

AUGUST 2025



Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham

HINTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Your chance to comment on the Draft Plan



**Consultation Drop-in Event
Community Hall**

**Saturday 2 August
10.00am to 1.00pm**

**HITTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM
PARISH COUNCIL**



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

Village Walk

We will meet at Kersey church carpark IP7 6EG on **Thursday the 21st August at 10am** for an approximately 3 mile walk around the village. Further information or to be added to the Village Walk WhatsApp group, contact Rob 07517795424.



Coffee Stop 6th August

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



ADVANCED NOTICE FOR CRICKETERS (and CRICKET SUPPORTERS)!

We are again staging that highly popular cricket fixture:

Hintlesham & Chattisham V Kersey

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER (2.30-6.30pm approx) ROCKALLS CRICKET GROUND, ROCKALLS HALL, POLSTEAD CO6 5AT (by kind permission of the owners)

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARIES NOW!!

Rural Coffee Caravan 19th August

10-12pm
Chattisham Church

2-4pm Hintlesham Community Hall



Parish Council

no Meeting August, next 11th September
7.30pm Meeting Room, Community Hall.

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

Hall Lunch

**Next is 11th September
12.30pm**

Community Hall.
Contact: Thelma Cole
01473 652180



Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride

Saturday 13th 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

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on 10th July 2025

by Diane Chase

There were 9 Parish Councillors, one District Councillor and two members of the public present. John Whyman, District Councillor gave his report which included :

- Babergh has a new Chairman which changes every year.
- The Government are trying to impose new ways of running Councils.
- Babergh are very supportive of Neighbourhood Plans. They are proposing three Unitary Councils, as the feedback they are getting is that people want more local representation rather than one single Suffolk Council.

Planning:

DC/24/02462 new build next to Vine Cottage, Duke Street. Discharge of surface water scheme and lighting scheme. The Parish Council thought that over 40 lights on a small plot was too excessive in a rural area.

DC/25/02159 Barn conversion into a dwelling refused by Babergh due to insufficient information re the National Grid power lines.

CIL update:

The Community Infrastructure Levy is money we obtain from new house building in the village used to provide extra facilities for residents. The latest investments are two large flashing school signs to be installed in the Summer holidays. The signs will operate in term time at drop off and pick up. The Chairman gave an account of the many other items which have been bought or installed using our CIL money e.g. new lights and disabled parking for the village hall: welcoming gates on the edge of the village; a new website; The Neighbourhood Plan.

Neighbourhood Plan:

A draft plan circulated to all Parish Councillors to decide on its progression was unanimously agreed and to proceed to the next stage, being a public consultation meeting in the village hall on August 2nd. There was no consensus on Planning for new houses yet, but as a result of the earlier questionnaire, residents want to keep the two villages separate and linear development with no backfill. There was much appreciation for all the hard work achieved so far by the sub-committee.

War Memorial:

It has come to Parish Council's attention that Frederick Lloyd of Hintlesham is not entered on the War Memorial, although he was killed in action in WW1 on 20 November 1917. His cousin Orlando was killed in action in 1914 and is listed on the Memorial. After some research, it was agreed that an oversight had occurred and Frederick's name will be included as soon as possible.

Cobblers Corner:

A resident had queried parking at Cobblers Corner and there was debate as to why this was happening. The Council Enforcement team is involved. Also the members of the public present wondered why the 30 mph limit was signposted so far down Pond Hall Road, as many drivers speed along that stretch. Again, there is little our Council can do as Highways make that decision.

Formal minutes will be published on the new Village Website.

www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk/

July's Afternoon Tea at the Golf Club was greatly enjoyed by 28 members.

August 7th

at 7.30 in the community hall is a craft night with Debbie Archer.

September 4th

has a 1940's theme with music.

October 2nd

is a talk by a local vet.

Do come along 7.30 in the Community Hall in Hintlesham and bring a friend or neighbour. Guests £3.50.

See you there, best wishes, Your T Circle committee."



The Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Cake sale fund raiser is 2-4pm on Friday 26th September in the Community Hall.

Autumn Garden Show

Saturday 20th September

The schedule for our Autumn Show is now ready and is available from Cathy, will be emailed to members, or you can find a copy on the Garden Club page of the new village website www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

There are vegetable, flower, cookery and craft classes as well as ones for children. New exhibitors are always welcome.



Exhibits to be in the Hall by 10.15am. Show opens to the public at 2pm with teas, cakes and a raffle too. Prize giving 3.45pm.

Cathy Leney 07949 080119

The Harriet Lloyd Village Trust

Are you returning to education in September? Are you a village resident?

Do you attend Hintlesham and Chattisham School, are you off to college or university?

Whatever your age if you need help with the cost of a course, books, school educational trip, or equipment,

Contact the Harriet Lloyd Trust to see if we can help, with a grant.

Our next meeting is in September.

Clerk: mac.jenny@hotmail.co.uk

Welcome-to the New Village Website

www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk/



Your Parish Council has decided to improve local communications by creating a new Village Website.

Please use the QR code or the link below to access and save the new site to your favourites.

We will include information on as many local events and organisations as we can, a booking form for the Community Hall and a monthly photo competition to highlight the wonderful things in the local area.

Take a Look!

St. John's Church, Gt. Wenham

Britain's Secret Army



The role of the “stay behinds” in our villages during WWII

presented by Chris Pratt from the British Resistance Organisation at Parham Airfield Museum

Friday 26th September 7.30 pm

St. John's Church Gt. Wenham CO7 6PL

£12 per person incl. Wine & Light Refreshments

Book your ticket at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/greatwenham

Tel: 03336 663366

Britain's Best Kept Secret

Did you know that Britain had a Secret Army?

Did you know that local men were part of the British Resistance?

Did you know that there were secret bunkers all over Suffolk?

In 1940 the innocently named Auxiliary Units were set up as a sabotage organisation in case of invasion and occupation. The members of these Units were highly trained and determined "stay behinds," farmers, tractor drivers, stockmen etc, who were to remain undetected in carefully concealed bunkers (Operating Bases – OB's) as the invading German Army made its way through Britain. They would have been the British resistance.

The wartime experiences of the units and OBs were kept secret for many years but there is still evidence of the underground bunkers locally and a replica can be seen at the Parham Airfield Museum. Many of these men still have relatives living and working locally in the very areas in which they were operating. The Stay Behinds website lists at least 5 Suffolk Groups and Suffolk Group 5 includes units from Copdock, Wenham, Bentley, East Bergholt, Hintlesham, Raydon and Sroughton. Photos and member's names are listed where available. www.staybehinds.com, Suffolk Group 5. www.ParhamAirfieldMuseum.co.uk, The BRO.

On Friday 26th September Chris Pratt from the British Resistance Organisation at Parham Airfield Museum will be giving a fascinating insight into the Auxiliary Units at St Johns Church Great Wenham CO7 6PL at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/greatwenham, £12 including a glass of wine and light refreshments. Please join us!

H&CC Monthly Draw

The August 2025 Monthly Draw will take place on **Friday 22 August** 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

H&CCC Monthly Draw June 2025

Prize	Name	Member No
£50	T. Self	421
£40	T. Avis	280
£30	Mark Shaftoe	410
£20	S Ling	266
£15	Shirley Daniels	401
£15	L. Hunting	207

Thank you

Margaret Engle and the Chattisham Flower Festival Organisers

would like to thank all who visited over the weekend, the talented flower arrangers and hard working stall holders and the many people who had helped with tents, chairs, music, food, drinks, signs, publicity, mowing etc.



A highlight of the event was the Quiz which provoked so much friendly discussion between total strangers as to which magnificent arrangement represented what musical.

Only one person guessed them all and the answers are below.

It was a special weekend and gave so much enjoyment to so many people and raised over £3000, helped by some generous donations covering expenses, towards our aim of updating the church to provide a social space for the whole community. We hope that work can start very soon.

Quiz Answers:

1 Les Miserables; 2 My Fair Lady; 3 Starlight Express; 4 Cabaret; 5 Evita;
6 The Sound of Music; 7 Kinky Boots; 8 Mamma Mia; 9 The Lion King;
10 Phantom of the Opera; 11 Whistle Down the Wind; 12 The Wizard of Oz
13; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat; 14 Cats; 15 Grease;
16 Gentlemen Prefer Blondes; 17 Mary Poppins.

Petals for Peace VJ Day 80

Friday 15th August Hintlesham War Memorial

No ticket required. If you're in the village on Friday 15th August, please come along to the war memorial to mark VJ Day 80 in a simple act of remembrance we are calling 'Petals for Peace'.

From 8:00am to 12 noon, you are invited to bring a small potted flower and place it on the war memorial. *(Please note, this is a quiet, reflective occasion – not a social event with refreshments or entertainment)* At 12 noon, we will observe a two minute silence, followed by a short address from Rev Geoffrey Clement who will bless the flowers and speak about three local men who died in the Far East, as well as those from the villages who survived the atrocities of the prisoner of war camps and returned home. The flowers will remain on the memorial over the weekend as a tribute.

From 5:00pm on Sunday 17th August, you are welcome to take home a flower in return for a voluntary donation. Proceeds will be shared equally between the church and the Royal British Legion.

For more information, please email gerald.main@btinternet.com

The Friends of the Churches
& Chattitude present

Music for a Summer Evening by Chopin, Bach and Gershwin

Therese Miller - Piano
Rebecca Welham - Cello

4 PM/ SAT 16TH AUGUST
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
HINTLESHAM

TICKETS £15

CHILDREN UNDER 12 £5

**INCLUDES LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND A
GLASS OF WINE/SOFT DRINK**

Tickets available from Eventbrite

Peter Hollis 652566

pjhollis20@gmail.com

Diane Chase 652 359

r.d.chase@uwclub.net



OUR WILDLIFE in CHATTISHAM

by Bryan & Pat Sandford

Two Great Spotted Woodpeckers, with the help of twelve Starlings, devoured four fat balls in an hour. All must be feeding young. In the blink of an eye, over the farmer's field which is sown with bird feed plants, eight Red Kites were hovering as there was food below. A Muntjac Deer had died and a few more Kites were soon there to clean it up. There are many Deer in the garden at the moment. The cherries this year are in great numbers, which is a bonus for all our wildlife, but mind the pips you fledglings!

Many of you ask us why we never mention Bats – well here goes. I opened our front door a few days back and there in our porch were two Bats hanging on a wire looking quite relaxed.

Although Squirrels with young in their drays generally eat seeds, nuts and fruits, they will eat insects and take eggs and fledglings on occasions. Please watch out for wildlife and pets crossing the road, especially at this time of year when ducks and their young are very vulnerable. Also look out for rabbits with that dreadful disease Myxomatosis which could be back.

During Covid, a friend of ours for many years, moved to Cornwall. Two hen Blackbirds had nested there and one had a yellow ring which was rung in Chattisham by Jenny Bensley no:ZT66B. If you see this bird back in our village, then let us know. Owls, Kestrels and many other hawks are always around. Swallows, House Martins and Swifts are settling down nicely and our 'old boy' as he is known, has been tapping on doors and joining in summer parties along the road. What will this dark Pheasant with a crooked beak do next?



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Wed 16 - 7am

August

Mon 4 - 7am & 7pm
Wed 13 - 7am
Fri 22 - 7am & 7pm

September

Mon 1 - 7am & 7pm
Wed 10 - 7am
Fri 19 - 7am & 7pm

£8 per person
all fees go to the
"New Pavilion Fund"

Everyone Welcome - no matter your age, gender or ability

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nr Hadleigh*

Sproughton - The Bubble @ First Strokes

Tuesdays 6:15 to 7:30pm

Hadleigh Old School

Thursdays 9:30 to 10:45am



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Email. Chillichivesshop@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES FOR August 2025

3 rd Aug	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
Tues 5th	Afternoon Service	4pm	Community Hall
10 th Aug	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
17 th Aug	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
24 th Aug	All Age Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham
31st Aug	Benefice Communion	10am	Chattisham
September			
7 th Sept	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham

Chattisham Events

Tues 19th Aug Coffee Caravan 10 am to 12 Chattisham

No Discussion Group or Craft and Chat in August

In aid of

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

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**

WHAT'S ON - AUGUST 2025

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
2 nd	Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Hintlesham Community Hall 11-1pm	HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com
6 th	Coffee Stop 10-12 Community Hall	Contact Margaret Langton 652210
7 th	T Circle Talk 7.30 Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
15 th	VJ Day Memorial 8am -12 pm	gerald.main@btinternet.com
16 th	Music on a Summer Evening, Hintlesham Church 4pm	Peter Hollis pjhollis20@gmail.com
19 th	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Hintlesham Hall	Margaret Engle 652646
21 st	Village Walk	Robin 07517795424
22 nd	Monthly Draw at the Community Hall 7.15pm	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com
September		
4 th	T Circle event 1940s theme with music	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
13 th	Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride	Hugo 652210 / Jenny 652 466
14 th	Cricket Match	Roger 07825 401334
20 th	Garden Show	Cathy 07949 080119
26 th	Macmillan Tea Party 2-4pm	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
26 th	Britain's Best Kept Secret Great Wenham Church 7.30	www.ticketsource.co.uk/greatwenham

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

**Deadline for the September edition of The Village Link
 is Tuesday 19th August . Email items for insertion to:
 Caroline Bates – TheLinkHC@outlook.com**

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