

Net Zero for Churt

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### Surrey Heathland at its best!

How beautiful our local commons are this year with Bell and Ling Heather out at the same time.



### Butterfly Bonanza

Some species were late making an appearance this year but what an abundance of Red Admirals and Peacocks we have seen lately.



### Berries galore

The Rowan berries seem to be out early this year – and in great profusion.



### Baby birds

The juvenile birds have been a joy to watch this month. This young thrush is enjoying some sunshine over Churt



Speckled Woods plus many other species are also putting in an appearance. Enjoy the gallery of Churt 2021 butterfly photos at

[www.churtzero.org/churt-butterflies-2021](http://www.churtzero.org/churt-butterflies-2021)



### Taking shelter from the rain

This field mouse was spotted in the summerhouse.



...whilst a juvenile robin takes shelter from the rain by the bins

but soon hops off when the rain has stopped.



### Don't forget to pot up a tree for the Jubilee

and bring them along to the Churt Picnic on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll have a table there for free giveaways so everyone can plant a 'right tree in the right place'.



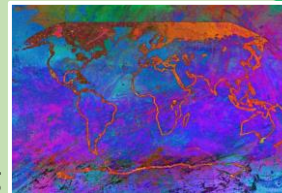
### Pine Hawkmoth Caterpillar

They hatch and feed on mature needles between June and September, eventually descending to the ground to pupate and overwinter in the leaf litter.



### New Climate Change Report

published by the IPCC confirms human induced climate change is affecting weather and climate across the globe. Check out what your household can do to limit future climate change at [www.churtzero.org/40-ideas](http://www.churtzero.org/40-ideas)



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