

# April 2020

HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP UPDATE 20 MARCH 2020	HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB	
Your village shop is fully focused on maintaining business as usual in these strange times. We are however mindful that we need to ensure that the small space is as safe as possible for our staff, volunteers and customers alike. We are all now realising the importance of social distancing as a key behaviour in fighting the spread of this virus.	With the current health situation surrounding Coronavirus and the government's advice the Social Club will be closed with immediate effect.	
As the shop becomes busier it is difficult to maintain social distancing in the space available. The committee have therefore decided that it would be right to ask customers to limit themselves to no more than three customers in the shop and post office at any one time.	We will see what happens in the following weeks and reassess. Stay safe and healthy.	
We hope that our customers will respect this decision and realise that this will help us to keep serving you. For our part we will commit to serving customers as quickly as possible to minimise the amount of time that you are waiting outside. This will inevitably mean that at busy times there may be less opportunity for the normal social chats that are such an important part of a community shop, however unusual times call for all of us to adjust our normal ways of life. We are now receiving an increasing number of phone calls asking for us to put items aside for later collection. We are really sorry but this is not something that we are able to do. We are enormously grateful to our staff, Karen and Megan and to all of our volunteers, regulars and new, who are keeping the shop and post office open during this difficult time. For those volunteers who are unable to come to the shop at the moment, we are thinking of you and hope that this thing doesn't go on too long and that we shall see you soon.	HUNDON VILLAGE HALL In compliance with Government advice regarding Covid-19, and to help protect the health of all our community, the village hall is now closed until further notice. The trustees will be monitoring the situation and hope to be able to re-open when it is safe to do so. We will be providing updates in the Hundon Herald, by email, on the village hall website and Facebook. We would like to thank everybody for their support in the past and look forward to seeing you all again. Graham Gosling, Bookings Manager.	
Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you soon Stewart Alderman - Chairman Hundon Village Shop Committee	The quiz on 9th May has been cancelled	
Belchamp Morris Men & Guests Celebrating St George's Day on April 26 <sup>th</sup> At the Rose and Crown, Hundon has been cancelled	HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP ASSOCIATION The EGM scheduled for April 20th has been cancelled.	
HUNDON ASTRO TURF		
The Hundon Astro is now closed until further notice in line with government advice on social distancing.	THE LITTER PICK ON SUNDAY 5TH APRIL HAS BEEN CANCELLED	
Local residents are offering to help villagers who need to self-isolate, are over 70 or who are vulnerable.	VE 75 Celebration Dance Scheduled for 2nd May Now Postponed till later in the year	
Full details on p. 3		

## FOR SALE

Oak dining table 4 cm thick oak table top. Width 90 cm. Length no sections 138cm. Length 1 section 171cm. Length 2 sections 203cm. Height 78cm. 6 red faux leather chairs really good condition £350 ono. Buyer must collect.

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# HGC Monthly Blog 2020

Our Star Speaker this year will be Lady Xa Tollemache <u>Regrettably postponed</u> <u>until</u> <u>Saturday 14 November</u>



## <u>2020</u>

Regrettably we have come to the decision to postpone all our meetings and events planned from now until June. We will be asking our speakers to reschedule to 2021. We will be reviewing the rest of the programme as time and the situation permits.

Just to brighten the gloom and doom I feel I must congratulate the **HGC Tubs and Beds volunteers** for making a huge difference to the 'tubs and beds' in front of the village hall and in the coffee area next to the shop.

Volunteers do work each week to maintain and improve this space for our enjoyment, and have many more plans between them so......

watch this space!



Janet Burrows



## Hello! Local residents are offering to help villagers who need to self-isolate, are over 70 or who are vulnerable

The following people can be contacted if you need any help, they will organise support for you. In addition if you are able to join the support efforts to help local residents please contact the coordinators below and they can add you to the list:

Mikki Curran-Cox Tel: 07918163895 Dawn Nimmons Johnny Walker Sharon Mott

Tel: 07788153329 Tel: 07867 520786 Tel: 07919408742

Between 8-11am Between 11-2pm Between 2-5pm Between 5-8pm

If the coordinator's line is busy please leave a message and they will get straight back to vou.

When speaking to a support coordinator they will ask if you are happy for your personal details to be shared and recorded to help best support you and your local residents.

If you are stuck at home Hundon Little Helpers can help with:

Posting mail Collecting prescriptions Picking up shopping A friendly phone call Dog walking

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Please respect social distancing (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep for collection/ delivery.



## **DIG FOR BRITAIN!**



Is anyone interested in taking on an allotment? There's still plenty of space available in the Hundon Allotment field. Unarguably, it is a healthy mental and physical activity as well as an opportunity to grow some or more of your own food.

Water is laid on from a main's tap in the middle of the field.

The rent is from  $\pounds 10$ — $\pounds 20$  per annum—depending on the allotment size.

If interested please contact -

Sarah Upson (Allotment Secretary for the Rogeron Trust) on **01440 786668**.

Hope you will be joining us.

H.A.T.A. (Hundon Allotment Tenants' Association.

## HUNDON WI - MARCH MEETING



A small group of members met for our March meeting, and we had a fun evening being entertained and guided by Megan Brett known to most of us as our village postmistress. Megan makes greetings cards as her hobby, and showed us her wide variety of designs and ideas.

There was a lot of fun as we then all had a go at making our own cards, using a selection of bits and pieces, jewels, butterflies, and a lot of glue! We may not be as skilled as Megan but we were pleased with our results and took our finished cards home with us!

Next month's meeting has of course been cancelled.

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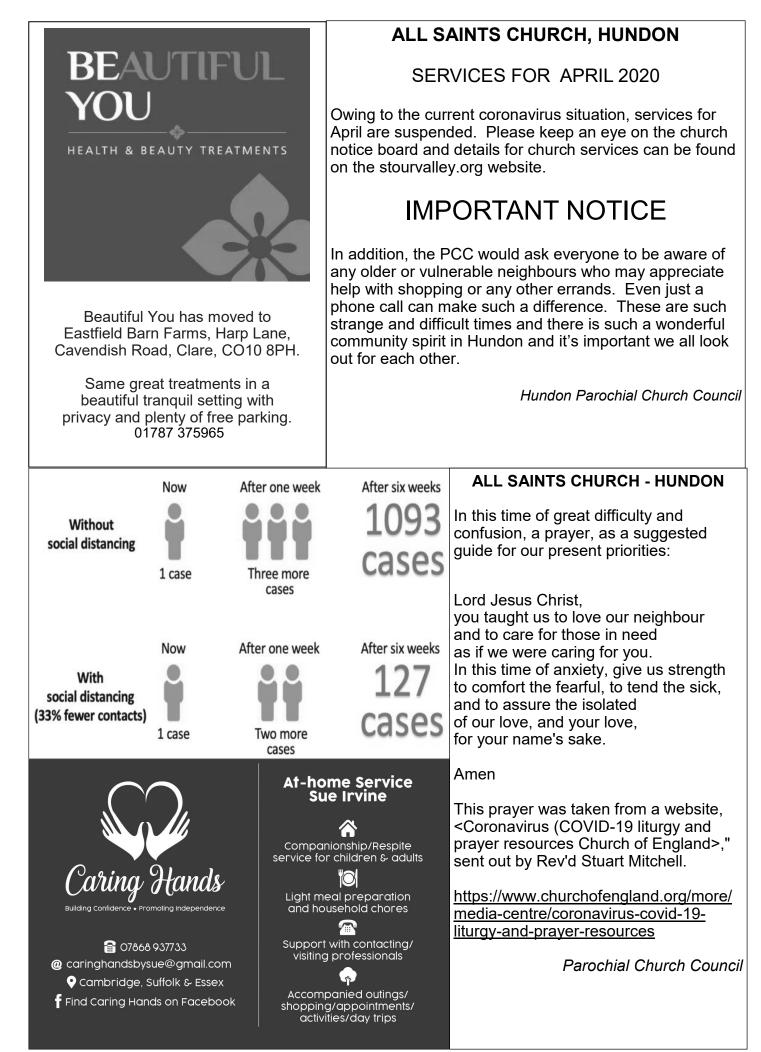
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Domestic and Commercial Domestic weekly deans One off deaning Office/Workplace deaning Carpet and upholstery deaning Free quotes	• Suffolk Public Health: Keeping well and looking after your mental health. Following the latest government guidance, many people in Suffolk will be self-isolating and/or working from home. While these measures are necessary, they will mean a significant change of routine and can create stress and feelings of anxiety which is why it is important to look	
2855- 5-	after your mental wellbeing in the coming weeks.	
	The five ways to wellbeing is a really useful framework, with practical ideas to support improved mental health. Here are five tips for staying mentally well:	
Please call: 01440 786682	1. Connect with others	
07971626236	Take time to call a friend or family member. It's important to stay in	
07971020230	touch with others however you do it, and sometimes simply talking	
The Suffolk Chamber of Commerce is happy to offer help and advice to any Suffolk business that has questions or concerns in these challenging times. It doesn't matter if your business is a Chamber member or not. Visit the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce website to find lots of information for businesses.	<ul> <li>about how you feel can make a big difference. If you have a friend or neighbour who may need support or a listening ear, spare some time to talk to them.</li> <li>2. Be active Being physically active can have a real benefit to your mental health. If you are not self-isolating, try building in a walk or other exercise during the day. If you are indoors, take regular screen breaks and stretch at least once every hour.</li> </ul>	
KAD Cars	3. <b>Learn</b> Take the opportunity to think about learning a new skill or pick up something you have enjoyed doing before. Always wanted to read that book, or learn that language? Now is the time. More classes	
	and courses are also available online now than ever before.	
Professional & Reliable Taxi Services Executive Travel	<b>4. Take notice</b> It's all too easy to become immersed in the constant, and ever-changing media coverage surrounding coronavirus (COVID-19). Take a break from watching, listening or reading news stories and use the time for the things you enjoy. Techniques such as mindfulness can be helpful.	
Airport Transfers		
Race Days	<b>5. Give</b> Giving your time and energy to others is extremely important, never more so than now, and can pay dividends for your mental wellbeing. Whether it's looking out for and helping a neighbour, or registering to volunteer to offer support in your community, there is	
Day / Evening Hire	plenty you can do. The ' <b>Home, but not alone'</b> campaign is one suc example, run in partnership between the East Anglian Daily Times, Suffolk County Council, Community Action Suffolk, Suffolk	
Travel in our Pristine Cars or Luxury Mini-	Community Foundation and the Suffolk Association of Local Councils.	
bus	For more information and support, visit the following trusted sources: <u>www.nhs.uk</u>	
Tel: 01440 707318	www.suffolk.gov.uk	
Read our reviews on Facebook	https://volunteersuffolk.org.uk/	
www.facebook.com/KadCarsLtd	hwww.healthysuffolk.org.uk/projects/5-ways-to-wellbeing	

## LETTER FROM THE CURATE – APRIL 2020

Over the last few weeks of Lent, Peter and I have been doing our best to spend more time in prayer and study, following especially The Church of England's 'Live Lent – Care for God's Creation' 40-day challenge, as well as our own Bishops' Environmental Lent Challenge. As you can imagine, it's been pretty full on over these last 40 days! We've signed up to leaving the car behind and walking more, swapping our single-use plastic shower gel and handwash bottles for bars of soap, turning the heating down a notch or two, and even swapping Google for Ecosia – a search engine that tots up our online searches, and then plants trees around the world, funded by its advertising revenue. What a brilliant idea! At the time of writing, almost 87 million trees across the world have been planted – all of this is helping the environment by creating rainforests, initiating conservation projects and empowering communities across the globe. Why not look them up (www.ecosia.org) and do the same?

Yes, this year's period of Lent has really taught me how careless, wasteful and thoughtless I have been towards God's creation. But on the plus side, it has been in many ways a fruitful time, because I have started to change my attitudes and behaviour. And now we are coming into the season of Easter, another fruitful time; a time of warmth and sunshine (and less rain, we hope!), flowers and plants budding and blooming, birds nesting - all combining to bring the promise of new life, following what has been a very long, wet and gloomy autumn and winter. For many people, spring is their favourite season. How appropriate that Easter follows on the heels of winter, and just like spring, Easter too heralds new life. Out of the darkness of winter comes the light of spring, and out of the darkness of Christ's death on the cross, and the empty tomb, comes hope – hope in the resurrection, and hope that death is not the end, but the beginning.

For the disciples, the picture on that first Easter morning must have been truly depressing because Jesus was their hope - they had believed he would be the one who would save them and Israel from the tyranny of Roman rule and yet he had been crucified and their hopes were dashed. On Easter morning when Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James went to prepare his body for burial, they discovered that the stone at the entrance of the tomb where Jesus had been laid had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Later we are told of Jesus' resurrection and how he appeared to many people during those days he spent before his final ascension.

The season of Easter provides us with hope, hope in the knowledge that without Easter there would be no faith, no Christian message and no gospel. If the tomb had not been found to be empty and if those early Christians had not witnessed the risen Lord walking with and alongside them, what kind of world would be living in now I wonder? Easter offers us the hope that one day we will all be drawn to Jesus when he returns and that the Easter message shines light from out of the darkness of winter and springs eternal.

Rev'd Lynda

## HUNDON FOOTBALL CLUB

In view of the current situation Hundon Football Club has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday 23rd May. All games have also been cancelled for the rest of the season.

We are sure everyone will understand the decision and look forward to your continued support when football recommences next season.

Anne Cutts Vice Chair, Hundon Football Club





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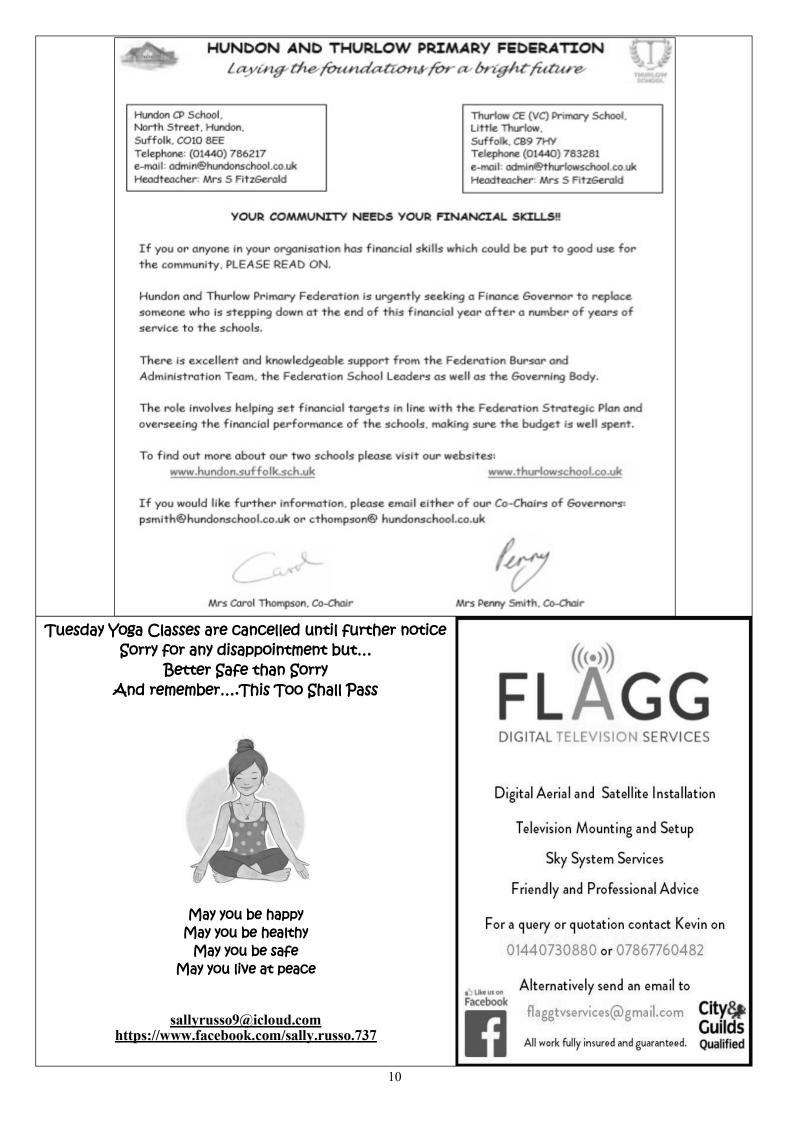
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#### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

The Christmas Hamper raffles raised £635.00 for Macmillan. Val Addison (and helpers) have now raised a staggering £23,194.52.

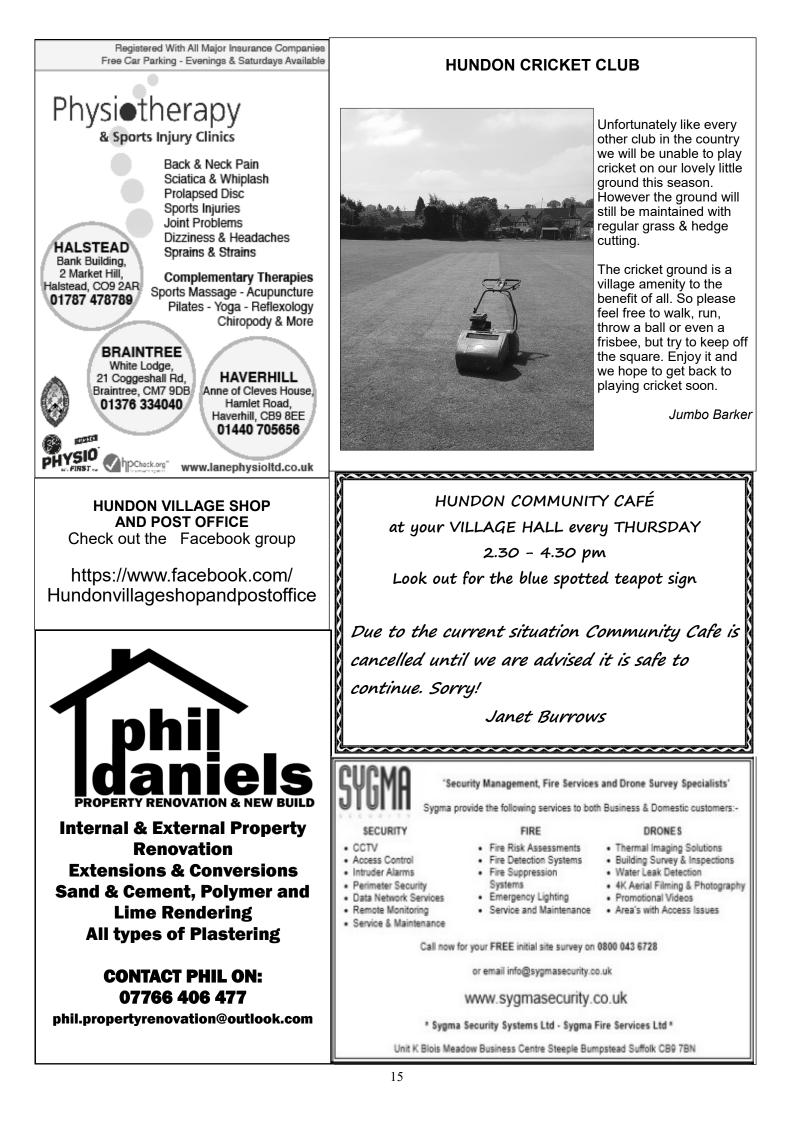
## MANY CONGRATULATIONS VAL.







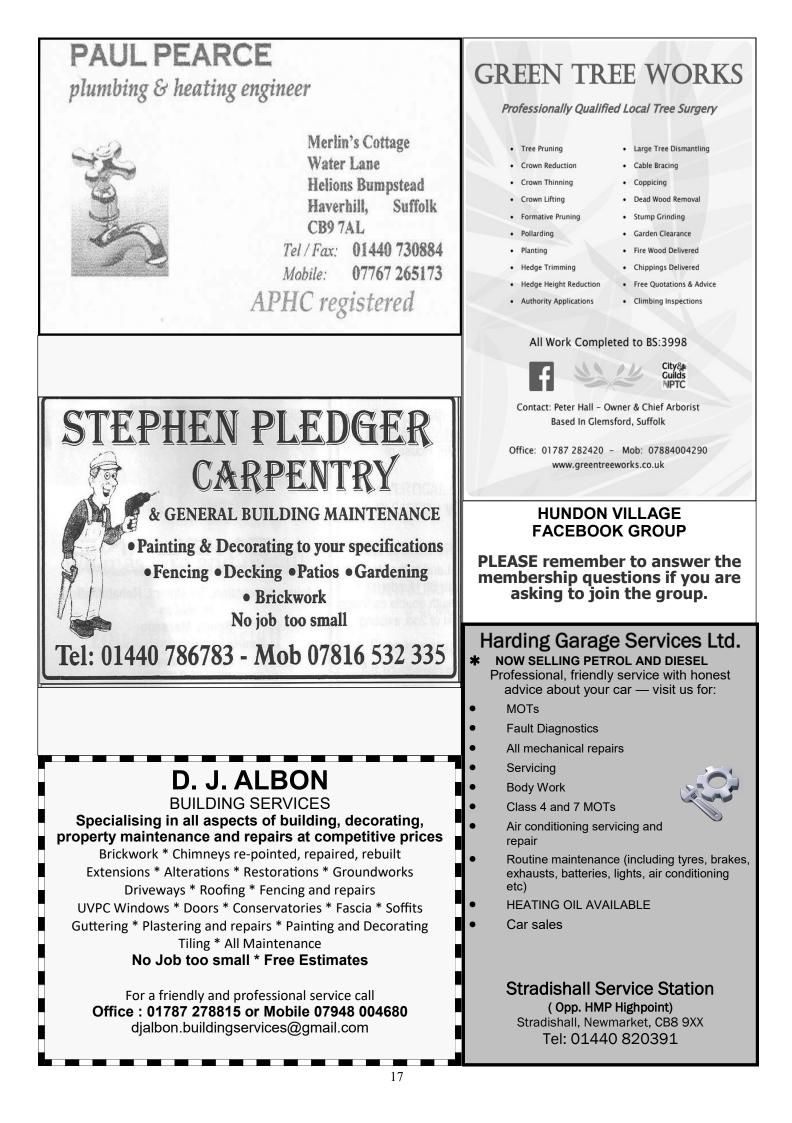
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See Country ese Gardens & Landscapes Qualified Horticulturalist Experienced Head Gardener Reliable Friendly Service Fully insured	Hundon Oil Syndicate has been operating for many years and has enabled many villagers to buy oil cheaper than they could if they were ordering as individuals. By buying in bulk the syndicate can usually get a significant reduction $(2p - 4p \text{ per litre})$ on the normal price each month. It is particularly beneficial to those with smaller tanks, who can only order less than 700 litres, thus having to pay the higher price. Indeed last month's price was only 39p per litre for all syndicate members who placed an order.
<ul> <li>Hard and soft landscaping</li> <li>Tree pruning, planting and felling</li> <li>Turfing and seeding</li> <li>Hedge cutting and planting</li> <li>Grass cutting and strimming</li> <li>Patios and fencing</li> <li>Rotavating and clearance All garden work and landscaping undertaken</li> <li>LOGS FOR SALE For all enquiries please contact Alex Colman</li> <li>01440 761028 07795 364135 www.countrygardensandlandscapes.co.uk</li> </ul>	We asked many years ago for members to make a £5 yearly donation towards operating costs incurred, with any excess funds going to a good cause in the village each year. Initially this was the shop refurbishment and last year the church organ repair fund. We would ask that members consider continuing with £5 donations this year. These to either be sent to me at 15 Farmerie Road, Hundon, Sudbury, CO10 8HA (cheques made payable to - Michael Humphryes) or paid by 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Hundon Post Office. Hundon Post Office opening hours are 9.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Saturday. If you have already paid this year's £5 - thank you. If you are not already a member and would like to join us please contact me on the telephone number below. Ordering is easy but you do need to be a registered member. There are three ways you can place an order.
From BBC news:	Contact me direct on 01440 786415
If you've been wondering why there are rainbows popping up in windows around your local area, here's why—with social distancing and lots of places including schools closing because of coronavirus, children are connecting with each other by painting colourful rainbows and putting them in their windows for others to see.	and I will add you to the month's order list and send you a confirmation email that the order has been received.
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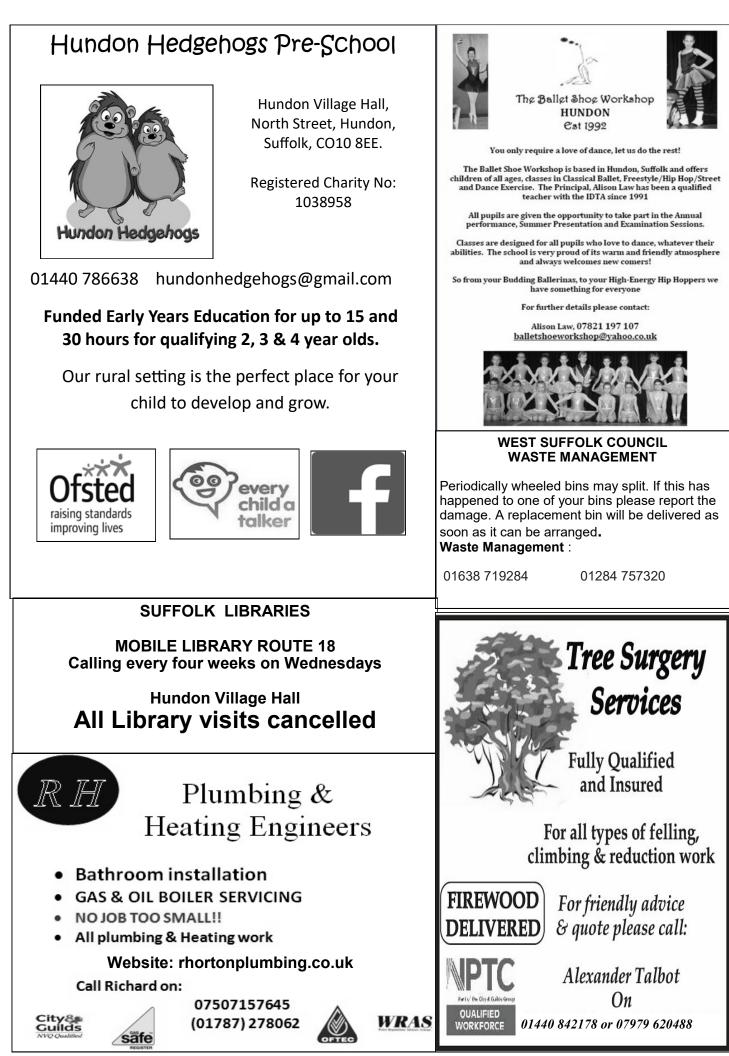


Day	Time	Group	Frequency	Contact	Contact details
Monday	Afternoon	Evergreens	Fortnightly	Pam Deeks	07554 00
Tuesday	Afternoon	Fun Kurling	Weekly	Ivan Cook	Du
Tuesday	Afternoon	Tai Chi	Weekly	Martin Fa	<b>5</b> 45!
Tuesday	Evening	Pilates	Weekly	Conded	517 38084
Tuesday	Evening	Badminton	Weekly	spenie	01440 78782
Wednesday	Evening	Tai Chi Pilates Badminton Ballet Workshop Comp CU Comp CU Comp CU Comp CU Gardening Club	rently su	Alison Law	07821 19710
Thursday	Afternoon	Comme cu	cKly	Janet Burrows	01440 78655
Thursday	Evening	ries a.	Weekly	Terri Starling	07787 39567
Thursday	Evenctivi	re Club	Monthly	Chris Burford	01440 78624
Thursday	Allac	Gardening Club	Monthly	Janet Burrows	01440 786554
T	vening	W.I	Monthly	Jan McLardy	01440 78636
	Afternoon	Carpet Bowls	Weekly	Ann Hathaway	01440 78699
riday	Evening	Hundon Cinema	Seasonal	Melody Gosling	01440 787828
Saturday	Morning	Ballet Workshop	Weekly	Alison Law	07821 19710

If you would like more information about the above activities, please contact the relevant person or call Graham Gosling on 07720 206001. You can also visit the village hall website at hundonvillagehall.onesuffolk.net or follow us on Facebook – just search for "Hundon Village Hall".







IN THE VILLAGE		Allotments enquiries—Sarah Upson	786668
Useful contact numbers		Hundon Golf Society—Mark Wray	707196
Hundon Community Primary School : Sharon Fitzgerald 786217		<b>MP</b> : Matthew Hancock 0207 2197186 or 01638 576 692	
Hundon Hedgehogs: Village Hall bookings: Graham Gosling	786638 07720 206001	Borough & County Councillor—Mary Evans Crimestoppers	07970 187864 0800 555 111
Village Hall Social Club : Caroline Champion –	07986 882795	Local Services	
Village Hall Committee Chairman Martin Warner	787860	West Suffolk Council Waste Management 01638 719284	01284 757320
Hundon Shop & Post Office :	786223	Suffolk County Council (all depts.)	0345 6066067
The Rose & Crown, North Street :	786261	British Gas	0845 6091122
The Plough at Brockley Green:	786789	Southorn Electricity	0945 7444555
Community Cafe: Thurs 2.30pm – 4.30pm (Village Hall)	י 786638	Southern Electricity Power cut	0845 7444555 0800 3163105
Evergreens (over 55's) alternate Mondays - Pam Deeks	07554 008106	British Telecom	0800 800 150
! !Carpet Bowls: Fri afternoon – Ann Hathaw	ay 786993	Anglian Water	0800 91 91 55
I Hundon Oil Syndicate, M. Humphryes	786415	Local Doctors' Surgeries	
Hundon WI: Jan McLardy	786369	Clare:	
Hundon Wildspace: Geoff Spooner -	07780 845458	Guildhall Surgery	01787 277523
Gardening Club: Janet Burrows	786554	Stonehall Surgery	01787 278999
Astroturf: Stuart Alderman	07725 516265	Wickhambrook	01440 820140
Hundon Cricket Club: Jumbo Barker	786788	Haverhill:	
Hundon Football Club: Jenny Gaffan	07900 655188	Haverhill Family Practice	01440 702010
Ballet Shoe Workshop & Break Dance Workshops: Alison Law	01440 707465	or Clare Pharmacy:	01440 703667 01787 277315
I Hundon Cinema Melody Gosling	787828	A&E Departments:	
Hundon Harmony Singing Group	821485	West Suffolk Hospital , Bury St Edmunds Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	01284 713000
I Hundon Wine Club Chris Burford	786248	Police	101223 245151 I
		NHS Direct	101
Badminton: Karen Snow 786660 or 07551999496		Samaritans	116 123 i
Fun Kurling (Tues.) : Margaret Blackwell	01440 820795	The Voluntary Network, Connecting Communities.	01638 664304
Pilates: Coco Hamson	07377 380845	C C	
Tai Chi: Martin Fayers 07949 850810	01449 736455	Suffolk on Board Community Transport Clare Co-Op: Mon – Sun 7am-10pm	01440 712028 01787 277276
Hundon Craft Group: Rosalyn Sandra 786410 or Beryl  786727.	787888	Haverhill Leisure Centre:	01440 702548
Neighbourhood Watch - Bob Steel Hundon PCC: - Margaret Langridge (treasu	786303 Jrer) 786629	Haverhill Arts Centre Clare Library:	01440 714140 01787 277702
Hundon Parish Council clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com		The Mobile Library Van calls at Village Hall car park every four weeks on Wednesday afternoons, 2.50-3.50pm. All library services are suspended at the moment.	
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# **PLEASE** remember to answer the membership questions if you are asking to join the group.

http://www.facebook.com/groups/192288217475615/

Hundon Village Shop and Post Office https://www.facebook.com/Hundonvillageshopandpostoffice

Hundon, Suffolk Buying & Selling Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/585742918475149/

Hundon Social Club https://www.facebook.com/groups/238379770253990/

Hundon Village Hall http://www.facebook.com/hundonvillagehall

There are also groups for Clare, Kedington, Haverhill, Stradishall, Thurlow, Wickhambrook

## THE ROSE & CROWN THE PLOUGH

## Publican's Lament (Pubs with no Beer!)

As we all know the inevitable has happened and the two watering holes in the village have been moth-balled!

For how long remains to be seen but hopefully it will be possible for them to be back up and running in time to get some benefit from the summer trade.

Both Ian and Helen at the 'Crown and David & chef Neil at The Plough had lots of bookings for last Mothering Sunday but with typical British resourcefulness provided a "takeaway" service to avoid disappointing the many customers who had booked. This was well received and the respective landlords appreciate the support received from the local community during this difficult time and thank their hardworking staff for all their hard work and commitment.