

Net Zero for Churt

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Another summer, another wildfire on Frensham Common sadly. At end May this year



Churt's wildflower patches get better each year

Visitors to Old Kiln Close

A female Wasp Spider waits for a male - which she will eat after mating!



How can I get into their pond?



Twin Roe Deer fawns start to explore their world



A relatively rare Broad-Bordered Bee Hawk Moth and a more common Pale Tussock Moth



Bee swarm
Thanks to Catherine and Jeremy Wylie for rescuing this swarm from the cricket nets on the Rec

swarm from the cricket nets on the Rec



Mr Heron

takes a rest after lunch on goldfish in Hale House Lane!

Dave the Hedgehog.

.now so rarely seen in Churt, but a regular visitor to Sian Gray's garden.



Butterflies

have been more prolific this year than last. July has seen more than usual Red Admirals and Peacocks about.



Pyramidal orchids

prefer chalk grassland but are often seen in Churt on grass, scrubland or verges.



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Please email your nature observations and photos to churtenvironment@gmail.com to publish in future editions.

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There were so many great photos for the Summer edition that we have included a second page. See www.churtzero.org for more news



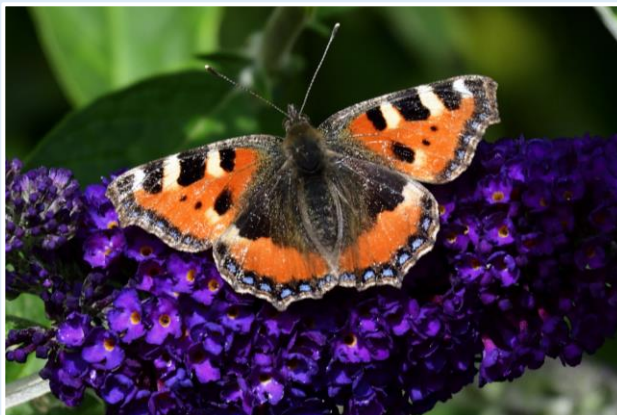
Mr Fox checks for snacks



The Bumblebees loved the poppies



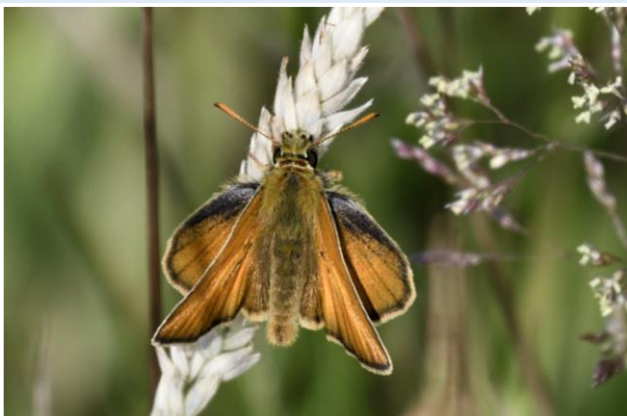
Beautiful Demoiselle Damselflies-female and male



Small Tortoiseshell in central Churt



Holy Blue butterflies in central Churt



Small Skipper in central Churt



Time for a lie down – those two fawns are hard work!



Silver Washed Fritillary in central Churt