

JUNE 2025



Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham



Come to Chattisham Church  
for our Musical themed  
Flower Festival

Saturday 21st June & Sunday 22nd June 11-4pm

Guess the name of the Musical for each arrangement

Browse the Cake, Craft and Plant stalls Pick a winner on the  
Tombola and enjoy refreshments

Join us for Songs of Praise from 4 -4.30pm on Sunday  
We welcome you with Free Admission and Plenty of Parking

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our medieval church into the 21st Century  
as social space for the whole community with:  
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and a Loo



Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall  
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 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

## HALL LUNCH

12<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm  
 Community Hall.  
 Contact: *Thelma Cole*  
 01473 652180



## TIDDLERS & TODDLERS

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June  
 8.45-11am

at The Community Hall  
 Come for a coffee and a play. All welcome !  
 For more info: contact Mary LS  
 07833665381



### On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

T&T will be having an open afternoon from  
 2.30-4 pm on playing field by the hut, with  
 ice creams for sale. All welcome to pop by 😊  
 For more info : *Mary LS 07833665381*



## SPEEDWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hintlesham Speedwatch team is keen  
 to recruit additional volunteers to assist the  
 current team in making our village safer.

*If you are interested, please contact*  
*Les Cole , 07557 473245*  
*Chair@hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk*

## RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

17<sup>th</sup> June  
 10.00 – 12.00.  
 Chattisham Church



14.00 – 16.00 Hintlesham Community  
 All welcome.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

12<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm  
 Meeting Room, Community Hall.  
 Contact: parish.clerk@  
 hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

## COFFEE STOP

4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Drop in between 10-12  
 noon on 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

## CHATTISHAM CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL



### Preview Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30 – 8pm  
 Unwind for the weekend with a glass of  
 Pimms as you wander round admiring the  
 flower displays while listening to noted  
 violinists Fiddlers' Elbow.

*Tickets £10 from*  
*Stephen Ramsey 652585*  
*or Jenny Cox 652466.*

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# Notes from the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Community Hall, Thursday 8th May 2025

Your Parish Council meeting was well attended by members. Cllr Busby gave his apologies. Cllr Whyman (BDC Cllr for Capel St Mary gave the district council report). We were also joined by some members of the public -please join us, if nothing else you will see your 'local' Councillor and might glean useful items of local civic activity.

The first item of business was the election of the Chair for the next 12 months. Our current chair, Cllr Cole was proposed by Cllr Bryce and seconded by Cllr Archer. There were no other nominations and Cllr Cole was unanimously elected. Cllr Bryce was re-elected Vice Chair.

## District Councillor

**John Whyman** gave us an update on District Council activities for the past month.

## County Councillor

**Christopher Hudson**, no report.

**Appointment of Officers** – Councillors were appointed to the various roles they take special responsibility for throughout the community which are listed in detail in the PC minutes on the Village Website.

## Planning

**DC/25/01764 – Rosslyn House Duke St, Hintlesham:** Application for a Lawful Development Commencement Certificate (Cllr Whyman left the room whilst members discussed this item)

## Neighbourhood Plan Update

Cllr Bates reported on progress to the NP along with Cllr Eaton

## Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Cllr Cole introduced the 2025 plan for capital expenditure throughout the community. Cllr Cole confirmed he hoped the new 'flashing' 20MPH signs would be available by w/c 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## Finance

The list of items for payment were agreed to be paid.

## Councillor Reports:

Cllr Bryce updated members on the latest position concerning the damaged BT pole adjacent to the A1071 near College Farm.

Cllr Cole provided an update to members concerning Timperley's streetlights and potential conversion to LED units.

Cllr Chase reported on the most recent Town & Parish Liaison Meeting.

Cllr Coupland provided members with an update on the Village Directory.

Cllr Martin reported on Public Rights of Way

Cllr Bates updated members on the current position with the new PC website.

The full meeting Minutes of this meeting will be published on the village website. These notes are my personal interpretation of the meeting content and do not, necessarily, represent the determined position of the Parish Council.

*John Whyman 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025*





## **May's informative talk by Mary Carter was on behalf of local charity 'Tools with a Mission' (Hadleigh Rd Industrial Estate, Ipswich)**



Mary highlighted how their volunteers refurbish unwanted gardening, building, electricians, mechanics, plumbers and carpentry tools, knitting machines, sewing machines, fabric, pre loved zips, buttons, thread, knitting needles, yarn and more for export to Africa (in trade kits with training) to enable communities to build a future, with a sustainable income to feed their families and lift themselves out of poverty.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** open meeting 7.30pm is Strength and Balance with Georgina Burr.  
Monies for July's afternoon tea will be collected.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2.30 for 3 Afternoon tea at the Golf Club.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** Craft night with Debbie Archer.

***Do come along to the Community Hall in Hintlesham, bring a friend or neighbour (Guests £3.50).***

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## **Many thanks to all those who helped make this year's Golf Day such a success**

Thanks to Henry and Debbie and all the team at Hintlesham Golf Club, the day ran smoothly with 15 teams enjoying great Club hospitality and catering. Thanks also to Henry and Mark Walters for advice and scoring and the Friends team of Julia Faulds, Jill Warner, Julia Woolley, Catriona Pakenham Walsh and Angela Belli for organising the Tombola and prizes.

The winning team was John Creese with Fore Business B who were presented with the Michael Deakin Trophy for 2025. The best Individual player was Peter Stocking

Thanks to the generosity of all those who took part and sponsors the day raised £922.74 for the Hintesham and Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund. A big thank you to all who took part and to this year's sponsors - Adnams, Chilli & Chives, Coes of Ipswich, The Forge Garage, Hintlesham Golf Club and Hintlesham Hall.

The Friends Golf Day 2026 will take place on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and is open to players of all abilities who enjoy a round of golf with good food and friendly atmosphere.

More details will follow.

*Peter Hollis On Behalf of the Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches*

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## Thank You from the Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches for your support at the May Plant Sale

and to all who helped to make the day a great success despite the rather cold wind. Over 200 visitors enjoyed the event which I believe is a record with some people coming quite a distance away, having seen the sign boards over the previous week.

The event raised some £2,200 for the Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund

Thanks to Jill and Steve Warner for hosting the event again this year and for all the effort making the grounds look so nice.

Many thanks to Mary Williams, Caroline Farrell, Margaret Langton, The Friends Committee member and all the plant growers and so many others who made the arrangements on the day work so well.

*Peter Hollis, On Behalf of The Friends*

Thank  
You

## Thank you

Roger & Mary Luxmoore-Styles would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to all those from our parish who helped in so many ways to make Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May such a special wedding day for Alice & Billy. Many thanks to you all for all the wonderful flower-arranging; churchyard-tidying; village hall opening; car park attending; Order of Service printing; chair-lending; top-notch Rev'ing and churchwardening; atmospheric bell- ringing; and simply standing, smiling and waving! It was much appreciated by A&B.

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## Congratulations

to Shirley and John Mower from Duke Street who celebrate their sapphire (65th) wedding anniversary on 4<sup>th</sup> June. It was a beautiful sunny day in Chattisham when the happy couple exchanged their vows at St Margaret's church in 1960. Their many friends and relations in the village and beyond send them love and good wishes at this special time.

### **Historic footnote:**

*John and Shirley were married on the same day Princess Margaret married Lord Snowdon at Westminster Abbey which was the first royal televised wedding.*



## Carpet Bowls Update

With the end of the Winter League nicely behind us, Hintlesham & Chattisham carpet bowls team begins 2025 SCB Summer League this month. All fixtures have been set with the second home fixture versus Felixstowe on the 11 June and our first away against Clappgate Lane on the 25 June (A) this completes the first period of the league.

## Cake Donations Needed

If you are a keen baker, we would be so grateful for any donations of cakes for this year's school Strawberry Fayre.

Donations to be brought to school drop off on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June or between 12pm-2pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June.



## Wine Donations Wanted

We would be so grateful for any donations of bottles of wine for this year's school Strawberry Fayre.

Donations to be taken to School House (next to school) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.



# STRAWBERRY FAYRE



Saturday 21st June  
2pm – 5pm

Excited  
to be back at  
the school for  
2025

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Available from  
the School Office,  
or the Community  
Hall

At Hintlesham & Chattisham  
CofE Primary School

## LOADS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Games  
Bouncy Castle  
Tombola  
Raffle  
BBQ  
Refreshments  
& much more!



All proceeds to HSA. Fundraising for Hintlesham & Chattisham CofE Primary School. Charity No. 1114496

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# Traffic Speeds Through the Village - an Update from Les Cole, Chair of Hintlesham and Chattisham Parish Council

There are now 4 VAS (vehicle activated signs) in Hintlesham, 2 permanently located on the A1071, and 2 in Duke Street.

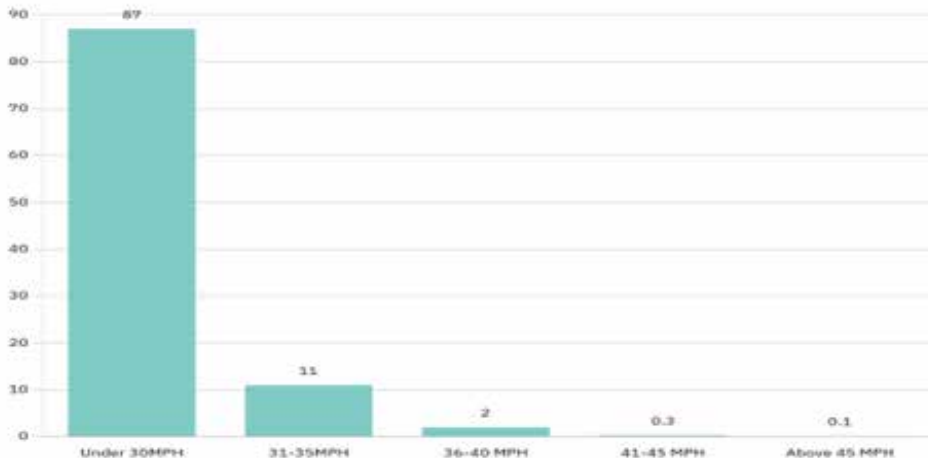
You may have noticed that the signs occasionally move locations to prevent drivers becoming complacent. The signs not only display the speed of passing vehicles, they also record the speeds of vehicles in both directions, the maximum/average/minimum speeds, plus the total number of vehicles travelling in each direction.

In a typical week there are 30,000 vehicles in each direction on the A1071, whilst Duke Street has 9,000 vehicles each way per week. Although we will never stop everyone from speeding, it is reassuring that the vast majority of vehicles do comply with the 30MPH limit.

E.g. on the A1071 87% of vehicles are travelling less than 30MPH when approaching the front of the sign, with 77% under 30MPH when approaching the rear (non-illuminated) of the sign, suggesting the signs do have an impact on driver behaviours.

The shocking maximum speeds recorded are 108MPH in Duke Street and 102MPH outside St Nicholas Church; both recorded during daytime. Many comment that the speed displayed is lower than that on a driver's speedometer- this is NOT a fault, but due to legislation that vehicle speedometers display a higher figure than actual speed.

The graph shows the typical percentages of speeds recorded, below 30, between 31-35, 36-40, 41-45 and above 46mph.



# Hintlesham & Chattisham MUGA -

## Join the Community!

Our Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) is open to all residents of Hintlesham & Chattisham. There's nothing quite like the energy of the MUGA - the sound of cheering as a goal is scored, the sight of teammates encouraging each other, young and old coming together to play, learn, and connect. It's a place where community spirit shines, where friendships are built, and where everyone, regardless of age or skill level, can find their place.

Whether you're picking up a racket for the first time, joining a football match, or just enjoying being outside, there's a space for you. So why not be part of it? Sign up for free, get involved, and experience the joy of sport and teamwork at the heart of our community!

We want to ensure that everyone who lives in the villages has the chance to enjoy this facility to its fullest! To help us make this possible, please complete the MUGA Membership Information Update Form May 2025. This will allow us to update your

information, register new members, assist with Playtomic registration booking system, and shape future community activities—whether it's a tennis league, a holiday programme, or fun events for all ages.

Interested in getting more involved? We'd love to welcome new members to our committee to help drive exciting initiatives forward! We're especially keen to hear from young people who want to take part in youth-focused sessions during our committee meetings—a great opportunity to contribute ideas and help shape future activities.

To find out more and stay up to date with MUGA, check out our website: MUGA Club » Hintlesham & Chattisham or contact Helen Kent by email [handcmugaip8@gmail.com](mailto:handcmugaip8@gmail.com) or call mobile: 07964 056798

Scan the QR code to access



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Holton St Mary Village Hall

Tuesdays 9:15 to 10:30am

Sproughton - The Bubble @ First Strokes

Tuesdays 6:15 to 7:30pm

Hadleigh Old School

Thursdays 9:30 to 10:45am



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



for more info and booking online, please visit

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



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# WILDLIFE in CHATTISHAM

by Bryan & Pat Sandford

Some of the most amazing stories we have seen and heard of includes a mother Pheasant and many chicks who raided a corn store inside a house. Roger told me that a hen Pheasant stood by his feet for some time whilst filling the bird table, asking for food. A pair of Robins taking mealworms daily for their young and many other birds feeding from a bowl being held.

On a sad note, a song thrush smashed into a window after being harassed by a sparrow hawk flying above. There are however, many birds nesting such as Sparrows, Linnets and Blue Tits as well as news that the Swallows are back in the village. Starlings can be a menace when feeding young as they will raid any table. The low land at Doves Cottage is a fine spot to see Tawny and Barn Owls hunting at night and we enjoy hearing their calls.



Where have our Hedgehogs gone? Has climate change ruined their existence? We still have the odd one around our garden where food is available such as dog or cat food which is good, but do not put out milk as it is bad for them. Also try and keep a few holes in your fences so that they can move around their territory.

In early January a Vixen and five cubs were reported to us from Hintlesham and although we can't disclose their whereabouts, we know they are under a shed in a garden. Thanks for all your information- I see that the ducks are returning, looking for a nesting spot and on the 16th April I saw two baby Crows being fed by their mother. I will let you know more next time.

# H&CCC Monthly Draw

## The Community Fundraiser

The June 2025 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 4 July 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](mailto: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.

## H&CCC Monthly Draw

### April 2025

Prize	Name	Member No
£40	Mrs J White	370
£30	Mr A Murray	456
£20	S F Mann	299
£15	Carol Frost	286
£15	Mrs E White	249



Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Hall 1

**CASH PRIZES**

**BINGO NIGHT**

Saturday 21st June

DOORS OPEN 7PM - EYES DOWN 7.30PM  
ADULTS ONLY  
NAMES WILL BE REQUESTED UPON RECEIPT OF PRIZES  
RAFFLE SOLD SEPARATELY



## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2025

1 <sup>st</sup> June	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Afternoon Service	4pm	Community Hall
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Festival Eucharist	9.30 am	Hintlesham Pentecost
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All Age Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham
	Songs of Praise	4pm	Chattisham
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Benefice service	10am	Elmsett
<b>Next Month</b>			
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham

### Chattisham Events

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Craft and Chat	10 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church

# Hintlesham Hall

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Set Lunches available Monday - Saturday

2 - course lunch @ £35.50 per person

3 - course lunch @ £42.50

Brunch

9.30am - 12.00pm - Monday to Friday



Please see website for further information.

[www.hintlesham hall.co.uk](http://www.hintlesham hall.co.uk)



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## MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR

Dear Friends

The other day I found on YouTube some old clips of 70's comedy – On the Buses, Till Death us Do Part with Alf Garnett. Wow, how things have changed. What caught my eye was the sitcom "Love thy neighbour". A well-intentioned comedy but with a script that would never see the light of day now. The phrase "love thy neighbour" as I am sure you know originates in the Bible, specifically in Matthew 22:39. It is a core teaching, emphasizing the importance of treating others with the same care and compassion we would give ourselves. This commandment is often described as the second great commandment, alongside loving God.

In Matthew 22 we get the parable of the Good Samaritan, in answer to the question: Who is my Neighbour? In the modern world that question is still relevant but slightly more complicated with the growing use of Social Media which has shrunk our world and made us neighbours of virtually everyone. For example I was sent a picture on Facebook by a friend from Uruguay of him and some of his friends from a church in Montevideo. The photo was taken a few years ago and in the centre was a Roman Catholic bishop who was visiting from Peru. The bishop was nonother than Bob Prevost, now known as Pope Leo XIV.

This got me thinking about the idea that there are only 6 degrees of separation between us all. The idea being that any two people on Earth are connected by a chain of no more than six mutual acquaintances. In other words, you can reach any person in the world through six social connections.

The American psychologist Stanley Milgram (that's his name not how much he weighed!) conducted the famous "small world experiment" in which people were asked to send a letter to a specific person through intermediaries. On average, the chain length was about 6, giving rise to the phrase. Modern studies, especially using social media data, support the basic premise and in 2016 a Facebook study found the average separation between any two users was 3.57 degrees. So, in large social networks, especially digital ones, the "six degrees" idea is actually conservative—most people are even more closely connected so that thanks to global communication, social media, and dense social networks, we're often fewer than six steps away from anyone.

I have nothing against Social Media, it is how I keep in touch with my family and friends abroad. I can chat with them and send photos and video clips. But, the proximity that technology gives us is not the same as emotional or spiritual closeness. Nothing can compete with meeting face to face with our "neighbours" and this is something we should value and do as often as possible. It's never too late to reach out to those who we've not seen for a while and let them know we are thinking of them and reminding them that we care, that we "love our neighbour" even if we've not seen them for a while.

*Yours, Vicar Geoffrey*



## WHAT'S ON - JUNE 2025

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
4 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Stop	Contact Margaret Langton 652210
5 <sup>th</sup>	T Circle Talk	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tiddlers and Toddlers 2.30-4	Mary LS 07833665381
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tiddlers and Toddlers 8.45-11	Mary LS 07833665381
12 <sup>th</sup>	Hall Lunch	Thelma Cole 01473 652180
12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc. gov.uk
14 <sup>th</sup>	Chattitude Wire Chicken Workshop	Judy Bradley 01473 652071 or candj@cjbradley.co.uk
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Hintlesham Hall	Margaret Engle 652646
20/21/22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chattisham Flower Festival	Stephen Ramsey 652585 or Jenny Cox 652466
21 <sup>st</sup>	Bingo Night 7pm Adults Only	Lauren 07539172064
21 <sup>st</sup>	Strawberry Fayre at the Primary School	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Chattisham Discussion Group	Margaret Engle 652646
24 <sup>th</sup>	Craft and Chat Chattisham Church	Margaret Engle 652646
<b>July</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	T Circle Tea at the Golf Club	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
4 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Draw	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com
5 <sup>th</sup>	Beer and Cider Festival	Lauren 075391720

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

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 is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

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

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