

AUGUST 2024



Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham



Forthcoming Events
Thursday 5th September



THE FELIXSTOWE UKELELE BAND

JOIN US FOR A SING-ALONG & FOOT TAPPING FUN



Thursday 3rd October

TALK & COOKERY DEMONSTRATION



By Ash Hibberd of Hibberds Ltd



Both Open Evening Events in H&C Community Hall at 7.30pm. Community Bar Open
 Guests £3.50 including refreshments

MACMILLAN TEA PARTY

FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 2.00pm to 4.00pm

at the H&C COMMUNITY HALL

In aid of



**MACMILLAN
 CANCER SUPPORT**



**COME AND HAVE A CUP OF TEA AND YUMMY CAKE
 AND HELP THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO COPE WITH THIS
 HORRIBLE DISEASE**



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**

Welcome to Caroline

The Link Committee welcomes our new Editor, Caroline Bates, who has generously offered to take on the task of collating the information sent in from around Hintlesham and Chattisham. Where would we be without the opportunity to advertise the many events taking place every month along with reports, updates and so much more? The monthly Village Link connects our community by promoting events and activities for all ages and a welcome for newcomers so that together we can make our villages a happy place to live. Please help Caroline by sending articles well before the deadline if you can and we hope she enjoys discovering the more remote parts of the villages as she drops off copies to the many who deliver the Link!

Village Walk 8th August:

Meet at Kersey church
 carpark IP7 6EG at 10am on
 Thursday the 8th August for a
 approximately a two hour walk.
 All welcome including well
 behaved dogs.

**For further
 information contact**

Rob 07517795424



We are pleased to report that 27
 T Circle members had a superb
 Afternoon Cream Tea at the
 Golf Club on 4th July.



August 1st will be our Games
 night of fun Bingo and Beetle
 Drive (no cash prizes!).

September 5th is an 'Open Meeting' with the return of
 the Ukulele Band, do come along and bring friends /
 neighbours £3.50.

October 3rd is a Cookery Demonstration by Ash
 Hibberd (Guests £3.50 welcome.)

Advance warning ... the Christmas meal at the Golf
 Club is 5th December.

Menu etc will be available at September's meeting.

T Circle are hosting the 'Macmillan' Coffee afternoon
 and cake sale in the Community Hall 2pm on 27th
 September.

Please everyone come and support this worthy charity.
 We look forward to seeing you all there.

Your T Circle committee

Autumn Garden Show Saturday 14th September

With summer now here!
 we hope that you will dig
 out the schedule that was
 sent earlier in the year and
 start looking at your gardens,
 checking your cookery books
 and finishing your crafts so you can enter the Autumn
 Garden Show on 14th September. There are lots of
 classes for children of all ages which can be prepared
 over the holidays. If you have been showing for years,
 or are a newcomer, all are welcome to this fun celebra-
 tion of village life. If you need a copy of the schedule
 please contact Cathy on 07949 080119 / park.farm1@
 btinternet.com



Or the Village website /Clubs and you will find the link
 in the Gardening Club page. Any offers to help on the
 day will be gratefully received.

Wildlife in Chattisham

by Bryan & Pat Sandford

Here are just a few stories from our villagers.

A duck decided to nest in an owl box and eleven eggs were hatching. Three ducklings exited the nest and landed on the floor with a lot of commotion, but nature took its course and there were casualties. About five weeks later, this event was repeated and the only survivor brought up in an incubator by someone with a pond and a kind heart.

We have heard two canaries singing and moorhens with two chicks have come in to feed in safety. A crow, which received treatment for shot gun pellets, is now reconnected with his partner and three fledglings and feeding in the garden.

After breeding racing pigeons for many years, we were pleased to see a pure white one on our bird table. Neighbours have also seen a pair of these birds in their garden.

We have 37 rose plants in our garden which were retrieved from the Old Rectory gardens some years ago. Recently a fallow deer came through and thought all his birthdays had come at once as he devoured a good meal. Fox cub numbers have increased and have been seen in many gardens, which made me wonder what has happened to our hen pheasants and chicks. Most of our garden birds have survived, but a few have been taken by kestrels and sparrowhawks-we still see a good number of blue tits, sparrows, finches, wrens and more song thrushes, but no fledglings as yet.

As many as four stray cats are visible in the village -it seems this is a handy place to dump unwanted pets! Our old cat Bengy was one we took in, but you need to give them time, space, maybe a bit of food. Hedgehogs have made a very small comeback in places and you can leave dog or cat food but no milk. They also need to pass through our gardens, so try a leave some gaps for them.



Body Mind as One

NEW

Forest Bathing
(Shinrin Yoku)

*with permission in a
local private woodland*

*for small groups of
Human Adults only*

More Energy - Less Stress
Gain Calm & Ease in Body Mind & Spirit

Body Mind as One

Movement & Mindfulness for Adults

QiGong

Yogalates

Somatic Exercise

Yin Yoga, Restorative Yoga & more

Max 6 participants per class - equipment provided

Studio Classes in Chattisham run on:

Tue, Thu & Fri (am) and Mon (pm)

for full information, booking, etc. visit

www.bodymindasone.com

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

People and Place Plan Update No. 3

The People and Place Plan working Group are actively developing a series of questions to ask all residents and businesses.

There was a display at the Beer and Cider Festival giving out leaflets to raise awareness of the reasons why we are developing the Plan and what we hope to achieve through it, aiming to ensure that when the questionnaires come to your house, you will know why you are being asked to complete it and will feel sufficiently motivated to do so! We have also been supported by Babergh Council in gathering relevant data about the villages to which we can compare your responses to ensure we have gathered a representative number of replies. If you want to know more, please look at the village website or you can email: HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com



Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride

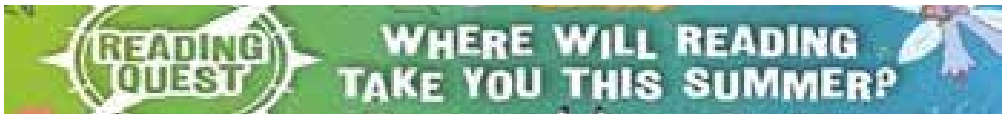
September 14th 9am – 5pm

Get your bikes or walking shoes ready for the annual churches bike ride

You get sponsored for cycling or walking between churches to raise money for the SHCT and your own parish church, a 50/50 split. The SHCT then use the money raised to give grants to churches for restoration work. Both Hintlesham and Chattisham have received grants.

It is the same day as the Hintlesham and Chattisham Garden Club Show – so finish your ride at Hintlesham and enjoy a cuppa and cake in the Village Hall. PS-I will be sitting as usual!

Jenny Cox



Suffolk Libraries Children's Reading Quest 2024

This year's summer reading challenge, encouraging young readers to dive into the world of books and adventures, with a host of engaging activities designed to spark their imaginations. One such activity, hosted by the Friends of Hadleigh Library, offered children the opportunity to decorate biscuits inspired by their favourite book characters – a creative and delicious activity enjoyed by all.

- Children can sign up for the Reading Quest and will be given a creative map highlighting Suffolk's local myths and legends.
- Children will be encouraged to take part in activities and experiences across the summer ranging from 'reading under the covers with a torch' to 'choosing a recipe book and making something together as a family'
- Prizes will be awarded weekly at any library in Suffolk (including mobiles). Children can bring their maps back to share with staff and volunteers and talk about what they read, what activities they completed and how they spent time with their families.
- Children can read as many books as they like over the summer holidays. The activities and experiences are there to encourage families to get involved, for children to see the overall benefits of reading for pleasure and discovering new genres.

More information: Hadleigh Library, 29 High Street, Hadleigh, Tel No: 01473 823778
www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/ Hadleigh.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Notes from the meeting of the Parish Council held in the Community Hall Meeting Room

Thursday 11th July

Councillor Wyman gave an update on his new role within Babergh Council-he is now the Deputy Chair of the Planning Committee -and detailed a current planning application in Burstall Parish for a proposed Electric Battery Farm which would cover 4 ha in battery storage units in 2028/29 for connection to the National Grid in 2029 , through a 40 year lease on agricultural land.

Planning

There were no new planning applications for H&C Parishes.

Previous applications-the proposed building of 5 new houses on the golf course has been refused;

Community Impact Levy expenditure update

Quotes and the necessary licences are being progressed for new flashing speed signs by the school and for village 'gates' on entering the villages, all to enforce the 20/30mph speed limit.

People and Place Plan

Cllr Caroline Bates updated on progress, with recent awareness raising activity through posters, articles in The Link, information on the Village Website and a stand at the recent Beer and Cider festival, where members of the working group distributed flyers and were available for questions. Babergh Council is providing data to support the development of the Questionnaires.

Councillor reports

Policing-Councillor

Chase reported that the June Police Forum identified the current Suffolk Policing priorities as Drug dealing and Antisocial behaviour in Felixstowe, cross County drug dealing and Thefts from Motor Vehicles. Speeding on the Old London Road will be addressed by speed cameras provided by the local Parish Council. There are no active operations in Hintlesham and Chattisham, but a local farm was visited by the Countryside Crime Officer to warn against a rise in Plant and garden machinery thefts.

Footpaths

Access to the Chattisham Play area is being hindered by overgrown hedges and in Duke Street a wooden bridge has been damaged. Both have been reported to Babergh Council. A subsequent update from Babergh Council confirmed that the Chattisham footpath was not a priority and the Council would not be taking action.

Buses

A new bus company is taking on the Route from Hadleigh to Sudbury-Chambers Buses

The Clerk reported that cost saving opportunities regarding email provision is being investigated.

*This is the interpretation
of the meeting by Caroline Bates*



ADVANCED NOTICE FOR CRICKETERS

(and CRICKET SUPPORTERS)

We are again staging that highly popular cricket fixture:

Hintlesham & Chattisham

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Kersey

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

(2.30-6.30pm approx)

ROCKALLS CRICKET GROUND, ROCKALLS HALL,
POLSTEAD CO6 5AT (by kind permission of the owners)

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARIES NOW!!

Roger Luxmoore-Styles (07825 401334)

H&CCC Monthly Draw

The Community Fundraiser

The August Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 30 August in the Community Hall at 7pm. All welcome! Membership of the Draw is only £12 a year. The money raised, after prizes have been given, 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 - membership number as ref.

Prize Money	Draw Winners Name	Member No.
£50	D. Anderson	276
£40	Mr C Tee	366
£30	Mrs G Markham	111
£20	John Barrett	391
£15	Paul Frostick	251
£15	Pippa Harding	182



No Hall Lunch in August

The next will be 19th September 12.30pm
Community Hall.
Contact: Stephanie
01473 652297



Rural Coffee Caravan

Tuesday 20 August

Coffee Caravan 10 am to 12 noon Chattisham Church

Tiddlers and Toddlers



We had a Fab Summer party,
with a treasure hunt in the church

! Thank you to all helpers - we did have fun !

Next meetings September 11th & 25th , at the
Community Hall. 9 - 11.30 am . Do come along then

For more details ring Mary on 07833665381

Coffee Stop

Drop in between 10-12
noon on Weds 7th August
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

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2024

4 August	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
11 August	Cafe Church	10.00 am	Hintlesham
18 August	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
25 August	All Age Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham

Next Month:

1st Sept	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
22nd Sept	Celebration Eucharist with Bishop of Dunwich blessing the new door		



Chattisham Events:

Tuesday 20 August	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham
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NB: No Discussion Group or Craft & Chat in August, will return Sept

WHAT'S ON - AUG / SEPT 2024

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
1st	T Circle Games Night - Community Hall 7.30pm	Hilary or Annie 07854940533
7th	Coffee Stop	Margaret Langton 652210
8th	Village Walk Kersey Church	Rob 07517795424
26th	Monthly Draw , Community Hall	liz.stones3@gmail.com
20 th	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church	Margaret Langton 652210
30th	H&CCC Draw	Liz.stones3@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

5th	T Circle Ukelele Band	Hilary or Annie 07854940533
8th	Annual Cricket Match	Roger
11th/25th	Toddler Group	Mary 07833665381
12th	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk
14th	Garden Club Autumn Show	Cathy on 07949 080119
14th	Historic Churches Bike Ride	mac.jenny@hotmail.co.uk
19th	Hall Lunch 12.30	Stephanie 01473 652297
27th	Macmillan Tea Party	Hilary or Annie 07854940533

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

**Deadline for September edition of The Village Link
 is 23rd August**

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

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