

JULY 2025



*Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham*

The background is a vibrant collage of colorful bunting flags in shades of yellow, green, blue, and red. A large, golden beer glass filled with beer is the central focus, with a white label on it. The overall scene is festive and celebratory.

**HINTLESHAM**  
**CIDER & BEER**  
**FESTIVAL**  
**2025**  
**JULY 5TH**  
**From 12pm**  
**OUTDOORS AT THE VILLAGE HALL**  
**BEER AND CIDER**  
Over 22 different cask ales and ciders  
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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

## HALL LUNCH

10<sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm

Community Hall.

Contact: *Thelma Cole* 01473 652180

## TIDDLERS & TODDLERS

Last one of the term!

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 - 11.30am at The Community Hall

Come for a coffee and a play and

😊 Summer Celebrations 🎵😊

All welcome 😊

For more info: *Mary LS* 07833 665381



18<sup>th</sup> July 7pm Chattisham Church

## WHY YOGA?

Yoga teacher Emma Bloom will lead a Pew Yoga session to demystify Yoga. Refreshments before and after. Tickets £5

Di Chase for tickets [r.d.chase@uwclub.net](mailto:r.d.chase@uwclub.net)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

A draft Neighbourhood Plan has been developed and will be debated at the next Parish Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

If approved, the Plan will be open for Public Consultation and a summary document will be circulated to all residents with the August edition of The Village Link.

An open consultation meeting will be held at the Community Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 11.00 to 13.00.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 10<sup>th</sup> July

7.30pm Meeting Room, Community Hall.

Contact: [parish.clerk@](mailto:parish.clerk@)

[hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk)

## COFFEE STOP

2<sup>nd</sup> July

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



## RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

15<sup>th</sup> July

10.00 - 12.00.

Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00 Hintlesham Community

All welcome.



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 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 652 566  
[pjhollis20@gmail.com](mailto:pjhollis20@gmail.com)  
Diane Chase 652 359  
[r.d.chase@uwclub.net](mailto:r.d.chase@uwclub.net)

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## Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Present: Parish Clerk, Chair Les Cole, Councillors John Wyman, Trevor Martin, Jim Hammond, Debbie Archer, Diane Chase, Ian Bryce, Stephanie Coupland, Jamie Bostock, Caroline Bates, Ben Cox, Peter Egan. County Councillor Christopher Hudson joined by video link for part of the meeting.

Two members of the public were present. Apologies from District Councillor Dave Busby.

**Minutes of the PC meeting May 8<sup>th</sup>** - Approved.

**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May Extraordinary Planning Meeting** - Approved.

Matters arising:

**Buses** - Christopher Hudson will take up the issue of the very limited bus service, clarify and seek to extend the timetable, confirm which stops are in use, why there are no bus stops on Back Road, can additional request stops be added.

**George Street and state of the drain holes** discussed along with the poor surface and lack of clear road hazard signs which have been damaged along the A1071. Councillor Hudson to raise with the Council.

**District Councillor report** from John Wyman on behalf of Dave Busby. There is a new Chair of the Council and new Leader of the Council. No new controversial planning applications so planning committee not met. The CIL structure is proposed to change and there is a public consultation open on the changes which will lead to increased contributions by builders.

**Member of the public** advertising the Chattisham Flower Festival 20/21/22 June, the School Strawberry Fair 21st June and The Beer and Cider Festival 7th July.

**Planning** - There were no new planning applications to discuss but an update was provided on the recent application to build houses at the Golf Club, which has been refused.

**CIL Expenditure Update** Flashing signs of 20MPH will be installed during the school holidays to reduce disruption. **Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**These are the interpretation of the meeting by Caroline Bates. Formal minutes will be published on the new Village Website.**

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## Autumn Garden Show

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

The schedule for our Autumn Show is now ready. It 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](http://www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk)

There are vegetable, flower, cookery and craft classes as well as ones for children.

New exhibitors are always welcome.

Did you know that there is a long history of Village flower and produce Shows in England. There was even one featured in Downton Abbey! They were especially relevant in the 1940s & 50s to support the war effort and encourage people to "Dig for Victory". Our Shows in Hintlesham have been going since this period so please do join us in September and keep this tradition alive. *Cathy Leney 07949 080119*

At June's meeting we were given an entertaining and informative talk with exercises by Georgina Burr, she runs the fitness class OTAGA in the village hall 9.30 on a Monday.



**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** 2.30 for 3 is our members afternoon tea at Hintlesham Golf Club.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** back in the Community Hall 7.30 Craft night with Debbie Archer.

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** An open meeting of Music from the 1940's with De Capo. All welcome, guests £3.50.

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

See you there, best wishes your T Circle Committee."

**(The Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and cakes fund raiser is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2-4pm in the Community Hall.)**

**WELCOME  
TO THE  
NEW  
VILLAGE  
WEBSITE**

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!



**WE HAVE  
MOVED**

<https://hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk/>



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NEW WEBSITE**

**OR SCAN QR CORE**

**[www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk/](http://www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk/)**

**Thank you**

John and Shirley Mower from Duke Street, write ...

We wish to thank those who sent or gave us cards, gifts and flowers at our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration.

Also, thanks to The George for a lovely afternoon tea.

**H&CCC Monthly Draw- The Community Fundraiser**

The July 2025 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 25 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 May 2025**

<i>Prize</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Member No</i>
£40	Mrs S King	159
£30	D.Roblin	395
£20	R Avis	281
£15	Ian Lipscomb	286
£15	Julie Girling	176

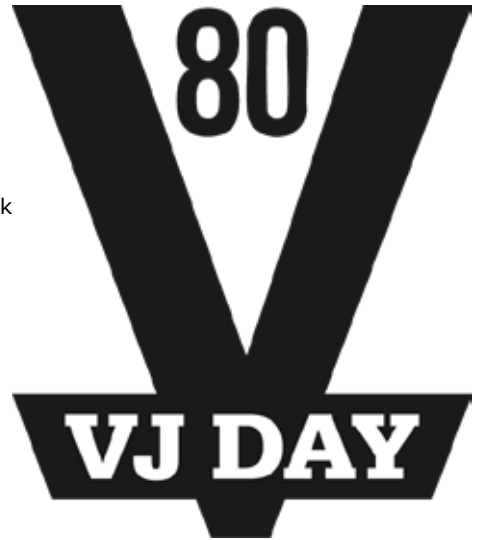
# VJ DAY 80

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Marking the end of World War 2 and the surrender of Japan 80 years ago. In Hintlesham and Chattisham we will remember Sydney Wright, Frederick Baalham and Sydney Mower who all served with the 5<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Suffolk regiment, were captured in the Far East and forced to work on the infamous Railway of Death between Siam and Burma, where they all died.

To commemorate the day you are invited to participate in an act of Remembrance we are calling Petals for Peace. On the day, bring a flower in bloom in a pot to the memorial at Hintlesham. The pot should have a diameter no greater than 4 inches and a maximum height of 6 inches. Simply turn up at the memorial on the day from 8.00 till 12:00 and place your potted flower on the memorial.

At noon those at the memorial will join the national 2 minute silence, followed a blessing of the flowers and remembering the 3 local men who died whilst held prisoners of war by the Japanese. More information about the three men can be found on the Hintlesham & Chattisham website War Memorial section. The flowers will remain on display for a short period.



**More info from Gerald tel: 07736 480342**

A poster for a fundraiser event. The background is a light blue sky with a rainbow over a field of yellow flowers. The text is in white and dark blue. At the bottom, there are several blue tickets and a small table with a sign.

**FUNDRAISER**  
**Paint and Plonk Night**

Hintlesham and Chattisham Primary School would like to invite you to enjoy a drink or two with friends at this fun paint night. Painting this lovely summer scene. No experience necessary.  
Refreshments can be purchased at event. All proceeds made will be donated to the school.

**16TH JULY 2025**  
**WEDNESDAY 7PM**

From: Hintlesham & Chattisham Primary School, George Street  
Hintlesham, Wiltshire, SN6 6DZ 200

**Tickets: £35**  
Includes all materials & a drink on arrival

There will be plenty of help painting, you can have your own table, you can have your own refreshments, you can have your own refreshments, you can have your own refreshments.

Booking: [hintleshamschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:hintleshamschoolassociation@gmail.com)

A poster for a yoga event. The background is white with a large, faint green yoga wheel graphic. The text is in black and green.

Chattitude  
**why yoga**

**FRIDAY,**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**7pm**

**Chattisham**  
**Church**  
**IP 8 3QD**

**TICKETS £5**

**Di Chase**  
**01473 652 357**  
**[r.d.chase@uwclub.net](mailto:r.d.chase@uwclub.net)**

# JUNE WILDLIFE IN CHATTISHAM

by Bryan & Pat Sandford

The bird and animal world seems to slow down a bit from late February to early June. But this year was not so, as the climate and migration patterns have changed, meaning the fledglings this season are in great numbers. The Starlings with their young soon empty the window feeders, which were meant for the smaller birds. With dawn breaking around 4.15 am onwards, what are the first birds we see? Blackbirds and Thrushes are top of the list looking for the last worm. Keep an eye on your Blackbirds as they have been attacked by a virus which has been tested in the labs and seems to be some kind of mite which can kill them, which is very sad.

We get so many reports from our villages and each is noted-some go into a journal which we are writing. What young fledglings have we seen on the wing? They include Blue Tits, Sparrows, Crows, Rooks, many Starlings, some of which nested in a thick hedge. Many nests of young pheasants, four nests of baby Robins, Finches, Long Tailed Tits and Blackbirds. An Otter, Fox cubs and many types of Deer have been seen, plus a nest of baby mice hanging in a hedge. Reports of Hares, young Rabbits and a mother Duck with seven young ducklings. A neighbour sitting near his bird table saw a Greater Spotted Woodpecker climbing a pole toward the peanuts.

The Owls are quiet so let's hope a good breed is in store. Watch out for young Adders and thanks to Auriol who let us know about the arrival of their Swallows. Along with House Martins and Swifts - what a migration masterpiece. This is a wonderful place to nest and rear young.

## Thank you

**From Roy  
Watson Davies  
of Duke Street:**

"I would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown since Dawn, my partner of the last 21 years, was tragically killed as a result of a car crash at the start of April.

It is an almost unbearably difficult time for me, but the support of the community has been a great comfort.

*Thank you. Roy  
Watson-Davis*



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



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# CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY 2025

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Afternoon Service	4pm	Community Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
27 <sup>th</sup> July	All Age Eucharist	9.30 am	Hintlesham

## Next Month

3<sup>rd</sup> August Morning Prayer 9.30 am Chattisham

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## Chattisham Events

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

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR

Dear Friends

Many years ago. I went on retreat to a Benedictine monastery in Elgin, Scotland.

I went because I had heard that they lived in very strict obedience to the Rule of Saint Benedict and because I had been told that parts of the monastery were the original 13th cent building that the monks had restored themselves.

It was a fantastic place to visit. We ate our meals in the original gothic refectory with stone vaulted roof. My room in the guest house was in the old cloister with walls 5 foot thick. Services were held in the original abbey church. The monks had restored the walls and put a roof on, they had a workshop for the stained glass and had replaced many of the windows.

Whilst at the monastery I helped one of the brothers with the restoration work, sharing with him my own knowledge of similar restoration projects I had worked on. This brother had not only taught himself elementary stone masonry but also in his spare time to play the violin from a book he had found in the library and without being rude, it sounded like it.

I asked the brother if they ever had any kind of "holiday". He said that once a year in late September they all went to the beach for a day out. And as you might imagine in the north of Scotland, he explained, the weather was hit and miss and most years they sat huddled on the beach eating their fish and chips. However, within the life of the monastery they did have a number of "Holy

Days" from which we get the word Holiday.

Whilst there we

celebrated St Andrew's

Day and being in Scotland they really did push the boat out. Not only were we allowed to talk at mealtimes, but at lunch and supper one of the brothers came out of the kitchen pushing a drinks trolley. Added to this the brothers were permitted to have a "games evening" in the common room. They got really animated playing scrabble and a fairly lively game of Bridge.

To our eyes all that may not sound much like the sort of holiday we are used to, but as they put it: a change from the usual routine is as good as a rest and very refreshing.

As we approach the summer season, I want to wish you all an enjoyable, refreshing, and truly restful holiday filled with sunshine, laughter, and opportunities to recharge—whether you're travelling, spending time with loved ones, or simply enjoying some well-earned peace and quiet at home. And if I might make a suggestion, try and spend some time to quietly reflect on all the good things in your life and say "thank you" be that to God or just to yourself. May the slower pace of summer bring renewal to your body, mind, and spirit, and may you return with new energy and joy for the months ahead because before you know it, it will be Christmas! Have a wonderful summer.



*All the best, Geoffrey  
(Rev'd Geoffrey Clement, Vicar)*

# WHAT'S ON - JULY 2025

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee Stop	Contact Margaret Langton 652210
5 <sup>th</sup>	T Circle Talk	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tiddlers and Toddlers 2.30-4	Mary LS 07833665381
10 <sup>th</sup>	Hall Lunch	Thelma Cole 01473 652180
10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk @hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 10-12 Chattisham Church	Margaret Engle 652646
16 <sup>th</sup>	Paint and Plonk Fundraiser Primary School 7pm	hintleshamschoolassociation @gmail.com
16 <sup>th</sup>	Chattisham Discussion Group	Margaret Engle 652646
18 <sup>th</sup>	Why Yoga Chattisham Church 7PM	Di Chase for tickets 652357, r.d.chase@uwclub.net
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Craft and Chat Chattisham Church	Margaret Engle 652646
23 <sup>rd</sup>	T Circle Tea at the Golf Club	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Draw at the Community Hall	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com
<b>August</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Neighbourhood Plan consultation Community Hall 11-1	HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com
7 <sup>th</sup>	T Circle Craft Night	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
15 <sup>th</sup>	VJ day at the War Memorial	Contact Gerald Main
16 <sup>th</sup>	Music on a Summer Evening, Hintlesham Church	Peter Hollis pjhollis20@gmail.com

The village website address is:  
[www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk)

**Deadline for the August edition of The Village Link  
is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Email items for insertion to:  
Caroline Bates – [TheLinkHC@outlook.com](mailto:TheLinkHC@outlook.com)**

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