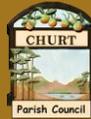


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The  
Hunter's  
Supermoon  
over Churt  
on 17<sup>th</sup>  
October

Churt  
delivers  
again  
for  
Aurora  
hunters  
on  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct



Elephant  
Hawk Moth  
caterpillars  
on the  
march



It wouldn't be Halloween without a spider –  
in this case  
a common  
orbweaver  
Garden  
Spider



A good conker crop but not many acorns



Frosted  
webs – a  
sure sign  
of autumn



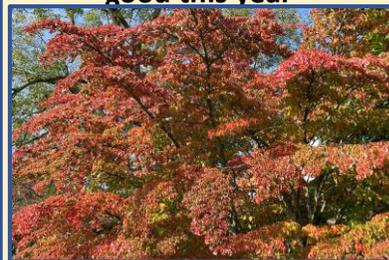
Memory of a late  
summer evening!  
Stag beetles emerge  
from underground  
to mate for only a  
few weeks in  
summer – flying at  
dusk



At end October,  
Common Darter  
dragonflies were  
still active and  
mating at  
Thursley  
National Nature  
Reserve



Autumn colours have been  
good this year



Old Man's  
Beard is a  
food source  
for many  
moth species.  
It was used to  
make rope in  
the Stone Age



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