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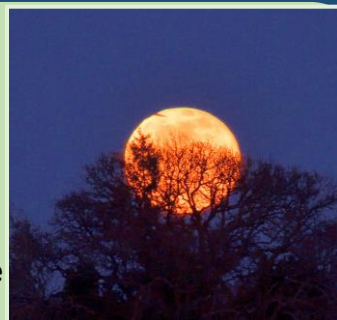
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Worm Moon

The spectacularly bright full March moon is called the Worm Moon because worm-like beetle larvae start to emerge from winter hideouts



7-Spot Ladybirds have also been emerging

Glad to see these native 7-Spots rather than the non-native harlequins .



Guess who dropped in for tea at Frensham Pond Hotel



Nesting Red Kite

This Red Kite was spotted regularly flying over central Churt at lunch-time earlier this month – carrying nesting material.

...whilst up to four buzzards rode the thermals



Wicket Wood

now sports owl and bat boxes, courtesy of a grant from the UK Government Welcome Back Fund, via the European Regional Development Fund.



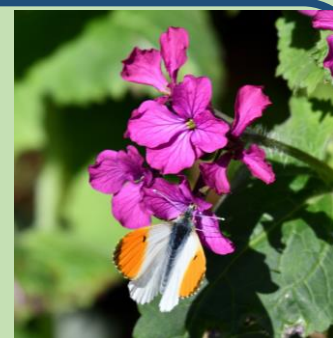
Queen Bumble bees



have been busy foraging on the Honesty and Mahonia flowers.

Orange Tip butterflies

(*Anthocharis cardamines*) are out and about and also enjoying the Honesty (aka as Money Plant) blossom.



Phil the Pheasant

has left Redhearn Green and moved across the road - but is still enjoying the Spring flowers.

Be wary of Lords and Ladies

aka Cuckoo Pint or *Arum maculatum*. All parts of the plant can cause pain and irritation to the mouth, swelling of the throat and upset stomach. In abundance this year!



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