

JANUARY 2025



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Help us Plan for the future of Hintlesham & Chattisham

We are holding an information event on Saturday 11 January between 2 and 5 at The Community Hall where you can find out more and see the headline results from the recent survey.



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Come to the Meeting on 11 JANUARY. Bar Open and other refreshments will be available.



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

HINTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

Results:

Hintlesham & Chattisham 1 Copdock 9

Dates:

Tuesday 7th January Belstead Away

Wednesday 15th January Clubnight

Thursday 16th January Claydon Home

Wednesday 29th January Bentley Home

COFFEE STOP

8th January

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

16th January - 12.30 Community Hall

Due to personal commitment changes for the Volunteers, please note that as from February 2025 the lunch will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month, (not the 3rd) same time and same place.

Also please note that due to increase in the cost of meat etc we are unfortunately having to increase the cost to £4.00 each from January 2025.

Look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Contact *Thelma Cole* 01473 652180



TIDDLERS AND TODDLERS

Wednesday 8th January

at Community Hall 9-11.30 am

Happy New Year and much look forward to swapping Christmas stories and Cake!

More info: *Mary LS*
07833 665381



LOCAL FOOTPATHS

Any issues to report, please contact Parish Councillor Trevor Martin at: tnmartin@tiscali.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

9th January 2025, 7.30pm

The Meeting Room, Community Hall.

Contact: parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk



RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

21st January 2025

10.00 - 12.00 Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00 Hintlesham Community Hall.



FULL ENGLISH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Sunday 5th January

Community Hall - £6 each-cash only.

COMMUNITY CENTRE KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT

-the kitchen will be closed for refurbishment
19th January for approx 2 weeks.

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024

Apologies: J Whyman, D Busby, S Coupland, T Martin. No members of the public were present
Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, with no matters arising.

The report from the district councillor informed the committee that Babergh's 5 year housing supply amounts to 2808 houses which is in excess of their requirement of 2080. This equates to a 6.7 year supply.

Planning

DC/24/03633 Land at Red House farm Duke Street. Removal or variation of a condition of planning permission No Objection

DC/24/0932 New agricultural building Application was rejected by Babergh due to inadequate reports on Bio Diversity.

DC/24/05123 Application for lawful development certificate for an existing property. The Parish council have written to Babergh with regard to this application.

Cil Update. Village gates will be installed during January and regarding new VAS signs, the posts have been installed on Silver Hill.

PPP Update After the success of the PPP survey carried out and the change in government policy around the recognition of PPP plans, the decision was taken to develop the PPP plan into a Neighbourhood plan. A meeting will be held on 11th January 25 at the community centre to discuss what has been done so far and how we move forward. Please come along.

Next Meeting on 9th January 2025.

Happy Christmas!!

This report is the interpretation of the meeting by Jim Hammond

T CIRCLE SPRING EVENTS 2025

1. Members AGM and Soup and Sweet Event – Thursday 9th January

2. Thursday 6th February 7.30pm Community Hall

Talk by Jo Hull of Benton End Flower Farm

Floral Designers & British Flower Farmers in the heart of Suffolk



Benton End Flower Farm

3. Thursday 6th March 7.30pm Community Hall

Talk by Jane Snowdon 'A Flyer and an Idle Woman'

Fascinating insight into the exploits of Hadleigh born brother & sister who showed pioneering spirit in WW1 through to WW2.



WHAT IS T CIRCLE?

T Circle is a Friendly Community Group

We meet for informal evening meetings on the First Thursday of the Month in the H&C Community Hall

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Varied Speakers – Charity Fund Raising – Visits – Musical Evenings – Friendship and Refreshments too
Membership only £20 a year starting in February 2025 or £3.50 for guest

Come and join us and make new friends

For more information contact:

Wendy 652585 or Annie 07845 940533



DECEMBER WILDLIFE IN CHATTISHAM

By Bryan and Pat Sandford

As we go into Christmas, we would like to say thanks to the many of you who have given us snips about wildlife in our villages through the year. It has helped us two old crocks write up what has happened to our birds in our gardens. Many are feeding on pheasant cover or maybe the five acres of wildlife field maintained by the farmer. For the last three years at one count, with the help of our pet black Pheasant, there were 14 Pheasants, including two white ones. Roger and Diane kindly feeds all our birds daily so a big thank you to them and our granddaughter. We had a count the other day and what a sight to see from our back window. Besides our team of Pheasants, there were Crows, Rooks, Blue Rock Pigeons, Moorhens, Robins, many Finches and Sparrows. There were also a couple of Blackbirds, one Thrush and a Wren. Then suddenly up in the sky we spotted two large Goshawks which made birds scatter for their lives. A Pigeon made an easy meal but others escaped.

A lady phoned to tell me a fox was in her garden with a white chicken in its mouth. I might be wrong but I've only seen one albino Pheasant lately. The nearly albino Squirrels have had a field day with our walnuts – they have taken the lot!

My dear friend Barry Roe moved to Devon some years ago and rings many times through the year, mostly about Blackbirds. Before he went, we put nine rings on fledglings from our patch. When winter migration took place, Barry noted two had returned to his garden, and the next Spring three returned. Different colour ringing gave us both an event we had never seen before.

There are four cats running quite wild in the village – one black and three mottled and black. There have been many cats dumped here over the years. One that we took in was special to us and we named him Bengi. If God spares me the time I would like to write a book about him. His ashes are in the conservatory with others.

Have a good Christmas and a successful wildlife New Year.

HINTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM SOCIAL CLUB

IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN!

Individual annual £6 per adult Life members £50

The club is a great place to enjoy a drink and meet friends. Come in for a chat, a game of pool, or to view sporting events on our big screen. Membership of the club also gives you access to a variety of exclusive members' events, including the monthly draw (worth at least £50 in cash and bar vouchers) on the last Friday of every month. To be in with a chance to win on the first Friday of the year (31st of January), please renew your membership by 28/1/25. The processing time for new memberships is two weeks.

To join or renew your membership, follow the QR code to the electronic membership form and make payment by bank transfer or contact the membership secretary (Cristiana Langton) at Socialclub.HC@gmail.com.



GARDENING CLUB

Thursday 16th January 7.30 at the Community Hall

Calling all Gardeners both new and experienced to our first meeting of the year where Mary Williams will demonstrate how to take hardwood cuttings of shrubs to fill your borders with free plants. If you have bought King's Seeds in the past with our Club order please come and share your successes and failures! We shall again be taking orders for a bulk delivery of peat free compost which was very popular last year. Come with ideas for some summer meetings as a rose pruning demonstration, no dig vegetable plots or something else could be arranged?

The meeting is free for members or £2 for visitors and there will be refreshments. New members are always very welcome and the annual subscription is only £5. More info from Mary Williams 652632 or Margaret Langton 652210.

PLANT SALE 4th May 2025

This is not the time of year you are normally giving much thought to plants, but the seeds for the next Plant Sale will be planted this month! You can do your bit by potting up any seedlings, or surplus herbaceous plants, in order to donate them to the next Plant Sale on 4th May. Contact Mary at barryandmarywtb@gmail.com if you need any pots or further information.



HANDSOME HINTLESHAM HATCHMENTS!

What is a 'hatchment'?

- a) the birth of a chick;
 - b) access to the attic; or
 - c) a diamond-shaped heraldic memorial to a deceased person?
- Bravo - you got it right! 🐾

Do pop in and see our two hatchments recently returned to Hintlesham church and looking very fine following an 8 month holiday in Cambridge being painstakingly conserved and restored (by expert, Polly Saltmarsh) from their former sad and sorry state. All this was made possible by generous grants from Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the Church Buildings Council, together with fantastic support from the Friends of Hintlesham & Chattisham Churches: THANK YOU!...

Whom do our hatchments memorialise? Well, one is to Frances Burrell, née Daniell, born in India to James, the 1st Baron Gwydyr, and Lucy, née Butler and died at Stoke Park in Ipswich in 1846; a member of the extended Cobbold family.

The other hatchment is to Capt. Heneage Lloyd who died unmarried aged 33 in 1776. His Papa was Sir Richard Lloyd, who bought Hintlesham Hall in 1747, and here is the thing: Heneage can be seen, as a young lad, alongside his elder sister, Lucy, in a painting by the 'Sudbury Superstar', Thomas Gainsborough, on display at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. So, our hatchment is essentially an original Gainsborough....sort of....well, as good as...ok, pretty close! Come and take a look anyway and see if you can spot the heraldic tigers (clue: what, no stripes?!)

Roger Luxmoore-Styles, Churchwarden

Advance Notice

Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches

Quiz Night

Friday 7th February 2025
Hintlesham Community Hall Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm Refreshments & Bar, £12.00 per person including a one course meal. Children under 12 years free. Teams of 6. Please 'phone Julia Faulds 730298, Peter Hollis 652566, Jill Warner 652205, Angela Belli 652502, Julia Wooley 652441 or Catriona Pakenham Walsh 730535 to enter

Friends Golf Day 2025

Monday 24th March

Hintlesham Golf Club

This friendly Golf Day is open to players of all abilities and will once again be hosted by Henry, Debbie and their team at Hintlesham Golf Club.

Full details will be available shortly in future editions of The Link Magazine.



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CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2025

5 Jan	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
12 Jan	Cafe Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham Community Hall
19 Jan	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
26 Jan	All Age Eucharist	9.30 am	Hintlesham
<i>Next Month</i>			
2 Feb	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham

Chattisham Events

Tues 21	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 22	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 28	Craft and Chat	10 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church

NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR

Dear Friends,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas, more to the point I hope you are still having a lovely Christmas. Most of us are familiar with the idea of celebrating the 12 days of Christmas ending on the 6th of January. However, in the Church calendar Christmas is celebrated for 40 days ending on the 2nd February. But now that we are in January things quieten down a bit, gone are the never-ending Christmas songs on the radio and all the frantic rushing around preparing. It is almost too quiet at this time of year, but as the saying goes: Silence is Golden! And if you are old enough you would know that it was the Tremeloes and the vocals of guitarist Rick West who took the saying to number 1 in 1967. And if we travel back to 1964, we find Simon and Garfunkel celebrating the Sound of Silence on the album Wednesday Morning 3am.

It is thought that the earliest recorded use of the saying Silence is Golden was in ancient Egypt.

The poet Thomas Carlyle wrote this on the subject:

"Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the daylight of Life, which they are thenceforth to rule.

Back in 2017 silence was responsible for adding an extra \$166 million to the price of the (supposed) Leonardo da Vinci painting Salvador Mundi. The auctioneer paused for about 30 seconds and the result of that half minute silence was that the bidding took off again and the "value" of the painting rose to \$450 million.

As we recover from the great rush of Christmas and New Year it can be very rewarding to take some time for silence. In today's frantic rush with it's "same day delivery" and "instant streaming" we should think again about this need to fill every available space with something.

Take a break, take a breath. Listen to the sound of silence, it might not make you \$166 million richer, but it will make life seem richer.

Happy New year to you all, Geoffrey

WHAT'S ON - JANUARY 2025

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
5 th	Community Breakfast	Lauren de Banks 01473 652344
8 th	Coffee Stop	Margaret Langton 652210
9 th	T Circle AGM Soup and Sweet	Wendy 652585 or Annie 07845 940533
9 th	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk
16 th	Gardening Club	Mary Williams 652632 or Margaret Langton 652210
16 th	Hall Lunch	Thelma Cole 01473 652180
21 st	Rural Coffee Caravan	
22 nd	Discussion Group Chattisham Church	Margaret Langton 652210
28 th	Craft and Chat Chattisham Church	Margaret Langton 652210
31 st	Social Club Members Night and Draw	Lauren de Banks
FEBRUARY		
6 th	T Circle Benton Hall Flower Farm Talk	Wendy 652585 or Annie 07845 940533
7 th	Quiz Night Community Hall	Peter Hollis 652566, Jill Warner 652205

The village website address is:
www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

**Deadline for the February edition of
 The Village Link is Thursday 16th January**
**Email items for insertion to : Caroline Bates –
 TheLinkHC@outlook.com**

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