



Hundon Herald

May 2017

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Hedges and trees:

Track off Church Street: We have received many positive comments about the more open entrance, with people saying it is safer and has improved access.

Farmerie Road: The hedge around the footpath from Farmerie Road has been trimmed back to allow easier access for pedestrians.

Bottom end of the field: The larger trees from behind the Housing Assoc properties and the rear of 51 Farmerie Road have been cut back, as they were in a dangerous state, with the potential to drop branches into nearby gardens. Some of the saplings and larger trees along the east/west watercourse have been trimmed to make access to the ditch easier and the area more manageable. Mr Talbot and his team spent a day pollarding the trees behind Mr & Mrs Clayden's property and we'd like to thank him for his terrific patience and expertise in this matter. In addition, a team from UK Power Networks was on site for most of the day, ensuring electricity safety and the avoidance of power cuts to neighbouring properties.

All this work has cost a great deal, both in monetary value and in time and hassle for Trustees, Mr Smith (Land Agent) and Mr Talbot. We are very grateful to all of them.

Ditches: Water is flowing easily in both the north/south and east/west ditches now that these have been dug out and the undergrowth and trees cut back. Hopefully this should mean no flooding. However, we are still waiting for Suffolk Housing to clear the culvert behind the Social Housing on Lower Road.

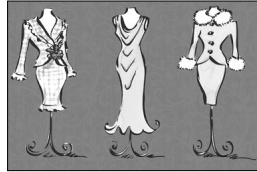
Rubbish etc: Mr Davis will be demolishing and burning any sheds which are in a dangerous state; known owners have had letters to warn of such occurrence. In addition the pile of rubbish at the rear of the Church Street houses will be burnt and the land cleared so that it can be used for allotment plots. Would allotment holders and the general public please be aware that there is no bonfire site and that the allotment field is not a general dumping area? We have worked hard to make it a more pleasant place, removing most hazardous eyesores. For too long we have had to clear such things as builders' waste (pallets, bricks, tiles, hardcore, glass), mattresses, old furniture, fencing etc; this is both a costly and time consuming exercise and it spoils the look of the area. Fly tipping is illegal and we do not wish it to happen on what we are endeavouring to make into a really pleasant village facility.

Security: Mr Nimmons is in the process of creating and installing the Church Street access barrier, which will be from the end of the fence to the rear of Hill Crescent. This will have a key code lock with the number being given to all registered allotment holders.

Grass cutting: Mr Basham will continue to follow last year's pattern of grass mowing. This means the "rides" and permissive footpaths will be mown fairly short, the top part of the field will be cut several times in the year and the bottom end will be kept tidy.

Water: As the weather has improved and the ground dried up, digging has begun for the necessary trench from the Church Street entrance to the central tree, laying of the piping and then installation of the tap. All this has to be completed ready for Anglian Water to inspect, before they will put the water on. This latter will involve closing part of Church Street as the mains goes across the road.

It is very pleasing to see the work being done by allotment holders, with plots dug over, raised beds renovated and in use, sheds given a lick of preservative or having roofs re-covered, boundaries and other grassy areas mown and windbreakers re-erected or repaired. Thanks to all who work so hard to keep the field looking good.



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Margaret and David Smith would like to thank the family for contributions made towards the bench for Kev.

Kev loved the Social Club and spent a lot of his time there. We hope there will be some happy memories and a puff or two shared sitting on this bench. We think it would have pleased him. Our thanks again to a very supportive family.

EILEEN RICHMOND

It is with great sadness that I would like to let everyone in Hundon know that my mother Eileen Richmond (formerly of 'The Old Forge', Hundon) passed away peacefully on 15th March 2017 at Devonshire House, Cavendish.

Her funeral will be held at 12.45pm on 9th May 2017 at West Suffolk Crematorium, Risby, Bury St. Edmunds, IP28 6RR.

It would give me great pleasure if anyone who wishes to attend be present and to join the family afterwards for refreshments at 'The George', Cavendish.

Rosalind Patten, née Richmond
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HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

As you will have noticed, work to the refurbishment and refitting of the shop and its outside environs has started. The trees are down and we are just waiting for the ground work to be sorted and we will be able to site a new store and display unit for the composts, household coal and kindling as well as an array of plants. We also hope to be able to provide seating and tables for us to use as we meet fellow villagers and sit and chat over a coffee, cold drink and snacks...all bought in the shop.



Dave Coveney and his team have been doing sterling work on the inside of the shop and the full refit will be underway shortly. This requires the involvement of the Post Office authorities and their

teams but dates are booked. It will mean disruption to services while this happens...but more news of the specifics later. Meanwhile a **huge thank you to all volunteers** who have soldiered on with stocking and serving customers throughout the disruption. It is not easy trying to maintain standards and cheerfulness in the face of adversity but all the volunteers' efforts are much appreciated.

Karen, our shop manager, and Catherine, our postmistress, have also managed to keep a smile (or is that a fixed rictus of a grimace?) while continuing to keep things running smoothly. So too, a **thank you for the continuing support of you, our customers.** You also have shown

patience, forbearance and understanding during the upheavals. Not long now though...by August we should be up and running with a brand new shop. *Patentia omnia vincit.*



We continue, meanwhile, to supply all your usual produce; newspapers and magazines, bread and cakes and fresh local fruits and vegetables...and the Post Office is open throughout the mornings for mail and banking.

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There will be a general tidying up of the church on Tuesday 16 May at 10.30a.m., in particular, the base of the tower. If anyone feels they could spare an hour to come along and help we would be most grateful. There will be the promise of coffee and cake afterwards!

Margaret Langridge, Treasurer PCC

HUNDON OUTDOOR GYM (H.O.G.)

Total raised at the St Patrick's Night in March was a fantastic £625. Once again many thanks to everyone who came, donated their time and effort and raffle prizes for a great evening.

On 2nd July Hundon Gardening Club are having their Open Gardens in the village. They are looking for people to run stalls in the gardens, to raise funds for their respective activities. I will be running a bric a brac stall in one, to raise money for the Gym, so if anyone would either like to help on the day or provide any bric a brac, (reasonable quality only please), could you please get in touch or bring any goods to the Post Office? Thank you very much in advance.

Catherine

ALLOTMENTS

Dog waste:

We are still receiving complaints that dog owners are not clearing up after their pets. Dog poo causes problems for allotment users, including those who tend their plots, children who play on the field, the grass mowing, external workmen and others who merely wish to walk across the area. As there are now 4 dog bins around the field, there is no excuse.

Rubbish:

Would allotment holders and the general public please be aware that there is no bonfire site and that the allotment field is not a general dumping area? We have worked hard to make it a more pleasant place, removing most hazardous eyesores. For too long we have had to clear such things as builders' waste (pallets, bricks, tiles, hardcore, glass), mattresses, old furniture, fencing etc; this is both a costly and time consuming exercise and it spoils the look of the area. Fly tipping is illegal and we do not wish it to happen on what we are trying to make into a really pleasant village facility.

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Hundon Annual Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 19th April 2017; followed by a short Parish Council Meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting

Reports were received from:

- a. Hundon Education Foundation
- b. Community Café
- c. Thomas Rogeron Estate Charity

Payments & Receipts for 2016/17 from the Parish Council

Education

Suffolk is now ranked in the top half of all authorities for progress at GCSE level, at 55th out of 151. This is a real improvement since 2014 when Suffolk was ranked 119th for English progress and 108th for maths.

At higher level education, the University of Suffolk has now been granted full university status

Solar Park

The Solar Park committee are still donating funds and all applications need to be in by the 30th June 2017.

Parking

The control for parking will be passed to St. Edmundsbury Council from the Police. They will have their own dedicated 'Traffic Wardens' who will patrol towns and villages. More yellow lines are to be painted and faded lines will be repainted. Hundon Parish Council will liaise with the Parishioners of Hundon to decide where new yellow lines should be painted. **The meeting for this discussion will take place at the next Parish Council Meeting which is to be held on Wednesday 17th May at the Village Hall Social Club.**

Planning:

Four planning applications were received:

1. **DC/17/0576/HH – Smiths Street Farm, Hundon CO10 8EE** - First floor extension to rear elevation. **The Parish Council do not hold any objection**
 2. **DC/17/0676/FUL – Folley Hall Barn, Folley Road, Hundon CO10 8EY** – Conversion of existing outbuilding into accommodation ancillary to the main dwelling **The Parish Council object due to concerns over sewage. This is to be investigated.**
 3. **DC/17/0712/TE1 – Hundon Thicks Farm, Clare Road, Hundon**, Replacement Telecommunications Mast. Removal of existing 20m high dead tree mast and its replacement with an 18m monopole with 6 antennas and 1, 0.6m transmission link dish, 1 replacement and 1 additional equipment cabinets on existing concrete base along with ancillary development thereto. **The Parish Council hold objection to the replacement of the dead tree mast.**
- DC/17/0588/OUT – 17 Mill Lane, Hundon CO10 8EP** - 1 no. dwelling and associated access (following demolition of outbuilding) **The Parish Council do not hold any objections**

Date of next Meeting:

The Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on the 17th May 2017 at the Village Hall Social Club, this will be followed by the usual Parish Council Meeting,

At the Annual Meeting of the Council, a Chairperson will be appointed, along with a Vice-Chairperson.

If you wish to have a say regarding the insertion of new yellow lines around the village, you will need to attend the meeting on the 17th May 2017.

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FROM THE REVD STUART MITCHELL AT THE VICARAGE IN CLARE

Dear friends,

Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity. Three of the Prayer Book Red Letter Days that don't get the publicity they deserve. Together they mark the bridge between the end of Christ's ministry and the handing over power to the disciples and their descendants. This year these three festivals fall in May and the beginning of June and as Red Letter Days, so called when the dates were marked in red in the prayer book, observance was obligatory. Whilst Pentecost and Trinity continue to have a Sunday observance, Ascension Day remains on a week day, falling as it does, forty days from Easter. From the fourth century onwards the calendar was fixed so that the chronology of the life of Christ could be observed in an annual pattern of worship.

The **Ascension** of our Lord to the throne of God is often depicted in art by a pair of ankles and feet suspended below a cloud; thus giving an impression of going up to heaven. Other interpretations have our Lord hovering inches above the ground. At first sight it seems that he is a good head and shoulders taller than his disciples when in fact all that the artist has done is place him at the start of his journey back to God. With his work on earth completed Jesus returns to the Father. There will a celebration for Ascension Day, May 25th 7.30 pm at Clare Parish Church.

Ascension Day also sees the start of nine days of prayer by invitation of the Archbishops leading to **Pentecost** on 4th June. We pray daily in the Lord's Prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' but what exactly does that mean? The call is this:

- To join in prayer with the whole family of God the Father
- To pray for the empowering of God the Holy Spirit
- That we may be effective witnesses to God the Son, Jesus Christ.

The invitation is being shared with brothers and sisters of all Christian denominations. Special prayer cards have been printed from the Mission Team in the Diocese. These have been put into the churches as far as stocks allow.

Each PCC and Parish have major challenges before them so even if you are not a member of a PCC please pray for the members seeking God's help in those bullet points above. This is about private prayer being done corporately and the hope is that others who are yet to know God through Jesus may be empowered as we all commit to transforming the communities in which we live.

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Margaret Langridge
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28 MAY: 6.00p.m. EVENSONG

HUNDON FOOTBALL CLUB

We now move to the end of the season, where depending on the weather and fixtures will be in the next week. It's been a successful season regarding the whole club, all fixtures being completed and the club in a sound financial position to continue into the new season. Both teams have competed well in their divisions and look set to hold decent positions, well done to all involved with the playing and management of each team.

As this will be my last report for the Football Club, I'd like to thank a few people, starting with Gill and Bob Shepstone for helping me out with notices etc in the Herald, and always supporting the club functions. Thank you to everyone that has worked with me either on the playing side or on committee, I know it can't have been easy!! Thanks to everyone that has supported the club while I've been involved, from sponsorship to buying raffle tickets, the committee will need that support to carry on in the future, and huge thanks to David Lee and Mick Twitchett. Although we're stepping down we will still be supporting the club and helping them ease into next season, already I've had interest in the treasurer's job, which David has done brilliantly for a long time now. A chairman and vice chairman still need finding. I know I have so many people to thank but can't take up the whole of the Herald, but I must thank Sam my wife, and Tom and Leanne (the kids!!!), because without their support I would not have been able to give up so much time to the football club. Thank you.

Upcoming events, please support our **Presentation dinner and dance, Saturday June 3rd, at the village hall**, 6 for 6.30pm sit down, tickets £20 from myself or David Lee, (disco only 8.30pm onwards £5 on the door) and raffle. On the Presentation evening we have two new trophies this year, I'm pleased to report that we will now have The Pat Mayes memorial trophy, which will be for the Clubman of the year, and the Peter McCormack memorial trophy, which will be the Reserve team Manager's Player of the year.

Fixtures subject to change, kick off as stated

First team sponsored by Clerkin Civils

2/5 Home - Ely City Res 6.15pm
4/5 Hundon Coronation Cup Final 6.30pm (teams unknown at time of writing)
6/5 Home - Girton Utd 2pm

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6/5 Home - Meldreth 4.05pm

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HIRE CHARGES FOR HUNDON VILLAGE HALL

Village groups, organisations, charities & fundraising events: -
£10 per hour Other groups: - £12 per hour

Functions, such as; parties, social events, anniversaries, family gatherings etc., not required for the whole day: - £15 per hour*.

Wedding receptions: - £250 for the whole day, including any set-up time*.

*(a refundable damage retainer will also be required in some cases)

There is a calendar of events and availability at www.hundon-village.co.uk/villagehall - scroll to the link at the bottom of the page - or contact Graham Gosling on

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SHOW REGULATIONS 2017

*Your Entry Forms must be received by the Show Secretary, Jane Fox at 25, Church Street, Hundon by **9.00pm on Friday 1st September 2017***

She may, at her discretion, accept late Entry Forms on Saturday 2nd September 2017

TIME SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Village Hall open for entries... 9.00am
Closing time for entries... 10.45am
All competitors leave the hall by... 11.00am
Judging... 11.00am - 12.30pm
Doors open to public... 2.15pm
Trophy presentation... 3.15pm
Exhibits to be removed by... 4.00pm

*Entry is open to all - Entrants do not need to be Gardening Club members
Entry Fee: 25p per class (Entrants of 16 years or under may enter any class free)*

**ONLY ONE EXHIBIT PER PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY
OF THE INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.**

Classes 1 to 41 are open to all ages. Classes 42 to 47 are open to 16 years and under only.

Trophies are awarded based on most points gained in each category. An overall show winner, based on a points system, receives the Premier Shield, which will be re-presented annually. The points system in each class (except Class 17 which carries double points), is as follows:

1st - 4 points. 2nd - 3 points. 3rd - 2 points. Highly commended – 1 point

A Trophy for "Best In Show" is awarded after a public vote on the afternoon of the Show

***Cups and Trophies to be held for one year and returned to the
Show Secretary***

HUNDON GARDENING CLUB

**25th
ANNUAL SHOW**

Sunday 3rd September 2017

At the Village Hall

**Doors open to visitors at
2.15pm**

Refreshments Available

**Exhibitors please
see back page
for rules and times**

ANNUAL SHOW SCHEDULE 2017 - CLASSES

Classes are open to adults and children (Please state age on entry form if 16 years of age or under)

CULINARY Category A (To be made by Entrant)

1. A Chocolate Victoria sponge (with a buttercream filling – not iced)
2. 5 x Pairs of Meringues, sandwiched with whipped cream (on doyley)
3. A Bakewell Tart
4. 5 x Flapjacks (on doyley)
5. 5 x Pieces of Shortbread (on doyley)
6. 5 x sausage rolls (on doyley)

PRESERVES Category B (To be made by Entrant).

7. Jar of chutney
8. Jar of fruit jelly
9. Jar of fruit jam
10. Jar of marmalade

FLOWERS Category C (Grown by Entrant).

11. Vase of 5 Dahlia Blooms (Can be assorted varieties)
12. 3 stems from a flowering Fuchsia
13. A Foliage house plant (Max. Pot size 12 inches diameter)
14. Vase of seasonal flowers (no additional greenery to be included).
15. 3 stems from a single perennial in a vase
16. A scented Rose in a vase

VEGETABLES & HERBS Category D (Grown by Entrant)

(Named varieties if possible. Aim for uniformity in size and colour.)

17. Collection of 4 different vegetables on a tray (See separate list for quantities of each vegetable allowed on tray) **Double points are awarded for this class!**

18. 6 cherry tomatoes on a plate
19. Selection of culinary herbs in a glass jar – please label/list
20. Longest runner bean
21. 4 tomatoes (not cherry) on a plate
22. 3 courgettes
23. 5 French beans
24. 3 onions (not salad)
25. 5 runner beans
26. 3 beetroot
27. A cucumber
28. Any other vegetable grown by Entrant

FRUIT Category E (Grown by Entrant)

29. 3 eating apples (named variety)
30. 3 cooking apples (named variety)
31. 10 raspberries on a plate
32. Any fruit (other than the above) grown by Entrant (minimum 3 pieces)

ANNUAL SHOW SCHEDULE 2017 – CLASSES cont'd

FLORAL ARTS Category F (Not to exceed dimensions given)

33. A miniature arrangement for a breakfast tray (max 4 inches in width, height & depth)
34. "Take Five" An arrangement of 5 blooms with foliage (max 12 inches in width, height & depth)
35. A dinner table arrangement suitable for a Ruby Wedding Anniversary celebration
36. "Gardener's Delight" An arrangement in a basket, trug or other appropriate container, using any combination of flowers, foliage, fruit and vegetables (**Accessories may be used in this class.**)

PHOTOGRAPHIC Category G

(All images to be taken by Entrant within the last 3 years. Digital/conventional images of 7" x 5", with no borders, backing or titles)

37. The Garden Path
38. Water's Edge
39. Hedgerow
40. Daybreak
41. "Up Close" – a macro or close-up picture of any subject

JUNIOR (Category H) (For Entrants 16 years of age or under)

42. A photo of a pet)
43. A decorated flower pot) These class numbers for Entrants 9 years and under in age
44. A Vegetable Monster)
45. A photo of a pet)
46. A decorated flower pot) These class numbers for Entrants 10-16 years in age
47. A Vegetable Monster)

If you have a query or require any further information regarding any of the above classes please contact the Show Secretary (Jane Fox – 01440 786494)

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOWCASE

You will notice that there are not any competitive classes for Arts & Craft in the schedule this year. Instead, we hope to have a display of a wide variety of craft work sourced from within the Parish of Hundon, which will be on show at the Village Hall during the afternoon of September 3rd.

If you would be interested in submitting any items, they will need to be brought to the Village Hall between 9.00 and 10.45am on Sunday 3rd September. We would appreciate prior notice of display items by **Friday 25th August**, in order to allow sufficient space, and a section has been included in the Entry Form for this purpose.

We would love to see anything made by you – so if you paint, draw, sew, stitch, knit, crochet, or make jewellery, mosaics, pottery, metalwork, woodwork, cards, baskets or anything else – please do let us see sample of your work!

Any queries – ring Jane Fox on 01440 786494

HINTSON EXHIBITING IN SHOWS

Judges award points for condition, size and uniformity of fruit and vegetables. All items are given points according to how difficult they are to grow (see attached lists). For example, peas (20 points max.) are considered to be more difficult than beetroot (15 points max.), therefore it pays to choose your selection of vegetables with this in mind if you enter the mixed vegetables on a tray class. In each class 1st prize earns 4 points, 2nd prize 3 points, 3rd prize 2 points, Highly Commended 1 point. The Premier Shield is awarded to the exhibitor who has gained most points across the whole show.

USEFUL TIPS

Read your schedule carefully to ensure you exhibit in the correct class.

1. Exhibit the correct number of flowers, vegetables, etc. stated. One more or less may mean disqualification.
2. Stick rigidly to the dimensions allowed in a particular class, e.g. as in Floral Arts.
3. Fruit/Vegetables on a plate should be of the same size (not necessarily a huge size!) This is what is meant by "uniformity".
4. Vegetables should be staged as attractively as possible on plates or directly onto the table according to entry specification.
5. All soft fruit, apples, pears etc. should have their stalks attached. Retain the natural "bloom". Do not polish!
6. Wash root vegetables with water and a soft cloth.
7. Bring all exhibits to the hall at the correct time, before the doors shut for judging.
8. Name the varieties of fruit and vegetables if possible.

JAMS AND MARMALADES

Use plain jars and lids, no brand names to appear. Use wax circle. The jam should be of good colour, flavour and well set. State contents and date made on label.

Points are awarded for (in this order) Flavour, Colour, Consistency, Texture of skin, Distribution of fruit, Label, Date.

CHUTNEYS / PICKLES

Use plain jars and lids, well-filled, with screw-top lid. Should be dated.

FLORAL ARTS

Always ensure exhibit complies with schedule, e.g. Dimensions, type of material allowed, and what kind of accessories can be included.

SUGGESTIONS FOR VEGETABLE CLASS EXHIBITORS

Beans and Peas: should be cut with scissors, leaving some stalk attached.

Beetroot: Select for even size (eg. tennis ball) and good skin colour. Tops trimmed to 3in.

Cabbage: Choose heads of uniform size; remove minimum of spoiled outer leaves. Stage with 3in. of stalk, heads to front.

Carrots: Select uniform roots of good colour that have not turned green at top. Cut leaves off leaving 3in. stalks, tied neatly with natural material

Cauliflower: Stage with 3in. of stalk. Trim back leaves so that they match the level of the outside of the curd. Keep covered until displayed.

Celery: Place a tie round the base of the leaves to avoid damage when washing. Trim off roots, leaving a pointed butt end. Lay flat on show bench.

Courgettes: Select young and uniform fruits not less than 4in. or greater than 6in. long with flower still adhering. Stage flat.

Garlic: Clean off soil and dry completely. Reduce stem to 3 to 4ins. Display bulbs complete; do not divide into segments.

Leeks: specimens should be comparable in length; firm and compact with good uniform blanch without bulbousness at base. Avoid excessive stripping of leaves. Stage flat on bench with roots to front, neatly teased out. Ensure that the stem and roots are flushed clean with water. Bind leaves to an appropriate length. Reject specimens with evidence of the formation of a flower head.

Lettuce: Lift with roots intact in evening or early morning. Fresh heads of uniform and attractive colour are essential. Wash roots, and remove only damaged leaves, lay on bench with hearts facing front.

Marrows: Choose young fruits and exclude any that exceed 15in. in length, or in the case of round cultivars 22ins. in circumference.

Onions: Avoid soft, stained specimens with thick, immature necks. Tops should be tied or whipped using raffia, undyed string or twine. Roots neatly trimmed back to basal plate.

Parsnips: Should be straight, evenly tapered, well developed and of good length. Wash well.

Peas: Gather by cutting with scissors with approximately 1in of stalk. Hold by this to retain waxy bloom. Holding pods up to a strong light will detect internal damage.

Potatoes: Select medium sized tubers, not more than 6 oz., equally matched with shallow eyes. Avoid blemishes, wash carefully with sponge.

Radishes: Should be fresh, firm, medium sized, young, tender and brightly coloured. Retain leaves.

Shallots: Stage as separate bulbs, not clusters. Cut roots off to basal plate and tie tops as for onions.

Seakale beet (aka Swiss chard, rhubarb chard) spinach and spinach beet: Fresh, thick undamaged well coloured leaves are required. Stalks should be neatly trimmed. Present in a flat fan shape overlapping the leaves.

Sweet Corn: Display fresh cylindrical cobs with fresh green husks, silks and 1 in. of stalk retained and well set undamaged grain up to the tips of uniform colour, grain consistency of cream. One or two husks from each cob should be pulled down, retained and neatly tucked under the cob to expose its content.

Tomatoes: Fruit should not be over-ripe or with hard 'green back' colouring around the calyx. Aim for uniform size with firm, fresh calyx. Stage on a plate with calyxes uppermost.

Turnips/Swedes: Select turnips approximately size of a cricket ball, Swedes according to cultivar, but not very large and with a tap root. Wash carefully, remove dead foliage. Trim to 3in.

MAXIMUM POINTS AWARDED FOR VEGETABLES (According to RHS Rules)

Points are awarded for: Condition, Size and Uniformity. Points are based on how difficult each vegetable is considered to grow.

(X) = number of vegetables allowed on tray in class 26

HUNDON GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL SHOW 2017

Entry Form

Name:

Address:

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Telephone:

Email address:

I wish to enter the following classes

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Age (if 16 years old or under)

I enclose entry fee of 25p per class Total Paid

(No charge for Entrants 16 years of age or under)

Signature:

Please return completed form to Jane Fox at 25, Church Street, Hundon by **9.00pm on Friday 1st September 2017**

Art & Craft Showcase (No charge)

Please detail below any items you would like to submit, with a brief description. Please submit by **Friday 25th August** for this section.

Artichokes, Chinese (4)	10	Cauliflowers, including	12
Artichokes, Globe (2)	15	White Headed	10
Artichokes, Jerusalem (4)	10	Broccoli (1)	20
Asparagus (4)	15	Celeriac (1)	15
Asparagus, Pea, Mangetout	12	Celery, American	20
& Petit Pois (6 pods)	12	green (1)	18
Aubergines (1)	18	Celery, self-blanching (1)	18
	18	Celery, trench (1)	20
Beans, Broad	15	Chicory, Heads (chicons)	15
Beans, Climbing, other		(2)	15
than runner beans (5)	15	Chives (small bunch)	10
	15	Corn Salad	15
Dwarf French/		(Lambs' Lettuce)(2)	10
stringless (5)	15	Courgettes (2)	10
Beans, Runner &	18	Cress, American or Land	12
Stringless Runner (5)	18	(small bunch)	10
Beetroot, Globe &	15	House or Frame	18
Cylindrical (2)	18	Cucumber (1)	15
Beetroot, Long (2)	15	Ridge and Outdoor	12
Broccoli, Sprouting & Colour	15	Cucumber(1)	15
-Headed (1)	15	Endive (1)	12
Brussels Sprouts (6)	15	Fennel, Florence (2)	15
Cabbages, Chinese (1)	15	Garlic (2)	12
	15	Herbs (small bunch)	5
Cabbages, Green (1)	15	Kales (1 head)	12
Cabbages, Red (1)	15	Kohl Rabi (2)	16
Cabbages, Savoy (1)	15	Leeks (Blanch &	12
Calabrese (1)	15	Intermediate)(2)	20
Capsicums Sweet Peppers	15	Leeks (Pot)(2)	12
& Chilli Peppers (2)	15	Cos, Little Gem & hearted	10
Carrots, pointed long &	20	Lettuces (1)	15
intermediate cultivars (3)	20	Loose Leaf Lettuce (1)	10
Carrots, Stump-rooted,		Marrow including	15
ball & finger cultivars (3)	18	Squashes (1)	15
		Mushrooms (6)	15
		Mustard & cress	10
		(sm container)	18
		Okra (6)	20
		Onions (over 8oz) (3)	15
		Onions under 8oz (3)	10
		Onions, Pickling (6)	12
		Onions, Green Salad (6)	20
		Parsnips (2)	20
		Peas (6 pods)	20
		Potatoes (4)	20
		Pumpkins (1)	10
		Radishes (8)	10
			10
		Rhubarb, forced (6 stems)	15
		Rhubarb, natural (6 stems)	12
		Salisfy (2)	15
		Scorzonera (2)	15
		Seakale (1)	15
			15
		Seakale, beet (4 stems)	12
		Shallots, Exhibition (4)	18
		Shallots, pickling (4)	12
		Spinach (6 stems)	12
		Spinach, New Zealand	12
		(6 stems)	12
		Spinach, beet (6 stems)	12
		Sweedes (1)	15
		Sweetcorn (2)	15
		Tomatoes, Beefsteak	16
		type (2)	16
		Tomatoes, Standard (4)	16
		Tomatoes, small fruited	12
		and cherry cultivars (6)	12
		Turnips (4)	12
		Watercress (small bunch)	10

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Entry is to be by ticket only but is open to members and non-members alike. Ticket prices are £4 for members and £5 for non-members. Please contact Graham on 01440 787888 or by email graham@thehamlyns.co.uk to arrange for your ticket. Don't miss out, numbers are limited and tickets are available only until **Thursday 11 May** or until sold out whichever is the sooner.

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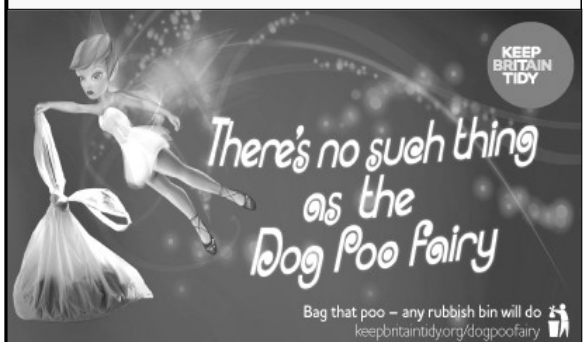
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The other meeting in May will be on Thursday the 18th at Sandra's when we shall be planning and working on a banner for our future craft display and sales table.

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Thursday May 18 - 7.30 pm in the Village Hall - Wine & Food Matching - with Chris Burford – Limited numbers with entry ticket only. Members tickets £4.00 – Visitors tickets £5.00. Tickets available from Graham Lloyd-Robinson on 787888. Cut off date 11th May.

Tuesday May 30 - Sudbury's Common Lands - Expected at Sudbury by 2 pm. Car convoy leaving Village Hall at 1 pm. Cost £5 per head.

June – Date, time and numbers to be arranged - Houghton Bloodstock UK Ltd, Fox Farm, Hundon. See the Mares and Foals – learn about the business with Robin Sharp

Friday June 16 - at Broxted, Stradishall to meet Charles Ryder who will conduct the Tour of Broxted from 5.30 – 8.00 pm, to look at all aspects of the site including conservation, wildlife (especially birds and insect), botany, the history (including RAF Stradishall), the Solar Farm, arable farming, livestock, hedges and woodland management. Free of charge. Details of meeting point nearer to visit. Max numbers 25.

Sunday July 2 - 11.00 – 6.00 pm - Hundon Open Gardens - £4 entry

Thursday July 20 - 7.30 pm in the Village Hall – Workshop - Bring your flowers and foliage and turn them into a hand-tied bunch with Margaret Knights - £2.50 each (paid in advance) for those taking part in the workshop. Workshop for 16 + audience. Refreshments.

Sunday August 13 - 2.30 pm - Learn about the Millennium Farm Trust with Tim Freathy - £5 with tea and cake. This is next to Paugers Nursery at Depden (The Farm Shop). The MFT is a registered charity. It offers outdoor work, activities and opportunities to learn skills in animal husbandry, horticulture and agriculture and is for adults with learning difficulties, people recovering from depression or mental health issues and adults with acquired brain injuries.

Sunday August 27 - 1 – 5 pm - August Bank Holiday Festival - Stall selling jam, marmalade, cakes, plants etc. Fund Raiser.

Sunday September 3 - 2.15 pm - Annual Show at the Village Hall

Thursday October 19 - 7.30 pm in the Village Hall with David Claydon - Farming Today - Visitors £2. Refreshments.

Thursday November 16 - 7.30 pm in the Village Hall - AGM - How has this year gone? Decisions for next year. Elections Refreshments - Finger Buffet. Members only.

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Friday 26th May - Steak & Lobster Night

The ultimate surf & turf

Friday 26th May sees us offering the ultimate surf & turf treat - with 2 of our local 8oz Sirloin steaks PLUS a whole lobster to share for £35, served with your choice of potato dish & salad. Tables are already filling up for this one

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