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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



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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There were so many great photos for the Summer edition that we have included a second page. See [www.churtzero.org](http://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