

Net Zero for Churt

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Butterflies and dragonflies

Butterflies have enjoyed uncut field margins and dragonflies have also enjoyed the mild start to Autumn



Dragonfly gallery coming soon at www.churtzero.org

Fungi

seemed late coming but are now abundant in many varieties.



Slime Mould (*Fuligo septica*)

A single-celled amoeba-like structure which is neither plant nor animal. Feeds on micro-organisms in dead plant material. Commonly called Dog Vomit!



Buff-tip moth caterpillar

The moth looks like the twig of a birch tree. Caterpillars can be seen from July to October before they overwinter as pupae underground.



More autumn fruits

Blackberries and all kinds of berries for both people and Wildlife.



Pond Skater

They have hairy legs with grooves which trap air, increasing their buoyancy and allowing them to skate across the surface of water.



Churt's distributed wood project launched

Did you see us at the picnic giving away free trees to plant for the Queen's Jubilee?

Email churtenvironment@gmail.com for details



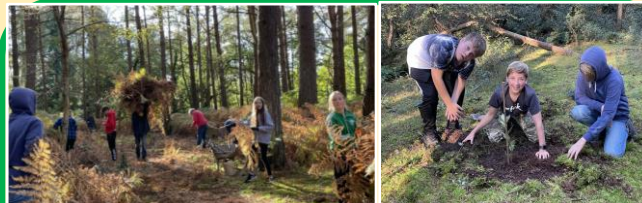
Spinning a web

A season for some intricate spinning by this European Garden Spider.



Emperor moth caterpillar

Found amongst the heather, one of its favourite foods, this Emperor moth caterpillar was about to pupate for the winter on a plant stem



Churt Scouts were out volunteering on tasks to increase the biodiversity of our woodland at Pond lane. Full story coming soon at www.churtzero.org

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