



SEPTEMBER 2026

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Good news - Your Parish Council is very pleased to announce that our Neighbourhood Plan has passed the external assessor's review. It is deemed to meet the Basic Conditions required and is recommended to progress to referendum.

We await details from Babergh on the date of this vote. In the mean time, our Plan must now be considered in all planning decisions.

Next Steps:

Central Government Housing Targets have increased significantly since we began our Plan and we will have to agree to some residential development in both our villages. The Parish Council will be consulting on possible sites, commissioning a Housing Needs Survey to help determine the type and number of houses needed by the local population and creating a new Housing Chapter for our Plan with allocated development sites, as is required by Babergh Council.

The key principles in the Neighbourhood Plan are:

- A:** That all new building will retain the linear nature of the village, and so we will need to agree to extend the current built-up area boundary.
- B:** That building will not result in backland development behind current houses
- C:** That building will not have a detrimental impact on the built and natural environment of the site and its surroundings, the amenity of residents and infrastructure, including highways

The Plan and updates are on the Village Website:

www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/





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

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

COFFEE STOP

Wednesday 23rd September

Drop in between 10-12 noon
at the Community Hall. Come
and meet friends for coffee and cake,
unlimited coffee/tea £1, homemade cake
and scones 50p. Info from: Margaret
Langton 652210. **Now on the 4th**
Wednesday of the month to spread regular
social events more evenly and we shall take
a break in December.



HALL LUNCH

10th September.

Contact Thelma 01473 652180
or 07766 506592



T PARTY

In aid of

25th September 2-4pm

Community Hall

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

AUTUMN GARDEN SHOW

CANCELLED Due to the ongoing heat
and drought, the committee have reluctantly
decided to cancel our September Show. We
hope you will join us for tea, cake & a raffle
between 2 & 4pm in the Community Hall on
Saturday 19th September. Details will be
available about our discounted seed ordering
scheme and compost orders

TENNIS AT THE MUGA

A big thank you to all our young tennis
players who enjoyed coaching with Nick
this summer. It was lovely to see so many
children out on court, having fun and
developing their skills. If anyone would
be interested in some fun family tennis
sessions, please do let us know — we'd love
to hear from you! **The MUGA Committee:**
handcmugaip8@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 10th September 7.30pm

Hintlesham Community Hall

Contact: Parish.clerk@

hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk



RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

15th September 10.00 - 12.00

Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00 Hintlesham

BOWLS CLUB UPDATE

We have just one
game left if the
summer season which
will have now have
been played. A win will ensure 2nd place in
the league which is a good outcome. Since
the last update we have played 5 matches,
winning 3 (6-4, 8-2 and 9-1 and losing 2
(4-6 and 2-8). We will soon be moving onto
the more competitive winter league which
starts late sept/early Oct.



**Our AGM is in the village hall on
Wednesday 2nd Sept at 7.30pm** with a
club night the following Wednesday, starting
our preparation for the season ahead.

**Save the Date 1st October T Circle
event in aid of Cancer Support Suffolk,
Community Hall 7.30-all welcome.**

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THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER – 7.30PM

HINTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM COMMUNITY HALL

MARK MURPHY MBE

Mark will talk about his distinguished career at **BBC Radio Suffolk** and beyond, sharing stories from his years in broadcasting, his work within the local community, and his current role as CEO of **Cancer Support Suffolk**. He will also discuss the charity's vital work supporting people affected by cancer across Suffolk and the importance of raising awareness and providing local support.

PLEASE COME TO BE ENTERTAINED BY MARK & SUPPORT THIS LOCAL CHARITY

<https://www.cancersupportsuffolk.co.uk/>

**ALL GUEST FEES £3.50, RAFFLE & CHARITY COLLECTION WILL BE DONATED
TO CANCER SUPPORT SUFFOLK**

We are again staging that highly popular cricket fixture:

**Hintlesham & Chattisham
v Kersey**

**SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
(2.30-6.30pm approx)**

**ROCKALLS CRICKET GROUND,
ROCKALLS HALL,
POLSTEAD CO6 5AT**

(by kind permission of the owners)

Roger Luxmoore-Styles (07825 401334)



**SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST
RIDE AND STRIDE**

Saturday 12th September 9am-5pm

This annual fundraiser involves you getting sponsorship for visiting as many churches as you can between 9-5 on a bike! Your local church will receive half of your sponsorship money, the SHCT receives the other half. Both our local churches have been granted money by the Trust in the past. There will be sponsorship forms in both churches and from **Hugo or Jenny 01473 652466**

Thank You

Mac

Jenny and her family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards, flowers and hugs, which have been a tremendous support over the last few difficult weeks.

Thank you



FUND RAISER FOR THE COMMUNITY OPPOSITION GROUP

fighting plans to, build a housing estate to the east of Duke Street.

Former BBC radio presenter and TV's "Stars in their Eyes" contestant, Steve Cherelle will be performing 3 hours of Country music at Hintlesham Community Hall at 7pm on Sunday 27th September.

Tickets £10 and on sale from the bar of the social club at Hintlesham Community Hall or by calling the organiser, Gerald Main, on 07736 480 342.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you from the family and me to all who have been there to soften the pain of our mother's passing. A special thank you to the Sandfords for those lovely words in the August Link. I was touched. Elizabeth now rests peacefully and I'm sure she feels the love.

Trevor

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A NOTE FROM OUR VICAR

Dear Friends

On the 29th September we celebrate St Michael. I have always been fascinated by the fact that churches dedicated to St Michael are usually on top of hills. Suffolk is not generally known for being hilly but examples of churches built on "hills" in Suffolk are found in Framlingham, Peasenhall and Woolverstone. The association is not accidental, and it brings together biblical imagery, Christian tradition and the older significance of high places.



St Michael is the great heavenly warrior in Christian tradition. In the Bible, he is portrayed as a powerful angel who fights against evil and defends God's people. In Revelation, Michael and his angels battle the dragon, traditionally understood as Satan. This made Michael especially appropriate as a protector and guardian.

There is also a strong biblical association between mountains and encounters with God. Moses encounters God on Mount Sinai, Elijah on Mount Carmel, Jesus is transfigured on a mountain, and the Ascension takes place from the Mount of Olives. A church dedicated to Michael on a prominent hill could symbolise heaven meeting earth – a place where God's heavenly protector watches over the area.

Long before Christianity, prominent hills could have been places of ritual, burial or other forms of sacred activity. As Christianity became established, some such places may have been Christianised rather than abandoned. St Michael was particularly appropriate because he represented God's victory over evil. From the top, you can see villages, fields, roads and the surrounding countryside. A church dedicated to Michael standing above it all could proclaim that God's protection extends over the whole landscape as can be seen at St Michael's Mount in Cornwall

So when we see a St Michael's church on a hill, several layers of meaning come together. Perhaps the loveliest idea is simply this: the church on the hill reminds us that heaven is not remote from ordinary human life.

Best wishes and every blessing – Geoffrey , Rector

THE HARRIET LLOYD FUND

offers small grants for educational purposes

to anyone who lives in Hintlesham or Chattisham or is a pupil at H&C CEVCP School. Applications are not means tested-grants can be used to pay for purposes associated with the furtherance of education.

If you are at school, college or university, returning to education or re-training and need some funding e.g. for a course, a school trip, new computers or specialist sports/music lessons, consider applying to the Fund for a grant. In the first instance, send a short letter outlining your request to The Clerk c/o 39 Timperleys, Hintlesham, IP7 6PS or email mac.jenny@hotmail.co.uk

We meet 3 times a year and **our next meeting will be on 9th September 2026.**



Sunday 4th October

CHATTISHAM CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING

11.30am Morning Prayer

12.30 Harvest Lunch

Come to the Thanksgiving service at 11.30 or join us at 12.30 for a Soup and Sweet lunch. The annual Harvest Ode will be read and an update on the plans for using the money from the Flower Festival and Restoration account, to make the church a welcoming space for our whole community.

Chattitude Presents:

Suffolk Myths and Folk Music

CB Jackson in conjunction with the amazing folk trio Suffolk Street, 7:30 PM on 9th of October. Contact chattishamchurch@gmail.com or Cris on 07958522079 to book tickets

LOCAL WILDLIFE

by the Sandfords

Just before the break of dawn at the end of July, we had the most



amazing sight of four young Mistle Thrushes-they hung around for three days but we never saw the parents. The last time we saw Mistle Thrushes was about five years ago nesting in the footpath thick hedge before it was cut back. We have had a few reports of the Song Thrush and numbers are increasing.

In the low land between the two villages, we would spend hours listening and filming the Yellowhammers – with yellow heads, Corn Buntings all brown and Cirl Buntings with yellow and brown heads. Many finches also visit there. With the public up in arms about new development there, it will lead to much discussion and change.

For the last few years Mr Langton has set aside four acres for wildlife behind our garden and we thank him as it makes such a difference. A lot of Leverets have been seen -it helps them if we can slow down to help them find a gateway or shelter when on the roads. You might also meet a dog walker, horse or jogger on the many bends and corners. As many parts have no footpaths, it helps to go a bit slower. Thanks. (652359)

Hintlesham and Chattisham Community

Full English Breakfast

£7 per person inc. tea/coffee

Sunday 13th September

From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall

**Please book - contact
Lauren 07539172064**

Cash payment only!



Hadleigh Choral Society

The Autumn term begins Tuesday 8th September, and as always, we welcome new singers. Why not join us for our free singing exploration morning, Saturday 12th September from 9:15-12:15 at the Ansell Centre



CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

6 th Sept	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
13 th Sept	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
20 th Sept	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
27 th Sept	Harvest All Age Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham

October

4 th Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving	11.30 am	Chattisham
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Chattisham Events

Tues 15 th Sept	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 16 th Sept	Discussion Group	3pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 22 nd Sept	Craft and Chat	10 – 3pm	Chattisham Church

H&CCC MONTHLY DRAW JULY 2026

Prize Money	Name	Member No
£40	J Hemstedt	208
£30	J Squirrell	196
£20	S Wright	127
£15	T Winwood	343
£15	G Cook	442

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.

The September Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 2nd October in the Community Hall at 7.15pm. 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

WHAT'S ON - SEPTEMBER 2026

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2 nd	Bowls Club AGM Community Hall 7.30pm	Haydon
3 rd	T Circle Event	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
10 th	Hall Lunch	Thelma 01473 652180 or 07766 506592
10 th	Parish Council Meeting	Parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk
12 th	Murder Mystery Night	Hintlesham Community Centre Lauren 07539 172064
13 th	Community Breakfast	Hintlesham Community Centre Lauren 07539 172064
13 th	Annual Cricket Match, Polstead	Roger Luxmoore-Styles 07825 401334
15 th	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 652210
16 th	Chattisham Church Discussion Group 3-4pm	
17 th	Sewing Sewcial Community Hall 6-9pm	Contact Nancy Hammond nancyjhammond@hotmail.com
23 rd	Coffee Stop 10-12 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 652210
25 th	Annual Macmillan Charity Tea Party 2-4pm Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
27 th	Country Music Fund Raiser Community Hall 7pm	Tickets from Gerald Main 07736 480 342
OCTOBER 2026		
2 nd	Community Draw, Community Hall at 7.15pm.	
3 rd	T Circle Event -Mark Murphy 7.30pm Community Hall in aid of Cancer Support Suffolk	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
9 th	Chattitude Presents	Contact chattishamchurch@gmail. com or Cris on 07958522079

The village website address is:
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The Village Link is 14th September.**

**Email items for insertion to: Caroline Bates –
TheLinkHC@outlook.com**

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