



Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham

21st Anniversary Year



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Friendly Community Group


Informal Evening Meetings on the First Thursday of the Month in H&C Community Centre Main Hall

**Varied Speakers - Charity Fund Raising - Visits
Suppers - Musical Evenings - Friendship - Cake too!**


Membership £20 per year or £3.50 for guest

Thursday 4th January 12.30pm – Member's AGM + Soup & Sweet

Thursday 1st February 7.30pm – Open Meeting



My Life as a
'Hi De Hi'
Yellowcoat



David Pollard had a long and successful career in showbusiness with his father, Brian, being THE WICKED TWINS and David himself being a part of the long running BBC comedy series 'Hi De Hi'.

Before that, they were appearing in theatres across the country, with some of our best loved performers including Dame Vera Lynn, Sir Harry Secombe, Bruce Forsyth and Roy Gossopp.

In his illustrated talk, David tells of the early days in his career and how he and Tony ended up at Madder Holiday Camp.

Thursday 7th March 7.30pm

**The Forgotten Bees talk by Hawk Honey from
Suffolk Wildlife Trust**



Come and Join Us and Make New Friends

For more information contact: Wendy – 652585 Annie – 07845 940533



Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone
Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

FROM THE EDITOR

Finally the days are getting longer and we can look forward to Spring and new life in the gardens and fields. I hope that you will share my delight that we have a new Woodland in Hintlesham (see right) I would like to thank the Langton Family for their work on this and look forward to seeing it thrive.

Chris Smith



Auriol Wilson writes

POPPY APPEAL

A huge thank you to all who gave so generously to the Appeal and an even larger thank you to

Peter and Hilary

Eileen

Jenny

John

Daniel at The George

Hintlesham Hall

We raised the wonderful sum of £776.
A huge benefit to our Armed Forces.



Margaret Langton writes

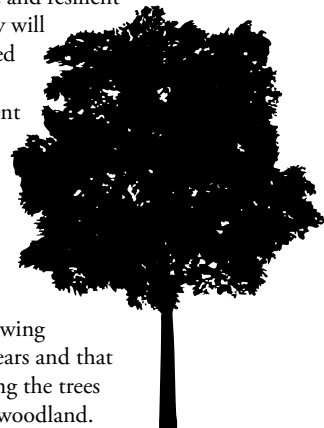
NEW WOODLAND IN HINTLESHAM

The walkers among you may have spotted a new woodland pop up in the narrow field below Langton Vale in Duke Street. After a year's consultations with the Forestry

Commission, a planting plan was agreed and 1500 whips went in over a very frosty weekend in early December planted by 3 generations of the Langton family. Once a system was organised, and 3 broken forks later, they got up speed digging a hole, heeling in a whip, pushing the stake through the guard then banging it into the ground before moving along the line. The guards should protect against deer at the top and voles below.

You will see a wide gap along the footpath where smaller shrubs like dogwood, spindle and wild privet are at the edge, and near the power lines. Larger hardwoods have been planted nearer the middle including hornbeam, oak and beech. A total of 18 native species have been planted with the aim of producing a diverse and resilient woodland. The family will continue to be involved in maintaining the woodland - replacement of failed trees, keeping competitive weeds down, removal of guards once the trees are big enough, pruning etc.

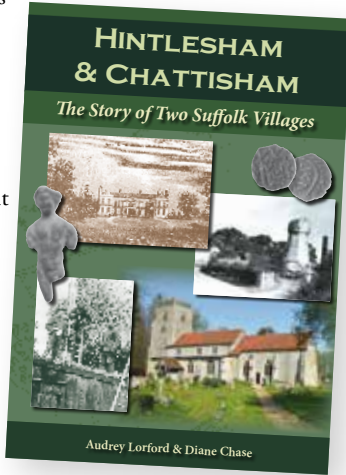
We hope for good growing weather in the early years and that you will enjoy watching the trees grow into a beautiful woodland.



Diane Chase writes

**If you are looking for a gift idea
then I have copies of our
local history book
“Hintlesham & Chattisham –
The Story of Two Suffolk Villages”**

With 380 pages and hundreds of pictures and maps – many in colour, this book is great value for £20. An ideal present for yourself or others so call me on 01473 652359 or email r.d.chase@uwclub.net and I will get a copy to you.



GARDEN CLUB

Make plans for your garden this year on

**THURSDAY 25 JANUARY and
THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY at 7.30**

In the Community Hall Meeting Room

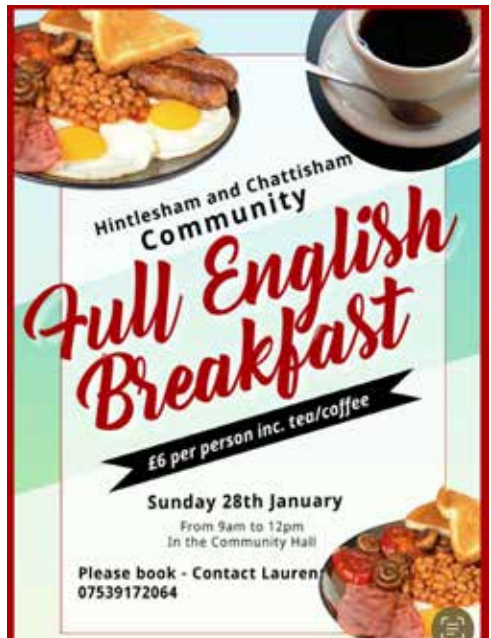
ALL WELCOME

Come and get some useful tips for entering the Spring Show flower classes from Jenny Langton, a NAFAS Area Teacher and competitor from Wiltshire who is currently learning to be a Demonstrator. She will work on a class from last Spring's schedule so you can ask questions as she does it. Share ideas for suitable flowers to grow for cutting and shrubs for foliage, along with alternatives to oasis, which will be useful for gardeners and anyone arranging flowers in church or at home.

Following the very successful Gardener's Question Time in November where peat-free compost was discussed we could consider the possibility of a bulk buying scheme for the Club – are you interested?

The topic for the February meeting will be on planting plans for the coming year with a demonstration on seed sowing and pricking out by Mary Williams and suggestions on what to plant when.

There will be a small raffle to cover costs.



Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th December 2023

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved

REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

John Wyman reported that Babergh District Council have adopted Part 1 of the Joint Local Plan. Also that parking charges in Hadleigh may be possible.

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Richard Young reported that there were 3 instances of speeding motorist over 34mph at the last survey.

Peter Beale report a fallen tree across a footpath on RSPB land. They will be contacted to rectify the situation.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DC/21/05755. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate, Barn Within The Grounds Of Red House Farm. The Council agreed to resend our previous objection.

DC/23/04826. Householder Application - Erection of extension to outbuilding to create carport and storage, construction of timber cladding to walls, raise and replace the roof to match existing house. Walnut Tree Barn. No objections.

HINTLESHAM HALL EVENTS

John Wyman reported that Babergh are aware of the chaos caused by the recent event and has asked that the next event be 'called in' so that the risk assessment can be properly assessed.

CHARITY FARM

The planning history of the site is to be investigated further, possibly involving a freedom of information request to obtain the relevant information.

FUNDS

The Parish Council will investigate alternative investment accounts for available funds with the aim of accruing more interest than at present.

PYLONS

Peter Eaton reported that the Infrastructure Statement will make it even easier to build pylons.

SPEEDING

Letters from the pupils at Hintlesham Primary School have been shown to Councillor Hudson who is keen to use them as promotional material in a Road Safety setting.

PEOPLE AND PLACES PLAN

The Parish Council are to investigate further the above plan (formerly the Parish Plan).

*These notes are my interpretation of the meeting.
Ben Cox*

Peter Hollis writes

The Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches

Save the Date!

**The Friends Golf Day 2024
will take place at Hintlesham Golf Club
on Monday 25th March 2024.**

More details of the event will follow shortly



SESAW

A few hours of your time can make a huge difference to charitable organisations struggling to provide much needed support in the community. Charity shops, food banks, befriending services, hospitals need people, or you could help care for the rescued dogs, cats and rabbits at SESA. Volunteering is a two-way street, your gift is more than compensated by the feelgood factor. SESA volunteers go home tired, sometimes dirty but happy to have spent time with the animals, especially when they see people or families going home with their new pets. If you are interested in volunteering at SESA, please send your contact details to: sesawken@gmail.com

If you plan to share your life with a new pet, email: info@sesaw.co.uk At the time of writing, we still have kittens in need of new homes. Open by appointment only due to our annual Winter shutdown.

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Registered Charity No.1124029, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Tel: 01787 210888 www.sesaw.co.uk



Restoration Supper

Friday 19th January 2024

Priory Farm IP8 3NY 7.00 for 7.30pm

Roger & Mary Luxmoore Styles have kindly agreed to host next year's Friends Restoration Supper at their home on the 19th January.

The supper includes a two-course meal followed by cheese & biscuits, tea and coffee. The ticket price of £20 includes a glass of wine or soft drink - Accompanied Children £10.

Come and join us and brighten a January evening, enjoying good food with friends and family. All proceeds will be donated to the Churches Restoration Fund Tickets available from Peter Hollis 652566, Julia Faulds 730298, Julia Woolley 652441, Angela Belli 652502, Catriona Pakenham Walsh 730535, Jill Warner 652205



Cooking for One

**Community Hall on Friday 12th January
at 11 am for tea or coffee**

Come along to see some quick and healthy recipes for one demonstrated by our talented local cooks and share ideas on how to save time and money

Followed at 12.30 by soup and
a roll lunch for £2.50

All welcome to both events or
just the demo or soup

*Please book in at the Social Club bar
or phone Margaret Langton 652210.*

A very enjoyable Christmas meal was taken at the Golf Club on the 7th December.

AGM with Soup and sweet is at 12.30 on January 4th.

February 1st is an Open meeting with David Webb of the Hi de Hi TV series.

We look forward to seeing you there.

A Happy 2024 to everyone.

From your T Circle Committee



COFFEE STOP

Margaret Langton writes

Drop in between 10.00 - 12 noon
Wednesday 3rd January at the
Community Hall. Come and meet your friends or
bring a neighbour and enjoy a cup of coffee and
cake.

Unlimited coffee, tea £1
Homemade cake, cheese scones 50p

More info from Margaret Langton 652210



Mary Luxmoore Styles writes

TIDDERS AND TODDLERS

Happy New Year to all!

Next session at the
Community Hall, Hintlesham
Wednesday January 10th
Wednesday January 24th
after school drop-off - 11.30am

More info' Mary 07833 665381



PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 11th January 2024
The Meeting Room, Community Hall, 7.30pm.

Contact: parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk



HALL LUNCH

Thursday 18th January 2024.
12.30pm Community Hall,
Contact: Stephanie 01473 652297

RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

Tuesday 16th January 2024
10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church
14.00 - 16.00pm Community Hall.



CARPET BOWLS

Frank Wilkin writes

Hintlesham & Chattisham 0 Claydon 10
Hintlesham & Chattisham 4 Chelmondiston 6

Let's hope next year we can change things around.

Matches in January

Wednesday 10th January Barking Away
Thursday 25th January Harkstead Away
Tuesday 30th January Belstead Away

**Club nights every Wednesday 7.30 pm
apart from 10th January**

H&CCC Monthly Draw

The Community Fundraiser

The January 2024 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 26th January in the Community Hall at 7pm. Everybody welcome!

Membership of the Draw is only £12 a year and the money raised is given out in prizes and supports the work of the Community Council. If you are not already a member of the Draw and would like to join, please email liz.stones3@gmail.com

There is a first prize of £100 for the January draw only. If your annual membership renewal is due in January please ensure the payment is made before the 26th to guarantee inclusion in the draw. The simplest way to pay is directly into the 'H&CCC Lottery' bank account, sort code 77-68-36 account number 01231760 giving your membership number as reference

Many thanks

Liz Stones, Promoter of the Monthly Draw

November 2023 Monthly Draw

Prize	Name	Member No
£40	Christine Rycraft	121
£30	Anne Thomas	231
£20	Jason Bullard	204
£15	Frank Slatter	326
£15	Pat King	494



CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2024

7 January	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
14 January	Café Church (Revd Geoff)	9.30 am	Community Hall
21 January	Holy Communion (Revd Geoff)	9.30 am	Chattisham
28 January	All Age Eucharist (Revd Jackie)	9.30 am	Hintlesham
NEXT MONTH:			
4 February	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham

Chattisham Events

NB: Events that take place in Chattisham but all welcome

Tuesday 16 January	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wednesday 17 January	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tuesday 23 January	Craft and Chat	10 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church



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Studio Classes in Chattisham run on:

Tue, Thu & Fri (mornings)

Mon (evenings)

Max 6 participants per class

Equipment provided

*Full information, booking, etc. please go to: **www.bodymindasone.com***

Janet Drake - Body Mind as One, Charity Farm Estate, Chattisham

WHAT'S ON - JANUARY 2024

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
3 rd January	COFFEE STOP 10.00-12.00 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
4 th January	TCIRCLE AGM 12.30 Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07854 940533
10 th January	TODDLER GROUP 09.00- 11.30 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
11 th January	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 19.30	Parishclerk@handcpc.co.uk
12 th January	COOKING FOR ONE From 11.00 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
16 th January	RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN 10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church 14.00 - 16.00 Outside Community Hall	
18 th January	HALL LUNCH 12.30 Community Hall	Stephanie 01473 652297
24 th January	TODDLER GROUP 09.00-11.30 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
25 th January	GARDEN CLUB MEETING 19.30 Community Hall	

The village website address is:
www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

**The deadline for the February 2024 edition of The Village Link is:
 10am on Sunday January 20th but earlier is better please!**

Editor: Christine Smith NewVillageLink2022@gmail.com

The magazine welcomes contributions, but reserves the right to amend, shorten or reject any article or advertisement submitted for publication.

Any views expressed by contributors are not necessarily shared by the magazine's committee.

AD RATES

Local business ads (For H&C)	£15
Other business Ads	£20
Distribution of fliers	£25

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Every person should be born
 again on the first day of January.
 Start with a fresh page."

Henry Ward Beecher