



# Hundon Herald

Merry Christmas



December  
2017

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HUNDON

### SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2017

10 DECEMBER :  
9.00a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

16 DECEMBER :  
CAROL SERVICE  
4.00 p.m.  
FOLLOWED BY WINE  
AND MINCE PIES

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New Year's Eve 10.00 - 12.00  
New Year's Day 10.00 - 12.00 (Post Office closed)

## HUNDON VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL CLUB

### B I N G O

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

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EYES DOWN      8.00 PM

Open to Social Club members—all new members  
welcome and you can join on the night.  
Sorry, no guests or under 18s

## HUNDON VILLAGE CAROL SINGING

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December



Meeting at Hundon Social Club at 4pm, the Rose & Crown at  
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	Betty Eady	188	£10

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE 200 CLUB  
FROM AILSA, KAREN AND CATHERINE**

## HERALD ARTICLES

Remember—you can submit articles for the Herald at any time in the month, you don't have to wait until the deadline.

Items for inclusion can be emailed, typed or written.

## WAR MEMORIAL

Usually around this time of year a buzz goes round that the name of somebody from this parish who was killed in action in the Great War or World War Two is missing from the war memorial of this parish. If anybody knows of anyone that has been missed or knows of anybody that has possibly been missed would they kindly get back to me please and we can endeavour to put this right .

Thank you

*Phil Impey 787850*

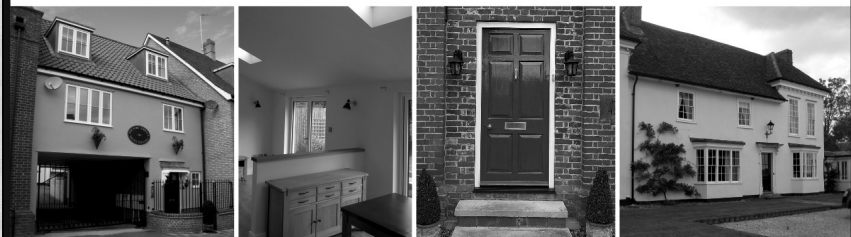
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## HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

We may have put the clocks back and the nights seem dark so early but we still have much to brighten our days in the village shop. **New lines in cheeses and pates** are proving very popular, if you haven't tried any yet...step in and see what is available. We still supply your regular **fresh bread, cakes and biscuits**...as well as those extra treats...well, Christmas is just round the corner! We are also stocking **beautiful pansies and cyclamen to brighten your tubs and baskets**. Karen is also sourcing our **Christmas wreaths** too...have a word with her if you would like to order. The Post Office is now stocking **Christmas stamps** and it is time to check postage dates for those of us who are sending cards and packages abroad. To make sure you are warm this winter we also have available **bags of household and smokeless coal**.



While you are thinking about treats...consider our **Christmas Special wine**. We are suggesting a very **fine Rioja**. From the north of Spain, this wine is made all the tastier because it is matured in oak casks. It is full bodied and accompanies...just about anything! It is delicious.



The shop owes **special thanks** to a number of people too. First of all, **very grateful thanks to David Mitson**. David gave of his time and expertise to refit and erect new shelving in the office area of the shop. This means we can be much more efficient in the way we use the space and it makes life so much easier. **The quality of workmanship is superb and David fitted in with our needs and timings. Thank you so much, David. A fantastic job.**

**Thanks also to all those volunteers** who came to the training sessions we held. A number of volunteers had expressed concerns about the best way to familiarise themselves with the new till, stock and other issues now the refurbishment of the shop is complete. It was a chance for all to voice concerns and opinions and to ask questions. The two sessions were really productive. Thanks to all who gave of their time. It is so important that volunteers know they have the means whereby their ideas and concerns are heard. **Without the volunteers...we just wouldn't have a shop or post office**. If any other people want to help with the shop...please have a word with Karen or Catherine. You don't need to commit to a regular slot week in and week out... "floating" help is also needed...to fill in as and when. If you can't make a slot allocated...no problem...just let us know and we will reassign.

**As volunteers we do what we can...we can do no more!**

**Lastly...a reminder about Christmas opening times.**

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For further information...see the notices in the shop and on the display boards.

*Felicem Navitatis Diem*



Denise Thompson

### WINE FOR CHRISTMAS

#### AT HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP

We have a couple of great new wines in the shop, our **Christmas Specials**.

First is a **Rioja** from Spain. This is an organically produced wine from a vineyard high in the Sierra Yerga mountains. It's a well balanced, medium bodied wine which will be perfect with roast turkey, chicken and pork or with grilled salmon, ideal for Christmas. The shop is selling it at £8.70.

We are also now stocking a **Chardonnay** from the Sierra Grande range from Chile. Their Sauvignon and Merlot have proved very popular with our customers. The Chardonnay is unoaked and is pure, vibrant and aromatic in style. Like the others from this range we are selling it at an attractive price of £6.99.

And – as well as the Sauvignon and the Merlot – don't forget the Beaujolais Villages which is a softer, lighter, fruity wine. We also have a Pinot Grigio, a white from northern Italy great with fish or to drink before your meal and a Montepulciano d'Abruzzo a red which is brilliant with pasta – I've proved that myself!

A Happy Christmas to all our customers and enjoy drinking our wines (responsibly of course).

David Crawley , December 2017

## Parish magazine letter – December 2017

### **A SEASON OF HOPE from Rev'd Lynda Sebbage**

When you read this, it will be less than four weeks to Christmas, and we will be well into the period of Advent. For many, Christmas shopping and preparations are under way, cards are being written, there are queues at the post office to catch the last post to somewhere in the world, and thoughts turn to what on earth we can buy for people in the family who seem to have everything. Probably by now you will already be fed up with the Christmas TV adverts, the pretty Christmas lights in the town will have been switched on, and yes - everyone will be getting ready and waiting....!

While as Christians we are not immune to the build-up of Christmas as it sweeps us along with the tide, we are preparing for more than just the celebrations the retailers would love us to buy into. Advent is certainly a period of 'waiting' – that's where the word comes from. According to my Bible dictionary, Advent means *"the arrival of something important or someone important, especially meaning the coming of Christ."* This period of Advent lasts for four Sundays before Christmas, finishing on Christmas Eve - after which we move into the period of Christmas, which ends 12 days later in Epiphany. The season focuses on expectation and waiting in anticipation for the arrival of the Messiah, of whom the Old Testament prophets foretold:

*"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.  
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and shall call his name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7.14)*

Yet that's not the only reason we are waiting, because although we are preparing to celebrate His first coming, we are also waiting for Christ's second coming - a double blessing! The Bible foretells Christ's birth, but it also foretells His coming again, when Christ will return in glory to consummate His eternal kingdom. And we therefore need to prepare ourselves for that second coming.

Advent is a season of hope, and this Christ-given hope enables us to be positive and have joy in our hearts, even when faced with all the terrible situations of this world, and despite the difficulties in our own lives. We can be assured that God's kingdom is near, and that God will not fail us.

During this Advent season, why not take the gift of God's hope to those who are in distress or trouble? Perhaps a novel and practical way to do this would be to write an alternative list of Christmas wishes. It could be something you would like to do for, or give to, a person who you may or may not know, as a sign of Christ's hope. Pray for God's blessing on that gift, in the knowledge that your gift will enable them to know something more of the selfless love of Christ.

#### **A prayer for Advent:**

Loving Lord, you came to us as the Christ child  
and you promised you will return.  
During this time of Advent,  
as we wait for your kingdom to come,  
enable us to use our time wisely  
to share the Good News with others,  
to help them and ourselves prepare for that day  
when your glorious Kingdom is revealed  
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In Jesus' name. Amen

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### **HUNDON POPPY APPEAL 2017**

A note to thank everyone for their donations to the Poppy Appeal.

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I am most grateful to all our collectors most of whom you will know: Richard Langridge, David Crawley, Marion Rowlinson, Loraine Callow, Paul Rymills, Catherine Clark, Simon Hickes and Sue Walker. And I would include my thanks to the Village School, Barnardiston Hall Prep School, The Rose and Crown, The Plough and the Village shop for taking a box of poppies and a tin.

Thank you all.

As soon as I get the result I will let you know individually and put a total in the Hundon Herald.

*Johnny Walker*  
Poppy Appeal Coordinator Hundon village

## HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE MATTERS

The Hundon Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

### Changes to dog control in St. Edmundsbury

From the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 Public Space Protection Orders are being introduced covering all spaces open to the public across the Borough. Allowing a dog to foul an area open to the public without picking it up could result in a fixed penalty notice of £80.00. If the fixed penalty is not paid then court proceedings could take place with a fine of up to £1000. In addition, dogs are excluded from some public areas, including play areas, and fenced sports pitches during the playing season. Communities are being asked to pass on details of any fouling incidents they may see for council enforcement officers to follow up. St. Edmundsbury have produced a toolkit which includes a report form; all information is treated as confidential.

### Speeding - update

The TVAS (temporary vehicle activated sign) machine has been put up on the pole in North Street just down from the Rose & Crown pub. It will be moved around the village on a regular basis.

### Older Persons Information Fair

This Fair will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> December between 10.30am – 1.30pm in the Apex, Bury St. Edmunds. The object of this Fair is to learn more about what's on offer locally, how to access services, participate in community groups and unearth opportunities. Also, information is available around well-being: health, fitness, technology, safety, volunteering, crime prevention, gardening and the arts.

### Christmas in Bury St. Edmunds

The Christmas lights will be switched on 16<sup>th</sup> November, then the following Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November sees the start of the Bury St. Edmunds Christmas Fayre. Each of the following Thursdays, the run up to Christmas, is late night shopping.

### Planning:

No planning applications were received:

### Date of next Meeting:

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at the Village Hall Social Club starting at 7.30pm

### Parish Clerk Contact Details:

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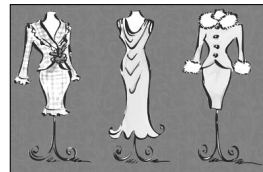
## JOYCE HOARE 1928-2017

Joyce was our Parish Clerk for the best part of twenty years. She always had a smile, she was conscientious and meticulous in the way that she carried out her duties. Joyce's experience in banking made her ideal at a time when the parish council was involved in securing loans and grants for various projects in the community. Two projects which spring to mind are the millennium project ie the all-weather sports facility, Joyce oversaw the financial side of these as they were done through the parish council, also the social club buildings at the village hall. At the time the village hall were not able to raise the funds required, so they asked the parish council for help. After a great deal of searching Joyce came up with a public works loan which the parish council could take out over a twenty year period. We do not believe the social club would have been built at that time had it not been for Joyce.

Joyce's cool temperament came in very handy when parish meetings occasionally became heated, she would diplomatically calm things down with a few calmly spoken and carefully chosen words.

We were all sorry to see her retire when she and Terry moved to Clare and it was with a great deal of sadness that we learned of her passing. Joyce was a woman who held and will always have our greatest respect.

*From past and present members of  
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## HGC Monthly Blog

**AGM - Thursday November 16** was well attended. During the meeting a slide show was on view to show pictures of all our activities throughout the year. After the review of the year and statement of finances were read out, the revision of the constitution was accepted. Members were kept up-to-date with the Festive Meal and Silver Celebration arrangements. The election of club officials took place with Graham Lloyd-Robinson as Chairman, Julie Starling as Treasurer and Janet Burrows as Events Secretary. As Secretary/ Village Hall Committee Representative was left vacant, the present committee will continue to share the position. Membership fee was agreed at £8 per year, to cover 10 meetings in the Village Hall and visits etc. This year's **Annual Show will be on 10 June 2018. Open Gardens will take place in 2019.** The planning of another community project - planting native bulbs in drifts on the grass verge in front of the Village Hall was presented to members present with hands going up to help with the planting next autumn. A list of suggested items for the programme next year was given out to members for them to indicate their interest. During this arduous activity, everyone needed food and drink to keep them going, so a buffet was enjoyed by all. Several members came forward with more suggestions for next year and some have already been acted upon.

**There will be no meeting in December 2017.**

### Festive Meal and entertainment on Saturday 13 January 2018

Members decided on final arrangements for our **Festive Meal and entertainment on Saturday 13 January 2018.** There will be a 2 course dinner served at 7 pm with coffee etc. This will be followed by light hearted entertainment with Darren Lerigo. Don't forget to book your place and pay Julie by mid-day on 3 January 2018. Look forward to seeing you there.

### Calling all members and past members of the Hundon Gardening Club

**25 years ago on 9 December 1992 the Hundon Gardening Club was formed.** The first officers were Jean Evans, Barbara Waldron, Yvonne Hicks and Jane Fox. Some are still members today. We are organising a Silver Celebration to include present and past members and their + 1's, to take place on Saturday 24 March 2018 from 2 pm – 5 pm in the Village Hall. We have managed to locate 20 out of 25 years membership lists and will soon be contacting as many as we can to invite them to the celebration. So if you have been a member of The Hundon Gardening Club please contact me on landline 01440 786554 or email [jburrows60@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jburrows60@hotmail.co.uk) for details. Tickets for this celebration are £5 each payable on the door. Numbers are needed for catering purposes. There will be more information in future editions of the Hundon Herald.

*Janet Burrows*

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## CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Next year's Gardening Club Show is still being planned – however – we have already finalised the photography classes so that you have the maximum amount of time to get snapping.

Firstly, having taken on board some of the feedback received after the September show, there have been some changes in the rules for photography:

- \* Prints should be no bigger than 7 x 5 inches – but they can be smaller.
- \* Photos should have been taken within the last 5 years (increased from 3 years).
- \* As before, photographs must have been taken by the person entering, and should not have borders, mounts or titles.
- \* Photographs previously entered at any Hundon Village Show are not eligible.

So now for the classes, which are as follows:

“A Touch of Frost” – something to get you out and about on those cold winter mornings! This could be a landscape, a close up of a frosty twig or berries, or even a shot of your neighbour de-frosting their car!

“Sign(s) of Spring” – warming up slightly now, and we are looking for those welcome images that tell us winter is on the way out; nesting birds, fragile spring blooms, breaking buds, baby animals etc.

“Farming Today” – a picture which reflects any aspect of modern agriculture – not necessarily local.

“Nearest & Dearest” – this is a group photo of two or more people. Up to you whether it's head and shoulders, full length or taken at more of a distance, formally posed or more casual.

“After Dark” – a photo of any subject, taken at night.

“A Rainy Day” – again this can be anything to capture the feel of a rainy day; raindrops on a flower, reflections in a puddle, people in their wet-weather gear – let your imagination run riot!

I really hope you will find these interesting to have a go at over the coming months. If you have any questions at all, please phone me on 786494 (evenings). Further details of next year's show will be published in due course, but meanwhile please get out and about with your cameras, iPads and phones!

Jane Fox



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### KEEPING IN TUNE WITH CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL TASTES

A popular local choir, Haverhill Choral Society will in future be known as the "HAVERHILL SINGERS". The choir was founded by Daniel Gurteen in 1860, shortly after Haverhill's Old Independent Church was completed and at the time choral singing was a very popular pastime.

Modern choirs have tended to broaden their programme and whilst impressive choral works such as Handel's "Messiah" and Verdi's Requiem will always be enjoyed by audience and performer, there are many opportunities to offer programmes which also reflect the wide range of today's musical genres.

The choir has staged several successful concerts over recent years including 2 in Hundon church in 2015 when Karl Orff's "Carmina Burana" was performed in April and Handel's "Messiah" in December. Other programmes have included tributes to Shakespeare and Gilbert & Sullivan.

Recently they hosted a choir from Haverhill's French Twin Town in Pont St. Esprit and presented a joint concert which proved to be a great success with great acclaim from an audience of over 100 who clearly enjoyed the varied selection of music.

Haverhill Singers has a membership of almost 60 from the town and surrounding villages including of course Hundon, and usually present 2 main concerts each year, one in the Spring and one in December.

Their Musical Director is Jane Wright who has conducted the choir for 15 years and has an impressive CV. After graduating from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama she has sung in many choirs and was Head of Music at the Samuel Ward Academy for almost 30 years.

The choir's next concert will be "Christmas Fantasia" at St. Mary's church in Haverhill on December 16th at 7.30pm.

New members are always welcome - for more information visit their website.  
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### NEWS FROM HUNDON FOOTBALL CLUB

The first team have played 11 league games at the time of writing and are struggling to secure 3 points. They have played some really good football so I'm sure that it won't be long until they start to move up the league table. In the Suffolk Senior Cup they played a really enjoyable game to watch against Bungay Town, they were unlucky to lose 3-1. The reserves have slightly better form in the league, playing six games, with 4 wins and 2 losses. This sees them sitting mid-table in the league. They have not fared so well in the cups, convincingly beaten by Mildenhall Reserves in the Suffolk Reserve Cup. They also lost out to Haverhill Rovers A team in the John Ablett Cup.

It appears that someone has tried to gain access to the changing rooms by trying to break the lock on two of the doors. There really is nothing in the changing rooms that anyone would want or need, perhaps it was just kids messing around! As one of the doors was for the toilets I can only hope that someone was just desperate to go! Can I ask that if anyone sees anything suspicious that they contact me on 07900 655188.

Upcoming fixtures for both teams are below, kick off time is 2pm unless otherwise stated.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Team

2/12/17- Hundon Vs Milton

9/12/17- Haverhill Borough Reserves Vs Hundon

16/12/17- Hundon Vs Girton United

#### Reserves

9/12/17- Hundon Reserves Vs Steeple Morden Reserves

16/12/17- Comberton United Reserves Vs Hundon Reserves

Jenny

## THE LATEST HUNDON CARPET BOWLS CLUB RESULTS

### SUFFOLK WINTER LEAGUE DIVISION 1 WEST 2017/18:-

<b>Mon Oct 30</b>		<b>v Woolpit (h) L 4 - 6</b>	
Mat 1	Brian Low Pam Deeks Mary O'Donoghue Ray Penhaligan	Mat 2	Mick Hathaway Maggie Cross Ralph Sadgrove Nick Wood
		Mat 1	Mike Austin Roy Cutting Ellen Grube Kevin Salmon
		Mat 2	Mick Fulcher Doreen Fulcher Ann Hathaway Andrew Cooper
Team scores: W 10 - 9		L 9 - 13	
		W 14 - 11	
		L 8 - 9	
<b>Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 2 Shots For 41 Shots Against 42 Pts 4 Bonus 0 Result: L 4-6</b>			

<b>Mon Nov 6</b>		<b>v Cockfield (a) L 2 - 8</b>	
Mat 1	Mike Austin Roy Cutting Ralph Sadgrove Ray Penhaligan	Mat 2	Mick Fulcher Doreen Fulcher Ellen Grube Kevin Salmon
		Mat 1	Mick Hathaway Mary O'Donoghue Ann Hathaway Andrew Cooper
		Mat 2	Brian Low Maggie Cross Bob Barnett Nick Wood
Team scores: L 6 - 13		W 11 - 9	
		L 5 - 14	
		L 5 - 15	
<b>Won 1 Drawn 0 Lost 3 Shots For 27 Shots Against 51 Pts 2 Bonus 0 Result: L 2-8</b>			

### DIVISION 1 WEST TABLE (as at Nov 20)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Ave
1 Brockley	7	7	0	0	344	215	57	8.14
2 Stanningfield	5	4	0	1	222	167	35	7.00
3 Cockfield	5	4	0	1	233	161	33	6.60
4 Woolpit	6	2	0	4	224	289	32	5.33
5 Hoggards Green	4	3	0	1	185	132	25	6.25
<b>6 Hundon</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.00</b>
7 Needham Market	5	2	0	3	190	235	18	3.60
8 Barrow	5	1	0	4	184	229	15	3.00
9 Bildeston	6	0	0	6	186	325	5	0.83

### BURY PREMIER LEAGUE 2017/18:-

<b>Mon Oct 23</b>		<b>v Tostock (h) W 6 - 4</b>	
Mat 1	Mick Fulcher Mary O'Donoghue Ellen Grube Kevin Salmon	Mat 2	Mick Hathaway Maggie Cross Bob Barnett Noddy O'Donoghue
		Mat 1	Ann Hathaway Ray Penhaligan
		Mat 2	Ralph Sadgrove Andrew Cooper
Team scores: W 19 - 2		L 5 - 9	
		L 5 - 7	
		W 16 - 2	
<b>Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 2 Shots For 45 Shots Against 20 Pts 4 Bonus 2 Result: W 6-4</b>			

<b>Mon Nov 13</b>		<b>v Great Whelnetham (h) L 4 - 6</b>	
Mat 1	Mick Fulcher Mary O'Donoghue Doreen Fulcher Kevin Salmon	Mat 2	Mick Hathaway Maggie Cross Bob Barnett Noddy O'Donoghue
		Mat 1	Ann Hathaway Ray Penhaligan
		Mat 2	Nick Wood Andrew Cooper
Team scores: L 10 - 11		L 5 - 14	
		W 10 - 5	
		W 8 - 7	
<b>Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 2 Shots For 33 Shots Against 37 Pts 4 Bonus 0 Result: W 6-4</b>			

<b>Mon Nov 20</b>		<b>v Cockfield (h) L W 6-4</b>	
Mat 1	Nick Wood Mary O'Donoghue Ellen Grube Kevin Salmon	Mat 2	Mick Hathaway Maggie Cross Bob Barnett Noddy O'Donoghue
		Mat 1	Ann Hathaway Ray Penhaligan
		Mat 2	Ralph Sadgrove Andrew Cooper
Team scores: W 9 - 6		W 10 - 3	
		L 7 - 8	
		L 7 - 8	
<b>Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 2 Shots For 33 Shots Against 25 Pts 4 Bonus 2 Result: W 6-4</b>			

### PREMIER TABLE (as at Nov 20)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Ave
<b>1 Hundon</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6.80</b>
2 Ashley	6	2	0	4	179	196	27	4.50
3 Brockley	3	3	0	0	136	70	25	8.33
4 Hargrave	4	3	0	1	139	98	24	6.00
5 Cockfield	5	1	0	4	134	177	20	4.00
6 Great Whelnetham	3	2	0	1	109	108	18	6.00
7 Tostock	4	0	0	4	92	167	10	2.50
8 Withersfield	2	1	0	1	66	80	6	3.00
9 Stanningfield	2	1	0	1	46	89	6	3.00

**BURY LEAUGE CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND 2ND LEG:-**

**Tue Oct 24 v Kirtling (a) L on shots**

Mat 1 Nick Wood	Mat 2 Mick Hathaway	Mat 1 Ralph Sadgrove	Mat 2 Ann Hathaway
Mary O'Donoghue	Maggie Cross	Andrew Cooper	Ray Penhaligan
Ellen Grube	Bob Barnett		
Kevin Salmon	Noddy O'Donoghue		

Team scores: L 7 - 10 L 8 - 9 L 4 - 13 L 3 - 13

**1st Leg: Won 4 Drawn 0 Lost 0 Shots For 40 Shots Against 23 Pts 8 Result: W 8-0**

**2nd Leg: Won 0 Drawn 0 Lost 4 Shots For 22 Shots Against 45 Pts 8 Result: L 0-8**

**Combined: Won 4 Drawn 0 Lost 4 Shots For 62 Shots Against 68 Pts 8 Result: D 8-8**

**(Match level on points. Kirtling win on shots 68-62 to meet Fornham All Saints in Round One)**

Hundon went into the second leg with a 17 shot advantage, but this was whittled away as the match progressed until the final end of the pairs on both mats when 7 shots were conceded. Bowls like most sports is decided by fine margins, and this match was no exception.

Skip Noddy O'Donoghue on Mat 2 of the fours just missed making contact with Kirtling's wood with his final wood to draw his game and gain the single point Hundon needed to go through to the next round. Instead, Hundon's advantage had been reduced to 13 shots. Kirtling added to the suspense by pulling back another 6 shots with the first end of the pairs on Mat 2.

*Brian Low*

**HUNDON CRAFT GROUP**

Our Christmas Craft Sale was very well attended and the items displayed were eagerly snapped up. Below are some of the goodies for sale, decorative household items, cards and gifts, Christmas stockings, baubles and jewellery.



If you missed it, you have a whole year to save up for the next one, see you then!

**THANK YOU FROM JOHNNY WALKER**

Over recent weeks I have received an enormous amount of support from people in the village.

After a wait of seven and a half months I made it to Papworth Hospital, had the heart job and from arrival on 8 November at 0900 for the operation was out and on the way home precisely 35 hours later! Amaaazing.....as Craig Revel Horwood would say!

As I type our eldest medic daughter in Cornwall is coming to collect Sue and me to take us back to Cornwall for R&R with her 'orthopod' husband and our two grandsons. No.2 son in law Nick Appell in Bachelors Hall, Mary Lane is taking us to the M25 where we will rendezvous with daughter Jo. Plenty of walking on Dartmoor and Bodmin Moor working up time and distance. I am most grateful for the support I have received over recent months. Thank you

*Johnny Walker, 17.11.17*

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I am planning a tour from Suffolk to Normandy D Day June 1944 from Friday 11 May to Monday 14 May 2018. To date most of the people are working hence the long weekend. 11 and 14 May will be travel days.

This can only be a snapshot of the actual event of the Normandy landings but enough to take in both American sector and the British sector and give people the basis of the Normandy operation and the beach assault landings.

### US sector

Dependent on the exit point from UK we would certainly take in St Mere Eglise and the American airborne assault into Normandy on the night of 5/6 June, Omaha Beach and the American cemetery (this was the opening scene of the Private Ryan film and those who saw it will remember Pte Ryan, in the US cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, on his way to visit Tom Hanks' grave). We will go to Pointe du Hoc the scene of a cliff assault by American Ranger battalion tasked with taking out a German gun battery pointing out to sea. Whilst in the area we will visit the German cemetery at La Cambe. This is particularly to show the contrast between British and American cemeteries and how the Germans honoured their dead.

### The British sector

We will visit the site of the Merville Battery north of Caen where the British 9 PARA battalion parachuted in to take out a German gun battery overlooking the landing beaches. We will then go to Pegasus Bridge, the objective of a glider born assault, to secure a bridge to prevent German reinforcement of troops overlooking the beaches. Whilst at Pegasus Bridge we will visit the excellent museum on site. We move onto Gold beach one of the two British landing beaches and in particular cover the actions of W02/CSM Stanley Hollis, Green Howards, the only British soldier to be awarded the Victoria Cross on D Day.

Having visited one or two other local areas of interest we will end the day at the British war cemetery at Bayeux and pay our own respects to the Fallen at the Cross of Sacrifice with the laying of a wreath.

The trip will be by coach from somewhere local and we will stay for three nights at one of the several hotels I know well. On 11 May we will have an early start as wherever we go from – Dover, Portsmouth or Poole there will be a little travelling. Often some of the travellers on a Normandy tour will stay in a Holiday Inn or Premier Inn at the departure port to avoid the early start.

There is more detailed planning to include costings it would help me to know if there is anyone interested who we might wish to come on the tour. Do please contact me by email or by phone if the idea appeals. In outline we will start each day earlyish (breakfast at 7) and I will aim to get people back to the hotel by 5.30/6 in the evening. Plenty of time to crash for a bit, shower and maybe go out for dinner or at the hotel if we can get D,B&B and certainly a few glasses of vino collapse for those who want!

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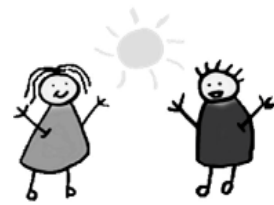


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As the dark evenings draw in and the weather grows colder it becomes increasingly hard to leave one's warm home and venture out. However the call of the Women's Institute meetings overcomes reluctance and members emerge from all corners of the village to share, to learn, to laugh and to serve.

This month we were pleased to welcome Rosalind Lloyd-Robinson who shared how a simple hobby became a passion for handicrafts. Starting with recycling broken brooches and influenced by her North American native heritage Rosalind now includes designing and embellishing clothes along with all varieties of jewellery in her repertoire of handicraft activities. She brought along an impressive range of her work which we were able to buy.

Jan McLardy brought us up to date on local and national W.I. events and educated us about the procedure for choosing which cause we wanted the W.I. to support nationally in 2018. We have nine to choose from - watch this space.

In the absence of Beryl (holidaying in India) Daryll chaired the meeting and gave out details of our Christmas Party which will include "Secret Santa" gifts, a shared supper, quiz and raffle.

Best wishes to all members who are unwell - get well soon.

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Capture it first ( it won't hang around for you to make a call ) put it in a high sided box or safe container, (you could even use your bath) with a towel, hot water bottle and some drinking water, then call -

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*A BIG Thank You to everyone in the village that has helped us during the year - carers, helpers, people who supply newspapers, etc. and everyone who has donated to our funds. Without you all we would not have a hedgehog rescue.*

*If you would like to visit our Rescue to see what we do please give us a call as we are always happy to receive visitors.*

## HAVERHILL FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT AND FIREWORKS FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

From 5.30pm -Late night shopping, charity stalls, street entertainment, children's rides, refreshments and more; craft and gift fair in the Arts Centre. Christmas lights switch on 6.30pm.  
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## POLICE CONNECT:

Police are warning that theft of lead from buildings is again being reported in Suffolk. (Elmswell Church had its lead roof stripped on 10th November.)

Rural churches, in particular, are often targeted due to their isolated locations. However, other buildings have also been targeted.

Sgt Brian Calver of the Rural Crime Team said:

"Communities can act as our eyes and ears, and by making a note of any suspicious activity of people or vehicles we can deter thieves. Don't ignore anything that you think looks out of place - report anything you think may be suspicious to the police. I would also urge scrap dealers to report any attempts at lead disposal to us, as the lead from church roofs is often marked with smart water and so we can easily identify where it's come from."

Owners, staff of retail, public, and other vulnerable buildings are urged to take all appropriate measures to monitor and secure their properties in order to reduce their risk.

Measures to consider:

- Checking your roof regularly for any missing lead – early detection can allow for roof repairs before it rains and creates additional internal damage.

- Regularly reviewing your perimeter fencing and gate security - check for weaknesses which could allow access.

- Installing outside lighting on dusk till dawn sensors.

- Restricting vehicle access wherever possible.

- Improving visibility by cutting back vegetation, moving bins or improving the lighting.

- Ensuring any objects, equipment or materials stored near the building do not allow easy access to the roof.

- Anti-climb paint or physical barriers can be used to prevent access, but all anti-climb devices must be clearly signposted to comply with the Occupiers Liability Act 1984.

- Encouraging neighbours to be vigilant and to report any suspicious behaviour immediately.

- Installing CCTV/intruder alarms/roof alarms. <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/business-security/cctv-security-alarms>

- Using a forensic solution to mark any lead - warning signs saying forensic marking has been used should be displayed. Products can be found at <http://www.securedbydesign.com>

- Where a theft has already occurred, you should consider using lead replacement products - check with your local planning officer to see if this is allowed on your building.

Any suspicious activity should be reported immediately.

Stealing a large amount of lead takes time and a reasonably large vehicle to transport it, so any early reports will assist police in locating the offenders.

Call 101 to report suspicious activity. Always call 999 in an emergency, or if you think a crime is in progress. If you prefer to remain anonymous call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.



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There will be several beginners options in January, so if your New Year's resolution is to improve your health and fitness, then do take a look at the website [www.nordicwalkingeastanglia.co.uk](http://www.nordicwalkingeastanglia.co.uk), or contact Mary on 07931 580 648 / [mary@nordicwalkingeastanglia.co.uk](mailto:mary@nordicwalkingeastanglia.co.uk)



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