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#### NATURE ACTIVITIES FOR HOUNSLOW RESIDENTS IN 2020

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## Welcome to our newsletter!



Barnes Village Green in the autumn light

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Conkers and acorns are abundant at the moment falling from the trees already. We realised how the seasons seem to have moved on and discussed how each season has something which we can look forward to.

One of the participants told us how her mother used to make oxtail soup in the autumn as the seasons change, and someone else related how bean soups were a family tradition - the were warming and used up the seasonal vegetables.

We also talked about the smell of roasting sweet chestnuts and the taste of crumpets and how these senses can take you back to another time.

#### **Collecting recipes**

The group liked the idea of swapping recipes that has meaning to them, and we will feature any that we receive in future newsletters. Send your recipes to us to us via email.



Autumn Harvest



#### Join our weekly meetings from the safety of your home!

The weekly phone meetings are a great way to explore nature and meet new people. We meet every Tuesday at 11am for an hour for a telephone conference call to discuss nature related topics, to share experiences and keep in touch. It is easy to join, you can take part in some great activities as well as meeting new people.

Phone or email to find out how to join in.

**Past Issues** 

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There are new activities included on our website every week under the tab NATURE AND WELLBEING. We will feature some of them in our newsletter.

### Autumn wordsearch

Thank you to Liz for telling us about the Word search builder app. You

can find our Autumn Word search online or do it here:

#### Autumn traditions

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Translate -







Read about traditional autumn crafts of making corn dollies and see if you can make one too. The dolly with long hair (we named him **Covid** because he needs a haircut!) was made from grasses and hops found in the garden. The cob dolly was made from maize husks grown on a local allotment, and uses a design traditionally popular with the first peoples of America.

Do you know of other autumn traditions that you could share with us? Or have a go at making your own dollies and tell us how you get on. We'd love to hear from you.

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