



Hundon Herald

December 2019

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HUNDON SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2019

8 DEC : 9.00a.m. Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 15 DEC :
CAROL SERVICE 4.00p.m.
Followed by mulled wine
and mince pies**

**TUESDAY 24 DEC:
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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HUNDON

**Following the success of the
Christmas tree festival last
year we are holding a
FESTIVAL OF ANGELS
this year and hope for the
same or even more
people participating.**

**The Church will be open as usual
all day but the Angels should
be on display from the
12th December.**

**The Carol service will be held on the
15th December at 4.00pm after which
there will mulled wine and mince pies.**

**Anyone wishing more information , do get
in touch with me - Ann McGregor 820423.**

HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING

***Christmas Eve, December 24th -
8.00am -3.00pm***

***Christmas Day, December 25th –
Closed***

***Boxing Day, December 26th –
10.00am – 12.00 noon***

***New Year's Eve, December 31st –
8.00am – 5.00pm***

***New Year's Day, January 1st –
10.00am – 12.00 noon***

**PLEASE NOTE EARLY DEADLINE FOR JANUARY ISSUE
18TH DECEMBER BY 12 NOON PLEASE**



HUNDON W.I.

Hundon WI had an evening both social and active last month with two lanes of target bowls and two of indoor kurling , a good deal of competitive spirit came to the fore as the players took to the floor. Tea, coffee and cakes were on tap for those resting and chatting providing a very relaxed and enjoyable evening.

Our December meeting is members only featuring a bring and share Christmas buffet.
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MONTHLY BINGO IN SOCIAL CLUB

Calling all bingo goers - this is a plea for help. As you may have noticed some people have stepped down helping run this on a regular basis due to personal reasons.

This is putting a strain on those that are still involved!

Would anybody be prepared to help with any of the following:

1. Setting up of tables & taking down
2. Calling or checking the numbers
3. Selling the books or Raffle Tickets
4. Getting raffle prizes now and again

If we do not get any help it may be the bingo will fold and that would be a great shame.

The next AGM for the Social Club will be on the 10th of January if anybody would like to attend or you can just speak to us in person.

*Thank you
 Ann & Len Mallion*

(Copy of notice posted on Parish Council Notice Board)

**NOTICE OF VACANCY
IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR
PARISH OF HUNDON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Councillor Bob Barnett, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 11 December, 2019 (14 days excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 18 February, 2020.

Signed V. Phillips
Parish Clerk
Dated 21 November, 2019

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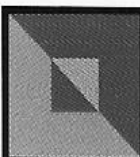
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HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL

Full Minutes will be available on the Hundon Parish Council Website

Hundon Parish Council met on Wednesday 21st November 2019

Review of Internal Audit was noted and approved, with the Clerk to action recommendations.

Trees at Galley Road, West Suffolk Council have been established as owning the land and the trees are on the rota for maintenance early 2020.

Chairman Bob Barnett resigned from the Council, the Councillors thanked him for his work for the Parish Council and wished him all the best.

Reports by County and District Councillors

Clare community hub started operations at the library on Monday 18 November from 10am-12noon and will meet every Monday to offer advice sessions from CAB and Haverhill REACH

A meeting about drug activity locally and what parents and communities can do to protect and educate our young people could be of interest to the Parish Council – the clerk to arrange a meeting.

A new and improved recycling centre will open in Bury St Edmunds at the end of November. The flagship site in Fornham Road will replace the current recycling centre at Rougham Hill, Bury St Edmunds. The new centre will be the first open air site in Suffolk where all containers can be accessed by the public from ground level. Visitors will be able to recycle the same wide range of materials currently available at the Rougham Hill Recycling Centre. A charity Reuse shop, which will take materials suitable for reuse from our recycling centres, will also be opening on site towards the end of the year.

In the run up to Christmas we can all get carried away looking for bargains. Please be very wary of special offers especially via the internet. Suffolk Trading Standards are warning people "don't be tempted to participate" in sharing an Argos giveaway post as it "is fraudulent." A post on the Suffolk Trading Standards Facebook page said: "A post claiming that everyone who shares and takes part in an Argos giveaway post will be in a chance of winning £1000 in vouchers, is currently circulating on Facebook. This post is fraudulent and has no connection to Argos. Nobody who participates will receive the vouchers. If you see one of these giveaway posts, don't be tempted to participate. "You have no chance of winning the promised prize, and you may risk your privacy and security by sharing your personal information with online scammers."

Public Forum

A member of public commented that the stone chippings in North Street were coming loose and reported that the path outside Workhouse Yard was breaking up, the Clerk to report these issues to Highways.

Planning Applications

DC/19/2007/HH – (i) two storey rear extension and (ii) single storey rear extension.
39 Galley Road, Hundon, CO10 8SA – NO OBJECTION

DC/19/2004/FUL – (i) conversion of existing brick and timber framed barn to form 1no. dwelling (ii) demolition of existing modern barns (iii) single storey barn to provide ancillary accommodation
Barns, Great Lodge Farm, Stradishall Road, Hundon, C010 8EX – NO OBJECTION

DC/19/2005/LB – (i) conversion of existing brick and timber framed barn to form 1no. dwelling (ii) demolition of existing modern barns (iii) single storey barn to provide ancillary accommodation (iv) repair works to wall
Barns, Great Lodge Farm, Stradishall Road, Hundon, CO10 8EX – NO OBJECTION

DC/19/2188/LB - (i) alterations to convert barn to 1no. Dwelling (following partial demolition of existing barn on west elevation and demolition of existing barn
Bears Barn, Valley Wash, Hundon, CO10 8EJ – NO OBJECTION

Next meeting of the Council will take place on TUESDAY 17TH December 2019 at 7.30pm, Social Club, Village Hall

Email:
clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com

HGC Monthly Blog 2019

October

**Saturday 26 - Star Speaker, TOM HART-DYKE
"TALES OF A MODERN DAY PLANT HUNTER"**

Tom, a very down to earth man, who is hugely, enthusiastic about the plant world, was introduced at a very young age to this world by a very special person, his granny. He lives in his ancestral home, Lullingstone Castle near Sevenoaks in Kent. We were all mesmerised by Tom's very scary finish to his 2 year plant hunt. It had gone very well until very near the end he, a friend and two guides were kidnapped and confronted with the brutality of their captors in the Colombian jungle. They were held for 9 months. At the end of their ordeal they were just told one day that they could go, they never found out who their captors were or why they had been kidnapped. Suffice to say he will not be returning to that area on future plant hunts! Since returning home he has designed and made a World Garden and we have been invited to visit and have a guided tour by none other than Tom. Look out for this trip in 2020.



November

Thursday 21 – Graeme Proctor – Fruit Tree Pruning – Separate write-up somewhere else in the Hundon Herald.

December There will be no meeting

January 2020 Saturday 11 - Winter Meal
(Including a nod to some of the Club's recent events)
Magical Entertainment
Tickets on Sale!

Tickets will be available from Julie. Please call her with your choices on 01440 786500. Members £17 Guests £23. There will be a welcome Punch, alcoholic and non-alcoholic and nibbles. Please bring your own drink. Waiter/waitress service and a Magician to entertain us.

February Thursday 20 - AGM with nibbles 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.

Janet Burrows

HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

There were four of us – George, Harris, and myself, and Montmorency...of course. We were sitting in my room and talking about how bad we were...from a medical point of view that is. We decided we were all suffering from overwork. I agreed and suggested that we should seek out some retired and old world spot far from the madding crowd. We happened upon Hundon and thought it would do us the world of good to make a recreational stay there. Harris insisted on taking charge of the preparations and George suggested we check on the weather. But who wants to be foretold the weather? It is bad enough when it comes without our having the misery of knowing about it beforehand.



We had arrived at our destination with little enough discomfort, although Montmorency knocked over my luggage when wagging his tail in anticipation of the journey...and I had to check several times that I had indeed packed my toothbrush. We decided to provision at the village shop. George pontificated about letting your boat of life be light packed with only what you need. I thought this maxim to be tosh and told him so in no uncertain terms. We could stock up with a whole range of provisions to make our stay so pleasurable from this emporium. **Christmas treats of sweets and chocolates** lined the shelves and the **local chutneys and honeys** looked so appetising. We purchased enough of these and then looked at the **festive drinks**. We all agreed we needed a little more than enough to drink for thirst is a dangerous thing. We purchased **supplies of beers, wines and a fine whisky** to keep out the cold. We already had had it confirmed that there were so many illnesses from which we suffer. I looked round for other essentials and realised that we could **purchase our Christmas wreath** here too. We didn't need it right this minute but we can keep a check on when they become available for sale and make sure we have one for the big day.

I noticed the very friendly volunteers and remarked upon the quality of service these fine souls offered. They explained that the **shop always needed more volunteers** to keep the shop open and **appealed for help**. I had to admit that I like work: it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours. Indeed, I can't sit still and see another man slaving and working. I want to get up and superintend and walk around with my hands in my pockets. The volunteers harrumphed somewhat at this and again stressed that without committed volunteers to staff the shop it was at risk of closing at times and leaving villagers high and dry. Even at holiday times the shop tried to serve its community.

Christmas opening times will be a little different to normal working days though....

Christmas Eve, December 24th - 8.00am -300pm

Christmas Day, December 25th – Closed

Boxing Day, December 26th – 10.00am – 12.00pm

New Year's Eve, December 31st – 8.00am – 5.00pm

New Year's Day, January 1st – 10.00am – 12.00pm

Montmorency began sniffing round the **pet foods** and we did agree that he needed his treats too. This little shop had a range of pet foods for cats and dogs. The cat food did not impress Montmorency of course. The **assorted seeds and nuts** for our feathered friends were impressive and will play their part in making sure our birds can store up their fat levels for the possibility of a hard winter. We decided it was time to return to our journeying but agreed that **the village shop was a perfect place to buy those things that we can't do without.**

Et beatus novus annus natalis Christi

Merry Christmas
and
a Happy New Year!



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Hundon and Thurlow Primary Federation are seeking a new School Governor to lead our finance and personnel work streams. This will include ensuring effective financial decisions are taken that improve pupil outcomes and that the federation has the right staff who are incentivised to perform to the best of their abilities. To find out more about our federation please visit our website <https://www.hundon.suffolk.sch.uk/>

If you are interested in applying, please make initial contact with either Hundon or Thurlow School Contact details:

Hundon - Angie Price - 01440 786217 Thurlow- Nicola Sanders -01440783281

HUNDON COMMUNITY CINEMA

The Hundon Community Cinema will be up and running again at the village hall on Friday 31 January. Details of the film to be shown and times will be in the next edition of the Hundon Herald, on the village Facebook page and in the notice board outside the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Graham Gosling

UPDATE ON "THE PLOUGH"

Further to the announcement in last month's Edition, David is pleased to report that after a hectic few weeks things are getting back on track thanks to the sterling efforts of staff old and new including Head Chef Neil Mansfield who has considerable experience in the catering trade. Neil and staff have worked tirelessly to make sure that "The Plough" is properly equipped to deal with what is shaping up to be a very busy festive season including a new menu plus festive fare for works parties and Christmas Day.

Although having retired 13 years ago, David had little choice but to take the business back and wishes to thank all those whether staff, friends or customers whose support has helped to make what has been a somewhat challenging time, worthwhile. David and all at "The Plough" would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our first Christmas Fair was held on Saturday 9 November in the church and we were kept busy with visitors from when we opened at 11.00a.m. until we closed at 3.30p.m. We raised the marvellous sum of £807.50 for church funds. There was a lovely atmosphere in the church (due in part to our new heating!!) and there were many ideas for Christmas presents on beautifully decorated stalls.

Our very grateful thanks to Ann McGregor who came up with the idea in the first place and for all her hard work in organising the raffle. Thanks as well to all the stall holders who had taken such a lot of care over their stalls; we hope they enjoyed themselves. More thanks to everyone who helped set up the tables and cleared everything away after the fair, and last but not least, to all the wonderful ladies who served teas and coffees and washed up!! We cannot put on these events without this support and it is so very much appreciated.

But more importantly, thanks to all who came to support us and help us to raise such a marvellous amount of money.

Hundon PCC

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. **Anonymous articles cannot be included, although your name and address can be withheld if you prefer.**

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

PARISH GIVING SCHEME

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) are extremely grateful for all the support we have received from many in the village who have attended concerts and events in the past, and hopefully those planned for the future, to help us raise funds

If you feel that our church has a place in our community, whether it be for weddings, baptisms, funerals or concerts and that the village would be a poorer place without it, then you might like to consider supporting us in this way. Even a small donation once a year would be very helpful; lots of small donations can go a long way to keeping the church open. It costs approximately £10,000 a year to keep the church running. With a dwindling, older congregation there may well come a time when it will become impossible to keep the church going and it would have to close and all the above events would be lost – I hasten to add that that situation is not imminent, but could become a real possibility in the future as has happened to many churches.

But we are now getting to a situation where we need a more regular income and as a consequence of this the PCC has agreed that the Parish should join the national Parish Giving Scheme. The scheme is a direct debit system which reduces the workload of the Treasurer, in particular, whilst allowing flexibility in the way donations can be made, which can be monthly, half yearly or yearly.

To find out more about the Parish Giving Scheme, either contact me, details given below, or visit www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk. I would be delighted to come and visit anyone who is interested in supporting us in this way and explain things in more detail.

With thanks from us all on the PCC for taking the time to read this.

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DECEMBER LETTER FROM THE CURATE

Dear friends,

This Christmas I'm buying my husband a toilet. Yes, a toilet. Not for our house – we already have enough - but a toilet for a family in Africa. And my parents? Well, they will be receiving some fruit trees that will be planted in Bangladesh for a family living in extreme poverty. These trees will help towards countering the effects of climate change, as well as providing the grower with a source of healthy fruit and perhaps a chance to make some money from selling the produce. As for my sister, she will have a cookery voucher – not for her, as she's a brilliant cook, but for a family in Africa who need help to get the best from their home grown produce by understanding the principals of nutrition and cooking.

These are just some of the Christmas presents on my list, and if I drop enough hints I may be receiving the 'adoption papers' for an orang-utan in Borneo as my gift! As you can probably tell, my household have decided enough is enough. We can no longer tolerate the excessive cost - financially but much more importantly, to the planet - of purchasing presents that generally our family have no desire to receive. After all, how many more pairs of socks can we squeeze into our already heaving drawers?

Once we decided to go down this route, I felt as if a weight had been lifted. No need to spend precious time buying and wrapping something that before Christmas is over, will be put to one side and forgotten about. However, thought and consideration is still needed – perhaps more so, as we go really 'green' this Christmas. I want to choose items that will mean something to the receiver, such as a cooking gift for an African family, which fits well with my sister who appreciates good and healthy cooking.

There are plenty of charities from which to source these gifts: Christian Aid, Water Aid, Send a Cow, Traidcraft, WWF and so on. But if an actual gift is still something we want to buy, as I know I will do, then instead of buying something imported from halfway across the world, it would be so much better to purchase locally. Here in Suffolk we are blessed with a wealth of talented artists, gift makers and artisan producers – many of whom we will find at the various Christmas fairs and markets taking place at the moment. Oh, and don't forget to use recycled paper to wrap them!

Psalm 24 says this: *"The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,"* which means that God created this planet, we are his custodians, and we should be mindful of this. In fact, taking it one step further, if we read the Old Testament book of Genesis, God actually commanded humankind to take care of his creation.

Working towards a more sustainable way of life needs to be the norm. Christians especially should do this out of their love for God and all that he has made and gifted to us; it should be out of love for our families, friends and all whom we know, and particularly for the younger generations, both today's and those yet to come. Surely Christmas and the time of goodwill that it generates is absolutely the best and most appropriate occasion to do this!

Wishing you a happy and blessed Christmas.

Rev'd Lynda



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Thank you,

Ailsa Pearmain Jeane Douglas

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Christmas holiday and
New Year breaks. No café
December 26 and
January 2 2020.

Happy Christmas and
New Year!

Janet Burrows

You will have noticed in the September Herald our collectors. I repeat their names now as these are the people who will walk the streets of the village to collect money and hopefully not give you too much of a fright after dark! Richard Langridge, Simon Hickey, Phil Impey, Marion Rowlinson, Loraine Callow, Paul Rymills, Catherine Clark, Penny Smith and Sue Walker. Poppy boxes and tins are put in The Rose and Crown (£60.97), The Plough (£14), Hundon Primary School (£44.40), the Village Shop (£96.01) and Barnardiston Prep School (£100.76). I am most grateful to them all and to Phil Impey, Marion Rowlinson and Peter Loup from Clare who helped make up the counting team of four. Those collectors from our village know their own results.

I had two cries for help – one from Stoke by Clare Shop and the other Stoke College. No one had issued a poppy box and tin to Stoke College and the very supportive Kate Dadd gave up on the village having collected for five years without any help. She did however, with a little gentle persuasion that was not difficult, take one of our unused boxes and a tin in the village shop as she runs it, and raised £65.90 in Week 2 of the Appeal. Stoke College raised (£76.65) and have asked to join the Hundon group next year as has Kate in the shop. Kate hopes that she has two recruits to collect in the village next year and is hopeful of more and so once again will cover the village.

Our Hundon Village total was £2058.03 – a very good result. What has become clear this year is that more people are using Gift Aid – the system whereby a tax payer, normally someone still working, can gain an additional 25% of their donation at no extra cost to the donor – so someone donating £10 will actually donate £12.50 to the Appeal at no extra cost to themselves.

I must also make mention of June Mansfield the sole collector in Poslingford, and someone who would rather collect on her own. June had another successful year collecting £97.31. I am most grateful to her. So we now have, in addition to Hundon - Clare, Stoke by Clare, Poslingford and Stoke College.

May I thank you all who helped make up that donation. And there will be others who got their poppy from Tesco or somewhere downtown. My thanks to them. Looking ahead I am looking for someone to take on a pitch run by David Crawley until he left for Scotland. Whilst the pitch is in the village much of it is in unlit streets and, having consulted a few people, is probably best suited to a retired man. Look above and you will see that we have more women than men. This is not to even things up but it is probably torch work after 4.30/4.45 - best times to catch people returning from work and better done by a chap who might not be quite so frightened walking around in the dark.

Johnny Walker

HUNDON WINE CLUB NEWS

Our October presentation was provided by Martin and Val Warner. They opted to take us through the premier wine region of Bordeaux. This region was instrumental in giving the world the wine laws that still form the basis of laws followed by most of the world's wine producing countries and regions.

Bordeaux is a notoriously tricky region to understand, but Martin and Val managed to unravel some of it's mysteries using a good variety of white, red and sweet wines.

Firstly, we were treated to two vintages from the same estate where we could discern the influence weather has on the wine year on year. We then moved on to the reds, with a Merlot driven St. Emilion, followed by two Cabernet Sauvignon fronted wines from the Médoc. To finish we enjoyed a lovely Sauternes that married well with the cheeses and pâtés provided by Patricia.

A very enjoyable and well-attended evening, and many thanks to the Warners for doing such a great job with this difficult but excellent wine region.

In the New Year, we are preparing a fun quiz with wine, food, spot prizes and a prizes for the winning team - and the final runner-up! A good attendance would be really appreciated (open to non-members and guests), so if you enjoy quizzing, do come along. The emphasis is on FUN, and no specialist knowledge is required.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**7 December: -
Hundon Wine Club annual and Christmas dinner at The White Hart Great Yeldham**

**30 January: -
Brazilian Wins with Nicolas Corfu from GoBrazil**

**27 February: -
Ben Pym from Corney and Barrow, wine merchants in Newmarket**

**26 March: -
Wine Quiz with fantastic prizes**

The Hundon Wine Club is open to anyone with an interest in wine.

Membership is £10 per annum and a contribution of £10 at each meeting to cover the cost of wines tasted and food etc.

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If you would like to join them, they will be meeting at 18:30 outside the Village Hall and will finish off at 1 Clarence Villa Church Street at around 20:00 for hot drinks and mince pies.

If interested (no talent or rehearsals required!) please email Sarah Sainsbury :
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HIRE CHARGES FOR HUNDON VILLAGE HALL

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

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

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

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

There is a calendar of events and availability at hundonvillagehall.onesuffolk.net - scroll to the link at the bottom of the page - or contact Graham Gosling on

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VACANCY FOR SECRETARY

There is currently a vacancy for the role of Secretary on the **Hundon Village Hall and Playing Field Charity Committee**. This post is voluntary however due to the nature of the role you will be reimbursed annually, in arrears, for out-of-pocket expenses.

The role requires you to take the minutes at the monthly Management Meetings, Quarterly General Committee meetings and Annual General Committee Meeting. Although you will not have voting rights (these are for the registered Trustees only) you will be involved in the discussions during the meetings.

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HUNDON GARDENING CLUB

Hundon Gardening Club's Winter meal will be on
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in Hundon Village Hall .

The cost will be £17 for members, and £23 for guests.
Our theme this year is featuring a reminder of the fantastic
produce and presentations we were able to display through the
Club this year.

There will be a magician to entertain us,
and a great evening awaits us all.
Tickets available through Hundon Gardening Club.

The menu will be....

Winter gardener's vegetable broth served
with a selection of breads and butter
(How are the veggies in your gardens and allotments?)

Or

Fresh and smoked salmon roulade
with citrus mayonnaise
and a rocket, pear and walnut salad

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Supreme of chicken in an English saffron and
Viognier cream sauce.
(Reminiscent of our July speaker, David Smale)

Or

Braised beef steak with wild mushrooms,
onion and bacon
(Homage to the doughty souls on the club's fungus
foray in the woods in October)

Served with creamy potato purée, and a
selection of buttered vegetables
("Spud-in-a-bucket" seems soooo long ago)

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Strawberry parfait with a black pepper tuile biscuit
and homemade vanilla ice cream
(A reminder of HGC's excellent trip to
Tiptree Jam in July)

Or

Butterfly rum cake with a raisin sauce
and banana mousse
(Thanks to Fay who led us on a very informative
butterfly walk, and Neil Dickinson for
his excellent presentation in May)

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Tea and coffee served with chocolates

HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB

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Music and Buffet

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Club Opening Times

Fridays—8.30pm till 12 midnight
Saturdays—3.30pm till 7pm
Sundays—12 noon till 5pm

AGM—Friday 10th January 7.30pm

HUNDON GARDENING CLUB

GRAEME PROCTOR

Yesterday evening (21 November) Hundon Gardening Club were pleased to have Graeme Proctor present fruit tree pruning. Graeme is a very experienced orchard man, writer and lecturer that gave us an extremely knowledgeable and informative demonstration on the different ways to prune trees to maximise crop and keep them in good shape. His presentation was amusing and participative getting garden club members to prune live trees under his instruction.

We learned about rootstocks, pollination, “basal clusters” and “nitching and notching” among many other things. For example, did you know that having a Bramley Apple tree will not pollinate any others, whereas a crab apple will pollinate all varieties? I managed to scribble 3 pages of useful notes!

There will be no meeting in December, but our next event will be the Winter Meal on 11th January 2020 in the village hall details on page 15. We also have an exciting programme of events planned for next year.

We meet on the third Thursday each month.

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Tuesday	Afternoon	Tai Chi	Weekly	Martin Fayers	01449 736455
Tuesday	Evening	Pilates	Weekly	Coco Hamson	07377 380845
Tuesday	Evening	Badminton	Weekly	Melody Gosling	01440 787828
Wednesday	Evening	Ballet Shoe Workshop	Weekly	Alison Law	07821 197107
Thursday	Afternoon	Community Cafe	Weekly	Janet Burrows	01440 786554
Thursday	Evening	Wine Club	Monthly	Chris Burford	01440 786248
Thursday	Evening	Gardening Club	Monthly	Janet Burrows	01440 786554
Thursday	Evening	W.I	Monthly	Jan McLardy	01440 786369
Friday	Afternoon	Carpet Bowls	Weekly	Ann Hathaway	01440 786993
Friday	Evening	Hundon Cinema	Seasonal	Melody Gosling	01440 787828
Saturday	Morning	Ballet Shoe Workshop	Weekly	Alison Law	07821 197107

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Useful contact numbers		Local Services	
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Hundon Hedgehogs:	786638	Suffolk County Council (all depts.)	0345 6066067
Village Hall bookings: Graham Gosling	07720 206001	British Gas	0845 6091122
Village Hall Social Club : Caroline Champion –	07986 882795	Southern Electricity	0845 7444555
Village Hall Committee Chairman Martin Warner	787860	Power cut	0800 3163105
Hundon Shop & Post Office :	786223	British Telecom	0800 800 150
The Rose & Crown, North Street :	786261	Anglian Water	0800 91 91 55
The Plough at Brockley Green:	786789	Local Doctors' Surgeries	
Community Cafe: Thurs 2.30pm – 4.30pm (Village Hall)	786638	Clare:	
Evergreens (over 55's) alternate Mondays – Pam Deeks	07554 008106	Guildhall Surgery	01787 277523
Carpet Bowls: Fri afternoon – Ann Hathaway	786993	Stonehall Surgery	01787 278999
Hundon WI: Jan McLardy	786369	Wickhambrook	01440 820140
Hundon Wildspace: Geoff Spooner -	07780 845458	Haverhill:	
Gardening Club: Janet Burrows	786554	Haverhill Family Practice	01440 702010
Astroturf: Stuart Alderman	07725 516265	or	01440 703667
Hundon Cricket Club: Jumbo Barker	786788	Clare Pharmacy:	01787 277315
Hundon Football Club: Jenny Gaffan	07900 655188	A&E Departments:	
Ballet Shoe Workshop & Break Dance Workshops: Alison Law	01440 707465	West Suffolk Hospital , Bury St Edmunds	01284 713000
Hundon Cinema Melody Gosling	787828	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	01223 245151
Hundon Harmony Singing Group	821485	Police	101
Hundon Wine Club Chris Burford	786248	NHS Direct	111
Badminton: Karen Snow	786660 or 07551999496	Samaritans	08457 90 90 90
Fun Kurling (Tues.) : Margaret Blackwell	01440 820795	The Voluntary Network, Connecting Communities.	01638 664304
Pilates: Coco Hamson	07377 380845	Suffolk on Board Community Transport	01440 712028
Tai Chi: Martin Fayers	07949 850810 01449 736455	Clare Co-Op: Mon – Sun 7am-10pm	01787 277276
Hundon Craft Group: Rosalyn Sandra 786410 or Beryl 786727.	787888	Haverhill Leisure Centre:	01440 702548
Neighbourhood Watch - Bob Steel	786303	Haverhill Arts Centre	01440 714140
Hundon PCC: - Margaret Langridge (treasurer)	786629	Clare Library:	01787 277702
Hundon Parish Council Clerk		The Mobile Library Van calls at Village Hall car park every four weeks on Wednesday afternoons, 2.50-3.50pm	
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		