

MARCH 2024



Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham



THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 7.30PM

H&C COMMUNITY CENTRE MAIN HALL

T CIRCLE ALL WELCOME

THE FORGOTTEN BEES

TALK BY HAWK HONEY

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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

Spring seems to be here (nearly!) The clocks will be going forward on the 10th March which seems quite early but that means lighter evenings so bring it on! Happy Easter to all at the end of the month!

Chris Smith

Congratulations!

Golden Wedding

Congratulations to Stephen and Wendy Ram who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this month

Thank you!

Shirley Daniels would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped her during the recent floods.

To talk about a wedding, baptism or funeral
please contact the Lay Chair of the PCC
Jenny 01473 652466

Stephanie Coupland writes

GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2024



Volunteers across Suffolk are getting together to help
make our Villages 'Litter Free'

This year we are holding our Litter Pick on the
weekend of the 16/17th March 2024.

If you are able to help please contact Stephanie
Coupland 01473 652297 for further details of areas
which need covering.

Grippers and black bags are provided,
High Vis tops should be worn.



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

The Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches

CHARITY GOLF DAY

In aid of Hintlesham and Chattisham Church restoration Fund Monday 25th March 2024 at Hintlesham Golf Club

The Friends of Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches are holding a golf day on Monday 25th March at Hintlesham Golf Club.

This friendly and fun Golf Day is open to players of all abilities with all proceeds going to the Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund.

The day will start with coffee and a bacon roll and after 18 holes of golf will finish with a two-course lunch. Team and individual prizes will be awarded including the Michael Deakin Trophy.

The cost for the day, including bacon roll and two course lunch, is £58.00 per head (Members £36.00)

Entry Forms are available on request from pjhollis20@gmail.com Tel 01473 652566

**Peter Hollis, The Cottage, Primrose Hill,
Duke Street, Hintlesham, IP8 3**

Cathy Leney writes

The Gardening Club Spring Show

takes place on Saturday 16th March

In the Community Hall

Entries in by 10.15am for judging

Free entry to the public from 1.30pm

Prize giving 3.45pm

With teas, raffle and cake & plant stall

Send your entry details to Cathy

07949 080119 park.farm1@btinternet.com

By 11th March

We look forward to seeing you



Jayne Jones writes

Save the date for what promises to be a memorable evening of beautiful music -

Hadleigh Choral Society will perform Haydn's sweeping oratorio "The Seasons" in the original German libretto for our Spring concert on Saturday 23rd March at 7pm. We will be joined by professional soloists Alys Roberts, Richard Symons and Owain Browne, and the Colchester Symphony Orchestra, all conducted by Christopher Phelps. Tickets are £16 (free admission for those in full time education) and will be available online through www.hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk, members of the choir, The Idler bookshop in Hadleigh, or on the door. **For more information contact 01473 823 791.**

**Hadleigh
Choral
Society**



SCAM ALERT!

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL at 2.00 pm
H&C Community Centre Hall

OPEN AFTERNOON TALK ON
FRAUD AWARENESS
BY HSBC BANK
HOSTED BY T CIRCLE

MAKE SURE YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF
ALL CURRENT SCAMS & FRAUDS



THIS MEETING IS FREE TO GUESTS
DONATION FOR REFRESHMENTS



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For more information contact:
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SCAM ALERT!

HINTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM
EVENTS TEAM PRESENT

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

**EASTER
EGG HUNT**

FREE
2PM - 5PM

RAFFLE - DRINKS - SNACKS

Parish Council Meeting Notes

Notes from the meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 8th February 2024

Report(s) from County and District Councillors and Members of the public in attendance.

Cllr John Whyman - discussed how he had been following up on local action themes for Hintlesham and Chattisham including road drainage problems in Chattisham, assisting with Timperley Residents fencing and following up BDC planning items discussed in January's PC meeting. Highways have investigated the drainage problems and report that more complex work is required to address the issue.

Babergh is likely to receive additional monies from the government which would likely go straight to Suffolk County Council. Babergh District Council continue to face significant financial challenges over the next 24/36 months.

BDC's consideration for car parking charges moves ahead and the cabinet have made recommendations to consult, analyse and understand the value of parking facilities in our local parish's before recommendations are put forward for consideration.

Cllr Hudson was not in attendance but forwarded information from Highways regarding road closure in Aldham - due to the verge and part of the road collapsing the road is to remain closed for the next few months for road user safety, until permanent repair has taken place.

There were no reports or comments from members of the public in attendance. Correspondence had been received from a village resident concerning disruption caused by an extremely loud motor vehicle driven locally.

Planning

Granted - 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 Duke Street Hintlesham Ipswich Suffolk IP8 3PW

Withdrawn - DC/23/05701 Application under S73 for Removal or Variation of a condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/21/03710 dated 19/08/21 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to vary Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) as per revised plans. – Side Garden of the Cottage Duke Street Hintlesham Suffolk IP8 3P

Appeal – DC/22/05127 (AP/23/00077) Application for Outline Planning Permission (Access points to be considered, Appearance, Layout, Landscaping and Scale to be reserved) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) – Erected of 5 No. dwellings with associated cart lodges and parking (re-submission of withdrawn application DC/21/06539). Location: Land North of Clay Hill, Hintlesham, Suffolk

Pylon Meeting Updates

Dan Poulter and James Cartlidge both provided reports on the recent pylon meeting. Those reports can be viewed on the Village Website.

Annual Litter Pick

The annual villages litter pick will take place on 15th March. Volunteers are always welcome to help with this annual 'Spring Clean'. Rubbish bags and litter 'grabbers' will be available for use – contact Stephanie Coupland. This is the interpretation of the meeting by Debbie Archer.

SESAY

An unprecedented number of cats arrived at SESAW last year, many with kittens and more on the way. Like most charities, we struggle to find enough helpers and particularly need reliable, conscientious adults for the cats on Saturdays. Youngsters help until academic commitments draw them away. Working 'grown ups' need time with their families at weekends and so we fall between two stools. If you can spare a Saturday (or Sunday) morning to feed, clean out and socialise the cats, please email sesawken@gmail.com or phone 07881 785535 for more information.

*Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare,
Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP.*



PUDDINGS!

Community Hall

Friday 8th March 11am

By popular request quick and easy hot and cold puddings for one and some for diabetics.

Tell us your favourites and come for a coffee then stay on for

Soup and Roll Lunch all for £2.50

*Please book in if you haven't been before
with Margaret Langton 652210*



Friends' Restoration Supper

Many thanks to Mary and Roger Luxmoore Styles for hosting this year's Friends Restoration Supper on a very cold evening in January.

Thanks to the cooks Julia Woolley, Jill Warner, Catriona Pakenham Walsh, Hilary Hollis, Julia Faulds and Angela Belli a lovely meal was enjoyed by some 45 people. The evening raised £800 for the Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund.

On Behalf of The Friends

Peter Hollis



Hintlesham and Chattisham
Community

Full English Breakfast

£6 per person inc. tea/coffee

Sunday 24th March
From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall

**Please book - contact
Lauren 07539172064**



HINTLESHAM EVENTS
PRESENT

IRISH NIGHT



St. Patrick's Day CELEBRATION

FEATURING
**JOHN ADAMS -
ONE MAN AND A GUITAR SHOW**

SATURDAY | MARCH 16TH | AT 7:30PM

£3 ENTRY * FOOD AVAILABLE * LICENCED BAR
HINTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL

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GOVERNANCE 

At February's meeting **David Webb** entertained over 45 members and guests with insights into his career and **Hi de Hi** experiences.

7.30 on 7th March is a talk by **Hawk Honey on pollinators**, (remaining annual membership fees £20 will also be collected, guests £3.50)

2pm on 4th April (an Afternoon meeting, open to all) **HSBC talk on Scam and Fraud awareness**.

Do come along to the Community Hall and bring a friend or neighbour too.

We look forward to seeing you, T Circle committee



COFFEE STOP

Margaret Langton writes

Drop in between 10.00 - 12 noon
Wednesday 6th March 10-12 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

TIDDLERS AND TODDLERS

(2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

Wednesday March 13th

Wednesday March 27th

At Community Hall after school drop off
9.00-11.30 am - See you there



PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 14th March 2024

The Meeting Room,
Community Hall, 7.30pm.

Contact: parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk

VILLAGE WALK

We will meet at the community hall carpark at 10am on Thursdays the 14th March for a approximately two hour walk around the Hintlesham area. All welcome including well behaved dogs. For further information contact Rob 07517 795424.

I would like to thank the 10 people who walked in February as the weather was not great (Raining being the word) but we enjoyed the chat and the fresh air.



HALL LUNCH

Thursday 21st March 2024
12.30pm Community Hall,
Contact: Stephanie
01473 652297



RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

Tuesday 19th March 2024
10.00 - 12noon
Chattisham Church
14.00 - 16.00
Outside Community Hall



H&CCC Monthly Draw-

The Community Fundraiser
The March 2024 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 29th February in the Community Hall at 7pm. Everybody welcome!

Membership of the Draw is only £12 a year and the money raised, after prizes have been given out, is used to support 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

If your annual membership renewal is due, 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

Prize	Name	Member No
£100	Mark Shaftoe	410
£40	Abi Sinclair	293
£30	S McDonald	157
£20	Peter Eaton	377
£15	C Bradley	351
£15	M Debenham	215

Geoffrey Clement writes

March 31st is Easter Day, and maybe for some of the more mature residents, Easter Day is on or near their wedding anniversary. Back in the good old days people got married as close to the end of the tax year as possible so as to claim a full year's tax as a married couple. I only know this because my parents were married on 4th April 1959. My father claims they chose the date because it was spring, my mother always said it was for the tax break.

Easter is in some ways a bit like a wedding. In both cases there is a time of preparation leading up to the event, and maybe a little bit of self denial too (so as to fit into the wedding suit or dress!). But perhaps on a more serious note both are celebrations of new beginnings and new relationships. Easter is about having the chance to enter a deep and personal relationship with God; through the death and resurrection of Jesus God invites us to enter into his love.

In the days leading up to Easter you are warmly invited to join us at any of our services.

If you can join us for any of these services you will be made most welcome. If I don't get to see you then I would like to wish you a very happy Easter.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2024

3 March	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
10 March	Mothering Sunday	Mothering Sunday service	10.00 am Hintlesham
17 March	Holy Communion (Rev Geoff)	9.30 am.	Chattisham
24 March	Palm Sunday All Age Eucharist (Rev Geoff/Adrian)	9.30 am	Hintlesham
28 March	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	6.30 pm	Chattisham
29 March	Good Friday Easter Garden	10 00 am	Hintlesham
	Last Hour	2.00 pm	Chattisham
31 March	Easter Sunday Festival Communion (Rev Liz)	10.00 am	Chattisham
	with an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard afterwards.		

NB: Church Services and venues are subject to alteration.

NEXT MONTH:

7 April Morning Prayer 9.30 am Chattisham

Chattisham Events

NB: Events that take place in Chattisham but all welcome

Tuesday 19 March	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wednesday 20 March	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tuesday 26 March	Craft & Chat	10 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church

LENT AROUND THE BENEFICE WITH REV GEOFFREY CLEMENT

During Lent we are having some Lent, Bring and Share Lunches every Tuesday and will be at Elmsett on 5th March, Hintlesham 12th and finally Kersey on the 19th Starting 11am with a discussion and followed by a bring and share lunch at midday. Anyone is welcome to either the discussion or the Lunch or to stay for both. We look forward to seeing you at one or other (or all). Please contact **Stephen Ramsey 652585** for more info or help with transport.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 1st 6.00pm in St Nicholas Church

This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. Given the present situation we pray that they are safe. These annual services are always full of interest and are thought provoking.

Everyone is welcome. Jenny and Cathy

MOTHERING SUNDAY (10th March)

Come and join us for our Mothering Sunday service at 10 o'clock at Hintlesham Church (later than usual so mums can have a lie-in!) Help make spring flower posies and take one for your mum, granny or neighbour! And join us for bacon butties, tea, coffee and OJ.

(Thank God for parenting!)

WHAT'S ON - MARCH 2024

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
7 th March	TCIRCLE 18.45 Hawk Honey Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07854 940533
6 th March	COFFEE STOP 10.00-12.00 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
8 th March	PUDDING DEMO Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
13 th March	TODDLER GROUP 09.00-11.30 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
14 th March	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 19.30 Meeting Room Community Hall VILLAGE WALK 10.00 - 12.00 From Community Hall	Pasishclerk@handcpc.co.uk Rob 0751 779542
16 th March	GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW Community Hall	Cathy Leney 07949 080119
16 th /17 th March	GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN	Stephanie 01473 652297
21 st March	HALL LUNCH 12.30 Community Hall	Stephanie 01473 652297 Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
19 th March	RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN 10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church 14.00 - 16.00 Outside Community Hall	
25 th March	GOLF DAY Hintlesham Golf Club	Peter Hollis 01473 652566
27 th March	TODDLER GROUP 09.00-11.30 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481

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

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on Friday 22nd March, but earlier is better please!

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Other business Ads	£20
Distribution of fliers	£25

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all

Emily Dickinson American Poet 1830- 1886