



Hundon Herald

January 2024

HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB



AGM

Annual General Meeting

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 7PM

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Sunday 14 January 2024
Communion at 9.00a.m.

Sunday 28 January 2024
Evensong at 4.00p.m.

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Saturday 13th January

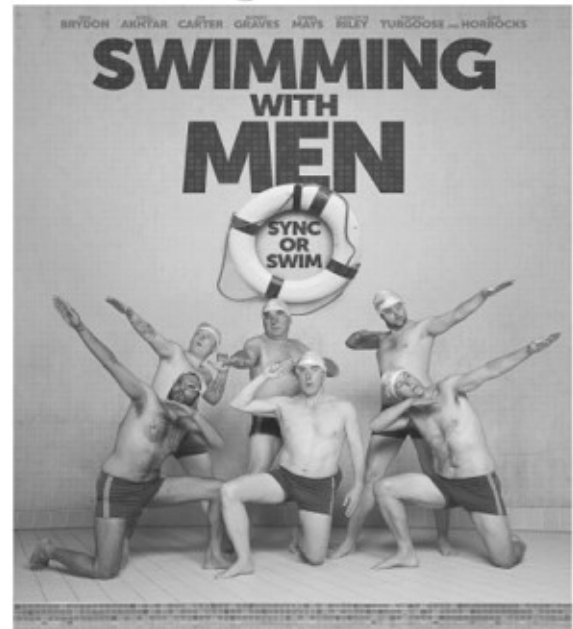
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Thursday 4th January 2024
At 2.00 pm

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Eric, finds new meaning to his life as part of an all-male, middle-aged, amateur synchronised swimming team. Together they make a bid to compete at the unofficial Male Sync-Swimming World Championships, and no doubt a shot at personal redemption along the way. Rob Brydon, Jane Horrocks & Rupert Graves.

Friday 26th January
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Orchard Pruning Demonstration



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Saturday 6th January at 10.30am
in the Community Orchard.

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

This is the last issue I will be editing and I would like to thank everyone for their support over the years. Thanks too to Bob for his help in dealing with the accounts and deliveries.

Please welcome the new editor, Gillie Robson (full contact details on P. 3).

I am pleased that a volunteer came forward to take on the job and that the Hundon Herald will continue. Thank you Gillie (with the support of Jai).

Happy New Year.

Gill S.

ESTATE CHARITY OF THOMAS ROGERON TRUSTEE POSITION

Due to the retirement of a current trustee, there is an exciting opportunity to become a trustee of the Rogeron Trust. If you do not already know, the Rogeron Trust has been providing financial support for the people and organisations of Hundon for over 120 years by providing grants. Some small to help villagers out and some larger to other organisations that provide services to the village.

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*Ken Button
Clerk to the Trustees.*

THANK YOU

The family of the late Tony Gridley wish to thank all who sent messages and cards of condolence, and thank you to all who attended his funeral and made donations.

Also a big thank you to Helen and Iain at The Rose and Crown.

VILLAGE HALL

We are looking for any willing members of the Hundon community to assist in the running and development of the Village Hall.

Anyone able to provide some time and energy to assist the committee, would be greatly appreciated. We currently have four committee members and a booking clerk.

We are looking for anyone who can bring any form of speciality so that, going forward, we are able to utilise the Hall to its full potential.

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The Hundon Relief in Need Charity is a branch of the Estate Charity of Thomas Rogeron. It provides monetary help in cases of hardship and need to any resident of the Parish of Hundon.

With the pandemic in mind and the impact of redundancies, part-time rather than full-time working, the significant increases to home heating and energy costs as well as those related to food, Hundon residents are reminded that financial help is available from the charity and all applications are treated in absolute confidence.

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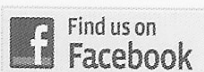
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Wassailing Celebration

Join us for the afternoon of Sunday 11th February in the Community Orchard



Please put the date in your diaries and come and join our wassailing king and queen in reciting incantations, singing to the trees, making music, loud noises and general frivolity to promote a good harvest for the coming year!

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On behalf of the Hundon Shop Committee I would like to publicly thank our Shop and Post Office staff and our incredible volunteers for all that they have done in 2023 to keep your Village Shop and Post Office going as a wonderful asset for our village. Whatever the weather the shop opens every day of the year except for Christmas Day. Very often volunteers step in at the last minute to cover when someone is unable to do their shift and for all of this, we the committee, and our Management Team of Megan, Julie and Sue are very grateful.

After all the bank holidays and changes to opening hours over Christmas and the New Year it's back to normal hours in the shop from Tuesday 2nd January. A reminder if you are reading this before the New Year that on Monday January 1st the shop is open 10am - 12pm and the Post Office is closed.

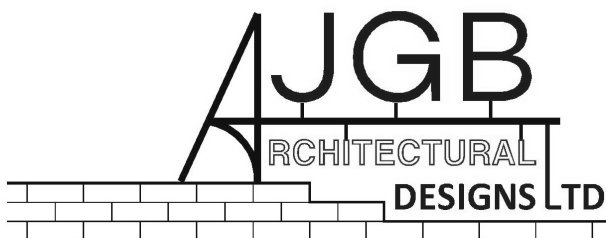
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CURATE'S CHRONICLES – JANUARY 2024 (HAVING AN EPIPHANY)

Christmas is over - the tree is down, and the decorations are packed away, January is well and truly upon us. If you are like me, you might be feeling a tad gloomy?!

To counteract this feeling, I remind myself that we still have a good reason to celebrate and that is the season of Epiphany. This season begins after the 12 days of Christmas and stretches into February and there are places in Europe that still have their crib scenes on display, which I'm all for.

Epiphany means appearance or manifestation, so for us perhaps Epiphany isn't the end of Christmas, but an enlarging of it?

Epiphany is the part of the Christmas Story that marks the arrival in Bethlehem of "The Wise Men" or the "Magi". They were outsiders, travellers from a foreign land, and we might wonder about their suitability to play any part in the story. However, they recognised the significance of the coming of Christ, whilst King Herod could not. He saw a threat and, filled with jealousy, was bent on destroying what he could not accept. They saw a child who would change the world forever.

This time last year I was sailing in the Hebrides, it was utterly freezing but it was magnificently beautiful, and the sky was like nothing I've seen anywhere before. I felt my heart and mind expand in awe at the beauty of God's gift.

This past year has been a tumultuous one with the Ukraine-Russia and Gaza-Israel conflicts at the fore. As I look forward to 2024, I wonder what sort of year it will be? God-willing I will be Priested in June and I fervently hope that I can look forward to the year with an enlarged vision and with an open heart and mind. I pray that I'll spot the 'daily Epiphanies' in which God is revealed in the unlikely and the unexpected.

There is a wonderful hymn that comes to mind:

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Saviour,
there is healing in his blood.

But we make God's love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God's word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.



Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

The Revd Dr Karen Smith, Curate, Stour Valley Benefice

Hundon Gardening Club Newsletter

January 2024

Our next meeting is our AGM and Social on Thursday 18th January, 7.30 at the Village Hall.

Thursday February 16th

We will be having a talk by Simon White, Garden Centre Sales Manager of Peter Beales Roses, also vice president of the Norfolk and Norwich Horticultural Society. His talk is 'Gardens of East Anglia'.

To encourage new members we invite anyone interested to come along for a free taster meeting and maybe become a member. We meet at 7.30 in the village hall. Refreshments free, raffle extra. See separate article.

Thursday March 21st

A return visit from Geoff Hodge who will talk on 'Grow your Own'. 7.30 pm at the Village Hall, refreshments free, raffle extra.

Save the date:

30th Annual Gardening Club Show Sunday 24th March 2024

The theme for 2024 will be celebrating Spring and Easter. Please find our photography classes listed below:-

PHOTOGRAPHY Category H (All images to be taken by entrant. Digital/conventional images of no bigger than 7" x 5", with no borders, backing or titles)

43 Cold and Frosty Morning

44 Wildlife in the garden

45 First Signs of Spring

46 A Robin Redbreast

47 A Single Snowdrop

We hope you will find something of interest to enter into the show, our first Spring Show.

Thursday 18th April - Following the hard work of the show we will be welcoming back Chris Burford for an evening of Food and Wine Matching. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time.

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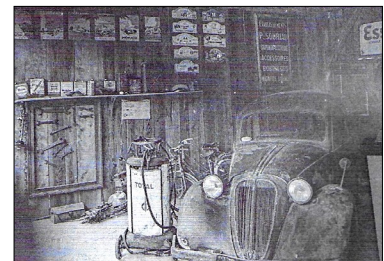
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HUNDON W.I.

Let's be Jolly!

Well, hello again, Carol here for Hundon WI as Tricia is taking it easy and having the odd drink or two on a well earned holiday.

Our December meeting was a celebration of everything festive at the Rose and Crown in Hundon. Helen served us a fantastic meal, followed by yummy desserts, and whilst we were suitably stuffed, we still squeezed in a mince pie with our coffee.

It was great to sit and catch up over a drink, or two, and put the world to rights as well as enjoying the company. Our stomachs full, cards exchanged and we wrapped up for the stagger home, (just kidding).

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 11th January, 7pm** for a Fish and chip supper followed by a film. Just a wind down after the hectic Christmas festivities and crazy New Year, (anyone having a crazy new year party?)

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Although it is free, please book a place by contacting the committee on the email address below, so that we can cater for numbers. We hope to see you there!

Did you know that you too can come on the **trip to Ehringshausen** (Wednesday 29 May to Sunday 2 June) in 2024? All you need to do is become a member of the HTTA (£7.50 for the year), sign up for the flight that other members have booked on (Ryanair to Frankfurt) (some members have chosen to drive over), and let the Committee organise a host for you. In this way, you get to experience staying with a German family, enjoying trips and outings organised by the German committee, and getting to know a group of like-minded Europhiles. If you would like more information about this, contact the email address below and/or come to the cheese and wine evening to talk to us in person!

Looking back over the last few months, on **Remembrance Day**, a poppy wreath (provided by Haverhill Twin Town Association) was laid at Pont St Esprit memorial by a French student, whilst our Chair, Bruce Davidson, reciprocated the gesture at the Haverhill Remembrance Service. In France, students also read in English and in French, the poem 'In Flanders Fields'. Poppy wreaths for the next ten years have been donated by a HTTA member to Pont St Esprit so that this reciprocal gesture of acknowledging the sacrifices made by both countries can be made.

The **Annual Dinner and Dance** was held on 25th November at **Hundon Village Hall**. The evening started with a welcome drink of mulled wine, and the delicious three-course menu was cooked by our very own Savoy trained chef, and Hundon resident, **Chris Burford**. We danced the night away to '**Suffolk Beats**', a local band, who played music taken from several decades. The price was just £35 per person, and as with all our functions, it was open to members and non-members. Everyone had a wonderful time!

On behalf of the committee, we would like to wish you and your families a very **Happy New Year**. **We warmly welcome you to any of the functions this coming year, and do bring your friends! To receive information about the events, please email:** twintownhaverhill@gmail.com



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Village Hall Committee Chairman:
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