

Net Zero for Churt

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Where would you like me to sit for lunch?



From top to bottom.
A Red Underwing moth on the window



Gatekeeper

Big Butterfly Count
More were spotted this year with the most seen species being Red Admirals, then Gatekeepers.
[Link to the full results](#)

Red berry profusion



Dog-rose hips, Mountain Ash berries and Holly fully dressed for Christmas

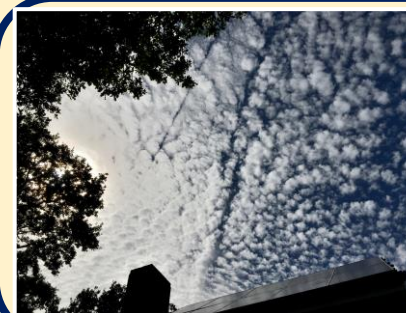
What is it?
It's a seed cone on a Lawson Cypress



Cob nuts and beech masts have been plentiful this year

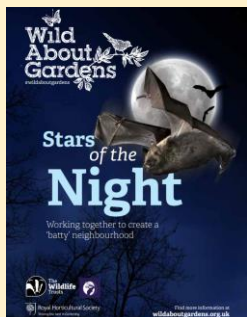


Another what is it photo. It's a lawn fungus called *Clavaria fragilis*, which means 'fragile club'. But it's commonly called 'fairy fingers'



There were lots of 'Mackerel Skies' this Autumn, so called because of the resemblance to fish scales

Everything you want to know about bats. [Link to a family friendly leaflet](#) from 'Wild about Gardens'



Churt's Goldfinch flocks seem to be doing well. Some British Goldfinches migrate abroad in winter, but others stay. There are lots currently on Churt's birdfeeders.



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