

FEBRUARY 2026



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Pancake Evening

13
FEBRUARY
7pm

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 '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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

12th February 7.30pm

Meeting Room, Community Hall. Contact:
 Parish.clerk@hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

17th February

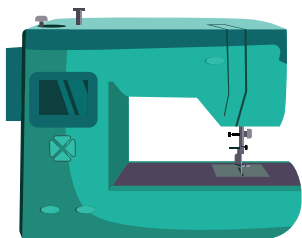
10.00 - 12.00 Chattisham Church
 14.00 - 16.00 Hintlesham Community Hall
 ALL WELCOME



HALL LUNCH

12th February 12.30pm Community Hall.

Contact Thelma for further details
 01473 652180 or 07766 506592



Do you want some help getting to know your sewing machine, or are you struggling with a half finished project?

Come and join me for SEWCIAL
Saturday mornings at The Community Hall in February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 10am til 1pm.

Bring your sewing machine (if you have one), whatever you need help with, and we can work on it together. Or, if you would like to come and learn to sew a tote bag, I have lots of fabric and templates for you to work with.

The more the merrier, do get in touch:
nancyjhammond@hotmail.com
to reserve yourself a space.

Tea and coffee provided £10 per session

Hintlesham and Chattisham
 Community

*Full English
 Breakfast*

£6 per person inc. tea/coffee

Sunday 8th February
 From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall

**Please book - contact
 Lauren 07539172064**

Cash payment only!



COFFEE STOP

Wednesday 4th February

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



GARDENING CLUB

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Garden Club Lunch Wednesday 18th February @12.30pm at Hintlesham Golf Club. Join us for a 2 course lunch.

Contact Cathy for more details/menu options park.farm1@btinternet.com

Spring Show Saturday 21st March (schedules will be available soon)

Autumn Show Saturday 9th September

TIDDLERS AND TODDLERS

We'd love to see you at the Community Hall, Hintlesham for Play, chat, healthy refreshments & coffee/tea! ALL WELCOME !
 ☺. Do drop in- 2nd Wednesday of the month.
 Contact Mary L-S. 07833 665381



NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8th JANUARY

Present: 11 Parish Councillors with apologies for absence
from John Whyman, District Councillor Marc Rowland.

Minutes of the last meeting

Approved

Public Session

No members of the public attended.

Planning

Approved by Babergh District Council.
DC/25/03094 . 1 Park View, Wilderness
Hill, Hintlesham, IP8 3PG. Outline
planning, erection of one dwelling.

Refused by Babergh District Council.
DC/25/04310 Hintlesham Golf Club,
IP8 3JG. Conversion of buildings to 3
dwellings.

Refused by Babergh District Council.
DC/25/01076. Land between Belfry
Cottage and Pear Tree Cottage, George
Street, Hintlesham. IP8 3NH. Change of
use of land to provide amenity space.

Parish Council Planning Consultation
DC/25/05271. Hall Farm, Mill Lane,
Chattisham, IP8 3PX. Variation of
approved plans (DC/22/04205)
20/10/2022. The Parish Council had no
objection to this application.

Neighbourhood Plan is progressing
based on changes made as a result of
the recent consultation on the Draft
Plan. The draft plan must now be
assessed independently to ensure that
it is compliant with regulations. It is
estimated that a referendum will be
held seeking residents' approval of the
Plan, in July this year.

The opportunity to develop a piece
of land in Mill Lane, Chattisham was
discussed. Councillor Peter Eaton
reported that he had spoken with the
Babergh planning office, but their initial
response was negative. It was however
decided to continue to investigate the
potential of the site to build affordable
housing, held within a Community Land
Trust, for the benefit of the Community
in perpetuity.

These notes were written by Jamie
Bostock and are his personal
interpretation of the meeting. Full
minutes will be published on the village
website. **The Next Parish Council
meeting is the 12th February 2026.**

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.



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H&CCC Monthly Draw - The Community Fundraiser

The February 2026 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 27 February 2026 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

DECEMBER 2025		
Prize		M. No.
£50	Lauren De Banks	406
£40	S Chambers	202
£30	Mrs Overing	301
£20	Steve Wright	127
£15	M Baynard	455
£15	John Langran	379

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.

Many thanks Liz Stones



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Wildlife in Hintlesham & Chattisham

by Bryan & Pat Sandford

In the December Link we mentioned that garden birds were still hatching and feeding young. Is climate change coming quicker than we thought? We knew racing and Wood Pigeons breed all year round, but not our garden birds. Let's hope they survive, although many are lost to predatory birds e.g. Sparrow Hawk and Kestrel. The nearby Goshawks recently took a Magpie, leaving its feathers as evidence. Many of you tell us that up to 25 coloured Pigeons descended on bird feeders. Roger told me a while back that a loft of racing Pigeons had been taken down in Capel St. Mary, which has left the birds to fly wild and as some have race rings on their legs, this is a likely source.

Isla has made great friends with a pair of Robins which descend on her every time she feeds them. There are several cats which are running wild and seen in many gardens. They were born in a shed at the old printers' place and we are sure that the son of Benje is the father, the mother a tortoiseshell thrown from a car with her kitten. We caught the kitten but not the mother, who now lives a wonderful life with a local resident.

Many of you have mentioned Starlings feeding in our gardens. Perhaps no one has told them that they should be migrating. Squirrels are often seen, many have white fronts and we have one that is nearly albino. Two song Thrushes were spotted taking the last holly berries and two Blackbirds eating the last grapes, plus an Otter in our old pond, so they are still about.



T CIRCLE OPEN MEETING
THURSDAY 5th February 2026
H&C Community Hall 7.30pm



TALK FROM GUIDE DOGS

By MARK BRIGHT & MITCH

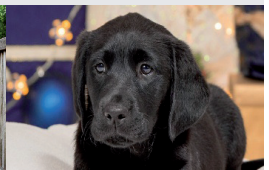
ALL WELCOME TO HEAR ABOUT THE WORK OF THIS CHARITY

Our vision is a future where every person with sight loss has the confidence and support to live their lives to the full.

Guests £3.50 including refreshments

Come and Join Us and Make New Friends For more information contact:

Wendy – 652585 Annie - 07845 940533



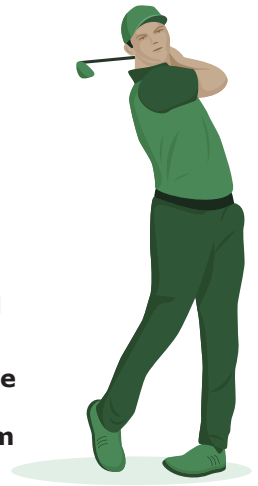
CHARITY GOLF DAY

Monday 23rd March 2026

The day has been arranged by the Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches, at Hintlesham Golf Club, in aid of the Church's restoration Fund.

This friendly and fun Golf Day is open to players of all abilities and will start with coffee and a bacon roll and after 18 holes of golf will finish with a two-course lunch. Team and individual prizes will be awarded including the Michael Deakin Trophy.

The cost for the day, including bacon roll and two course lunch, is £62.50 per Head for Non-Members and £38.00 for Members. Entry Forms are available on request from pjhollis20@gmail.com Tel 01473 652566



Neighbourhood Plan Update

Following your, and statutory agencies', contributions to the Draft Plan in September 2025, a new edition has been drafted and will be submitted to Babergh Council for an independent assessor to review. An approved draft Plan will then be made available for all households in Hintlesham and Chattisham, to vote on their approval, or otherwise. It is hoped this will be possible by July 2026.

The final draft of the Plan and documents showing your comments and the changes made to the Plan as a result, will be posted on the Village Website as soon as they are available.



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CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2026

1 st Feb	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
8 th Feb	All Age Eucharist	9.30 am	Hintlesham
15 th Feb	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
18th Feb	Communion Ash Wednesday	6.30 pm	Aldham
22 nd Feb	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham

Next Month

1 st March	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
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Chattisham Events

Tues 17 th	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 18 th	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 24 th	Craft and Chat	10 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church

T Circle Update

Soup and Sweet got the New Year off to a tasty and sociable start.

February 5th Is collection time for our £20 subs from 7pm whilst the talk for The Guide Dogs is given by Mark Bright with his Guide Dog Micky from 7.30. This is an Open meeting please come along and support our speaker and this important charity.

March 5th is a talk on Suffolk Suffragettes by Chris Turland.

**Meetings are on 1st Thursday of month
7.30 Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Hall.**

Looking forward to seeing you, Your T Circle Committee



WHAT'S ON - February 2026

FEBRUARY 2026

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
4 th	Coffee Stop 10-12 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 652210
5 th	T Circle Event on Guide Dogs 7.30 Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
8 th	Community Breakfast	Lauren 07539172064
11 th	Tiddlers and Toddlers	Mary 07833 665381
12 th	Hall Lunch	Thelma 01473 652180
12 th	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk
13 th	Pancake Evening	Lauren 07539172064
17 th	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Hintlesham Hall	
18 th	Garden Club Lunch	Cathy park.farm1@btinternet.com
27 th	Community Draw 7.15	Liz Stones liz.stones3@gmail.com
MARCH 2026		
5 th	T Circle Event	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
11 th	Parish Council Meeting	parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk
21 st	Garden Club Spring Show	park.farm1@btinternet.com
23 rd	Charity Golf Day	Tel 01473 652566 pjhollis20@gmail.com

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

**Deadline for the March edition of The Village Link
 is 20th February.**

**Email items for insertion to: Caroline Bates
 - TheLinkHC@outlook.com**

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Other business Ads	£20
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