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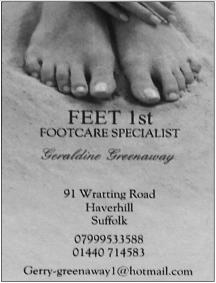
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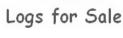














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HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP NEWS



"I say," said Catherine licking a particularly delicious ice cream purchased from the village shop, "isn't this exciting?"

She was talking to several of the Secret Seven responsible for the refurbishment of the shop.

"I don't know about that", muttered Steve. He was looking very relaxed about the whole thing, but then Steve usually took things in his stride. The alterations in the shop were well underway and the gang noted with real pride that the work to improve the outside area was also nearing completion. Negotiations for the new structure to replace the old dilapidated cage were reaching a critical stage. Even Timmy the dog was tugging at his lead with anticipation.

"Don't worry", laughed Karen. "There will still be a water bowl for you too. You won't be left out. Won't it be wonderful with new benches to sit on? I don't know why but the snacks we have on picnic tables always taste so much nicer than the ones we have indoors!"



"Gosh, yes!" exclaimed Margaret with shining eyes, "but when is all this likely to be finished?"

"Well", said Catherine, "not long now. People need to know that the Post Office will be closed from 21st July and re-open on Monday, July 31st. The authorities won't allow alternative locations in the meantime...something to do with security".

"Aren't grown-ups beastly?" said Graham," but I suppose a least we can still have service from the shop itself?"

"Oh yes", replied Karen. "The shop will operate from the social club while the final alterations are being done. I know people will need to be a bit tolerant of things but it's our job in the gang to ensure that Hundoners get the best service possible...even though things might not be perfect. But just think how wonderful the new improved shop will be when we re-open!"

"I say, will there be lashings of ginger beer?" cried Sue.

"Wait for the grand opening to find out", laughed David.

"I do hope so "rejoined Bernard. "But we have such tasty things to buy in the shop. I can't wait."

Meanwhile the children were conscious of letting everyone in the village know that **the shop was still operating as usual**. Catherine still has **quantities of euros and other travel monies available for those holidays** in the coming months...and can even help with travel insurance. Newspapers, magazines, milk and bread are still stocked and are available daily.



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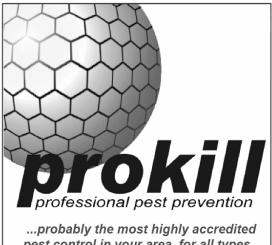
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FROM THE VICARAGE

Extract from the Address and tribute given by Revd Stuart Mitchell at the funeral of the late Robert Lucas, Organist and Choirmaster in Clare.

Tribute was paid by the family to Robert, who expressed their sincere thanks to all for attending Robert's funeral. Those who visited him in hospital were thanked for taking the time which Robert appreciated; he had so many visitors, there was often a queue for a chair at his bedside. There were many who travelled a distance to be at the service which was led by the Rector of the Stour Valley Benefice, Revd Stuart Mitchell with the choir from Clare and villages around Worlington.

Robert was born in Worlington to Cecil and Jean Lucas, the eldest of 4 with Ken, Catherine and Michael. The family were deeply saddened at the early death of Catherine and it was Robert's wish to be buried with his sister. It was whilst Robert attended Mildenhall Secondary school that he learned to play the piano though it wasn't on the cards at that time that music would play such an important part of his life. On leaving school he became a hairdresser, working in Soham, Bury and then on the American airbase. Music continued to feature in his life, encouraged by Madeline Mortlock the church organist to take up the instrument for which he is best known. He went on to qualify as a music teacher moving to Hundon to work in Haverhill – music would be his life.

It is a testimony to Robert's character and talent as a musician that his life was represented by so many friends from his wider interests. Everyone had known Robert their own way, those who shared thoughts and memories of Robert all painted a picture that was instantly recognisable as Robert - different and yet the same. The sense of humour, quirky ves but outrageously funny as well. More than one person recalls exchanging a nod or smile or a glance through the mirror on the organ as they took their place in choir stalls or came to receive the sacrament. Caring - most definitely - there was a pastoral side to Robert which wasn't always easily recognised but none the less was as important to him as any other part of his life. if you needed a lift somewhere Robert would always say yes and willingly oblige. He would call and visit folk just to keep in touch and it would be all the better if there was tea and cake to be shared.

He was patient, as only a music teacher could be. He loved travelling; visiting local churches to play for a wedding, spiritual refreshment at the Cathedral, St Johns, or the Shrine at Walsingham. He should have been at lona the day he died, and planned a visit to Monserrat later this year with a group many of whom were in Auschwitz last year. Fellow companions on the road will miss him. He was very interested in the liturgy and music in church whilst being passionate about church architecture and furnishings through membership of NADFAS.

Robert followed in the footsteps of Muriel Swithinbank as Organist in Clare after he moved to work in Haverhill teaching at Castle Hill and bringing music to the curriculum and living in a new bungalow in Hundon. He studied with the Open University and his degree was related to church music, sponsored jointly by the Anglican

and Catholic Archbishops, and he was awarded it at the Archbishop of Westminster's house which John and Elizabeth attended with him.

Robert the Christian was faithful in attending the modest bible studies in the Benefice or lectures around the diocese and always willing to share his view of the topic of the day. He was a deeply spiritual and prayerful man; his intercessions on Sunday being both thoughtful and inspirational.

He received the sacrament in hospital on Easter Day, his last; he was deeply moved and very emotional as many will know in those last few weeks. Those visits affected all who met him, we thank God now that he is free from the suffering cancer brings. Robert devoted his life after hairdressing to teaching, music and the church. All vocational occupations simply because each demands more than it is possible to give and be rewarded financially. Robert told a few folk in the last weeks that he knew all would be well, as Julian of Norwich so comfortingly reminds all who suffer. If he was in pain he never admitted it but through the final weeks he was able to draw on his belief in God who was there in his suffering and those who grieve him still.

And a thought from me...

It is the God of whom St Paul entreats the people of Rome 'If God is for us, who is against us?' in other words nothing can touch us with God on our side. The pain, the sorrow, the grief and the love we all share today is of no consequence in the greater scheme of things under the direction of our Creator God. Nothing is going to separate us from God, nothing on this earth will ever drive us away from him. Through suffering we draw closer to God; and his love for us grows more deeply through the loss of Robert from the lives of each of those who knew and loved him. give thanks that we have all had the pleasure of knowing Robert, may he rest in peace.

Final words from one of the greatest church musicians, Charles Wesley:

Changed from Glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

There will be a service of Choral Evensong in Clare Parish Church, July 2nd at 6.30pm as a memorial to Robert Lucas. All welcome.

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The next meeting will be at Jane Fox's on Sunday 4th June from 2pm to 4pm, when we shall continue with our banner making and having a lively chat about anything and everything.

On Thursday 15thJune we will either continue with the banner or bring our own projects to work on whilst chatting, drinking coffee and putting the world to rights!

New members are always welcome to join us and share their ideas and talents, for further information please ring Rosalyn on 787888.

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HUNDON W.I. MAY REPORT

PRESIDENT BERYL NOEL 01440 786727 SECRETARY JAN MCLARDY 01440 786369 TREASURER JANICE BARNET 01440 786903

The evening began quietly. The Yoga Class had entered its closing meditative phase, the 2 football matches were just a rumble in the background as the members of the W.I. arrived. The noise level (which had an element of excitement) increased - tonight we were going to be busy with a full agenda. By the time the Raffle and Refreshments arrived we had:-

- a) welcomed our W.I. advisor from HQ
- b) conducted our A.G.M. with annual reports and new appointments to the committee
- c) voted on which resolutions to support at National Level (alleviation of loneliness proved popular)
- d) completed our monthly business which included forthcoming outings and speakers
- e) had a laugh trying to make feathery Tiller Girl headdresses for a Group competition in Clare on 19th won by Ann McGregor
- f) played Indoor Bowls.

Wow - what a packed evening. Over coffee and homemade cakes we learned about Sue Chilcott's successful walk along Hadrian's Wall to raise funds for the new Armed Forces rehabilitation Centre and welcomed visitors and new members and planned next month's outing to Wykenhall Barns.

Next month: June

No meeting - outing to Wykenhall Barns - leaving from Village Hall at 1.00pm *Phyllis Houghton (P.R.)*

HUNDON W.I. - APRIL REPORT

President - BERYL NOEL 01440 786727

There were gasps of amazement as the cougar leapt into the river and clamped her jaws around the cayman's (crocodile) long snout. They disappeared from view in a swirling whirlpool and we wondered if that was the end for the big cat - but no - there she was holding on and dragging the still struggling cayman up the steep bank, to provide a welcome meal for her nearby litter. As our speaker Janice Wignall said "David Attenborough - eat your heart out!!" Janice works for Hertfordshire Wildlife Trust and was visiting the Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest to study its flora and fauna when she recorded this exciting moment.

Next month we will be making our Tiller girls head dresses for a competition with other local W.I.s at Clare in May. The speaker will be a former member of The Tiller Girls Dancing Troupe in Paris. Special thanks to Ailsa for sourcing a large quantity of feathers, if you happen to have a few ostriches in your back yard we would be very willing to come and pull a few tail feathers! (lol).

We wish every success to member Sue Chilcott who is taking part in a sponsored walk along Hadrian's Wall for the new rehabilitation centre for our Armed Forces - See Just Giving on the internet.

Our committee have been busy planning a full calendar of events which will be available soon. We are very pleased to welcome new members June and Sally and a warm invitation is extended to all ladies without any obligation to join - just come and give us a try.

Next meeting: May 11th - Handicraft evening 7.15pm Village hall

May 19th - Group Meeting - Clare - 7.30pm.

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HUNDON GARDENING CLUB (HGC) visit to Bluebell Woods at Haughley Park, Sunday 30 April 2017



Sorry this photo is in black and white, am afraid it's a case of 'spot the bluebells'! But, if you can get on the facebook page for the village you will see the woodland floor is absolutely full of the most beautiful deep blue bluebells. Our afternoon out was beautiful, the bluebells were fantastic and the tea and cake was delicious, and the ladies of Wetherden Church didn't run out of cake!!!!



Wine and Food Matching Thursday 18 May 2017

The tables were laid and set out in café style, complete with wine glasses ready for the evening. And what an evening it was. Chris Burford did us proud with an informative and friendly presentation of wines and delicious food to match. We all left the hall feeling warmly satisfied, mm! mm!

If you'd like to get involved you can join the HGC for only £3 by contacting Julie on 786500, Janet on 786554 or Graham on 787888

And still to come:-

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. Maximum numbers 25.

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

July – 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

Thursday July 20 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall – Workshop - Bring your flowers and foliage and turn them into a hand-tied bouquet with Margaret Knights - £2.50 each for members Visitors £3.00 each (paid in advance) for those taking part in the workshop. Workshop for 16 participants + audience. Refreshments. Please contact Graham Lloyd-Robinson 787888 or Janet Burrows 786554 for tickets. More details in next month's Hundon Herald

Sunday August 13 at 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 at 1-5 pm - August Bank Holiday Festival - Stall selling jam, marmalade, cakes, plants etc. Fund Raiser.

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

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

Thursday November 16 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall - AGM - How has this year gone? Decisions for next year. Elections.

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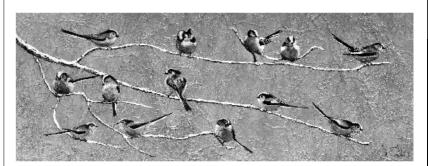




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CAN YOU HELP?

An email has been received by David Coxshall who runs the village website as follows:

Dear sir/madam

As part of my studies in Historic Conservation, I am attempting to investigate the existence of village bakehouses in England in the 19th century.

The Cambridgeshire Women's Scrapbook compiled by Mike Petty has an interesting mention of Hundon:

https://archive.org/stream/

CambridgeshireWomenScrapbook1897To1990/Cambridgeshire% 20Women%20Scrapbook%201897%20to%201990#page/n7/ mode/2up/search/bakehouse

Magistrates heard that the parties were tenants of two out of five cottages built in a yard at Hundon, and there was a right to use a common bakehouse. There had been difficulty about fixing the time at which each of the tenants could use the bakehouse, which was also used for washing purposes. Complainant was always in the habit of arranging with the defendant when she wanted to bake but found the other woman had got the copper full and was washing. As she could not light the bakehouse fire when there was one in this stove she put a little water on it, and took the chimney away and put her bread in the oven. Defendant took the bread out, lit the fire again and boiled the water in the kettle. She then took hold of her round the waist and swung her out into the yard.

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Might you have any pictures of the communal bakehouse or know of its history?

> Warm regards, Rebecca Whewell rfwhewell@gmail.com

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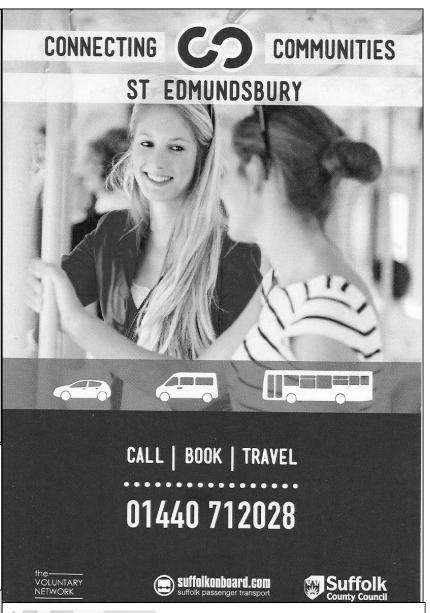


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