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HINTLESHAM
GARDENING CLUB



SPRING SHOW

Saturday 17th March, 1.30-4.00pm
(Exhibits to be staged by 10.15am)



Entries by Thursday 15th March
to Cathy Leney 652123
or John Mower 652560
or email: park.farm1@btinternet.com

For more information
go to Gardening Club page on village website
or call Cathy Leney on 01473 652123





Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone

Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

ST. NICHOLAS HINTLESHAM SERVICES

Whilst the roofers are at work, the interior of St. Nicholas is covered in plastic sheeting to protect the wood work and kneelers. Therefore it has been agreed that services will be held at Chattisham or in the Community Hall for the time being.

February 18th & 25th 9.30am at Chattisham
March 4th, 18th & 25th 9.30am at Chattisham

March 11th 9.30am in the Community Hall
March 2nd 2.00pm in the Community Hall - Women's World Day of Prayer

Everyone is welcome to all these services.

There is still time to support the roof repairs contact Jenny 652466 or Cathy 652123 to contribute. Thank you very much those of you have already done so.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER March 2nd 2.00pm, Community Hall

This year's service has been arranged by the women of Suriname. Everyone is welcome. These services sound hard work but are always surprisingly informative and moving!!

CHURCH KNEELERS - THANK YOU

As a Chattisham resident, I should like to express my appreciation and to thank all those who have worked so hard on the new kneelers in Chattisham Church. They are really beautiful and will be used and treasured for many years to come. Thank you all so much.

JVS

To arrange a wedding, baptism or funeral please contact **Jenny Cox 652466**
If you require a member of the clergy:
Rev. Rosalind Paul, Acting Rural Dean
01473 310677
Facebook:
Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches

LENT GROUPS

All welcome to come and join an informal group meeting weekly in Lent for discussion & reflection using a national course, 'Live Lent, Let your Light Shine'.

Thursday evenings from **22nd February** at 7pm at Stephen Ramsey's home in Chattisham 652585

Tuesday afternoons from **27th February** at 2pm at Jenny Cox's home 39 Timperleys, 652466



COFFEE STOP

Drop in between 10.30am-12.30pm on **Wednesdays 14th & 28th March** at the Community Hall

Come and meet your friends or bring a neighbour and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake

Unlimited coffee, tea, hot chocolate £1

Homemade cake, cheese scones 50p

More info from Margaret Langton 652210

Mini Messy Mothering Sunday Brunch



Please join us from 9.30am Mothering Sunday (**11th March**) at the Community Hall for a service celebrating all mothers. There will be the usual crafts and activities followed by a light brunch with bacon rolls, croissants and some unconventional treats. See you there!

ANNUAL PLANT SALE - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!



The Plant Sale in aid of Chattisham & Hintlesham Church Restoration Fund will be held on **Sunday 7th May 2018** at Rosslyn House, Duke Street, Hintlesham, from 3-5pm. There will be plants for patios and baskets, perennials and shrubs, herbs and vegetable plants. Cakes will be on sale as well as cream teas and a grand raffle.

We are looking for people who grow their own plants and could contribute to the plant sale, any seedlings and small plants that are surplus to requirements. Also if you have any herbaceous plants that could be split, potted up and donated, these would be very welcome.

Should you be able to contribute plants or have space in a heated greenhouse to grow plants donated by others, then let **Mary Williams know (652632)**. If anyone needs spare pots to enable them to donate the above, then please ask **Margaret Langton (652210)**.



Easter Bunnies celebrate at Hintlesham

On Easter Sunday (April 1)

Central Suffolk Rabbit & Cavy Club

will be hosting a competition

at the Hintlesham Community Hall, Hintlesham
to find the region's best pedigree and best pet rabbit



The pet show will have classes for rabbits (buck, doe and challenge) and guinea pig (boar, sow and challenge) and will be judged on friendliness, cleanliness and condition, with the best pets awarded rosettes and a "best in show" trophy. Supreme Petfoods (Hadleigh) has kindly offered some Easter prizes and give-aways for winning pets.

All pets must be entered beforehand by contacting Ms Amanda Leadbitter (01638 490403 evenings) or in writing to 1 Heron Close, Beck Row, Bury St Edmunds, IP2 8HW. (Amanda will need to know the number of pets that are to be entered and whether they are male or female.)

Exhibitors should bring their pets (each housed in a suitable pet carrier) to the Community Hall by 10.00 a.m. on the day. The entry fee for each pet is £1 and payable on the day. Judging begins at 10.30 a.m. All pets must remain in their cages until 3 p.m. when the pet prize giving takes place.

The rabbit and cavy show is open from 9.30 a.m. and admission is free (regret no dogs allowed). Visitors will be welcome to watch the all-day judging of the pedigree rabbits in the British Rabbit Council's two star show which will be judged by Derbyshire expert Richard Grindley.

All-day refreshments include Easter cream teas and there will be a competition to win a giant Easter toy bunny.

HOLLYWOOD IN HADLEIGH

BFI Neighbourhood Cinema

Held in the Ansell Centre, Market Place (next to the United Reformed Church),
twice a month on Friday evenings at 7.30pm

Price £3.50 for adults £2.50 children
Tea, coffee or ice cream at the interval

9th March: "Victoria and Abdul" PG-13
23rd March: "Goodbye Christopher Robin" PG

NOTES FROM THE MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held in the COMMUNITY HALL on THURSDAY 8th February 2018 at 7.30 pm

Present at the meeting were 9 Parish Councillors, Suffolk County Councillor Christopher Hudson, District Councillor Barry Gaspar and 5 members of the public. Apologies for absence were received from Nick Ridley, John Whyman, Stuart Kellet and David Marsh.

The M.U.G.A. Project; It was announced that Babergh had finally made available the Section 106 funds, this amounts to about £18,500. The Babergh/Mid Suffolk Communities Team have also approved a recent grant application and this should also be a substantial amount of money.

Suffolk County Council Report (SCC); Cllr Hudson stated that the County Council were increasing their Rates by 5% this year and a further 1% next year. He failed to explain why a decision had already been reached regarding next year's rate, or if it would indeed be capped at a 1% increase. As promised, he has written to the Secretary of State for Digital etc. Matt Hancock, requesting that he put pressure on SCC to provide accurate real time information on the fast broadband roll out, as so far he has been less than impressed with the responses he has received.

Babergh District Council Reports(BDC); Nick Ridley had reported that BDC will be increasing their rate by 3% for 2018/19. His report also mentioned that

he would no longer be a member of the Planning Committee but he was now the Cabinet Member in charge of Assets and Investments.

Cllr Barry Gaspar reported that as Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee he had been assessing the 2018/19 Budget and that at the moment there was a significant deficit. In the past, money from the Transformation Fund had been used to balance the Budget but there were now insufficient funds to achieve this aim. Cllr Gaspar thought that this weakened financial situation was a compelling reason for the proposed merger with Mid Suffolk DC to go ahead.

Planning; DC/18/00349 – 1 Victoria Cottages, Duke Street, Hintlesham: Erection of first floor rear extension. The Pony Paddocks, Duke Street, Hintlesham: Increase from 5 to 6 plots – reference not available as website was down all weekend.

Planning application updates; Granted – DC/17/05740 - 1 Cherryground Cottages, Chattisham: Erection of first floor extension and internal alterations

The Minutes to this meeting will appear on the excellent village website in due course – www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net **Peter Eaton 14th February 2018**

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Police are warning people to be vigilant around ATM's (cash machines) after several reports of card skimming devices being found around Ipswich recently. It is often difficult to spot these devices, so a photo will be put on the village website in order that you can familiarise yourself with the sorts of devices which may be used.



There are steps you can take to help protect yourself:

- If you spot anything unusual about the cash machine, or if there are signs of tampering, don't use it. Report it to the bank concerned immediately.

- Always cover your hand when entering your PIN as fraudsters have been known to install cameras above the keypad. An easy way to do this is to use your purse or wallet to cover your hand.
- Be alert. If someone is crowding or watching you, cancel the transaction and go to another machine. Don't accept help from seemingly well-meaning strangers and never allow yourself to be distracted.
- Once you've completed a transaction, put your money and card away before leaving the cash machine. If the cash machine doesn't return your card, report its loss immediately to your card company. Make sure you have a note of your bank's details in case your card does go missing.

STOP PRESS - BANK SCAM

Suffolk Police have just reported the case of a woman from Southwold who has just been scammed of £20,000. A 'phone call was received supposedly from her bank telling her there were rogue employees in the bank and she should transfer the money into another account. This was a scam and the bank have reiterated that they would NEVER contact customers by 'phone, and people should NEVER disclose any bank details over the phone.

UNEXPECTED VISITORS

Please take care when strangers come to your door. Keep your chain on and maybe think about asking people to call ahead before visiting so you can verify who they are and when to expect them.

Police advice on a variety of subjects can be accessed via <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>

To report something, or to otherwise contact Police, use the link <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>

To report something anonymously call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org Alternatively call 101 for non-urgent matters. **Always call 999 in emergencies, or if an immediate police response is required.**

Police Connect Team

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM
CHANGE OF DATE**

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, the meeting date has had to be changed.

**The AGM will now be held on
Thursday 15th March at 8pm in the
Meeting Room
at the Community Hall.**

All residents of Chattisham and Hintlesham are welcome to attend.

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**PLEASE, PLEASE
CLEAR UP AFTER
YOUR DOG**



The allotments are not intended as an area for owners to exercise their dogs. They are private property. If you can't or won't clean up after your dog, then please go elsewhere.

Similarly, the Playing Field is intended for village activities and where in particular, children should be able to play without getting covered in dog poo. There are dog bins on the field, so please use them.

FIREWORKS WARNING - Hintlesham Hall will be having a firework display on **Thursday 22nd March** at 8.45pm.



Garden Club



GARDENING CLUB

Spring Show

Saturday 17th March,
1.30-4.00pm,

Community Hall
(details on front cover)

*Looking forward to
seeing you!*



Tuesday Circle



Mr Geoff Evans who gave a most interesting talk last year on The Life of a Racehorse returns on the **6th March**.

His subject - My Scotland.

CHATTISHAM OPEN GARDENS

The Chattisham Midsummer Gardens will open again this year so please keep **Sunday 17th June** free.

This is a great family day out with many gardens to explore, whilst raising funds for Chattisham Church. **D.C.**



200 Club – February

£40	D Patient, Chattisham	290
£30	T Button, Chattisham	482
£20	R McCarville, Hintlesham	187
£15	S Wilkin, Hintlesham	225
£15	S Bryce, Hintlesham	325



Bowls Club



As the old song goes, “Just keep rolling along”. The good results continue.

Results

Hint/Chatt	9	Stutton	1
Burstall	6	Hint/Chatt	4
Hint/Chatt	6	Rivers	4
Bramford	1	Hint/Chatt	9

Dates for March

Wednesday 7th	Club Night
Thursday 8th	Bentley H
NB Wednesday 14th	Martlesham H
Thursday 15th	Club Night
Tuesday 20th	Whatfield A
Wednesday 21st	Club Night
Wednesday 28th	East Bergholt A
Thursday 29th	Club Night

Afternoon bowls: Tuesdays

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Walking Group



Thursday 15th March: Meet at 10am in Chattisham in the car park near the church for a walk on familiar paths. All welcome!

ANNUAL LITTER PICK

24th & 25th March

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Please help to keep our villages litter FREE by helping with the Annual Litter Pick.



If there is an area you are willing to do please let us know. Grippers and high-vis jackets must be used for safety reasons.

These are available from: Stephanie Coupland 652297 or Di Chase 652359.

Please contact us to book your area and equipment.

Discovery Playgroup

Thank you to all those who supported the playgroup since September. After February half term, we are hoping that the weather will be good enough for the children to let off some steam on the playing field after school, so we'll see you there! In March, we will be supporting the Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Council Events.

See you at the Games afternoon on 3rd March and the Easter Eggstravaganza on the 31st!

BINGO – Dates for 2018

7.30pm for 8.00pm start,
Community Hall



March 30th April 27th
May 25th June 29th



HADLEIGH CHORAL SOCIETY with Colchester Symphony Orchestra

Saturday March 24th at 7.30pm
Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Elgar: The Music Makers
and The Spirit of England
with Colchester Symphony Orchestra
Rachmaninoff:

Piano Concerto No.2 in C minor
John Lill – Piano

Ticket prices: £15, £18, £22 available from choir or 'phone 01473 670140. Coaches will be going from Hadleigh and will cost £6.50 return.

Please 'phone the above number to book.

Hintlesham and Chattisham **Community Council News**

We are keen to let everyone know in the village of upcoming events in the village and regular activities held in the hall in which you may wish to participate. Consequently we have created a website for the activities using the Community facilities (i.e. the hall, the playing fields, the woodland) and you can find it here - hintleshamandchattisham.co.uk

We are in the early stages still of the development and would love to hear your thoughts and views. Its purpose is to be able to see what upcoming events and to be able to book the hall should you, say, have an upcoming birthday you want like to hire one of the hall rooms for.

We are striving to involve everyone from the two villages in what we do so I would encourage you to attend our AGM on 15th March at 8.00pm where you can contribute your ideas and also offer to help on several of the initiatives and groups that we are running. I hope to see you there!

Tym Moore, Chairperson of the Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Council

THE CULTURE CLUB

On **March 12th**, the Culture Club are going to the New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich to see "Rope". This production is presented by Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch and New Wolsey Theatre and is about two well-bred young men who murder a fellow Oxford student just for the fun of it. Based on a 1920's real life case, this dark classic, brilliantly evoking a jazz age generation, was filmed by Alfred Hitchcock in 1948 and remains to this day one of the most tightly coiled of thrillers

If you are interested in receiving information about future cultural events that we will be going to, please contact me at caroline@thefarralls.co.uk **Caroline Farrall**

WHAT'S ON - MARCH 2018

Friday 2nd	Women's World Day of Prayer, 2.00pm, Comm. Hall
Tuesday 6th	Tuesday Circle, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 8th	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Monday 12th	Culture Club to New Wolsey Theatre
Wednesday 14th	Coffee Stop, 10.30am-12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 15th	Walking Group, 10.00am, Chattisham
Thursday 15th	Community Council AGM, 8.00pm, Community Hall
Saturday 17th	Gardening Club Spring Show
Wednesday 21st	Hall lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 22nd	Parish Council Planning Meeting (prov), 7.30pm, Comm. Hall
Wednesday 28th	Coffee Stop, 10.30am-12.30pm, Community Hall
Friday 30th	Bingo, 7.30 for 8.00pm, Community Hall

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH

NB: Owing to repair works, Hintlesham Church will be closed until further notice. Venues may be changed if works completed early – see Church/Village Notice Boards.

2.00 p.m.	<u>Women's World Day of Prayer Service</u>	<u>Friday 2 March</u> <u>Comm. Hall</u>
<u>Lent 3</u>		<u>4 March</u> Chattisham
9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> OT: Exodus 20: 1-17 NT: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 Gosp: John 2: 13-22	
<u>Mothering Sunday</u>		<u>11 March</u> <u>Comm. Hall</u>
9.30 a.m.	<u>Mothering Sunday Service</u> OT: Exodus 2: 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1: 20 to end Gosp: Luke 2: 33-35 or John 19: 25b-27	
<u>Lent 5</u>		<u>18 March</u> Chattisham
9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> OT: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 NT: Hebrews 5: 5-10 Gosp: John 12: 20-33	
<u>Palm Sunday</u>		<u>25 March</u> <u>Chattisham</u>
9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist Gosp: Mark 11: 1-11 or John 12: 12-26	
<u>Holy Wednesday</u>		<u>28 March</u> Chattisham
6.00pm	<u>Celtic Evening Prayer</u>	
<u>Good Friday</u>		<u>30 March</u> <u>Chattisham</u>
10.00 a.m.	<u>Easter Garden Family Service</u>	Chattisham
2.00 p.m.	The Last Hour Gosp: John 18:1 to end of Chp. 19	
AND NEXT MONTH:		
<u>Easter Sunday</u>		<u>1 April</u> Chattisham
9.30 a.m.	Festival Family Communion. NT: Acts 10: 34-43 Gosp: John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8	

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