

JULY 2024



*Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham*

**HINTLESHAM**  
**CIDER & BEER**  
**FESTIVAL**

**2024**  
**JULY 5TH AND 6TH**  
**VILLAGE HALL**  
Friday from 1pm  
Saturday from 12pm

**LIVE MUSIC**  
Graham Welham  
The Pangs  
Caroline Revell  
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**FOOD**  
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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



Hintlesham and Chattisham school are seeking a new governor. This is a volunteer role which will require only a few hours spread over the course of a term.

Training is offered, no previous experience is required, just a willingness to help and learn about the running of a school, a DBS certificate and enthusiasm. Ofsted recently visited and judged the school to be good. Come and contribute to the life of this amazing local primary school.

[admin@hintleshamchattisham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hintleshamchattisham.suffolk.sch.uk) to register your interest.

## Are you interested in finding out about confirmation in the Christian Faith?

Confirmation enables a baptised person to confirm the promises made on their behalf at baptism and is also a sign of full membership of the Christian community.

We are planning separate groups for young high school students, years 7 & 8, and for those who are older and might be considering this step on their Christian journey. Please contact Cristiana V Langton or Margaret Langton if you are interested or join us on the Wed 10th of July from 3:30-6pm at Chattisham Place for refreshments and a chat. (Please RSVP Cris 07958522079 or Margaret 652 210)

## Hintlesham Church Door

Thanks to the more 70 people who attended the 9<sup>th</sup> June celebration of our new, accessible path and wonderful glazed door at Hintlesham church.

We had scooters and pushchairs; prams and bikes; wheelchairs and hockey-ball dribblers; and even a splendid Penny-Farthing, all forming a colourful procession along the sun-soaked path, led by Gerald Main (don't miss his entertaining and insightful article on 'Accessibility!'), in through the smart new North door and up the central aisle to the chancel.

A fun thanksgiving service was followed up by delicious coffee and cakes (of course!).

**Advance notice:** Sunday September 22nd  
Bishop Mike to bless the new accessible path and North Door.

# Better Accessibility News

On Sunday 9th June St Nicholas Church marked the creation of a new door and footpath around the outside of the clock tower allowing access for wheelchair users and pram pushers alike. A rider of a penny farthing bicycle dating to the 1880's, tested the

new path and door and Gerald Main, a wheelchair user from Duke Street, led a parade of bikes, scooters and prams into church. He was then asked to say a few words about being a wheelchair user and accessibility. **Here's what he had to say:**

"I immediately thought I'd better think of something very profound, but what popped into my head was: "The wheels on my chair go round and round, round and round, round and round (do join in if you know the song!), the wheels on the chair go round and round, all day long" - provided there are no raised thresholds or steps on the way! 14th century churches and restaurants are particularly challenging, which is a shame because us wheelchair users love a chicken chop-suey, and some of us also appreciate some old English choral music-or both at the same time is fine by me!

The pub and the community hall have gone the extra mile to provide flat surfaces, gentle ramps and slopes and the church now makes a third example of excellent accessibility. Wheelchair users are a bit like Daleks-we can conquer the universe provided there's no flight of steps on the way.

Once again, thank you to everyone who's played any part in making the church accessible. Thanks to the donors, the planners, those who battled the paper work, the builders and door hangers. It's been a lot of effort to ensure we can all enjoy 10 minutes of peaceful reflection in this stunning building. As Monty Python might have proclaimed, "Blessed are the wheelwrights and the door makers!"

Gerald Main



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

# Wildlife In Chattisham

by Bryan & Pat Sandford

Exactly at 4.15 am during May, the singing of the Nightingale was a wonder to hear. Don't be fooled by Blackbirds mimicking as they have this wonderful gift of copying other sounds. Another piece of good news is the hearing of owls at night as they were in decline. Last time I said there were not many Bluetit fledglings but there are now and young wrens which we hadn't noticed before. Michael at the other end of the village reports breeding in full swing and at his end of the village, badger numbers are still increasing, as are those of grey squirrels. I have seen five at once – all albinos with white fronts. Many rooks, magpies and jackdaws along with a couple of pheasants come every morning for food. Thanks for letting me know that there are a number of leverets around as are rabbits until myxomatosis is spread around. A resident spotted a slow worm in the church yard recently whilst strimming some long grass and was surprised to see this beautiful creature making an escape. They are protected legless lizards, so take care when cutting your grass as you don't know what might be there.



The death of Alan Hodge was a shock to all who knew him. You would see him walking Jack Russell dogs along the village often in his favourite shorts. Our respect goes to Christine and all his family-may he rest in peace in God's home.

## Coffee Stop



Drop in between 10-12 noon on Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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

## Village Walk July

Meet at Raydon Railway walk carpark IP7 5QD at 10am on Thursday the 11th of July for approximately a 2 hour walk. All welcome including well behaved dogs. For further details contact Rob 07517795424



## Parish Council

Thursday 11th July 2024  
The Meeting Room  
Community Hall 7.30pm  
Contact: parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk

## Tiddlers & Toddlers

2nd Wed Community Hall  
Last one of this term!  
10th July after school  
drop off c. 9-11.30 am  
Summer Celebrations 🎉 🎂 All welcome 😊



More info: Mary 07833 665381

## Carpet Bowls News



An average start to the summer league season

### Results

Clapgate Lane:	6	Hint. & Chatt.	4
Hint. & Chatt.	10,	Hitcham:	0
Barking	10,	Hint. & Chatt	0

### Fixtures for July

Wednesday 3rd July	Club Night	
Wednesday 10th July	Clapgate Lane	Home
Wednesday 17th July	Barking	Home
Monday 22nd July	Hitcham	Away
Wednesday 24th July	Club Night	

# Notes from the meeting of the Parish Council held in the Community Hall Meeting Room Thursday 9th May

The meeting was attended by 10 councillors with 2 giving apologies. 1 member of the public was present.

No District Report had been circulated prior to meeting. Cllr John Whyman was not present to give update. Cllr Hudson not present, no County Report.

Concern raised regarding number of road closures. No update available for Aldham Road closure.

Footpaths and boardwalk cleared of vegetation to improve accessibility-thanks to Peter Beal.

## Planning

**DC/24/01779 Hall Farm Cottage Chattisham**  
Erection of bridge connecting dwelling to garage roof void. No objections

**DC/24/02258 2 Cobblers Corner Duke street.**  
Vehicular access. No objections pending Suffolk Highways report.

**DC/024/02462 Land adjacent Vine Cottage Duke Street.** Erection of 1No dwelling garage and workshop. Objection re position relative to settlement boundary and scale of proposed development.

**DC/24/02192 Red House Farm Duke Street.**  
Discharge of condition-FYI

**DC/24/01559 and DC/24/01560 The Old Rectory Chattisham.** Conversion of part of existing outbuilding to residential. Withdrawn.

Date of next meeting 11th July, members of the public welcome  
*This is interpretation of the meeting by Trevor Martin*

## CIL expenditure update

Donation to church accessibility path and door acknowledged at the opening event on 9th June. Quotes requested for 2 school flashing speed signs, additional speed signs and village gates. Some difficulties in sourcing appropriate contractors and significant cost differences.

## People and Place Plan

Cllr Caroline Bates updated on plan process. Information gathering will be by a questionnaire for all households and a separate one for Businesses, with QR code to facilitate online (preferable) input of responses, followed by community discussions. To be publicised in The Link, Facebook, Website and at village events e.g. beer festival with posters etc. Email for questions/comments.

## Councillor reports

Inappropriate disposal of rubbish on private land, damaged/displaced road signs for follow up.

## Police Forum meeting at Community Centre at 19:30 19th June

Chattisham phone box painting to be organised. Volunteers welcome.

Extensive yellow pot hole marking on Chattisham Lane/Mill Lane indicate possibility of major repair work. Drain cover in George Street no repair update and no specific repair cost to date available.

## People and Place Plan Update No. 2

We have had our first meeting of the People and Place Plan working Group including 2 enthusiastic volunteers from our community. We have made progress on revising the logo for the Plan, getting Posters printed to start raising awareness of what this is all about at local events and creating a questionnaire for all households and businesses.

If you want to know more, please look at the village website or you can email: [HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com](mailto:HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com)

# H&CCC Monthly Draw the Community Fundraiser

The July 2024 Draw will take place on Friday 26 July 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 email [liz.stones3@gmail.com](mailto:liz.stones3@gmail.com)

If your annual membership renewal is due, the simplest way is to pay directly to the 'H&CCC Lottery' bank account, sort code 77-68-36 account number 01231760 giving your membership number as reference.

May 2024 Draw		
Prize Money	Winners Name	Member No.
£40	Jane Bryce	128
£30	R Wilson	300
£20	P Mickleburgh	277
£15	T Wilding	106
£15	J Hyde	381

## Flowers, Decorations and Cleaning

If you would like to help with friends/family or to join our happy chaos doing either of the above once a year at the church in Hintlesham, please contact me. That would be very helpful and good fun!



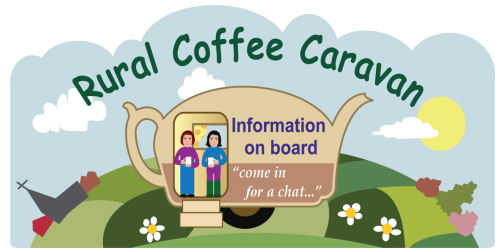
More info - Mary 07833 665381

## Hall Lunch

Thursday 18th July 2024

12.30pm Community Hall

Contact: Stephanie  
01473 652297



## Rural Coffee Caravan

Tuesday 16th July 2024

10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00 Community Hall

## T Circle



At our June meeting, Jools Ramsey-Palmer gave an excellent and moving presentation on the work of Ipswich Housing Action Group. She opened our eyes to the housing crisis in Ipswich and the issues which cause people to lose their homes.

### Dates for your diary

Come and join, bring a friend or neighbour-guests £3.50.

Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2.45 for 3.00pm  
Afternoon Tea at Hintlesham Golf Club

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August - 7.30pm  
Games Night - Community Hall

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September - 7.30pm  
Felixstowe Ukulele Band

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Macmillan Tea Party - 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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## CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY 2024

7th July	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
14 July	Cafe Church	10.00 am	Hintlesham
21st July	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
28th July	All Age Eucharist	9.30 am	Hintlesham

### Next Month:

4 August	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
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### Chattisham Events:

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

**NB: No Discussion Group or Craft & Chat in August but will return in September**

## WHAT'S ON - JULY 2024

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
3rd	<b>Coffee Stop</b>	Margaret Langton 652210
4th	<b>T Circle</b> Tea at Hintlesham Golf Club	Hilary or Annie 07854940533
10th	<b>Toddler Group</b>	Mary 07833665381
10th	<b>Confirmation discussion</b> Chattisham Place	RSVP to: Christiana Langton 0795822079 or Margaret Langton 652210
11th	<b>Village Walk</b> Railway Walk Car Park	Rob 07517795424
11th	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 19.30 Community Hall	parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk
16th	<b>Rural Coffee Caravan</b> 10-12 Chattisham Church 14.00-16.00 Community Hall	
18th	<b>Hall Lunch 12.30</b>	Stephanie 01473 652297
24th	<b>Toddler Group</b>	Mary 07833665381
26th	<b>Monthly Draw,</b> Community Hall	liz.stones3@gmail.com

The village website address is:  
[www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net)

**Deadline for August edition of The Village Link  
 is 19th July**

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

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Other business Ads	£20
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