



Hundon Herald

April 2022



Litter-Pickers Needed!

In preparation for the Jubilee events around the village on the weekend of June 2nd - 5th, join us for the Village Tidy-Up on Saturday 2nd April.

We can supply all sanitised equipment, just turn up ready & willing to do as much or as little as you can. Many hands make light work!

10am at the Village Hall

Let's make the village look fit for a Queen!

HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB

BINGO

Saturday 9th April

Doors open 7pm—Eyes down 8pm

HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 20th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Social Club. It is an opportunity for local groups and organisations to update the parish on the year's activities and plans for the future.



Ronnie Buckingham
at the village hall
on Monday 4th
April

£20 cash on the door
only no bookings
Doors open 6.45pm

Refreshments and raffle money goes to the Hundon Hedgehogs Pre- School.

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AT THE ROSE & CROWN, HUNDON
ON 24TH APRIL 2022
AT 12.00 (Belchamp time)



Early Spring Plant Sale



Saturday 9th April
10.30am on the Allotment Field

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HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE

It's that wonderful time of year when the weather breaks and we can expect our fair share of warmer sunnier days and the feelgood factor that goes with it. On Saturday the 20th March it was great to smell the first B-B-Qs of the year wafting across the village. If you make a sudden decision to have a BBQ and find you haven't got all that you need, we can probably help you at the shop. We have BBQ briquettes, sausages and burgers from the Kedington Butchers and chilled wines and beers.

Many people will be looking forward to getting into the garden and preparing their flower beds. If you need compost, we have plenty along with the first tranche of bedding plants with more to follow once the risk of frost has passed.

With Easter just a few weeks away Hot Cross Buns have been selling well and will be available until Easter.

Post Office

Apparently, there has been some media articles lately wrongly stating that there is a large minimum order required to buy Euros. Megan would like to assure you that this is not the case and that the minimum order is only 20 euros. Euros are easily obtained from our Post Office as they are kept in stock, so no need to pre order. Did you know that for any currency you can order online to be delivered for pick up at our Post Office the next day.

SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday 8am – 1pm

Sunday 10am-12pm

The shop will be open for its normal hours on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

POST OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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*Stewart Alderman
Chairman – Hundon Village Shop Committee*

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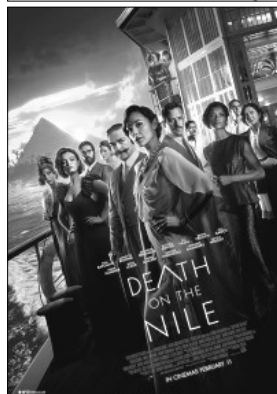
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FILM NIGHT

at the
Village Hall

April 2022



Friday 29th. April "DEATH ON THE NILE"

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short.

Doors open 7.00pm, film starts at 7.30pm.
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Catch up with friends, watch a film,
enjoy a drink!

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THE VILLAGE HALL *******

ALL SAINTS CHURCH APRIL 2022 SERVICES

**Sunday 10 April
9.00a.m. – Holy Communion**

**Saturday 16 April
7.00p.m. Holy Communion**

**Sunday 24 April 4.00p.m.
Evening Prayer**

APCM at 3.30p.m.

(Refreshments afterwards)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

**The Annual Parochial Church
meeting will be held on**

**Sunday 24 April 2022 at 3.30p.m.
in the church.**

All are welcome.

HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL

- Full Minutes will be available on the Hundon Parish Council Website

Hundon Parish Council met on 16th March 2022 at 7:30pm, Social Club, Village Hall, Hundon

Village Matters

Highways issues can be reported online via the Reporting Tool – <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-and-pavements-and-verges/report-a-highways-issue/>

The Rogeron Trust and West Suffolk Locality Fund have kindly donated £500 each to help support the Celebration Jubilee events across bank holiday weekend.

There have been recent outbreaks of Avian Flu, resulting in the culling of birds. Please ensure you keep your chickens and any other birds safe.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 20th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Social Club. It is an opportunity for local groups and organisations to update the parish on the years activities and plans for the future.

The Parish Council would love to see as many of the parishioners and organisations as possible, but if you are unable to attend in person please send an update to clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com

Planning Applications

These can be viewed via West Suffolk Council. A full list of applications received will be published on the Hundon Parish Council website.

DC/21/2418/FUL – HMP Highpoint, Stradishall (Re-consultation)

Planning application - construction of 3 x 4 storey houseblocks, new pharmacy, property store, healthcare, education/ vocational training, kitchen, commercial workshop and laundry buildings, 3 x MUGA1s and running track, extension to gatehouse and gym within the secure perimeter fence, together with additional car parking, a new off-site property store, landscaping and external lighting

DC/22/0384/HH - 1 Hall Farm Cottages Hall Road Hundon Suffolk CO10 8ET

Householder planning application - single storey rear extension

Application Decisions

DC/21/2525/HH - Two Ways Valley Wash Hundon CO10 8EJ

Householder planning application - a. conversion of roof space above cart lodge and insertion of two dormer windows on front elevation and one roof light on rear elevation to create self-contained family/guest accommodation b. extension of existing cart lodge roof to create a door canopy c. raised terrace to cart lodge d. single storey rear extension e. external swimming pool
Granted

Update from WSC – Cllr M Rushbrook, Cllr K Richardson, Cllr N Clarke

Funding update

West Suffolk Council has opened applications to the Covid Additional Relief Fund (CARF) We have been allocated a little over £4m for the scheme which is for businesses who have been affected by COVID-19 but have not so far been eligible for any of the other business rates relief given to retail, hospitality, leisure and childcare nurseries. Applications close 15 March 2022. For further details visit www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/c19business

Face to Face Parish Council Meetings

If you would like to attend the parish council meeting in person, please contact the clerk at clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com as there is limited availability.

A few copies of the full minutes from the March meeting will be available at the village shop. Alternatively, you can view them on the Parish Council Website.

Next Meeting 20th April 2022 at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club

C/o Post Office, North Street, Hundon, Sudbury,
Suffolk, CO10 8EE
Clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com
www.hundon.onesuffolk.net

HUNDON SPORTS ASSOCIATION “THE ASTRO”

A while ago the software that operates the magnetic gate lock at the astro failed meaning that there has been an open gate “free vend” period. Unfortunately, this can't be a permanent thing. The terms of our insurance dictate that the pitch must be secured when not being used by authorised users. We have now installed a new system and, therefore, the magnetic lock will keep the gate locked again.

The temptation for some youngsters of course is to climb the fence and release the gate from inside. This is extremely dangerous as the fences are not designed for climbing on. They are high and flimsy at the top and a fall could result in serious injury. We are required to take measures to prevent climbing in this area and to that end an anti-climb grease will be applied to the perimeter fencing and gate above the level of normal reach. This substance is not harmful to skin although it is hard to get it off and it will ruin clothes. For those with youngsters of an age where they play out unsupervised can I ask that you speak to them and encourage them not to climb the astro fencing or gate.

It is possible to have a family membership of the Astro which costs £60 a year and allows use of the pitch at any times where it is not block booked for group activities. For further details please contact me on stewartalderman.sa@gmail.com.

We are not able to offer casual ad hoc use of the astro as it is simply not practical to administer this.

*Stewart Alderman
Chairman – Hundon Sports Association*

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HUNDON'S GOT TALENT!

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Ayres.**



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Memories of the Accession and Coronation

Do you or any members of your family have memories or photos of the Coronation and any celebrations surrounding the event?

As part of the celebrations in Hundon for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee we are planning to create a memory board display in the church entitled

'Memories of the Accession and Coronation.'

We would like to make a display of people's recollections of that time and would be grateful for any contributions. Where were you? How did your family celebrate the Coronation? Were you lucky enough to watch it on television? How did the schools celebrate? What happened in your community?

We are looking for some background social history which will tell us more about what life was like in those days.

If you have any memories of this time, please write them down and either deliver them to Dormer Cottage, Church Street, Hundon (our post box is through the double gates) or email them to liz.hickes@hotmail.com

All contributions will be gratefully received.

Simon and Liz Hickes

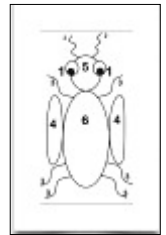
HGC NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022

Oh Dear! You know the old saying 'if it looks too good to be true it probably is'? 2 years ago when I was looking for bulbs for the Village Hall verge the wild version of daffodils, 'narcissus pseudonarcissus', were very hard to get so I was delighted to find some on Ebay, I had given up looking on well known sites. When I look at the daffodil bulbs coming up now I see there are some double flowering ones, these are not the wild versions, so 'too good to be true' and so they were!!



Fortunately for us the weather was much better on Sunday 27 February and 11 of us set off on a very sunny afternoon, for Clover Cottage in Streetly End, West Wickham for a National Garden Scheme (NGS) open garden afternoon. Just a few miles out of Haverhill, it didn't take us long to get to the very quaint village, full of beautiful thatched cottages. A small garden full to bursting with snowdrops, hellebores of all shades, crocus, pulmonaria and daffodils dotted around. Small trees, bare climbing and other roses, step-over and espalier pruned apples, and that's just in the front garden! Through to the back, bulbs were for sale, more snowdrops and hellebores, a seating area and somewhere to make tea and coffee. A view over the fields and Streetly End Mill in the next field and very noisy geese! The garden is open again middle of June when the garden will be full of roses, clematis and much more. I feel another visit coming on.

Thursday 17 March - Much hilarity was enjoyed at our first Beetle Drive. Unfortunately for us a few members had fallen away at the roadside with rotten colds etc but nevertheless a good time was had by all. We all enjoyed a plate or two of nibbles and a cup of steaming tea/coffee, and a good old natter and more laughs. Well done to Margaret for the highest score and commiserations to Clare for the lowest score, both received a prize.



Sunday 27 March - (Mothering Sunday) Visit to Kirtling Tower. Just a 20 minute journey from here. It is an NGS open day and is open from 11 - 4 pm Spring flower display, daffodils etc. Refreshments, entry £6 per adult. Meet at the Village Hall at 11.20 for leaving at 11.30.

Thursday 21 April - 'The Wonderful World of Stinging Nettles' by Fay Jones. "Nettles are often under appreciated and much maligned but their many uses and merits will surprise you" If you are interested to find out more come along to our meeting. Raffle. £2 members, £3 visitors including refreshments.

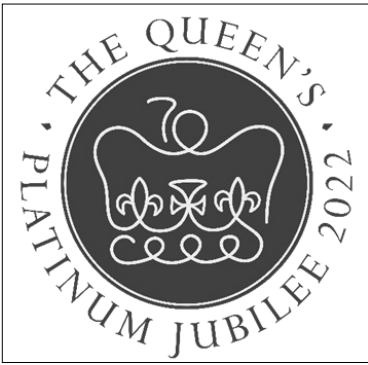
Our contributions towards the Queen's Jubilee celebrations will be a village competition for a hanging basket judged for it's Jubilee-ness! Please complete an entry form by mid June to enter our competition. Judging day is Saturday 30th July 2022. Entry forms will be available from the shop from middle of March. Please complete and return to the shop mid June. Please enter and make Hundon look Jubilee ready!

In September we will be bringing our show back after a 2 year break and the main theme will be The Queen. Thank you to all the 2019 winners for returning their trophies.

We look forward to seeing you!



Janet Burrows



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Thursday to Sunday - June 2 to 5, 2022

**It's not far off - the biggest celebration event the UK has ever seen
and Hundon will be part of it!**

Many thanks to the residents, the Village Hall Committee and Parish Council members that are planning activities for the whole village over the four-day bank holiday weekend of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. There will be a range of community activities to encourage everyone, young and old, to celebrate and socialise together at various times during this national event. All these events and some of the food will be free thanks to donations and public funding so they are accessible to everyone. The activities are below and these may evolve further as the plans are firmed up – look out for other adverts and more details.

<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 2nd June (Bank Holiday) From 6pm at the Village Hall:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National 'Beacon Lighting' Party Free BBQ, social gathering, and other activities Flaming Torch procession around the village National Beacon Lighting at 9.45pm viewed from the village hall.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 3rd June (Bank Holiday)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning - at the allotment site, Tree planting and plant sale events Kids Nature Trail & Bug Hotel building activity Picnic Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon - Cricket 6-a-side and free BBQ on the cricket field</p> <p>Evening - at the village hall – Ballet & Dancing exhibition, 'Hundon's Got Talent' show (subject to the talented being available!!!).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 4th June</p> <p>Morning – Family Activities in the Churchyard and Teddy Bear Parachuting from the Church Tower.</p> <p>Afternoon: Dog Show – village hall playing fields, Free Tea, cakes and snacks at the Jubilee Café (village hall).</p> <p>Evening At the Rose & Crown – Live Music and free BBQ, Film night in the village hall.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 5th June National Event – 'The Big Lunch'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Street Party!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>1950s and Red/White/Blue themes, music and other street party activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">North Street outside the Rose & Crown</p>

Other activities:

We are also looking into some coordinated activities in the run up to the event weekend for both children and adults – historic film and photograph displays, 'Beacon Tarts' and cake making, children's craft activities. We will also provide all children with a free commemorative medallion via the School and Hedgehogs or personally for those at other schools etc.

Look out for more information on these activities in the next Herald, on the Hundon Village Facebook and in the Village Shop.

Although we already have some generous volunteers that have agreed to organise and support some of the activities - more will be critical to make it all happen. Anyone with some hours to spare to get involved should drop a note into the Village Shop or send an email to clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com and the coordinators will be in touch.

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Hundon Gardening Club
Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Hanging Basket Competition

Entry Form

This competition is open to all who live in Hundon. The Hanging Basket should be no bigger than 18" diameter. The basket will be judged on its Jubilee-ness!! Judging will take place on Saturday 30th July by the Gardening Club committee. Judging will take place in situ. Prize will be awarded at our show on 4th September 2022 at the Village Hall.

Please complete the information below and return to Hundon Village Shop.

Name, address and telephone no. of competitor:

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HUNDON

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Best Pedigree - Any Pedigree dog or bitch
Best Mixed Breed - Any mixed breed dog or bitch i.e. Cockerpoo, Sprocker, lurcher.
Best Veteran - Any dog or bitch 7 years old and over
Best Rescue Dog - Any dog or bitch that has been rescued or rehomed
Best Hundon Hound - Any dog or bitch that lives in Hundon
Dog Like its owner - Dog and owner look alike class
Waggiest Tail - Any dog or bitch with a waggy tail
Best 6 Legs - dogs 4 legs and owners 2 legs
Judges Choice - Dog the judge would like to take home.

Championship - 1st place winners of all classes go through to be judged for Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show

Queens Platinum Jubilee medals for the winners of each class
Rosettes to 6th place in each class plus special rosettes
Trophies for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy, Best Veteran Dog and The Hundon Hound Trophy

**Come along & help us celebrate the
Queens Platinum Jubilee
with your four legged friends
a fun filled afternoon with
Rosettes for everyone!**



Free refreshments served in the village hall:
tea, coffee, soft drinks, cake and savories

ALLOTMENT FIELD UPDATE

Hundon Naturalists

Signs of spring in the air as we enjoy a bright and sunny spell for a few days.

The first gathering of the Hundon Naturalists took place on the afternoon of Sunday 20th March, the Spring Equinox. Small in number, but with good combined natural history knowledge, we spent an enjoyable couple of hours examining the habitats to be found around the allotment field: the hedges and associated trees, the running water and its banks, the wildflower meadow and the plots and plantings in between, to get an initial overview of what survey work we might do in more detail in future.



Despite the earliness of the season, over 40 species of plants were identified, including some harbingers of Spring: celandines, dog's mercury, cowslips and primroses, as well as the emergence of bee orchids.

Insects and birds are starting to be active. Signs of muntjac deer were seen and we shared tales of recent otter and kingfisher sightings.

If you would like to join us at our next (April) monthly visit to the allotment field, do get in touch. No knowledge necessary, just a love of nature required. All ages welcome. Please contact Fiona on 07740 823106

Tree Safety Assessment

This has now been completed. We have a group of dead elms that we have been advised to remove and we will have to deal with some ivy later on in the year to prevent it damaging a tree, but otherwise the field is considered safe.



Plant Sale

Our early spring plant sale will be on
**Saturday 9th April at
10.30**
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Lord Lieutenant's Torch Relay

This will be traveling through Brockley Green, Chimney Street and Hundon on the 18th May!

A symbolic torch will tour the county of Suffolk from Friday 13th May until Wednesday 1st June in order to herald the start of the Festival of Suffolk and the celebrations to mark HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The torch will be carried by selected torch bearers and transported by rickshaw.

The torch provides light, symbolising a bright and prosperous future for the county. Its function is threefold:

- to herald the Festival of Suffolk
- to transmit a message of peace, unity and friendship to the people of Suffolk
- to showcase all that is good in Suffolk; places and people

Route / Timings

The torch will begin its journey on the county boundary at Brandon and then pass through 250 towns and villages, a distance of over 550 miles, before reaching its final destination at the Suffolk Show in Ipswich.

Torch Bearers

Communities across Suffolk are invited to nominate worthy individuals to carry the torch. These could include local heroes or notable characters chosen in recognition for their service to the community. The torch bearer will be transported by e-rickshaw which is equipped to carry passengers of all ages and abilities.

The Parish Council will be approaching a recognised 'Local Hero' to represent our village!

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2022 FUNDRAISING

TABLE SALE "INDOOR MARKET"

**Saturday
23rd April**

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PLAYGROUND / OUTDOOR GYM FUND

The Hundon Village Hall Trustees would like to put on record their sincere thanks to the "Outdoor Gym Fund" contributors for their funding of the children's playground upgrade planned for mid-March.

Although not the original purpose, the newly improved playground will serve as a permanent record of their generosity and a lasting contribution to our village.
Many thanks

The Hundon Village Hall Trustees.



HUNDON AND THURLOW PRIMARY FEDERATION

Laying the foundations for a bright future



Hundon Community Primary School

As we, along with the rest of the country, finally find ourselves moving to the new 'living with COVID-19' phase of the pandemic, we wanted to share a little update with you on what the children have been up to at Hundon Community Primary School.

We are delighted to be welcoming parents and carers back, not only back into our playground for drop off and collection but also into the school for their children's Celebration Presentations where they get to 'show off' and tell their special people all about what they have been learning!



So far this term our youngest children, who are in Cherry Class, have been exploring the beats and melodies of brass band and orchestral music through their theme 'BEAT BAND BOOGIE!' They have developed their knowledge and appreciation of musical instruments, lyrics and composition, including designing and making their very own percussion instruments.

Our children in Years 3 and 4, our Oak Class, have been developing their knowledge of forces, magnets and the properties of metals as part of their theme 'MIGHTY METALS'. They have also enhanced their poetry writing skills, creating poems inspired by molten metal and linked to their class text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.



In Hawthorn Class, our Year 5 and 6 children have thoroughly enjoyed their 'TOMORROW'S WORLD' theme, learning about modern communication, including how to build a website, online safety and the movers and shakers in the world of technology. They have also enjoyed their class text 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz and created some amazing villainous character descriptions inspired by their reading along the way.

Additionally, the children have enjoyed enriching experiences linked to National Storytelling Week, Safer Internet Day and had the opportunity to pause and reflect as part of our on-going Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural development learning so far this term.

Having had to wait due to the pandemic, work on our eagerly anticipated 'Wellbeing Hub' is imminent ~ we are very excited!



We've also been watching with anticipation the revival of our sister school's swimming pool which has, for want of a better description, been in hibernation in recent times. We have a grand re-opening planned with Miles Laffin, better known as 'thePOOLguy' who, along with his colleague Ollie, has made this happen. We are very much looking forward to a summer term increasing the water confidence and water safety knowledge and understanding of our youngest children, here at Hundon, alongside those at our sister school, Thurlow.

Our ambitions for our school and our drive for the very best educational experiences and the highest educational standards for our pupils remain our priority, whilst in recent times we have needed to work differently, our strive for excellence has not wavered. Be in no doubt of our commitment.

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This really was the most fantastic Good News! The confidence of Jesus in His Father was rewarded with the most astounding conquest over death and in the realisation of that very first Easter day. Easter is the time of great joy. Christ, our hope, is risen! Imagine the joy of the women, the apostles, the disciples, and of Mary, His Mother. The events of that first Easter had all of them ready to go around the world singing His glory and announcing His message of redemption and salvation to all who would hear.

We too are the children of God. Today this Easter victory is ours as well, if we embrace with faith the Easter miracle – Jesus, who had been put to death three days earlier, has now risen from the dead for you and for me. From now on, we will always be "Easter People". In the Risen Jesus, God comes into our lives where he shapes our destiny, cares for us, loves us, heals us, strengthens us, and walks alongside us on our pilgrim way.

But ultimately the real challenge of Easter comes down to a choice. It is for each one of us to decide whether we want to live in the Risen Christ or not. The life and joy and peace of Easter are ours - all we have to do is ask. So that is what I am delighted to encourage you to do - Let each one of us ask God today to move us to accept the Easter message into our hearts. Let us ask Him to make us an Easter people - people who are God-centred, people who follow Jesus, people who love our neighbour wherever they are from, whatever they look like or whichever language they speak, let us be people who serve the Church and everyone in our local communities and around the world.

Every Easter Sunday we gather in our churches to celebrate Easter – with all that is happening in the world right now, we need this celebration now more than ever because we need to concentrate on the values, the faith, and the truth that Easter reveals to us. We need to know them, be convinced of them, and live by them. We should not allow the trials and challenges of this life destroy our hope in the life guaranteed to us by the Easter Good News.

While we may struggle to make this world respond to God's expectation for it in justice and peace, and while we struggle to banish oppression, hunger, disease, and war from the face of the earth, we must always nurture, through prayer and service to others, the hope we have through the Risen Christ for achieving his "new life". This is hope in the true and real promise of the Gospel, the possession of everlasting life in joy and peace with God. Let us ask the Lord to make us peacemakers in our homes and in our society.

Let us ask him to also make us true Christians who live the Gospel, who love the poor and care for the needy. Let us be people whose primary purpose is to build up the Kingdom of God, which is "justice, law and peace," so that the true meaning of Easter will be realised in the lives of humankind. On Easter Sunday the Risen Lord says to each of us, "Peace be with you". May we know and treasure that peace and love in its vision every day of our lives – after all his gift to us, eternal life, will remain long after even the best chocolate egg has been eaten.

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CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK MARCH 2022 ARTICLE

The Visitor Centre

The Park's Visitor Centre opened, in August 2021, in the old South Platform Waiting Room which has been refurbished and re-purposed. It is situated directly opposite the Platform One café and is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 till 3. It is manned by our band of friendly volunteer stewards who are ready to assist visitors to the Park in whatever way they can.



The main purpose of the Centre is to be a source of information about the facilities and activities available in the Park. There are also a number of interpretive panels in the Centre that detail the history of the railway. There are over 20 free leaflets about the walks and trails available in and from the Park, together with Fact Sheets about the castle, railway and green spaces. There is also a leaflet explaining how the Park has tackled the issue of accessibility.

Complementing this offer are Clare Ancient House Museum booklets for sale about different aspects of Clare's history and built heritage, majoring on the castle site, the de Clare family, and connections with the royal family, Magna Carta and the Clare Reliquary Cross.

Also showing is a 20 minute 'Overview' film produced in 2021, some of it shot by drone, about the history of the site, the coming of the railway and the transition to a country park. This includes a number of voice-over memories of the site and the railway from local residents.

There are also a number of Park-themed items for purchase, from locally-sourced honey, duck food, postcards and cards depicting local scenes and children's items, through to craft wares from Clare-based artists and producers.

The final component is an N gauge (ie pretty small scale) working model railway of the Clare Station complex as it would have appeared in the mid-1950s when both steam and diesel were operating on the line. This model will be nearly 10 feet long and will be located in a bespoke cabinet that is already in situ. The model has been delayed by the serious ill-health of the main modeller. However, the buildings have been built, the rolling stock has been purchased and is now being weathered, and we are confident that it will be installed this summer.

The Visitor Centre is also the hub for Park-wide family activities like our orienteering trail, and the seasonal spotter trails (eg Christmas, Toy, Easter and Halloween). And we are currently training a small group of volunteers, under the auspices of Bury Tour Guides, to run accredited tours of the Park, Town and surrounding countryside.

Do come and visit us: our stewards are very welcoming and love to chat and tell their stories about the Park. For instance, one of our stewards remembers travelling on the last train to run on the line before Dr Beeching's axe fell in March 1967.....

And finally we are planning to extend our opening days during the summer and **need more stewards!** If you are a 'people person' who likes talking to others, and can spare a minimum of 2 to 3 hours a month (you can do more if you want!), we would love to hear from you. **Please contact Marian Merch-Chammon at mazza2155@gmail.com or telephone 07979 534420.**

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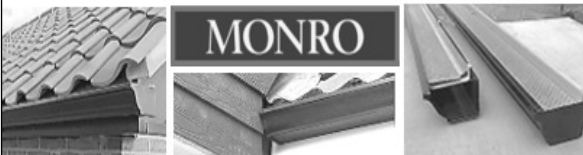
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Pam Deeks 07554 008106

Carpet Bowls: Fri afternoon – Ann Hathaway 786993

Hundon Oil Syndicate, M. Humphries 786415

Hundon WI: Carol 07882183093

Gardening Club: Janet Burrows 786554

Hundon Hedgehog Rescue Jill — 0781 847 8770
Fiona— 07740 823106

Astroturf: Stewart 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 821485

Hundon Wine Club Chris Burford 786248

Badminton: Karen Snow 786660 or 07551999496

Fun Kurling (Tues.) : Margaret Blackwell 01440 820795

Pilates: Coco Hamson 07377 380845

Tai Chi: Martin Fayers 07949 850810 01449 736455

Yoga - Sally Russo: 07922 476874

Hundon Craft Group Sandra 786410 or Beryl 786727.

Neighbourhood Watch - Bob Steel 786303

Hundon PCC: - Margaret Langridge (treasurer) 786629

Hundon Parish Council clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com

Allotments enquiries—Liz Hickes 786321

MP: Matthew Hancock 0207 2197186 or 01638 576 692

CLASP Senior Centre 07561 115158

CLASP Car Aid 07724 698283

CLASP Minibus 07482 141281

Borough Councillors -

Nick Clarke 07876 561781

Karen Richardson 07756 489726

Marion Rushbrook 07795 391938

County Councillor—Bobby Bennett 07955 434429

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Local Services

West Suffolk Council
Waste Management 01284 757320

Suffolk County Council customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk.

British Gas 0845 6091122

UK Power Networks 0800 029 4285

Power cut 0800 3163105

British Telecom 0800 800 150

Anglian Water 0800 91 91 55

Local Doctors' Surgeries**Clare:**

Guildhall Surgery 01787 277523

Stonehall Surgery (Temporarily closed) 01787 278999

Wickhambrook**Haverhill:**

Haverhill Family Practice 01440 702010
or 01440 703667

Clare Pharmacy: 01787 277315

A&E Departments:

West Suffolk Hospital , Bury St Edmunds 01284 713000

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge 01223 245151

Police 101

NHS Direct 111

Samaritans 116 123

**The Voluntary Network,
Connecting Communities.** 01638 664304

Suffolk on Board Community Transport 01440 712028

Clare Co-Op: Mon – Sun 7am-10pm 01787 277276

Clare Library: 01787 277702

The Mobile Library Van calls at Village Hall car park every four weeks on Wednesday afternoons, 2.50-3.50pm.