

OCTOBER 2025

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HINTLESHAM EVENTS PRESENTS 10

COMMUNITY
BINGO NIGHT

£7
15 PLAT

GAMES FUN & PRIZES
SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER
FROM 7PM

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 19th October

From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall

Please book - contact
Lauren 07539172064

Cash payment only!

**HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

INCLUDING OUR SPOOKY WOODLAND WALK
10-12PM

31ST OCTOBER 2025
FROM 6PM - LATE

FAMILY £14, ADULT £5, CHILD £3

MUSIC - FOOD - GAMES - FUN

CALL OR MESSAGE TO BOOK:
07539172064 (LAUREN)

**COMEDY
NIGHT**

NOV 15
7:30PM - LATE

3 COMEDIANS PERFORMING

£10 A TICKET

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Community
Hall

Hintlesham School Association

Christmas
Wreath Workshop

27th November from 7pm

£30

ST. NICOLAS CHURCH, HINTLESHAM, IP8 3NH

Email to book:
hintleshamschoolassociation@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

WINTER WONDERLAND

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER
10PM - 10PM

ALL WELCOME



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

Weds 1st October

Drop in between 10-12 noon
 on 1st Oct 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



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.



HALL LUNCH

9th October 12.30pm

Community Hall.
 Contact: Thelma Cole
 01473 652180



HINTLESHAM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers
 that came to help the school working party
 on Saturday 6th September - it was a huge
 success with so much achieved. We are
 looking to hold others in January and April
 and hope they will be just as much fun.

T CIRCLE

Thursday 2nd October 7.30pm

Community Hall

The 'Tail' of Two Decades -
 20 Years of Veterinary Medicine

Talk by Sarah Cooper Sarah Cooper BVetMed
 (Hons), MRCVS is the Clinical Director of
 Highcliff Veterinary Practice in Hadleigh.

Cost £3.50 for Non-Members includes
 Refreshments



SUFFOLK PHOENIX BRASS 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2025

Suffolk Phoenix Brass is a community based
 brass band who rehearse every Tuesday
 evening in the centre of Ipswich. Visitors
 and new members are always welcome.
 All members are amateur musicians
 from Suffolk & North Essex and we are
 proud to be an independent, self funding
 organisation. We play for pleasure, and with
 a large and varied repertoire, perform our
 concerts at a variety of venues, fetes and
 events. www.suffolkphoenixbrass.co.uk

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, 8th October, Just
 £2 to help cover hall
 hire. More info: Mary
 L-S. 07833 665381



BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Having been relegated
 to division two of the
 winter league we had
 a decent summer
 league finishing 4th,
 winning 5 and losing
 5, beating one of the division 1 sides.



We said goodbye to Frank Wilkin at the
 recent AGM as he moves to pastures new.
 We continue to have a decent squad with 3
 new additions. Our aim is to get promotion
 back to division 1 at the first attempt
 with the new season starting at the end
 of September. We always welcome new
 members so if you fancy giving us a try
 please contact club captain, Glen Avis on
 07817 675878

RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

21st October

10.00 - 12.00

Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00

Hintlesham

Community Hall.

ALL WELCOME



Notes from the Parish Council meeting

held on Thursday 11th September 2025

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved

Reports from County and District Councillors:

District Councillor John Whyman paid tribute to Dave Busby who tragically died in July. John voiced his dismay at the Brockley Woods planning application which was put through by SCC in his view contrary to common sense and the views of the communities it will affect.

John thanked Caroline Bates and Peter Eaton for their work on the Neighbourhood Plan, the consultation for which ends 26th September, and encouraged people to submit any comments before this date.. John also reported the next Call for Sites will be in October.

Planning Applications:

DC/25/03094 Outline Planning Application - Erection of 1no. self-build dwelling. |1 Park View Wilderness Hill. It was agreed to put in an objection due to the highway safe access issue

SCC/0121/25/DoR The National Grid (Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement) Order 2024: Schedule 3, Requirement 4(1) (c) - Construction Traffic Management Plan - Stage 3 of the Authorised Development.No Comment

DC/25/02604 Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/24/02462 - Condition 6 (Lighting Scheme) and 9 (Surface Water Discharge)|Vine Cottage Duke Street. Granted

DC/25/04011 Land adjacent to The Cottage, Duke Street. Subdivision of plot and erection of 1 No. detached dwelling with new vehicular access. No Objection

CIL Update:

The flashing 20mph signs should now have been installed on the approaches to the village school.

It was agreed to make charitable donations to two charities in memory of Dave Busby. St. Elizabeths Hospice and Alzheimers.

Councillor Reports

Ian Bryce reported that the Telegraph Pole near the entrance to College Farm has still not been repaired. It was reported that the works to resolve the drainage issues at Claremont Cottage have been completed.

Trevor Martin reported that the public safety issue in regard to the hedge at Chattisham Play Area has not been resolved.

The new Village Website is up and running but there are several issues that are in the process of being worked on to ensure it is fully fit for purpose.

These notes are my interpretation of the meeting. Ben Cox. Formal minutes will be published on the village website.

HINTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Consultation on the Draft Plan closed on 26th September. Any amendments needed as a result of feedback will now be made and the revised plan submitted for formal review by an independent reviewer to confirm that we have complied with all the necessary steps to achieve a robust and compliant Neighbourhood Plan.

Once approval is given by the Independent Reviewer, the Plan will be circulated prior to a formal referendum by our communities. Hopefully this can be achieved early in 2026.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

9th October 7.30pm
Meeting Room,
Community Hall.
Contact: Parish.clerk@
hintleshamandchattisham-
pc.gov.uk

Our Wildlife in Chattisham

by Bryan & Pat Sandford.

On August 1st I had a wonderful day watching baby Blue and Great Tits feeding and several other fledglings, including the Greater Spotted Woodpecker's young. They do love the fat balls. Moulting in many birds is early, maybe five to six weeks in many cases, possibly because of climate change. Many of you have asked if baby Blue Tits look yellow when fledging and I can say that they definitely do. We have about forty flying around the garden and they are yellow for a while, almost like a small Canary.

The predatory birds are always around when there is plenty of food. Kestrels, Sparrow Hawks and the Goshawks are nearby with the latter nesting in the churchyard. Ian and Ann, who live opposite says there are many heaps of pigeon feathers lying around and the Goshawk will also take a Pheasant. Pigeons always attract attention and many of us have them feeding in our gardens. Some have racing rings on which tells us they have come from a local loft and the owner will not be too happy if their birds are dropping off to feed on a race day.

We have had lots of sightings of hedgehogs which is great news and it's a good idea to leave a gap in your fencing for them to pass through. The son of Bengy our former cat, visited us on the 6th August and although we haven't seen him for eleven months, people have reported seeing him around the village. We have tried to catch him but he is still very wild.

We have located a feeding site for the Red Kites and thanks to the people tending them. There are lots of mice around with their young, which make good feeding for owls. Recently we saw a young vixen Fox and our neighbours saw a weasel running across Lower Barn Road near where two stoats were seen. Thank you for letting us know about our wide selection of wildlife.

(Bryan 652006)

Bold cricketers beat the weather (...but not Kersey!)

With all the forecasts predicting a prolonged deluge from mid-afternoon, it took courage to embark on a cricket match, but H&C duly took to the field on Sunday 14 Sept at Rockalls cricket ground and started to whittle away at the Kersey batting order, encouraged by a fine early catch by Ollie Moy. The bowling star was Will Thomas who managed to get a hat-trick with his first three deliveries, yet Kersey managed a decent total of 100 runs in their 15 overs.

By reply, a fine 4 by Glen Avis in the first over gave encouragement but the top-order batsmen struggled to lay bat on ball. Tom Jones and David Spraggons hit a few lusty blows but we were well behind the asking-rate and we closed on just 55 for 5. Any disappointment was soon assuaged by the sight of an excellent cricket tea just as rain arrived. Many thanks to all the cricketers; cake, scone and biscuit contributors; supporters; and to our umpire, Barry Williams.

Roger

H&CCC Monthly Draw - The Community Fundraiser

The September 2025 Monthly Draw will be on Friday 3 October, the October draw on 31st October in the Community Hall at 7.15pm.

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.

H&CCC Monthly Draw AUGUST 2025		
Prize Money	Name	Member No
£40	J Cook	113
£30	I Chambers	201
£20	A Glazin	424
£15	D. Fish	298
£15	N Davey	116

Hintlesham Gardening Club Kings Seed Buying Scheme

This was a challenging year for gardeners, so, let's hope next summer will be easier.

You can start by browsing through the

colourful pages of seed catalogues and planning next year's

crops. To motivate you try participating in The Kings Seed group buying scheme.



Kings Seeds offer competitive prices and 50% discount on group seed orders.

Catalogues with order details are available from Mary Williams, Field End, Duke Street, Hintlesham in the car-port, Margaret Langton, Suffolk, Chattisham Road, Chattisham in the car-port, Jenny Cox at 39 Timperleys, near the front door. Please help yourselves. The deadline for ordering is 4th November 2025.

For more information contact Cathy at Hintleshamgardeningclub@gmail.com or Mary on 01473 652632 or Margaret on 01473 652210.

Garden Club Autumn Show Results

Thank you to everyone who supported our Autumn Garden Show in September; from those who managed to find 300 entries despite a very hot summer and really strong wind and rain at the beginning of the week, to those who helped run the day or came to admire the exhibits and raised funds through the raffle and refreshments. We appreciate all your support.

Our winners this year are:

Best Exhibit Vegetables	Paul Carver
Most points flowers	Caroline Bates
Most points vegetables	Hugh Richards
Most points floral art	Rosemary McCarville & Mary Williams
Best exhibit flowers	Paul Calver
Most points handicraft	Sarah Lyster
Most points Cookery	Cathy Leney
Club Potato	Chris Leney
Most points ladies	Caroline Bates
Most points men	Hugh Richards
Children 7 & under	Lottie Bryce
Children 8 & over	Fearne Butcher
Young People 12-16s	Lilia Langton

Our AGM is Thursday 16th October 7pm in the Community Hall. All welcome.



Christmas is Coming . . .

The George - Hintlesham

Bookings now being taken for -

- Our Pre-Christmas Festive Menus
- Christmas Eve Quiz & Raffle
- Disco Party Nights 12th & 13th
- 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

War Memorial News

The Parish Council agreed in the summer to add the name Frederick Lloyd, a local "Tommy", to the war memorial. But who was he? According to great great grandson, Phil Martin, who lives in the Forest of Dean, Frederick was born in Hintlesham in 1880 and married Rosa "Lottie" Crockford who came from Meon in Hampshire, in 1902. They had 4 children and moved to Chipping Sodbury where Frederick was an insurance agent and he returned to Suffolk to join up for service in the Great War. Like so many of his friends and family from Hintlesham, he joined the Suffolk regiment and underwent training in Bury St Edmunds, then deployed to France-the 9th battalion of the Suffolks arrived in Boulogne on 31st August 1915 and slowly made their way to the front by train and on foot, where they ended up fighting in the Battle of Loos and sustained many casualties. The 9th battalion remained on the Western front for the rest of the war. On 20 November 1917, Frederick, now a corporal, was killed in action, aged 37. In a telegram

to Frederick's wife, his commanding officer described Frederick as an excellent soldier who was liked by his men and died without pain.

On Remembrance Sunday we will commemorate Frederick and all the men listed on the Memorial. Details of all the men listed on the memorial can be found at <https://hintleshamwarmemorial.com/>



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CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2025

5 th Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving and Shared Lunch	11 am	Chattisham
Tues 7 th	Afternoon Service	4pm	Community Hall
12 th	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
19 th	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
26 th	All Age Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham

NOVEMBER

2 nd	Morning Prayer	9.30am	Chattisham
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Chattisham Events

Tues 21 st Sept	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 22 nd Sept	Discussion Group	3pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 28 th Sept	Craft & Chat	10 – 3pm	Chattisham Church

A CHATTITUDE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Come and make a Christmas Crib for yourself, or as a gift, using natural materials on Saturday 8th November from 2-4pm in Chattisham Church £15 adult, £7.50 child inc light refreshments Tickets from Margaret Langton 652210

St Nicholas Church, Hintlesham, Sunday 2nd November Drop in between 3 - 4.30pm

to remember someone you love by lighting a candle and staying for a cup of tea if you wish. All Welcome.

There will be a box at both churches for you to leave a prayer request if you can't come on the day.

Info from Margaret Langton 652210



WHAT'S ON - OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
1 st	Coffee Stop	Margaret Langton 652210
2 nd	T Circle Event	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
3 rd	Community Draw 7.15	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com
5 th	Craft Fair Whatfield	
5 th	Harvest Thanksgiving Lunch Chattisham Church	Margaret Langton 652210
8 th	Tiddlers and Toddlers	Mary 07833 665381
9 th	Hall Lunch	Thelma 01473 652180
9 th	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk
15 th	Comedy Night Community Hall 7.30-Late	Lauren 07539172064
16 th	Garden Club AGM Community Hall 7pm	
18 th	Bingo Community Hall 7pm	Lauren 07539172064
19 th	Community Breakfast	Lauren 07539172064
21 st	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Hintlesham Hall	Margaret Engle 652646
31 st	Halloween Party Community Hall 6pm	Lauren 07539172064
31 st	Community Draw 7.15	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com

NOVEMBER

2 nd	Time to Remember, Chattisham Church 3-4.30	Margaret Langton 652210
8 th	Christmas Crib Workshop Chattisham Church 2-4pm	
13 th	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk
27 th	Wreath Making Workshop, St Nicholas Church	Hintlesham School Association

The village website address is:
www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

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of The Village Link is 19th October**

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

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