



Hundon Herald

May 2019



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Doors open 5.30pm, bar opens 6pm, auction starts 6.15pm

We hope that you can come, we're working hard to make it a good night!

HUNDON PARISH CLERK VACANCY

Hundon Parish Council are urgently seeking the services of, ideally, an experienced Parish Clerk, although training would be given to an otherwise suitable candidate. This is a paid position for a Parish Clerk to cover one meeting per month.

Applications should initially be sent to: Councillor Impey at 7, Rogeron Close, Hundon, Suffolk, CO10 8SB.

Every application will be acknowledged.

Closing date 15th May

HUNDON VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall and Playing Field Charity will be held on Monday 3rd June 2019 in the Social Club commencing at 19:30.

All residents over the age of 18 are eligible to attend.

A meeting of the elected committee will follow immediately after.

HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB



FRIDAY 31ST MAY

DOORS OPEN 7.30—8.00PM START

MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES

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A big thank you to all of the good people that gave freely of their time to pick litter in Hundon on 7th April.

You made a big difference to the village in a couple of hours and a considerable amount was collected.

May I say again how grateful I am for your goodwill.

Best regards, Phil



Ben Smith

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NEWSPAPER ROUND—SUNDAY

We are a relative newcomer to the village having only moved to Steeplechase in 2008. Mr R Morse (I don't know his first name) has delivered our Sunday newspaper through sun and snow. Sadly, he has given up his round after something like 30 years.

I don't know enough about him to write a tribute but I think he deserves one?

Clare Newsagents, who already deliver newspapers during the week, will consider delivering on a Sunday if enough people contact them - 01787 277224

Thanks
Oliver

Hill House, Steeplechase

(Grateful thanks to Roy Morse for delivering the Sunday papers round the village for very many years and all good wishes for his retirement.

Papers can also be ordered and collected at the village shop. Please contact Clare newsagents as above if you would like a delivery. Ed.)



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Hundon Craft Group

The Craft Group meets on the first Friday of each month. We meet to develop our skills and to learn new crafts. The cost is only £1.00 a session. Most of our resources have been provided by members who are happy to share what they have. Last month Jill Prudden introduced us to Quilling, a simple but very effective paper craft and many of the quilling tools and colourful paper strips belonged to her mother.

Our next meeting is on Friday 3rd May at Timbertops, Brook Close from 10.00 -12.00 and we will be learning more about **Papercraft**.

If you would like to join us or need more details, please contact Sandra on 786410 or Beryl on 786727.

**DEADLINE for JUNE issue
23RD MAY by 12 noon please**

**Please make a note
of the deadline**

Contact details on p. 18



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HUNDON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA AUCTION TOMBOLA AND GAMES NIGHT

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Auction items so far include:

5x family portrait vouchers from Dion Gallichan Photography / 2x entrance for 2 people to Shepreth Wildlife Park / 2 full treatments of your choice from Mayland Holistics, Hundon / Family admission to Jimmy's Farm / Family admission to the East Anglian Railway Museum / A rug from Glasswells Haverhill / 2x 9-hole rounds of golf at Clare Park Lake Golf Club / £40 of vouchers for Gray Palmer Menswear in Saffron Walden / 1x wristband voucher for Great Yarmouth Pleasure Beach / Family admission to National Trust Ickworth House and Gardens / A £15 voucher from Kedington Butchers / A donation from Drive Green Carbon Cleaning for Cars / 4x adult passes to The Gainsborough Health Club and Spa / Wine / 2 hours of gardening work from Blooming Marvellous / Sunday lunch for 2 people at The Bell Hotel, Clare / A bottle of Highgrove champagne / An unopened commemorative bottle of beer from Charles and Diana's wedding / A large selection of Denby Chevron dinnerware / A voucher for past life regression / A bath and nail cutting for a dog at Vanity Paws / A donation from PJS Vehicle Services / A place on the Canine Hoopers course at Hedingham Hounds / 5x family passes to Church Farm Ardeley / A voucher for a manicure or pedicure with gel polish from Matilda Rose Nails and Beauty Haverhill / a 15% discount voucher from Stradishall Garage / a 2ft 6 balloon model / a hanging basket from Plants That Grow / a personal training session with Kelly Mepham from Kelly Health and Fitness / and more donations are coming in daily!

**Doors open 5.30pm, bar opens 6pm,
auction starts 6.15pm**

Tickets bought in advance are £1 each, including complimentary tea, coffee and juice throughout the night, a bidding number and a lot programme – please leave your name and money in the village shop

You're welcome to come on the night with no ticket, but we'll ask for £1 please for each lot programme and a donation for tea, coffee or juice.

If you're not able to come to the event but would still like to place a bid, please speak to Hannah Proud on **01440 787780** with details of the item and your maximum bid – a member of the PTA will bid on your behalf, up to your maximum amount, and if you end up being the highest bidder you'll win the item!

We would really appreciate your support, and we hope you'd like to bid on these fantastic items.

Many thanks, Hannah

Estate Charity Thomas Rogeron/Relief in Need Charity 2018 Report

Trustees: Messrs. Davis, Impey and Turner (chair); Rev Mitchell; Mesdames Morse and Turner; Miss Upson (clerk).

Farmland: All Rogeron farmland is being rented with income continuing to be stable. That being rented to a local business has been cleared and fenced, resulting in improved access and tidiness.

Allotments:

There are approximately 37 'paid' allotments, of a variety of sizes, with many being garden extensions. Rules and guidelines for the allotment holders have been finalised and allotment holders are now asked to sign up to these as a condition of keeping an allotment. Trees and hedges have been tidied up or removed, depending on their condition. The many rubbish heaps have been cleared; from the beginning of 2018 allotment holders are responsible for disposing of any waste from "their" allotments. Mr. Basham has done a sterling job of keeping the grass tidy and the footpaths close mown. The bank at the southern end of the field has been left, for the most part, to encourage wildlife. Water was laid on from February. To help ensure the cost of routine maintenance is covered, the rent was raised from the current £5 a basic plot in 2018. This will remain for 2019 but will be raised again in 2020 to a more realistic rate. The Trustees are extremely grateful to Mr. Davis for the terrific work he has done on the allotment area (and his goodwill) and to Mr. Smith (the Trust's Land Agent) for his excellent advice, support and patience.

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

One of the main reasons given for the poor uptake for allotments has been the lack of water supply. Despite the provision of a mains water standpipe and other improvements making the allotments more attractive, the overall increase in the number of allotments is, sadly, only 2. The allotment income does not reflect the recent capital expenditure on improvements, let alone the annual running costs. This situation cannot be allowed to continue and, unless there is a noticeable increase in demand for allotments, other alternative uses will have to be considered.

Hundon Educational Fund: The Fund received a grant of £3,750 from Rogerons.

PCC: The PCC received a grant of £2,500 from the Rogeron Charity. Maintenance of the church clock continues to be paid for (as part of the Charity's statute).

Other grants from the "main" trust: 2 local organisations received grants to help ensure their viability, so that members are able to enjoy improved access to leisure and social facilities.

RIN: The Relief in Need Charity (Hundon Trust Fund) received £1,250, also from the Trust. Grants of approximately £1,500 were distributed. These included funding to help members of local organisations enjoy improved access to leisure and social facilities and also grants to help parishioners within their homes, with their disability needs and to gain qualifications.

Estate Charity of Thomas Rogeron: Charity number 212255
Relief in Need: Charity number 206373

Garage Sale

Sunday 19th May 9am - 2pm
Brook Close, Hundon
(Off Lower Road)

Raising funds for Samuel Ward Academy
students Ecuador Expedition 2020.

HUNDON WINE CLUB

For our March meeting we found ourselves in the Piedmont region of North West Italy. We were reliving Hundon Wine Club's visit there in October 2015. David Rowlinson was kind enough to return with his car and fill the boot with the excellent reds to be found there and share them with us. We were treated to Barbera d'Asti, Barbaresco and the great, world famous Barolo of the region made from the iconic Nebbiolo grape.

The majority of the wines presented were from a winery owned and run by the Icardi family. I think that everyone that visited the winery agreed it was the most fun, and best wine tasting experience we have ever had thanks to the matriarch of the family Maria.

Fortunately for us, the wines had travelled well and found to be stunning on the evening. These are first class wines, one costing £40 per bottle, and that's at Italian prices!

The evening was rounded off by finishing off the wines, and some excellent Italian themed food provided by Marion.

Well researched and presented by David, a very pleasant and fulfilling evening all round.

The Hundon Wine Club is open to anyone with an interest in wines. Membership is £10 per annum and a contribution of £10 at each meeting to cover the cost of wine and food. Anyone wishing to join should send an email to me at cs.burford@btinternet.com or phone 786248

Chris Burford

**Proposed Hundon Garage Sale -
in support of**

The East Anglian Air Ambulance

Sunday 30th June 2019

£10 per pitch

**If you'd like to take part
please contact**

Helen Melhuish on 01440 786371

Last year we managed to raise £646.

**FROM THE REVD CANON STUART MITCHELL
AT THE VICARAGE IN CLARE**

Dear Friends,

In these weeks following Easter, they are for me, a time of renewing my relationship with a group of people who collectively are known as the Apostles. A time to reflect on what it means to have faith. The story of Thomas is key to this. He wasn't present when Jesus appeared to the Apostles as they gathered in fear in a closed room. He was the next time and his profound declaration that to him, Thomas, Jesus was 'My Lord and my God' comes as a statement of faith. Believing in something you haven't seen or heard first hand but get the story from someone else is the essence of having a faith. Much of what we do in this very modern age is risky; but having faith that others have done it before means we accept the risk; putting our faith to the test.

Religious faith is a very special gift or power from God that allows the believer to make the jump from the see, touch and feel world we inhabit into the world of the spirit, the mystery. Without the gift of faith, accepting Jesus was risen from the dead is a bit difficult to believe. Thomas had evidence and he still doubted. Jesus then says to him 'Blessed are those who did not see and yet believed'. And I guess that's all of us. Faith is our personal response to God, who showed himself through Jesus. And the gift that makes that all work is grace. BY grace the faith of a Christian is strengthened by prayer and spiritual reading. It's also good to talk to others about your prayers, what you have read from the Bible and even for 'professionals' we don't do this often or well enough. Hence this message for May. Faith like a muscle grows when it is exercised; if we fail to exercise properly it grows weak and eventually dies. In the worst of cases we can lose our faith; through faith we get direction to our lives. So in the days following Easter I read with greater enthusiasm in the Acts of Apostles of Peter, James, Stephen, Saul (later Paul) and the many women and men who were called and baptised into the Christian faith always eager to meet with and make new converts.

The call by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and echoed in this Diocese to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' over the last few years has really caught on. It begins on Ascension Day, May 30th and continues to Pentecost, Sunday 9th June. It's not about large groups, or even groups gathering at all but obviously that can be helpful, but simply making an extra conscience effort to pray, as individuals; Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come...

With every blessing

Stuart

HUNDON WI

Following our April meeting members and visitors journeyed home beneath a clear sky, intriguing, given that they had spent the evening spellbound by David Murton speaking about the Sun, Moon, stars, planets and galaxies above us, a minute proportion visible in the clear, night sky.

Our meeting on Thursday 9th May will be in two parts.

A closed meeting from 7.30 to 8pm as it is our AGM

8 pm is open to visitors as usual, when Jill Brown will be telling us all about the care of the hedgehogs Jill, Fiona and helpers have rescued in and around Hundon.

Jan McLardy

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Full details in next Herald

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HundonGardenHelp@Gardener.com

If you need a hand in your garden, call your local grass-mowing hedge-clipping weed-clearing bramble-chopping lawn-edging flower-watering garden-tidying guy!



HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Once upon a time in a far away place lived a young princess. She was so beautiful that everyone talked about her. They admired her shiny hair, her sparkling eyes and the grace with which she moved. In spite of all this admiration though, the princess was sad and lonely. She decided to leave her own country and travel and roam in search of friendship.



She arrived in a small village with a community shop and sat at one of the picnic tables she found there. Before long an elderly gentleman came along and wished her good morning. He was on his way into the shop for his **morning paper** and **pint of milk**. The shop was great for stocking such **daily basics**. Not long after another villager tethered his dog to the fence near the water bowl and commented to the princess about how lovely the weather was. He too went in the shop and returned with his **bread** and rashers of **bacon** for a hearty breakfast. He was still smiling from the chat and witticisms of the staff behind the counter. The princess decided to venture into the shop herself. She explained she was a stranger in these parts but was told there was no such thing...all were welcome. She bought a **sandwich**, freshly packaged and tasty, and purchased a warming **cup of coffee** and returned to the picnic table to eat. A young mum and her toddler came and sat next to her and chatted about the games they might play once the older brother had finished his day at school. They had bought some **snacks** and **ice creams** as a treat while waiting. A couple out for a ramble arrived and joined the princess at the picnic area. They too shared their ideas for the day's walk and how they were about to stock up with some **biscuits** and **drinks** to keep them going. For the first time in many a long year the young princess felt happy and had enjoyed chatting to people.



It seemed **the shop was more than just somewhere to buy essentials but somewhere to meet up with others** and socialise...even if briefly. People in Hundon realised the importance of talking to each other, not just *about* each other...no matter how admiringly. The princess decided to make a visit to the shop a regular habit!

Apart from the usual opening hours throughout May, please remember two bank holidays coming up. **May Day, Monday May 6th** the shop will open 8.00am to 1.00pm and likewise on **Whit Monday, May 27th**. The **Post Office** will not open on those days.

HAVERHILL TO WEST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL BUS SERVICE

Full details of the service were given in last month's Herald P. 24. Since printing it has now been announced that bus passes can be used on the service.

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**HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL
 NEXT MEETING
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 VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL CLUB**



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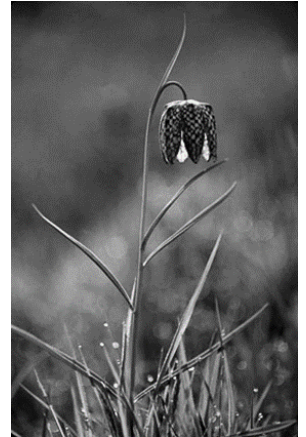
H G C Community Project for 2019

Hundon Gardening Club's major community project for this year is beginning to take form.

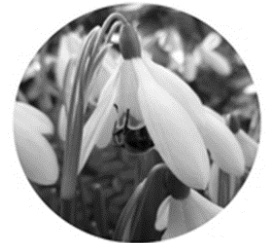


We are planning to plant up the grass area in front of the Village Hall with native bulbs. So far, the Village Hall and Playing Fields Charity committee have given us permission. Marcus has measured up and drawn a plan of the area. Discussions between Mike Chinery, consultant, Jayne Tabram and Janet Burrows from HGC have taken place and possible bulbs and trees to plant have been talked over.

The next phase is to design the planting schemes, and estimate how many of each of the bulbs we will need and discuss possible trees with specialised tree nursery. When costs have been ascertained we will be looking for funding. If you would like to contribute to this project we would be very grateful to hear from you. As the object of the project is to plant only native bulbs we will not be asking for donations of bulbs but money so we can purchase native bulbs from specialist suppliers.



If anyone would like to get involved with the planning please contact me on 01440 786554 or jburrows60@hotmail.co.uk



Thank you

Janet Burrows

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FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE HUNDON GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL
SHOW

The **HUNDON SHOW 2019**
(Arts, Crafts & Horticulture)

The Show takes place in Hundon Village Hall on
Sunday 8 September 2019

Although run on Royal Horticultural Society lines this is an open event. Anyone can enter, and everyone is encouraged to "have a go". The full list of competitive classes is on the opposite page (9).

Many new classes this year and, in addition to the usual array of trophies there will be a rosette for the winner of any class which has a minimum of 5 entries.

The full schedule and entry form will be available from various outlets around the village from July onwards and will also be down-loadable from the new Village Hall website <http://hundonvillagehall.onesuffolk.net/>



HGC HUNDON 2020 CALENDAR COMPETITION

Last year Hundon Gardening Club produced a very successful Calendar using photographs taken by HGC members. Following the success of this, we are re-launching the competition, for photographs for a 2020 calendar, but are opening this to all Hundon residents including children. There are so many amazing photographs which are posted on Facebook, that it seemed a good idea to tap into this pool of talent.

There will be a change to the format for the new calendar from the current A4 book form, to a spiral bound slim-line design, with a postcard sized photograph for each month at the top and space below for appointments. The theme for the calendar is 'Seasons' and you are invited to submit between one and twelve photographs nominating which month each picture relates to. The aim is for the calendar to be available to buy at the HGC Pumpkin Party in October.

Photographs may be sent electronically to Paul McGerty, but printed photographs are very welcome and may be given to Sandra McGerty (details for both below). Please ensure to attach your name.

Photographs which were entered for the 2019 calendar will not be eligible. All photographs must be submitted no later than Friday 16th August 2019 to allow time for the selections to be made and the final calendar to be printed by October. The final selection team will be Paul McGerty alongside Tom and June Huke.

A total of 13 photographs will be selected, one for each month and one for the front cover. Each entrant having one or more photographs included in the calendar shall be entitled to one half-price copy of the final item.

We look forward to receiving your wonderful pictures.

*Happy snapping,
Beryl Noel*

Paul@mcgerty.me

Sandra@mcgerty.me

Sandra can be found at Timbertops, Brook Close

SAVE THE DATE!

**HUNDON OPEN GARDENS & CRAFT FAIR
SUNDAY 23RD JUNE**

East Anglian Air Ambulance and My Wish at West Suffolk Hospital are the two local good causes chosen to benefit from this event.

Gardens We already have a lovely variety of gardens opening from **12-5pm** but there is always room for more, especially at Mount Pleasant and Brockley Green. There will be a mini-bus shuttle service available on the day to ensure that any gardens on the outskirts of Hundon; Clare Road, Mount Pleasant, Brockley Green or Steeplechase will all have their share of visitors.

Craft Fair This is now fully booked and there will be an excellent variety of crafts on display in the village hall from **11am-5pm**.

Volunteers If you would be willing to sit with single occupant garden owners, assist with car parking or help serve refreshments, even if only for an hour, then please contact me.

You will not miss out as all open garden owners and volunteers will be given an opportunity to visit the gardens on another date to be arranged.

Anyone in the village who would like to piggy-back this event in support of their own local good causes is very welcome to do so. Let us know the who, the what and the where and we will try to include you in our advertising and our map of the day.

If you would like to open your garden, volunteer to help or would like more information then please contact :-

Julie Starling tel 01440 786500 or
email julie.1904@hotmail.co.uk

HUNDON SHOW 2019
(Arts, Crafts & Horticulture)

Competitive Classes

CATEGORY A – CULINARY

- 1 Black Forest Gateaux
- 2 5 Coconut Macaroons on a plate
- 3 3 Portions from Traybake (any)
- 4 Plated Apple Pie
- 5 2 Scotch Eggs on a plate

CATEGORY B – PRESERVES & PRODUCE

- 6 Jar of Fruit Jelly (any)
- 7 Jar of Strawberry Jam
- 8 Jar of Chutney
- 9 Jar of Honey
- 10 6 Eggs

CATEGORY C – FLOWERS

- 11 5 Dahlias (one variety)
- 12 3 Stems of Cluster Roses (any)
- 13 1 Specimen Rose
- 14 Vase Arrangement of Mixed Garden Flowers (no shrubs)
- 15 3 Stems of a Flowering Shrub (not rose)
- 16 1 Flowering Houseplant
- 17 1 Foliage Houseplant
- 18 1 Cactus
- 19 1 Succulent (not cactus)

CATEGORY D – FLORAL ARTS

- 20 Pink Paradise
- 21 Infinity
- 22 An arrangement of Mixed Grasses in a rustic container
- 23 A Table Centrepiece

CATEGORY E – VEGETABLES & HERBS

- 24 collection of 5 vegetables (1 of each) on a tray
- 25 6 cherry tomatoes on a plate
- 26 4 tomatoes on a plate (not cherry)
- 27 5 runner beans
- 28 6 Pods of Peas
- 29 3 beetroot
- 30 3 onions (less 8oz)
- 31 3 onions (8oz or more)
- 32 6 shallots
- 33 4 potatoes (white)
- 34 4 potatoes (red)
- 35 1 cabbage
- 36 2 leeks
- 37 3 garlic bulbs
- 38 1 cucumber
- 39 Arrangement of herbs (any variety, any quantity) in a vase or jar

CATEGORY F - VEGGIE FUN

- 40 longest runner bean
- 41 longest carrot
- 42 heaviest potato
- 43 heaviest onion
- 44 heaviest tomato
- 45 Any mis-shape (humorous) vegetable

CATEGORY G – FRUIT

- 46 5 Apples, Culinary
- 47 5 Apples, Dessert
- 48 5 Pears (any)
- 49 5 Plums
- 50 10 Raspberries (on a plate)
- 51 10 Cultivated Blackberries (on a plate)
- 52 Any Other Fruit (min 3 pieces)

CATEGORY H – CRAFT

- 53 A Greetings Card entitled "A Celebration of Life"
- 54 His and Hers Crocheted Egg Cosies
- 55 A Sculpture of an Animal in any medium
- 56 A Decorated Cobble

CATEGORY I – PHOTOGRAPHIC

- 57 Suffolk Skies
- 58 Hundon Landmark
- 59 Reflection (any interpretation of the word)
- 60 Close-up of a Garden-dweller
- 61 Simon and Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water"

CATEGORY J – JUNIORS AGED UNDER 10

- 62 A Decorated Cobble
- 63 A Photograph of any Creature in the Garden
- 64 A Pot of any Herb Grown from Seed

CATEGORY K – JUNIORS AGED 10 TO 15

- 65 A Decorated Cobble
- 66 A Photograph of any Creature in the Garden
- 67 A Pot of any Flower Grown from Seed

CATEGORY L – TEAM SPIRIT

- 68 Recycle Food Packaging to Create a Greenhouse
- 69 Provide a 2 Course Picnic on Sticks (skewers) for a Family of 4

HGC MONTHLY BLOG 2019

March

Following the talk by Dr Richard Jennaway a cheque for £27 was sent to the Woodland Trust.

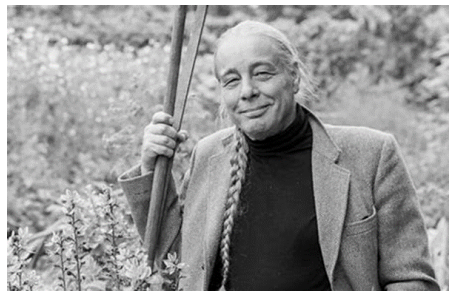
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17 of us set off for Devil's Dyke at Newmarket on Friday 12 April – The 17 included two children plus 3 dogs, who all behaved themselves! On one side of the Dyke we could see parts of Newmarket race course and the golf course the other side open countryside and there mainly down the bank, we spotted many patches of Pasque flowers. Pity the picture here is in black and white, this was taken on our walk. Thank you very much Muriel for leading this walk in the countryside to see this seldom seen wild flower. Only found naturally *growing wild* on a small number of sites throughout the UK, the *Pasque flower* requires quite a specific habitat, mainly well drained limestone or chalk (calcareous) grassland, with help from sheep grazing during the winter months. Our day was completed by having tea and refreshments at Wavertrees Coffee Shop at the Newmarket Stud (open to all).



Saturday 20 – A visit on one of two Open days held at Fox Fritillary Meadow to see Snakes Head Fritillary. Nine of us set off on a glorious afternoon, to see one of the few remaining meadows where the fritillary flowers. The meadow was left to the Suffolk Wildlife Trust by the previous owner. The field is cut down when the time is right then sheep graze on the open meadows. The sight of the meadow full of flowers in bloom was the best in the last 10 years according to one of the Wildlife Trust's team. We were allowed to walk through the meadow admiring and photographing the wild flowers. We finally and reluctantly left the meadow and headed for Stonham Barns for a well deserved cup of tea and cake.

Saturday 27 - 'No Work Gardening' with Star Speaker, Bob Flowerdew Q&A Session, Book signing, Sales, Raffle and Refreshments.



May

Thursday 16 – Neil Dickinson from Haverhill Wildlife Group – 'Coming back to Butterflies'. £1 members, £2 visitors including refreshments. Raffle and sales table. Neil is waiving a speaker's fee so we will be making a donation to the St Nicholas Hospice in Bury St Edmunds at Neil's request. See page 11.

7.30 at Village Hall.

Sunday 26 –

Garden visit to 'Two Cottages' at Chrishall, Saffron Walden. Visit recommended by a member. More details nearer the date.

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June

Sunday 23 Open Gardens and Craft at the Village Hall – More details p.8

July 2019

Thursday 18 – David Smale – Reviving the tradition of growing saffron in Saffron Walden. Refreshments, Raffle and Sales Table. 7.30 Village Hall

Sunday 21 – Spud-in-a-bucket harvest and picnic

A week day – Farm Tour at the Tiptree Visitor Centre £4 per adult. Visit Museum and Tea Room. Combined Tour and Cream Tea £10 each.
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August 2019

Date TBC - East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden. Open **12.00 to 5.30pm**. Entry - Adults £9.50. Children £1.00 (3-14 years). Depending on numbers visit will be by minibus

HUNDON SHOW – SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

You will find details of the photography classes on p. 12.

Find more about Hundon Gardening Club on
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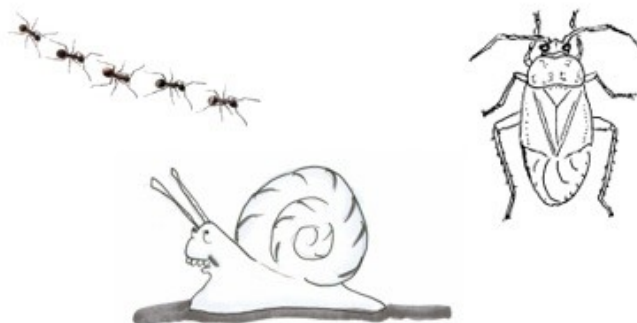
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Close-up of a Garden-dweller

'Bridge over Troubled Water'
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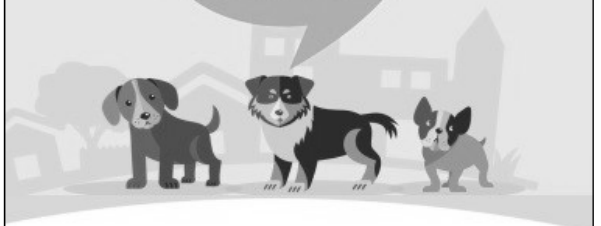


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APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING - 2019

The main features of the Community Fund are summarised: -

- This year the total amount awarded will be £10,500. This will include a direct annual payment of £1,500 to Hundon School.
- The balance of £9,000 will be awarded to organisations or groups within Hundon. To receive an award from the Community Fund, an application must make a material change or create material benefit for the Community in and around Hundon, and may include revenue items as well as capital payments.
- The minimum award through the Community Fund will be £1,000 as any applicant must demonstrate 'material change' or 'material benefit' for the Community i.e. not narrowly focused or small in size or scope.
- The Community Fund is run by the Community Fund Group who will meet to discuss the merits of each application to determine whether or not they qualify for funding and if so how much will be awarded. At any one time the Group will consist of four members:
 - The Chairman or Representative of the Parish Council – currently Geoff Spooner
 - The Chairman or Representative of the Village Hall Committee.
 - One other representative of the Hundon Community with wide knowledge and experience of it - currently David Rowlinson who was Parish Council Chairman when the proposal for Broxton Solar was presented at a meeting which was also attended by Dorothy Whittaker who was Hundon's Borough Councillor at the time.
 - A representative of Navigator Land LLP, the owners of Broxton Estate (and hence landlords of Broxton Solar) - the first such representative being Charles Ryder. David Rowlinson acts as Chairman of the Community Fund Group and Charles Ryder/ Navigator Land LLP administers it.

If your club or Organisation has a project requiring funding and which meets the above criteria, submit details of what any award will be used for and where it involves the purchase of equipment or services should include more than one quote. Please note that all applications must be for projects which require £1,000 or more and which will be completed within 1 year of receipt of the award.

Applications should be emailed to Charles Ryder at charles@gbfco.com by 30th June.

During the ensuing two weeks, the Community Fund Group will consider the applications seeking, where necessary, further information. The Group will then make recommendations to Broxton Solar as to which applications should be awarded funding and payments are anticipated to be made by the end of August. Depending on the total sum requested from all applications, some which qualify may not receive an award this year, but such projects can apply again next year.

The Community Fund Group looks forward to receiving applications in the coming weeks. We very much hope that Broxton Solar's Community Fund will continue to be of great benefit to the Community of Hundon over the coming years.

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FROM POLICE CONNECT WARNING TO DRONE USERS – NESTING SITES

Police in Suffolk are urging people who fly drones, either commercially or as hobbyists, to be mindful of the locations they operate in at this time of year due to nesting birds.

The county has some very sensitive sites in Suffolk where rare bird breeds, both native and non-native, are either already nesting or will shortly be arriving to do so. Some of these sites are protected from entry, so some users of drone may want to try and get a view from above, using the technology that is available.

People who fly drones are reminded that it is an offence to intentionally or recklessly disturb any wild bird listed on Schedule 1 whilst it is nest building or is in, on or near a nest with eggs or young; or to disturb the dependant young of such a bird.

Sgt Brian Calver from the Rural Crime team said: "From a bird's perspective, a drone is likely to be seen as a predator and as such cause distress and disturbance, which amounts to an offence, if nesting. Just causing the bird to momentarily leave the nest is sufficient to commit the offence. We do not want to spoil everyone's enjoyment of the countryside, but we would urge users of drones to be sensible and think twice about where they are flying."

Fabian Harrison, from RSPB Suffolk, said: "Drones can have severe consequences for breeding birds, leading to abandonment and an increased risk of detection by predators. At a time when wildlife already faces so many challenges, we are imploring the public to stay vigilant this summer and keep an eye out for wildlife crime. Remember – if you see a crime in progress, always call 999."

Police would also take the opportunity to remind people that the legislation is also relevant to dog owners around ground nesting birds, so equally we would urge people to be considerate and think about where they let their dogs off the lead.

If officers get evidence of such offences being committed, police will take action, which could potentially result in six months' imprisonment or a fine of up to £5,000



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Village Hall bookings: Graham Gosling	07720 206001
Village Hall Social Club : Caroline Champion –	07986 882795
Village Hall Committee Chairman Richard Langridge	786629
Hundon Shop & Post Office :	786223
The Rose & Crown, North Street :	786261
The Plough at Brockley Green:	786789
Community Cafe: Thurs 2.30pm – 4.30pm (Village Hall)	786638
Evergreens (over 55's) alternate Mondays – Pam Deeks	07554 008106
Carpet Bowls: Fri afternoon – Mick Hathaway	786993
Hundon WI: Jan McLardy	786369
Hundon Wildspace: Geoff Spooner -	07780 845458
Gardening Club: Graham Lloyd-Robinson	787888
Astroturf: Stuart Alderman	07725 516265
Hundon Cricket Club: Jumbo Barker	786788
Hundon Football Club: Jenny Gaffan	07900 655188
Ballet Shoe Workshop & Break Dance Workshops: Alison Law	01440 707465
Hundon Cinema Melody Gosling	787828
Hundon Harmony Singing Group	786369
Hundon Wine Club Chris Burford	786248
Badminton: Melody Gosling	787828
Fun Kurling (Tues.) : Margaret Blackwell	01440820795
Pilates: Coco	07377 380845
Tai Chi: Martin Fayers 07949 850810	01449 736455
Hundon Craft Group: Rosalyn Sandra 786410 or Beryl 786727.	787888
Neighbourhood Watch - Bob Steel	786303
Hundon PCC: - Margaret Langridge (treasurer)	786629
Hundon Parish Council Clerk	
Hundon Parish Council: Contact: Phil Impey	787850
Allotments enquiries—Sarah Upson	786668
Hundon Golf Society—Mark Wray	707196
MP: Matthew Hancock 0207 2197186 or 01638 576 692	
Borough & County Councillor—Mary Evans	07970 187864

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Local Services

Dustbin Collection:	
Monday – Brockley Green, Barnadiston Road, Chimney Street and Mary Lane	
Tuesday – Rest of Village	
Contact information -	
West Suffolk Council Waste Management 01638 719284	01284 757320
Suffolk County Council (all depts.)	0345 6066067
British Gas	0845 6091122
Southern Electricity	0845 7444555
Power cut	0800 3163105
British Telecom	0800 800 150
Anglian Water	0800 91 91 55

Local Doctors' Surgeries**Clare:**

Guildhall Surgery	01787 277523
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Wickhambrook	01440 820140

Haverhill:

Haverhill Family Practice	01440 702010
or	01440 703667
Clare Pharmacy:	01787 277315

A&E Departments:

West Suffolk Hospital , Bury St Edmunds	01284 713000
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Police 101**NHS Direct** 111**Samaritans** 08457 90 90 90**The Voluntary Network,
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