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### Bluebell Watch at Colney

As we turn the corner into spring, visitors to the park will soon be treated to an abundance of bluebells.

Join us in our Bluebell Watch and enjoy watching these delightful little flowers burst into colour and carpet the woodland floor.

Bring your camera and share your photos with us. We'll then choose our favourites and post them on our Facebook page for everyone to enjoy.



### THE LATEST NEWS FROM COLNEY



Did you know that GreenAcres - Colney offer local community groups the opportunity to use our beautiful buildings free of charge, once every year?

We really do want to support our local community groups so if you're looking for an alternative venue to hold your next meeting then talk to us! Simply email the park for more details - [info.colney@greenacreswb.co.uk](mailto:info.colney@greenacreswb.co.uk).

### Auction of Recipes for Macmillan - World's largest Coffee Morning

Colney will be helping raise much-needed funds for Macmillan on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

We know it may seem like a long way off but part of our fund-raising will be achieved via an auction of recipes!

We are not after something you have recently cut out of a Sunday supplement or local magazine. No, we want you to share family secrets that have been handed down from generation to generation, or the perfect war time pudding (made from ration-book ingredients) or your Aunt Edna's Spotted Dick or Grandma's strawberry jam recipe.



Help us support the World's largest Coffee Morning

In fact we are hoping to attract any tasty recipe that has a story or a great memory attached to it. If you would like your recipe to be put up for auction please send an email with **Recipe for Auction** in the subject line! All proceeds from this event will go directly to Macmillan.



## Norwich Death Café at Colney

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> Colney hosted a Death Café. The concept was started in the UK by Jon Underwood who had been inspired by an article in the Independent detailing the work of Bernard Crettaz, decided to take the concept further.

The First Death Cafe was hosted in Jon's home in Hackney and was facilitated by psychotherapist (and Jon's mother), Sue Barsky Reid.

Since that first meeting in 2011 over 1550 Death Cafes have been hosted in 29 countries around the world and the objective is simple; to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives.

A Death Café is a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes held in a relaxed and informal environment. Death Café is not a counselling or support session but is always held in a respectful and confidential space that always serves plenty of tea and cake!

Have you attended one? Get in touch and let us know - [info.colney@greenacreswb.co.uk](mailto:info.colney@greenacreswb.co.uk).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...



## Bird and Wildlife Fair - Mannington Hall 16th & 17th May

Come and visit our stand at this wonderful 2 day event dedicated to birds, woodland and wildlife!

For more details visit the event - [www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/chiltern](http://www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/chiltern)

## Dying Matters Awareness Week The Forum, Norwich, 18th - 24th May 2015

Please make a note in your diary to mark this important week. Hosted by NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group the event will focus on informing and educating the community about end of life issues.

The theme that will run through the event is called Plan. Talk. Live! -We couldn't agree more and look forward to seeing you all at The Forum in May.

Please come along to our stand and say hello!





## The Butterfly Tree

On **Monday 29th June** Colney will be hosting a conference, which will examine holistic therapies to ease the final moments of life.

Run by Helen Martin of the Butterfly Tree the event will be hosted by GreenAcres Woodland Burials - Colney and is free to attend. Please call 01603 811556 for further details or email - [info.colney@greenacreswb.co.uk](mailto:info.colney@greenacreswb.co.uk).

## Music in The Woodland

Our annual music event will be held on **Sunday 5th July** at 1pm. This year we are delighted to welcome the award winning Broadland Youth Choir who will be performing an uplifting mix of contemporary and traditional songs from their impressive repertoire.

For further information or to book your tickets please call 01603 811556 or visit our [www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/colney](http://www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/colney).



All proceeds from this event will be donated to Cruse Bereavement Care.



## Services of Remembrance 2015

Early Summer Service	Sunday 24th May	11am-12noon
Father's Day Service	Sunday 21st June	11am-12noon
Autumn Service	Sunday 30th August	11am-12noon
Baby Loss Service	Sunday 11th October	1pm-2pm

For more details on our Services visit [www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/colney](http://www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/colney).

## Easter Opening Times at Colney

Good Friday	10am-3pm
Easter Saturday	9am-4pm
Easter Sunday	9am-4pm
Easter Monday	10am-3pm



## Reading and Poems for Funerals

Our website now offers over 150 beautiful poems and readings that are suitable for a memorial or funeral service.

The poems and readings have been selected for their beauty, comfort and inspiration. Each work is free of copyright and can be downloaded by visiting - [www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/colney](http://www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/colney).

A poem that was inspired by the trees at Colney is below and is reproduced with the permission of the author:



## Burial Trees

We silent sentinels in morning mist  
Trunks stood straight and branches twist  
Together as one our leaves give shade  
And decorate nature's colonnade  
We grow together our limbs entwined  
Our roots shoved deep yet not confined  
Stretched into earth we take our hold  
To secure this fortress of green and gold  
We change and grow at nature's behest  
We never demand. We have no quest  
Just content to stand and shelter all  
From summer's sun and winter squall  
The lost that rest beneath our keep  
Will slumber safe, so never weep  
We hold them now in nature's hand  
Returned, replete and of the land

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