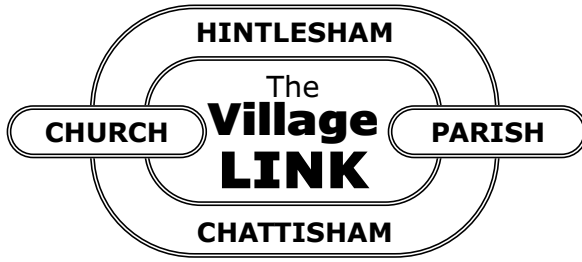


APRIL 2025



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# Plant Sale

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

In Aid of Chattisham & Hintlesham Church Restoration Fund



Three Mile Farm,  
Hintlesham, IP8 3QN



3.00pm – 5.00PM

Plants for your patios and baskets, perennials, shrubs,  
and bedding plants. Herbs and vegetables.

Cakes for sale, Cards and Cream Teas

A Grand Raffle





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 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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

## HALL LUNCH 10<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm

Community Hall.  
Contact: Thelma Cole  
01473 652180



## RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN 2025 15<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 - 12.00 Chattisham Church  
14.00 - 16.00 Hintlesham Community Hall.

## CALLING ALL FLOWER ARRANGING ENTHUSIASTS!

Chattisham Church is hosting a Flower Festival in aid of the Churches Restoration Fund during the weekend of **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.**

The flower arrangements will be based on a theme -The Musicals. If you are interested in creating a floral arrangement with accessories, based around a musical of your choice, contact Caroline Farrall asap for further information.

We are also looking for donations for the tombola. If you can help, contact Margaret Engle (652646 evenings) or you could make a donation towards the cost of the flowers, please contact:

Caroline Farrall Tel: 652613  
or email: caroline@thefarralls.co.uk

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM April 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm at the Community Hall.

## WALKING GROUP

Village walks will be on the third Thursday of the month subject to holidays. Details are available through Rob 07517795424 to Join WhatsApp group



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

10th April 2025, 7.30pm  
The Meeting Room, Community Hall. Contact: parish.clerk@hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

## ALL WELCOME ON A GOOD FRIDAY WALK 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL FROM HINTLESHAM TO CHATTISHAM CHURCH AND BACK

Collect Easter symbols along the way, Decorate the Easter Garden followed by a short reflection. Enjoy drinks and biscuits before walking back.

Meet at the Community Hall Car Park At 10am on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April If you can bring flowers they will be taken by car and lifts offered if needed More info Jenny Cox 652466 or Margaret Langton 652210

## TIDDLERS & TODDLERS

THURSDAY April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(to fit one in before school hols) after school drop off - 8.30 to 11 am at The Community Hall. Come for a coffee and play. All welcome ! 😊



For more info : Mary LS 07833665381

# NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025

All Parish councillors were in attendance  
District Councillor Whyman reported that a "Tenants Board" was being set up to help with feedback and raising issues with regard to the council owned properties.

## Planning

Two applications that were on the minutes had already been granted and therefore not discussed.

**DC/25/00943** Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed change of use of Agricultural buildings to dwellings on Land at the golf club.

The parish councillors are concerned that the buildings in question do not fulfil the requirements to be classified as class Q because they are not Agricultural Buildings, having been used as part of the recreational Golf Club facilities for over 30 years, and therefore object to this application.

**DC/25/00918** Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed

Erection, extension or alteration of building for agricultural use.

No Objection

**DC/25/00797** Application - erection of a front single storey extension and porch

No Objection.

## CIL Update

Permission has been granted for the flashing signs to be installed at the school. The plan is to try and arrange fitting during school holidays to reduce the risk during school drop off and pick up times and the impact on traffic .

Village gate signs will be installed very shortly-**THESE ARE NOW INSTALLED.**

Work is continuing with regard to the detailed content of the Neighbourhood Plan with the team working on input as to the vision for the village in 2035.

*These are not formal minutes but the recollection of the meeting by Jim Hammond*

## Village Website Address:

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Thank  
You

## THANK YOU

Neville Lay would like to thank all those who made his birthday celebration at the Community Hall such a success on 15<sup>th</sup> March and all his friends who attended.

In particular Neville thanks Sarah, Mark, Chloe and Kaila for all they have done to help him. Thanks too to the Bar Staff who did such a good job!

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## THANK YOU

Peter King would like to thank all his family, friends and neighbours who made his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday so special with all their cards and good wishes.

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

We have been able to progress the development of the Neighbourhood Plan to create a draft structure for the Plan. There will be chapters on:

- Our Vision and Objectives for the Villages in 10 years' time
- The Planning Context
- Housing
- The Natural Environment
- The Historic and Built Environment
- Services including Recycling
- Highways.

**If you would like to volunteer to be involved in the working group, please contact Caroline Bates on [HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com](mailto:HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com)**

Updates will be available on the Village Website.



T Circle has 42 members so far this year and we have a nice variety of events to look forward to.

On **3<sup>rd</sup> April** a talk by Susan Canfield on East Coast Textiles and the thoughts and planning behind their next exhibition.

On **1<sup>st</sup> May** a talk by Mary Carter from the charity "Tools with a Mission".

On **5<sup>th</sup> June** is Strength and Balance with Georgina Burr.

Do come along and bring a friend or neighbour, guests £3.50. Meetings 7.30 in the Community Hall. See you there, your T Circle Committee. "

## H&CCC MONTHLY DRAW - The Community Fundraiser

The April 2025 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Community Hall at 7pm.

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 contact [liz.stones3@gmail.com](mailto:liz.stones3@gmail.com)

**If your annual membership renewal is due, the simplest way to pay is 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 of Draw**



### H&CCC Monthly Draw February 2025

Prize Money	Name	Member No.
£40	Rachel Hobbs	256
£30	Clare Shapland	168
£20	Les Emmerson	340
£15	Hugo Langton	284
£15	K Curtis	313

# SPRING GARDEN SHOW RESULTS

Thank you to all our exhibitors, judges, helpers and visitors who made our Spring Garden Show such a success. Despite the cold weather we still managed to find some daffodils and other flowers to brighten a cold March day. A lovely selection of cookery and wonderful children's entries meant the Hall was full.



## The Winners were:

Most points Flower Arranging	Rosemary McCarville	Most points handicraft	Emma Loney
Best Exhibit Flowers/ Pot Plants	Peter Eaton	Most Points Ladies	Rosemary McCarville
Most points cookery	Rosie Bryce	Most Points Mens	Hugh Richards
Children 7& under	Demelza Butcher	Children 8 & over	Ferne Butcher
12-16s	George Langton		

**Our Autumn Show will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

# PLANT SALE 2025

The Plant Sale, in aid of Chattisham & Hintlesham Church Restoration Fund, will be held on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025** at Three Mile Farm, Duke Street, Hintlesham, IP8 3QN from 3-5pm. There will be plants for patios and baskets, perennials and shrubs, herbs, and vegetable plants. Cakes will be on sale and there will be cream teas and a grand raffle.

We are looking for people who grow their own plants and could contribute to the plant sale, any seedlings and small plants surplus to requirements or any herbaceous plants that could be split, potted up and donated, or have space in a heated greenhouse to grow on small plug plants, then let Mary Williams know. If anyone needs spare pots, then please ask Margaret Langton (652210), or check the recycle crates next to the entrance of QD in Hadleigh.

***If you would like to help sell the plants on 4<sup>th</sup> May or help with the cake stall or the raffle, please contact Mary Williams (652632 or [barryandmarywtb@gmail.com](mailto:barryandmarywtb@gmail.com))***

Hintlesham and Chattisham Community

# Full English Breakfast

£6 per person inc. tea/coffee

**Sunday 6th April**

From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall

Please book - contact  
Lauren 07539172064

Cash payment only!

## APRIL CHATTISHAM WILDLIFE *by Bryan & Pat Sandford*

Hibernation of the Squirrels and their drays might to be a thing of the past with climate change the answer. We are blessed with large trees in and around our gardens and a 116 years old Oak tree is a feature in ours. We counted around 120 Wood Pigeons resting in it the other day after feeding in some farmer's field like their ancestors, the Racing Pigeons. Some breed all the year round and I have seen squabs in January. We have seen Kestrels, Buzzards and Hawks on the wire, resting after a meal. A Barn Owl was seen in the field opposite Doves Cottage in the early evening which is always a good sight.



After three weeks missing our pet cock Pheasant, he returned and Roger fed him with all the other birds. He was later seen that day holding cars up outside the old telephone box fighting with another male – probably because we are near breeding time. Talking of breeding, we have seen many birds with nesting material in early February. A lonely hen Blackbird was seen, but as she has not been caught or checked, we have no information except the colour of the leg ring shows she hatched in Chattisham in 2020.

People walking near the playing field saw four Muntjac Deer crossing over and they later came to our garden to graze on roses. We have a lot of wild cats about-please let me know if you see any (652006). They tend to be mostly black or black and mottled. I have been asked to mention Hedgehogs which at one time were numerous -remember to leave a gap in your fences for them to pass through, and watch out for Viper (adder) coming out of hibernation - If you leave them alone they'll not harm you.



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## CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2025

6th April	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
13th April	Palm Sunday	Communion 9.30 am	Hintlesham
17th April	Maundy Thursday	Communion 6.30 pm	Chattisham
18th April	Good Friday	Walk to Chattisham 10am from Community	
Hall Car Park			
Last Hour 2pm			Chattisham
20th April	Easter Day	Festival Eucharist 9 30 am	Hintlesham
27th April	All Age Eucharist	9.30 am	Hintlesham

### **Next Month, May**

4th May	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
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### **Chattisham Events**

Tues 15th	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 16th	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 22nd	Craft and Chat	10 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church

## MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR

Dear Friends

It has always struck me that April is a very English month. On 23rd we have Shakespeare's birthday (and the date of his death) and of course St George's Day. Saint George, England's patron saint since the 14th century, was born in Cappadocia (modern Turkey) around 280 AD to Christian parents. He served as a Roman soldier under Emperor Diocletian and when Diocletian began persecuting Christians, George refused to renounce his faith. For this defiance, he was tortured and beheaded on April 23, 303 AD, becoming a Christian martyr. His cult spread rapidly through the Eastern Church and later across Europe. Crusaders returning from the East brought to England stories of George's bravery. King Edward III officially designated him as England's patron saint when founding the Order of the Garter in 1348. The St. George's Cross then became England's national flag.

St George was not the first Patron Saint of England. Saint Edmund the Martyr (841-869), King of East Anglia, was killed by Viking invaders. Next was Edward the Confessor (1003-1066). His cult grew substantially and he was venerated as England's patron saint during the early medieval period. Once Saint George was officially adopted, these earlier patron saints diminished in national prominence, though they remained important figures in English Christian tradition.

Also in the Church calendar we celebrate Easter Day on the 20th April.

Our Services will be: Maundy Thursday (6:30pm Chattisham), Good Friday (10am walk from Hintlesham and 2pm service Chattisham) and Easter Day 9:30am Hintlesham) we look forward to welcoming you to any of these services.

*Every blessing for Easter. Geoffrey (revd Geoffrey Clement vicar)*

# WHAT'S ON - APRIL 2025

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee Stop	Margaret Langton 652210
3 <sup>rd</sup>	T Circle Talk	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tiddlers and Toddlers	Mary 07833665381
6 <sup>th</sup>	Full English Breakfast	Lauren 07539172064
10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk
10 <sup>th</sup>	Hall Lunch 12.30 Hintlesham Community Hall	Thelma Cole 01473 652180
11 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Night Community Hall	Contact Lauren 07539172064
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Hintlesham Community Hall	Margaret Engle 652646
16 <sup>th</sup>	Chattisham Discussion Group	Margaret Engle 652646
19 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Egg Hunt 1-4pm	Lauren 07539172064
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Craft and Chat Chattisham Church	Margaret Engle 652646
24 <sup>th</sup>	Community Council AGM 7pm	Cristiana
25 <sup>th</sup>	Best of British Music Bingo and Quiz	Lauren 07539172064
25 <sup>th</sup>	Social Club Members Night Draw	Lauren de Banks 07539172064
29 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo Community Hall 7pm	Contact Lauren 07539172064
<b>May</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	T Circle Talk East Coast Textiles	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
4 <sup>th</sup>	VE Day Celebration Village Treasure Hunt and BBQ	Lauren 07539172064
4 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Sale 3.00pm - 5.00PM	Contact Mary Williams 652632 or barryandmarywtb@gmail.com
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo	Lauren 07539172064
16 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Night	Lauren 07539172064
18 <sup>th</sup>	Community Breakfast	Lauren 07539172064
30 <sup>th</sup>	Race Night	Lauren 07539172064
<b>Advance Notice</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Beer and Cider Festival	Lauren 07539172064

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Email items for insertion to :  
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