



JUNE 2026

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**THURSDAY 9th JULY
FROM 7PM**

At Hintlesham & Chattisham Primary School

**Tickets:
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Includes all materials &
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You will be guided through a
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Chattitude presents

REWILDING

Letting Nature Take Control

John Cousins is a local farmer, land agent, and former Director of Agriculture for the Wildlife Trusts UK. In this talk, John will share examples of projects from across Europe alongside honest reflections on food, waste, and what changes can make a real difference.

**Friday, 3rd of July 6:30 for 7
Chattisham Church**



**£12.50 pp to include
a drink and nibbles**

Tickets via [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or
Judy Bradley - 01473 652071
Chattishamchurch@gmail.com



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

Wednesday 3rd June

Drop in between 10-12 noon 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

11th June 12.30pm Community Hall.

Contact Thelma for further details
01473 652180 or 07766 506592

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.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

11th June 7.30pm Meeting Room, Community Hall. Contact: Parish.clerk@hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

16th June 10.00 - 12.00 Chattisham Church
14.00 - 16.00 Hintlesham Community Hall.
ALL WELCOME

T CIRCLE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th June

Stay strong and steady with Georgina Burr

2nd July

Members Afternoon Tea at Golf club
2.30 for 3pm

6th August

Crafting evening with Debbie



Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches Restoration Supper Saturday 20th June, Corner Farm House Chattisham IP8 3PY

The Friends Restoration Supper has moved this year from its usual date in cold February to what we hope will be a warm June summer evening.

Louise & Tom Lidstone have kindly offered to host this year's supper which is to be held at their house on the evening of Saturday 20th June. Drinks will be served from 6.30pm, supper 7.00pm to 11.00pm.

Tickets include a glass of wine or soft drink and a two-course supper, Cheese, Coffee/Tea. Further drinks will be available to purchase throughout the evening. Tickets £20 per person from - Julia Woolley (652441), Julia Faulds (730298), Jill Warner (652205), Catriona Pakenham Walsh (730535) and Peter Hollis (652566)

Parking Available. All proceeds will be donated to the Churches Restoration Fund.

Peter Hollis on behalf of The Friends



T CIRCLE

Thursday 4th June 2026

H&C Community Hall 7.30pm



STAY STEADY AND STRONG



Talk & Demonstration *by Georgina Burr*

Guests £3.50 includes refreshments

Stay Active, Strong and Confident – For Life

It's never too late to feel stronger and move better



Local Wildlife *by The Sandfords*

You may have heard recently of Trichomonosis disease, which mostly affects smaller garden birds-and Finches are the worst hit. It is a horrible disease, so it important to clean feeders and water bowls regularly.

We had many reports of a pair of slightly spotted, whitish breasted, yellow headed birds the size of a finch-we think they must be escaped caged birds, and we saw 4 Parakeets in our garden on the 6th April. I have never seen so many Sparrowhawks and Kestrels in the area

Seven Deer were seen grazing in a field between our villages, one with large antlers, in the same area are a pair of breeding Yellowhammers. Four Fox cubs were born in a shed shelter to which they return occasionally. We saw our first half grown rabbit eating grass – one to escape Myxomatosis, another dreadful disease. Many Leverets have been seen-if you see one on the road, give it a chance to get to a gateway to avoid road kill.

Sparrows, Linnets, Finches, Blue Tits, Robins a few Wrens and Blackbirds have all got fledglings. Also Rooks, Crows, Jackdaws and many Starlings. A Heron visited our pond, so watch out if you have a fish pond. I see little of our Owl family although there are many boxes in the villages. If you see anything, let me know (652006).

Elizabeth King, In Memoriam

Our dear mother was sadly taken ill at Barking Hall Care Home on 8th May and peacefully passed away at Ipswich Hospital on 13th May. Thank you for all your messages of sympathy and comfort.

Trevor and Lesley

HINTLESHAM & CHATTISHAM SCHOOL REUNION LUNCH

For a few years we have held a lunch at The George for people who have attended Hintlesham & Chattisham School. All lived in the villages and some still do. It is a wonderful occasion where people swap memories and photographs and recent news. Some were at the school in the 1930s, 1940s and 50s so have seen many changes. What they all have in common, besides being special people, is their wonderful memory and the sense of friendship that has never left them. Among those present last month were Margaret (nee Butcher) & Alan Spraggon; Mirium (nee Leeks) and Terry; Jenny (nee Aldous) & Keith; Peter King, Stephanie (nee Damant) Coupland; Donald Welham and his sister Evelyn; and Molly Schmit (nee Vince). Unfortunately, John & Shirley Mower, Daphne (nee Cooper) and Pam Hammond couldn't be with us this time. If you attended the school and would like to join us at a future lunch, please let me know. Diane Chase (652359)



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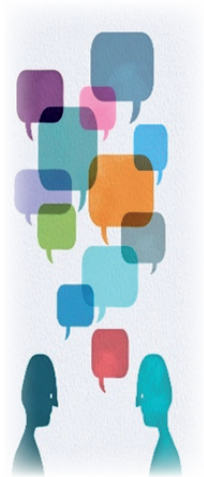
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The final consultation phase of our Draft Neighbourhood Plan closes for comment on 29th May. Any comments should be sent to Babergh Council at: www.babergh.gov.uk/HintChatNP.

You can find links to all of the submitted documents by visiting: <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/HintChatNP>

If you need to see a paper copy of the Draft Plan and response form, please contact Les Cole 07557473245: or Caroline Bates 07810830534

The next stage is that an independent reviewer will assess the content of the draft Plan and inform Babergh whether any changes are required before the Plan is approved and then comes to every household for us all to vote on its acceptance or otherwise.



PLANT SALE UPDATE

On behalf of the Friends, thank you to all who helped make the day a great success. Over 250 visitors enjoyed the event and the event raised £2,810 for the Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund, which is a record. Thanks to Jill and Steve Warner for hosting us again this year and for all their efforts making the grounds look so nice and to Mary

Williams, Caroline Farell, Margaret Langton, The Friends Committee member and all the plant growers and so many others who made the arrangements work so well.

Peter Hollis on Behalf of The Friends



H&CCC MONTHLY DRAW APRIL 2026

Prize Money	Name	Member No
£40	Barry Williams	372
£30	Lisa Kellett	254
£20	D Blake	504
£15	J Cook	113
£15	S Coupland	185

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.

The June 26th 2026 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 2026 in the Community Hall at 7.15pm. Everybody welcome

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 9th April 2026

Les Cole was elected by unanimous vote to continue as Chair of the Parish Council.

Officer and Representatives were appointed broadly in the same roles as last year.

An apology for absence had been received from Trevor Martin following the death of his mother Liz who was a friend to many people in the village. A message of condolence is to be sent from the Parish Council.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved

Caroline Bates reported that the Parish Councils Standing Order are under review.

Reports from County and District Councillors and Members of the public.

District Councillor Marc Rowland reported that everyone should have received their new bins and that anyone with any queries should email Babergh DC. It is unclear whether the Glass bins at the Community Centre will remain.

The Parish Council were advised that the LGR (Local Government Reorganisation) is, at present, going ahead and a transitional phase is being discussed. Reform are against LGR.

Claire Bartley asked if planing had been sought for the illuminated sign at Charity Farm. Chair Les Cole reported that the Council were not aware of this and would make enquiries.

Planning Applications

DC/26/01664 –
Hall Farm, Mill Lane, Chattisham

Application for erection of two single story extensions, a balcony and alterations to outbuildings. No Objections.

DC/26/00771 –
The Folly, Folly Road, Chattisham

Application for garage conversion and two storey extension. No objections providing this remains as one dwelling.

Speeding on the A1071

Chair Les Cole reported that many of the road markings on the roads have been 'cut in half' by repairs to the road and that we should push back against having to pay to have them reinstated. Les will contact Cllr Hudson on the matter.

Councillor Reports

Ian Bryce reported that Balfour Beatty have commenced preparation for the pylon works.

Peter Beale was thanked for all the strimming/grass cutting work he takes on.

It was noted that the Parish Council have a vacancy which will be advertised in the near future.

A discussion will be had with the Community Council regarding a proposed pedestrian crossing between the Community Centre and the Playing Field.

These notes are my interpretation of the meeting. Ben Cox

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2026

7 th June	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
14 th	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
21 st	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
28 th	All Age Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham

Next Month

5 th July	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
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Chattisham Events

Tues 16 th	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 17 th	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 23 rd	Craft and Chat	10 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR

Dear Friends, This year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis. I've often heard that St Francis is the patron saint of bird baths because of his fixation on the created order. Within the Church of England we still have Franciscan monks (Friars). For the last 16 years I have been a member of the "Third Order Franciscans". Some of you may remember Father Jimmy who was parish priest in Hintlesham and Chattisham 20 years ago and was also a 3rd order Franciscan, which means seeking to follow Jesus in the spirit of Francis of Assisi and living an ordinary life. It combines Anglican faith and worship with the spirituality and values of the Franciscan tradition.

The Franciscan movement began with Francis of Assisi in the 13th century. He emphasised simplicity, joy, humility, care for the poor, peace-making, and love for God's creation which has developed into different "orders."

- The First Order of friars (men living under vows in a community).
- The Second Order of enclosed nuns, inspired by Clare of Assisi.
- The Third Order of lay people and clergy who live in society, rather than in monasteries or friaries.

In the Anglican tradition, this is usually expressed through the Third Order

Society of Saint Francis. Members may be married or single, ordained or lay, and continue in ordinary jobs and family life while committing themselves to a Franciscan Rule of Life

Members do not usually take monastic vows in the same way as monks or nuns, but they make promises to live according to the Franciscan way. Many wear a small Franciscan cross or as a reminder of their commitment.

Anglican Franciscans remain fully Anglican. They continue to worship in the Anglican Church and draw spiritual inspiration from Franciscan traditions living the Gospel visibly through kindness, generosity, simplicity, service.

A key Franciscan idea is that faith should be lived with warmth and openness rather than severity. Francis himself is remembered for his love of nature, his solidarity with the poor, and his desire to rebuild the Church through humility and example rather than power.

So, being an Anglican Third Order Franciscan is less about withdrawing from the world and more about trying to live in Christ-like simplicity. For myself it means I have a framework to help me follow in the footsteps of Jesus in the company of likeminded people.

Every blessing, Geoffrey

WHAT'S ON - JUNE

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3 rd	Coffee Stop 10-12 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 652210
4 th	T Circle 7.30 PM Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
11 th	Hall Lunch	Thelma 01473 652180
11 th	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc. gov.uk
13 th	Strawberry Fayre, Primary School	hintleshamschoolassociation@ gmail.com
16 th	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Community Hall	
20 th	Restoration Supper Chattisham	Peter Hollis 652566
29 th	Draft Neighbourhood Plan consultation closes www.babergh.gov.uk/HintChatNP .	
26 th	Community Draw 7.15 Community Hall	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com

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2 nd	T Circle Member's Tea at The Golf Club 2.30/3	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
3 rd	Rewilding Talk, Chattisham 6.30 for 7pm	Tickets via Eventbrite.co.uk or Judy Bradley - 01473 652071, chattishamchurch@gmail.com
4 th	Beer and Cider Festival Community Hall 12.00	Lauren
9 th	Paint and Plonk night	hintleshamschoolassociation@ gmail.com

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

Deadline for the July edition of The Village Link is June 15th.

**Email items for insertion to:
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