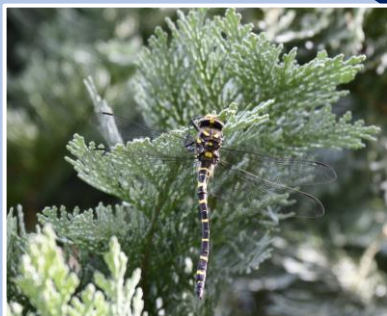
...whilst this

Common Blue settled for dry grasses

..and this young Roe buck jumped for joy that it had cooled down a bit



The Golden-ringed dragonfly is the UK's longest species. Found around acidic streams and heathland



### White-tailed Bumble Bee

Bee numbers seem to be down so far this year - so it is good to see more out and about now.



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