



SEPTEMBER 2025

Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham

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HINTLESHAM GARDENING CLUB

# AUTUMN SHOW



**Saturday 20th September 2025**  
**at the Community Hall**  
**Entries by 10.15am for judging**  
**Open to all from 2pm to see the**  
**winning entries and enjoy tea,**  
**cake & a raffle**

Schedules on village website  
or from Cathy  
Flower, cookery, handicraft &  
childrens classes open to all

Entries to Cathy  
hintleshamgardeningclub@gmail.com  
07949 080119  
by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September



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

**3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Drop in between 10-12 noon  
on Weds 3rd 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



## HALL LUNCH

**11<sup>th</sup> September**  
**12.30pm**

Community Hall. Contact:  
Thelma Cole 01473 652180



## TIDDLERS AND TODDLERS

We'd love to see you  
at Community Hall,  
Hintlesham for Play,  
chat, healthy refreshments & coffee/tea !  
ALL WELCOME ! 😊. Do drop in !  
2nd Wednesday of the month, next meeting  
10th September 9-11 am, Just £2 to help  
cover hall hire.

**More info: Mary L-S. 07833 665381**



## CHARITY CRAFT FAIR

**10-4pm, 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Whatfield Village Hall, Rectory Road, IP7  
6QU. Crafts, gifts, bumper raffle, bacon  
rolls and homemade cakes.

All proceeds to Success After Stroke which  
provides Speech/Language, Physio and Well  
Being therapists to help stroke survivors  
rebuild their lives

SAS receives no official funding so please  
shop early for Christmas and help support a  
very worthwhile cause.

## RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

16th September

10.00 - 12.00

Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00

Hintlesham Community Hall. ALL WELCOME



## VILLAGE WALK

will be on the third Thursday of  
the month subject to holidays.  
Details are available through  
Rob 07517795424 to join the  
Hintlesham and Chattisham walking  
group WhatsApp.



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**11<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Meeting Room, Community Hall.

Contact: Parish.clerk@  
hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 11am 12 Noon**

Bring and Share Lunch Come at 11 for the  
Thanksgiving service or join us at 12 for  
lunch. Draft plans for updating the church  
are on display and we welcome you to take  
part in finalising them. Tea, Coffee and soft  
drinks provided but bring your own bottle  
or can and food to share. Enjoy the Annual  
Harvest Ode while you  
relax. Donations of  
groceries and produce  
go to FIND in Ipswich  
which runs a Food  
Bank and supports  
those in need.





## T CIRCLE



**THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm**

**H&C Community Hall**

**A musical evening celebrating the ending of World War II**

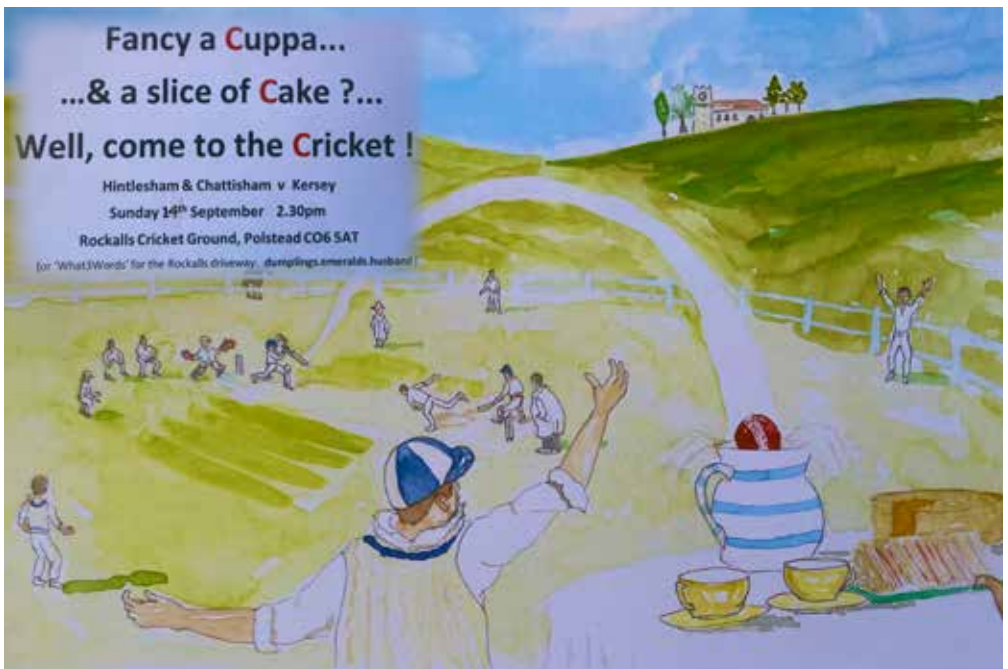
**Music by Da Capo an acoustic music group**

**Open Meeting – Everyone Welcome**

**Cost £3.50 for Non Members includes Refreshments**

**Community Bar will be open**

**Join us for a sing-along and foot tapping fun**





At our August meeting members and guests were inspired to decorate illuminated jars under Debbie's guidance.

**4<sup>th</sup> September**

OPEN MEETING celebrating VJ day 80 years on with WWII music provided by Da Capo. Guests £3.50.

**6<sup>th</sup> September**

Trip to Benton End Flower Farm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October**

The 'tail' of two decades: 20 years of Veterinary medicine with Sarah Cooper B Vet Med(Hons) GP Cert(SAM) MRCVS.

**6<sup>th</sup> November**

Paint a Christmas decoration with Pennikkity Pots (members only).

**Meetings in the community hall 7.30pm.  
Do come along and bring a friend or neighbour**

*See you there, Your T Circle committee*

**H&CCC Monthly Draw  
The Community Fundraiser**

The September 2025 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 3 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

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*

Prize	July 2025 Winner	Membership No
£40	Les Cole	169
£30	John Shapland	153
£20	Andrew Bryce	306
£15	S. Watson	292
£15	P Sandford	365



**MOVE IT OR LOSE IT !**

**STRENGTH & BALANCE CLASSES EVERY MONDAY MORNING AT 9.30am**

**In Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Hall**

**Cost £6.00 a session – Pay as you Attend**

**Classes restart on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Learn how to improving your strength and balance to stabilise you body and prevent falls at any age.**

**Come and Join Our Friendly Group**

For more information contact instructor: Georgina Burr – 07547 927238

HINTLESHAM EVENTS PRESENTS

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# COMMUNITY BINGO NIGHT

£7  
TO PLAY

GAMES FUN & PRIZES  
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER  
FROM 7PM

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HINTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL

NOT YOUR USUAL BINGO EVENING -  
A NIGHT OF MIXED BINGO GAMES -  
DIFFERENT ROUNDS, DIFFERENT  
PRIZES - ADULTS ONLY



Hintlesham and Chattisham  
Community

## Full English Breakfast

£6 per person inc. tea/coffee

Sunday 14th September

From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall

Please book - contact  
Lauren 07539172064

Cash payment only!



HINTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM SOCIAL CLUB

# MEMBERS NIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT

LIVE MUSIC FROM JOHN ADAMS.  
One man and a guitar - classics,  
country, pop, folk.



FREE ENTRY - HOT FOOD ON SALE  
26TH SEPTEMBER  
FROM 8PM

INCLUDING MEMBERS PRIZE DRAW

**Oktoberfest**  
Beer Festival

OCTOBER 4th · 7PM  
DRINK · FOOD · MUSIC · DANCE  
FREE ENTRY  
Hintlesham Events



Body Mind as One

# Body Mind as One

integrating body mind & spirit with proven practices  
to create self-care, balance & harmony

Join us in the practice of **QiGong**...

*let's get our energy flowing!*



*small groups  
led with permission,  
in a local private woodland  
nr Hadleigh*



# 氣功

**Sproughton - The Bubble @ First Strokes**

Tuesdays 6:15 to 7:30pm

**Hadleigh Old School**

Thursdays 9:30 to 10:45am

for more info and booking online, please visit

[www.bodymindasone.com](http://www.bodymindasone.com)

[janet@bodymindasone.com](mailto:janet@bodymindasone.com) - 07506 350 455



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In aid of

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

A CUP OF  
COMMUNITY  
SPIRIT



# **ANNUAL MACMILLAN CHARITY TEA PARTY**

**FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 2.00pm to 4.00pm**

**at the H&C COMMUNITY HALL**

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

**Supported by cakes and bakes from the children of  
Church of England Hintlesham and Chattisham Primary School**



# Christmas is Coming . . .

The George - Hintlesham

*Bookings now being taken for -*

- Our Pre-Christmas Festive Menus
- Christmas Eve Quiz & Raffle
- Disco Party Nights 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>
- Boxing Day Lunch
- New Year's Eve Dinner & Quiz
- New Year's Day Lunch

See website for details & times

01473 652 408 [www.ghfood.uk](http://www.ghfood.uk)



## Don't Forget Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9am – 5pm**

This is the annual fund raiser for Suffolk Churches including our two!

Sponsor forms are available from Hugo or Jenny and in both churches.

Half of the monies raised goes to SHCT and half to our churches.

Have a lovely day cycling from church to church or walk from church to church in Ipswich or Bury St Edmunds, and get sponsored for every church you visit.

Our neighbouring counties join in too,  
you could ride from Essex or Norfolk home!

**Hugo 652210 / Jenny 652 466**

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# OUR JULY WILDLIFE in CHATTISHAM

by Bryan & Pat Sandford

The sound and singing of Nightingales at 3.45am, just as the Summer sun breaks cover. I called Pat to ask how many were singing and we agreed three. They kept going for around 15 minutes and it was the sound of heaven. Soon after the Blackbirds awoken and depending on how many worms they have eaten, the louder the singing. What a crescendo, with early Pigeon cooing and sometimes Owls joining in - bird band complete!

Hedgehog numbers are on their way back with many of you having seen them at night, more so when food is put out. Many Hares are spotted around our villages and we have seen them in fields and on roads. Just give them time to escape in a gateway.

Fledglings have been seen in all the garden reports we have, including: Blue Tits, Sparrows, Linnets, Goldfinches, Blackbirds and Jackdaws. Only a few Robins as they like their own patch. Don't forget to put water out for the birds-more important than food.

Badger numbers are increasing in our gardens and many setts are appearing along the hedgerows. The Otter has been seen about, taking the odd fish and they can be devastating if it happens to you. Pat used to breed Polecats and Ferrets, many of them to hunt Rabbits for food back in the day but then as pets to race and show. Two Stoats were seen playing in a front garden along Lower Barn road this month which was a great surprise to the house owners. We haven't heard any more about the fox cubs except that they are still around and thriving.

The Red Kites and Goshawks are still around and could be breeding in Chattisham Church yard and someone saw a pair of Skylarks hovering high between the two villages. An observant person kindly sent me pictures of two firebugs and a large green caterpillar whilst she was in Hintlesham Churchyard. Most reports are from you so a big thanks to all who help to contribute.



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## Thank you - With Great Sadness

Chris is sad to announce the death of her husband Colin Rycraft who passed away on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at home.

Thank you to all our friends in the village for your kind wishes and cards, they mean a lot. A special thank you to Jenny and Annie for their incredible support at this sad and difficult time

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## Hintlesham and Chattisham Neighbourhood Plan Update

Thank you to all the 35 residents who attended the drop-in consultation event on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. We had a good range of residents who had lived in the villages from 5 months to 76 years!

Your Neighbourhood Plan is now in its draft stage and open for formal consultation..

Review the Plan on the new village website at <https://hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan>

Use this QR code to access the feedback form:

If you don't have access to a computer or smart phone, you can view a printed copy of the Draft Plan and complete a written comment form.

**Ask a friend to contact the Parish Council subgroup on [HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com](mailto:HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com) or Diane Chase on 01473652359**



VJ Day Under clear blue skies and a pristine Union flag, between 30 and 40 people took part in the Petals for Peace commemoration on VJ Day80 (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August) at Hintlesham's war memorial. The event to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of World War 2 involved a two minute silence at midday and Reverend Geoffrey Clement paying tribute to the local men who died in the Far East and those who came home after being held in captivity by the Japanese. At the end of the ceremony, the event organiser, Gerald Main, thanked everyone for attending and Reverend Geoffrey blessed the flowers.





## CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Afternoon Service	4pm	Community Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
14 <sup>th</sup>	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
21 <sup>st</sup>	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
28 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham

## October

7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving	11 am	Chattisham and Shared Lunch
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## Chattisham Events

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Discussion Group	3pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Craft & Chat	10 – 3pm	Chattisham Church

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# Thank You

## Music For A Summer Evening

The first joint event organised by The Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches and Chattitude took place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August in St. Nicholas Church Hintlesham with a wonderful concert ranging from classical to jazz music.

On behalf of The Friends and Chattitude a big thank you to Therese, Rebecca and all those who helped to make the evening concert a great success.

All Proceeds will be donated to the Churches Restoration Fund.

# WHAT'S ON - SEPTEMBER 2025

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coffee Stop	Margaret Langton 652210
4 <sup>th</sup>	T Circle event 1940s theme with music	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
6 <sup>th</sup>	T Circle trip to Benton End Flower Farm	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo Night 7pm	Lauren 07539172064
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tiddlers and Toddlers	Mary 07833 665381
11 <sup>th</sup>	Hall Lunch	Thelma
11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@hintlesham andchattisham-pc.gov.uk
13 <sup>th</sup>	Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride	Hugo 652210 / Jenny 652 466
14 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Cricket Match	Roger 07825 401334
14 <sup>th</sup>	Community Breakfast	Lauren 07539172064
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Hintlesham Hall	Margaret Engle 652646
20 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Show	Cathy 07949 080119
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monthly Draw at the Community Hall 7.15pm	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com
26 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Tea Party 2-4pm	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
26 <sup>th</sup>	Britain's Best Kept Secret Great Wenham Church 7.30	www.ticketsource.co.uk/ greatwenham,
26 <sup>th</sup>	Social Club Night 8pm	Lauren 07539172064
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	T Circle Event	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
4 <sup>th</sup>	Beer Festival Community Hall	Lauren 07539172064
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Community Draw at the Community Centre 7.15	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com
5 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Fair Whatfield 10-4pm	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Thanksgiving Lunch Chattisham Church	Margaret Langton 652210
9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@hintlesham andchattisham-pc.gov.uk

The village website address is:  
[www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk)

**Deadline for the October edition of  
 The Village Link is 21<sup>st</sup> September.**

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

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