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## The grandeur of Chatsworth and Howard

Dear Readers: when first your gaze fell upon these jottings, you probably did not have any urge to make a Lasting Power of Attorney. It is though a document that everyone should have in place in their armoury and would allow someone that you trust to be appointed by you to handle your affairs even after you have lost mental capacity. One just never knows what life has in store for those of us young or old. During the month of November, I am happy to attend to a standard Lasting Power of Attorney appointing no more than two attorneys for a charge of £250 plus VAT for each Lasting Power of Attorney. You will also incur the fee payable to the Public Guardianship Office which reduced to £110 from 1 October 2013. Refer to my column when making an appointment to claim the special rate.

At the end of September, I enjoyed a super classic car rally weekend in Derbyshire. The picture shows me at Chatsworth House the home of the Duke of Devonshire. I was delighted to be able to visit but he was out and I will have to send him a copy of our Column so that he knows what he missed! I was lucky enough to surge through the Peak District in a Bentley Continental T which my chauffeur Christof had at his disposal. The Rally also spent a day at the National Tramway Museum at Crich where a new village has been created to include The Red Lion Pub which was moved from Stoke. The trams ran up and down the main street. I enjoyed a ride on an open Blackpool tram

I have previously mentioned my concern for the future of the High Street in Hadleigh. It was sad that the Partridge Farm Shop closed very recently. I used to buy the gorgeous roulades and cheese cakes that were on sale there. Sometimes if we were catering for a party, Maria my housekeeper would ask if we could buy in one of these creations as they are so delicious. I am pleased to say that I have tracked down the lady that makes all of these things and she is Daphne Willis Betts (Tel. 01473 823547) and so do give her a call with your requirements. Many of you have been in touch about my comments concerning the state of the Parish Church in Hadleigh. Indeed, the Rural Dean of Hadleigh with two of his Church Wardens invited me to the Church where they explained plans for the future. It seems that modern trends mean that the Church is to become a communal venue as well as a Church. Whilst I gather that the situation is transitory, I still don't like to see pool tables and three piece suites amongst what remains of the pews.

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