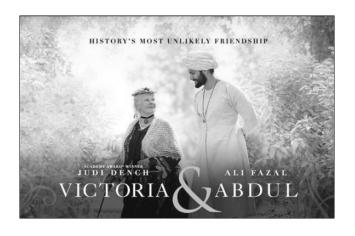




# December 2018

#### **HUNDON CINEMA**

The film in December will be 'Victoria and Abdul' (12). Date is Friday 28 December, doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30 start. Bar & refreshments will be available.



#### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE IN AID OF MACMILLAN

Val and Martha are holding a Christmas hamper/bag raffle for Macmillan. Tickets (£1 a strip) will be on sale until Monday 3rd December. These can be purchased from Val at 3 Lower North Street and Martha at 1 Lower North Street, Hundon.

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#### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

# CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER AT 4.00P.M.

OUR ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER AT 4.00P.M. HUNDON HARMONY WILL BE JOINING US AND ARE PRACTISING HARD! THE SERVICE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES. THERE WILL ALSO BE A RAFFLE THE PROCEEDS FROM WHICH WILL GO TO THE ORGAN FUND. WE HOPE AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US.

#### CRIB SERVICE

## CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY 24 DECEMBER AT 3.00P.M.

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WE DO HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US AT BOTH OF THE ABOVE SERVICES

#### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL FROM THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

ALL THE GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN OUR CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND THE DECORATED TREES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE CHURCH FROM THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER. WE DO HOPE YOU WILL TAKE TIME TO CALL IN AND SEE ALL THE DIFFERENT IDEAS THAT THE GROUPS HAVE COME UP WITH TO REFLECT THEIR OWN PARTICULAR INTERESTS.



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# Cricket News Calling All Budding Cricketers

Hundon Cricket Club has a long and continuous history of playing senior cricket in the Adams & Harrison sponsored Midweek League. In recent years the club has been successful in promoting and coaching junior cricket for both boys & girls who also compete in a local junior league. The village has had a cricket club since the last war and the club is one of the many groups and organisations that make Hundon such an attractive and active community.

However, in common with many rural cricket clubs, Hundon is now facing diminishing support - we struggle to raise a senior team on a weekly basis, despite having over 30 registered players. We need to change this if the club is to survive.

So if you are a seasoned player, born again player or have never played before but would like to have a go and are over 16 then we would like to hear from you. All players are welcome, male or female, living in Hundon or one of the surrounding villages. We play in the lowest division (we can't be relegated) against like-minded teams and it's about the competing not the winning (but winning always helps!). A great opportunity to get some exercise and meet other villagers.

Hundon has a pretty little ground on Lower North Street close to the Church and Rose & Crown Pub (Camra Community Pub of the Year in 2017). We have a small friendly active group looking after the ground and recently installed a compact pavilion with kitchen, loo and changing facilities. The senior league normally plays their games on a Wednesday operating from the end of April through to July, weather permitting.

Any interest to should be directed to Ollie Clark on <a href="mailto:oliverclark16@gmail.com">oliverclark16@gmail.com</a> 07948357352 or Jumbo Barker on jumbob@globalnet.co.uk

Thanks for reading this and look forward to hearing from you.

Jumbo



#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH DECEMBER SERVICES

SUNDAY 9 DEC 9.00a.m. Holy Communion

SUNDAY 16 DEC 4.00p.m. CAROL SERVICE

MONDAY 24 DEC 3.00p.m. CRIB SERVICE/ CAROLS

#### **HUNDON W.I.**

Our speaker for November was Sean Roberts. He is a physiotherapist based at the Haverhill Physiotherapy Clinic at Ann of Cleves House in Haverhill. He has previously worked in hospitals and with recovery teams for members of the Armed Forces. He showed a passion for getting and keeping people healthy, his golden rules being plenty of sleep to rest properly, good nutrition and exercise to continue movement. For those with limited mobility he emphasised that continued movement was important however small that may be and that gradual improvements can be made with the right support. His energy and commitment to clients' wellbeing shone through.





In October Ailsa Pearmain modelled her jewellery made from recycled material in a competition held at Woolpit Village Hall to promote awareness of recycling.

Our December meeting will be Hundon W.I.'s 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. Sorry this is not an open event. Pre-invited guests only.

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#### THE GRAND MIRACLE

I recently found myself in conversation with a stranger who, when she discovered I was ordained, decided to leap in to action with a whole host of questions. Whether she was testing me or was genuinely interested I don't know, but one of the questions she asked me was this: "Do you believe in the Virgin birth?" I had already batted a lot of answers back to her on a range of theological topics that required some thought, but with this one I didn't stop to consider my answer. I immediately said 'Yes'. The lady looked at me with scepticism, as I endeavoured to explain the tenets of Christ's deity and God's miraculous workings.

Mulling this over afterwards led me to think about Advent, this special time in the Christian calendar when we prepare for the arrival of God's Son. I wonder what Mary must have been feeling. Was she prepared for the impending birth? Hardly. As we know from our Bible stories, Mary and Joseph were seeking shelter in Bethlehem after making a long and exhausting journey from their hometown, Nazareth, to register for the Roman census. It was a 90-mile journey by foot and donkey, and must have been gruelling to say the least. This was not the cosy looking trip that we see depicted on our Christmas cards; this was tough. This slow journey would have taken them through dangerous areas, with bandits and wild beasts commonplace; the weather would also be against them. They would have to seek shelter each night, carry their own food, and take breaks as often as possible with Mary almost full term in her pregnancy. How desperate they must have been when arriving at Bethlehem to find there was no room for them anywhere. Mary must have questioned in her mind why God had burdened her so much but God's hand was on them, and as we know, shelter was provided in a cave used for housing livestock and other animals. The nativity would not have been the same had they procured a comfortable room in a tavern!

The season of Advent invites us to travel that same journey in a symbolic manner: to prepare for Christmas not only in the usual heady and idealistic ways involving food, presents and other trimmings, but also spiritually. We should take the time to read the scriptures, pray and think through this marvellous gift of Jesus from God.

C.S. Lewis described the coming of Christ as a child born of the virgin birth as, "The Grand Miracle...the Incarnation is the grandest miracle of all, which all other miracles stem from or lead up to." I think this is what I tried to explain to the disbelieving lady with the questions. "Yes, I do believe in the virgin birth, because it was a grand miracle, a miracle that led to many more miracles taking place. God's power is mightier than we can comprehend – all we need is faith, and as Christians, this is our faith."

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#### **HUNDON VILLAGE 2018 POPPY APPEAL**

The Legion has restructured our immediate area and this year we took on responsibility for Clare and Poslingford as well. The latter not with our collectors but Peter Loup from Clare helped distributing the boxes and tins in Clare and with the counting. The aim of the plan was that we would now be able to do our own counting and banking of the money collected.

We have had a very successful Appeal this year with yet another record collection. The total for Hundon was £2358.93. Part of this was due to an excellent collection of £337.50 from the church on Remembrance Sunday, generous donations of £100 from the Parish Council, and two anonymous donations of £100, a fantastic £414.60 from collector Richard Langridge including 19 Gift Aiders – so special thanks to those who live on Richard's pitch. Most of our collectors used Gift Aid that certainly improved our overall takings. Thank you all very much indeed. I would particularly like to thank our counters David Rowlinson, Phil Impey and Peter Loup from Clare - with his kitchen scales. As some of you will know banks count totals by weighing coinage - eg plastic bags of 20 with £1 coins, a £1 bag of 100 pence, a £10 bag for 10 x 50p, etc. After coins had been counted (for the three villages) Peter weighed all our bags of cash and David and Phil staggered into Lloyds Bank in Haverhill with bags of half a CWT or so of coinage plus 'x' number of £20, £10 and £5 notes!!

Our new system does need refining in places and that will be done in good time for next year but everyone can be well pleased with the result this year.

Johnny Walker, Poppy Appeal Organiser.

# AVERHILL SINGERS

Haverhill Choral Society (Musical Director: John Clenaghan)

present

## RISTMAS DAYS

Choruses from 'Messiah' Part I + 'Hallelujah' (Handel) 'A Feast for Christmas' (Alan Bullard) 'Missa Brevis - Little Organ Mass' (Haydn) AND

'The Twelve Days of Christmas (Bob Chilcott) as you have never heard them before!

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# HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE MATTERS

The Hundon Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 21st November 2018

#### Dog bin

A new dog bin for Mill Lane has been ordered. Whilst we wait for delivery, please use the other dog bins around the village. Thank you.

#### **Grit Bins**

As mentioned last month, Suffolk Council have given up stocking grit heaps, however the grit bins will be there for all to use in the bad weather. Please note that you will not be held responsible or liable for any accidents or mishaps which may arise from the distribution of the grit onto pavements or roads. Please also note that the grit is not for private use.

#### Planning

Two planning applications were received and discussed:

LOCATION: 17 Mill Lane, CO108EP, DC/18/2186/RM -Reserved matters application – submission of details under outline planning permission DC/17/0588/OUT -the means of access appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for the construction of 1no. dwelling and associated access (following demolition of out building)

The Council hold no objections

**LOCATION:** Aurora Lodge, Chimney Street, CO10 8DX -DC/18/1931/HH – re-consultation in respect of a planning proposal. (i) single storey side extension (following demolition of existing garage) and (ii) two storey rear extension with Juliet balcony incorporating first floor extension to create rooms in the

#### The Parish Council hold no objections

#### Date of next meeting:

The date of the next Parish meeting is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 @ the Hundon Village Hall Social Club, starting at 7.30pm

#### PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Council will not be holding a meeting in December 2018

#### Parish Clerk Contact Details:

Mrs. Susan Button

Email: hundonparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk Website: http://hundon.onesuffolk.net

Oak Cottage, Lower Road, Hundon, C010 8DZ Telephone: 07711 969103 (Mon - Fri 9.30am -5pm)

Parish Councils have been advised that Suffolk County Council has had to give up stocking grit heaps because of the damage the salt does to the roads. All parishes will be sent new procedures regarding the grit bins.

# **Suffolk** Libraries

#### The Home Library Service in Suffolk





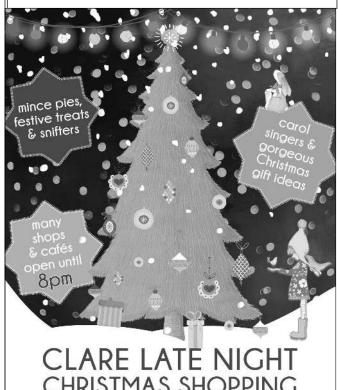
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The service is free and available from most libraries.

Volunteers will visit you in your own home, help you decide which books will interest you and bring them from the library to your door.

If you or someone you know would like to receive this service, please contact your local library.

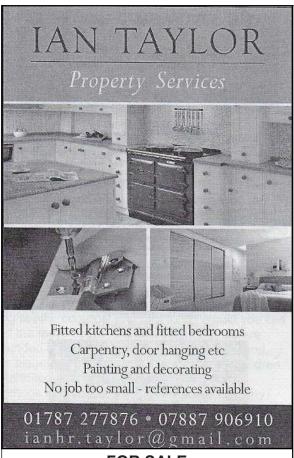
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# HGC Monthly Blog 2018 November

Thursday 15 – A good number of members turned out on a murky November evening for our AGM. A revised Constitution was agreed upon. Elected were Julie Starling as Open Gardens Secretary and Linda Reed as Treasurer. Volunteers were Ann Wise for buying raffle prizes and Sandra and Beryl for organising our 2020 HGC Calendar. Jan and Ian Scoones are in the process of applying for the Gardeners' Question Time team to make a visit to Hundon, this could take a while! Once business was completed there was a buffet to tuck into while members paid subs for next year and looked through lists of possible activities and meetings for next year.

Our **2019 Calendar** was excitedly bought and looked through. Thank you to all the members who supplied the photos and to Jan Fallaize for the idea and for getting them all together. So that we know how many additional copies we may need would you please let Graham know your requirements by **30 November** at the latest. Graham has a few copies left from the first print.

2019 Open Gardens Many thanks to all those who volunteered to help during Open Gardens on Sunday 23 June. Winter Meal on Saturday January 12 —for those who couldn't book their place at the AGM Julie Starling is taking bookings, you can contact her on 01440 786500 or julie.1904@hotmail.co.uk. In order to ensure your place(s) please book before Christmas. We need to let our caterer know numbers by then.

#### December

There will be no meeting but HAPPY CHRISTMAS. Looking forward to an interesting, enjoyable and informative 2019 at HGC

January 2019

Saturday 12 - Festive Meal and Entertainment!



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#### **HUNDON CINEMA GOERS**

Future dates for your diary for the showing of films. The films will be advertised nearer the time.

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#### **HUNDON HAWKS FC U-13 UPDATE**

Since publication of the last issue the team has picked up a draw and a first away win of the season to lift them away from the bottom of the table.

The coaches have been heartened, not only by some good honest performances but also by the way the 14 squad members turn out each week for some well-structured training sessions. Few can doubt the commitment of the lads, parents, or Graham and Alan.

For me personally asides from the upturn in results, a number of events are worthy of mention.

Firstly, the spirit and togetherness the boys show as a team is great to see.

A couple of weeks ago they played their first friendly at 11 vs 11 on a full size pitch with full size goals away against Clare (who play on that pitch and in that format each week). The result was not very memorable for us, but the way the game was played and the manner in which the boys conducted themselves was superb.

I will never forget the way that players from both teams put their arms around each other as the final whistle blew and left the pitch laughing together. Many of them are school friends and there was an ex-player also. Surely that is what it is all about? No nastiness or animosity.

On 10<sup>th</sup> November I was referee and witnessed an immaculately observed minute's silence in remembrance of the young men that sacrificed all 100 years before. We reflected that some of those men wouldn't have been much older than some of the boys in the team and would have been perhaps playing for local teams before joining up.

The club has also donated a week's subs (£42) to the East Anglian Air Ambulance as one of the coaches took part in a sponsored overnight run/jog/crawl around Norwich. Anyone who knows Graham will know that it must have been a cause close to his heart as a few years ago wild horses wouldn't drag him to Norwich!

More recently the two coaches came un-stuck by pledging £5 a goal (£20 each) for the Children In Need appeal before a 4-1 victory. Match subscriptions (£39) and a sponsor donation from GRM Electrical Services (£21) meant that £100 was donated and it was agreed that £50 would go to Children In Need and the other £50 to Val and Tony Addison for their MacMillan fund.

So all is well both on and off the pitch at present. As we wait to see what winter brings us by way of fixture disruption can I just say a thank you to the senior team for allowing us to use their pitch and facilities and also to the Hundon Sports Association for making such a superb facility as the astro pitch available to us so that training can continue through the dark nights.

Please feel free to drop by a spend a few minutes watching the team if you have time spare and hear all the noise on a Saturday morning.

#### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

#### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The church was full for the Remembrance Service on 11 November and the collection totalled £337.53 which has been sent to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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Hundon WI Annual Programme 2019

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February 14<sup>th</sup> Jen Learner – Fashion from the 1930s

March 14<sup>th</sup> David Smith, retired Met officer –

Fingerprinting Crime Scenes

April 13<sup>th</sup> A Beginner's Guide to the Sky at Night - David Murton

May 9th AGM followed by Jill Brown's Hedgehog Hospital

May 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Meeting at Clare Town Hall

June 13th Outing to Bury St Edmunds 'Cathedral',

with afternoon tea.

July 11<sup>th</sup> 'Spot the Tune' with Sallie Walrond

and her piano accordion

August 8<sup>th</sup> 'The Lighter side of Life'- poetry and short stories with

Judith Muncinia

September 12<sup>th</sup>

'Tales from Suffolk' narrated by Malcolm Busby, the

Bard of Suffolk

October 10<sup>th</sup> Pip Wright – Witches in and Around Suffolk

November 14<sup>th</sup> Geoff Evans –The Life of a Racehorse, from birth to

Racing

December 12<sup>th</sup> TBC

Secretary: Jan McLardy 786369
Treasurer: Janice Barnett 786903
President: Beryl Noel 786727
New members and visitors always welcome.

#### **HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB**

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

Commence 7.30PM in The Social Club

#### Please note:

Attendance is open to Full Members Only
If you have anything to discuss or any concerns
and would like it to be included please let
us know 4 weeks prior to AGM

#### **HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP NEWS**

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. Christmas was coming and the lights and jollities to look forward to made it the best of times indeed. Mr. Pickwick was, as ever, smiling and commenting on happy, happy Christmas that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days. He was busy sorting through the **cards and gift wrapping** that were available



in the shop. He had already purchased most of his presents and was feeling very pleased with himself. His good friend, Sam Weller, was likewise grinning at the thought of good food and company in the coming days and reminding his friend not to forget the **sellotape** and **parcel tape** for his packages. Ebenezer, on the other hand, was still complaining and muttering about the worst of times. All expense and nothing gained by its outlay. Truly, he thought, if he could work his will, every idiot who went about with "Merry Christmas" on his lips would be boiled with his own pudding! Young Bob Cratchit though was not deterred by his scrooge like employer but was in the process of buying his **Christmas stamps** from the Post Office inside the shop.



Uriah was behaving ever so 'umbly as usual and trying to ingratiate himself as he was persuading Wilkins Micawber to purchase from the **selection of sweets and chocolate gift boxes**. Thank goodness they were not expensive because poor Mr Micawber was exactly that – poor. Not to worry though, he was confident that something would turn up and was determined to buy his good lady wife a tasty chocolate

truffle. Josiah Bounderby, ever careful with his money, looked at the little **gift boxes of jams** and thought they would make quite the right gift for sweet toothed friends, whilst Barkis was more than willing to buy several of the **mini LED torches** as stocking fillers – so handy for Clara to keep in her handbag or young Mr Copperfield's pocket when out walking. Sydney Carton was still mulling over whether it was a far far better thing to buy **regular coal or smokeless fuel** from the shop to provide the homely hearth. In truth either would be

appropriate providing he remembered the **firelighters.** At the same time. Charles Darnay was considering buying his **Christmas wreath** from among the selection available in the shop, whereas Thomas Gradgrind was bent on the **compost** ready for planting early spring flowers. He knew as fact, nothing but fact, that there was still time to plant patio tulips...so long as he had bought his compost.



"Facts", he would cry, "plant nothing else" and to this end he pointed out the facts about **Christmas and New Year Opening Times**.

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve – shop open 8.00am – 3.00pm and Post Office 9.00am – 1.00pm

Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day – shop and Post Office closed

Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Boxing Day – shop open 9.00am – 11.00am. Post Office closed

Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day – shop open 10.00am – 12.00pm. Post Office closed.

Meanwhile Ebenezer was still muttering (although *sotto voce*) "Bah" and "Humbug" until his partner Jacob quietly reminded him of the shenanigans of last Christmas Eve!
What the Dickens!

Denise Thompson

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## VILLAGE SHOP – APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our village shop is a community shop which relies almost entirely on volunteers to keep it open.

We are still in immediate need of new volunteers who can make a commitment to helping out in the shop for a couple of hours a week, on a regular basis, on either Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, Friday mornings or Saturday mornings (cover can be arranged when required).

We also require helpers who are willing to give occasional cover to regular volunteers as and when needed.

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With over 60 exhibitors selling festive food, drinks and a great selection of gifts this is *the* Christmas event in Clare and not to be missed! In fact, this weekend is going to be a grand start to the holiday season and a fantastic shopping opportunity: a chance to get all your gifts, cards and festive fare in Clare, making things easier and more fun at this busy time of the year. Why go anywhere else?

Speaking of fun, there will be lots of things for everyone to do and see: lots of music and carols, amazing stilt walkers, Hells Bells Alternative Morris Dancers, a raffle, waffles, chestnuts, mulled wine and Prosecco, Punch and Judy, face painting, magic, the Snow Queen, a fairground ride, a Salvation Army brass band and Father Christmas and his reindeer!

We are delighted to say that the fair will be opened in the atmospheric candlelit church on Friday evening by Terry Waite and, on Saturday evening, the Christmas Lights Switch-On will take place, a fitting finale. Open from 5.00-8.00pm on Friday and 10am-7.00pm on Saturday, entry is free and lots of the entertainment is also free on both days. Refreshments will be available in both venues.

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During recent years, the Trustees have, to the best of their ability, tried to ensure that the land and buildings owned by the HVH&PFC are used so as to not only provide facilities for the people living in the Parish of Hundon and elsewhere, but also to provide funds for its charitable purpose. It follows that looking after and maintaining these buildings and land is of prime importance; without them the Charity has nothing.

Over time, and with careful stewardship, the HVH&PFC has built up sufficient reserves to be able to do more towards its charitable purpose

For the year starting 1st January, 2019, the HVH&PFC intends giving up to a total of £5,000, spread over any person(s) or group(s) within the Parish of Hundon who successfully applies for a grant to fund a project which, in the opinion of the Trustees, meets its charitable purpose. The decision whether or not to fund any particular project will be entirely at the discretion of the Trustees, and any such decision will be final. If the Trustees decide to award a grant to your project, they may make the offer subject to any conditions they think appropriate.

Normally any grant will be given in the form of a pledge which will be valid for an agreed period of time. Actual payment would be made against a valid relevant invoice directly related to the project in question.

You may make an application for a grant to the Chairman of the Trustees, Richard Langridge, Berrynarbor House, Mill Road, Hundon, CO10 8EG. Email address: <a href="mailto:rlangridge@hotmail.com">rlease give your name and address, briefly describe the project and explain how it will fall within HVH&PFC's charitable purpose, give the estimated total cost, set out other sources of funds being investigated and how much money is being asked for. The Trustees may ask more questions.

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# HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP ASSOCIATION - MEMBERSHIP

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SUFFOLK WINTER LEAGUE DIVISION 1 WEST 2018/19:-

Wed Oct 24 v Hoggards Green (a) D 5 - 5

Mat 1 Doreen Fulcher Mat 2 Mick Hathaway Mat 1 Nick Wood Mat 2 Mike Austin Mick Fulcher Mary O'Donoghue Brian Low Reg Croker Eileen Croker Ann Hathaway Nick Wood Mike Austin Ralph Sadgrove Noddy O'Donoghue Kevin Salmon Ray Penhaligan Team scores: L 5 - 10 W 11 - 9 W 11 - 7 L9 - 10

Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 2 Shots For 36 Shots Against 36 Pts 4 Bonus 1 Result: D 5-5

Mon Oct 29 v Barrow (h) W 6 - 4

Mat 1 Brian Low Mat 2 Ralph Sadgrove Mat 1 Eileen Croker Mat 2 Mick Hathaway Mick Fulcher Doreen Fulcher Rea Croker Mary O'Donoghue Ellen Grube Ann Hathaway Nick Wood Bob Barnett Keven Salmon Ray Penhaligan Noddy O'Donoghue Andrew Cooper W 12 - 8 Team scores: W 14 - 6 L 3 - 9 L9 - 11

Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 2 Shots For 38 Shots Against 34 Pts 4 Bonus 2 Result: W 6-4

Tue Nov 6 v Bildeston (a) L 4 - 6

Mat 1 Eileen Croker Mat 2 Brian Low Mat 1 Kevin Salmon Mat 2 Mick Hathaway Mary O'Donoghue Mick Fulcher Reg Croker David Wood Ann Hathaway Ellen Grube Nick Wood Bob Barnett Ralph Sadgrove Kevin Salmon Ray Penhaligan Noddy O'Donoghue L 10 - 12 Team scores: W 10 - 4 L 6 - 12 W9-8

Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 2 Shots For 35 Shots Against 36 Pts 4 Bonus 0 Result: L 4-6

Tue Nov 13 v Needham Market (a) L 4 - 6

Mat 1 Brian Low Mat 2 Eileen Croker Mat 1 Reg Croker Mat 2 Ellen Grube Bob Barnett Mary O'Donoghue Eileen Croker Mick Hathaway Ellen Grube Ann Hathaway Nick Wood Bob Barnett Kevin Salmon Ralph Sadgrove Ray Penhaligan Noddy O'Donoghue Team scores: L 12 - 15 W 15 - 9 W 11 - 7 L 5 - 16

Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 2 Shots For 43 Shots Against 47 Pts 4 Bonus 0 Result: L 4-6

Thu Nov 15 v Stanningfield (a) L 0 - 10

Mat 1 Eileen Croker Mat 2 Reg Croker Mat 1 Mick Hathaway Mat 2 Mike Austin Mary O'Donoghue Bob Barnett Nick Wood Linda Sadgrove Ann Hathaway Nick Wood Brian Low Ellen Grube Ralph Sadgrove Ray Penhagligan Noddy O'Donoghue Kevin Salmon L 7 - 9 Team scores: L3 - 12 L3 - 19 L 6 - 13

Won 0 Drawn 0 Lost 4 Shots For 19 Shots Against 53 Pts 0 Bonus 0 Result: L 0-10

DIVISION 1 WEST TABLE (as at Nov 21)
PWDLFAPts Ave

5 0 1 321 174 49 8.17 1 Brockley 2 Woolpit 3 0 4 257 296 31 4.43 3 Barrow 2 0 5 278 302 30 4.29 4 Hundon 2 1 3 211 240 25 4.17 5 Cock-4 3 0 1 180 152 24 6.00

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6 Stanningfield 3 2 0 1 147 77 24 8.00 7 Needham Market 4 2 0 2 162 171 20 5.00 8 Hoggards Green 5 2 1 2 175 211 17 3.40 9 Bildeston 4 1 0 3 116 224 10 2.50

BURY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2018/19:

Mon Nov 19 v Hoggards Green (h) W 7 - 3

 Mat 1 Nick Wood
 Mat 2 Mick Hathaway
 Mat 1 Ann Hathaway
 Mat 2 Eileen Croker

 Brian Low
 Mary O'Donoghue
 Ray Penhaligan
 Ralph Sadgrove

Ellen Grube Bob Barnett

Kevin Salmon Noddy O'Donoghue

Team scores: W 11 - 5 D 8 - 8 W 15 - 2 L 6-7

Won 2 Drawn 1 Lost 1 Shots For 40 Shots Against 20 Pts 5 Bonus 2 Result: W 7-3

PREMIER TABLE (as at Nov 19)

P W D L A Pts Ave 3 181 1 Withersfield 6 3 0 201 32 5.33 2 Gt Whelnetham 6 3 0 3 174 181 28 4.67 3 3 0 0 163 3 Brockley 58 27 9.00 4 Cockfield 3 0 2 149 159 27 5.40 2 0 4 189 181 25 4.17 5 Hargrave 6 Stanningfield 4 3 0 1 137 114 24 6.00 5 2 0 3 153 173 23 4.60 5 2 0 3 138 163 21 4.20 8 Hoggards Green 9 Thurston 4 1 0 3 102 156 13 3.25





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Mon Nov 5 Joe Rice Cup 1st Leg v Stanningfield (h) W 6-2

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Von 3 Drawn 0 Lost 1 Shots For 37 Shots Against 38 Pts 6 Result: W 6-2

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

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The force recently launched a new crime prevention initiative, known as 1st Principle, which highlights that simple, inexpensive measures can easily be undertaken by anyone in the community. As part of the initiative, an online suite of bespoke, easy to follow crime prevention documents are available to view and download on the constabulary's website for free. Visit: <a href="https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z">https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z</a>

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- Visible burglar alarms can make burglars think twice; get specialist advice and consult your insurance company.
- •You could also consider installing a doorbell camera in order to potentially film an opportunist burglar in action.
- Hedging and shrubs to the front of your property should be pruned to no higher than 1m and trim trees up from the ground to 2m. This will allow a clear line of sight across your property and will stop the garden being used as a hiding place.

#### HIDE

- Keep your valuables, jewellery, cash, passport and deeds to your property in a safe.
- Never leave spare keys in an open place. Be aware, burglars know all the usual hiding places so never leave a spare key under the doormat or under a garden gnome.
- Keep dustbins and wheelie-bins away from fencing/gates as these can be used by thieves to climb into windows or used to escape.
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# Stretch your vocal chords and help raise funds for local hospice

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In a bid to make sure festive spirit is spread far and wide this year, St Nicholas Hospice Care is hoping as many people as possible will lend their voices to its new fundraiser 'Carolling All the Way'.

To help make the occasion a success the Hospice needs people who love a sing-song to come together and sing their way around their communities over the weekend of 14 to 16 December.

Alison Bacon-Snow, the Hospice's lottery manager and event organiser, said: "I want this to be a really fun fundraiser that everyone feels they can be part of. "It doesn't matter if you're already part of a choir or just someone looking to have some fun fundraising at Christmas, this will be a friendly occasion packed with community."

No audition is necessary and people can sign up as groups (of any size) as well as individuals.

By taking part, fundraisers will be helping to make a huge difference to the lives of local people, as all funds raised will help support the hospice's services across West Suffolk and Thetford.

It costs £5 per person to take part and fancy dress (Christmas jumpers, steampunk or period costume) is optional.

For more information visit <a href="https://stnicholashospice.org.uk/news-community/events-listing/carolling-all-the-way/">https://stnicholashospice.org.uk/news-community/events-listing/carolling-all-the-way/</a>

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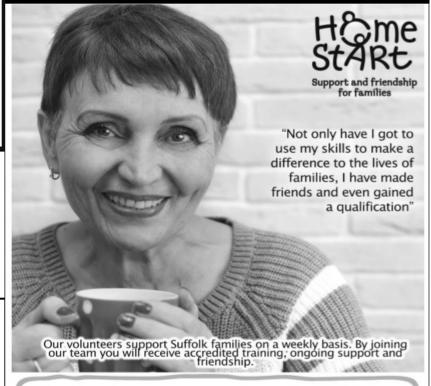
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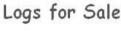




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