

## **September 2011**

### **Weather Wisdom**

*“If acorns abound in September, snow will be deep in December.”*

### **Weather**

September has seen changeable weather again with strong winds at times. The last week of the month however saw the weather change for the better.

It seems our long awaited Indian Summer has arrived.

We have had a very fine warm spell with some exceptionally high temperatures for the time of year.

After a rather dismal summer we are all enjoying this heat wave.

### **Nature Notes**

- A Sparrowhawk has been feeding on Willoughby sparrows
- Green Woodpecker has been seen in a Willoughby garden.
- A hare has been spotted in the Village Hall garden.
- A Peacock has been seen at Woolscott
- Yellowhammer seen in a hedge at Grandborough.
- There will be an autumn clearing project at Haywoods Lodge in the near future. The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers will be working there removing non-native trees and brambles.