

ASSINGTON

NEWS



APRIL 2026

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ROGER ASHFORD

1947–2026



Many residents of Assington will remember Roger Ashford, who lived in the village for over four decades

Roger moved to Hill View in 1981 with his wife Veronica, daughter Kerry and son George.

From Hill View he ran his tyre business, which became well known not only in Assington but throughout the surrounding villages. In the early days Roger worked primarily as a wholesaler of agricultural tyres, supplying tyre retailers, farmers and agricultural businesses across the area. Over time the business evolved and he later focused more on car tyres, continuing to operate as a one-man business from home.

Many local people will remember taking punctured tyres to Roger for repair or stopping by when a replacement was needed. He built up a loyal customer base throughout the surrounding villages and was always willing to help, although his approach to customer service could often be memorable! If someone mentioned that the likes of Kwik Fit might be cheaper, Roger was quite capable of replying, "Well, go to bloody Kwik Fit then!"

Despite — or perhaps because of — his direct manner and 'unique' brand of humour, people kept coming back.

Outside of work Roger was a familiar figure around the village, particularly when walking his dogs. Over the years many people will have seen him out and about with Roma, later Rip, and more recently Molly, often covering several miles around the village and surrounding roads. These walks became a daily routine and provided plenty of opportunities for Roger to stop and chat with villagers and fellow dog walkers along the way.



After 42 years in Assington and with the National Grid acquiring Hill View, Roger and Veronica moved a mile down the road to Leavenheath.

Following Veronica's death in December 2024, Roger took up walking once again and would make frequent trips to Assington to visit the shop.

He will be remembered by many in Assington as a well-known local character — someone who worked hard, spoke his mind, and was always ready to stop for a chat or to share a joke.

Roger was buried in Ipswich Cemetery on March 12th, with Veronica's ashes interred with him.

Kerry and George would like to thank all of the people from Assington who came to the funeral service and wake, as well as those who helped Roger and Veronica in recent years when Veronica became ill.





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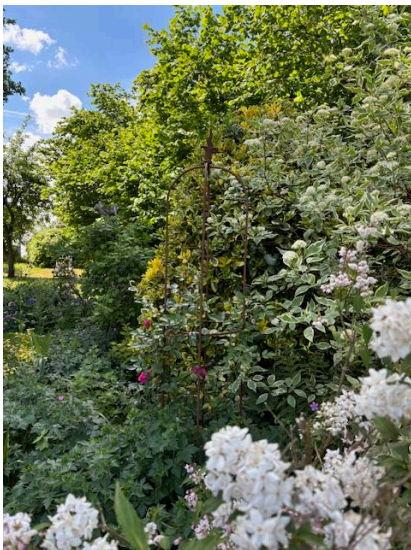
OPEN GARDEN-cum- GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 30th May
2pm - 5pm
@
The Old Farmhouse
Further Street

On-site free parking
No tickets - pay on entry into garden

Other local villages such as Boxford, Nayland, Bures, Chelsworth etc hold an "Open Gardens" day, when various village gardens of differing styles and sizes may be visited - and admired - by members of the public. Being in fund-raising mode, we had thought that we might manage to hold a similar event in Assington. For a variety of reasons, sadly, this has not come to fruition.

However, with a slight twist in the concept, The Old Farmhouse on Further Street, Assington will open its garden to local residents and their friends etc on the afternoon of Saturday 30th May. We hope that it will be as much a garden party as an open garden, and that once you are here, with a glass of something sparkling in your hand, you will want to stay and chat with everyone to while away the afternoon.



Now we don't pretend to have a fabulous garden; we do not employ a gardener, and we are not fanatics who spend every hour weeding or mowing or planting and tidying.

But, like many other garden-owners, our garden does, (usually,

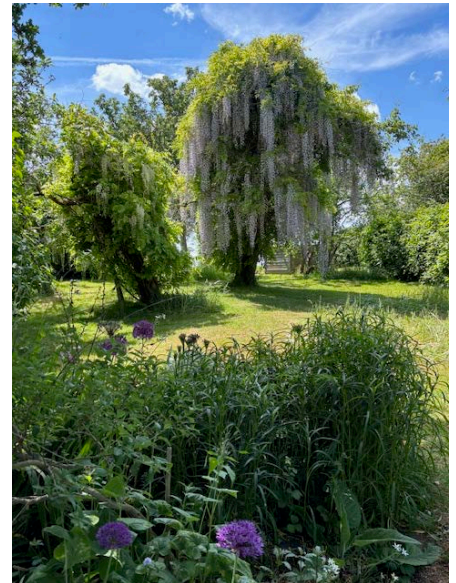


depending on the weather, of course), look quite good during May-time and into early June:

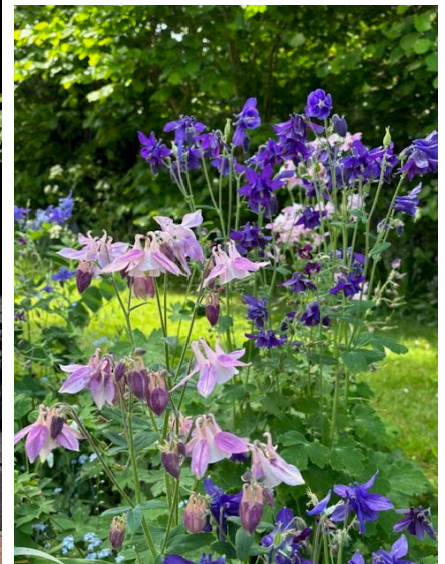
there is lots of new growth, blooms suddenly spring up overnight in glorious colour, to hide the weeds, blossom might be still blowing in the breeze and, given some warm rays of sunshine and a blue sky it is nice to have a wander around and then dwell a little longer.....

We have plenty of on-site parking. Do please come and join us!

You may have guessed...this is a **fund-raising event for the Church Tower Project**, a local charity of the moment. That being the case, **entry is £5 per person, which includes a glass of sparkling wine or whatever instead.** Continued refreshments are by donation.



All these photos were taken in May 2025 - so we just have to hope for another lovely Spring!





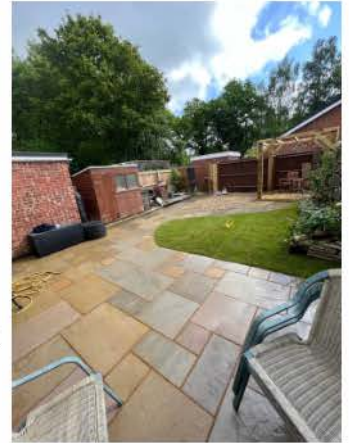
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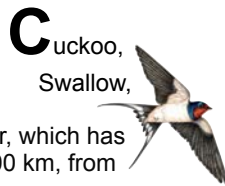
APRIL

Birds, blossoms, bluebells, and baby animals.....

April is a peak month for spring bird migration to the UK, featuring the arrival of iconic species like the



House Martin, and Willow Warbler, which has travelled over 8000 km, from southern Africa.



Other early-to-mid April arrivals include Sandwich Terns, Yellow Wagtails, Blackcaps, and various warblers, such as Sedge and Reed Warblers, which return to breed.



Breeding Seabirds also arriving in April are Guillemots and Razorbills which return to cliffs to breed. Puffins, often called "sea parrots," return to breed along



the UK coast from April to July, with major colonies in underground burrows on islands and clifftops. The UK hosts around 9% of Europe's breeding puffins. Popular spots include Skomer (Wales), Shetland and Orkney (Scotland), the Isle of May, and Flamborough Cliffs in Yorkshire.



Returning birds Osprey and



of Prey which arrive in April are: the Hobby:

Hobbies are among the most agile and acrobatic birds of prey. They are capable of catching fast-flying birds such as swallows and swifts in mid-air. Another important food source is dragonflies, which are also caught, and sometimes eaten, in flight.

Rather than build their own nests, hobbies rely on those built by other species such as crows. Two to three eggs are normally laid in June, hatching after around a month. The chicks spend roughly a month in the nest before fledging and are fully independent by the end of summer. Hobbies are falcons, meaning their closest UK relatives are the kestrel, peregrine and merlin. Hobbies rely on open areas for hunting, but will use trees and open woodland for breeding. They are often found close to flooded gravel pits and other wetland habitats, taking advantage of the large number of dragonflies.

BLOSSOMS

April is a peak month for spring blossom in the UK, featuring a stunning display of pink and white flowers on trees such as cherry, apple, pear, and plum. Key blooms include ornamental cherry trees, fragrant magnolias, and hawthorn, along with often earlier-flowering shrubs like Japanese quince.



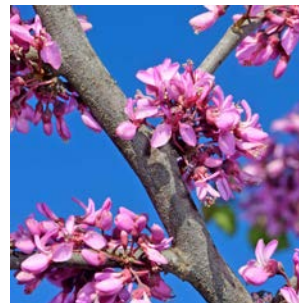
If you happen to be up in London, there are many places to admire the beautiful ornamental cherry trees in full bloom:

Regent's Park, Greenwich Park, Alexandra Palace, St Paul's Cathedral, Kew Gardens....



and here in Assington there are wild cherry trees in blossom in our ancient Woodlands Arger Fen, Assington Thicks, and in the gardens, apple trees and crab-apple trees in full pink bloom to enjoy.

The Judas tree is one of the earliest trees to flower. It bursts into flower in April and keeps its spectacular bright pink blooms throughout May. It flowers



on bare branches before its kidney-shaped leaves appear. The clusters of pea-shaped blooms can smother the tree, bursting from the new young shoots, the surface of the bare branches and even the main trunk of the tree. To flower well it needs full sun and a long warm summer the previous year. The flowers are

lightly scented. From late summer onwards, its large bunches of rich purple pods on the branches are quite showy and last into winter, while the foliage turns light yellow in Autumn.

BLUEBELLS

Well what can I tell you that you don't already know about bluebells in Assington? Beautiful woodlands thick with bluebells in springtime is probably one of the reasons many of us came to live here, and even if that wasn't the



reason then you probably love them just as much as everyone else.

Treasure our woods and treat them gently, we must protect them for the future so that locals in particular may enjoy them for generations to come.

BABY ANIMALS

Spring is a peak time for new life, with many baby animals born between March and May to take advantage of warmer weather and abundant food. Of course we all associate Easter time with baby chicks, and lambs, calves, and ducklings. Wildlife also brings fox cubs, leverets and if we are very lucky nowadays, hoglets.

We mustn't forget tadpoles! Are there still tadpoles in Assington?



SPANISH EASTER SEMANA SANTA PROCESSIONS

Locally known as Semana Santa (Holy Week), Easter is the most important celebration in Spain and is famous for its processions and unique, age-old traditions specific to each region.

The atmosphere that characterises the festivities is usually solemn, the picture spectacular, and everything seems fully immersed in emotion. However, this is still Spain, which means neither the solid religious beliefs nor the sombreness of the moment can hide the nation's fervour for pomp and lively fiestas.

Easter in Spain starts with Palm Sunday and concludes with Easter Sunday (this year on 5th April).

Although each Spanish region, city and village, has its own particular customs and practices during this time of year, Semana Santa celebrations are nowhere else as elaborate



and spectacular as they are in Andalusia, the sunny south of the country.

Semana Santa is the annual tribute of the Passion of Jesus Christ and dates back to the 16th century. The Catholic Church decided to make the story of the Passion of Christ one that the ordinary people could not only participate in but thoroughly understand and get involved in. The church decided to create scenes (as effigies on floats) from the Passion that would be paraded through the streets of Spain for the benefit of everyone.



In each city/town, Semana Santa is organised by Catholic brotherhoods, usually members of the same church and from the same barrio (neighbourhood). Each brotherhood is responsible for representing a particular moment of Holy Week by participating in different penance processions that show the last moments of the life of Jesus. There is at least one procession every day, with a

large procession occurring on Good Friday.

The processions include massive, elaborate floats featuring religious effigies that are carried or pushed through the streets by costaleros (bearers). Most of the floats are quite old and very valuable. They are made from heavy, solid wood then covered with elaborately carved wood panels,



ornate brass/gold, jewels, velvet, and even marble. They're lit with massive candles or electric lights. They are stunningly beautiful and impressive.

Some of the floats are huge and weigh several tons. This float in Malaga is borne by 220 men!

It's considered a great honour to be a costalero, and they practice their swaying, tightly synchronised walk for months before Semana Santa occurs. One misstep could be dangerous or even deadly for the men and disastrous for the float.

Accompanying the floats are local bands playing religious music. Crowds line the streets to witness the processions.

Westerners (especially those from the United States) might find the costumes worn by the brotherhoods a bit disconcerting, but they have nothing to do with the KluKluxKlan: Traditionally, capirote (hoods) were used during the times of the Spanish Inquisition. As part of their punishment, condemned people had to wear a yellow robe, and also had to wear a paper cone on their heads with signs on it indicating the crime(s) they had committed. Now,



centuries later, members of the brotherhoods wear them during Easter processions to symbolise their status as penitents. The capirote hat indicates the penitent's attempt, through penance, to get closer to God. It also covers the person's face, in order to mask their identity. The Semana Santa in Gandia In Valencia conducts its biggest and most important. procession on Good Friday, which lasts four hours. All the brotherhoods, dress in capuchins and capirote, participate.



The procession begins while the sun is still up. Each brotherhood carries a banner, identifying who they are and which part of the story of Jesus they represent. Each brotherhood also has its own

unique colour combination.

After the band is that barrio's float and features life-size wood mannequins as well as real trees and fresh flowers.

After each float the black-clothed clavariesa walks behind; she is chosen by members of the brotherhood after careful consideration of the things that she does in her barrio. She may volunteer at the local food bank/shelter, raise funds for the church or for the infirm, etc.



In addition to the brotherhoods, the Spanish Legionnaires also participate, carrying the effigy of Jesus on the cross, sometimes performing elaborate lifting, turning, and kneeling actions without ever breaking stride or endangering the effigy.



The next floats are the phases of Jesus's crucifixion.

A unique float is that of the dolorosa,; when the Virgin Mary is in painful sorrow after the death of her son, she is known as Dolorosa. Everyone stands for the Dolorosa, and remains standing for the final floats.



The Virgin Mary is the last float, with her effigy in deep prayer and surrounded by many candles. Her float is pushed from beneath so no "mode of transportation" is evident.



PARISH CHURCH NEWS



<https://www.assingtonchurch.org.uk>

Letter from the
Rev Daniel Whiffin,
Vicar of Bures
with Assington
and
Little Cornard



Dear friends,

How is it that time seems to speed up the moment you're running late? Clocks rule our lives—especially when you're trying to sneak into church after the first hymn! Since the Industrial Revolution, our beloved four-faced tower clock of St Mary's Bures has kept us all punctual, ticking away as a gentle reminder that time waits for no one (except, perhaps, the Vicar when the sermon overruns).

But here's the good news: while we're busy chasing minutes and hours, God isn't bound by our schedules. The Bible tells us that God exists outside of time, knowing the past, present, and future all at once. That's why only God can declare, "I make known the end from the beginning" (Isaiah 46:10). It's a comforting thought—especially if you've ever forgotten an anniversary!

Instead of letting the clock dictate our lives, we're invited to follow a far more reliable standard: Jesus Christ, "the same yesterday and today and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8). He promises us 'life to the full'—no stopwatch required.

May you enjoy and timeless Easter!

Daniel



Easter Crafts
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Saturday April 4th
11:00 to 12:30



ALL WELCOME TO ASSINGTON APRIL CHURCH SERVICES

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19th April @ 10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

(26th April : Bures Morning Worship @10.30am
Lt Cornard Holy Communion @10.30am)

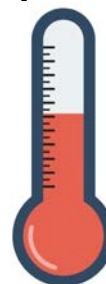
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3 April Messy Good Friday



9:30am Messy Easter crafts for children and hot cross bun breakfast for all

10:30am All-Age Family Service

11:00am Walk of the Cross
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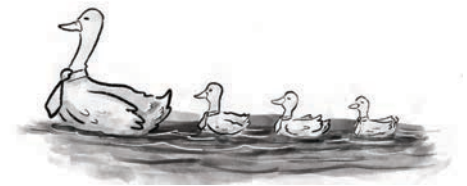
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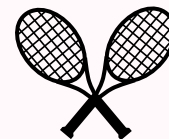
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Method

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Meanwhile, put the biscuits in a plastic food bag, then bash into pieces using a rolling pin. Tip into a large mixing bowl and add the almonds, marzipan, orange zest and apricots. Pour in the melted chocolate mixture and stir until well combined.

Spoon into the prepared tin, pressing the mixture down evenly. Arrange the Maltesers in a circle around the outer edge. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour or until firm.

Allow to stand at room temperature for 10-15 minutes before slicing and serving.

ASSINGTON RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES

Bob Cowlin (temperatures)

and Bill Milner (rainfall)

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2016	599.5	2021	582.3
2017	571	2022	419
2018	559	2023	662
2019	597	2024	620
2020	636	2025	382

2025 was the driest year since Bill began keeping records in 1977

2022	mm	max°C	min°C
JAN	7	12	-6.5
FEB	46	13	-4
MAR	29	18	-2
APR	9.5	22	-6
MAY	37	25	0
JUNE	33.5	30	2
JULY	5	36.5	6
AUG	11.5	32	7
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OCT	63	18	0
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DEC	45	10	-9.5

2023	mm	max°C	min°C
JAN	41	10	-7
FEB	3	14	-7
MAR	78	15	-6.5
APRIL	65	8	-2
MAY	19	22	1
JUNE	15.5	30.5	6
JULY	72.5	28	8
AUG	65	29	4
SEP	41.5	30.5	5
OCT	137	23	-2
NOV	61.5	11	-7
DEC	63	11	-3

2024	mm	max°C	min°C
JAN	47	9	-7
FEB	95	9	-1
MAR	38	18	-4
APR	49	18.5	-3
MAY	83.5	25	3
JUNE	17.5	28	2
JULY	84.5	30	4
AUG	17.01	30.5	5
SEP	66	26.5	-0.5
OCT	53.5	19	-2
NOV	41	14	-4
DEC	28	10.5	-2.5

2025	mm	max°C	min°C
JAN	39	9	-9
FEB	32	13	-6
MAR	5	18	-7
APR	25	26	-2.5
MAY	14	27	-0.5
JUN	36.5	31	6
JULY	44	33	5
AUG	11.5	30	6
SEP	26.5	24	0
OCT	38.5	19	0
NOV	82.5	14	-2
DEC	27.5	10	-4

2026	mm	max°C	min°C
JAN	90	7	-9
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From Roz Mortlock

What a lovely picture of Boxford Bowls Club. And it won't be long now until our Outdoor season starts - the middle of April. If you fancy coming down to see what it's all about and to 'have a go', check the next newsletter for more information.

Until we get bowling outside, many of our bowlers play at Sudbury Bowls Club in leagues and competitions. And we must congratulate the Sudbury Ladies Green Team, who became the winners of the Western Region in this competition and now go on to compete against the Eastern Region winners at the end of March in the final.

Good luck to our Boxford ladies in this team - Cynthia Hollingsworth, Roz Mortlock, and Yvonne Pears.



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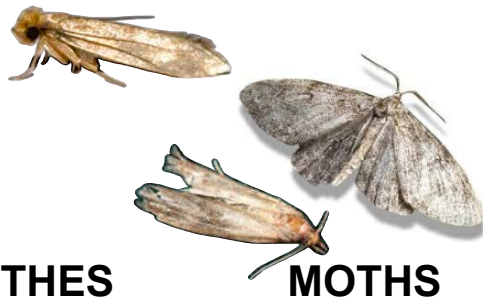
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A DIFFERENT NATURE WATCH:



CLOTHES

MOTHS

It's a subject not often spoken about or discussed between acquaintances; in fact you could say that it is a subject which is often "swept under the carpet" or put in the (clothes) closet.

As it happens, these are both the very last thing we should be doing with clothes/carpet/webbing moths.

Of course, clothes moths have been invading homes and in particular furnishings and clothing for thousands of years, with evidence of their destruction appearing in ancient human records.:

Early references to clothes moths appear in the Bible (e.g., Isaiah 51:8:

"For the moth will eat them up like a garment, And the worm will eat them like wool; But My righteousness will be forever" and

Matthew 6:19:

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal"

They are also documented in ancient Greek and Roman literature, with archeological evidence showing they damaged wool during Roman times.

In 'olden times' clothes would be stored in chests, and for wealthy people a chest made of cedar wood would probably be ideal. This is because cedar and camphor both contain natural oils which act as natural, non-toxic repellents against clothes moths, protecting fabrics by creating a scent barrier that deters them from laying eggs. In more recent times cedar balls would be hung or placed in wardrobes or clothes cupboards to keep moths at bay, these being refreshed every so often to maintain their effectiveness.

There does appear to have been a huge increase in clothes moths, causing havoc in carpets and woollen jumpers, and other clothing more generally, over recent years.

I recall my mother returning home after a break, and upon opening her bedroom door, being horrified to find a welcoming cloud of moths. Upon further investigation, having dismantled all the main items of furniture in the room, they were discovered to have made a reasonably sized hole in the carpet, (which was an Indian wool carpet, and therefore unprotected) underneath the bed; they had been eating away for quite some time, almost, I suspect, unnoticed.

Very much more recently, two friends have both disclosed having a nightmare with moths. I wonder whether the increase in walk-in wardrobes may be one of the reasons? These rooms full of rows of garments, many of which are attractive to moths, often have open doors. The clothes are displayed attractively without any covers, and are "there for the taking".

The odd moth can often be overlooked: they are quite small. It is usually the holes in our clothes which are often the first thing we notice. Or, we may begin with a hole in a jumper

stored in a drawer, and then, after neurotically examining every item in the cupboard/ chest of drawers, we progress to searching every room, and under every piece of furniture.

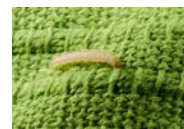
We might wonder where they came from, how did we suddenly fall prey to these moths? We suddenly have clothes moths because their eggs or larvae were brought into our home on infested items like second-hand furniture, carpets, or even clothes, or they entered through windows, finding dark, undisturbed spots with natural fibres (wool, silk, fur, leather, even pet hair) to eat and lay more eggs, leading to a rapid, hidden infestation that only becomes noticeable when adult moths fly out.

Clothes moth season usually takes place in Spring and Summer, around April and May, when the female moths start mating and searching for the perfect spot to lay their eggs. Moths are most active during these months, with another wave of emergence in August and September.

Females lay eggs in clusters of between 30 and 200, which adhere to surfaces with a gelatin-like glue. These hatch between four and ten days later into near-microscopic white caterpillars which immediately begin to feed. They will also spin mats under which to feed without being readily noticed and from which they will partially emerge at night or under dark conditions to acquire food. Development to the next stage takes place between one month and two years until the pupal stage is reached. At this point, the caterpillars spin cocoons and spend another approximately 10–50 days developing into adults.

After pupation is complete, the adult moths emerge and begin searching for mates. Females tend to move less than males, and both sexes prefer scuttling over surfaces to flying — some adults never fly at all. Adults can live for an additional 15–30 days, after which they die (otherwise death takes place shortly after mating for males and shortly after egg laying for females). Life cycle may be completed within one month under the most favourable conditions (75 °F (24 °C) and 70–75% relative humidity) but may take several years (lower temperatures and humidity will only slow development, larvae will still hatch and grow at temperatures as low as 10 °C (50 °F) and can survive up to 33 °C (91 °F)).

Unlike the caterpillars, the adult moths do not feed: they acquire all of the nutrition and moisture they need while in the larval stage, and once they hatch from cocoons their only goal is to reproduce. Adult mouth parts are atrophied and cannot be used on fabric or clothing. All feeding damage is done by the caterpillar (larval) form.



The moths are seasonal in the wild, however heated buildings allow clothes moths to develop year-round. The overall life cycle from egg to egg typically takes 4–6 months, with two generations per year.

Eradicating moths, once there is an infestation, is not an easy task. Methods for controlling clothes moths include periodic dry cleaning or laundering, proper storage, freezing, heating, fumigating with dry ice, trapping, or insecticides. Keeping humidity levels low inside buildings creates an environment that isn't favourable for clothes moth development.

You should throw away clothes with severe moth damage because they are likely to harbour eggs and larvae, but items with minor holes can often be saved by thoroughly cleaning them (freezing or hot washing/dry cleaning) and then repairing them with darning or patching, while simultaneously cleaning your closet to eliminate the infestation.

.....I do hope that you do not need to!



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